

WISH HIM WELL

Roosevelt Receives Distinguished Audience.

GAY DAY AT WHITE HOUSE

Members of Congress and Diplomats Pay Respects.

LINE OF CITIZENS IS LONG

Interior of the Executive Mansion is Never More Beautifully Decorated—Columbia Only Nation Not Represented.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt inaugurated today the official social season in the Nation's capital with a brilliant reception at the White House. For more than a hundred years it has been an unbroken custom of Presidents of the United States to receive on New Year's day all officials of the Government located in Washington, and such citizens as might care to pay their respects to the Nation's Chief Magistrate. In addition to citizens of the United States members of the diplomatic corps at Washington embrace the opportunity to extend personally to the President their own good wishes and the greetings of their governments.

The reception of the President on New Year's day is thoroughly democratic. That of today was notably so. No distinctions of race or class were made except such as were rendered necessary by a due respect for order. All persons, rich or poor, with or without rank, were given a gracious greeting by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The interior of the White House was never more beautiful than today. The mansion glowed with electric lights, and floral decorations were displayed about the corridors and parlors. Rare palms, potted plants and exquisite cut flowers were arranged effectively in every available space. Great rectangular urns, brimmed to the edges with dwarf palms and holly, were placed between the main corridor and the vestibule, forming a fitting background for the Embassy's new uniforms of the Marine Band, which, 50 pieces strong, was seated in the vestibule. The band furnished music throughout the reception under the baton of the commander, Lieutenant Santelmann. In the red, blue and green parlors, the dominant colorations were vases of cut flowers, chiefly lilacs of the valley, roses and flaming poinsettia blossoms.

Memorable Occasion for Children. For the children of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt it was a memorable occasion. They were here, there and everywhere about the mansion, having always a merry word for their guests and deep interest in all the arrangements. Eleven o'clock was the hour fixed for the beginning of the reception. For a half hour before that time the children of the members of the diplomatic corps rolled up to the southern entrance of the White House, the Ambassadors, Ministers and attaches of the Embassy and Legations assembling in the usual in the dining-room. All were attired in magnificent court costumes or handsome military or naval uniforms and with sparkling epaulettes and glistening swords presented a gorgeous spectacle.

Among the representatives of the nations of the world it was noticed that there was one absentee. That was the representative of the Republic of the South, who was not represented at the reception. In view of the political relations between the United States and the Government of Colombia, the absence of a representative of the South American republic was noted instantly. Indeed, among some of the diplomats, it was regarded as significant. General Rafael Reyes, the Minister of Colombia to this country on a special mission, did not attend the reception. It was understood that his presence at the White House might be misconstrued by his people. He therefore, had begged to be excused. Dr. Herran, the Colombian Charge d'Affaires, was detained at his residence by a bronchial affection.

Today, as a year ago, a new republic was represented for the first time in the line of diplomats. Last year it was Cuba; this year the Republic of Panama, M. Bonau-Varilla being the accredited Minister of the infant state who exchanged greetings with the President.

At 11 o'clock today a fan-fare of trumpets announced the opening of the reception and the approach of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. President Roosevelt, escorted by Mrs. Roosevelt, descended to the main staircase and passed to the Blue Parlor, where the guests were received. They were followed by members of the Cabinet and their accompanying ladies and members of the immediate receiving party.

A notable absentee from the reception line was Secretary of State Hay, who is confined to his home by illness. Both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were particularly gracious in the greetings to their callers. The President chatted frequently with a friend, and Mrs. Roosevelt entered into the affair with evident enjoyment. President Roosevelt was attired in a conventional frock suit.

First to be received were members of the diplomatic corps. All the Ambassadors and Ministers were accompanied by their entire suites. As dean of the corps, Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador and Master of the Imperial Court, occupied the position of honor at the head of the line. He was accompanied by his daughter, Countess Marguerite Cassini, and was attended by his entire staff. The brilliant uniform worn by the ambassador was adorned by decorations which have been bestowed on him during his diplomatic career. Following the representative of the Casp, in order, were Senator Don Manuel de Aspinoza, the Mexican Ambassador, and staff; Baron Hengelmuller, the Ambassador of Austria-Hungary; Baroness Hengelmuller and the Embassy staff; M. Juserand, the French Ambassador; Mme. Juserand and suite; Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German Ambassador; Baroness Speck von Sternberg and the Embassy staff; and Sir Henry Durand, the British Ambassador, Lady Durand and the Embassy staff. In the absence of the Italian Ambassador, Count Decelley, the Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy, accompanied by his staff, represented the Italian government. M. Juserand, Baron Sternberg and Sir Henry Durand made their first New Year's call at the White House as Ambassadors. Baron Sternberg did not appear in court costume, but wore the uniform of a Colonel of the Second Saxon Hussars.

countries of the world were represented at the reception. Following the diplomatic corps, the members of the United States Supreme Court, headed by Chief Justice Fuller, were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The Justices were accompanied by the ladies of their households. They were invited by the President to take positions with the receiving party. Judges of the United States Court of Appeals of the District Court of Appeals and of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia then were received. They were followed by former Cabinet members and ex-Ministers of the United States.

