

CONGRESS OPENS AT NEW TODAY

Cummins Will Take Seat in Senate From Iowa—Seven New House Members.

HEAR MESSAGE TUESDAY

President Roosevelt's Last Annual Document Awaited With Interest. Appropriations May Exceed \$100,000,000—Bills Ready.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Tomorrow at 12 o'clock both houses of Congress will convene for the beginning of the second session of the 60th Congress.

In the Senate, ex-Governor Cummins, of Iowa, will take oath of office as successor of Senator Allison of that state, as will Carroll R. Page, of Ohio, as the successor of Senator Stewart.

In the House the seven members elected in November to fill vacancies also will be sworn in. They are: Henry N. Barnhart, Democrat, who succeeds the late Mr. Brick; Republican, Thirteenth Indiana District; Albert Estopinal, Democrat, who succeeds the late Mr. Meyer, First Louisiana District; Otto G. Fuester, Republican, successor to Mr. Dunwell, Republican, Third New York District; Frank E. Gurney, Democrat, successor to Mr. C. C. Wilson, Republican, Fourth Maine District; Eben M. Masters, Republican, successor to Mr. Parker, Republican, South Dakota District; and C. C. Wiley, Democrat, successor to A. A. Wiley, Democrat, Second Alabama District, and John P. Swazey, Republican, successor to Mr. Littlefield, Second Maine District.

Adjourns in Honor to Allison.

The two Houses will appoint committees each to notify the President, and the President, that Congress is organized for business. The Senate will then adjourn for the day out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Allison. The House will also terminate its brief session with resolutions commemorative of the lives of Messrs. Parker of South Dakota, Wiley of Maine, Dunwell of New York and Powers of Maine.

Tuesday will be given up to the reading of the President's message. As this is President Roosevelt's last annual message, there is unusual interest in it. The general opinion is that it will prove to be a conservative and carefully prepared document, and that the National Congress for legislation will be dwelt upon.

The House likely will begin business Wednesday by considering the bill providing means for taking the national census. It is the expectation of Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, that his committee will be prepared to report the bill making an appropriation for the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the Government before the end of the week, and its consideration will be begun at the first practical moment.

Foraker's Negro Bill Ready.

The Senate has agreed to take up the bill for the establishment of postal savings banks, and Senator Foraker's bill authorizing the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers who were discharged on account of the Brownsville riot of 1906.

Party leaders expect that very little legislation other than the appropriation bills will be attempted. These aggregate \$100,000,000. There will be a general effort to hold the appropriations down to the lowest possible limit, but they will likely exceed even this figure. A bill for the improvement of rivers and harbors will carry not less than \$2,000,000. The bill for the census of 1910 will require an extra outlay of not less than \$10,000,000.

The fact that the managers desire to restrict legislation will not prevent other members of the Senate and House from exerting their efforts in favor of favorite measures. Senator Foraker's announced determination to work for the re-enlistment of negro soldiers is included in this list.

The recent agreement between the United States and Japan will be considered by the Senate early. Already a number of Senators have privately expressed disapproval of the fact that the compact was made without consulting the Senate.

Both houses will receive recommendations from the Congressional Monetary Commission looking to changes in the laws regulating the supervision of National banks, and legislation for that purpose is likely to be introduced. Legislation is being made for such changes in the Sherman anti-trust law as will provide immunity for combinations such as labor unions which have been held in restraint of trade, and which it is contended are not injurious.

Statehood Advocates Active.

The advocates of separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico will press the claims of those territories and declare they will have the support of the President. They have already made an effort to pass these measures over to the 61st Congress.

The President will recommend legislation looking to the reorganization of the graph and telephone lines and there will be bills offered bringing them within the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The ship subsidy also will receive attention.

The revenue deficit is giving the leaders much concern and many would be delighted if some relief method could be devised, but this subject is so interwoven with the tariff that it seems probable its consideration will be deferred until the extra session.

In the House, the question of the change of rules will be much discussed by individual members, but its consideration will go over until after the organization of the next House.

