

ROOSEVELT SUMS UP SEVEN YEARS' RESULTS

Crowns No Event as Chief, but Is Proud of the Panama Canal, Insular Status, Purging of Public Evils and the Creation of New Institutions.

(United Press Special Wire.) Washington, Feb. 27.—On the eve of his retirement from office, President Roosevelt looks with supreme satisfaction over the achievements of his seven years of administration. He gives no post of supreme honor to any one achievement, but he authorizes the United Press tonight to present those which he considers the most important in the following form and language: "The navy of the United States has been more than doubled. It has done what no other similar fleet of its size has ever done—circumnavigated the globe—and it is also in far more efficient battle trim than when it started out a year ago. "The Panama canal—No feat of quite such far reaching importance has been done to the credit of this country in recent years. "The peace treaty of Portsmouth was a substantial accomplishment, as also was the part played by the United States in the Algeiras conference. "The settlement of the anthracite coal strikes was a matter of very real moment to the American people, from the standpoint not only of industrial but of social reform and progress. "Forests and Reclamation. "The forest reserves of the country have been reorganized and placed under the department of agriculture, and there have been created a number of reservations for preserving the wild life and the birds and beasts as well as the trees. "In the matter of legislation, the national irrigation act, which is resulting in the development of the semi-arid states of the great plains and the Rockies is an act of the greatest importance to the creation of the homestead act itself. "The administration of the civil government in the Philippines has been put on a satisfactory basis. "Because of American interference in Cuba, the island has been placed in a condition and is on the road to stable and orderly independence. "The treaty with San Domingo has put the affairs of the island upon a better basis than they have ever been before. "The position of the United States in regard to the Latin-American republics

is infinitely better than it has ever been before. This is also the case with Japan. "Administration Improvements. "A law has been passed improving the administration of the army and of the national guard. "The law establishing the department of commerce and labor with the board of corporations, enabled this country to take the first really efficient step toward exercising proper national supervision and control over the great corporations. "The consular service of the United States has been completely reorganized. A law has been enacted giving vitality to the interstate commerce commission, and for the first time providing some kind of efficient control by the national government over the great railroads. A law has been passed providing for federal meat inspection and inspection for the packing houses; also the pure food law—both of them of the utmost importance from the sanitary standpoint. "Social and Industrial. "In the matters of social and industrial reforms a law has been enacted creating a juvenile court for the District of Columbia and providing for the investigation of conditions of women and children workers of the United States; an employers' liability law for corporations enacted by the national government for the government itself and for the District of Columbia child labor laws for only heretofore; and the Alaskan boundary dispute has been settled. "The establishment of the army and navy maneuvers has much increased the efficiency of the army and doubled the efficiency of the navy. A movement has been inaugurated for the development of the internal waterways as part of the great movement for the preservation of the natural resources of the country. A movement is under way for the betterment of the conditions of the coal fields. "Big corporations and labor unions have been brought impartially before the courts, and the most powerful interests in the country have been brought to justice and been punished by fine and imprisonment. "The most important social, civil and criminal, have been undertaken by the government."

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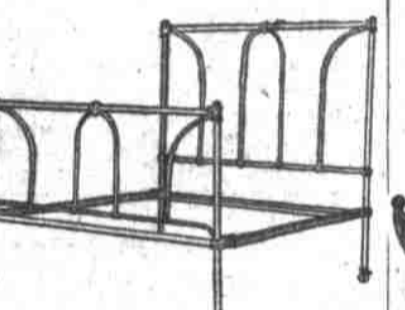
Most of these are not perfect; the mirrors of some are a little clouded; others are somewhat marred by handling, having been in stock for about a year. The imperfections are not very noticeable, however. No. 149—Quartered Golden Oak Dresser, swell top drawers, French bevel mirror 24x30, \$29 val. \$17.75 No. 112—Quartered Golden Oak Dresser, swell front, French bevel mirror 24x30, \$30.00 value... \$18.90 No. 206—Polished Mahogany Dresser, swell top drawer, French bevel mirror 24x30, \$31.50 val... \$19.40 No. 2056—Imitation Mahogany Dresser, full swell front, 24x30 oval French mirror, \$29.00 val... \$14.85 No. 95—Circassian Walnut Dresser, dull rub finish, full swell front, 28x32 beveled mirror, \$45 val. \$29.00 No. 764 1/2—Large Birdseye Maple Princess Dresser, made by Widdecomb of Grand Rapids, \$48.00 value, now... \$32.00