Reception of Members of Congress. The reception of members of Congress began at 11:30 o'clock. Comparatively few were in attendance, as many of the Senators and Representatives have not returned from the holiday visits to their homes.

Represented in full dress uniforms, richly adorned with gold lace, with meander and clanking swords, the military following them came officers of the men. This line was made up of officers, active and retired, of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps and the District of Columbia. The Justices for officers of the line at a reception, the Army was led by officers of the General Staff. Lieutenant-General Young, who last year, in the absence of General Miles, who was on a tour of duty in the Far East, was the senior officer in Washington, led the line, today again occupied that position, wearing the three stars and the title of Chief of Staff. Following him were General Chaffee, now Assistant Chief of Staff, who within a few days will succeed General Young on the latter's retirement for age. Following them came officers of the General Staff, bureau chiefs and their assistants, officers on duty in the vicinity of Washington and retired officers.

Following the military came officers of the Navy headed by Admiral Dewey, who was absent from Washington last New Year's day, conducting the Winter maneuvers of the Navy in the Caribbean Sea. Officers of the Navy were formed in line according to seniority. Many active and retired Rear-Admirals were present. In striking contrast to the cap worn by the Army, the Navy officers wore the plumed chapeau worn by the men of the sea. All were special full dress.

The officers of the Marine Corps followed the Navy. The characteristic dress of this branch of the service lent picturesqueness to the brilliant spectacle presented by the leaders of the Nation's fighting forces. General George H. B. Harris and staff and officers of the brigade represented the National Guard of the District of Columbia. Following the military was the civilian contingent of the Government service, including the regents of the Smithsonian Institution, the Civil Service Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, assistant secretaries of departments, the Solicitor-General, the Assistant Postmaster-General and the heads of various Government institutions.

At 12:30 o'clock members of the Society of the Cincinnati were received with the Mexican War Veterans' Union, the military order of the local Loyal Legion, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veteran Legion, the Union Veteran Union, the Spanish War veterans and members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia. Then began the reception of citizens, hundreds of whom had been waiting in line for several hours. Special precautions were taken to insure the personal safety of the President. No person was permitted to pass the President with his hands in his pockets or otherwise concealed. An extra force of secret service officers and additional policemen were on guard both in and about the White House throughout the reception.

New Year's day was observed here generally not only in the official, but at hundreds of private residences, open house was kept during the afternoon. The reception was concluded at 2:10 o'clock, all activities in line by that time having been afforded an opportunity to greet the President. Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the Cabinet stood in the receiving line under the national flag, escorted by Major McCawley to the private apartments of the mansion. During the last hour of the reception the President greeted his callers at the rate of 50 a minute.

A pretty incident was the exchange of greetings between the President and Sir Henry Irving, who is playing an engagement in the city of the national theater. The distinguished tragedian was given a place in the line immediately following the officers of the Marine Corps. President Roosevelt recognized him instantly, and gave him a cordial greeting. For several minutes the line was stopped while the President and Sir Henry chatted. The President introduced him to Mrs. Roosevelt, and then invited him to take a place behind the line among the receiving party.

Sir Henry remained for nearly an hour, and during that time he was the recipient of many pleasant attentions. At the conclusion of the reception the President expressed his gratification that it had passed off so delightfully. During the three hours and 11 minutes he had received 671 people, only a few hundred less than were received a year ago. He had given orders that the reception should continue until all who were in line had been received, refusing to permit a time limit to be placed on the function.

Notwithstanding the trying ordeal of shaking hands, the President was in excellent spirits and cordially greeted some personal friends at the reception. The diplomatic breakfast at the home of the Secretary of State was held this afternoon, owing to Secretary Hay's illness. Mrs. Hay and Acting Secretary of State Looney welcomed the guests. Mrs. Payne Whitney and Mrs. James Wadsworth, Jr. assisted their mother, Countess Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, and most of the corps escorted Mrs. Hay into the dining-room.

