START IN TODAY

Houses of Congress to Begin Business.

MESSAGE COMES TUESDAY

Senate Will First Pay Respects to Memory of Dead.

WILL ADJOURN ON THURSDAY

Philippine Government, Pure Food Bill, Admission of Southwest Territories Are Main Measures Before Upper Branch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The first act of the Senate on convening tomorrow will be one of respect to the memory of two distinguished Senators—Senator Quay and Senator Hoar. Adjournment for the day will follow at once and will postpone receipt of the President's message until Tuesday. That document will be received early Tuesday and very little, if any, further business beyond its reading and the introduction into office of Messrs. Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Crane, of Massachusetts, will be undertaken that day. For the remainder of the week exceedingly brief sessions are expected. On Thursday adjournment will be taken until the following Monday.

Senator Lodge will press the House bill for the Philippines government as soon as it is possible to get that measure before the Senate and he has announced his intention not to brook opposition to its consideration. The bill has the vast advantage of being on the calendar as unfinished busines so that it cannot easily be displaced. It is not probable, however, that Mr. Lodge now will attempt more with reference to it than to give notice of his intention to press its adoption.

Hoar's Bill Will Be Deferred.

Before the close of the session last Spring, Senator Hoar gave notice that next Tuesday he would call up the bill providing means for the protection of the President, but owing to the death of the Senator consideration of the bill will be deferred for some time.

Senator Hayburn gave notice last session that he would call up the pure food bill next Tuesday, but while it is generally understood that he will press the question at all proper times it is believed he will not make serious effort to proceed with it during the first few days of the session.

Another measure which probably will be taken up early in the session is the bill for admission of the four Southwest Territories as two states. Nothing more than preliminary work, however, can be done on any of these bills in the first week.

Filling Up Committees.

It is expected that the Republican steering committee will give attention to the order of business early in the session with a view to general legislation before the appropriation bills begin to arrive from the House of Representatives. Attention will be given to filling committee vacancies caused by the deaths of Senators Hanna, Hoar and Quay, but the disposition seems to be opposed to doing more in that direction at present than to passing to Senator Platt, of Connecticut, the chairmanship of the committee on judiciary, which place will go to him by virtue of seniority.

Monday will be characterized as usual by the attendance of a large number of spectators and a liberal display of flowers on the desks of Senators.

HOUSE WILL START SLOWLY.

First Week's Business Is Expected to Be Quite Light.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Little in the way of legislative business is expected the first week of the session of Congress. The first day will be devoted to calling the roll and swearing in new members, who have been elected to fill vacancies. The usual committee will be appointed to inform the President that Congress is in session and the resolution notifying the Senate that a quorum of the House is ready for business will be passed. Tuesday the President's message will be read, but it is not expected that any other business will be transacted.

There are a number of minor matters of legislation that may be considered on Wednesday and on Thursday, as no special order has been made for consideration of any general measure. It is possible that the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill may be reported Wednesday or Thursday. Friday is pension day and there will be more than 1000 private pension bills ready for the House to consider.

Early adjournments each day are expected the first week in order to give time to shape the session business. Objection may be interposed against administering the oath of office to Thomas Heflin, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Thompson, from the Fifth Alabama District, on account of certain language Heflin is alleged to have used regarding the President of the United States. In case objection is made there is no doubt there will be a spirited party debate that would occupy much time.

Alaskan Operators' Claims.

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Alaska operators resident in Seattle and others interested in the development of that country say they will urge upon Congress to extend Governmental aid or subsidy in the matter of railroad construction in the territory, insisting that a rider to this effect be placed upon the bill passed by the last House guaranteeing 5 per cent income upon the money invested in such enterprises in the Philippines and which is now coming up as unfinished business in the Senate.

They allege that the United States is in duty bound to do at least as much, if not more in the matter of development for Alaska, which is American soil, as for her Far Eastern island possessions.

