

WILSON'S POLICIES OUTLINED

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE, MORE LEGISLATION FOR FARMERS, AND THE DIRECT PRIMARIES ADVOCATED

IN HIS FOURTH MESSAGE WILSON SEES ONLY MEXICO AS A CLOUD IN THE SKY

Full Territorial Government for Alaska is Among the Other Recommendations Made by the President in Opening the Regular Sixty-Third Session of Congress—Galleries Are All Crowded.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—For the fourth time since he was inaugurated, President Woodrow Wilson today personally addressed a joint session of congress, when he delivered his message to the lawmaking body.

The message afforded those present the first real opportunity to get an insight into the policies of the administration.

Wilson stated that the United States is at peace with the entire world. He urged a ratification of all pending arbitration treaties.

According to the president, there is only one cloud on the horizon, and that is Mexico. It will be impossible, he said, for Americans to be assured of continued peace until Huerta surrenders his authority.

The president urged the speedy enactment of the currency reform measure. He also urged legislation enabling the farmers to borrow money on future crops, like other business men are able to do.

More effective, clearer and fairer anti-trust legislation is needed, said the president, and he also urged the substitution of the direct primary for conventions in the nominating of the presidential candidates.

During his speech Wilson emphasized the necessity of working toward Philippine independence.

He also urged full territorial government for Alaska, the construction of railroads there by the government, and development of the country without wasting its resources, simultaneously preventing any private monopoly.

Wilson made it plain in his message that he wants laws making more safe the occupation of mining, a more effective employers' liability law for all railroads, and a bill to improve the conditions of sailors on American vessels.

The session was held in the house chamber. The senate, headed by Vice President Marshall, marched there.

President Wilson went from the White House in his auto. He was met at the door by Vice President Marshall and Speaker Champ Clark. For half a minute after he stepped to the podium the applause presented



Woodrow Wilson

Wilson from speaking. There was renewed applause at the conclusion.

Admission to the galleries was by card. Members of the house received one, and senators two apiece. These were mostly used to secure admission of the legislators' families.

Members of the Suffrage Association from other states deluged their senators for passes. The women outnumbered the men in the galleries, and with costly gowns and millinery they made the occasion almost a fashion show.

Effect of Tariff on Shoes

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The effect of the new tariff law on the shoe business was one of the most important subjects to be discussed at the annual convention of the Middle States Wholesale Association, which opened here today.

Big Dividends Declared

In the face of inactivity in other countries, the former Standard Oil subsidiaries have declared extra cash dividends of 111 per cent on a capitalization of \$100,000,000, against 52 per cent declared in 1912. Several of the companies are to be heard from.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND DINNER FOR THE POOR KIDS

Donations are now being received

Plans Outlined at Present Are for Holding Both Events at Masonic or I. O. O. F. Hall, Where a Dining Room Can Be Secured—Persons Knowing of Children Who Should Be Invited, Asked to Send Names

If this isn't a Merry Christmas for everybody in Klamath Falls, it will not be because of any inactivity on the part of local people charitably inclined.

The Yuletide is generally reckoned as a season of universal joy and good wishes toward all mankind, and there is nothing so pitiful as the child who is neglected at Christmas. Men and women have been known to resort to crime in order to spare their children the misery of thinking that for their behavior in the past year they were overlooked by Santa, and these same parents have faced happily the prison sentences that are nearly always meted out in petty cases resulting from dire extremities, feeling that they are paying but lightly for their children's happiness.

There is no person so immersed in business cares, so much engrossed in worldly affairs, or so embittered against life, but what the memories of Christmas past come to his mind. Until the end of time, mankind will never be able to rush by the shop windows without stopping to steal at least one look at the gay objects which are being watched with eager eyes by children, their noses flattened against the window panes.

In order to make Christmas a merry one for all the children of the city, local people have commenced work toward a big dinner and Christmas tree for the children of families in straitened circumstances. This will be held in some large hall, and besides the big dinner with Yuletide dishes, there will be the tree, Santa Claus, and even the presents so much desired.

Contribution boxes have been placed in all the stores, pool rooms, cigar stores, etc., in town, and these are being rapidly filled, mostly with the small change returned from small purchases. In addition, contributions are being made in other ways.

An appeal has been made to the farmers and to the residents of the city for potatoes, pumpkins, vegetables, fruit, chickens or turkeys, in fact, for anything that can be utilized in preparing a big dinner. These contributions can be left at the Hotel Hall, where they will be attended to.

In order to secure the names of all children who should be invited, the citizens of the city are asked to send in the names of any particular ones they believe might otherwise spend a cheerless Christmas. If these letters are addressed to Santa Claus, Box 8, City, they will receive immediate attention, and the little folks will be assured of a memorable day.

Good Meetings

If you want to enjoy singing the old time hymns, come to the Baptist church tonight. Rev. Mr. Hicks dealt some telling blows last night, both for and against Samson. He says: "I don't apologize for Samson's lies, neither do I apologize for the lies of modern Christians." Come tonight hear what he has to say.

The salt production of the United States has doubled in fifteen years, last year's output of about 33,300,000 barrels being 7 per cent more than the year before.

TWO ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY TODAY

JOHNSON AND WHITE WERE INDICTED ON CHARGE OF ROBBERING A MAN AT CHILOQUIN. SENTENCE FRIDAY.

