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EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS CONVENED IN WASHINGTON TODAY

Large Crowds Assemble to Witness the Ever Interesting Spectacle.

ADJOURN UNTIL
NOON TOMORROW

Sec. Cortelyou Estimates \$824,408,948 Expenses For Next Year.

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou today transmitted to congress a book of estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910. The estimates total \$824,408,948 or \$57,900,676 more than the appropriations for 1909.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The ever interesting spectacle of the convening of congress today brought to the capitol building the usual throngs bent on getting admission to the House or to witness the exercises immediately after. The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock by Vice-president Fairbanks and the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the chaplain, opened the session with prayer. Senator Dillingham of Vermont, presented the credentials of his colleague senator-elect Carroll S. Page who was at once sworn in as a senator of the United States. The House was called to order at noon with the usual ceremonies. After the usual committees had been appointed by the senate to inform the president and the House of the meeting of that body, a resolution of regret over the death of Senator Allison of Iowa, was adopted and the senate at 12:15 o'clock adjourned to meet at noon tomorrow.

Both houses of congress after brief sessions today adjourned in respect to the memory of those members who had died during the recess.

The formal opening of the House was witnessed by a remarkable demonstration for Speaker Cannon. Vice-president-elect Sherman also appeared in the House and was given an ovation from the Republican side.

MANY ARE KILLED.

Explosion Kills Indian Army Men.

(By Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 7.—The explosion of a magazine in a military station resulted in the killing of eleven men and wounding twenty-six others. Most of the injured will die.

VICE CONSUL IS A SUICIDE

Chas. A. Ekstromer Goes Prussic Acid Route in St. Louis.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Charles A. Ekstromer, the Swedish vice-consul at St. Louis, committed suicide by taking prussic acid today. He recently had some difficulty with his superiors in the consular service.

MISSOURI BANK CLOSED.

National Exchange at Springfield Fails to Open.

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 7.—The National Exchange Bank, one of the largest in Springfield, was not opened this morning. Notice that it had been closed by direction of the controller of currency was posted on the door.

PREMIUM FOR PANAMA BONDS

Government Disposes of \$30,000,000 Worth Securities For Canal Project.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Cortelyou today announced that Panama canal bonds had been sold at an average of \$1,024,368. There were 159 accepted bids amounting to \$30,000,000. The total number of regular bids was 831 subscribing for \$102,808,800.

WILL BOOST SOUTH.

Commercial Development Congress Held in Washington.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Southern Commercial Congress opened here today to discuss the resources and industrial possibilities of the south. Among the speakers today were Secretary Straus, Surgeon General Wyman, Secretary of War Wright and John F. Wallace of New York.

BAD SERVICE CAUSES GRIEF

Many Complications As Result of Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company's Troubles.

The Times like most of the other business houses of Marshfield, was a victim of the poor service of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company Saturday, and in consequence some of the subscribers did not receive their paper until Sunday morning. As everyone who depends on electricity for light or power had troubles of their own, no further explanation is necessary.

The issuance of a newspaper is none too easy when everything goes right, or at least the mechanical end runs smoothly. But when it doesn't, well it is impossible to print a graphic description of it.

The Times has a gasoline engine in reserve for emergencies and if it hadn't been for it, there wouldn't have been any copy of The Times Saturday, December 5. The electric power was shut off early Saturday morning and with the exception of about three minutes in the afternoon, there was no further service during the day. At any rate, the gasoline engine was started in the morning and previous experiences with it made everybody around the office prepared for trouble. Experts say that they run better when in constant use, differing from human beings. Pride will compel a man who has been called in to do something that others have failed at to exert every effort to do the task and demonstrate his ability. But there is not any pride about a gasoline engine and consequently it balked at noon Saturday. J. L. Koontz was appealed to and while he was rushed and working under difficulties in his own shop, turning a lathe by hand, he consented to see that the Times' gasoline engine was compelled to run. It was real balky and an hour or so elapsed before it would furnish the power to operate the linotypes. It ran like a piece of clock work then until a little after 5 o'clock, when about one-fifth of the edition had been printed and then it balked again.

This time it couldn't be coaxed to run. Finally something

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GREAT SPOKANE APPLE SHOW OPENS

President Roosevelt Touches Electric Button in Washington Flashing Signal For Event.

(By Associated Press.)
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 7.—Pandemonium broke loose at 10:30 this morning, Spokane time, when

President Roosevelt pressed an electric button in Washington flashing the signal for the opening of the first great national apple show in this city. For five minutes, all the noise that could be made by whistles, bells and human lungs prevailed. It is proposed to make the show a great annual festival. President L. W. Hill of the apple show who is also president of the Great Northern, delivered the principal address.

