

CONGRESS LISTENED VERY ATTENTIVELY

President's Message Created Much Interest—Senators and Representatives Gave Great Heed—Favorably Received.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In anticipation of the receipt of the first message of President Roosevelt, members of the Senate assembled early today in the Senate chamber and in the cloak rooms adjoining. Many of the senators, particularly the close political and personal friends of the President, were already familiar with the principal features of the message but the reading of the first important state paper by the President was marked with unusual interest.

Despite the cold and penetrating rain which fell throughout the morning the galleries of the Senate were filled with interested spectators, many of them having a special interest in the message.

When the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been read a communication was received from the House informing the Senate that the body had been organized and was ready to proceed with public business.

Senators Hale and Morgan reported that they had waited upon the President in conjunction with a like committee of the House to inform him that Congress was prepared to receive any communication he might have to make. The President had said he would communicate with Congress at once in writing.

Maj. O. L. Pruden, assistant secretary to the President, was then recognized and presented the message of the President, the reading of which was begun at once by Henry M. Rose, chief clerk.

Close attention was given to the reading of the message by all senators. Printed copies of the document were distributed among them, the majority of whom followed the reading from their copies.

The reading of the message consumed two hours and fifteen minutes, and when it had been completed Mr. Foraker was recognized to offer the following resolution, for which he asked immediate consideration:

"That a committee of eleven senators be appointed on the part of the Senate to join such a committee as shall be appointed on the part of the House, to consider and report by what taken of respect and affection it may be proper for the Congress of the United States to express the deep sensibility of the nation to the tragic death of the late President McKinley, and that so much of the message of the President as relates to that deplorable event be referred to such committee."

The resolution was adopted, and then further mark of respect to the memory of the late President, the Senate on motion of Mr. Foraker, at 2:25, adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 3.—There was a very good attendance in the galleries of the House today to listen to the reading of the first message of President Roosevelt. The members gathered early, arriving and discussing prospective legislation. The main topic was the personality of the new President, Keen interest was manifested in what he would have to say in his message.

As the hands of the clock pointed to 12, Speaker Henderson called the House to order. After the journal had been read and approved, Mr. Cooper (Texas) and Mr. Wood (Cal.), who were not present yesterday, appeared at the bar and were sworn in.

On motion of Mr. Payne, the floor went upon the majority, it was agreed that when the House adjourns today it be to meet on Friday.

The speaker announced the appointment of the committee on rules as follows: Mr. Henderson of Iowa; Mr. Dazell of Pennsylvania; Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio; Mr. Richardson of Tennessee; and Mr. Underwood of Alabama. The only change in the committee was the substitution of Mr. Underwood for Mr. Bailey of Texas, who is now a member of the Senate.

Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, at the head of the committee appointed to wait upon the President, reported that the committee, accompanied by a like committee from the Senate, had performed its duty and that the President had received their message with pleasure and said he would at once communicate with the two houses in writing. Two minutes later Maj. Pruden, assistant secretary to the President, announced a message from the President. The message was taken to the speaker's desk, where Speaker Henderson at once bore the seal.

"A message from the President of the United States," he said, as he handed the document to the reading clerk and directed him to read it.

Ordinary presidential messages at the opening of a Congress are read in a perfunctory fashion, but today throughout the reading the keenest interest was manifested. Hardly a member left his seat until the reading was concluded.

There was a slight murmur of applause when, in concluding the recommendation for legislation to put down anarchy the clerk read: "No matter how urgent, for the wisest thought of Congress." The murmur was followed by a burst of applause when the clerk read: "The American people are slow to wait, but when their will is once kindled it burns like a consuming flame." Probably no other portion of the message attracted so much attention as that relating to trusts. No demonstration was evoked by the reading of this portion of the message but the recommendation for the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law drew applause from both sides of the House.

The reading of the message was concluded in the House at 2:35. Mr. Grosvenor then offered the following resolution, which was adopted without division:

"Resolved, that a committee of one member from each state represented in this House be appointed on the part of the House to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate to consider and report by what taken of respect and affection it may be proper for the Congress of the United States to express the deep sensibility of the nation to the tragic death of the late President McKinley, and that so much of the message of the President as relates to that deplorable event be referred to such committee."

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New York, Dec. 3.—The Bulgarian government's reply to United States Diplomatic Agent Dickinson's note has just been made public by the Austro-Hungarian foreign ministry, at Vienna, says the Vienna correspondent of the World.

It was written by Mr. Danef, Bulgaria's minister of foreign affairs, and concludes with the following words:

"I am surprised that you have come to the conclusion that the United States will hold Bulgaria responsible for Miss Stone's death. I must regard it as certain that the using of violence on your part is attributable to your protracted negotiations. It was for you to carry the negotiations to a successful end."

"The Bulgarian government declines all responsibility."

In Vienna this answer is considered most impudent, and the hope is expressed that the United States will hold Bulgaria responsible for Miss Stone's death.

DESPERATE BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Condemned Murderer Awaiting Execution Dashes Out of His Cell—Guards Fall Back as He Brandishes a Piece of Lead Pipe—Finally Captured—Pays the Death Penalty.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 3.—Charles Brown made a desperate attempt to break jail a short time before the hour set for his execution this morning. As his spiritual adviser, Rev. J. C. Diesinger, of Camden, was leaving the cell in compliance with a wish of the prisoner that he be left alone half an hour to prepare himself for death, Brown suddenly rushed from his cell armed with a piece of lead pipe which he brandished at the guards. Surprised by the suddenness of the attack the guards fell back, Brown dashed down the corridor, sprang down a short flight of steps and reached the kitchen. He waved aside guards who were following him, jumped through a window and reached the yard where he armed himself with an axe. One of the deputies who approached the desperate man was struck on the arm with a piece of pipe, when others closed in on Brown and overpowered him. He

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DRIVING SNOW FROM KANSAS.

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"Poor Lo" to Be Reimbursed for 2,000,000 Acres in Colorado—Sen. Kearns Protests Against Myton Case.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Commissioner Jones of Indian affairs is preparing a bill to submit to the secretary of the interior for approval to have introduced in Congress for an appropriation to pay the Ute Indians for land which has been taken in the Colorado forest reserves. The land contained 2,000,000 acres and amount to be paid per acre is \$1.25. Senator Kearns had an interview with Commissioner Jones protesting against the approval of the bill which the Ute Indians are here for. Senator Kearns was informed that the matter would be thoroughly investigated before any action will be taken.

SIGNATOR RAWLINS ARRIVES.

Senator Rawlins has arrived and is quartered at Cochran hotel.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS GRANTED.

A pension has been granted Charles A. M. Hollingquist, Eureka, Id.

A patent has been granted Albert Hays, Salt Lake, for an explosive engine.

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Last year the school board, at considerable expense put in a pump at the Franklin school. That move had become imperative because of the water in the basement of the building and about the school grounds. The pump at once became a blessing to the pupils and many of the residents. It was operated by electricity and soon had the surplus power can. It is stated on good authority that there are now at least fifty houses in the near vicinity of the school on land that formerly was under water the greater part of the year. The drainage from the pump is leveled off some distance where it sinks again into the earth. "Now I know," observed President Newman of the school board, "that the water which was pumped enough water away from the school last year to have kept ten sprinkling carts going all summer long. If the City Council had seen fit to build a tank the water might just as well have been utilized by the city. We might have mentioned it to the council, but some of the members of that body believed to put in the pump and we would see the advantage to the city and propose putting in the tank. If they had only done that it would have obviated all the trouble that has come over the street sprinkling last summer. It could have been done at a comparatively small cost and would have been a very material help to the city."

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