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READY FOR BUSINESS

Second Session of the Fifty-third Congress.

BOTH HOUSES CONVENE PROMPTLY

Greater Attendance of Members Than Was Expected--Greetings the Order of the Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The opening of the second session of the 53d congress after a recess of three months made the capitol building the center of interest today, with added interest owing to the political revolution which recently occurred. The crowd seemed to be drawn mainly to the house, and it was here that the political storm made its mark most apparent. The spectators showed eager interest in the arrival of each conspicuous figure on the floor. The congressional veterans who have spent a good share of their lives in the house came for their final session, the tidal wave having retired most of the leaders of the majority; but there were few disconsolates among the defeated, and they joined with the members of the minority in good-natured sallies. Representative Holman, of Indiana, was greeted warmly by his old friends.

In the senate, the members were late in arriving, and some of those who had been most conspicuous in the recent public events, notably Senator Hill, were absent.

Vice-President Stevenson Prompt in Calling the Senate to Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Promptly at 12 o'clock Vice President Stevenson called the senate to order, and Chaplain Milburn offered the opening prayer. He referred feelingly to the critical illness through which the daughter of Stevenson had safely passed.

Harris, dem., of Tennessee, offered the customary resolution asking a committee be named for the notification of the president that the senate is in session. The presiding officer named Harris, of Tennessee, and Manderson, rep., of Nebraska, as the committee.

Cockrell, dem., of Missouri, chairman of the committee on appropriations, offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing the daily sessions of the senate begin at 12 noon. Roll call developed the presence of 66 senators, considerably more than a quorum. A recess was taken until 12:30.

Many senators had received floral tributes. On the desk of White, of California was a tall cluster of red roses.

On the reassembling of the senate at 1:30, Executive Clerk Pruden appeared at the main door, and white-haired Isaac Bassett announced: "A message from the president." Immediately Secretary Cox began reading the document.

An Important Mining Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The action of the United States supreme court in granting an application of the Last Chance Mining company versus the Tyler mining company, will have the effect of transferring to this court a litigation which has attracted much attention in Idaho the past five years. The case is important, not because of the large values involved, but because the questions of mining law which it raises are most consequential, being as to the rights of mining claimants to follow the ledges beyond the lines of their claims into the claims of their neighbors. The Tyler Company demanded the right to follow its ledges beyond vertical lines into the Last Chance territory, and brought suit to enjoin the latter company from taking ore which, while within its own territory, was in the ledge having its apex in the Tyler claim. The case has been tried in several state and federal courts. The last decision was by the circuit court of appeals for the ninth circuit, which sustained the contention of the Tyler Company. Ordinarily the decisions of the circuit court of appeals are final, but the supreme court has the option of reviewing, which the court has now decided to do in the case. The Tyler Company claims the ownership of \$200,000 worth of ore extracted by the Last Chance Company, while the latter states it has expended \$700,000 in the

development of the ore bodies now claimed by the Tyler, and had expended \$400,000 in their development before any claim was made.

Speaker Crisp in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The house was called to order promptly at noon. Many members' desks were strewn with flowers, as one said, "flowers for the living and flowers for the dead." On the desk of ex-Speaker Reed was an immense floral ship of state sent by a "Protectionist." On the desk of Representative Linton, of Michigan, was a large floral schoolhouse, the compliment of an A. P. A. organization in acknowledgment of his championship of the public schools. When Mr. Reed entered there were ringing cheers from a party of his associates. A moment later Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, entered, and was enthusiastically greeted by his associates. As the hands of the clock pointed to 12 Speaker Crisp entered, and ascended the rostrum, amid applause. With several herd bangs of the gavel, the speaker restored order, and the second session of the 53 congress began. Rev. Dr. Bagby, chaplain of the house, invoked a divine blessing, and then the roll was called.

At 1:35 Mr. Pruden, the president's executive clerk appeared with the message, which was read by the clerk of the house, Mr. Kerr.

