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Williams and De Armond Forget Quarrel and Are Reconciled.

BUT OPPOSE EACH OTHER

Two Democrats Have Love-Feast in House, but Disagree on Policy. De Armond Fears an Effort to Block Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In the presence of the entire House, Williams of Mississippi and De Armond of Missouri, whose physical encounter on the floor just before the Christmas adjournment attracted general attention, today engaged in an exchange of amenities which was generally accepted as a public announcement of their respective intention not to permit their personal differences to interfere with the courteous discharge of their public duties.

The incident occurred in connection with an effort by Daisell, of the committee on rules, to get the House to agree to a rule giving right-of-way to the bill authorizing the codification and amendment of the penal laws of the United States and limiting general debate to four hours.

Williams came to the rescue and favored the rule, saying that Congress ought to get rid of the report, as it embodied the results of the committee on rules and are necessarily thrown together in the committee's work, and other members of the House expressed satisfaction over their evident intention to preserve amenities in their official relations.

De Armond attacked the rule because, in his opinion, the bill, which is a very long one, would be used as a buffer through the entire session against other and more important legislation.

Williams was vigorously supported by Sherley of Kentucky; Watkins of Louisiana; Houston of Tennessee and Maceon of Arkansas. A report just issued by the committee on revision of the laws.

The rule was passed by an overwhelming majority, despite efforts of De Armond and seven adherents to secure the yeas and nays, and the House at once proceeded to the consideration and reading of the bill. At the conclusion of the reading, which consumed two hours, the bill was laid aside and the House again took up the resolution distributing the President's message to the several committees.

Mr. Smith has been making inquiry into the streetcar situation, with the view of getting legislation authorizing the construction of lines to the new Union Station. He had a conference with Mr. Loeb at the White House today.

While not denying the statements which have been made regarding his prospective office, the senator, Mr. Loeb indicated that he is not yet ready to make a statement on the subject.

Mr. Smith said on leaving the White House that the proposed consolidation would relieve the proposed legislation of probable amendments for universal transfers and three-cent fares. He believed Loeb's influence would greatly aid in obtaining legislation for street railway improvement for the District.

ARMY REDUCED TO SKELETON Enlistment Almost Stops and Ranks Are Depleted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The hard times in the industrial world that have driven into the Marine Corps and the Navy nearly all of the men needed to fill the authorized quotas have not helped the Army so far in the matter of recruiting. Reports still flow in upon the War Department of failure to secure recruits, of privates paying their discharge, of non-commissioned officers refusing to re-enlist and of resulting skeleton organizations that are little more than trawlers upon fighting forces. A report just issued from Fort McIntosh, Texas, in which the commanding officer of a battalion of the Nineteenth Infantry says:

"I have present today in the four companies 56 men and 29 of these are to be discharged this month. At the end of this month if we get no recruits one company will have three men and another four. The other two companies will have 11 and 12 men respectively."

The report is one of a number being collected for the enlightenment of Congress in dealing with the great question of "what is wrong with the Army?"

Wants Militia Officers for Army. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—At the instance of the President, Assistant Secretary Oliver of the War Department has notified the Governors of the various states and territories of his desire that they designate a single representative of the National Guard of each state and territory to take the competitive examination for appointment as Second Lieutenant in the regular Army under the conditions and limitations prescribed in the case of all civilian appointees in the Army.

These National Guard candidates will be appointed according to their standing in the examination and to the extent that vacancies may exist in the Army. This action is taken both with a view of encouraging members of the militia and of securing good material for the Army. The militiamen named must have at least two years' service in the National Guard.

NOERFOLK Wrecked, Five Men Lost. NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—A broker's

message received here over the United States Sea Coast Telegraph wires from Cape Hatteras, on the North Carolina coast, reports the stranding and loss on the Diamond Shoals yesterday of an unknown schooner, out of whose crew of seven men, five perished and two were saved. The message which fails to give the name of the lost vessel, reports her as bound from Long Point, N. C., to Charleston, S. C., laden with fish scrap. The captain of the vessel was among those who were lost.

