

# HOUSE AND SENATE CONVENT

In House and Senate There Was A Full Attendance of Representatives and Senators.

## ADJOURNMENT SOON TAKEN

Owing to Recent Deaths of Members of Either Chamber—Some Preliminary Conferences.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Both houses of Congress convened promptly at noon with full attendance.

Crowded galleries, representing official and social life in Washington witnessed the commencement of the regular session of the Sixty-first Congress today. On the floor of both houses, a renewal of friendships among senators and representatives took the place of interchange on partisan or political matters.

When Vice President Sherman in the senate and Speaker Cannon in the house, brought down their gavels promptly at the noon hour there were few empty seats in the two chambers.

The announcement of the recent deaths of Senator Johnson of North Dakota and of Representative Lester of Virginia and De Armond of Missouri caused adjournments today on both sides of the Capitol in respect to their memory.

The swearing in of Senator Fountain L. Thompson and of Representatives W. W. McCrede of Washington and W. J. Moxley of Illinois, will not take place until tomorrow, just before the reading of a message is received and read.

Before the day is over there will be preliminary conferences on both sides of the Capitol for the purpose of laying out plans for the session's work.

Both houses of Congress at noon today took up the work of the so-called "long session," which may not adjourn until well into the summer.

Although since the memorable inauguration day last March these same senators and representatives have already done five months' work in this extra session from March to August, which brought forth the new tariff act, the session begun today is technically the first of the Sixty-first Congress.

The senate was in session but 13 minutes, the house session, too, was brief, and the work in both was a purely routine character. The net result was that the president was informed that both houses were ready for business and awaiting any message he might see fit to send. His response will take the form of his first annual message, the reading of which will constitute the feature of tomorrow's business.

## DEMOCRATIC SENATORS CAUCUS.

A caucus of the Democratic senators has been called to meet at 2 o'clock today to select a minority leader to succeed Senator Culberson, who retires on account of ill health. The impression prevails that Senator Money will be elected unanimously, but that he will decline to serve, and that Senator Bacon will be the choice.

## ZELAYA SENDING TROOPS EASTWARD

Washington, Dec. 6.—A message from the United States consulate at Managua, Nicaragua, dated the 4th instant, to the effect that it is reported there that President Zelaya is sending troops and artillery eastward and that rumors are renewed of his intention to leave Nicaragua, has been received at the state department.

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## TRANSPORT DIXIE SAILS FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

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## JUDGE CALHOUN OVERRULES PIERCE'S EXCEPTIONS

Austin, Tex., Dec. 6.—Judge Calhoun today overruled all exceptions offered by H. Clay Pierce in the proceedings against his charging false swearing, and ordered the trial to proceed.

## M. FERNANDEZ, AVIATOR, KILLED

Nice, France, Dec. 6.—M. Fernandez, the aviator, was instantly killed today, following the explosion of the motor when his aeroplane was being maneuvered at an estimated height of 1,500 feet. The machine crumpled and with its pilot, dropped to the earth.

M. Fernandez participated in the aviation contests at Rheims last August but his performance there attracted no special attention. At that time he was operating a biplane.

Fernandez is the third man to be killed in a motor plane. The first was the death of Lieut. Selfridge while flying as a passenger with Orville Wright at Fort Meyer in Sept. 1908. E. Lefebvre, the French aviator, was killed Sept. 7, last, when his aeroplane turned turtle two minutes after his flight had been made. Lefebvre was using a Wright machine.

## SUGAR REDUCED.

New York, Dec. 6.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

## DR. COOK'S RECORDS.

His Secretary, Walter Lonsdale, Arrives at Christened With Them.

Christiana, Dec. 5.—Walter Lonsdale, secretary to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arrived today at Christened with them. With him all of Dr. Cook's records and reports concerning his north pole expedition. Mr. Lonsdale said that when

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## TWO MEN KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—Two men were killed and four others were injured, following the explosion of a boiler in the basement of a six-story building at 912 Broadway in the wholesale district here today.

One of the men killed was an expressman passing by on his wagon. The other victim and the injured were artists employed in remodeling the building. The entire lower floors, which were vacant, collapsed.

## ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Will be Convened in Extraordinary Session December 14.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The Tribune this morning announced that the Illinois legislature will convene in extraordinary session on December 14.

