

BRILLIANT SCENE AT WHITE HOUSE

Roosevelt Receives All Dignitaries and Gives New Year's Greetings.

THEN THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Several Candidates for President Given Warm Greetings—Brownson Prominent Among Naval Men—Costumes of Women.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt received at the White House today a New Year's throng of well-wishers which was three hours in passing.

From greeting in stately dignity and appropriate surroundings the Ambassadors and Ministers of the nations of the world, to stooping far down to grasp the hand of a "dolly" that its toddling parent of a year and a half might be gratified, were the extremes required of the President, and both the infant and the diplomat realized it with pleasure.

Many Candidates There.

The setting, the historic White House and the picturesque and entertaining necessities, were amply sufficient to entice the holiday exhibition. The presence of men whose names are daily in the public press as Presidential aspirants lent interest to more subtle observations.

Baron Edmond Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, as dean of the diplomatic corps, had the honor of leading that corps. General Franklin Bell, as Chief of Staff, led the Army and Admiral Dewey the Navy.

Order of Precedence. The niceties of diplomatic etiquette were religiously observed in the conduct of this part of the reception.

Brilliant Scene Presented. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt occupied the hour preceding the stroke of 11 in receiving and entertaining the members of the Cabinet and those specially invited to membership in the receiving party in the library on the upper floor.

Costumes of the Ladies. The costumes of Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the Cabinet were strikingly impressive. Mrs. Roosevelt was gowned in old blue marquette, the skirt full and a frame of velvet ribbon

of bowknots and garlands making a trimming which reached half way up to the belt. A yoke of lace and half sleeves of ruffles lace were the finishing touches. She wore a diamond necklace and other ornaments and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Fairbanks had on a flowered crepe de chine, very full and fluffy, the design being a pattern of pink roses over white.

Mrs. Cortelyou wore an elegant white satin with broad folds around the skirt, the bodice nearly all lace. Mrs. Meyer was in black and white striped lace over white, trimmed with touches of black velvet.

Mrs. Gurtfield had on a handsome gown of dark plum velvet effectively trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Bonaparte wore a splendid mauve satin, the coat with long skirts of Irish crochet lace.

Mrs. Straus wore a pink liberty satin trimmed in lace.

Brownson Hears of Navy Line. Rear-Admiral Brownson was one of the first officers of the Navy to greet President Roosevelt. To do this he left his place in the line and made his way through the crowd into the red parlor, passing Rear-Admiral Rixey and taking his place immediately after the Army officers, who preceded the Navy.

Rebel Against Zelaya. Mosquito Indians Blame Him for Death of Their Chief.

PANAMA, Jan. 1.—Advices from Bocas del Torres say that passengers arriving there from Bluefields, Nicaragua, report that the Mosquito Indians have again against the government of President Zelaya, who is accused by them of being responsible for the death of their chief.

NEW YORK WORLD PRINTS A CARTOON OF SENATOR BOURNE



Under the caption, "Bourne, of Oregon, Just Talks Roosevelt: He is the Senator Who Disclosed the Dark Conspiracy Against the President," the New York World prints the above cartoon and the following skit from its Washington correspondent.

AMEND BANK LAWS

Principal Point in Governor Hughes' Message.

MORE RESTRICTION NEEDED

Increase in Reserve of Trust Companies Recommended—Direct Primary and Regulation of Both Telegraph and Telephone.

ALBANY, Jan. 1.—The 113th annual session of the New York State Legislature began at noon today. James Wadsworth, Jr. was re-elected Speaker of the Assembly. The second annual message of Governor Hughes was the feature of interest.

The message contains many important recommendations. Chief among these, in the light of certain conditions disclosed by the recent financial upheaval, is a recommendation regarding the amendment of the law relating to banks and trust companies. In bringing this matter to the attention of the Legislature, the Governor urged them to adopt every practicable means "to prevent repetition of reprehensible practices and to assure the proper management of the financial institutions chartered and supervised by the state, on whose stability and prosperity the interests of our people, in every walk of life, so largely depend."

Direct Primary Recommended. Another important recommendation has as its object the complete suppression of race track gambling throughout the state. Direct nominations at primaries and a simplified form of ballot are urged in the message, and recommendations also are made for better provision for the care and protection of emigrants.

With reference to the banking laws, the message says: "Recent events have demonstrated the necessity for providing effective means for preventing the exploitation of banks and trust companies, and the acquisition and use of a control of a number of institutions to facilitate selfish schemes opposed to sound banking."