It is understood that early in January the President will send in a special message recommending the protection and conservation of the country's natural resources and doubting there will be some effort made to respond to his suggestion. There also will be a renewal of the effort to create forest reserves in the Appalachians and the White Mountains.

SPECIAL BILLS WILL FAIL

(Continued From First Page.) States Treasurer at Portland is likely to meet the same fate as the Portland assay office bill. These measures call for new appropriations, and for that reason stand little chance of passing. The shortage of Government cash is likely to handicap Representative Hawley in his endeavor to secure an increase of pension for the Indian war veterans. These old warriors are now getting only \$8 a month. Mr. Hawley has two bills pending, one increasing

their pension to \$12 a month, and another placing them under the service pension act, which would entitle them to \$12, \$15 or \$20 a month, according to age.

Washington Has Wants.

The Washington delegation has more or less local legislation still on the calendars of Senate and House, aside from what has already been mentioned. Senator Filer wants two additional judges for the Ninth Judicial Circuit; Representative Humphrey wants an additional judicial district created in Washington. This is not very bright prospect that either bill will pass, unless the House committee on judiciary becomes unusually liberal, and there is nothing to indicate such a change of heart.

The only important bills in which Senator Ankeny is interested, outside general bills already mentioned, are those increasing the pensions of Indian War veterans. Last session he got one through the Senate, increasing the pension from \$8 to \$16 per month, but he would like more, and will cooperate with the Oregon men in an effort to get it.

Most of the time of Representative Jones will be taken up with river and harbor matters; he will not have much chance for other work before he goes to the Senate. Nevertheless, he has a

CONFERS WITH CANADIAN FISH COMMISSIONERS.

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David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, was here recently in conference with fish men from Oregon, and the Fisheries Commissioner of Canada on behalf of the Government. His conference with the Canadian Commissioner was over the question of a new treaty regulating fishing in international waters. Mr. Jordan also attended a meeting of the Carnegie Foundation of which he is vice-chairman, and conferred with fellow-members of the Association of Agricultural Colleges committees regarding a radical departure from present practice that it cannot be adopted in a short session.

Once again Congress will hear abuse of the Forest Service and the forestry policy by Senator Heyburn. The senior Idaho Senator has been leading up for another assault upon the administration, and in an address before the agricultural appropriation bill is under consideration. If opportunity presents, Senator Heyburn will press his bill, doing away with local land offices, and substituting public land courts for the hearing of all land contests. This is such a radical departure from present practice that it cannot be adopted in a short session.

As this will be the last session for Representative French of Idaho, he will undertake to clear up his bills now pending, the most important being a dry-farm bill, otherwise known as the 329-acre homestead bill.

DENIAL OF CALUMNY MADE

Railway Employees Object to Reflection on Character.

DENVER, Dec. 6.—C. A. Hallows, P. D. Elliott, W. S. Armon and W. S. McFarland, a special committee of Denver Division No. 4, Order of Railway Conductors of America, have drafted an answer to the statement reported to have been made by Dr. R. W. Corwin, division surgeon of the Missouri Pacific Railway at Pueblo, Colo., in an address before the New York and New England Association of Railway Surgeons in New York City, November 17, to the effect that railway wrecks usually "are brought about by employees who drink, gamble and indulge in other forms of dissipation, and not because they are overworked."

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS ON IN EARNEST NOW

PARIS JEWELRY

Our Jewelry Department is showing a large assortment of exclusive designs in Parisian novelty jewelry, selected by our own skilled buyer and imported direct by us. Original designs to be found in no other store in Portland. Prices are astonishingly low.

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No watch-work if you bring your watch here to be repaired. We make our work satisfactory or refund your money; and we charge only one-half regular jewelry-store prices. We will make your watch run as the maker intended it should. Work wanted for Christmas must be brought in at once.

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At \$8.75 and \$24.34 you can buy coats in irreproachable style and unequalled quality. A gigantic selling event that means the distributing of nearly four hundred coats, and the best bargains in Portland's history. Coats in the very smartest styles and best materials. They come in blacks, plain colors or mixtures; made in rich, plain effects, or very tastefully trimmed.

