

INAUGURAL PLANS ARE BEING MADE

WILSON TO SPEAK FROM DESK GIVEN COAT OF WHITE PAINT

A BATTERY TO BE PRESENT

President Taft Will Accompany Successor to Capitol—Grounds to be Policed by City Officers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A coat of white paint applied today to the square reading desk from which Woodrow Wilson will deliver his inaugural address...

Across a stretch of asphalt pavement, carpenters are working on the rampart-like stand from which the battery of cameras and motion-picture machines will be trained upon the inaugural scene...

On available corners of the Capitol and from the tops of the House and Senate wings of the building, supplementary stands have been reared, looking down upon the main structure...

Days and nights of labor by the joint Congressional committee of which Senator Crane is chairman, and by E. L. Cornelius, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate...

Under the reading stand at which President Wilson will stand to address the crowd after he takes the oath of office, is a concealed gate that will swing open to allow him to

descend to his carriage without passing through the crowd on the stands. President Taft and President-elect Wilson will pass into the Capitol up the broad steps of the Senate wing...

The entire arm of the Capitol grounds will be policed on inauguration day by the regular Washington police. The Capitol police will be withdrawn into the Capitol building for protective purposes...

PRESIDENT TO MAKE WASHINGTON SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The President left Washington at 12:30 this morning for New York for a two-day stay. Mrs. Taft accompanied him. The President will witness this afternoon the inauguration of work on the memorial to the American Indian at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. and speak later at a banquet of the American Peace and Arbitration League...

ANTARCTIC HEROES DIE IN BLIZZARDS

SIDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 25.—Two members of Mawson's Antarctic scientific expedition—Lieutenant R. E. S. Munn, an Englishman, and Dr. Metz, a Swiss—have perished from cold in Wilkes Land and others have suffered privations, according to a wireless message received today from Adelle. All except Dr. Metz and Munn have arrived at Adelle, too late to catch the steamer Aurora, the last steamer of the season. The party will camp near Adelle until spring.

The Mawson expedition sailed from Sydney December 19, 1911. Before sailing on the last trip of the season, the Aurora picked up all members of the expedition except Mawson and six companions. It then proceeded to Adelle to get them, but they had not arrived there the Aurora left, fearing she would be frozen in the ice if she remained longer.

The wireless declared: "Doctor Douglas Mawson and several men missed the Aurora, which went to aid them. Lieutenant R. E. S. Munn of the City of London regiment of fusiliers and Dr. Metz, the alibi champion of Switzerland in 1908, members of the expedition are both dead. The others are well. Mawson and six of his companions will probably winter at Adelle. Some very successful sledging excursions have been made during the sojourn in the Antarctic."

MADERO ACCUSED OF WASTING MONEY

DEPOSED PRESIDENT OF MEXICO CHARGED WITH DEPLETING TREASURY

ACCOUNTING WILL BE ASKED SOON

Former Chief Executive Hears Applause of Crowd For Successor—Huerta Is President

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—That Francisco Madero will get out of Mexico without having to face official investigation on one charge or another appears improbable.

He has already been charged with responsibility for the death of Colonel Rivera, whom he is alleged to have shot at the time of his arrest in the palace.

A committee of deputies now has asked that Madero be forced to account for money expended by the administration. This committee called on President Huerta this afternoon and urged that Madero be held accountable for the depleted condition of the treasury.

The last details of the organization of Mexico's new government were completed at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the members of President Huerta's official family took the oath in the yellow room in the palace immediately above that occupied by the deposed President and Vice-President.

Unable to witness the scenes from their rooms, Madero and Suarez were able to hear the plaudits of the crowds in the streets and the bugle calls of the united army. Significant of the birth in battle of the new administration was the frank display of soldiers and the effect on the crowds was not lost. It served as a reminder that even if it were not a military dictatorship that had been established, the present administration was of much sterner fiber than that which had just fallen.

General Felix Diaz was among those in the yellow room when the ministers took the oath and heard Huerta pronounce the formal, time-honored phrase: "If you keep this oath the country will reward you, if you do not, it will call you to an accounting."

General Diaz was present ostensibly in no official capacity, but merely as a private citizen, which became many months ago on resigning his commission as a general in the regular army.