Reform Celebration in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—The celebration of the 40th anniversary of the reform in the administration of justice in Russia was celebrated in St. Petersburg and Moscow today by a meeting of legal bodies. Resolutions were passed to the effect that the reforms could not be regarded as entirely satisfactory so long as guarantee of the inviolability of person and domicile as well as freedom of the press and opinion, are withheld.

SPEAKS TO SUNDAY CLUB.

Rev. Dr. Morrison Gives Interesting Discussion on "Manhood."

Rev. Dr. A. A. Morrison was the speaker at the Sunday Club of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, and gave an interesting half-hour's talk on "Manhood."

While the subject was, as Dr. Morrison said at the outset, a great, big, broad topic, although one would not always think so from some of the specimens of manhood met with, yet he covered it very fully and brought out all the characteristic elements of that quality in man.

He analyzed manhood as consisting of four elements, the physical, intellectual, moral and spiritual, and effectually demonstrated the necessity of the coexistence of all to complete the perfect whole. In talking to men Dr. Morrison assumes the free and easy manner of good-fellowship with his hearers and in this way makes a thorough impression.

His address was well received, as was evidenced by the close attention given by the audience. The introductory part of the meeting consisted as usual of a musical programme given by Coulter's orchestra. Miss Ethel Shea also pleased the audience by rendering two solos. Her rich contralto voice was heard to fine effect and hearty applause was given her.

DYNAMITE FOUND AT ZEIGLER

Enough in Two Bundles to Have Caused Great Havoc.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 4.—Major E. E. Elliott left tonight for Zeigler to assume command of the troops. Major Elliott was called to Springfield Saturday by Adjutant-General Scott and was ordered to go at once to Zeigler.

Last night at Zeigler was comparatively quiet, only about 15 shots being fired.

Deputy United States Marshal Skaggs created a sensation in Zeigler at noon by bringing in 38 sticks of dynamite he had found between the office building and the pumping station. The dynamite was tied in two bundles with a fuse on each that had been lighted, but which it is supposed the damp, cold night prevented exploding. The dynamite was placed on the ground just above the principal water main which supplies Zeigler with water. Had it exploded the water main would have been demolished and possibly the pump station.

Captain Salterfield, commander of the Third Battalion, today requested Sheriff Stein to urge Adjutant-General Scott to send two more companies of militia.

PRICES ARE IMPROVING.

Business on London Stock Market Is Quite Active.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Business on the stock exchange last week was more active, the market broadening and prices improving. Continued buying for Continental account and the confidence displayed in Wall street, have greatly helped the markets here.

American securities were rather irregular, but the activity which followed the election of President Roosevelt has continued.

AUTOMOBILE TURNS TURTLE.

American Injured and His English Guest Killed.

PAU, France, Dec. 4.—An American named Stoiber, accompanied by his wife, left here today in an automobile for Paris. The machine was overturned when about 10 miles out from this place and Stoiber sustained a broken ankle. Mrs. Stoiber was uninjured. An Englishman who was with the party was killed.

BADLY BEATEN BY FOOTPADS

Wallace Police Show Up in Time to Save Railroader's Life.

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 4.—P. Revelli, a railroad employe, was held up in a saloon in the heart of the city last night by two highwaymen. Revelli showed fight and was severely cut about the face and body by the thugs. Police arrived while the robbery was being attempted and captured Frank Garfield, of Salt Lake. The other assailant escaped.

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

John Harrison Wagner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—John Harrison Wagner, author of "Mr. Wix of Wickham" and a special writer for a newspaper, was found dead in his room in a hotel here today, having shot himself. No cause for the suicide is known.

Mrs. Marian H. Knapp.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Marian H. Knapp, wife of Hon. Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, died here today.

Fireman's Daughter Missing.

Pretty May Lambert, the 16-year-old daughter of Fireman E. Lambert of truck 2, has been missing for three days. She has been staying with another girl, May Pender, in a rooming-house at Sixth and Burnside streets, but since December 3 has disappeared. When last seen she wore a blue suit and a blue cap. She is fair, with brown hair, and is tall and slight. She is about 5 feet 6 and weighs 120 pounds.

