

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER. Occasional rain and warmer to-night. Wednesday occasional rain; southeast winds.

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SENATE AND HOUSE LISTEN TO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Heyburn Bill for Relief of the Panama Canal to Be Passed Tomorrow or Thursday Without Reference to Committee.

STAND PAT—ELEMENT WIN OUT, NO TARIFF REFORM IN SIGHT

Franklin K. Lane Appointed to Interstate Commerce Committee—Bristol's Name Sent in to Senate For Confirmation.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Dec. 5.—The feature of the second day's session of both houses of congress was the reading of the president's message. Shortly after adjournment copies of the message were received from the White House and read to both house and the senate and distributed among members. The reading of the message began in the house at 11:23, eight minutes later than in the senate, and it required three hours' time to finish it.

commerce commission and William C. Bristol as United States District attorney of Oregon. The president appointed the following postmasters, which were sent to the senate for confirmation: California—Daniel H. Coates of Campbell, Albert B. Hill of Coalinga, Adeline Balthache of Coronado, William A. Long of Hanford, Frank H. Dunden of Jackson, Angus J. Drydan of Redding and Edmund L. Brown of San Fernando. Alaska—Frank M. Boyle of Valdez. Oregon—Arthur Wheelhouse of Arlington, Louis J. Simpson of North Bend, Merritt A. Baker of Weston, Frank W. Welcome of Burns and Harvey S. Buck of Sumpter.

It is predicted by the best posted men in both houses of congress that tariff revision talk will die out in the next few days. They regard the question of revision as settled so far as this session is concerned. The stand-pat element controls the situation in both branches of congress, and the understanding is perfect between the leaders in both houses and the president. When the house rules were adopted at the last congress it put a damper on the tariff revision talk. Under the rules adopted the speaker and committee on rules have absolute control of legislation. Speaker Cannon is perhaps the most stalwart stand-patter in congress, and his right-hand man on committee rules is Daisell of Pennsylvania, another stalwart. Grosvenor is hardly less stalwart, therefore there is not the slightest chance of revision or reciprocity.

Denounces Messengers. Immediately after the reading of the message in the house, Goldfogel of New York presented a resolution denouncing the massacre of the Jews in Russia. It was referred to the committee on foreign affairs to be debated later. The senate adjourned at 3:45, as soon as the message was read. Lacey of Iowa introduced two bills, one repealing the timber and stone act and the other creating a bureau of mines under the interior department.

LEAVES HIS WIFE RACES TO SAFETY FOR ACTRESS WITH CAR AFIRE

President Corey of Billion-Dollar Steel Trust, Is in Love With Mabelle Gilman.

PAYS SPOUSE FORTUNE FOR SEEKING A DIVORCE

Magnate Was Very Devoted to Wife in Earlier Days and Once Attempted to Commit Suicide Because He Heard She Would Die.

(Journal Special Service.) Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—William Elms Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, is said to have parted with his wife for a separation. This will be followed by a divorce. Corey is then to marry the actress, Mabelle Gilman, of whom he became enamored four years ago. It is related that Corey has settled \$700,000 on his wife, whom he married 18 years ago. A son, Allen W. Corey is to get \$300,000 additional. He will join his mother in the west somewhere with Corey's sister. It is said she will reside in Nevada until she secures a residence, then apply for a divorce on the ground of incompatibility of temper.

HEYBURN'S WARNING. Idaho Senator Sees Grave Danger in Formation of Game Preserve.

Blazing Diner in a Train Hurried at Flying Pace to Nearest Water Tank.

CREW WITH BUCKETS SAVES OTHER COACHES

Exciting Run Through Western Nevada of Southern Pacific Passenger Train—No One Is Hurt but Passengers Get a Scare.

(Journal Special Service.) Reno, Nev., Dec. 5.—With throttle pulled wide open, the engineer on west-bound Southern Pacific train No. 3 ran into Lovelock at 11 o'clock last night with the dining car blazing like a furnace behind. While between Winnemucca and Lovelock the dining car caught fire from a defective heater and all steam was put on. In a few minutes the car was a roaring furnace, and the attention of the crew was directed to preventing a spread of the flames. The train reached Lovelock, across the desert, none too soon. The dining car was cut out and a bucket brigade soon had the fire under control. The entire coach is a wreck. Nothing but the steel and iron work remain on the forward portion. No one was hurt, although the passengers were much excited.



ROBBERS CRACK SAFE AT ROCKFORD ESCAPING WITH \$2,100 IN COIN

Three Highwaymen Enter Mercantile Establishment in Washington Town and Get Away on a Handcar—Fire at Boys Who See Them—Posses Hunting.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Dec. 5.—Three robbers this morning blew open the safe of the Coey Mercantile company at Rockford, 15 miles southeast of here, securing \$2,100, the safe being completely wrecked by the force of the explosion. After completing the work the robbers secured a handcar on the O. R. & N. in which they rode for half a mile towards Spokane, ditching the handcar and taking to the woods. They were seen by two boys rooming over a store. The robbers saw the boys and shot at them, but the bullet went wide. A posse of Rockford citizens are now out after the robbers and four men have been dispatched from the sheriff's office here. It is believed that the men will be captured before night.

WAR DEPARTMENT ASKS MILLION FOR IMPROVING THE COLUMBIA

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Fulton conferred with General Mackenzie today relative to estimates to be made by the war department for the Columbia river improvements. Mackenzie is working out the details and will scale the amounts as closely as possible and still permit the improvements to be carried on as fast as necessary by his department. This amount will approximate \$1,000,000, and Senator Fulton believes that he will secure this amount in the sundry civil bill, which will be framed by the house appropriations committee after the Christmas holidays.