The schooner, according to the dispatch, went to pieces within 20 minutes after she struck on the shoals during the fierce gale which swept the Coast, registering a velocity of Hatteras of 75 miles an hour.

TELLS STORY OF HOLDUP But Turner's Statements Cause Police to Become Skeptical.

A hurry call over the telephone shortly before 1 o'clock this morning notified the police that Turner Bros' saloon, on Washington street, near the corner of South, had been held up and robbed. The speaker gave his name as F. C. Turner and said that he was one of the proprietors. An officer dispatched to the scene was informed by Turner that a few minutes before, while he was making up his cash preparatory to closing, a man entered and, grabbing \$50 which was counted out on the bar, made a break to get away with it. Turner says that he grappled with the thief, but was overcome, and he succeeded in getting out on the street with the money in his possession. There were several people passing at the time, said Turner, and, although he called to them, none offered assistance or attempted to stop the flight of the thief.

Investigation throws some suspicion on the story told by Turner. Turner said that he was alone in the saloon and that the thief displayed no weapon, that he had never seen the man before and could not give a good description of him. It would appear that the alleged thief, after grabbing the money, dashed in the street long enough to permit Turner to come around from behind the bar and close with him, which would be very careless of any thief, even the vilest amateur. In addition, the driver of a hack who had been standing on the corner, without leaving it since 11:30 P. M., said that Turner did not call to any one on the street, but that he did see Turner throw a man out of the saloon at the time the alleged holdup was supposed to have taken place, administering sundry blows and giving him a good strong kick from the rear.

SHERIFFS ARE IN SESSION Washington Association Discusses Many Pertinent Matters.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special).—Twenty-five sheriffs are in attendance at the Washington State Sheriffs' Association convention, which was opened at Colfax today. The regular business was taken up and a new fee list was under discussion most of the day. Legislation affecting this office will be the chief business topic. Existing legislation pertaining to the duties and privileges of sheriffs will be discussed Thursday. President Ed. Gilson, of Adams County, presides.

The social event of the session was the sheriffs' and Colfax citizens' banquet at the Hotel Colfax tonight. Sheriff Fred Ratliff of Whitman County acted as toastmaster. The new officers are: President, W. C. Sapington, of Clark County; vice-president, Fred S. Ratliff, of Whitman County; secretary, Harry Knowles, of Spokane; treasurer, Andrew Williams, of Whitman. Bellingham will be the next meeting place, but the date has not been named.

PROMISES BIG SENSATION Trial of George Putnam for Libel Begins Today.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—The trial of George Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune, upon a charge of criminal libel, will in all probability commence in the Circuit Court in Jacksonville tomorrow. The charge against Putnam is taken up and a new fee list was under discussion most of the day. Legislation affecting this office will be the chief business topic. Existing legislation pertaining to the duties and privileges of sheriffs will be discussed Thursday. President Ed. Gilson, of Adams County, presides.

BLOWN UP BY POWDER Two Unknown Italian Workmen Are Killed by Blast.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 8.—A special to the Spokesman Review from Sprague, Wash., says: Two Italian workmen, names unknown, were killed this morning at Camp No. 4, Burns & Jordan contract, south of Sprague, by a dynamite explosion. Three other men were injured. All are now at the P. and S. hospital in Sprague. The explosion resulted from the workmen digging into an unexploded rock blast three days old.

New York Broker Commits Suicide. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Charles W. Whitney, a member of the Stock Exchange firm of H. N. Whitney & Sons, committed suicide today at his home in West Seventy-second street by shooting.

Greene and Gaynor Go to Prison. MACON, Ga., Jan. 8.—Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor were taken to Atlanta today to be placed in the Federal penitentiary to begin four-year sentences for embezzlement of Government funds in connection with Government work in Savannah harbor. They had been in jail pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Today and tomorrow will positively be the last days for discount on West Side gas bills. Portland Gas Company.

