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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS READ BEFORE CONGRESS

### A. L. FRAZER STATE TO DIES FROM OPERATION LOSE ITS SECURITY

Loss of Judge of the Circuit Court and of the Juvenile Court Will Be Keenly Felt in This City and the State Generally.

Close Application to Work Had Left Eminent Jurist in Poor Condition to Rally—Sincere Tributes Paid to Memory of Native Son.

Judge Arthur L. Frazer died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Good Samaritan hospital from complications resulting from an operation for appendicitis. The jurist's death is considered one of the greatest losses the community has suffered for a long time and the loss will be felt not only in the city, but throughout the state at large.



Judge Arthur L. Frazer.

pendicitis about 10 days ago and taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where an operation was performed a week ago by the family physician, Dr. A. J. Giesby. His condition was not considered serious till about three days ago, when his nervous state began to tell on him and he became restless.

Loss Is Felt Keenly. All about the city are heard expressions of grief over his death. Few men in the state have been more prominently identified with so many activities. As a jurist he was known as one of the best and most equitable in the state, and his influence for good in legislation

Rankin Timber Notes and Mortgages Turned Over to Treasurer Steel Will Be Used to Reimburse Bank's Depositors.

Surety Company Must Now Make Good for State Funds Held by Defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Company.

That the \$1,000,000 of Rankin timber securities transferred by the Title Guarantee & Trust company in its last days to State Treasurer George Steel will be returned to the bank depositors in that institution and that the American Surety company will be held to reimburse the state for its losses, is now almost certain.

In a hearing before United States Judge Wolverton today on petitions for removal of Receiver George H. Hill and appointment of a new receiver, the Title Guarantee & Trust company's attorney, Joseph Simon, declared the transfer to have been reprehensible and unlawful.

State Has No Claim. This knocks the only remaining prop from under the surety company's contention and the position of State Treasurer Steel that the bank is a creditor of the state. Mr. Simon said:

"The state has no claim on the Title Guarantee & Trust company for a single dollar and will be entitled to no consideration from the receiver. The securities assigned to the state treasurer prior to the bank's suspension rightfully belong to the unfortunate depositors, and an action will be brought by the receiver to restore them to the possession of the bank for the benefit of the depositors. The state is amply secured."

In an action for removal of Receiver Hill a combined onslaught is being made by the depositors' association, the American Surety company, the state of Oregon and a number of separate corporations of depositors.

Objections to Hill Argued. Sixty-three weighty law volumes arrayed on a table, surrounded by nine lawyers, formed the storm center of the courtroom scene this forenoon when Judge Wolverton at 10 o'clock took up the case.

Attorney General Crawford, representing the state, opened the argument for Hill's removal. He said the state objects to the incumbency of any receiver who in settling up the company's affairs will have to investigate his own conduct.

Hill was vice-president and a director and active in transaction of the business that caused the company to become insolvent and made a receiver necessary. A court of equity, he said, cannot afford to appoint a receiver who would be placed in the embarrassing position of husband, home and family, and led her to the divorce court, discusses the "tyranny of man" and her socialistic and religious views without reserve.

"While I was battling with myself and studying socialism, my husband was seeking comfort in the circle of his own family. Although we lived under the same roof, there was no sympathy between us. His people are religious people, while I became a scientific socialist and am now an atheist."

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President Roosevelt's message to congress in full will be found beginning on page 12 of this issue. The message contains 25,000 words and is one of the most exhaustive documents of that character that has been issued during Mr. Roosevelt's term of office. Copies of the message should be preserved in libraries for future reference for legislation upon which it expatiates will be paramount to the country's interests during the session of the sixtieth congress.



PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT

### LEAVES MILLIONS TO BE ATHEIST

Mrs. Helen Judd Prefers Chamber Work to Riches of Husband's Home.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Attired in the garb of hotel maid, industriously cleaning woodwork, Mrs. Helen Judd, wife of Attorney Milton Brewster Judd, and the daughter of Robert Pratt, for many years state superintendent of public instruction of Minnesota, and former mayor of Minneapolis, is in self-imposed exile at the Newberry hotel.

The handsome little dark-eyed woman, whose devotion to socialism and higher education, proved greater than the attractions of husband, home and family, and led her to the divorce court, discusses the "tyranny of man" and her socialistic and religious views without reserve.

### JURY TO SEE SCENE OF GOEBEL MURDER

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 3.—The attorneys in the Powers case today agreed to take the jury to the scene of Goebel's assassination tomorrow morning.

Robert Noakes testified this morning that Powers had advised him to organize a company of militia to see that Powers got justice, declaring that Powers said:

"Get desperate men. The contest will not amount to a — after Goebel is dead and in hell. No other man will take the lead."

