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BOSS MATTHEWS TRIES TO EVADE JOURNAL'S CHARGES BUT GOVERNMENT INQUIRY WILL NOT BE DROPPED

CONGRESS OPENED AT NOON TODAY



DISCUSS THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Con gress is in session today and in the galleries and corridors of the Capftol Building President Roosevelt body of the American people are being generally discussed. There are even more visitors than common at the Capitol today. Nearly all members of Congress have arrived, and those who have not will be seen in their places before the

No Definite Action Will Be Taken Until President's Message Has Been Received.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The American Congress convened today and thousands of people who had assembled to hear read the message of the president went back to their homes disappointed. Communication of the wishes of the chief executive will probably be made temorrow.

Among the members of the House and Senate it was generally under-stood before 10 o'clock that the message of the president would not be made public today, but there are many well acquainted with its contents and it is the chief topic of conversation about the halis and corridors of the capitol. Practically anothing will be done before the message is heard and its sug-gestions have been considered.

Both houses met promptly at neon, but at 12:15 o'clock the Senate ad-journed until tomorrow out of respect for Senator McMillan of Michigan,

who dies some time ago.

It had been agreed in advance to swear all new members, even though unprovided with credentials, there being no threats of contest. This plan was chosen on account of the tardiness of

Cannon dropped a bill into the basket providing \$50,000 for expenses of the anthracite commission, and another by reau of Public Roads in the Department of Agriculture, to secure national, state and local co-operation and the permanent

improvement of public highways. Before the gavel fell the appearance of Mrs. Roosevelt in the gallery created a

THE FIRST SHOT. Congressman Taylor of Ohio threw & bomb into the Democratic ranks shortly after the preliminaries were gotten through with, by offering a resolution calling for investigation of the title of Carter Glass, newly elected member from Virginia, to his scat. The question thus raised is whether negroes were not un-lawfully deprived of their franchise. It was referred to the committee on elections, of which Taylor is chairman.

At 12:50 o'clock Speaker Henderson ap-pointed Bingham, Hitt and Richardson a committee to await on the President, consult his wishes and ask for his message. Then, in honor of the memory of Representative Russell, of Connecticut, the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—There was a good attendance in the House long before the hour had arrived for the assembling. The members gathered early, chatting and discussing prospective legis-lation. The trust and tariff issues were the main topic. The exchange of congratulations was in order among the reelected members, and every one was jovially slapping everybody else on The arrival of the new Speaker, the venerable "Uncle Joe" Cannon, was the signal for an ovation, which was graciously acknowledged by the distin-guished member from Illinois.

VENEZUELA BOWS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1 .- | them to seals to witness the opening of Congress. The opening of Congress is ably dressed in bright colors, they began invading the gallerfes as early as 10 o'clock. Most of the sections were filled returning boards of New York, Texas with women and children, and the time and Connecticut. up to the noon hour was spent chiefly in admiring the floral tributes which adorned the members' desks. Many of these were of great beauty, and some of the mahogany desks were almost hidden beneath their fragrant burdens.

GALLERIES FULL.

When Clerk McDowell rapped the house to order on the stroke of 12 there was not an empty seat in the galleries. Admiring constituents had even pre-empted the steps in the galleries and they re-fused to leave. After the body had been rapped to order the chaplain delivered the opening prayer. He prayed that the members and speaker of the house might receive Divine guidance during the ses-The moment the chaplain conpluded the members began to scatter about and talk with old friends. William

of New York, Chaciga and San Fran-cisco, and a new member of Congress from New York City, was a conspicuous member on the floor. His was one of several new faces that were constantly pointed out to the gallery visitors by persons who recognized him. Looking fully as vigorous as he did a score of years ago was Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, who was kept busy exchanging greetings with his friends. Other prominent members whose desks were centers

heaped high with floral tributes from his many friends and admirers. He was cordially greeted by his colleagues, who, without exception it may be said, sincerely regret that he will soon disappear a prominent and influential figure for so

Pushing about on the floor were crowds of visitors, mostly women, all anxious rating the Lewis and Clark expedition to to obtain tickets which would entitle Payne of New York and Underwood of

TO THE IRON ARM

Has Conceded to Britain and Germany

Enough to Prevent War at

Present Time.

