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## CHIEF OF POLICE GIBSON WINNING FIGHT SECOND SESSION SIXTIETH CONGRESS BEGINS DELIBERATIONS

### EVANGELISTS ARMYISTS MISTAKEN

### SOLDIERS TO FREE KOREA

country only a short time, and the martial appearance of the singers and preachers of the gospel has deluded the native population into the belief that they represent a material, instead of a spiritual, struggle in Korea. Acting on this guess, the malcontents in the large cities have begun anew their agitation for a revolt against the Mikado's rule and are telling the natives that the Salvation Army represents the vanguard of a great body of patriots journeying to Korea to win the independence of that nation.

The Salvationists received permission to invade Korea from the Japanese, who are in control of all departments of the government. They represented to the authorities that they had as their mission only the peaceful conquest of the "hermit kingdom," and they are dismayed to find how dangerously misunderstood has been their purpose to Christianize the heathen.

The Japanese believe that they can correct the oddly twisted impression which has gone abroad about the mission of the Salvation Army, but, while the native population is in its present ferment, it has been deemed best to insist that the evangelists keep somewhere in the background, as the Mikado's representatives have no desire to see an innocent religious organization made the base for a real agitation in Korean independence.

Until the people of Seoul learn the difference between a Salvation Army and a battery of light artillery, street meetings of a demonstrative type have been forbidden in this city.

### ELECTION WARM IN 3 WARDS

### REPUBLICAN TICKET WINNING

The city election today is proceeding quietly, although in the second and fifth and sixth wards there are hot fights over alderman. The Prohibitionists are trying to capture those wards and have control of the city council, and are seeking to defeat W. W. Hill in the fifth, J. L. Stockton in the second, and I. Greenbaum in the sixth wards. The only fight over a city office is being made on Chief of Police Gibson by the same elements, but he was polling two votes to his opponent's one this forenoon.

The indications are that the regular Republican ticket will be elected in every ward. In all the other wards the candidates for aldermen are running without opposition.

### BETTER DRY DOCKS URGED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—That congress will be asked to make special provision for the improvement of facilities at the Puget Sound and Mare Island navy yards on the Pacific coast so that battleships of the deepest draft can dock at either place for repairs was made evident when the report of Rear-Admiral W. L. Capps, chief constructor of the United States navy, was made public today.

The report of the chief constructor contains his first official statement since his visit to Hawaii and the Pacific coast last July and it is made plain that the navy department will recommend that facilities be provided on the Pacific coast for docking the large fleet that will eventually be maintained in the Pacific ocean.

Rear-Admiral Capps recommends that \$20,000 be appropriated for repairs and improvements at the Puget Sound navy yard and a like amount for construction work at Mare Island. This amount is needed, he says, for work that is absolutely necessary and he makes a recommendation that an additional appropriation be made for improvement work.

The facilities on the Atlantic coast are being improved, says the report, but it adds:

"There is only one dry dock on the Pacific coast which can be used for docking battleships, and that is located at the navy yard, Puget Sound. There are, however, other docks in the course of construction, viz: One at Puget Sound and one at Mare Island, which, when completed, will accommodate the largest battleships now in commission or laid down. It is not probable that the dock at Puget Sound will be available for use within the next three years. The new dock at Mare Island, however, under favorable conditions, ought to be made ready for use within the next year or 18 months."

Admiral Capps calls attention to the fact that during the recent visit of the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific coast more than half the vessels of the fleet were docked at a private dock at Hunters' Point.

In reporting on his inspection of the navy yards on the Pacific coast, Admiral Capps says:

"In conformity with the department's instructions, the navy yards at Mare Island, Calif., and Puget Sound, Washington, were visited on my return trip to Washington, while conditions at these yards are constantly improving there is still room for considerable improvement, especially with respect to docking and pier facilities and appliances for handling heavy weights."

The chief constructor takes up the mooted question of the deepening of the approaches to the Mare Island navy yard, concerning which there was such a diversity of opinion on the Pacific coast.

"While the depth of water in the approaches to and at the navy yard, Puget Sound, is all that could be desired," he says, "the navy yard, Mare Island, is not nearly so fortunate in this respect, and the provision of an adequate depth of water in the approaches thereto is a matter of the highest importance and it is recommended that the department take such steps as may be practicable to remedy these defects."

It is thought here that this portion of Constructor Capps' report will result in the granting of the request of the commercial bodies of California for the appointment of another commission to make definite recommendations for the deepening of the channel to Mare Island and for the improvement of the docking facilities at that navy yard.

In commenting on the building of ships at government navy yards, Constructor Capps calls attention to the fact that inadequate facility for handling heavy weights at Mare Island was responsible for the delay in launching the collier Prometheus which was launched there December 5.