"The official proclamation will be issued this afternoon, the governor let it be known. The details of the summons to the legislators have not yet been disclosed, however, beyond the admission that primary election legislation, general election law amendments, deep waterways legislation and changes in the state mining laws will be asked by him from the senators and representatives."

## PLOT TO ASSASSINATE EMPEROR WILLIAM

Berlin, Dec. 6.—An anarchist weekly, Die Freie Arbeiter, says the sudden arrests of several persons at the occasion of Emperor William's visit to Cardinal Kopp, was due to the discovery of a plot to assassinate the emperor, which plot one Noack was supposed to be ringleader.

## NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION.

Omaha, Dec. 6.—The third national corn exposition opened here today and will continue until Dec. 18. Words of greeting were telegraphed by Secy. of Agriculture James Wilson and President Diaz of Mexico. The Mexican president has sent the Mexican national band to furnish music for the exposition.

J. J. Hill is to deliver an address Thursday. Twelve states and the federal government had exhibits ready when the gates opened.

## ANTICIPATED TROUBLE DID NOT MATERIALIZE

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 6.—Anticipated disorders in the strike zone of the American Standard Sheet & Tin Plate company, failed to materialize today. Neither did the plants resume operations as it was reported they would.

The Ohio national guard, numbering 1,500 troops, is scattered throughout the trouble district.

Adj. Gen. Weybrecht was in communication with Gov. Harmon today, and it is said that half of the troops here will be sent home tonight.

## GIRL STENOGRAPHER ARRESTED AS BURGLAR

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—A girl stenographer who gives the name of Mary Moll, was arrested last night as a burglar. She was taken to the police station and charged with having committed two robberies, saying she had lost her position and was forced to become a burglar in order to avoid starvation.

## PLACED ON TRIAL FOR HUSBAND'S MURDER

Newark, N. J., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm was put on trial here today charged with the murder last February of her husband, Frank Wilhelm, a wealthy contractor.

Mrs. Wilhelm was indicted jointly with Nicholas Sica, a real estate dealer. Sica has been accorded a separate trial.

## RAMIFICATIONS OF SUGAR FRAUD SCHEMES

New York, Dec. 6.—Ramifications of the scheme through which the government is alleged to have been defrauded of millions of dollars in duties on sugar were gone into today at the continuation of the trial of the former employees of the American Sugar Refining company on charges of conspiracy to defraud.

## SECRETARY MACVEAGH SUBMITS ESTIMATES

Washington, Dec. 6.—That there has been a careful scrutiny of the estimates of appropriations for the finance year ending June 30, 1911, is shown by the figures submitted to the house of representatives today by Secy. of the Treasury MacVeagh.

The total total of estimates for 1911 is \$322,229,075, which is \$103,270,203 less than the appropriations for the current fiscal year and \$122,066,493 under the estimates submitted a year ago for 1910. A general cut has been made in the estimates and new work authorized only where regarded as absolutely necessary.

Heretofore it has been the practice of departmental officers to "pad" the estimates with the expectation that they would be materially reduced before finally passed by Congress.

The estimates of the postal service are: Legislative department \$13,169,679; Executive department 472,270; State department 5,576,291; Treasury department 136,598,605; Territorial government 337,250; Independent offices 2,400,695; District of Columbia 200,641,645; Navy 117,029,914; Interior 191,224,182; Postoffice department 1,635,690; Department of agriculture 10,694,122; Department of commerce 17,681,136; Commerce and labor 14,187,913; Justice 9,518,640.

Expenditures of the postal service are paid from the postal revenues and are not estimated.

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## THERE IS TRUE DEVELOPMENT

Mother of Six Children Has Better Opportunity for Developing Herself Than Mother of Only Two.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.—Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, believes that woman's highest field of activity is in the home and decries the effort of many women nowadays to push their way into occupations more distinctively those of the man. In an interview published here today, he says that for the normal woman, the most profitable intellectual growth is to be found in the exercise of her talents upon the problems presented by homemaking, companionship with her husband and the vital problems of the rearing of children.

President Elliot says in part: "The women who follow the ordinary professions of men, who keep shops, carry on business or devote their time to the labors of church or charity, will, as a rule, contribute far less to the development of themselves and the race than the normal woman who practices the 'household arts.' And the woman who becomes the mother of several children, four, five or six, has better opportunities of developing her best self, intellectually and sentimentally, than the mother of only one or two children.