LONDON, Dec. 1.-It is stated in diplomatic circles here that Venezuela has

German and British warships will doubtless continue onward to Venezuelan

yielded in part to the demands of Germany and Engiand regarding claims put in by citizens. These concessions are enough to defer, for the present at least, the joint ultimatum that was in course of preparation by the two powers named.

waters and will remain there, a constant reminder to Castro that peace is threatened at all times to be broken. At most the time granted by Britain and

Germany is but a respite and it is believed that Venezuela must further humble

herself before there can be snything like permanent agreements.

Offensive Partisanship Will Be Charged HOW THE JOURNAL and the Matter Will Re Given BEAT THE TRUST and the Matter Will Be Given Thorough Overhauling.

In its telegrams to Washington las week The Journal stated to the depar ment that Matthews was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and was also holding the position of United States Marshal.

When the department wired him that he must at once resign one of these posi-tions, the political Janus sent back word that he had resigned as chairman of the committee last summer. VERY MYSTERIOUS RESIGNATION.

If this is so Matthews did it so secretly that a majority of the committee, with whom The Journal has been able to get in contact, knew nothing of it. It seems very probable that knowing how strict the department was in these matters, Matthews wrote out a resignation and took elaborate precautions that no one should know of it. He may have kept the resignation in his desk. He evidently intended nation in his desk. He evidently intended to not us chairman until a protest was made to the department, when he would lay his hand upon his chest and announce in indignant tones that he was being per-

ALLEN WILL NOT TALK, Harrison Allen, the secretary of the Republican state central committee, is the man to whom Matthews' resignation

ent at Asioria to interview Mr. Allen and to ask him if Matthews had ever resigned. The following reply was received

"Astoria, Dec. 1, 1902 "Harrison Allen absolutely refused to make any statement for publication today, regarding the reported resignation of Jack Matthews When a Journal man alled on Allen and asked him if Matthews had resigned in July last, he re-

"I will not be interviewed on this sub-

he would give any information in his possession to the central committee at the proper time, but that he would not make himself a party to the present po-litical fight in Portland.

THOUGHT HE WAS CHAIRMAN Yesterday afternoon The Journal telegraphed J. M. Poerman, member of the state central committee from Marion County, asking who was chairman of his committee This morning Mr. Poorman

Walter Matthews. Was chosen at the last state convention."
That means that more than three

menths after the date on which Mat-thews claims to his superiors in Washlegion that he resigned, he was still beleved to be chairman members of the committee

CANNOT EVADE POINT This wail of injured innocence will avail Mr. Matthews nothing. The question of whether or not he is chairman of the ommittee is of miner importance.

The point at Issue is whether or not the United States Marshal is an offensive solitical partisan. That he has in violation of the orders of the department ostentatiously interfered in the affairs of the local post-office, he cannot suc-cessfully deny. It is upon these grounds that the first complaints will be filed.

A joint resolution was introduced by Smith of Michigan amending the Constitution to give Congress power to de-fine, regulate, prohibit or dissolve trusts, whether in the form of corporations or

otherwise, including common carriers.
Senstor Cullom is preparing a bill for amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law that will embody the President's ideas and add nine new sections to the old law

Moody Asks Aid For the Big Fair

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Congressman Moody today introduced the concurrent resolution from the Oregon State Legislature in the house, requiring financial assistance from the national government for the Centennial Exposition commemorating the Lewis and Clark expedition to the Pacific Northwest, to be held in 1905

In addition to his prayer for aid for the Portland Exposition Congressman Moody abporpresented a memorial from the Ores | General for the employment of special gon State Senate praying that the Con-gress of the United States take up the matter for direct vote by the people for United States Senators. This is a matter that has attracted a great deal of atten-tion in Oregon. Mr. Moody said, and he believes that the majority of his people would be greatly pleased to see legislation along that line. There was at the last election in his state the name of a candifor United States Senator placed upon the common ticket.

Although the popular vote elected Geer, now governor of the state, there is a question whether the verdict of that vote will be carried into effect when the Legislature meets. The people of Oregon wish vote for Senator direct and do not care to have their ballots act as merely a suggestion to those who really do the

Many other states have announced themselves along this line and the sena-torial matter may become a feature of the present session.

Cost of Government for Fiscal Year

Alabama were also conspicuous on the the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1904. place the amount at a grand total of \$589,189,000. This amount is \$33,000 less than the actual appropriations. Reductaining the military department and the expenditures will be less on public works than for some time in the past. largest single item on the list is pensions, which totals meanly \$140,000,000.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 1.-Chaplain of the Senate Milharn, before the Senate convened this morning, placed his resignation in the hands of President Free of that body. He gives poor health as the cause of his withdrawal.