All sizes. \$32.50 to \$38.50 vals. at **\$24.34**

180 women's coats in graceful long models, half-fitting Newmarkets, Empire effects or Paddock styles; splendid materials, vals. to \$16.50 **\$8.75**

Umbrellas at 50c Children's Hose

Women's, children's and men's Umbrellas in marvelously complete assortment as to price, cover and handles. See our immense stock and get our prices before buying. Remember that an umbrella is a decidedly popular and welcome gift to an Oregonian.

Children's Umbrellas, from 50c to \$5.00
Women's Umbrellas from 75c to \$20.00
Men's Umbrellas .75c-\$25

Fans Half Price

We have reduced our stock of fine imported and hand-painted Fans. Regular prices are \$10 to \$25 each, and if you buy right now you can get them for just **HALF**

\$7.50 Toilet Sets for \$3.89

Sterling silver Toilet Sets, consisting of comb, brush and mirror; good quality back and neat, silk-lined box. Artistic designs; regularly worth \$7.50 set; special only **\$3.89**

ARTISTIC CLOCKS

In Ormolu gold finish, accurate timekeepers; very artistic designs; regularly \$2.75 ea.; special **\$1.89** for this sale, only **\$1.89**

Opera Glasses

Twenty per cent reduction on our entire stock of Opera Glasses for this week's selling. Nothing reserved; all the best makes, including genuine Le-maire, Colmonts, Marchands, Lavilles, Iris and Leflris; regular prices from \$2.75 **1/2 Less** to \$25.00 at **19c**

Neckwear

A special purchase of an immense sample line of women's fine Stock Collars. They are made of a combination of net and lace; all the newest materials, styles and designs; tasteful Christmas gifts; superb qualities. Values to \$1.25 each, low price of only **48c**

Ribbons

Take advantage of these stupendous savings and buy bright hued Ribbons to make and trim your Christmas gifts at a great deal less than regular prices. A lot of 7000 yards of ribbon, 3 1/2 to 6 inches wide, in warp prints. Dressens, satin taffetas, **19c** 45c value, at low price of **19c**

Toyland



You have a cordial invitation to attend the series of receptions given by the dolls and toys on our fourth floor. Every good boy and girl in Portland—and we know they are all good—is urged to attend. Interesting display and these attractive specials.

Dressed Dolls

Exquisitely dainty little ladies, handsomely dressed, 14 inches long, real jointed dolls, that are worth \$1.25 each, at the low price of only, each... **95c**

Nicely dressed dolls, 12 inches long and regularly worth 35c each, only, each... **25c**

Toy Trunks

For Dolly's clothing; size 13x 7 1/2 inches; sell regularly at 65c each, special for only **48c**

Tool Chests

Contain 20 tools, in hardwood chest, size 7x13x6 inches; regular price \$1.85 each, special at low price of only, each... **\$1.35**

Toy Furniture

Sets of four or five pieces—hardwood doll furniture; made to sell at 30c set, special for **21c**

Toy Chiffonier

Hardwood Doll's Chiffonier with four drawers, 7x9 inches, worth 35c, special, each... **20c**

Children's Wear

Child's Drawer Leggings of fine quality yarn, in black or red; 65c to 85c values, at the special low price of only, **48c**

Children's Coats—In large variety of styles and materials. Sizes 2 to 6 years; value **1/2 Price** from \$2.75 to \$10

Shoes FOR THE Fall Wear

Up-to-date shoe-selling requires taste in shoe styles and skill in fitting, as well as the knowledge of leathers and shoes. Our department is peculiarly adapted to fill the needs of those who seek high-grade footwear.