"The ability to employ servants is often a hindrance to real growth, for women who are able to employ others to do their work for them, do not so surely secure the natural opportunities for mental development which the direct and unaided care of children provides."

## DR. LOREN B. DOXEY CONSTRUCTIVELY A PRISONER

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Dr. Loren B. Doxey, husband of Dora E. Doxey, is constructively a prisoner in St. Louis pending the inquest into the death of William J. Erder, whom Mrs. Doxey is accused of having killed with arsenic.

Following the receipt of a complete report of Dr. William H. Warren on his analysis of Erder's organs today, Deputy Coroner Erder has ordered that Dr. Doxey be held as an inquest witness.

"He is under constant surveillance," said Mr. Erder, "and before the day is over he will be taken into custody by the police and held as a corner witness."

The inquest is set for Tuesday. Dr. Doxey today declined to answer questions as to a possible defense of his wife.

Dr. Warren's report, which like the partial return made by him last week, in the form of an affidavit, states that he found 312 grains of white arsenic. In his first report Dr. Warren stated that the embalming fluid used by Erder's undertaker contained no trace of arsenic.

## SUPREME COURT DENIES BANKER MORSE'S PETITION

Washington, Dec. 6.—The supreme court of the United States today denied the petition of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, for a writ of certiorari. The result of the decision is to leave in effect against Morse the sentence of 15 years imprisonment.

## SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS CONVENES

Washington, Dec. 6.—"A greater nation will come into being through a greater south." This is the slogan of the Southern Commercial congress which convened here today.

The congress has announced that it has two objects—to hasten a clearer self-knowledge throughout the whole south, and to compel the balance of the United States and of the world to set a correct valuation on the south as a region of opportunity.

Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain and Jusserand of France were in attendance today.

## FINE PHYSICAL LABORATORY FOR CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The Record-Herald this morning says: Plans are in contemplation for giving the University of Chicago the finest physical laboratory in the United States, not in the world. It is said that before all the plans are made the plant will cost \$1,000,000. All of the money is to be furnished by Martin Ryerson, president of the board of trustees of the university, who also was the donor of the present Ryerson physical laboratory at the university.

One of Mr. Ryerson's objects is to afford to the physical department of the university the best facilities that can be obtained for original research. In Prof. Albert A. Michelson, winner of the Nobel prize for discoveries relating to optics and light, the university has a scientist of the first order and it is felt that he and the men associated with him in the laboratory work at the university should command all the aid that the intelligent investment of money can furnish.

## HUNTING FATALITIES.

Ten Persons Killed Thirty-nine Injured In Ohio During the Season.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—Ten persons were killed and 39 injured, six probably fatally, in Ohio during the three weeks' hunting season, which closed Saturday night.

## PEPPERMINT CANDY CONDUCTS TO LONGEVITY

Washington, N. J., Dec. 6.—Plenty of peppermint candy is the recipe for longevity given by John Klipp, who is celebrating his one hundred and third birthday here today. Mr. Klipp, who is still active in body and mind despite his advanced age, attributes his long life and excellent health to the fact that he has used tobacco and intoxicants sparingly, has eaten little meat, but has consumed a quantity of peppermint candy at every meal from his early childhood.

## ERNEST GREEN ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Ernest R. Green who was shot on Friday at the Green-Tungsten mine, south of Searchlight, Nevada, his alleged assailant being T. J. Fitzpatrick, was reported today as considerably improved in the local hospital to which he was brought after the shooting. Danger of peritonitis has about passed and the surgeons predict his recovery.

## GOMPERS, AND OTHERS GET WRIT OF CERTIORARI

U. S. Supreme Court Grants Their Petition, Which Will Bring Entire Record Before That Body.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The United States supreme court today granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt cases of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of Labor. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Buck, Stove & Range company case against these three men to the supreme court for review.

## THE DRY PARTY.

John G. Woolley Says It Has Outlived Its Usefulness.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—John G. Woolley, former presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket, took occasion to air his belief that the dry party has outlived its usefulness and that the saloons can only be driven out by the united effort of Christian people of all parties, in an address last night before the Sunday Evening club at Orchestra hall.

