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CONGRESS IN SESSION

First Regular Meeting of the Fifty-fifth Congress.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE RECEIVED

Both Houses Listen to the Reading of the Communication—Members Elect Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—At noon today the first regular session of the fifty-fifth congress was launched on the unknown seas of legislation. Simultaneously at both ends of the capitol, Speaker Reed in the house and Vice-President Hobart in the senate, dropped their gavels and called to order the bodies over which they preside. The sun shone brightly from a cloudless sky, making a glorious bright December day, with a tinge of frost in the air, and a breeze just strong enough to keep the stars and stripes snapping from the flagstaffs.

At the capitol crowds swarmed the corridor at an early hour and choked the marble steps as they ascended to the galleries from which they were to view the show. As is usual on such occasions, the reserved galleries were carefully guarded, admission being only by card, and the public had great difficulty in wedging themselves into the small space set aside for them.

In the Upper House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The senate chamber at the opening session today was a veritable conservatory. The floral display was beautiful. Precisely at 12 o'clock the gavel of Vice-President Hobart fell and the house was called to order. An invocation was delivered by Rev. Milburn, the blind chaplain. Seventy-seven Senators responded on roll-call.

Allison of Iowa presented a resolution that a committee of two senators be appointed to join a like committee from the house to inform the president that congress was in session, and prepared to receive any communication he might desire to make. The resolution was passed and the vice-president appointed Allison and Gorman as the senate committee.

By resolution of Oullom of Illinois, the time of the daily meeting of the senate was fixed at noon. On motion of Hale of Maine, a recess was then taken until 1 o'clock.

At 1:30 the senate reassembled and the committee, headed by Gorman, reported. The president's message was presented by Mr. Pruden at 1:30 o'clock, and was laid before the senate and read.

In the Lower House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The house of representatives presented an animated appearance long before noon. The surrounding corridors were filled with moving, jostling crowds before 11 o'clock. The galleries which overlooked the floor were black with people. Floral tributes for members were numerous, and in some instances imposing.

As the hands of the clock pointed to 12:00, Speaker Reed, attired in a black

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contaway coat, and wearing a red tie, ascended the rostrum. The crack of the gavel subdued the din on the floor and conversation in the galleries. In the deep silence which followed the calling of the assemblage to order, prayer was offered by the eminent divine, Rev. C. A. Boney of England, who delivered an invocation solemn and impressive.

The speaker then directed the clerk to call the roll. The roll-call showed the presence of 301 members. There were 55 vacancies from death or resignation during the recess, and the credentials of members elect were read by direction of the speaker, who then administered the oath of office to them.

On motion of Dingley a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee of three to join the senate committee to wait upon the president and inform him that congress was ready to receive any communication he desired to make. The speaker named Dingley, Grosvenor and Bailey for this honor. On motion of Henderson of Iowa, daily sessions to begin at noon of each day were ordered. The house then took a short recess.

When the house reassembled to committee appointed to wait upon the president reported, having perfected its mission. Mr. Pruden, who had followed the committee into the hall, immediately presented the message, which, by direction of the speaker, was read at the clerk's desk.

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Under the head of public works the treasury department, among other items, asks for \$100,000 for the erection of a court house, penitentiary, etc., at Sitka, Alaska, and \$50,000 for continuation of the work on the public building in Portland, Oregon.

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Ahead of the Old Record.

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Five wheelers quit during the night. Fred Foster got a spill and retired. Titus gave way under the strain, and Cartwright also dropped out about 10 o'clock, leaving only thirty in the race.

At 11 o'clock the leaders were still keeping up the fast pace, nearly twenty-one miles per hour. At noon Schoch dropped out. At 1 o'clock the record had been clipped to 28 miles. Walters was leading by a mile. The best previous record was made by Reading last year. Eleven men are now ahead of the record.

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An Uprising Imminent.

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TAKEN UP.

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