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## WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

### Panama Bonds Taken Care of and Naval Academy to Be Investigated - Statehood Matters

Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate passed, without opposition, the bill giving Panama canal bonds all the rights and privileges accorded to all other United States two per cents. Representative Loud, of Michigan, a former naval officer, introduced in the house a bill authorizing the house committee on naval affairs to investigate the situation and conditions, especially in regard to hazing, running and fagging at the naval academy. Among the presidential nominations are to be chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico; William J. Mills, associate justice, Frank W. Parker and John B. McFie.

#### For Single Statehood.

Washington, Dec. 14.—California and Washington Republicans today agreed to refuse to be bound by any party agreement or caucus for joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, contending for single statehood of both, or for Arizona alone, at this time.

#### Will Make Two States. (Four O'clock Edition.)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Late this afternoon a conference of the house Republicans by a vote of 110 to 65 decided in favor of the creation of two new states, Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one, and New Mexico and Arizona as the other.

#### Small pox Closes School.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 14.—On account of the outbreak of smallpox in the boys dormitory at the State University, school was dismissed today until January 3d. There are six cases, all light.

## REBATE PAYMENTS RESUMED

Washington, Dec. 14.—The interstate commerce commission annual report, submitted to congress today, discussed proposed rate regulation. It urges congress to delegate authority to the commission to determine what rate should be substituted in place of the one found unlawful, and that such rate should be made to take effect within a reasonable time, unless set aside by judicial proceedings. It is designed to give authority unmistakable, and in conformity with decisions of the supreme court. It holds that refrigerator charges should be put on the same basis as other freight charges. It asks authority to fix a limit to the payment of terminal, elevator and private car charges. It says payment of rebates has been resumed, and declares that more frequently the unjust preference is brought about by methods which may escape the penalties of the law, but which placidly operate to defeat the law's purpose.

#### Memorial at St. George's.

London, Dec. 14.—In memory of the death of the Prince Consort and Princess Alice, the king and queen as well as other members of the royal family attended a solemn memorial service at St. George's. Floral tributes were placed near the sarcophagus of the late prince consort and the beautiful marble memorial of Princess Alice.

#### Kill Five Hundred.

Eydtkinghe, Dec. 14.—In the massacre of Jews yesterday at Turlak 500 were killed. A priest incited the mob and afterwards preached, praising it. Four regiments in St. Petersburg have sent word to the workmen not to fear the government. They say: "We won't spare cartridges, but will not direct them against you."

#### Drowned the Deck Hands.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 14.—The passenger steamer Respite collided with a coal barge and sunk this morning. Four or five deck hands were drowned.

## WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE

New York, Dec. 14.—Many members of the most prominent families of this city and Newport attended the wedding at St. Bartholomew's church of Miss Ella Morris de Payster and William Brock Shoemaker today. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frederick J. de Payster and comes from one of the oldest families of New York. Miss Augusta de Payster was maid of honor and the groom's brother was best man. The ushers were Edward L. Tinker, Roland Stebbins, Charles A. Dana and Edward H. Fisher.

#### The New Edison.

Six star performers arrived in Salem today to open a four-nights' engagement at the ever popular vaudeville. The beautiful Fletcher Girls' Trio heads the bill for cleverness, but none of the numbers are below extra good. Edw. DeMoss, the popular songster, is sure to please. None have forgotten him or his great song, "A Hero Till Judgement Day." Levergne, the human puzzle, is an enigma to all. Dick Robinson, the "Ace of Spades," a comedian of the first rank, and dancer of much note, is sure to please. Salem seldom has performers of this high class. Remember tonight you receive coupons for the ladies' gold watch to be given away tomorrow night.

#### Will Demand Recognition.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 14.—Eight hundred delegates of the United Mine Workers, of the anthracite coal fields, met at 10 o'clock this morning to formulate a demand for full recognition of their union.