IS DROWNED AT ASTORIA

Brother of Dindinger Brothers and Mrs. H. R. Hyde of Marshfield Victim.

Details of the accidental drowning at Astoria of E. Milton Dindinger, brother of W. H. Dindinger, G. L. Dindinger and Mrs. H. R. Hyde of Marshfield, has just been received here. It seems that he accidentally stumbled off the wharf.

Owing to no one having witnessed the accident, Coroner Gilbaugh of Astoria, had the case investigated. After hearing all the evidence obtainable, the jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurors, being first duly sworn by J. A. Gilbaugh, county coroner of Clatsop county, Oregon, and after hearing all the evidence obtainable in the E. M. Dindinger case who was found in the Columbia river, December 1, 1908, do find that he came to his death on November 30, 1908, by accidental drowning.

(Signed)—J. D. STRAUSS, THOMAS CORBETT, T. R. DAVIES, C. W. RICH, M. OLSEN and M. E. HARDESTY."

The deceased was a barber and had been a resident of Astoria for about five years, making hosts of friends there. Besides the brothers and sister in Marshfield, he is survived by a son and a daughter at Seattle. The latter took charge of the body, the Marshfield relatives being unable to attend the funeral.

A particularly pathetic feature of the case was that the daughter was to have been married the day she was notified of the finding of her father's body.

MRS. INGERSOL GETS BIG FEE

U. S. Supreme Court Upholds Her Claim Against Montana Millionaire's Estate

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The Supreme Court of the United States has decided in favor of Mrs. Ingersol in the case of Mrs. Eva A. Ingersol, widow of the late Robert G. Ingersol, against Joseph Coram and others involving a claim of \$100,000 by Mrs. Ingersol on account of the service of her husband in breaking the will of the late Andrew J. Davis, a Montana millionaire.

GET WHISTLING BUOY.

BANDON, Ore., Dec. 7.—Col. C. T. Blumenrother has received a letter from Congressman Hawley in regard to the new whistling buoy that is to be placed off the mouth of the Coquille river.

The letter says: It will be a new type of whistling buoy in the position now occupied by a first class nun buoy, and the latter to be discontinued.

Red electric arc lights in the city of Bandon, to guide the vessels over the bar and up the river, will also be installed. The poles for such lights are already in and the government agrees to pay \$240 per year to maintain them.

PRENTIS GRAY HERE TODAY

One of the Owners of the Alliance, Comes Up From San Francisco.

Prentis Gray of the California and Oregon Coast Steamship Company, owners of the Alliance, came up from San Francisco yesterday on the Nann Smith to look after business here. He says that everything is prosperous at San Francisco. He was elated over securing Captain Parsons to succeed Captain Olson on the Alliance as he considers Captain Parsons one of the ablest navigators on the coast. He deeply regretted the losing of Captain Olson but the securing of Captain Parsons as master of the Alliance lightens the loss. He will go to Portland from here.

The Alliance will not reach here until late tonight or early tomorrow morning, having been bar or fog bound in the Columbia Saturday night.

M. F. Plant In.

The M. F. Plant arrived early today from San Francisco with a large cargo of freight and a big passenger list. Captain Burtis reports that they had a very favorable voyage up the coast.

The M. F. Plant's passenger list follows:

Geo. H. Nay, Mrs. Nay, F. H. Ragan, J. W. Gaskill, J. F. Hobson, Mrs. Hobson, F. J. Carson, Mrs. Carson, Miss Carson, Tony Anselmo, Sol Israel, T. Yamada, Mrs. Yamada, Mrs. M. Stokes, Ross Murchette, Mrs. Murchette, Mrs. F. J. Griffith, F. J. Bingham, H. L. Williams, Mrs. C. C. Jackson, Mrs. M. R. Brown, R. F. Burke, J. M. Davis, R. D. Hazen, Mrs. Hazen, Geo. Morgan, M. N. Knuppenberg, T. Webster, Sol Davis, A. Meyer Aitshuler, Dick Williams, Jno. J. Kervin, Max Frederick, Thos Longfellow and twenty steerage.

MRS. MAYBRICK WINS SUIT FOR FORTUNE IN VIRGINIA

KEEP WEDDING SECRET HERE

George Herron and Mrs. Lilly Brainard Married Two Weeks Ago.