HANNA STILL THERE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — Senator Hanna of Ohio has declared there is no truth in the rumor that he would resign from the Senate and the Republican Na-

tional Committee TRUST LEGISLATION. Hepburn, of lows, today introduced a bill to re-enter - the anti-trust laws and provide a E(*), (**) appropriation to be expended under direction of the Attorney counsel and agents to conduct prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust laws. Hepburn believes the Sherman law sufficient if rigidly enforced. Bills placing coal on the free list were

Introduced by Mudd, Republican, of Maryland, and Gaines, Democratic, of SENATE COMMITTEE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senators Platt of Connecticut and Jones of Arkansas, were selected as the Senate committee

NEW MEXICO EASTERN.

SANTA FE N M., Dec. 1 .- The first active step towards the building of the New Mexico Eastern Railroad was taken today when bids were opened for the building of the road from Portales to Rio Puerces. Construction work is to be commenced at once and will afford employment for about 3,000 men. The new line will open up a large area of rich timber. mineral and grazing lands.

MORGAN PAYS UP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. The ship frust became a reality today by the payment in London of \$20,000,000 to the White WASHINGTON. Dec. 1.—Estimates Star Line. Morgan is said to be planning from the various departments of the Na- to add the Union and Castle lines. All tional Government of money needed to offices here will be abolished and officer on the business of all branches for large new one opened.

MRS. GORE DIED

WHICH PLUM WILL HE DROP?

MATTHEWS

American Doctors Have So Declared.

She Was Stooping to Pick Up Pistol When It Exploded and Killed Her.

PARIS, Dec. 1.-Because the bullet that passed through the head of bedriful Nellie Gore and caused her death entered the right eye, yet did not pass through the eyelid, it is announced by the American physicians that conducted the special autopsy that she died by acident. Russian lover is exonerated before the THE JOURNAL SECURED AN EX-world and may now come forth from his CLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE hiding place and fear nothing. The re-PRICE OF SIAM, QUOTED HIM CORport of this nature from the physicians RECTLY AND INTELLIGENTLY AND

known that death was staring at her she would have closed her gyes. Had she BED BY THE PRINCE. closed her eyes she would have been This is not all. The re shot through the eyelid and not through the eye without touching or injuring the lid in any way. There is no longer doubt that the killing was purely an accident and that it occurred in the way the Russian said. Mrs. Gore is believed to have knocked the pistol off the table and to to be funny he is unconsciously so, there-have been stooping down in an effort to fore the trust was made to say on both grusp it before it struck the floor. The pistol exploded and the ball passed through her head. Her stooping posture accounts for the passage of the bullet being horizontally through the head when the body was upright.

CARNEGIE IS WELL.

WHAT THE PRINCE'S SECRETARY SAYS

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 30, 1902-Journal, Portland, Ore.: In reply to your inquiry, I have to say that the Crown Prince of Siam did give an interview on commercial matters between United States and Siam to your reporter yesterday about eleven a. m. LOFTUS.

Private Secretary Prince of Siam

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 30, 1902-Journal, Portland, Ore.: Edward Loftus, Sec'y. of the Siamese legation, says definitely that an interview was given Mosessohn, representing the Journal by the Prince of Siam. The interview was given about eleven o'clock yesterday. The Prince dealt with commercletenthetic, of these States and the Office states. 110 recommended the establishment of a commercial museum and the appointment of American commercial agents in Bangkok. The Prince stated that American trade ranked sixth or seventh in volume with Siam. NELSON. Journal Correspondent.

Two Methods of Getting News One Effective, the Other Not So Much So.

MAYOR AND THE PRINCE

The Oregonian published the following letter from William D. Wheelwright in this morning's is-

PORTLAND, Oren Nov. 30 -

(To the Editor.)-The Oregonian enjoys the reputation of being a newspaper of the highest class, on which account its occasional lapses from a high standard of writing and reporting are the more notice-able, and the more to be deplored. A glaring instance appears in this morning's issue, in the report of treatment accorded mayor and a distinguished citizen. the, at his request, accompanied Judge Williams on his visit of respect and hospitality to the Prince of Slam. Is it not enough that this scion of a semi-savage dytrasty, whose education in England. has not availed to teach him the principles of ordinary politness, should treat two eminent citizens of this town with discourtesy? Or is it proper, or courteous, or deits best endeavors to increase the mortification that every gentleman affront by paragraphing them in a way that adds ridicule to insulf? A disclaimer and an expression of regret on the part of your news-pajer, a consure of the reporter for his imbedie attempt at wit, and a formal personal apology from him to the two gentiemen referred to are certainly in order, and should be made.
"I write for publication or not.

as you decide, but I am not averse to making a public protest against to making a public protest against such acts on the part of your sub-ordinates which, by publication, become the acts of The Oregon-ian. Yours respectfully, "WM. D. WHEELWRIGHT."