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TAKES FRESH START

Regenerated San Francisco Under Changed Regime.

SCHMITZ INFLUENCE GONE

Complete Transfer of Government to Mayor Taylor—Advocate Public Buildings Advocated in Message.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The last remnants of the Schmitz administration, under which this community suffered for six years, were cleaned out of the city government today. It was the long-anticipated 8th of January, and the officials voted last November assumed the positions to which a regenerated electorate had raised them.

Not one vestige of Schmitz or Ruef influence remains in the administration which began today, for even the two officials elected on the McCarthy ticket have abandoned the standard that flew from the County Jail, and the treasury and county clerkship will be conducted without reference to the felons' cabal. Every other office in San Francisco, including a complete board of Supervisors, is occupied by men elected on the Democratic and Good Government tickets. The appointive offices were likewise filled by officials of Mayor Taylor's choice, or men selected by the commissions he named.

Thomas P. Woodward, who was city engineer under Schmitz, resigned at Mayor Taylor's request, and his place was taken by Marsden Hanson, who was a member of the Board of Works during the Phelan administration. William J. Shaughnessy resigned as Superintendent of Street-Sweeping, and John F. Rogerson was named by the Board of Works to assume the duties. When the Board of Education met, Thomas Boyle, who has held a placid office for several years, was selected president.

The new Board of Supervisors organized during the noon hour. Mayor Taylor, in his address of welcome to the Board, devoted considerable attention to the subject of an auxiliary water system, discussing it in detail, and recommending it highly to the new Board as a splendid thing for the city. He also dwelt upon street improvement and urged the rapid rehabilitation of public buildings. He thought it was high time that the city did its part in the rehabilitation of the city, and hoped that as these structures would be raised for generations to come that their architectural beauty and adornment should not be neglected for mere utility.

Mayor Taylor this afternoon appointed J. Harry Zemansky to be Registrar of Voters, to succeed George P. Adams. For several years, Mr. Zemansky has been chief deputy in the office of the registrar, and he is therefore well acquainted with the duties of the office.

RUEF TRANSFERRED TO JAIL Despite Opposition From Both the Prosecution and Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—After being held for 10 months in a private prison, in the custody of an escort appointed by the court, with private guards, his own cook and his own automobile, in which he was allowed to take out for an airing or attend to business matters, Abe Ruef, former political boss and the central figure in the San Francisco bribery-graft investigation and prosecution, at 6 o'clock tonight was taken from his comfortable quarters at Fillmore street and Pacific avenue and placed in a cell at Branch No. 2 of the County Jail at Ingleside. Not far removed from him are his former chief, ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, and Louis Glass, ex-general manager and vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company.

The transferee of Ruef took place today, when Sheriff Thomas J. O'Neill, who was disqualified by Judge Dunne, went out of office, and Sheriff-elect Lawrence J. Dolan was installed.

It was done despite the protests of the prosecution and the desperate efforts of Ruef's friends to prevent it. The District Attorney's office being apprehensive that continuing litigation between Ruef and Schmitz might result in placing obstacles in the way of the prosecution.

Sheriff Dolan stated today that for several days he would make no change in the quarters of Schmitz and Glass. Each one of these prisoners is occupying a large and comfortable room in the administration building of the County Jail, and each eats at the table with the officers and guards. Later, Dolan intimated, he probably would put Schmitz and Glass in cells.

WILL INVITE THOUSANDS ROSE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE PLANS SOUVENIRS.

Elaborate Exploitation Campaign Is Now Under Way and Many New Ideas Are Being Considered.

Call was made yesterday afternoon, by Chairman William McMurray, of the publicity committee of the Rose Festival Association, for designs for invitations that are to be sent broadcast over the United States. The department of publicity and exploitation plans to distribute something like 10,000 of these invitations, and they will go to President Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks, members of the Cabinet, members of the United States Supreme Court, the entire diplomatic and consular service, to the Senators and Representatives to Congress from all the states, and to prominent men in other walks of life throughout the whole country.

