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PRESIDENT'S NEW YEARS RECEPTION

Gold Lace and Glitter Office Seekers and a few Common People

Washington, Jan. 1.—Statesmen, diplomats, soldiers, sailors, office holders, office seekers and plain people all gathered at the White House today to pay their respects to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The door of the historic mansion were thrown open at 11 o'clock, and for three hours a living stream of well-wishing citizens poured in through the marble corridor and filed past the President and his lady in the beautiful blue parlor. Today's reception was one of the most brilliant in history. Since the far days of Washington, when loyal colonists journeyed to New York to pay homage to the nation's chief, no annual birthday has been observed with a greater wealth of gold lace and smart gowns, joyous music or cordial good will. This new year reception was notable in many ways. For instance, there was a real vice-president there, a dignitary not seen at similar celebrations for eight years. Hobart was the last one of that rank to participate, until today, when Fairbanks took his place at the head of the cabinet line. Mrs. Fairbanks ranked the ladies of the cabinet circle at Mrs. Roosevelt's right hand. Miss Alice Roosevelt, whom every one wished to see and congratulate was the beheld of all beholders in the sweet crowd of girls in the green room. Then there were many new faces in the diplomatic corps. One year ago today Count Cassini, Russian ambassador, led the diplomatic corps entering the White House just as the news bearers were crying "extra," which announced

Port Arthur's fall. Not far behind him came Takahira, the Japanese minister, his face illuminated by an ill-concealed smile of triumph. Today Baron Rosen replaced Count Cassini, and, instead of being at the front of the foreign contingent, he was next to the last. Japan had no minister in line, as Baron Aoki, the newly-selected representative of the Mikado, has not yet arrived. The ambassadors were resplendent in uniforms, as upon former years. The Chinese minister claimed, perhaps, the most attention, Sir Chen Tung Liang. Cheng's heroic proportions were set off to splendid advantage by every inch of silk and gold he wore. After the diplomats, in their proper order, came members of the supreme court, statesmen, officers of the army and navy, various officials of the government, patriotic societies, commissioners, officials of the District of Columbia and thousands of everyday people.

The decorations of the White House and general arrangements of details were practically the same as those of a year ago. A fine band of 60 pieces was stationed in the marble vestibule, and before 9 o'clock a line of citizens began forming outside the grounds below the western gate, and before noon it had grown several squares in length, reaching to the neighborhood of the Coreoran art gallery. A procession of five equipments, bearing members of the diplomatic corps and their ladies, clerks and attaches reached the White House a few minutes before 11 o'clock,

STORM SWEEPS ATLANTIC

Liners all Late in Reaching New York on Ac- count of it

New York, Jan. 1.—All liners were late arriving at this port, due to terrific storms. The American liner St. Louis arrived this morning, two days late.

and were admitted to the grounds south of the mansion. The ambassadors and ministers were ushered into the state dining room, where they awaited the coming of the President and his cabinet. Two trumpeters, stationed at the foot of the marble staircase, heralded the approach of the President, preceded by militia and naval aides. Colonel Bromwell, Lieutenant Commander Sims and the President came down the steps as the last notes died away. Mrs. Roosevelt, smiling happily, was leaning upon his arm, and immediately behind appeared Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, Secretary and Mrs. Root, and the remainder of the cabinet, in the order of precedence. No time was lost in reaching the blue par-

GLOOMY DAY AT ANNAPOLIS

Charges of Hazing Stare All The Upper Classmen in the Face

Annapolis, Jan. 1.—This is the gloomiest New Year's day the naval academy has seen in many years. The shining sun and brilliant sky is in strange contrast with the foreboding present in nearly every upper classman's mind. An informal meeting of the first classmen is said to have been outside of the academy walls last evening. Measures for their protection were discussed, the most popular being that each member send a letter to the superintendent confessing he had hazed. No agreement was reached, however, as such action would smack of mutiny or conspiracy. The second classmen, it is said, declined to join in a round robin movement.