Joseph Johnson and Arthur White, indicted on burglary charges by the grand jury, this morning entered pleas of guilty, when brought before Circuit Judge Benson for arraignment. They will be sentenced Friday.

The two youths were arrested at Chiloquin. They are charged with cutting a hole into the tent of a worker there, and through this, taking \$40 from the pockets of his trousers.

WANT OFFICIAL WOOD MEASURE

NEW ORDINANCE TO BE DRAWN GIVING SPECIFICATIONS OF A CORD OF LIMB, BODY, SLAB AND BLOCK WOOD.

Some of these days there is going to be an end of disputes between wood dealers and their customers as to the amount delivered. An ordinance is to be drawn up soon establishing official cord measures for sixteen inch limb, body, slab and block wood. If the load delivered does not come up to specifications, there is a chance for a police court sentence.

There is a variance in the shrinkage of these different kinds of wood when sawed in stove lengths, and this has led to many complaints from the customers. In order to settle this, Oscar Peyton of the Klamath Fuel Company last night requested the councilmen to draft an ordinance covering these matters for wood dealers.

WOMEN TALK TO CONGRESS TODAY

HEARING IS HELD BEFORE THE RULES COMMITTEE ON QUESTION OF NATION WIDE ENFRANCHISEMENT.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Women's dearest prerogative—the right to talk—was granted full sway by Chairman Henry of the House Rules Committee, who presided today over a hearing on the proposition of creating a standing committee on woman suffrage in the House. He took the attitude that the women—pro and con—should be allowed to talk to their heart's content, and consequently agreed to hold the hearings open as long as the women sought.

Mrs. Arthur Dodge, head of the anti-suffrage movement, saw in her opponents' move some shrewd politics and she reluctantly admitted that the claim of the suffragists that the "cause" was gaining prestige by being recognized by congress, had much foundation.

A pocket knife in which the blade is locked shut by a steel ball in the handle until the knife is held in one certain position is the invention of a New York man.

Col. Goethals, Panama Canal Chief



If John Parroy Mitchell, mayor of New York, has asked Colonel Goethals, the big boss of the Panama canal, to become police commissioner of New York city under the administration which will begin with the new year, there has been nothing to indicate that the colonel would take the place.

Few of Colonel Goethals' army friends believe he would accept. They think that it is not only too small for him, but is of such a nature that he could not possibly do credit to himself. It is generally recognized that

there are two important positions in New York from which no one can come forth with glory—mayor and police commissioner. No mayor since John T. Hoffman has been elected to a higher office.

Colonel Goethals has just submitted a resignation as secretary of War Garrison which it is made plain that he cannot be opened before the legislature in 1915. It is necessary for him to study the effect of water slides which have hindered the canal so far. This will require many months.

BIG REWARD IS OFFERED FOR

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BANDIT WHO ROBBED PASSENGER LAST NIGHT

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The Southern Pacific has offered a \$5,000 reward for the capture of the bandit who last night robbed passengers on the Sunset for Los Angeles. The bandit killed H. E. Montague, a passenger agent for the road.

It is estimated that the man secured \$750. He made his escape into the night, and although he can be discovered.

The United States exported 82,000,000 gallons of oil in the fiscal year ending

IS A BIG CHAP

IS BUILT ON MIDDLEWEIGHT LINES FROM HIS WAIST, BUT HIS LEGS ARE SMALL IN PROPORTION.

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Frank Barrieau is the biggest lightweight that has come to Los Angeles in many a day. He looks like a budding middleweight.

We all thought Bud Anderson was a big lightweight, but he is considerably smaller than the boy he will box here this month.

Barrieau has unusually large hands—in fact, they are as big for a lightweight as Bull Young's hands for a heavyweight.

When stripped one can explain why he can make the lightweight limit, as his legs are remarkably small, but from his hips to the crown of his head he looks like a small middleweight.

Missouri last season produced lime valued at \$721,896.

Cut Wakefield's Wage

Council Trims \$20 From Fire Chief's Salary

Instead of receiving a warrant for \$85 each month in return for his services, Fire Chief Ed Wakefield will hereafter be paid \$65. This change was made at last night's meeting of the council, following the introduction of the following resolution by the fire committee, composed of Duty, Rogers and Matthews: "Whereas, the fire chief of the city of Klamath Falls is now furnished with a comfortable house, wood, lights, water, etc., and still retains the same salary as he formerly received, when the above supplies were not furnished by the city; And Whereas, it was not contemplated at the time his salary was fixed at the present sum, that he would receive supplies gratis. Now Therefore, be it resolved, that the salary of the fire chief be reduced to \$60 a month."

By introduced the resolution the members of the committee said they did this with a view to settling the

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Believe That Huerta Lost

Federal Army Deserting, and Crisis Is Nearing

United Press Service EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 2.—The federal forces in Chihuahua are disintegrating rapidly, and the rebels control the entire state. Many of Huerta's warriors are deserting to fight under the Carranza banner.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—Observers here state that the crisis in the Huerta regime comes this week. The rebels, it is reported, have captured San Luis Potosi, the key to

the Mexico City railroads situation. They are said to have burned the new station at Ajuno.

It is predicted here that General Villa will take Chihuahua City. Tampico and Mazatlan are reported to be tottering in that direction.

Embassy Secretary O'Shaughnessy reported today that the United States has promised protection to the Japanese.

Huerta is publicly complaining of disloyalty on the part of his adherents.