TAFT'S INAUGURATION WILL SURPRISE WORLD

Ceremony Next Thursday Will Be One of the Most Elaborate in American History—An Immense Military and Civic Parade.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 27.—President-elect Taft will become on Thursday next nearly 90,000,000 people. At five minutes after high noon on the same day, President Roosevelt will bid President Taft and Washington goodbye on the great platform in front of the capitol where the splendid inauguration drama will be enacted. Just now in Washington all things relating to the inauguration of Judge Taft are spoken of in terms of the most intimate degree and in numbers which are colossal and amazing. The prediction, officially made—and it will undoubtedly be fulfilled, that the coming exchange of presidents will be the most picturesque and beautiful, most impressive in the history of this unrivaled country. Expensive Preparations. One can hear already the rattle of the music of the hundreds of thousands of visitors and in general the thunders of the captains and the bands and the anguishing host approaches the city. One can already see the 46 unparalleled beauty in the street parade, the gorgeous robes of the diplomatic corps, the shen and shimmer of the gold lace of the army and navy, and the diamonds at the inaugural ball. Flags are already flying in the court of honor, which is the first structure of the Taft renaissance style. They are flying everywhere from the state, war and navy buildings to the most picturesque of the streets, they are gay with the light, sound and circumstances of the Vanity Fair of the year of grace, 1909. A Great Parade. The official expectations read like this: In the street pageant which is to be viewed by President Taft on the afternoon of his first day, will be 31,000 soldiers, sailors and civilians. Of these, 8000 will be civilians, so that the remainder of 23,000 will be members of the Atlantic battleship fleet, marines, infantry, cavalry and artillery. At the head of the parade will be the band of General Franklin J. Bell, chief of staff of the United States army. Four hundred thousand of the least figures admit by the expert statisticians as describing the crush of the country and town to see the sights of Washington. How many of these will sleep on the night before the event does not appear officially. All the better, for it is the best bird who in the morning sees best. The events of inauguration day, which will be the most picturesque, dramatic and historical are the following: Meeting at White House. The meeting between Roosevelt and Taft at the White House to take a carriage for the capitol and the ride down Pennsylvania avenue. The scene in the senate chamber from 11:30 a. m. until noon, when Vice President-elect Sherman and new senators will be sworn in. The appearance of Roosevelt and Taft on the platform in front of the capitol for the swearing in ceremony. The movement of the troops and civil organizations marching from the capitol towards the White House. President Taft taking position on the receiving station in the White House to see the glorious pageant sweep by. Inaugural Ball. The inaugural ball at the pension office and the fireworks south of the White House around and above the Washington monument. President Taft to make a speech at the Arlington hotel at 9 o'clock p. m. of the night before the first day of President Taft's first term. Every one of these events is full of life, color, movement, inspiration and some headaches. Because Roosevelt and Taft leave the committee, under escort of the finest constabulary, the finest militia squadrons and the finest police force of the city, the streets will have been swept at 5 o'clock in the morning, alive with the colors of the stars and stripes, the bands playing, flags flying, thousands of people in

ing Pennsylvania avenue to their various rendezvous on Capitol Hill. The avenue being cleared by this time, the two presidents, so to speak, will proceed from the White House to the capitol and will be greeted by the hundreds of thousands every step of the way to the senate chamber. In the senate chamber, when they arrive, will be already assembled the justices of the supreme court, the brilliant array of the diplomatic corps, senators and representatives of the army and navy, people, who will have the privilege of the floor, having been honored by congressional remonstrance among them the Admiral Dewey and the hero of Manila bay. In the galleries will be all the happy and beautiful ones who have secured tickets to see the inauguration. "Business" is concerned of the swearing in of the vice-president and the new senators. It is customary also to utilize the few moments before noon in the senate in presenting and having adopted a resolution of congratulation to the new vice-president, who is in this case Charles Warren Fairbanks. After the ceremony the sergeants-at-arms and their retinue and the justices of the supreme court leading the way, Taft and Roosevelt will proceed through the east wing of the capitol to the great bronze door and out into the expected sunshine, on the platform of the capitol, which will tower the Goddess of Liberty. His Official Bow. Upon the appearance of these two distinguished American citizens, the whole nation will be expected to applaud for the bands will crash and the president-elect will make his first official bow to the representatives of his 90,000,000 of people. He will then take the oath of office on the Good Book and following that event President Roosevelt will bid farewell to President Taft and Mrs. Roosevelt will bid farewell to Mrs. Taft, and the eager tens of thousands will cheer again as "today" as he will be called, rides away to the railway station bound for Oyster Bay. President Taft will then make his inaugural speech, which cannot be anticipated. By the time he has finished the grand march down Pennsylvania avenue to the reviewing stand, President Taft and his immediate friends and committee men will execute a flank movement, arrive at the stand, and be busy until 6 or 7 o'clock answering the salutes of officers, the dipping of flags and the buzzards of the assembly on his own stand and on the opposite grand stand of Lafayette park. Dinner at White House. Then it will be supper time. President Taft and the new first lady of the land and their family will dine at the White House. The next function for President Taft will be an address at 9 o'clock to certain Marylanders at the Arlington hotel. The new president dances well. It is a thing so possible in the fearful crush in the pension office he may take a few steps to a la Atlanta. Dancing is the scene of the inaugural ball. But it will be a grand show, and certainly one of the most glowing memories of the historic day. While all this is going on at the pension office, the rest of the world and the remnants of his wife, will press to the White House to see the inaugural ball in the electric fire of his courtier presentation. The inauguration will go to sleep. President Taft will wake up to face the new tariff and his special congress.