Nicaragua Canal Company.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The annual report of the Maritime Canal Company, of Nicaragua, made to the secretary of the interior, was made public today. The report states that since the organization of the company \$1,014,500 worth of stock has been subscribed for, of which amount \$1,007,940 has been paid into the treasury, making a total of \$1,009,957. The expenditures since organization were \$844,822.63. It issued 180,000 shares of its capital stock at the par value of \$18,000 in payment for concessionary rights, privileges, franchises, and other property. The liabilities of the company are \$6,855,000, and the cash liabilities do not exceed \$50,000.

China Must Accept Now.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A dispatch is published here stating if the terms of peace between Japan and China be concluded now Japan will accept an indemnity of 400,000,000 yen, to be paid in installments, with the cession to her of the territory which she now occupies; but in the event of the failure of the present peace negotiations the demand upon China will be increased in proportion to the length of time during which operations shall be carried on. No armistice will be declared unless China sues for peace and gives pledges for the faithful performance of her agreement.

Pendleton City Election.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 3.—The city election was hotly contested today. Interest centers on marshal and mayor. T. C. Taylor, the present incumbent, is the only name on the official ballot, but R. B. Beattie was sprung as a dark horse this morning and a hard fight was precipitated. Ten thousand handbills are scattered and many workers are hustling for votes. A number of personal encounters between friends of opposing candidates have taken place. Jacob Sherman, candidate for treasurer, fought Tom Johnson, a gambler.

Strikers Return to Work.

PANAMA, Dec. 3.—The Star and Herald says the strike of the canal laborers at Culebra is ended. Most of the men who held out for an extra 30 cents per day have resumed work. A reduction in the price of meat to 10 cents has induced them to believe that a living can be made at the old wages.

The 73d anniversary of the independence of the isthmus occurs the 28th inst. Elaborate preparations for the celebration of the event are being made.

President Havemeyer Interviewed.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Evening Sun prints an interview with President Havemeyer, of the sugar trust, in which he says work has been resumed in the refineries of the trust on a reduced scale. He declared he did not anticipate the passage of a free sugar bill. He mentioned a number of refineries outside the trust that are either working with a reduced force, or were not in operation.

Representative McCreary's Idea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative McCreary, chairman of the house com-

mittee on foreign affairs, says he does not expect many matters of importance before the committee the present session. He has not given the Nicaragua canal any special attention; he thinks were the government to expend or guarantee \$75,000,000 or \$100,000,000 great care should be exercised, and the government should not be rashly committed to an enterprise of such magnitude.

Humbert's Speech Coldly Received.

ROME, Dec. 3.—King Humbert today in a speech from the throne to parliament held that the relations of the country with foreign powers were good, and promised that measures would be introduced with reference to social and educational reform. The speech was coldly received.

FLOCKING TO FRENCH CITIES.

French Farms Left Largely in the Hands of Children and Old Men.

The complaint of overcrowded cities and decaying rural population is heard in France, and one very probable explanation of the diminishing numbers and vitality of the French peasantry is given by Jules Simon. He thinks, says the New York Post, the compulsory military service has a good deal to do with it. Peasants have to leave their farms for three years, and go unwillingly enough, it may be. But they find themselves better clothed and fed than they were in their lives, and though compelled to submit to strict discipline and hard work, enjoy a life far less fatiguing and dull than that they have been accustomed to. When their time is up, it is not strange that thousands of them refuse to go back to the plow. They drift into the towns to find work in factories, with absolute liberty after working hours, and to obtain that contact with their kind for futile gossip and that sense of playing a part in the affairs of the great world which make up so large a part of the attraction of cities for the poor. The result is, says M. Simon, that agriculture in France is largely in the hands of children and the aged and the few young and middle-aged men who have been too philosophical or too torpid to be lured away by the fascinations of city life.

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Chaos in Peru.

PANAMA, Dec. 3.—Peruvian advices state the country is in a most chaotic state. On account of severe censorship it is impossible to get definite news of the progress of the revolutionists. It is stated guerrillas have surrounded Lima.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Snipes & Kinerly's.

Collecting Peter's Pence.

ROME, Dec. 3.—It is announced that the pope has decided a new basis for the collection of Peter's pence in America.

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