

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Saturday, December 19.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Both houses of congress adjourned today until January 4. During the two weeks' intermission many of the representatives and senators will return to their homes to spend the holidays. A number will remain at the capital to participate in the deliberations of minor committees, although the big tariff hearing, which has consumed five weeks of the time of the ways and means committee of the house, is practically ended.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Vice-President Fairbanks today announced a senatorial committee of Senators Knox, Lodge and Bacon to co-operate with a committee from the lower house in making preparations for the inauguration of President-elect Taft. Senator Flint, of California, today introduced a bill in congress for the establishment at South San Francisco of a naval base for the Pacific coast.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Cushman, of Washington, has unsuccessfully attempted to get the house to consider his bill opening to homestead entry 1240 acres of land on Puget sound, now abandoned military reservations, occupied by 64 settlers.

The Southern Pacific railroad is granted the privilege of constructing a tunnel under the Fort Mason military reservation, in San Francisco, from its tracks to the wharf, in a bill which passed the house today. The bill has passed the senate, only the president's signature being required now to make it a law.

LECTURE TOUR FOR HENEY.

While Graft Prosecutor Resists He Will Tell How He Did It.

Washington, Dec. 19.—F. J. Heney, of San Francisco, the noted prosecutor of the alleged "graft" cases, who was shot about a month ago by Morris Haas, a former convict, during the trial of the Ruef case in San Francisco, reached Washington tonight, accompanied by Mrs. Heney.

Mr. Heney will call upon the president at the White House tomorrow. The principal purpose of his trip east, Mr. Heney said, when seen tonight by the Associated Press, was for rest and recreation. He added that his desire to see President Roosevelt before his departure for Africa also had induced him to make the trip.

Mr. Heney said he was in splendid health, except for a slight weakness, and that he had completely recovered from his wounds. With his wife he will spend a month at this side of the continent and during that time he will deliver a series of lectures.

Give Names of Soldiers.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The following are the names of the soldiers who died in the Philippine islands of acute alcoholism, resulting from drinking methyl served to them as vino, a native drink: John Duffy, Edward C. Clark, Thomas W. Bing and Charles Delaney, of Company L, Eighteenth infantry, and Otto Kuppe, John J. Phelan, Frank L. Smith, James E. Curtis, Samuel E. Bramel, John O. Corbeil and William Nickolas, of Company M, Eighteenth infantry.

Gudger Chief Justice.

Washington, Dec. 25.—H. H. Gudger, of North Carolina, will be appointed by President Roosevelt to be chief justice of the supreme court of the Panama canal zone for a term of six years, to succeed Dr. F. M. Durant whose term expires January 1. It is understood that Secretary Wright has recommended to the president this appointment. Mr. Gudger is an associate justice of the canal zone supreme court.

Bacon to Succeed Root.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It has been decided that Assistant Secretary Bacon shall be secretary of state after January 16. It was announced at the White House today that the plans of Secretary Root had not been changed and that he would give up his portfolio about January 16, before he was balloted on for United States senator by the legislature of New York.

President Makes Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt today made the following appointments: Register of the land office at North Yakima, Wash., Harry Y. Saint; postmasters, William M. Brown, Lebanon, Or.; J. E. Bosley, Falls City, Or.; Merritt A. Baker, Weston, Or.; L. W. Shurtliff, Ogden, Utah; William P. Ely, Kelsey, Wash.

Warships Leave Panama.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The Pacific fleet, which has been at Panama for several days, sailed today for Talcahuano, Chile. The Colorado remained at Panama in order to enable her to take on board Captain C. B. Moore, who will succeed Captain Edmund B. Underwood, who is ill at Mare Island. She will sail December 29.

Dynamite Killed 21 Men.

Washington, Dec. 26.—According to the latest advices to the Isthmian Canal commission, there have been 21 deaths so far as the result of the premature explosion of dynamite at San Obispo December 17.

Jailed Charge d'Affaires.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A late charge d'affaires of Venezuela at Washington, whose name is not given in the department's advices, is among those imprisoned at Caracas as a result of the plot to assassinate Vice-President Gomez.