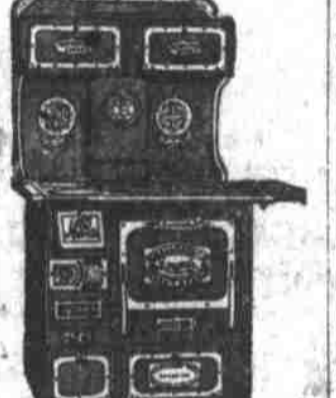
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They proceeded deliberately up Sixth street, every step seemingly measured and slowly taken. He was grizzled and big of body; she was petite and clinging—her face was upturned to his with the joy of perfect trust. He was evidently acting as guide and educator and proceeded to eat their dried meat and dryer bread. After this they continued their stately march along the streets of the city, he stopping and pointing out the things that interested him, she smiling up into his face with the joy of perfect trust. HAS MADE GOOD J. P. Burke Proves There Is No Such Thing as a "Hoodoo" Corner. For a long time the corner of Third and Yamhill streets, at present occupied by the Karo-Klapper company, has been regarded as a "hoodoo" corner. Several concerns have endeavored to popularize this place, but were unable to accomplish this. When Mr. Klapper assumed sole proprietorship, he bought out Mr. Karo's interests, and commenced looking around for a capable sales manager. The result was that J. P. Burke of Seattle was engaged to do what no one had been able before to accomplish. That Mr. Burke has been able to draw the crowds is evidenced by the great throngs that fill the aisles of this store daily. When Mr. Burke was seen and asked what was the secret of his success, he modestly said, "Give the people values at popular prices that will sell."

PREFERS TO REMAIN IN JAIL, THOUGH FRIENDS OFFER BAIL

Pete Dolan is in a class all by himself. He is the first man to refuse indignantly to leave the city jail after bail money had been deposited by his friends. Dolan was arrested at Union avenue and Fremont streets last evening by Officer Arnold for creating a disturbance at his home. He was charged with disorderly conduct and locked up in the well-furnished and noisy city jail, for the usual Saturday night crowd of drunkards was present. Before long two friends visited the police station and without consulting various heirs amounted to \$239,058. With the exception of jewels and furs to the value of about \$3000, all bequests mentioned in the will have been carried out, but the court will have to direct the distribution of the minor legacies. The bulk of the Reed fortune goes to endow a school to be established in Portland, to be called the Reed Institute. Trustees for this institution have already incorporated it and are awaiting an order from the court turning over to the trustees. Two bequests of \$2000 each to the Portland Free Kindergarten and the People's Free Reading and Library association are void and this money will revert to the trustees. According to the account filed in the county court yesterday by Martin Wrench, the administrator for the Reed estate, the administrator for the Reed Institute will have coming to it from the estate of Amanda W. Reed a net total of \$1,700,000 after all bequests have been paid over and expenses of administration met. Legacies paid to

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SEATTLE MAN TAKES BRIDE IN PORTLAND The home of George E. Chamberlain, United States senator-elect, at 681 Third street, was the scene of a pretty wedding last night, when Mr. Chamberlain's niece, Miss Anna Archer Irwin, became the bride of Dr. A. B. Nicholson of Seattle. Dr. Nicholson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Miss Archer was being visited at the home of the governor for a few days, but so quiet was the secret kept that she had been visiting in the city. Only relatives of the bride were present.