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ROOSEVELT IS LOYAL TO WOOD

Returns His Name to the Senate the Moment the Regular Session Opens.

APPROPRIATIONS ASKED LARGER THAN LAST YEAR.

Forty-Nine Million Dollars More for Pensions Than for Any Other Line of Expenditure—The Navy Calls for Ninety-One Million and the Next Heaviest Expenses Are for the Army and Public Works.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The nomination of Wood to be major-general was again sent to the senate by the president, owing to failure to act on the matter as the special session.

Senate and House Open. Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate met at 11:30 and closed 10 minutes later for the consideration of nominations.

At 11:50 it reopened with Platt of Connecticut in the chair.

In the house the ceremonies of ushering in the new session were severely simple. But for the presence of a few floral offerings and the roll call of states, there was nothing to distinguish the day from any other.

Increasing Cost of Government. Washington, Dec. 7.—The book of estimates for appropriations for the fiscal year ending June, 1905, prepared by the secretary of the treasury, went to congress today.

The total asked for is \$624,502,146 as against \$539,189,112 for the year ending 1904.

It is divided approximately as follows: Legislative, \$3,250,000; executive, \$30,000,000; judicial, \$900,000; foreign and interior, \$2,250,000; military, \$7,800,000; naval, \$96,964,000; Indians, \$7,500,000; pensions, \$138,000,000; public works, \$67,200,000; postal, \$5,500,000.

The balance is miscellaneous and for permanent annual appropriations.

Report on Bankruptcy Law. Washington, Dec. 7.—Edwin Brandenberger, in charge of bankruptcy affairs in the department of justice, has submitted a report for the year ending September 30.

He emphasizes the value of the law to both debtors and creditors.

The number of voluntary petitions in bankruptcy is approximately 14,000, against 16,000 the previous year.

Alabama has the greatest number, New York next, Arizona has two cases, Nevada one, Porto Rico three, New Mexico four, Alaska six, Hawaii seven, Wyoming eight.

The report says to repeal the law would inflict oppression and do much to provoke a panic.

For Postmaster at Frisco. Washington, Dec. 7.—The president today nominated Arthur Fiske to be postmaster at Frisco.

Canal Treaty. The president sent to the senate today the treaty for the Panama canal, signed with the Republic of Panama.

Russia and Germany Recognize. Washington, Dec. 7.—Count Cassal formally notified the state department today that Russia has recognized the new Republic of Panama.

The state department has also been informally notified that Germany has instructed her consuls at Panama and Colon to recognize the new government there.

Will Be Heard in January. Washington, Dec. 7.—The supreme court today announced that the hearing of the motion to dismiss the bill in the State of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities Company will be postponed until the hearing of the case in court on January 4.

SHOT BY A PRINCESS. Clara Ziegler, the Actress, Died of Her Wounds at Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Actress Clara Ziegler, who was shot by Princess Elizabeth, died today. The princess will probably be compelled to stand trial, as she sacrificed all her privileges when she married Prince Otto in opposition to the wishes of her grandfather, Emperor Franz Joseph.

SHOT BY GAMEKEEPER. Result of Quarrel Between Peasant and Courtier.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—On a royal shooting excursion today a shepherd was killed by gamekeepers' gun. One report received here is that the victim bore a grudge against a member of the king's household, and attempted to kill him, when the gamekeeper rushed forward and shot the would-be assassin. King Alfonso was much affected by the affair and returned to the city immediately, accompanied by Premier Maura.

SIX-DAY BIKE RACE. Greatest Event in the History of Long-Time Riding.

New York, Dec. 7.—Eleven teams in the six-day bike race at 9 this morning, having gone 294 miles and three laps. Great crowds are watching. This is the greatest in the history of six-day events. Eleven thousand witnessed the start. Dove and Hedspeht, the colored team, are seven laps behind.

Herbert Spencer Very Ill. Brighton, Eng., Dec. 5.—Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, ill for some time, is in a dangerous condition today.

New Spanish Cabinet. Madrid, Dec. 6.—A new cabinet has been formed with Maura as premier and Linares as minister of war.

PLANNING TO DEFEND AGAINST AMERICANS.

German Industrialists Greatly Concerned Over American Competition—Attribute Its Success Largely to Our Consular Organization.

Dresden, Dec. 7.—The league of Saxon industrial capitalists is holding a meeting here today to consider means of defense against American commercial competition.