Coal Oil Johnny Hick.
Corry, Pa., Dec. 30.—John W. Steele, known the world over as "Coal Oil Johnny," is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

SEVERE LESSON SUNDAY

The Slaughter Yesterday Caused Leaders to Post- pone Revolution Day

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—Moscow news today confirms earlier reports that the stamping out of the rebellion in that city was accomplished by heavy slaughter. Revolutionary societies issued a manifesto decided to refrain from ordering a general insurrection on New Year's. Such a revolt, it is explained, might intimidate the ignorant. The government, however, has taken all precautions.

M'CALL RESIGNS OFFICE

Thinks He Needs a Rest, and the Whole Country Will Agree With Him

New York, Jan. 1.—It is reported this morning that McCall resigned Saturday the presidency of the New York Life, and his resignation was accepted. The resignation had been planned by the trustees to be made Tuesday, when the annual statement of the company becomes public property. McCall refused to affirm or deny the report. Most of the trustees are out of town. None of those reached would be quoted. It is understood all felt bound by a pledge of secrecy. In his letter McCall said ever since the inception of the insurance controversy his peace of mind has suffered from continuous misunderstanding and misrepresentation of his actions. He is not in good health now, and he deemed it best for himself and the company to resign. McCall plans to go away for a long rest, probably to Europe. John Clafin, the dry goods merchant is spoken of as his successor.

Earthquake in West Indies.
Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 30.—The islands of Grenad and Trinidad experienced an earthquake, but there is no report of the loss.

CAVE IN DELAYED TRAIN

Redding, Cal., Jan. 1.—A cave in tunnel six, between Glendale and West Fork, Oregon, delayed last night's overland train 14 hours. The cave-in occurred just before the train reached the tunnel. It was due here at 10:50 last night, and will arrive at 11:30 this morning. A heavy west wind prevails here today, and the mercury is hovering around the freezing point.

STATE NEWS

McMinnville has a new rug factory. The new pumps for the Lane County Electric Company, at Eugene, arrived Saturday. They weigh 12 tons apiece, and can pump 1,000,000 gallons daily.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday at Independence. Nine children and 12 grandchildren were present.

John Russell, of Eugene, was the victim of a painful gun accident Saturday. He was out hunting near Springfield, and he had placed his gun against a tree, and was wrestling with another boy, when, in some way, he hit the gun, and it fell to the ground, causing it to discharge its full load into his right leg.

Ohio Legislature.
Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—The Ohio legislature convened today. Col. Carmel Thompson, Republican, was elected speaker.

IDAHO'S EX-GOVERNOR MURDERED

Blown to Pieces by a Bomb as He Opened the Gate at His Home

Former Governor Frank Steunenberg of Idaho, was assassinated at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening just as he was passing through the gate leading into the yard of his home at Caldwell, Idaho. The governor had been down town, and was returning to his home when he met his death. He was alone. Just as he entered the gate a terrific explosion occurred, blowing his body literally to pieces.

There was no witness to the assassination, but the explosion was of such terrific force that windows in residences on both sides of the street were shattered, and considerable damage was done to the Steunenberg home, although no one besides the governor was injured.

The sound of the explosion and the splintering glass brought the inmates of the houses for blocks on each side of the Steunenberg home rushing to the scene.

After the first excitement had died down, and the fragments of the body of the former governor had been removed to his home, a careful inspection of the scene of the tragedy was made.

It was found that a dynamite bomb had been used to take the life of Mr. Steunenberg. The assassin had cunningly arranged the dynamite so that the opening of the gate would explode it.

There is no clue to the assassin, but it is believed to be the revenge of miners who were convicted of complicity in the Coeur d'Alene riots in 1899. During those troublesome times in the Coeur d'Alene in that year Steunenberg was governor of Idaho. It was his order that sent the state troops to the scene. The riots were quelled and many leaders arrested. The leaders were tried and convicted and sentenced to six years' imprisonment, and were recently released from the penitentiary.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 1.—Further investigation of the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg, at Caldwell Saturday night, convince the authorities that it was the work of the "Black Hand," an organization which was formed by the miners engaged in the riots at Coeur d'Alene in 1899.