Shippers Have Big Protest.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Through their representatives, 100,000 shippers will protest against the enforcement January 1, by the railroads throughout the country, of the "uniform bill of lading," before the Interstate Commerce Commission, which meets here tomorrow. Representatives of nearly 300 railroads have been subpoenaed to appear before the commission.

Suspected of Murder.

H. H. Thurber, picked up yesterday by Sergeant Slover for vagrancy, is being held at the police station, suspected of implication in the murder of an old man in Oregon City last August. The police believe they have sufficient evidence to hold him. Within the past two months two other men have been arrested and released suspected of the same crime.

Huckleberry Finn.

Houston Chronicle.

"What your nationality, pard?" asked the Baxter-street bunco-steerer.

"Aa hin a Finn," replied the sailorman.

"Then you're my huckleberry," chirruped the gleeful confidence man, as he took the jack tar into tow.

Pistol Ended His Troubles.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 4.—Disheartened by the death of his wife and son, Herbert D. Parkin, a foundryman, 33 years old, today shot himself through the heart.

GRANULATED EYELIDS.
Murine Eye Remedy cures this and other Eye troubles, makes weak eyes strong.

STANDS BY HIS WIFE

Dr. Chadwick Says She Has Been Greatly Wronged.

HE CABLES FROM EUROPE

Financial Troubles of the Cleveland Woman Have Nearly Caused Nervous Prostration—Creditors Are to Be Paid In Full.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, the husband of Cassie L. Chadwick, whose financial troubles have been undergoing the threshing-out process for the past week, has come out with a brief statement from Europe. Today he cabled to Philip Carpenter, Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, from some place abroad, the name of which Mr. Carpenter would not disclose, requesting that gentleman "to deny the published statements reflecting on Mrs. Chadwick's life and character. They are absolutely false." The cablegram reads:

"I wish it understood that I stand by Mrs. Chadwick in every particular in her present troubles. I feel that she has been greatly wronged by the publication, and I believe she is being persecuted by some of her creditors."

Dr. Chadwick explained that he had dispatched his cablegram just as soon as he saw the report of his wife's troubles. Mr. Carpenter also made a statement today.

"Dr. Chadwick," he said, "is abroad for his health, and the Newton suit was not brought until some three weeks after he sailed.

"Before going away Dr. Chadwick consulted me in regard to the Newton claim, and with him I met Mr. Newton and his Boston attorney. The matter was then arranged seemingly to the satisfaction of all concerned, and then the doctor sailed. All the members of the doctor's family are standing by Mrs. Chadwick loyally and are in entire sympathy with her.

"I know that Dr. Chadwick would be by his wife's side, looking out for her, if he were in this country."

All Claims Will Be Paid.

"There is no doubt that all the claims against Mrs. Chadwick will be paid if her smaller creditors will only exercise a little patience. Bankruptcy proceedings and attachment suits do their promoters no good whatever, and creditors resorting to these and other harassing methods will certainly not hasten the settlement of their claims.

"Mrs. Chadwick has acted in the most honorable way in all her dealings that have come to my knowledge. One very good evidence of this is found in the unshaken confidence still reposed in her by her largest creditors and those who know her best."

Mrs. Chadwick remained in her rooms in the Holland House all day. Dr. Moore, her physician, called in the morning and found Mrs. Chadwick in a highly nervous state. Her condition was such that Dr. Moore called a consultation, and they made a thorough examination. The medical men found no organic trouble but said that the patient was almost prostrated from the exciting events of the past week. They will keep close watch on her during the next few days.

Carpenter Confers With Sick Woman.

In the afternoon Philip Carpenter was admitted to the sickroom and had a long conference with Mrs. Chadwick. He went over the various phases of the case with her, especially those points which have to do with the bankruptcy case in Cleveland. As a result of this conference, Mr. Carpenter decided to notify all small clients that their claims would be paid this week, and he called up the attorney for a local millinery house which procured an attachment against the Cleveland woman and notified him of his intention.