WOMEN'S WALKING SHOES

With taupe cravenette tops and vamps of gunmetal calf. For wear with the new smoke gray gowns. At low price **\$5.00**

WOMEN'S PUMPS of ooze leather in Copenhagen blue or black, Suede in brown or tan; also Caster kid in navy and royal blue. Seamless style, made with bow; covered heel. Price, the pair... **\$5.00**

Wool Mittens 19c

Women's and Children's Wool Mittens in large assortment of colors and sizes; good, warm handwear; reg. prices up to 50c the pair, special... **19c**

New Waist Nets

Just received a fine assortment of Dress and Waist Nets in plain, dotted or tucked effects; colors cream, white, ecru or black; fine for sleeves for Mr. and yokes; yd. **75c to \$2.50**

Silk Hose at 98c

Women's Black Silk Hose of extra good quality; rich, lustrous finish, permanent dye; all sizes; regularly \$1.50 the pair; special price... **98c**

Round Garters

Women's Round Garter of silk elastic, with fancy bows and sterling silver buckles in fancy or holiday boxes; worth to \$1.00 the pair, special. **48c**

Hand-Painted Chinaware



Special reduction on our artistic hand-painted China and Silverware that will solve the problem of what you give for many a perplexed shopper. Prices follow:

Hand-Painted China Plates, regular \$1.65 values, special... **\$1.25**
\$2.00 value, sale price... **\$1.55**
\$4.00 value, sale price... **\$3.10**
\$35.00 values, special... **\$27.50**

Hand-Painted China Cups and Saucers, reg. \$3.75 ea. **\$2.90**
\$5.00 values, sale price **\$3.95**
\$7.50 values, sale price **\$5.85**

Sugar and Creamers, \$6.50 value, sale price only **\$5.85**
Teapots, \$5 values, spl. **\$3.95**
Coffee Pots, \$10 values **\$8.25**
Jugs, \$11.00 values, spl. **\$8.65**
Comb and Brush Trays, worth \$9.00, during this sale **\$7.10**
\$2.75 Handled Baskets **\$2.15**
Spoon Trays, worth \$4.50, special price for this sale **\$3.50**

Many other splendid bargains in articles too numerous to mention. Visit this department.

Artistic Silver-Plated Ware, in Tea Sets, Sugar and Creamers, Bread Trays, Sandwich Trays, Jewel Boxes, Bakers, Bottle Holders, Shaving Sets, Ash Trays, Cigar Jars at special reduced prices, as follows:

\$1.75 Bread Trays, spl. **\$1.35**
\$3.75 Bread Trays, spl. **\$2.90**
\$5.95 Cake Stands, spl. **\$4.55**
\$6.00 Cake Stands, spl. **\$4.75**
\$4.25 Comports, special **\$3.30**
\$2.25 Crumb Trays, spl. **\$1.75**
4-piece Tea Sets, sugar, creamer, spooner and tea pot, regularly worth \$6.50, spl. **\$5.15**

New Arrivals in English and French China—Brass Novelties—Electric and Gas Portables—Brass Andirons and Fire Sets.

BANK DEPOSITS TOO LARGE

CANADIAN BANKERS CANNOT MAKE LOANS.

Have to Earn Interest on Ninety-six Millions of Capital and Sixty-seven Millions of Deposits.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A very remarkable condition of affairs is disclosed by the Canadian government's statement for October, just issued. It is shown that the people of this country are saving money at a very much faster rate than the banks and business men of the Dominion can dispose of in profitable investments.

The result of this condition of things is that deposits in Canada increased during October to the extent of \$1,362,879, while the business of the country absorbed by way of current and call loans only \$3,322,014 more than during the previous month.

When it is remembered that the crop movement began very early this year, and that farmers were paid for their wheat and other products promptly, it will be understood that several million dollars of the increase for the month in deposits may be due to the plentifulness of money in the rural districts of the Dominion.

Whatever the cause, however, bankers of Canada are confronted with the fact that they have to earn interest on \$96,000,000 of capital and \$67,000,000 of deposits.

Montesano Resident Dies.

MONTESSANO, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Augusta Hoffschmidt Campbell is dead at Falls City, Or. Mrs.

COSGROVE IS NO BETTER

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a very bad way. He is very weak and barely able to move from his bed into the wheel chair in which he has been taken to his baths. Some days he is extremely moody and on other occasions bright. It is said of the Governor that he told his masseur the other day:

"I'll Not Live," His Words.