OUR PRICES ON XMAS CANDY Are Cheaper than ever before. At **Zinn's** Order supplies for your tree early to avoid the rush.

## TAGGART NUISANCE AGAIN

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Captain Taggart says he don't believe his wife fled with the children. He says the matter is in the hands of his attorney, and if they are really gone steps will be taken to recover them. Attorney Wertz says the woman is in contempt of court, and expects no trouble in locating her when she is wanted.

#### Leslie's Weekly Fifty Years Old.

New York, Dec. 14.—Fifty years ago today Frank Leslie started the magazine bearing the name of "Leslie's Weekly" and the anniversary will be duly celebrated by the publishers and employees of the magazine. A special jubilee number of the publication has been issued, which contains interesting reminiscence matter. The Hon. John A. Steicher, who is now at the head of the publishing concern, will give a banquet to the employees of the magazine this evening.

#### Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat, 86½¢ @ 86¢; corn, 44½¢ @ 45¢; oats, 30½¢ @ 30¢.

## Collars and Cuffs

There are two qualities in collars and cuffs, and both are good for the price asked. One quality sells at two for a quarter, and this is the kind some men buy. But the fastidious man, the one who wants the best and the latest, wears only the E. & W. brand collars and cuffs, which are conceded by all to be the best in quality and style. 25 cents each. We are exclusive agents in Salem. Buy a collar order as a Christmas gift.

**The Toggery**  
187 COMMERCIAL ST.  
Salem, Oregon.

## TELEGRAPH SERVICE WRECKED

(Four O'clock Edition.)  
Eydtkuhen, Russia, Dec. 14.—The Russian government is making little headway in crushing the telegraph strike. The wires of the few lines over which service was temporarily restored have been cut, and not a single wire is working to St. Petersburg. Weeks must pass before the service is restored.

#### Honoring Washington's Memory.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Today is the anniversary of the death of George Washington, and thousands of people went out to Mount Vernon to visit the tomb where the father of the country is resting. As usual a representative of Lodge No. 4 of Masons of Fredricksburg, Va., and several other prominent Masons arrived here this morning and went to Mount Vernon, bearing a wreath of evergreens which they deposited on Washington's sarcophagus on behalf of his mother lodge. George Washington was made a mason in this lodge and the records showing his initiation, passing and raising, and bearing his signature to the constitution, also the Bible on which he was obligated, are sacredly preserved among the treasured relics of the lodge and are objects of great interest to visitors to Fredricksburg.

#### Prosecution a Farce.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 14.—United States Attorney Devlin said this morning that he had not received a circular letter from Moody, but would vigorously prosecute any and all infractions of the interstate commerce law brought to his attention. He calls on the merchants of Sacramento and San Francisco aid him in securing evidence. He has called a federal jury to meet in San Francisco Monday, to take up these matters, and expects to hear from Moody in a few days.

#### Will Remain Governor.

(Four O'clock Edition.)  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 14.—The governor is writing a special message on the subject of unanimity, but is said to have decided not to go to the senate. Because the legislature killed his favorite bills, he will remain and seek a fourth term as governor.

## FIFTEEN THOUSAND FOR SALE

### Fulton Introduced Bill Providing That Amount for Postoffice Grounds

(Four O'clock Edition.)  
Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Fulton today introduced bills appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a federal building at Baker City, and appropriating \$15,000 for completing the approaches and improving the grounds of the federal building at Salem.

#### Civil Service Reform League Meets.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—Delegates from all parts of the country are here to attend the 25th annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform League which will open at the Hotel Pflizer this afternoon. In the afternoon session reports will be received and a number of papers read. There will be an evening session at which Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte will deliver the principal address. Tomorrow the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and various civil service problems will be discussed by Joseph W. Ebrant, president of the Chicago civil service commission, the Hon. Alford W. Cooley of the United States civil service commission and others. There will be a banquet in the evening.