Mr. Carpenter attaches no importance to the writ served on Mrs. Chadwick yesterday, as he declared in an interview today that wearing apparel is exempt from attachment. He says the fact that Deputy Sheriff Rinn, who served the papers, neither took anything with him nor put a keeper in charge, demonstrated in his opinion the deputy's inability to find anything attachable.

Simultaneously with the announcement received by the Associated Press from Cleveland that President Beckwith, of the suspended Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, was to be placed under arrest, an official of the United States Secret Service appeared at the Holland and took up his station there. When recognized, he declared that he was sent to the hotel hurriedly, and that he had been given no orders.

After having a long talk on the telephone, the secret service man said he was not interested in the Chadwick case but declined absolutely to announce the nature of his mission.

Young Chadwick Has Disappeared.

Emil, the young son of Mrs. Chadwick, who has been staying near his mother for several days, was the subject of some inquiry today. It was said that he had left the hotel. This could not be verified. It was rumored that the boy had left town with the jewels alleged to belong to his mother, and that she would follow him tonight or tomorrow. This was denied by Mr. Carpenter, who said that his client would remain in New York at least through Monday.

Much interest attaches to the cablegram sent by Dr. Chadwick from Europe today. Dr. Chadwick sailed from New York November 3, arriving at Havre, France, at 7 o'clock on November 10. He was accompanied by his 20-year-old daughter. They went to Europe for the doctor's health and for the completion of Miss Chadwick's education. They are said to have gone from Havre November 10 to Paris, where they put up in a quiet place, always patronized by the physician when in the French capital. While Dr. and Miss Chadwick cannot be definitely located at the present time, it is believed they are very near Paris, and that the Doctor, through his French agents, is kept fully informed concerning American events.

Doctor Is Well Known in Europe.

Dr. Chadwick is a man in the early fifties. He was graduated from the medical department of the University of Wooster in Cleveland in 1877. His entire professional life was spent in Cleveland, but of late years he has not been active in medical work. He spent a great deal of time in Europe and is well known in European capitals. He has been to Marienbad and Carlsbad, and has spent at least one Winter in Reviera.

Attorney Carpenter is authority for the statement that Mrs. Chadwick will not leave the country until her financial difficulties have been adjusted, but after that it is expected she will join her husband and stepdaughter and take a long rest at some point along the Mediterranean.

George Ryall, attorney for Herbert D. Newton, said late tonight that there had been no developments in the Chadwick case since yesterday.

"The attachment proceedings and the bankruptcy proceedings are not bothering us any," he said. "There is no question but that all these people will get their money. No definite time has been fixed for the payment of Mr. Newton's claim, but we are not in the least disturbed. We are resting on our oars. Our claim and the others will be paid. We are thoroughly satisfied with the situation."

Percy W. Carver, Mr. Newton's Boston counsel, spent the afternoon with Mr. Ryall at the latter's home in New Jersey.

BANK OFFICIALS ARE ARRESTED

Outcome of the Chadwick Case in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—As the result of the extended conference between the United States District Attorney, the bank examiners who have been looking into the affairs of the failed Citizens Bank of Oberlin and their counsel, which lasted until late last night and all of today, President Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of that bank, were placed under arrest late tonight by United States Marshal Chandler, of Cleveland, at their homes at Oberlin. Marshal Chandler personally took charge of the warrants and several deputies accompanied him.

The arrests of Beckwith and Spear are the first that have been made in the Chadwick case. The Citizens National Bank, with which they are connected, is creditor to the extent of $240,000 of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. The bank is capitalized at but $50,000. Since the disclosure of the bank's dealings with Mrs. Chadwick, the president, cashier and directors have held conferences and meetings frequently. All the time there has been expressed by President Beckwith at least a hope of a reimbursement of the bank's loan to Mrs. Chadwick, but so far as known no remittance has been received.