Chairman McMurray is asking for estimates on the cost of 30,000 of these invitations for the first issue, and the total issue will probably be close to twice that amount.

Invitations will be engraved and printed in the official colors of the Festival Association, and each one is to be signed by President C. A. Whitmore and Secretary B. I. Daset.

Aside from the mere formal invitation, a tabloid programme of all the events of the week will be embodied. Announcement was made yesterday to the officers of the Festival Association that the Northern Pacific Terminal Company has instructed the ground-keeper of the Union Depot to provide the spacious lawns surrounding the grand central station with all the floral embellishment that is possible and practicable within the next few months.

The publicity committee has begun the task of enlisting the interest and support of the Middle Western and Eastern newspapers and magazines in the Rose Festival, and within the next month at least a dozen descriptive articles, well illustrated with pictures of Portland roses and last Summer's carnival, will be sent out.

All Pacific Slope cities have taken kindly to the exploitation plans, and material support from these cities can be depended upon. Numerous inquiries as to the plans and details of the Festival attractions are being received almost daily and they are being answered promptly.

SEND DIVISION OF NAVY TO ESCORT VISITORS. Evans' Battleships Pass Pernambuco and Will Reach Rio Janeiro Saturday—Festivities Planned.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 8.—A division of the Brazilian navy, composed of the cruisers Barroso, Tupy, Tamovo and Carlos Gomez, will leave Rio Janeiro tomorrow evening for the high seas. It will meet the American fleet at Cape Frio and welcome its arrival in Brazilian waters with appropriate salutes. The American vessels will then be escorted into the harbor here. They will probably anchor some time on Saturday.

LONG SERIES OF BANQUETS Brazilians Prepare to Swamp Fleet With Hospitality.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 8.—The programme for the entertainment of the officers of the American battleship fleet under Rear-Admiral Evans has been practically completed. The fleet is expected to arrive January 11 and will remain here ten days. January 11 and 12 the officers of the fleet will visit the Ministry of Marine and the Naval Club. On the 13th they will be given a breakfast by the Minister of Marine, Admiral Alencar, at the hotel on the summit of Mount Corcovado.

On the 14th the American Ambassador, Irving B. Dudley, will give a banquet at Petropolis, the suburb of this city where the diplomats reside. On the 15th the visiting naval officers will be entertained at breakfast by the president of the Republic, Dr. Penna, a reception at the Crystal Palace at Petropolis will be held on the 16th, and on the 19th there will be a big banquet in honor of the visitors by the Foreign Minister, Baron de Rio Branco, in the Monroe Pavilion.

The date for an entertainment by the Naval Club has not yet been fixed, nor has the day for a reception on board one of the American battleships by Ambassador Dudley.

SHIPS ARRIVE OFF BRAZIL Fleet on Way to Pacific Pass Pernambuco.

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Jan. 8.—The American battleship fleet, under command of Rear-Admiral Evans, was sighted passing this port today at noon on its way to Rio Janeiro.

ALL FOR GOOD OF THE BANK WALSH TESTIFIES IN DEFENSE OF HIS DEALS.

Bought Receivers' Certificates Because They Were Good Securities and Cheap, He Says. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—John R. Walsh, in his first public explanation of the affairs of the Chicago National Bank since its closing by National bank examiners, took the witness stand today in the United States District Court to defend himself against charges that he had possibly engineered the loans of millions of dollars to the railroads and other enterprises in which he had large blocks of stock.

He admitted that he had possibly engineered the loans of millions of dollars to the railroads and other enterprises in which he had large blocks of stock. He also acknowledged that the "memorandum" system of notes used in the banks was his. He denied, however, that he ever had any thought of personal gain, saying that the interests of the bank and its allied institutions, the Equitable Trust Company and the Home Savings Bank, were his chief concern.