### ARBITRATION BOARD DISCUSSES SALARIES

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3.—The arbitration board acting under the Lemieux act, went into session today to determine the salaries of 2,000 employees of the Canadian Pacific between the lakes and the Pacific coast.

### LENGTHY DOCUMENT

Every Phase of Proposed National Legislation Treated in Recommendations—Currency Question One of Most Vital Issues.

Features of President Roosevelt's message to congress: Railroads—Either a national incorporation act should be passed or a law fixing conditions on which railroads may engage in interstate commerce, no securities to be issued without the assent of the interstate commerce commission.

Interstate Commerce—Business combinations inevitable but closer regulation.

Congressmen will oppose Roosevelt for another term.

New York, Dec. 3.—A majority of the Republican members of congress are unfavorable to the nomination of President Roosevelt, according to a poll made by the World.

Twenty-two think the public will demand a renomination and 28 say no. Sixty members say the financial situation will have no effect on the campaign, while 20 said it would have.

Cuts in Mill Wages. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Dec. 3.—The Clatsop Mill company and the Astoria Box company have made a cut in the wages of the men all over the mills of 25 cents. The cause assigned is the disturbed condition of the lumber market. The Tongue Point Lumber company has also made a cut of 15 per cent in wages.

### SIX DROWN IN FRASER RIVER

Survivor of Surveying Party Tells of Being Carried Down Rapids.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 3.—Upset in the boiling waters of one of the rapids of the Upper Fraser river, dashed over falls against the knife-like edges of protruding rocks until his tortured nerves and falling strength almost made him resign himself to death, clinging all the while to a fellow woodsman, whose arms were locked about him in life's last clasp, were a few of the experiences of H. McLaughlin, a timber cruiser just returned after a summer in the wilds of interior British Columbia.

That he is alive to tell the story he considers a miracle and certainly as he unfolded his tale today it seemed so like dime novel wonders as to be almost unbelievable. As it was, six men were drowned, McLaughlin and his partner, John Evans, being the only survivors out of a party of seven white men and one Indian.

The names of all those lost are not known to Mr. McLaughlin. They were employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific and were on their way down the Fraser river when they were caught in the whirlpools and rapids.

McLaughlin made the trip to Ashcroft overland, where he received medical attention.

### PROFESSOR HAU WILL NOT HANG

Karlsruhe, Germany, Dec. 3.—Karl Hau, the former Washington, District of Columbia, professor, who was found guilty of murdering his mother-in-law, Frau Mollter, will not hang. The death sentence passed upon him was today commuted to life imprisonment.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Secretary Taft is the czar's guest today. He will not be received by the czar until tomorrow, but is being treated like a royal visitor.

When the American train pulled in at the depot he was greeted by a committee of high officials and escorted to his apartments by troops. Secret

### MURDERERS MAY HAVE LAD PLOT

Casteel Family Known to Have Had Large Sum of Money When Leaving Myrtle Creek—May Have Been Followed.

Montgomery Would Not Have Committed Suicide Had He Planned Robbery—Evidence of Premeditated Crime by Unknowns.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Dec. 3.—Sheriff Culver and his deputies have been endeavoring to establish a chain of evidence that may lead to the arrest of the murderers of the Casteel family and to the murder of suicide of the foreman of Hurst ranch, named Montgomery. The story of the crime was told exclusively in yesterday's Journal. If Montgomery committed the murder he did so when he was insane, is the belief of those who knew the family and the man. News from Myrtle Creek was received this morning, and these reports show that Montgomery had been with the Casteel family for 20 years and was much devoted to them.

Montgomery may have been pursuing the murderers when killed. The fact that his shotgun was found near his body with the breech open and two shells partly inserted would seem to prove that he was making an effort to load the weapon when struck or shot down.

At Myrtle Creek the family sold some property. It is reported, and at any rate had a large sum of money with them which had been withdrawn from the banks. Montgomery, if his object had been robbery, would not have taken his own life. The money cannot be found in the ruins of the farmhouse.

Family Was Watched. Some of the authorities think that the family was watched when it left Myrtle Creek and that the desperado knew that some thousands of dollars had been taken to the Hurst farm and hidden. An attack on the isolated farmhouse was then in a probability planned and after killing the mother, daughter and son, Montgomery was murdered while making a battle in defense. The two watch dogs could easily have been disposed of by the miscreants.