A Bad Stomach Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life. It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions. Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea, flatulency, heartburn, belching, vomiting, fatulence and nervous headache.

CARTERS LITTLE LIVER PILLS. SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Olds, Wortman & King. The Home of Quality and Worth. FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS. Start aright the bonny New Year by buying only at "THE DAYLIGHT STORE" that CLOSES every working day—SATURDAY INCLUDED—AT 6 P. M.

The King Is Dead—Long Live the King. Poor, decrepit old 1903 has gone the way of the great majority, and sleeps the sleep that knows no waking among the graves of his fathers. Well may we strew flowers over the mound that marks the spot, for many were the favors he brought to us, in infancy, through boyhood, youth, young manhood, the prime of life, and, even in decline his favors were increased toward us. We look backward today down through the vista of nearly 26 years and find that old "1903" was kindest of all—to us; but the prattling babe, christened the first day of "1904" lisps and looks promises of what shall be even better. So, leaving regrets behind, we leap forward with eager, earnest, bounding strides, ready and anxious for the merchandising fray of 1904.

A Blanket Buying Day. Fourth Floor. Today we place on sale a lot of our best \$4.00 plain gray, all-wool, full-size and full-weight Blankets, marked at the unparalleled extra special bargain price of the pair, \$2.95. ANOTHER BLANKET SPECIAL—You can't afford to lose this opportunity for laying in your household supply of worthy Olds, Wortman & King Blankets at these underprices today. All-Wool brown vicuna Blankets, regular \$4.50 values, at the pair, \$3.15.

Silks and Dress Goods Caught in the Bargain Swirl. First Floor Annex. The most sweeping clearance yet—a decided move to clean out the goods from the annex at quickest pace today. SILKS—This is buying time now for the suits and fancy waists whose wearing time comes later. Beautiful, colored silks, suited for making up Spring Suits and Waists; values ranging up from 50c to \$1.25 the yard, divided into three lots and priced as follows: Lot 1—50c, 60c and 75c values, the yd. 39c; Lot 2—85c, 90c and \$1 values, the yd. 55c; Lot 3—\$1.25 values, the yd. 72c.

Carving Sets in Table Cutlery. Third Floor, Housefitting Store. 3-piece Knife Sets, bread, cake and paring knives. 10c set. Ring Paring Knives, guaranteed steel. 3c. Family Meat Saws, with iron frame and steel saws. 10c. Nut and Spice Grinders and small Food Choppers—two knives. 25c. Gilt-frame Mirrors, 3x5 in. size. 5c. Brownie Folding Lunch Boxes. 5c.

Women's \$20 Walking Skirts \$6.98. Second Floor, Woman's Salon. The biggest bargain in women's Walking Skirts ever shown in Portland. All the newest, most-wanted materials, latest cut and most thoroughly tailored skirts, in a grand choosing of colors, embracing all the newest browns, grays, navys, tans, castors, fancy Scotch and English novelty weaves; also blacks. The lot contains grand values up to \$20 skirts—today you may have choice of the lot for \$6.98.

Today—Shoe Store Bargains. Extra Specials—1st Floor Men's fine Dress Shoes, of beautifully finished kid stock, regular \$3.50 values, today only at \$2.63. "Regents," for men, the most famous \$3.50 Shoes in America, in all leathers and heavy Winter soles; the best-wearing, solidest shoe for wear through Oregon Winters known to the shoemaking craft—today only \$2.68.

SWIFT CLEARANCE OF DRESS STUFFS. This store never makes feeble pretense, but enters heart and soul into every movement it undertakes. The cruel two-edged knife of clearance cuts both ways among the prices on latest, newest dress-stuffs for today's selling. We offer today in new colored Dress Goods—A special lot, values to 50c included, at 36c. A special lot, values to \$1 included, at 63c. A special lot, values to \$1.25 incl'd, at 73c. A special lot, values to \$1.50 incl'd at 89c.

Sterling Values in Today's Specials in Stationery and Jewelry. First Floor. Box Writing Paper and Envelopes to match, white or assorted tints, value 15c, special 10c. Box white Writing Paper, Envelopes to match, plain or ruled, value 19c, special 12c. Box Writing Paper, Envelopes to match, white only, value 25c, special 15c. Box Cabinet Writing Paper, four assorted tints in box, Envelopes to match, value 35c, special 19c. Box Fancy Metal Belt Buckles, in gilt, French gray and oxide, values to 50c, special 25c. Gibson Pearl Shirtwaist Sets, 3 to set, value 65c, special 25c. Shirtwaist Sets, in gilt, French gray and oxide, value 35c set, special 15c. Best quality jet-headed cube of Pins, large size, special 5c. Shell and bone Hat Pins, 1 doz. in box, in loop, plain or crimped, value 25c box, special 15c.