President Beckwith has been in a state bordering on physical collapse for nearly a week, and for the past three or four days has been confined to his bed. He has expressed the utmost regret over the outcome of the bank's dealings with Mrs. Chadwick and given no intimation as to why such great sums of money has been lent from the bank to Mrs. Chadwick. The warrants on which Beckwith and Spear were arrested charge them with violation of the Federal banking laws.

Nathan Loeser, receiver for Mrs. Chadwick's property, said tonight that he would qualify in that office tomorrow and would then file his bond for $10,000. Loeser said also that he would try to have a chattel mortgage held by the Elyria bank set aside on the ground that it is a preference and that all creditors should share alike.

President's Wife Collapses.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—President Beckwith took his arrest quietly. Mrs. Beckwith collapsed and became so ill that a physician was called in. Neither banker was locked up.

TAKING FILIPINOS HOME.

Hunt Leaves Ahead of Time to Avoid Legal Complications.

SHELBY, Mont., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—W. H. Hunt, of Manila, P. I., in charge of a party of 69 dog-eating Igorrotes, on the way home from the World's Fair, passed here at 6:30 o'clock tonight in two special cars attached to train No. 1 on the Great Northern. With the party is a babe four weeks old, born at St. Louis. They are due to reach Seattle at 8:30 tomorrow night. They will remain in Seattle until December 12, when they will sail for Manila on the Japanese liner Iyo Maru with 300 other native Filipinos who are to leave St. Louis next Thursday.

Mr. Hunt made a sensational departure from St. Louis with his charges, leaving unannounced last Thursday night, three hours after the gates officially closed, a week ahead of schedule, to avoid service in habeas corpus proceedings filed to force him to permit 15 of the younger Igorrotes to remain in America during the Winter.

The doctor has contracted to exhibit 600 Filipinos, representatives of five tribes, at the Lewis and Clark Exposition next Summer.

TAFT ENDS TASK.

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United States shall locate such hospital or hospitals in the territory of the Republic, and, second, that the Republic shall contribute and pay to the United States a reasonable daily per capita charge in respect of each patient entering upon the request of the Republic, to be fixed by the Secretary of War of the United States.

"Sec. 12. The operation of this executive order and its enforcement by officials of the United States on the one hand or a compliance with the performance of the conditions of its operations by the Republic of Panama and its officials on the other, shall not be taken as a delimitation, definition, restriction nor restrictive construction of the rights of either party under the treaty between the United States and the Republic of Panama.

"This order is to take effect on the 12th day of December, 1904.

"W. H. TAFT, Secretary of War."

Panama Officials Agree.

Secretary Taft received the following letters signed by President Amador and Senor Guardia, Minister for Foreign Affairs:

"Sir—As the embodiment of the conclusions reached by our respective governments, after the full and satisfactory conferences which have been held between you and myself and advisers, I have the pleasure to express the concurrence of the Republic in the executive order of the Secretary of War, made by direction of the President of the United States, under date of this, the 3d day of December, 1904.

"Aside from the wisdom and justice evidenced by this happy solution of the differences between the United States and the Republic of Panama, permit me to express in behalf of the Republic and of myself and advisers, our gratitude for your gracious visit to Panama and your patient, judicial and statesmanlike considerations of the subjects involved.

"I have the honor to be, my dear Mr. Secretary, and with assurances of my highest esteem. Sincerely yours,

"MANUEL AMADOR, President.
"SANTIAGO GUARDIA,
"Minister for Foreign Affairs."

People Will Make Demonstration.

Secretary of War Taft, President Amador and a party of 300 Panamans today went by steamer to Pearl Islands.

A cordial indorsement by the people of Panama of the agreement on the points of difference regarding the canal zone government will take the form of a popular demonstration here tomorrow.

Ruler Lake in the Chair.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Cascade Lodge No. 302, B. P. O. E., held memorial services in its hall here this afternoon, in memory of the five deceased members of the lodge. Simple but effective decorations made the hall beautiful. The draperies and semicircle of Elk heads, as well as large Elk in the center of the hall, were embellished with numberless purple and white electric lights. Chrysanthemums, smilax and ivy formed the floral decorations. Services were presided over by Exalted Ruler A. E. Lake.