Millionaire Petschow, in a speech, declared Germany would soon be completely beneath the yoke of American capital, largely due to the magnificent organization of the American consular service, which spies out everything profitable and issues trade bulletins thoroughly informing American manufacturers of foreign demands.

He declared the only method of fighting is by the formation of immense German trusts along American lines.

APPLICATION MADE AT LONDON FOR A DIVORCE

Divorced from Her First Husband Because He Was a Bigamist, She Marries a Coacman Masquerading as a Prince.

London, Dec. 7.—Countess Russell today applied for a divorce from her coachman husband, William Brown, alleging cruelty and other misdeeds. The hearing will be held on Thursday.

The countess' marital experiences have been very unsatisfactory. She discovered from Earl Russell and causing his punishment for an alleged bigamous marriage with an American. Shortly afterward she married a man who was masquerading as Prince Astor.

When exposed she had him sent to jail. They were reunited but a short time ago.

LOOKING FOR A SETTLEMENT

Labor Leaders and Mine Officials Will Meet in Utah.

Salt Lake, Dec. 7.—Charles DeMott, national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, and a number of local labor leaders, met with Governor Wells this morning to present the miners' side of the Utah coal strike.

Demott claims John Mitchell is coming to Utah next week to meet with the Utah Fuel Company, whose officials are looking for a settlement of the strike.

LOGGING HOUSE BURNED.

Several Inmates Were More or Less Seriously Hurt.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ IN CONGRESS TODAY

Recommends a Better Administration of Public Land Laws, in the Interests of Home Building.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt's annual message was read in both houses of congress this afternoon. The following brief excerpts on questions vital to the West are given.

Lewis and Clark Fair. I trust that the congress will continue to favor in all proper ways the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This exposition commemorates the Louisiana purchase, which was the first great step in the expansion which made us a continental nation.

Big Utah Scandal. Salt Lake, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Annie Bradley filed an amended birth report with the board of health today, naming former United States Senator Brown as the father of her two children.

Gets One Year. New York, Dec. 4.—Tim McCarthy, walking delegate and associate of Parke was this morning sentenced to one year.

Congressman Dead. Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Congressman DeLoach died at home shortly before noon today.

They Belong to a Large Gang of City Outlaws. Heavy Reward Offered a Guard for the Escape of Neidemeyer—All Guards Doubled and the City is Being Scoured for Other Conspirators—Forty Arrests Were Made Last Night.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—One hundred pounds of dynamite stored away in the car barn bandits was found in a house in the northwestern part of the city this morning by the police, after search lasting several days.

The police are now convinced the four arrested have accomplices still at large, who may attempt to liberate their comrades.

There have been 30 holdups within the past few days, and several murders. Lawyer Fuller reverts attributes to the gangs, who are believed to be making desperate efforts in behalf of the prisoners. All efforts to sweet information from the latter are unavailing.

The police dragnet was out last night in the district where the bandits were formerly located and resulted in 40 arrests.

The guard over Neidemeyer this morning informed the chief that Neidemeyer had offered him \$25,000 cash for his liberation. He did not say where he would get the money, but assured the guard it would be handed him in cash the minute he stood outside the prison walls.

He also offered to pay the guard \$10,000 to help him escape. The guard refused the offer and reported the matter to the chief.

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PROTESTS AND CLAIMS HE WAS OVERCHARGED

Case Will Be Tried in Madrid Courts—Danziger is a Californian and One of the Most Learned Hebrews on the Coast—A Successful Author and Lecturer.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—Dr. Adolph Danziger, United States vice consul at Madrid, is involved in a legal fight with his mandator, who claims that he owes her husband \$50 rent. Danziger protests an overcharge. He attempted to remove his effects, when the lady called the police, who insisted that the disputants settle the matter in court.

Dr. Danziger is well known in California. He resided several years at San Francisco, where he collaborated with Ambrose Bierce in writing the book "Monk and Hangman's Daughter." He is an erudite scholar and conducted Jewish services and lectured through southern California.

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GRABBED AND RAN.

Bank Messenger Robbed of Registered Packages.

Baltimore, Dec. 4.—A runner for the Merchants' National Bank was robbed in the postoffice this morning of nine registered letters, which he had just delivered. He was seen by a crowd of pedestrians, but he escaped, despite a chase through a crowd of pedestrians.