Walsh told of the founding by him in 1884 of the bank. As its president, he received certificates of the Central & Great Railroad at \$100,000 each. Prior to the purchase, he said, a careful inspection of the property was made by himself, F. M. Blount, then vice-president of the bank, and others. The legal status of the road was also investigated by H. F. Hatch, attorney for the bank, the witness asserted.

Efforts by the prosecutor to have Walsh admit to purchasing the receivers' certificates, he had in mind the ultimate control of the railroad for the benefit of holdings which he may have had at the time were without avail. "I had nothing in my mind except that I thought the certificates were good securities for the money and that they were cheap," said Walsh.

Walsh was on the stand four hours. Every seat was filled when he took the stand. His replies were given in so low a tone and so rapidly that it was scarcely audible to the attorneys and he was admonished to speak louder several times by his own counsel. With this exception, the witness gave little indication either of his 29 years or the strain of the long trial.



Greatest Day of All in Portland's Greatest Sale of Muslin Underclothes

Do you know what it means when a sale grows bigger every day, bigger in every way? More people, more money. It means that everybody who comes tells everybody else—her friends and neighbors—how good the values are, how low the prices. It isn't what we say here in our store news about the Underwear that brings the crowds. Not at all. It's like the fame of a good play; the critics can't make it any more than they can ruin a production. Those who came on the first night go away and they tell everybody they know not to miss so and so's comedy; or else they say "twas poor, you'll be bored."

The goodness of our sale Underclothes and their superiority to that in other sales, and the little prices we've put on them, have gotten into the very air and it's all gone out in sound waves like a wireless message which has reached every part of the city. EVERY GARMENT IS REDUCED, as follows:

- Corset Covers, 22c to \$8.10
Chemise . . . 49c to \$11.25
Drawers . . . 25c to \$11.25
Skirts . . . \$1.10 to \$30.00
Gowns . . . 59c to \$14.40

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Good Merchandise Only—Quality Considered, Our Prices Are Always the Lowest

- Reg. \$35.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft. Spec'l \$24.95
Reg. \$32.50 Axminster Rugs, 8 1/3 x 10 1/2 ft. \$22.50
Reg. \$50 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft. Reduced to \$39.95
Reg. \$45 Wilton Rugs, 8 1/3 x 10 1/2 ft. Red. to \$34.95
Reg. \$35 Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft. Spc'l \$24.95
Reg. \$18 Kashmir Rugs, 9x12 ft. Sale Price \$12.49
Reg. \$15 Kashmir Rugs, 9x12 ft. Sale Price \$10.49
Manufacturers' Rug Samples at 1/4 Their Real Value
27x27 Tapestry Rug Samples . . . 29c
27x36 Tapestry Brussels Rugs . . . 59c
27x54 Tapestry Rug Samples . . . 89c
27x54 Brussels Rug Samples . . . \$1.09
Axminster and Velvet Rugs . . . \$1.39
All at just one-quarter value.

FOUR ITALIANS MISSING AND COMPATRIOT SUSPECTED. Truck Farmer Is Put Under Arrest in Colorado. Charged With Wholesale Murder.

FLORENCE, Colo., Jan. 8.—Anton Bavori, an Italian truck-farmer, was under arrest on suspicion of killing three people, and perhaps four. Mrs. Frank Palmotto Dominick, Jose Minichello, Ercole Buffetti and another Italian are missing.

Portions of human bodies were found today near the Arkansas River, and it is feared that all four of the missing people have been murdered and their bodies cut up and thrown into the river. An ax, covered with blood, found in his house, and the statement of a Mexican washerwoman that she yesterday washed for Bavori a suit of clothes which were literally covered with blood, are some of the clues that point to Bavori.

Robbery and revenge are believed to be the motives of the suspected murderer. There is talk of mob violence, but the Sheriff says he will protect his prisoner. KISER CALENDARS HALF PRICE. Original photos, 248 Alder st. Do it now. Attend Rosenthal's great house-cleaning sale.

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