LAFOLLETTE KEEPS SOLONS GUESSING AS TO ACTION

Wisconsin Governor-Senator Will Only Say He's Going to the Senate Unless —

(Journal Special Service.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—Governor LaFollette's message to the extra session of the legislature was read by the executive personally at the joint session of the legislature, "unless unforeseen events" forced him to change his plans.

The message deals with primary law, railroad regulatory measure and insurance law, LaFollette recommends the appointment of a committee with power to summon witnesses and examine the methods and expenditures of insurance companies and report next November at the regular session, the investigation to be conducted upon lines similar to those followed by the New York legislative committee.

TALK ACROSS COUNTRY ON EIGHT-INCH WIRE

(Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—Professor Pappo, of Columbia university, is working on an experiment to prove that conversation can be carried on between New York and the Pacific coast on a wire one eighth of an inch thick. He has invented a series of coils laid at way stations which carry the sound waves. The first successful test was made today between Sewickley and McKeesport, to prove his theory.

SULTAN BACKS DOWN

(Constantinople, Dec. 5.—It is understood that the sultan with minor reservations has agreed to the powers demanded for the financial administration of Macedonia.

CHAOS REIGNS IN RUSSIA

Cossacks and Infantry With Machine Guns Hold Revolt From Bursting Forth in St. Petersburg.

SOUTHERN PEASANTS SPREADING DESOLATION

Mutineers Burn Prisons and Slay Officers in Score of Places, While Reservists Freed From Service Traverse Streets Asking for Food—Warsaw Without Martial Law.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—The situation today is incredible. Complete chaos reigns throughout Russia. Order is only preserved in St. Petersburg by the 15,000 Cossacks and infantry who are patrolling the streets and guarding the centers with machine guns. News from the interior is slow and but little of it is being received. The peasants in southern Russia are in open revolt and spreading desolation throughout the country.

GOVERNOR LUKE E. WRIGHT HOME FROM MANILA

Minister Griscorn and Wife Return From Japan for Vacation in Native Land.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, carrying Governor Luke E. Wright of the Philippines and Lloyd Griscorn, American minister to Japan, arrived at 7 o'clock this morning from the orient via the Philippines and Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Griscorn are en route to their home in Philadelphia, where they will spend their leave of absence.

TAKES CARBOLIC ACID WHILE DESPONDENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Woodburn, Or., Dec. 5.—Mrs. M. Benjamin, residing near Woodburn, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking carbolic acid. Despondency over the recent death of a daughter in the cause assigned, a doctor was summoned soon after the act was committed but all efforts to save her life were unavailing. She leaves a husband and children.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Dec. 5.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Corporal William F. Cyrus, at midnight returned a verdict charging Nora Mendez with having fired the fatal shots. The woman was remanded to jail.

GOVERNMENT INQUIRES INTO KANSAS FRAUDS

(Journal Special Service.) Topeka, Kan., Dec. 5.—The investigating of alleged land frauds in Kansas is to be taken up by the special grand jury called for that purpose and which began its work today. However, before the grand jury is summoned, the investigation, the grand jury will first take up the fencing of public lands of western Kansas by cattle barons. The first case involves a charge that John A. Kelly of Stevens county has fenced 54 square miles into one huge pasture, more than half of which is government land.

SHAKE-UP ON DRAINAGE CANAL

(Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—President Zina R. Carter and the other members of the board of drainage canal commissioners step out today and President Robert R. McCormick and the eight other members of the board, recently elected, will take their places. It is expected that the change of administration will be followed by a general shake-up among the employees of the drainage board.

ALASKA TRADE SOLD—NEAL

Manager of Pacific States Packing Company Says That Carcasses Rejected by Inspector Are Marketed.

FOOD COMMISSIONER SAYS HE'LL INVESTIGATE

Bailey Does Not Believe That Neal Is Right in His Assertions and Doubts That Butchers Can Evade the Present Close Inspection by Officials.

(Journal Special Service.) J. M. Neal, manager and vice-president of the Pacific States Packing company, declared that meat that has been rejected by government inspectors is being offered to the public through local markets. J. W. Bailey, state food and dairy commissioner, insists that there is no truth in the statement. Mr. Neal declares that the cause of the present low prices of dressed meats in the wholesale market is due to that fact that rejected meat is being sold, and first class houses whose products bear the government stamp of approval cannot offer the meat at prices as low as those who handle impure products.

DO NOT HAVE TO WAIT FOR STEAMSHIP LINE

H. Y. Freedman Says Portland Can Get Big Part of This Enormous Business Simply by Going After It.

(Portland merchants have an opportunity to do an enormous business in the Nome country if they will only go after it. Government statistics show that over \$11,000,000 worth of merchandise was shipped into Alaska in the first nine months of this year, and Seattle is doing the biggest part of the business. Portland merchants can get the business if they will make an effort for it.

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ENGLAND HAS A NEW PREMIER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) London, Dec. 5.—After a conference of an hour this morning with the king, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman accepted the position of premier and agreed to form a new cabinet. Within a few days the new government will be organized.

WONDERFUL COPPER DEPOSITS

(In the neighborhood of White river, about 100 miles from Fairbanks, there are gold fields in their possibilities.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

(Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—Delegates from all parts of the country are here for the fourth triennial meeting of the National Council of Jewish Women, which opens here tonight for a week's session. The session will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

Right Honorable Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, G. C. B., is a son of the late Sir James Campbell, and was born September 7, 1838. He assumed the additional name under the will of his maternal uncle, the late Henry Bannerman of Hinton Court, Kent. He married a daughter of the late General Sir Charles Bruce. He was educated at Glasgow university and Trinity college, Cambridge. His political career began with his election as a member of the house of commons in the British general election of 1865. He has been leader of the Liberal party in the house since February, 1895. He was a member of all of Gladstone's cabinets, and was that of Lord Rosebery.