Governor Wooding has offered a reward of \$5000, to which private citizens have made additions until \$25,000 will be paid for the apprehension of the murderer. All railway trains passing through are carefully searched, and officers in Northern Idaho have been instructed to detain every strange character until he can identify himself. Detectives are en route from Salt Lake and more from Denver. Of the secret count for their presence in Caldwell arrests made yesterday and this morning all were released but three, who were unable to satisfactorily account for their presence in Caldwell the past two weeks, leading about saloons with plenty of money.

WIFE OF BORAX KING

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 1.—Mrs. F. M. Smith, wife of the borax king, died at her home in East Oakland early this morning from hemorrhage of the brain. She has been in ill health for some time, and intended leaving this afternoon with her husband on a trip for her health.

The SPA

Choice candies and ice cream. The best in the city.
222 State Street.

W. T. Stolz. F. G. Myers.
Special price per dozen on candy cases.

The Chicago Store

The proprietors of this well known Salem dry goods house wish to thank the people for their generous support during the past year. The constant and growing confidence of the people has enabled them to expand their business from a modest beginning until now they employ 21 clerks. The employed like their employers, and the public likes them both, and altogether the public, the employees, and the proprietors are happy and contented and thankful, and enjoy genuine prosperity.

At this New Year's season, the Chicago Store wishes to announce that in the coming year, the people will be better taken care of, than ever before at the old Dalrymple stand. Whether it be cottons or silks, linens or suitings, the highest talent in selecting goods and the lowest prices in placing them before the people will remain our prevailing policy.

McEVROY BROTHERS

lar. Following the time-honored custom, members of the diplomatic corps were first to wish the President the compliments of the season, and the first of these was the ambassador from Austria-Hungary. The Italian ambassador ranks the others, but he is absent.

Silverton Notes.

Jesse Barkhurst went to Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillipi are visiting in the city.

Bonus Haack was in Woodburn Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nona Proudfoot returned to Portland Wednesday.

Cal Schlader was in Woodburn Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Lola and Lila Deland, of Portland, are visiting in the city.

Ray Hinkle, of Portland, visited in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Turner went to Salem Friday, where he has employment.

Charley Webb and Miss Mianie Pfuyl were married at Salem Tuesday.

There will be a social ball given at the opera house next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobart visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Barkhurst last week.

Miss Fielda McClaine, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting at her home in Silverton.

There was a masquerade ball given at A. I. Porter's Saturday evening, which was well attended.

There was a social ball given at the L. U. O. hall Saturday evening, which was very well attended.

George Magers, of Salem, who has been visiting in Silverton for a few days, returned home Friday.

Mr. Harlan and Tillman Hutton, who have been at Condon, Or., for some time, returned to the city last week.

The drama given at the opera house last Monday evening was very well rendered, and there was a very large attendance.

A COLD WAVE IN ENGLAND

Severe Storms Sweep the Coast, and Temperature Lowest of Winter

London, Jan. 1.—The new year was ushered in with the lowest temperature of the winter. Gales continue along the west and south coasts, and many minor wrecks are reported. The Curador turbine Carmina, after lying off Queenstown 56 hours, entered the port and embarked passengers and mails for New York.

Incendiary Fire.

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 1.—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed six business buildings. Loss \$60,000.

DEED.

BENNETT.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Henry B. Thielson, of this city, at 5 p. m., Sunday, December 13, 1905, William N. Bennett, late of Stafford, New York, after a short illness of peritonitis, aged 87 years.

The departed was a native of Erie county, New York, born near Buffalo, where he lived nearly all his life. In 1877 he retired from active farm life, and on the death of his wife, last September, he came West to live with his only surviving child, Mrs. H. B. Thielson, of this city. He was a lifelong member of the Episcopal faith, a man of quiet habits and of a sweet and charitable disposition, and made friends of all who knew him. The funeral will take place Wednesday, the hour to be announced later.

ALL FORMER RECORDS BROKEN AGAIN

Our sales for the year 1905 greatly exceed the sales of any former year in the history of our business

We intend to break more records during 1906 if reliable merchandise and prices that regular stores can't match will do it

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year

Barnes' Cash Store
E. J. Barnes, Prop.

Our store will remain closed all day Monday, January 1st 1906; NEW YEAR'S DAY