After appropriate music by the orchestra and chorus, Hon. W. H. Wilson, of this city, delivered the eulogy, and was followed by Rev. Andreas Bard, of Walla Walla, who gave the memorial address. Mrs. Carlton Williams, of this city, was the soloist of the occasion, singing Buck's "My Redeemer and My Lord" most artistically. The hall and adjoining corridors were crowded with invited guests of the lodge.

Gibbons at Irish League Meeting.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Irish League was held here tonight for the purpose of raising funds for the cause of Irish home rule. Cardinal Gibbons was among the distinguished guests. About $2000 was contributed.

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Won't Christmas be a happier time if you get the work and worry of Christmas shopping off your mind early?

One thing is certain, past peradventure—the presents you buy here this week will be choicer and handsomer than can be found anywhere later. The finest and broadest stocks of Christmas-gift things ever assembled invite you to Lipman, Wolfe & Co. today.

A Great Sale of Cut Glass Begins Today

Every piece of cut glass involved in this splendid offerings is new and perfect, refined in style and of highest quality in its grade—Especially brilliant are the new cuttings which were brought out this season: St. Louis, Priscilla, Melba and coronation. The prices are lower than have ever been known, even on our best previous sale occasions.

That means that the price news is the best prospective buyers ever had the good fortune to read.

We call your particular attention to these groups:

Cut Glass Bowls, special at **$4.40, $4.80** and **$6.40.**

Elegant Cut Vases, special at **$2.80, $3.20** **$6.00.**

Nappies, special at **$1.40, $1.60, $2, $2.40.**

Creamers and Sugars, special at **$3.80, $4.40, $6.00.**

Water Bottles, special at **$4.00, $4.40, $6.**

Dishes, special at **$4.00, $4.80, $6, $6.40.**

A Great Cut-Price Sale of Marble Busts, Bronzes, Electroliers, Art Pottery, Dresden and Vienna Plates Begins Today

The vexed problem of what to give is made capable of hundreds of solutions through this sale. No need for an extended extolling of the artistic beauty and worth of the goods involved—They being here is sufficient guarantee of that. Prices are from ONE-FOURTH to ONE-HALF less than they were originally.

Around the Store

Visitors to the store these days will do well to visit the following departments:

"DOLLY LAND"—In center of store—A very interesting place for the little girls.

"LEATHER GOODS STORE"—Main aisle—Fourth-street side. Thousands of handsome articles for men's and women's use.

"JEWELRY STORE"—Main aisle Fourth-street side—Great glass and bronze and pottery sales begin today—Also hundreds of other pretty things not a bit expensive.

"BOOK STORE"—South aisle, Fourth-street side—The greatest, in fact the only up-to-date and really alive book department in the city.

"HANDKERCHIEF STORE"—Main aisle Fourth-street side—Great display and sale of boxed handkerchiefs on today.

"PICTURE STORE"—Third-street side, near elevator—Filled to overflowing with pretty pictures—Everyone marked at prices very willingly paid.

"MEN'S STORE"—Northeast corner of Third-street side—two entrances—Greatest place of its kind in the city—Every woman who has been racking her brain with the question of what to give "him" will find us more than ready to help solve the puzzle.

"ART DEPARTMENT—Second floor to left of elevator—A Mecca visited by thousands of women who know of the many advantages this thoroughly up-to-date department possesses.

PRINCE IS BAPTIZED

Brilliant Scene in Ballroom of the Quirinal at Rome.

TRANSFORMED INTO CHAPEL

Proud Queen Mother Makes Rounds of Room With Infant Son That All May See Italy's Future King.

ROME, Dec. 4.—The infant Crown Prince of Italy was baptized at the Quirinal today. The weather was showery, but this did not prevent a great crowd from gathering at the palace to witness the passage of the carriages with their distinguished occupants. The ballroom of the Quirinal, which had been transformed into a chapel, was beautifully decorated. The altar stodd at the end of the room, with six immense golden candlesticks and a crucifix in the center.