At the instigation of The Journal correspondent information was secured from Myrtle Creek regarding the murdered persons, as follows:

"Myrtle Creek, Or., Dec. 3.—The Casteel family, murdered at their farmhouse near Macleay, Marion county, Sunday night, came to Myrtle Creek on October 19, and leased the John Mertz fruit farm, where they engaged in raising strawberries and fruits. They came here from Indian Territory or Oklahoma. The family consisted of mother, daughter and son, and with them was Mort Montgomery, their foreman, who had been with the family for more than 20 years. He was a Kentuckian, six feet high, and a generally capable man of considerable force of character. The daughter, Martha Casteel, was a winsome young woman and a great favorite in the neighborhood. During her stay here she became engaged to Phil G. Alice, a leading citizen and they would have been married about the holidays.

Miss Casteel opened a music store here, and being a musician, gave music lessons. The son, Paul, was a very quiet boy and lived on the farm with his mother. Mrs. Casteel was a very reserved character. She was a sister of

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### BROWN'S SLAYER IS FREE

Jury Acquits Mrs. Bradley on Second Ballot—Verdict Reached at Midnight but Is Not Returned Until This Morning.

Women Make Demonstration but Defendant Is Calm When She Hears Result of Trial—Oldest Juror Balks at First.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Annie Bradley was this morning declared not guilty of murdering ex-Senator Arthur Brown. The jury, which had been out since 4:15 Monday afternoon, returned its verdict at 10:07 this morning.

Two ballots were taken. The first stood 11 to 1 for acquittal. The second was taken at midnight and was unanimous for acquittal. There was not the slightest hint that the jury had reached a verdict until the usual hour for convening court.

Mrs. Bradley received the verdict calmly, while the women spectators in the court room made a demonstration, applauding and waving their handkerchiefs.

The defendant was hurried from the court room to an automobile and taken to the home of Mrs. Hayes, a friend. The crowd outside cheered as the automobile started down the street.

Julius A. Frigg, a bookkeeper, and the oldest member of the jury, voted against acquittal on the first ballot. The court room began to fill long before 10 o'clock. Mrs. Bradley was calm and collected upon entering, but she showed the pallor due to a sleepless night. Her lips were almost bloodless.

When the jurors filed in it was evident from their attitude that they had arrived at a verdict. When asked by the clerk if the jury had arrived at a verdict, Foreman James J. Steeny arose and said, quickly and distinctly, "We find the defendant not guilty."

The suppressed hysteria of the crowd broke forth in cheers, mingled with hand clapping and the high-keyed shrieks of the women spectators. The jurors had given warning that any demonstration would be considered contempt of court, but they could not suppress the spontaneous outburst that had been gathering three weeks.

The defendant was absolutely cool. There was not even a tremor of her lips and she was dry-eyed while her home until she decides upon her future plans.

WASHINGTON, Y. M. C. A. POSTPONES SESSION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 3.—The annual Washington state Y. M. C. A. convention which was to have been held in the new Seattle association building December 12, 14 and 15, has been postponed until January 17, 18 and 19. This was decided by the state executive committee. This action was taken because of the uncompleted state of the new building.

Runaway Airship Sighted. (United Press Leased Wire.) London, Dec. 3.—The runaway airship La Fatale is reported from Glasgow as being near Radner Park this afternoon, traveling west.

### JAPANESE CRUISER PURSUING RUSSIAN PIRATE-MUTINEERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Nagasaki, Dec. 3.—The Japanese government has ordered a cruiser to scout the sea of Japan for the Russian torpedo boat whose crew is reported to have mutinied and killed the officers and robbed several ships.

Numerous reports of piracy have been received here and the government has decided to put an end to the reign of terror which has been inaugurated by

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### ELECTRICIAN PAYS PRINCE'S BILLS TO PROVE GRATITUDE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Although he had participated in none of the wild orgies of his Tahitian highness or had enjoyed none of the hospitality which the royal islander had lavished upon his friends in the palmy days of his financial resources, Charles Eneekles, an electrician, whom Prince Salmon of Tahiti had once befriended has come to his aid and paid the obligations for the nonsettlement for which the prince was being detained in this country, part of the time behind prison doors.

### TWENTY-FIVE BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM WRECKED NAOMI MINE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellevue, Pa., Dec. 3.—Twenty-five bodies had been recovered from the Naomi mine at daylight this morning. Fifty men are still reported missing. The mine is filled with suffocating fumes, making it impossible for the rescuers to remain inside more than a

few minutes. Several were overcome and had to be dragged to the surface. Two are in a critical condition.

Several tons of debris must be removed before the last entry can be reached, which will probably be about midnight. Not until then will the exact number of dead be known. Several women whose relatives are in the mine have not eaten since Sunday night.