KILLING OF MADERO TO BE INVESTIGATED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—The late Francisco L. Madero, former president of Mexico, was heavily insured in an American life insurance company to Senora Madero. It was learned today that the company plans to ask the state department at Washington to demand an official explanation of Mexico of Madero's death, with a possible view of collecting indemnity from the Huerta government.

The report of the late president, has been killed, is still unconfirmed. Dispatches from Monterey deny the truth of the report.

Cuban Minister De Riva accompanied the Madero family to Havana. De Riva is outspoken in his denunciation of Huerta, and intends asking his government to send another minister to Mexico.

General Zapata, the rebel leader, is on his way here today to confer with the Huerta government regarding peace terms. If he agrees to support Huerta, he probably will be given a command in the army, but if he refuses it is believed that he will be arrested and shot.

It was reported today that less than 200,000 pesos remains in the treasury, but that offers of a loan of \$20,000,000 from New York financiers have been received.

BRYAN TO HEAD WILSON CABINET

NEBRASKAN, REPORT SAYS, WILL BE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE

GOETHALS TO FILL WAR PORTFOLIO

Burlison, of Texas, Is Decided Upon for Postmaster-General—McAdoo Secretary of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It was said positively tonight in high congressional circles closely identified with the incoming administration of President Wilson that the following cabinet appointments had been determined upon definitely:

Secretary of State, William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, of New York.

Postmaster-General, Albert S. Burlison, of Texas.

Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina.

The foregoing names and positions are said to have advanced entirely beyond the stage of conjecture or gossip and become finalities in the forthcoming cabinet list. Other places in the cabinet are said to be reasonably settled, with the exception of War and Agriculture.

This plan was carried into partial execution late today when the announcement of Representative Burlison that he would resign the position of chairman of the Democratic caucus at an early date was coupled with the announcement by House leaders that A. Mitchell Palmer would succeed as chairman of the caucus.

Other names which have been prominently mentioned for the Attorney-Generalship, but which are now eliminated from this or other cabinet portfolios, are Chancellor Walker, of New Jersey, and Representative Henry of Texas. Chancellor Walker was highly regarded, and it is probably due to his own wishes that his name no longer is considered. The election of Representative Burlison of Texas for the Postmaster-Generalship had the natural effect of eliminating Mr. Henry's name from further consideration, he being also from Texas.

Information from other sources gave assurance that Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer and chairman of the Panama Canal Commission is under consideration for the Secretary of War. Some close friends of the incoming administration have felt that a lawyer should be chosen as head of the War Department in view of the legal questions involved relating to the Panama Canal, the Philippines and other important matters.

DOCTOR SAYS THAW IS "LOW BROW"

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Unqualified denial of allegations that he had offered Dr. John Russell, superintendent of the Matteawan State Asylum for the criminal insane, \$25,000 to aid in the release of Harry K. Thaw from that institution, was voiced today by Attorney John Anhut, of New York before the commission appointed by Governor William Sulzer to investigate the Thaw case. Anhut admitted having an intimate personal acquaintance with Dr. Russell, but declared he had offered the latter no money.

"Dr. Russell told me Anhut testified, 'that he would be glad to throw any business he could my way. Later Thaw retained me as counsel, paying me a fee of \$25,000, which was returned unless I gained his release. On December 16, last, I saw Dr. Russell and we discussed my efforts to free Thaw. I told Dr. Russell of my agreement whereby half of the retaining fee was returnable January 1, and the remainder July 1, unless Thaw secured his freedom.'"

"Dr. Russell then asked me: 'Where do I come in?' I asked him what he meant, and he replied, 'Why, I recommended you and you get the job. I would not do anything for Thaw unless I got money for it.'"

Anhut then testified that he told Dr. Russell he could not give him anything as he had signed receipts for all the money, and that it was returnable, unless Thaw was released. "Dr. Russell told me," Anhut said, "that Thaw was not insane. He called Harry a 'lowbrow' saying he was constitutionally inferior."

TREASURY SCORED FOR ANNUAL LOSS

HOUSE COMMITTEE SAYS GOVERNMENT SHOULD SAVE \$2,000,000 YEARLY

DEPOSITORIES PAY NO INTEREST

Report Declares that Advertising by National Banks for Deposits Is Discriminatory

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Denunciation of the manner in which the treasury department conducts its business and the declaration that the government has lost millions of dollars by "crude methods" were voiced today by the house committee on expenditures in the treasury department, which has completed its investigation of fiscal operations and filed its report.