"The Prohibition party did magnificent work for a while," said Mr. Woolley, "but the trouble got to be that there were five times as many prohibitionists in the Democratic party as in the Prohibitionist party and several times as many of them in the Republican party."

Mr. Woolley said that the fight against the saloon will ultimately be won. Incidentally, he said the women could hasten the day if they were permitted to vote.

"We are going to win this fight," he said, "and if you men are afraid to join in the fight, let the women do it for God's sake, enfranchise your women and let them do it."

## INDUSTRIAL PROSPERITY RULES THROUGHOUT LAND

New York, Dec. 6.—That industrial prosperity rules throughout the United States, and that the business men of the country expect it to continue, is shown in reports from 3,000 representative firms, compiled by the National Association of Manufacturers and made public here today. John Kirby, Jr., president of the association, summing up the result of the reports received, says:

"It is quite within the bounds of conservatism to say that today, practically two years after our so-called panic, the country has reached a condition of normal prosperity. By normal prosperity I mean that the country is in a satisfactory state of manufacturing, selling and collections."

"This statement is not based upon unsupported optimism, but upon such unfading and unchangeable facts as agricultural output, bank clearings, manufacturing, moving of freight and other well known indications."

A majority of the manufacturers, in making suggestions as to the best means to maintain a condition of normal prosperity throughout the country, urge that it is necessary to "keep down the price of raw materials, and avoid further tariff agitation for the present." It is further necessary, they assert, that all interests in the general welfare of the country "preach conservatism and fight wild speculation in commodities and securities in general, as well as in Wall street."

## BUT ONE TEAM LEAVES THE RACE

Sixteen Pairs of Bike Riders Grind Away in Long Contest—Accident to Logan.

New York, Dec. 6.—Sixteen of the 17 teams, which started in the annual international six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, were plugging away at 7 o'clock this morning.

The only team to collapse during the early work was made up of George Wiley of Syracuse and Peter Brobach of Boston. When the riders had been going about an hour Wiley, in a mash-up, dislocated his right shoulder and was carried to his quarters.

Brobach remained on the track for two hours but the strain was too great for him and the team was officially declared out of the race.

Frye, of the Australian team, took a header, but escaped with a few scratches and his partner, Hehr of New Zealand, replaced him in less than a minute.

The crowd, which was present at the beginning of the contest, was the largest ever seen in the garden at a similar race.

At 9 o'clock 392 miles and 3 laps had been covered, which is 4 miles behind the record.

The Irish-American team had a bad spill on the Fourth avenue turn just before that hour, but they were able to walk to his quarters within two hours and his right shoulder broken.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Generally Fair Tonight and Tuesday.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

8 a.m. 24  
9 a.m. 23  
10 a.m. 24  
11 a.m. 25  
12 noon 26  
1 p.m. 26

## YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest 29  
Lowest 24

# WARNING TO ALL CONDUCTORS

Those in St. Paul Who Have Been Acting as Trainmasters Are Ordered Out.

## ACTION VERY SIGNIFICANT.

Means That Members of Other Railway Organizations May Not Assist in Breaking Strike.

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—President Shepherd of the Order of Railway Conductors, arrived here yesterday from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and after a conference with the four other national officers here, ordered out those members of the conductors' organization who, through recent promotion by the Northern Pacific, have been acting as trainmasters in charge of non-union switchmen.

The same action was taken today in regard to the Great Northern.

While the number of men so employed is only four in Minneapolis and about seven in St. Paul, according to Secy. Parker of the strike committee, the significance in the act is in the principle involved which prohibits men of other railway organizations assisting in breaking the strike.

## NEW YORK ACCEPTING ALL FREIGHT FOR NORTHWEST

New York, Dec. 6.—The New York traffic bureau of the Great Northern & Northern Pacific railroads today issued bulletins stating that they were accepting all freight to the northwest without any restrictions. Officers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway state that their whole line is clear and that freight is being accepted for all points including St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

## AT SEATTLE RAILWAYS LIFT EMBARGO ON FREIGHT

Seattle, Dec. 6.—The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads today lifted the embargo on freight except to the north, where flood damage has not been repaired. The Northern Pacific line to Bellingham, on which there were numerous wrecks, will be in operation tonight, it is announced. The Northern Pacific railroad has 45 switchmen at work and the Great Northern has seven. Most of them are inexperienced and were slow in learning the business. Both railroads will receive non-union men from the east tomorrow and operating officials say the strike will be ended Wednesday.