A new journalism has come to town. would be in the field, the trust was determined to try not to be entirely over-

This is not all. The representatives of green journalism thought that they would like to be funny. This in itself is rather humorous, but the value of the mirth producing efforts of the green journalists is in the effort, exclusivery, and not the "humor." When a green journalist tries its editorial page and the front page of its news department, this of The Journal's interview:

While His Valet Gave an Interview, He Just Stuffed. LONDON, Dec. 1.—Andrew Carnegie into the most sequestered car of His Highness. "Are you the Prince?" he naked.

Highness help me out?"
"Sure," and this is how the reporter got nearly a column interview with the Prince of Siam, while the Prince was at

porter to himself. While he was busy eat the following luncheon," etc., etc.

as the green room, was in an uproar. Five representatives of the trust had falled to secure an interview Prince and The Journal (sometimes called by the green ones) haff (so they

off to write the side-splitting "funny" article just quoted and a "comment" a haif column long, telling how The Jour-nal didn't see the Prince at all. Incidentally every possible insult that a newspaper could offer a distinguished guest visiting the city was heaped upon the Prince and his party. An imaginary story of an insuit offered Mayor Williams

R. Hearst, the young newspaper publisher

of attraction were Babcock of Wisconsin. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Landis of Indiana. Hitt of Illinois and Ketcham of New York. Speaker Henderson found his desk

nany years

Congressman Richardson of Tennessee was another member who was surround-

FROM ACCIDENT

It is not red, neither is it yellow. It bears no shade of purple or a faint streak of gray. It is green, just plain green. When His Highness, the Prince of Siam, visiting Portland on his way to his home in the Far East, arrived here Saturday morning and made a short stay in this city, two sections of the flewspaper trust girded their joins and made ready for an effort to get the news of the Knowing that The Journal shadowed, so five smart young men were sent forth to head off this paper's one What was the result?

was made known today.

The reasoning is this: Had Mrs. Gore, TRUST DID, TO THE EFFECT THAT MAYOR WILLIAMS HAD BEEN SNUB-

HOW CHOWFA DID EAT.

am." replied the Prince's valet. What can I do for you?".
"I am hard-put for news. Will Your

the other end of the train feeding him-"This is a great scoop," thought the re-

with the counterfeit Prince, the Ore-gonian reporter watched His Highness The editorial department, now known

said) "faked" its column of news!
Two smart young men were then doled

was put in type, in a commanding posi-tion, and the issue sent forth.

It is needless to make further expla-nation of the queer feeling that has come over the Morning Alphonse and Evening Gaston of the local press. They will profusely apologize for each other, but nevertheless the waiting and impatient public will soon make them clear the narrow pathway that has always been their way.

The Trust tried divers ways to get an interview with the Prince. Here is what they added to their half column "com-

SHRINKS FROM INTERVIEWS.

But His Haughtiness Answers a Quesa tion for The Oregonian.

"John Barrett had nothing to do with our government," said the Prince yesterwhen the Oregonian addressed a question to him on this point. rett was merely a representative of the United States." The letter sent to His Highness was as follows: To"His Highness, the Crown Prince of

Slam: Will Your Highness answer the following question? What position did the Honorable John Barrett of this city hold in the foreign service of His Imperial Majesty, the King

A reporter tried vainly to get a word form the Prince when he was coming out of the Baker's Theatre. "Does Your Highness like Portland?"
he asked. The King shrank back behind his guards and an angry look came over

him. But America is a free country despite all Kings and Emperors, and the reporter is a free citizen of the United States. So he persisted:
"Does Your Highness like Portland?"

This time the guards interposed. "That WIII do: that will do," they roared and the retinue swept beyond the reporter's reach. Just a parting word, members of the

greenie press: Did you ever hear the old. What? No! Then please do not refer to enterprising newspaper as yellow for fear that though that is not a very popular term, some people might learn, under certain circumstances, to have a choice

HOW THE PRINCE WAS INTERVIEWED

(By M. Mosesschn.) "When I was detailed to interview the Prince of Siam I thought the best way (Continued on Second Page.)