It is stated in official circles here that the agitation on the Pacific coast for greater facilities at the navy yards there will bear fruit at this session of congress and that the new commission asked for to investigate and make recommendations on maintaining a deep approach to Mare Island will shortly be appointed.

The general sentiment in the navy department favors the speedy building of naval facilities on the Pacific coast so that the contemplated larger Pacific fleet can be cared for when

### HOUSES FORMALLY OPENED

### ADJOURN AFTER 15 MINUTES

Second Session of Sixtieth Congress,  
Open December 7, noon; closes  
March 4, noon.

Senate—Republicans, 61; Democrats, 31. Total, 92.

House—Republicans, 221; Democrats, 168; vacancies, 2. Total 391.

Washington, Dec. 7.—With a series of resounding whacks of a mahogany mallet, wielded by Uncle Joe Cannon, and three gentle taps of an ivory gavel in the hands of Vice-President Fairbanks, the house and senate opened today for the final session of the sixtieth congress.

Whereupon the solons formally got ready for the business of deciding how Uncle Sam may best spend a billion dollars next year.

An hour before the beginning of the session, the gallery was packed. The large majority of the spectators were women, and they were arrayed in the latest fashions. Their presence and their finery were due to the fact that custom has made the capitol on opening days of congress a show place.

At least ten senators are starting today upon their last term of duty.

On the other hand there are nearly twice as many who are receiving congratulations on the apparently sure indications that they will be re-elected, or upon the accomplished fact.

Amid all the hand-shaking, the exchange of congratulations or condolence, it was evident that the senators felt keenly the death of one of their number. This was brought to their attention later when a resolution was offered and adopted in memory of the late Senator William B. Allison, of Iowa.

Those senators who are probably beginning their last terms today are: Ankeny, Washington; Foraker, Ohio; Fulton, Oregon; Hansbrough, North Dakota; Hemmenway, Indiana; Kittredge, South Dakota; Long, Kansas; McCreary, Kentucky; Lobb, New York; Teller, Colorado.

Those whose re-election has already been accomplished or seems sure are:

Brandegee, Connecticut; Clarke, Arkansas; Clay, Georgia; Dillingham, Vermont; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Gore, Oklahoma; Hayburn, Idaho; Hopkins, Illinois; Lattimer, South Carolina; Penrose, Pennsylvania; Smoot, Utah; Stephenson, Wisconsin; Stone, Missouri.

The latter and Brandegee have a fight on their hands.

Vice-President Fairbanks, who will retire March 4, was early on the scene. He was all urbanity and smiles. After the opening prayer by the venerable chaplain, Edward Everett Hale, and the roll call, the three customary resolutions, which mark the beginning of a new session, were adopted.

They first fixed the hour of daily meetings at noon. The second directed the secretary to notify the house that the senate was in session, and the third authorized the vice-president to appoint a committee to join the committee appointed by the house to notify the President that congress was ready to receive any message he might wish to send.

Senator Dooliver then rose. In simple words he depicted the grief which he and other members of the Iowa delegation felt at the death of his fellow colleague. He offered a resolution expressing the deep sense of the senate in the loss that it had sustained. The senate adopted the resolution, and adjourned until tomorrow.

Governor Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, the chosen successor of Senator Allison, portably will be sworn in at tomorrow's session.

Scores of representatives were on the floor of the house before noon. Speaker Cannon's office was a McCreary for all. They crowded the room, smoked cigars and cracked jokes.

At a minute to 12 the gaze of the crowd centered upon the door at the right of the speaker's stand. They were looking for Uncle Joe. At the first glimpse of his familiar counte-

nance members and spectators joined in a big demonstration. The speaker mounted the steps to his throne. He seized the gavel and held it aloft menacingly.

No attention being paid to this warning to be quiet, he hammered vigorously, and the house reluctantly came to order.

Dr. Henry Couden, the blind chaplain of the house offered prayer, after which the speaker ordered a roll call, a proceeding that required nearly half an hour.

Members elected to fill vacancies in the house were next sworn in. They are O. G. Foelker, (R) New York; H. A. Barnhart, (D) Indiana; F. E. Guernsey, (R) Maine; J. P. Swazy, (R) Maine; Albert Estjopinal, (D) Louisiana; S. M. Dohr, Jr., (R) Alabama; Ben W. Martin, (R) South Dakota.

Announcement was then made of the deaths since the last session of Representatives C. T. Dunewell (R) New York, and A. A. Wiley (D) Alabama.

A brief resolution in memory of each of them was adopted, and in further respect, the house adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

It was exactly noon when the two houses convened. The senate adjourned at 12:15 o'clock.

### EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION IS ASKED

Washington, Dec. 7.—Appropriations aggregating \$824,405,848.01, estimated by department heads, were reported to congress today by Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou as necessary for the operation of the government for the coming year.

The report specifies the following appropriations to departments:

Legislative, \$13,173,177.95.  
Executive, \$415,510.  
State, \$4,326,394.72.  
Treasury, \$190,856,645.11.  
War, \$234,093,150.10.  
Navy, \$137,510,387.99.  
Interior, \$200,532,151.05.  
Postoffice, \$1,711,040.  
Agriculture, \$198,817,628.  
Commerce and Labor, \$13,043,845.  
Justice, \$9,550,020.

Among the important individual estimates, under an increase in the navy budget, \$23,840,790 are: Navy ordnance, \$7,020,405.75.  
Transportation for navies, \$5,000,000.

Navy yard stations, \$9,811,720.  
The pension budget is named at \$161,018,000; fortifications and other defenses, \$17,263,251; rivers and harbors appropriations necessary, \$41,943,198.

For Tillamook bay, Oregon, \$15,000.

Clatskanie river, Oregon, \$500.  
Coos river, Oregon, \$500.  
Willamette and Yamhill rivers, \$40,000.

Columbia river, lower Willamette river below Portland, \$200,000.

Columbia river at Three Mile Rapids, \$1,000,000.

Upper Columbia river and Snake rivers, \$85,000.

Grays Harbor and Chehalis river, Washington, \$81,000.

Puget Sound, \$130,000.

AD APPRO  
For the improvement of the Mare Island navy yard, \$1,775,500 is asked. Of this sum \$600,000 will be used for the improvement of the channel leading to the yard and \$500,000 will be expended on the wall and the extension of the pier. Last year the appropriation for Mare Island was \$211,000.

For the naval station at Pearl Harbor Hawaii, \$1,300,000 is asked as against \$1,000,000 last year.

For the navy yard at Bremerton \$1,291,000 is included.

The appropriation for Bremerton last year was \$560,000. One million of the appropriation is recommended for drydock construction.

For the naval magazine at Mare Island \$11,500 is provided, the same as last year. For the naval magazine at Puget Sound \$4,250 is set down, although the last year the appropriation was \$24,350.

The following items are also included:  
For the completion of the marine garrison at Bremerton, \$210,000.  
For repairs and construction of the plant at the Mare Island yard, \$20,000. Last year, \$15,000 was appropriated.

For repairs and construction of the plant at Puget Sound, \$20,000, the same as last year.

For seacoast batteries at Pearl Harbor \$449,400; at Manila \$2,369,000. The total asked for fortifications in insular possessions is \$3,255,428 as compared with \$1,850,000 last year.

For the requirements of water rights in Lobos Creek, San Francisco, for the Presidio, \$100,000.

## GREAT SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

ONEY-SAVING BARGAINS offered in every department. We must have room for our display. Several lines of goods must be disposed of quickly. So if you want bargains now is your time. Prices less than manufacturer's cost.



### Women's Suits and Coats

This season's garments, priced away down to make quick selling; no reserve; out they must go; we want the room.

- Ladies' \$8.50 coats, now.....\$3.75
- Ladies' \$10 coats, now.....\$5.90
- And so along the line.
- Ladies' \$12 suits now.....\$6.90
- Ladies' \$15 suits, now.....\$8.90
- Ladies' \$18 suits, now.....\$10.50
- The same cut on the higher priced ones.
- \$6.50 lace net shirt waists, now.....\$3.90
- \$7.50 silk petticoats, now.....\$3.90
- \$1.50 black mercerized petticoats......95c

### Silks and Dress Goods

If you want bargains in Silks and Dress Goods, now is your time. Prices are sliced away down.  
Suits, now only, yard.....25c  
Fine wool suitings, now, yard.....49c  
Imported wool suitings, now yard.....69c  
The greatest variety of Dress and Waistings Silks in this part of the world. Any prices from 25c yard and up.

- Woman's 20c fast black hose, now.....10c
- Ladies' 25c fast black, extra quality hose.....15c
- Boy's and girls double thread fast black hose, 25c quality, now, a pair.....15c
- Woman's 35c warm wool fleeced underwear, now on sale for only 25c
- 1000 yards 7 1/2e outing flannel, in dark and light colors, a good quality, yard.....4 1/2c
- \$7.50 fine furs, now going for \$3.90
- \$1.00 white bedspreads, now going for only.....65c
- 500 honey comb white bedspreads, now going for .98c, \$1.25, \$1.39
- Great values in flannelettes for dressing sacques, kimono and wrappers,..... 8 1-3c, 10c, up
- Hundreds of articles all over the store at reduced prices.

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