Extreme caution in making any changes in the banking law is urged by the Governor. He says that, while any suggestions of additions should receive proper consideration, no changes should be made which clearly appear to be necessary to conserve the interests of the policyholders. He also suggests the advisability of providing for the liquidation under the supervision of the Superintendent of Insurance of insolvent corporations in the same manner as is provided for the liquidation of banking institutions.

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HANNA PUT ON DEFENSIVE. CHURCHMAN MUST DISPROVE CHARGES OF MODERNISM. Writings of Candidate for High San Francisco Appointment Are Laid Before the Cardinals.

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Enlarge Trust Company Reserves. "It is apparent that existence of demand obligations requires reserves to be maintained and that they have the salutary tendency to prevent an undue expansion of business which would endanger the stability of the institution. It is not contemplated by the law that they should engage in the same business as banks. In practice, however, they have engaged in the banking business upon a large scale, and the moneys deposited with them are for the most part payable on demand."

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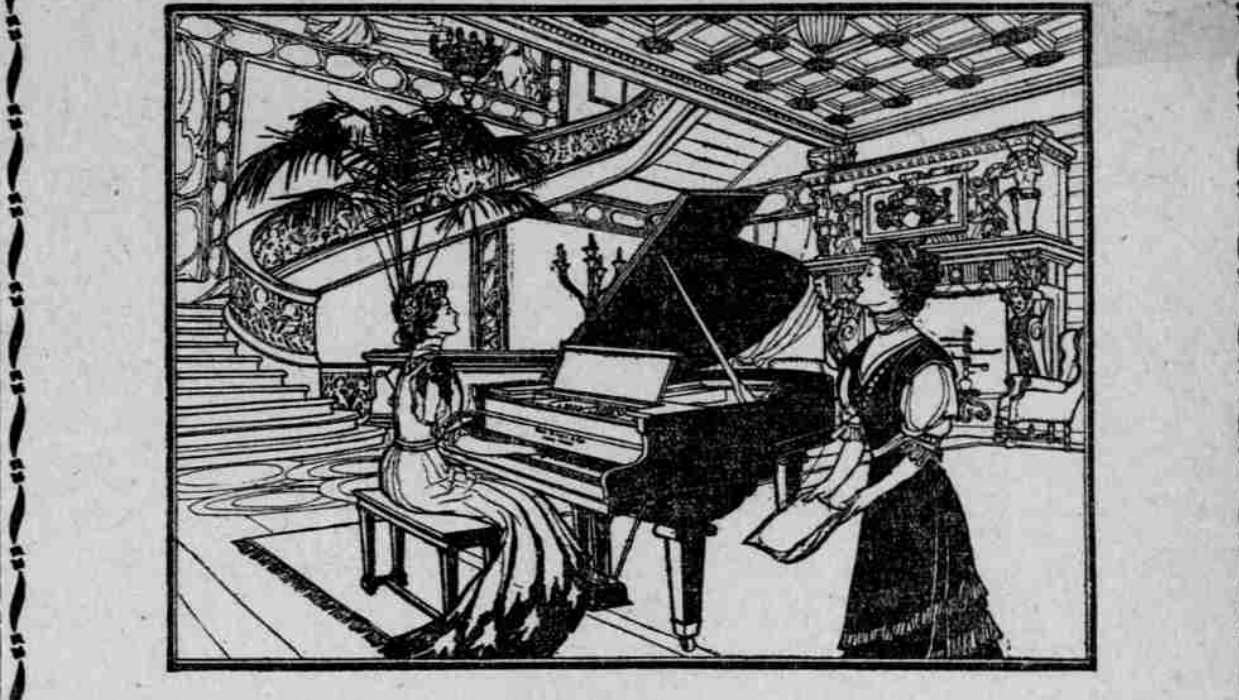
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WILL GO TO JURY TODAY. ARGUMENT IN POWERS CASE CROWDS COURTROOM. Women Fight for Chance to Hear Pleas in Famous Trial—Defense Blames All on Youtsey.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Jan. 1.—When Commonwealth Attorney Franklin finished his speech in the Cash Powers trial this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, the jury went to dinner, with the understanding that it would decide whether it should begin their deliberations tonight or wait until tomorrow morning. Upon returning to the courtroom it reported that it had decided to wait until morning. Upon receiving this report, Judge Morris adjourned court until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

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Borland, editor of the Franklin Evening News. The amount of damages claimed is not stated in the petitions, but it will be sufficient to cover the charges of physicians and nurses and other expenses, as well as remuneration for physical and mental distress.

These are to be made test cases and, if they prove successful, it is said more than fifty other suits will be instituted. Attorneys for a committee of citizens are also preparing a suit to annul the charter of the water company.

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