Warships for Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The state department admitted today that the battleships Maitte and North Carolina are en route to Venezuela.

PLAN MONSTER SHIPS.

Larger Than Any Yet Built or Even Designed Are Considered.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The navy department is considering the desirability of constructing monster battleships, bigger than anything yet built or even designed elsewhere. One plan presented by the naval board of construction calls for eight 14-inch guns and a displacement of 25,000 tons, while another plan provides for twelve 12-inch guns and a displacement of 20,000 tons. In the 14-inch gun ship the thickness of the turret, side and barbette armor will be thicker than in the 12-inch gun ship, giving better protection than the latter will enjoy. Two designs have been prepared for the 14-inch gun ship. There have long been serious differences among naval experts regarding the advisability of using bigger guns than 14-inch, on account of the probability that the discharge of the bigger guns would seriously rock the ship. Moreover, it is known that under some conditions eight-inch guns, for instance, are more effective than 10-inch.

The navy department is pretty well committed to the all-big-gun-ship plan and congress may consider it favorably when the matter is properly presented. The speed of the new ships is intended to be from 20½ to 20½ knots an hour under trial conditions of load.

MAKE OVER NAVY.

Roosevelt Says If Root Will Boss Job It Can Be Done.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt is seriously contemplating his plan for the appointment of a special commission to reorganize the navy department by eliminating the bureau system. He finds that the enlargements of the membership of the general board which Secretary Newberry accomplished upon assuming his duties on December 1, and the appointment of Herbert L. Satterlee, the well-known exponent of the president's naval theories, as assistant secretary of the navy, have fallen short of effecting the reforms which the three men had in mind.

Because of what he considers to be the pressing necessity of reorganization, and undismayed by the intimation that congress will not pass any such measure before the conclusion of his term of office, President Roosevelt is again sounding leading naval experts with a view of securing their co-operation.

The president told several of his callers today that, if Secretary Root would accept the chairmanship of this committee, the success of his plan would be guaranteed.

Withdrawn Lands Restored.

Washington, Dec. 23.—More than 20,000 acres of vacant and unappropriated lands heretofore temporarily withdrawn for forest purposes near the Cache national forest, Utah, will become subject to settlement on February 23, according to an announcement at the general land office today. The lands lie in northern Utah, near Logan, in the Salt Lake City land district. They will not be subject to entry and filing until March 25.

Pulitzer Will Study Canal.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Word was received here tonight that Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, reached Hampton Roads this afternoon on his private yacht Liberty, en route for Panama, accompanied by several members of the staff of his paper. It is understood that Mr. Pulitzer intends to make a personal investigation of affairs on the isthmus.

Works for Salary Raise.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Bourne, of Oregon, author of a bill to increase the salary of the president of the United States to \$100,000 a year, and the salary of the vice-president to \$25,000, is making a strong campaign for his measure. He said today that he believed it would be passed by both houses of congress shortly after the holiday recess.

Increase in Minerals.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A remarkable increase in the value of mineral production since the beginning of the new century is announced in a report of the geological survey on the mineral resources of the United States. This includes all of the principal mineral products, representing an annual output of over \$2,000,000,000, an advance of more than 100 per cent in less than ten years.

Scouts Spread Civilization.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The value of the Philippine scouts as educators as well as pacification is shown in the annual report of Brigadier Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, which is published today. The scout service is commended by the chief as fostering higher standards of living among the Filipinos, and as extending American influence.

Root as Senator.

Washington, Dec. 22.—It was announced at the White House late this afternoon that it was understood that Elihu Root will resign as secretary of state if he is elected senator from New York, and that he will be succeeded by Assistant Secretary Robert Bacon. That Root will receive the New York vote is believed to be almost certain.

Sails for Unknown Port.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The battleship Maine sailed today from Hampton Roads under sealed orders. Information regarding the sudden departure of the vessel was refused at the navy department, but it is thought the warship has gone to Venezuelan waters.

QUAKES IN MONTANA.

Virginia City Is Shaken and School-house Topples.