## MINISTER TO CHINA.

State Department Announces Appointment of William J. Calhoun.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made at the state department today of the appointment of William J. Calhoun as minister to China. Mr. Calhoun has accepted the appointment and the Chinese government has indicated its pleasure in receiving him.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—William J. Calhoun, newly appointed minister to China, when seen here today by a representative of the Associated Press, declined positively to discuss China or any phase of his mission in the Orient.

Business affairs will necessitate his staying in America until some time in January.

## ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED IN BOBSLED ACCIDENT

Portland, Or., Dec. 6.—Miss Anita Serra, aged 17, was killed and Frank Smith probably fatally injured last night when a bobsled party of 13 crashed into a telegraph pole at the foot of the Hall street "incline," which claims its toll each year from coasting parties.

Six others who were on the rear portion of the sled were more or less seriously hurt, while those on the front escaped with slight bruises. The sled struck the pole broadside-on.

## MONEY FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

Ask Appropriation to Cover Balance Needed to Complete Addition.

(Special to The News.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—The secretary of the treasury today in his estimates submitted to Congress asks for an appropriation of \$100,000 for additional ground and the completion of the remodeling and enlargement of the federal building in Salt Lake City. The surveyor general for Utah will require \$13,900 for the year, while the Indian service in the state will require \$56,940.

Postmaster Arthur L. Thomas, custodian of the federal building, informs The News that at last year's session \$75,000 was appropriated, though \$175,000 was asked for for the improvement of the building. Of the \$75,000, \$40,000 was used in acquiring the site for the enlargement of the building. Governor Thomas is of the opinion that the \$100,000 now asked for by the secretary of the treasury is the balance of the \$175,000 originally asked for and is intended to be used for the construction of the enlargement and the remodeling of the present building.

The items for the surveyor general is presumed to cover the expenses of field work for the coming year and that asked for by the Indian service is for the maintenance of the various Indian institutions in the state.

## STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The program for the state teachers' institute which will convene on Dec. 27 is being arranged by Dr. Henry Suzzalo will lecture Monday afternoon and evening. Ada Van Stone Harris will lecture Tuesday morning and Thomas M. Babbitt will deliver a lecture Tuesday evening.

## UTAH HAD FINE DISPLAY.

Chicago Show One Which Attracted Much Attention.

The United States Land and Irrigation exposition closed at Chicago Saturday, and this morning Governor William Spry received a letter from J. Edward Taylor, secretary of the state horticultural board, in which he says that the Utah exhibit was one

# DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

Prosperous Preston Farmer Succumbs To Lingering Affliction.

(Special to The News.)

Preston, Idaho, Dec. 6.—Charles C. Peterson, 40 years old, a prosperous farmer of this place, died at his home at 4 o'clock Sunday morning from heart failure. He had been affected with heart disease for 15 years. He leaves a wife and two children and a large number of relatives. His family is left in prosperous circumstances. Funeral services will be held at Preston Tuesday at 2 p. m.

## SCHOOL MEETINGS.

Supt Christensen Announces Dates This Week for Postponed Sessions.

D. H. Christensen, superintendent of the city public schools, announced the dates of the following meetings for this week, which were postponed last week on account of the outbreak of the strike. Cheesman, a member of the board of education:

Second grade, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 4:15 p. m., Lafayette school, Mr. Christensen.

Seventh B, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 4:15 p. m., city and county building, Mr. Christensen.

Principals, Wednesday, Dec. 8, 4 p. m., city and county building, Mr. Christensen.

Seventh A, Thursday, Dec. 9, 4:15 p. m., Lafayette school, Mr. Christensen.

## FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

The Volunteers of America are soliciting funds with which to provide 300 Christmas dinners to as many poor people. The baskets will be distributed from headquarters, at 115 east First South street, and the donors have risen in price recently, chickens will be given away this year. Capt. W. W. Edson says that the bona fide solicitors are furnished with proper credentials, and that the charitable people of the city against impostors.

## STORM IS GENERAL.

All Localities Above Thirty-fifth Parallel Having Downfall.