#### May They Marry Soon.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Congressman Longworth is overwhelmed with congratulations personal, by telegraph and mail, this morning, and is besieged by interviewers. He is good natured, and says he did not know officially that he was engaged until the announcement. Asked if they plighted their troth aboard the steamer returning from the Orient, he said he could not tell, as he had been in a trance so long he was mixed as to dates. He said the plans for the wedding were in the hands of the Roosevelts. They would take no expensive trip while congress was in session. He will make Cincinnati his home. He says there will be no family trouble on account of his political differences from the President.

# HOLIDAY GOODS

And it is one of the greatest money-savers for our customers. This year we have made greater preparations than ever before to provide for every reasonable requirement in desirable goods suitable for

## Christmas Presents

Dolls, Games, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Glove Boxes, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes

And an endless variety of novelty trinkets. Many merchants double their profits on Holiday Goods. Remember that our usual extremely low prices apply to all Holiday Goods, as well as to regular lines.

## Don't Forget Practical Presents

They are often more acceptable than useless trinkets. Give a NEW DRESS PATTERN, LACE CURTAINS, TABLE LINEN, BLANKETS UNDERWEAR, SHOES, OVERCOATS, SUITS, HATS, or any article your friends need.

**Barnes' Cash Store**  
C. T. Barnes, Prop.

Spend your cash for Christmas presents at a cash store. This year we are showing a large assortment of high grade silver novelties in jewel cases, fancy ink wells, military sets, etc., at about one-half the jewelry store prices for same quality.

**MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES**  
Perhaps you are undecided what to get, let us suggest a merchandise certificate—they can then select their own gift.

**Jos. Meyers & Sons**  
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE  
THE WHITE CORNER

**GLOVE CERTIFICATES**  
If you do not know what size or shade to get, you can easily make a gift of a glove certificate, either for lady or gentleman.

## Holiday Shopping In Full Swing

Only Nine Shopping Days In Which to Make Your Christmas Purchases

## Sacrifice Prices Prevail On

TOYS, GAMES, DOLL CARRIAGES, BUILDING BLOCKS, MAGIC LANTERNS, BANKS, STEAM ENGINES, HORNS, HOBBY HORSES, WAGONS, IRON TOYS, PRINTING PRESSES, BRIC-A-BRAC, STATUARY, VASES, CHINAWARE AND A THOUSAND AND ONE GIFTS TO GLADDEN THE HEARTS OF OLD AND YOUNG. DO YOUR SHOPPING TODAY.

## Do Your Shopping Today

25c values	SACRIFICE SALE	19c	\$1.50 values	SACRIFICE SALE	\$1.20
35c values	SACRIFICE SALE	25c	\$2.50 values	SACRIFICE SALE	\$2.00
50c values	SACRIFICE SALE	39c	\$4.00 values	SACRIFICE SALE	\$3.25
75c values	SACRIFICE SALE	55c	\$5.00 values	SACRIFICE SALE	\$4.05
\$1.00 values	SACRIFICE SALE	85c	\$9.00 values	SACRIFICE SALE	\$7.25



### SMART FURS

From this collection of furs you may choose a shape, a style or a color to satisfy every fashionable demand, and there's a saving for you, too, of no small proportion on every piece we show. Look them over while the stock is complete. CHRISTMAS SPECIAL PRICES.

### KEISER TIES—UNSURPASSED.

The name is a guarantee of quality. Complete Christmas showing of new Lace Stocks, Tub Stocks, Lingerie Collars, Hand Embroidered Ties. The smartest of New York's latest styles.



### HOUSE COATS.

Hundreds of men are wishing they'd receive. You'll never be sorry if you give him one of these splendid house coats for Christmas and will see evidence of his appreciation every day. Our prices are so low and the patterns so handsome that gift buyers don't think of going elsewhere. All the practical and latest styles for young men, bachelors, middle-aged men and elderly men.

### HOLIDAY NECKWEAR For Particular Men.

Entire new line of the latest styles and colorings, put up in neat and attractive individual boxes. Choose early while the variety is best.