Virginia City, Mont., Dec. 23.—Two earthquakes in ten minutes, the first at 2:25 this afternoon, caused the wildest excitement in this city, the panic-stricken people rushing into the streets in the belief that the buildings were about to topple over. Structures trembled violently, plaster came down, dishes were thrown to the floor, the main school building, a two-story brick, was badly cracked, and the ground rent with seams from one to three inches wide.

Two more shocks were experienced this evening, one at 6:35, the other at 6:50, and again sent the people hurrying into the streets. The first of the tremors was felt yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and another at 7:30 this morning.

Frank Pace, who arrived from the Crater lakes, the scene of an extinct volcano, six miles south of Virginia City, where 43 old craters have been filled with water, forming a chain of lakes, states that the ground heaved there like the bosom of a lake, causing immense fissures to form in the mountain and rending the cliffs. Some of these fissures, according to Mr. Pace, are from a foot and a half to two and a half feet wide.

There is a belief that water of the Crater lakes has found its way through subterranean passages to the remnants of the fires of the old volcanoes, although the Yellowstone park is only 75 miles from here.

PREDICTS CHEAP LUMBER.

Edward Hines Says Lower Cost of Manufacture is Responsible.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Edward Hines, newly elected president of the Virginia & Rainy Lake Lumber company, the largest combine in the world of its kind, predicts cheaper lumber and a new era in its production as a result of the new organization.

"It is our intention to cheapen the cost of manufacturing, and, of course, to cheapen the cost to consumers proportionately," said Mr. Hines. "We will not do this, however, at the expense of the country by reckless or wasteful lumbering methods."

"We will work in harmony with the forest departments of the United States and Canada, and we hope to make money out of the things that they will ask us to do. For instance, we will utilize all the timber on the ground we cut over. We will not simply pick out the choice trees, leaving dead wood and brush to feed forest fires. We will clear the land, so that instead of being a worthless wilderness after it is cut over, it will be available for farming purposes."

"We are also hoping that a further reduction may be made in the cost of lumber to American consumers by the taking off of the tariff. The greater part of our land is in Canada, and this would enable us to bring the Canadian lumber into the United States, a thing that the tariff practically prohibits now."

GA SPIE THUG IS CAUGHT.

Cracks Jeweler's Skull, but Prompt Alarm is Effective.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Sigmund Hartig, a jeweler of the Mission district, is lying in the hospital with a fractured skull tonight as a result of the attempted robbery of his place of business in broad daylight, the crime being very similar to the gaspipe outrages which terrorized this city two years ago.

Hartig's establishment was entered this afternoon by Louis Schultz, an ex-convict, who pretended that he desired to purchase a \$50 diamond. When the dealer displayed the gem, Schultz attempted to grab it and struck Hartig with a section of gaspipe rolled up in a piece of paper. Hartig saw the action and dodged back, but did not entirely avoid the blow, which struck him on the side of the head. He did not lose his hold on the jewel, however, and retained consciousness long enough to give the alarm, which resulted in the capture of his assailant after a short chase.

Schultz was released from the penitentiary on December 3.

Biggy's Death Explained.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The coroner's jury today visited the waterfront to view the police launch patrol, from which Chief of Police William J. Biggy was lost overboard on the night of November 30. It is believed the jury will bring in a verdict of accidental drowning, in view of the demonstration made by boatmen that the launch rolls easily, and that it was possible for a man to fall over the side. It is believed the jury will take into consideration the possibility that Biggy struck his head on a ringbolt imbedded in the afterdeck as he fell.

Lumber Combine in Minnesota.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 23.—The much talked of lumber combine that has been forming came to full development here today. The combine is the most powerful factor in the lumber world, and will control 3,000,000,000 feet of lumber in the northwest. It will also control the Duluth & Rainy Lake railroad and a fleet of 70 great lake lumber vessels. Its assets, at the least, are estimated at \$30,000,000. The name adopted is the Duluth & Rainy Lake Lumber company.

Claimant to Millions.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 23.—J. F. Springer, yardmaster of the Southern Pacific company at Reno, is a third claimant for a share of the estate of the late Christopher Springer, said to be a German baron, who died leaving property worth \$80,000,000 in Wilmington, Del.



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