It is rumored the package contained \$100,000, but the bank officials say about \$2,000.

DOWIE HAS FRIENDS. One Creditor for \$100,000 Believes He is Solvent.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The receivers of the Dowie liquidation are involved in trouble with other creditors, who claim Dowie is solvent.

Samuel Stevenson, who holds Dowie's notes for \$100,000, appeared in court this morning and compelled the receivers, who represent three creditors, to file an indemnifying bond for \$100,000.

He is believed to be able to recover damages from those who brought him trouble.

HE AND ROOSEVELT WILL APPOINT HIS SUCCESSOR. Labor Leader in House From California.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The House today introduced a resolution defining the duties of the United States toward Panama, and the duties of the Panama Canal Commission.

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ORAL ARGUMENTS IN STATE SUPREME COURT.

Fate of Amendment Appears to Hang Upon Question Whether It Was Legally Adopted—May Be Knocked Out on Technicality—Other Questions Involved in the Action.

Salem, Dec. 5.—A large crowd attended the session of the supreme court yesterday afternoon to hear the arguments of the attorneys in the case of A. A. Kaddery vs. the city of Portland, the initiative and referendum case.

For two hours the court sat and heard arguments of the attorneys in the case, and the amendment was fiercely attacked and as ably defended. There are other questions involved in the case, but the constitutional amendment was the principal one argued before the court.

Among the attorneys filing briefs were John H. Mitchell, J. H. Walden, J. C. Moreland, J. N. Teal, George E. Chamberlain, C. E. S. Wood, Tilman Ford, W. S. U'Ren and George C. Brownell.

One of the last briefs filed by permission of the court was that of ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court William P. Lord, who attacks the validity of the amendment, holding, among other things, that the amendment is void because of the fact that it was illegally adopted at a time when the court was not in session.

The decision of the case will be eagerly awaited by the legal fraternity, and it is believed that a decision will be had in the course of the next few weeks.

VETERAN OFFICER RETIRED. Colonel Edward Hunter, Formerly of Walla Walla, Reaches Age Limit.

Walla Walla, Dec. 4.—Colonel Edward Hunter, United States army, one of the pioneer residents of the Island Empire and who was stationed at Fort Walla Walla many years ago, was retired from the army last week, having reached the age limit of 65 years.

Colonel Hunter was born in Walla Walla, and served in the United States army, on half pay, having reached the age limit of 65 years. He is making his home at Walla Walla, Conn.

SMUGGLING CHINESE. Four Accidentally Drowned in Canal Near Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—In an alleged attempt to smuggle 11 Chinese across the line from Canada this morning, a steamer broke loose and ran into the canal and four were drowned. The survivors were arrested and are being held for investigation.

The steamer was carrying 11 Chinese, and was attempting to run across the line from Canada to Buffalo. The steamer broke loose and ran into the canal, and four were drowned.

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JUDGE FEE ROASTS THE PROSECUTION

Denounces Balleray, Cunningham and Green in His Argument Before the Jury.

HALL DID NOT GET Y. M. C. A.'S WITNESSES. Judge Balleray is Grilled by James A. Fife, Who Compared Balleray's Character to That of Cunningham—Cunningham Would Stop at No Crime to Accomplish His Purpose.

Portland, Dec. 4.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—United States Land Inspector A. R. Green, Charles Cunningham and Judge John J. Balleray were this morning denounced in strong terms by Judge James A. Fife, chief counsel for Asa B. Thompson.

John H. Hall made the opening argument for the government and Judge Fife continued the remainder of the forenoon arguing for the defense.

T. G. Halley, assistant for the defense addressed the jury this afternoon. He is strong in denunciation of Cunningham and Green. Hall stated he was not there to contumace any act of Asa B. Thompson, Glen Salling and Dallas O'Hara, who practically admitted on the stand that they had sworn to false land affidavits. But their characters did not figure in the guilt or innocence of Thompson.

"We did not go around to any Y. M. C. A. to secure our witnesses," said Hall, who explained the manner in which the boys came to make the false affidavits.

"Little Joey Parks" wrote the district attorney, "no doubt wrote out the papers and told Salling and the rest to sign them. Oh, let's all right," said Parks, remarked "Hall." "And the ignorant boys signed without knowing just what they were doing."