Interest amounting to \$36,000,000, the report says, "has been lost to the treasury in the last 24 years. The treasury's handling of general surplus funds has been crude, unbusinesslike, unprofitable and discriminatory. A working balance of \$25,000,000 in the treasury is sufficient. The government can increase its revenue \$2,000,000 a year by charging interest on the funds in government depositories."

Referring to the working balance, the report says that large sums have been unnecessarily retained in the treasury, sometimes aggregating \$100,000,000. It adds that in addition to the \$38,000,000 lost by not collecting interest, the government has lost on the "excess balance" retained in the treasury for the last 24 years, figured at 2 per cent, \$47,610,800.

"The right accorded certain banks," the report says, "to act as government depositories is a discrimination against all other banks not so designated, and is a species of special privilege and government favoritism."

The report urges legislation abolishing the depository system and the substitution of a law which would force banks to bid for government deposits.

"There are now 435 depositories," the report continues, "which secure government money without interest, and these are selected solely at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. There exists between such banks and the treasury department a complete understanding that the department is not to deplete or withdraw its deposits."

The committee also held the permission granted to national banks to advertise as government depositories is also discriminatory, especially when no interest is paid on deposits.

The committee declared it had not decided whether it would be constitutional for the government to regulate stock exchanges.

HURRICANE SWEEPS OVER GOLDEN GATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Hurricane weather prevails today off the Golden Gate, a condition almost unprecedented at this season of the year. Inside the heads of the bay, it was bright and calm. The wind had reached a velocity of 70 miles and four off Point Reyes at 9 o'clock, sweeping down from the Northwest and driving huge seas before it. The Farrallones reported a 48-mile blow and in-bound shipping was thrown out schedule by the flight with wind and seas.

The Steamer Lurline, from Honolulu, labored into the harbor this morning with rails smashed, ventilators carried away and lifeboats tumbled about her decks. The "banana deck" was flooded and for 24 hours the ship was awash with the seas that boarded her at every roll. She encountered the blow early yesterday and fought her way into port against heavy odds.

The Steamer Harvard, from the South, was posted three hours late this morning, because of the blow and the City of Sidney from San Pedro, also was behind her schedule.

Captain Henry F. Weedon, of the Lurline, characterized the storm as the worst he had encountered in 30 years of seafaring. The wind at times traveled 100 miles an hour, he said, and his 30 passengers were in a state bordering on panic for hours. Damage to the cargo was heavy, as waves washed the ship from stem to stern time and again.

Coasters from the North made better time for the blow. The Saginaw was hustled down from Willapa Harbor in 55 hours, her usual time for the trip being 65 hours. The Adeline Smith, from Coos Bay, and the Davignon, from Port Ludlow, each made a gain of 10 hours on their schedules.

TALMAGE PAINTINGS SOLD FOR \$298,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Twenty-six paintings of the John T. Talmage collection were sold for \$298,000 at auction here last night, the sale going on record as notable for the total realized from so few pictures. The Ronneys commanded the highest prices. "A Lady of Quality" brought \$40,100, and "Portrait of Lady Elizabeth Twicken" \$32,000, both going to dealers.

The only real record breaker of the evening was the Turner, a little watercolor "Floral" Lake of Lucerne, painted in 1840 for the father of John Ruskin. It went for \$14,400, the highest ever given as far as known, at a public sale for this or any country for a watercolor. A Corot, "Le Sentier au Printemps" was knocked down for \$39,000.

Natural Result. "That girl rings true." "Of course she is a fine belle."—Baltimore American.

'PHONE TRUST MEN FACE INDICTMENTS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 21.—Indictments against officials of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, which is a part of the American Bell Telephone trust, are expected here within a week so rapidly is the government proceeding with its case.

J. B. Middleton, secretary of the Home Telephone Company, of Portland, who with Samuel Hill, president of the original company, completed his testimony before the grand jury shortly before noon, and J. C. Votter, formerly auditor of the Independent Telephone Company of Seattle, was called.

Middleton immediately took a train for Portland. He declined to discuss the case other than to say that the Pacific States Company had, in absorbing the Independent Company, cut off his concern from communication with Seattle clients.