Friends today learned that George Herron and Mrs. Lilly Brainard had been quietly married Wednesday evening, November 25. The news came as a great surprise to all, even relatives of the contracting parties not being told of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Herron wished their nuptials kept secret for a time and were not ready to announce it when somehow or other the "secret leaked." Then they "fessed up."

The nuptials were solemnized by Justice C. L. Pennock in his office in Marshfield with only the necessary witnesses present. The witnesses were pledged to secrecy and who told is something that Mr. and Mrs. Herron would like to know. Both are well-known in Marshfield where they have lived for many years.

They will make their home with Mr. Herron's sister, Mrs. Wilson, on Broadway for the winter and will establish a home of their own in the spring.

CITY ELECTION IN NORTH BEND

Vigorous "Gum Shoe" Campaign Is Being Made There By Various Candidates.

Tomorrow is election day in North Bend and all day today and until late this evening, the greatest "gum shoe" campaign known in that city is being waged by the opposing candidates and their friends. Just what the outcome will be, no one is certain but an effort is being made to get out a big vote.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening. The polls will be at the city hall.

There are several tickets in the field and lines are pretty closely drawn. One ticket, according to the electioneering being done there today, consists of the following:

For councilmen—A. H. Hoelling, L. A. Frye and Peter Loggie. For recorder—A. H. Derbyshire. For treasurer—C. H. Winsor.

The other, according to the lineup given by the campaigners, is as follows:

For councilmen—A. Van Zile, F. W. Bode and A. H. McKay. For recorder—Ed. Brennan. For treasurer—J. H. Gardner.

Many of the candidates resent being lined up with any others, claiming that they are running solely on their individual records and merits, and that they have no connection with the alleged factions. This is the claim particularly of the candidates for recorder and of J. H. Gardner for treasurer and F. W. Bode for councilman.

The Socialists have a complete ticket in the field and have been making quite a campaign. They declare that they will elect one or more of the city officials this time.

SNOW IN OREGON.

Half Inch at Pendleton Soon Goes, But Nearby Hills Are Covered.

PENDELTON, Ore., Dec. 7.—For the first time this year snow has fallen here. Only half an inch fell and it had nearly all disappeared before noon. The surrounding hills are covered and snow is reported from every section of the country.

WHEAT \$2.00 at Haines.

Noted American Woman Establishes Right to \$2,500,000 Worth of Property.

CHANCERY COURT
GIVES HER VERDICT

Her Mother, Baroness Von Roquat of New York, Also Has Interest In It.

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.—The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick and her mother, the Baroness Von Roquat, of New York, involving the title to land said to be worth two and a half million dollars, was decided in their favor in the chancery court here today.

GEER SELLS NEWSPAPER.

Quits Pendleton Daily and Will Move to Portland.

PENDELTON, Ore., Dec. 7.—Ex-Governor T. T. Geer has severed his connection with the Daily Tribune of this city, and will make his home in Portland.

Geer has been editor and part owner of the Tribune for the past two years. It is understood, however, that the ownership of the publication passed to the Commercial National Bank some time ago and now it has been purchased by J. T. Dougan, of Fort Wayne, Wayne, Ind., and T. C. Warner, of this city. The former will be managing editor and the latter business manager. Mr. Warner has been connected with the mechanical department of the East Oregonian for several years.

NEW BOGUS BILLS OUT.

Clever Counterfeit Is Found In Providence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service, announced that a new counterfeit silver certificate (Indian head) has been detected in circulation, having first made its appearance in Providence, R. I. It purports to be one of those authorized by act August 4, 1886, series of 1899, check letter D, face plate No. 2, back plate No. 666, with portrait of Oneepapa. A defect in the plate gives the Indian chief a cross-eyed expression. Otherwise it is a clever counterfeit. A new counterfeit \$5 United States note has also been discovered. It purports to be one authorized by the act of March 3, 1863, series of 1907, with a portrait of Jackson, check letter D, No. A5,247,176. The note is by no means cleverly disguised and should not deceive persons familiar with money.

RUEF BRIBERY TRIAL CLOSING

Defense Offered No Evidence Except Documentary and Technical Testimony.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The defense in the Ruef bribery trial rested its case this morning after offering little except testimony of a documentary and technical character. No witnesses were called. Arguments for Ruef began this afternoon. It is expected that the case will go to the jury Wednesday.

ALLIANCE IS DENIED.

France Says She Has Not United With Great Britain and Russia.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 7.—An official denial is made here of the dispatches emanating from Berlin that France, Great Britain and Russia are about to conclude a formal alliance.