Above the altar was a picture, which had been taken from the Quirinal Chapel, representing the nativity of the Madonna and child. Above this was a balcony for the court quintet. On either side of the steps leading to the altar were three pyramids of exquisite white flowers, joined together by garlands of the same blossoms. The space between the windows was banked with flowers, making a perfect bower. Before the altar were rows of gilded chairs.

On the left of the altar was a box for the Princesses Yolande and Mufalda, and for other children of the court. Under this, in red brocade with palms, was another box for diplomats whose countries had sent royal representatives, such as Great Britain, Germany, Portugal and Servia. The diplomats from other countries were not invited. Opposite this box and on the other side of the altar was a box for wearers of the collar of the Annunziata, who rank as cousins of the King.

When all the guests had assembled, six canons and the court chaplain, Monsignor Beccaria, entered processionally, taking their places at the altar. Immediately after the appearance of the clergy, the doors of the private apartments of the palace were opened to allow the royal cortege, headed by the master of ceremonies and the prefect of the palace, to pass. Countess Bruschi Falgari, lady-in-waiting, carried the Crown Prince in on an exquisite lace embroidered robe, and lying on a lace pillow.

The spectacle was magnificent in the extreme. All the ladies present, including those of the royal party, were dressed in white, with creamy lace veils on their heads, their persons glittering with jewels, the uniforms of the diplomatic and military representatives giving an added tone of color. The effect was heightened by the exquisite music of a quintet.

The baptismal ceremony was most picturesque. Countess Bruschi Falgari came slowly forward with the infant, which was taken by the Queen, who advanced before the altar. At the same time the King stepped forward to the box occupied by the royal children and lifted out the Princesses Yolande and Mufalda, whom he kept beside him during the entire ceremony, which they watched with wide-eyed interest.

Dowager Queen Margharita, the godmother, and Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro, the godfather, stood on either side of the Queen and the infant, with one hand on the Crown Prince's shoulder and a candle in the other. The ceremony lasted 15 minutes, and the Crown Prince acted splendidly, his only outcry being when he felt the holy water upon his forehead.

After the ceremony, King Victor Emmanuel kissed his little son, and the Queen made the round of the room to show the Crown Prince to everybody. Then with deep bows to the altar and the assembly, the royal party retired.

Farley Honored by Pope.

ROME, Dec. 4.—Archbishop Farley, of New York, was today appointed by Pope Pius X to the dignity of assistant to the pontifical throne, which permits the prelate to sit with the college of patriarchs and archbishops and to assist at functions presided over by the pope.

Norway to Have War Loan.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 4.—During the discussion in the Storthing on Saturday for the purpose of raising a loan of $5,750,000, the Finance Minister unexpectedly announced that the loan would be increased to $10,000,000, of which the additional $2,500,000 would be set aside as a special reserve for use, "when the country is in distress."

This announcement of what may be regarded as a war fund created some astonishment. Some members asked an explanation of what had happened, but the Minister refused to be drawn out. The bill was adopted by a large majority and reported today. A contract for the loan has already been concluded with a French-Scandinavian syndicate.

Schoolboys Carry on Disturbance.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Schoolboys' and students' demonstrations in connection with the Joan of Arc incident were continued today. Counter-demonstrations caused several fights and 150 persons were arrested, but subsequently released.

Total Abstainers Increasing.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The annual National Convention of the W. C. T. U. was formally ended today with the convention sermon preached by the Rev. Eugenia F. St. John, of Kansas, the National evangelist, who said it was his opinion that, although more liquor is manufactured in this country that at any other time, the great middle class of the United States is rapidly becoming a total-abstaining people.

Miner's Body Crushed to Pulp.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 4.—Hugh McPherson, a miner in the Gagnon mine, was instantly killed by an ascending skip today. McPherson was doing repair work in the shaft and as the skip hove in sight he leaned too far out and was caught. McPherson was terribly mangled, his body being crushed almost to a pulp.

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