Officials of the Postal Telegraph Company may be called to tell how the telephone calls for the Postal Company were switched by operators of the telephone company to the Western Union, another subsidiary of the Bell trust, was learned today.

ONE BATTLESHIP VOTED BY HOUSE

AMENDMENT REQUIRES CRAFT SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED BY GOVERNMENT

NAVAL APPROPRIATION, IS REDUCED

Leader Underwood Makes Successful Fight for One Dreadnaught—Republican Majority Opposes Amendment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—After four days of debate, accompanied at times by scenes of disorder seldom witnessed at the Capitol, the House passed tonight the naval appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$138,000,000 and authorizing the construction of one battleship, six torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines. An amendment to provide for one battleship, instead of two, as recommended by the committee, was carried by a vote of 174 to 156.

An amendment offered by Representative Calder, of New York, and adopted, requires that the battleship shall be constructed in a Government Navy-yard.

As reported by the committee the bill carried appropriations aggregating \$146,000,000 and providing for two battleships, a transport and a supply ship. Points of order by Representative Sisson, in the committee of the whole, struck out the transport and supply ship appropriation. Representative Alexander, of Missouri, the chairman, holding there is no authority for the appropriation because no vessels of this type ever have been authorized.

"Until today the 'big navy' men headed by Representative Hobson, of Alabama, and Representative Ayres, of New York, had been confident that the two-battleship program would go through and the result was by no means certain until the final roll call on the amendment.

Democratic Leader Underwood spoke for one battleship and when the vote on the amendment came, 140 Democrats voted for the amendment and 54 against it. Of the Republicans 102 voted against the amendment and 28 for it.

A Lost Warning. "It is imprudent on your part to leave loaded guns within your son's reach like this."

"Oh, he doesn't even know they are guns; he was using them for stilts the other day."—Felix Mele.

FATE OF BATTLESHIP. OREGON RESTS WITH WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It will be up to the new administration to determine whether the battleship Oregon shall be "scrapped." Secretary Meyer is not disposed to act upon it, inasmuch as officers who regard the Oregon as obsolete, are willing she shall remain on the active list until the completion of the Panama Canal to lead the naval parade through that waterway. Secretary Meyer is disposed to let recommendations lay over for the next secretary.

HONEST BUSINESS URGED BY WILSON

PRESIDENT-ELECT DECLARES MEN ON SQUARE NEED NOT FEAR

NEW LAWS WILL NOT HURT INDUSTRY

Governor of New Jersey Gives Indication of What He Will Do When Elevated to Presidency

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26.—"Honest business and honest men have nothing to fear."

This is the assurance which President-elect Wilson gave today in a lengthy statement explaining the enactment into law of the seven anti-trust bills which he signed yesterday. "Those who would engage in the heartless practice of ruining rivals and niching from the pockets of the people more than they ought reasonably to demand," said the governor, "are the only ones who will have cause to regret the enactment of these measures. I predict that under them the people of New Jersey will enter upon a new era of prosperity. I congratulate the Legislature and the people on their passage. These laws mark a new era in our business life."

"Senate bill No. 43, the act defining trusts and designed to promote free competition and commerce in all the classes of business," continued the governor, "makes it criminal to make an agreement which, directly or indirectly, precludes a free and unrestricted competition."

"It was urged upon the Legislature that the bill be amended by adding the word 'knowingly' so that it would read that any person or persons who willfully or knowingly make an agreement in restraint of trade shall be punished. I understand that it is a general principle of law that there must be guilty mind to constitute a guilty act. It seems to me that this affords ample protection to any honest man."

"It has been said in some quarters that these laws will help big business and hurt the small dealers. That, of course, is not the intention and cannot be the effect. The salutary provision of the act defining trusts is that it makes it unlawful to make any agreement, directly or indirectly, which will preclude free and unrestricted competition in business. Monopolies too often have accomplished by indirection what they could not do directly. The holding company is an example of this."

The governor's statement deals charges made at the public hearings that the act would prevent a company which may lawfully lend money from taking a bond or mortgage to secure a payment. With reference to the charge that banks would be prevented by the new promissory notes of corporations, the governor pointed out that banks were not competing corporations and therefore did not come within the provisions of the act.

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