Women's Underwear and Hosiery Specials. Wonderful Bargains—1st Floor, Center. WOMEN'S \$3.50 UNION SUITS, \$2.50—In regular Winter weights, flesh tint, long sleeve and ankle length, lisle Union Suits, usual \$3.50 value at \$2.50. WOMEN'S 75c VESTS, 52c—Natural wool-plated vests; splendid values. 75c VESTS AND PANTS, 49c—Regular Winter weights, cream tint, lisle; grand wearing garments. Ladies' 35c Vests or Pants for 23c. Ladies' 65c Vests or Pants for 40c. Ladies' 75c Vests or Pants for 49c. Ladies' \$1.50 Equestrienne Tights, 98c pr. Ladies' \$1.75 Union Suits for \$1.19 suit.

WOMEN'S \$6 PATTERN SHOES \$3.85—These elegant patrician shoes, worn by the most particular and dressy among women shoe wearers; the regular \$5 and \$6 qualities, with full Louis heels, in patent or French kid stock, hand sewed, bench made; in all sizes. Your choice today for \$3.85. WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, \$1.50 VALUES, 98c—Of felt or leather, with or without strap. WOMEN'S COMMON SENSE HOUSE SHOES, \$1.38—Regular \$2.00 values, in warm-lined, broad-toed, comfortable house shoes; choice of lace or congress styles—today only for \$1.38. CHILDREN'S SHOES, 98c—Choice of box calf or vici kid stock, solidly made and splendid little wearers, lace or button styles—today \$98c.

\$1.00 Gowns 57c. Annex, Second Floor. Today only we offer a lot of nicely made fine muslin gowns, square or V neck, yoke of hemstitched tucks or embroidery insertions between clusters of tucks, embroidered edging at yoke, neck and sleeves; splendid values at the regular dollar price—at extra special Clearance Price today \$57c.

Beautiful Embroideries Half-Price. Stationery Counter, First Floor. What could better express in simple expressive way your good wishes to absent friends? A constant, daily reminder of the giver, dainty, handsome, useful. HALF PRICE TODAY.

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Shopping Among Men's Fixin's or Bargain Nuggets for Men's Finding. UNDERWEAR. Today Only, 1st Floor. A line of the famous Lewis Underwear, to close in one day's selling, is offered at actually less than factory cost. A line of the celebrated Jaros' pure-wool fleeced Union Suits or two-piece suits; also a line of the same make in Nightrobes at less than first cost at factory.

Flannel Bargains. Domestic Aisle, First Floor. 12 1/2c Flannels, including all the wanted colors and latest combinations of figured, striped and scroll effects—special today at the yard \$8c. All-wool 45c navy blue Flannels, especially suited to making up the men's warm working shirts, children's dresses, etc.; splendid wearing goods—today only, at the yard \$29c. Our entire immense line of Flannels marked at deeply cut prices for quick clearance before stocktaking.

Embroidery Counter, First Floor. A GREAT SALE OF EMBROIDERIES THIS! THE BIGGEST PORTLAND EVER KNOWN! Made on nainsook, French lawn and cambrie, new terrific and floral patterns, in widths ranging from the dainty edge embroidery to the elaborate skirt flounce. For today we offer all 25c values for 12 1/2c. 40c values for 20c. 50c values for 25c. 75c values for 37 1/2c. \$1.00 values for 50c. \$1.50 values for 75c.

Ladies' 65c Cambric Drawers 39c. Annex, Second Floor. Nicely trimmed, with cluster of five tucks, lawn ruffles, with Valenciennes lace edging, as above; good 65c values for \$39c.

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25c Val. Laces 11c. In the Lace Store, First Floor. Wonderful values here today; some are printed below. Lace buyers will do well to profit by this "bit of lace" news. Wide white Valenciennes Lace and Insertion, 2 and 5-inch widths, 18c and 25c values, all in one splendid lot today at the yard \$11c. \$4 Lace Collars, Today, 1.98. FINE REAL OLUNY LACES AND BANDS \$2.50 values, half price \$1.25. \$1.00 values, half price 50c. 50c values, half price 25c. 10c Skeins Shetland Floss 6c. Thoroughfare Aisle, Second Floor. Fleisher's best quality Shetland Floss; colors are cream, black, blue, white, pink, heliotrope, lilac, steel, etc. Regular 10c skeins, today at 6c, or box of 12 skeins for \$70c.

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