"I'll not live much longer and you will not have to bother with me any more," Dr. Dresser was in consultation last Thursday with Dr. G. F. Reinhardt, of Berkeley, who stopped between trains, and Dresser is reported to have made the following statement in a low tone:

"With two maladies (referring to the dropsy as well as the Bright's disease) I can't see how a man can recover. His case seems almost hopeless."

Mr. Robb, of whom mention has been made, saw Cosgrove Friday night for a short time.

"He insisted on seeing me and wanted to talk politics, but I talked about old times," said Robb.

"Will he be able to go to Washington in January?"

"Maybe, but if he doesn't go soon he might not live until that time."

That sums up the condition of the patient, so far as it can be gathered, and certainly his friends have no cause to feel especially hopeful.

His treatment since he reached Paso Robles has been very simple, consisting

Deal With Mead Denied.

Politician Goes Away Angered.

The guests of the hotel occasionally catch glimpses of the sick man as he is rapidly wheeled through the corridors of the hotel into the bath-house. But no one gets a chance to talk to him, for his wife guards him on one side and an attendant on the other.

It has been reported that there was some sort of deal on foot by which an agreement for a certain amount of patronage Mr. Cosgrove had promised Mead that he would not return to the North. Mrs. Cosgrove absolutely denies this. She said:

"My husband has talked no politics; in fact, has seen no one. Some Washington people have been here, but I told them he was too sick to talk to them."

As the story goes, John S. McMillan, who registered from Roche Harbor, Wash., was particularly strenuous in his efforts to have conversation with Cosgrove, but went away gnashing his teeth. It is worthy of note, also, that the hotel register shows the names of several Seattle and Washington people since Cosgrove arrived. They are:

R. C. Graves, D. A. Robinson, W. W. Powers and wife, F. P. Kendall, John S. McMillan, Roche Harbor; S. Hyde, O. S. Williams and J. S. Graham.

Chiefly because her husband has wanted her close at hand, Mrs. Cosgrove has done all the nursing herself and shows

USES CLOCK TO WARM FEET

Absent-Minded Frenchman Carries Friend's Timepiece to His Home.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Of all the modern French politicians of note none is more absent-minded than M. Pelletan, who was for many years on the staff of a morning paper, has never got out of the habit of working late at night, and his wife, knowing this, never allows him to go away without packing a little foot-warmer in his bag so that M. Pelletan shall not catch cold when he is working late.

At the recent Congress at Dijon M. Pelletan was the guest of a prominent citizen of Mustardville. He arrived late and unpacked the contents of his bag and put them on the mantelpiece, having only just time to change his coat and rush off to the Congress. On his return M. Pelletan had some three hours' writing to do. He took his foot-warmer from the mantelpiece, wrote his article, and before going to bed packed it and his other belongings into his bag, so as not to have to do so when he was home.

Next day, after M. Pelletan's departure, his host missed a little clock which he particularly prized, and found to his astonishment, a foot-warmer which did

POLICE KILLED IN RIOTS

Chilcan Troops Called Out to Quell Mining Strikers.

LIQUIQUE, Chile, Dec. 6.—A strike has occurred in the Collaguayo mines. Police were compelled to retire, several of them being killed or wounded. Troops have been dispatched to their relief.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

The cost of funerals has been greatly reduced by the Holman Undertaking Co. (Therefore it has been the custom of funeral directors to make charges for embalming, hearses to cemetery, a funeral. The Edward Holman Undertaking Company, the leading funeral directors of Portland, have departed from that custom. When casket is furnished by us we make no extra charges for embalming, hearses to cemetery, outside box or any services that may be required of us, except clothing, caskets and carriages, thus effecting a saving of \$25 to \$75 on each funeral. THE EDWARD HOLMAN UNDERTAKING CO., 239 Third St., cor. Salmon.

Bryan Speaks in Texas.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—W. J. Bryan arrived here today and addressed the Y. M. C. A. and an Elks memorial celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will leave tomorrow for Central Texas points on their way to their home in Lincoln, Neb.

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