

LEGISLATURE IS NOW IN SESSION

Lawmakers Meet for Organization and Adjourn Until Tomorrow.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

It Will Be Read by the Chief Executive at Tuesday's Joint Session.

"Square Deal for All" the Rule of Procedure Laid Down by President Gardner and Speaker Robinson.

It took exactly 15 minutes today for the two chief law-making bodies of Utah to get together, organize, notify each other that they had organized, and settle down to the routine grind of work that will characterize their efforts for the next 60 days.

No bills were reported in today. This was because committees on rules must first make their reports, and these reports must be adopted. A departure from a usual custom is in the fact that the message of Governor Spry, was not read in a joint assembly. Governor Spry instructed the committees of the house and senate which called to notify him that the legislature was in session that it was his pleasure to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. A motion accordingly was made and passed in the senate that the body adjourn until 1:30 p. m. tomorrow when the governor's message will be listened to.

FIRST MOTION.

The first motion in the senate's session was made by Kuebler of Ogden, who as secretary of Saturday evening's caucus, read the list of appointees decided upon for senate offices. Mr. J. E. Carver of Ogden, the senate's chaplain, was on hand and read the session with a brief prayer. Samuel W. Jenkinson, who is to be the house's chaplain, performed a similar service for that body.

The business of calling the upper house to order was conducted by Stephen H. Love, president of the senate. He made a brief statement expressing his appreciation at seeing the speaker on the floor of the senate. The speaker said that Senator Gardner had always been conspicuous for his open heartedness and honesty and his avoidance of anything that is underhand or less than fair to his fellow members.

ADMINISTRATIVE OATH OF OFFICE.

The ceremony of swearing in the senate's officials took up only a few minutes after President Gardner had received his official gavel. Calling upon them to arise, they were marched in with Senator Carver at their head, and stood up in front of the president's chair. Chief Justice Straup of the supreme court then administered the oath after which the officers took their seats at the doors, the committee chairs and in the ante room.

SQUARE DEAL TO ALL PROMISED BY SPEAKER

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"The House" Where Representatives and Senators Will Listen to Message.

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Speaker Robinson was greeted with a hearty round of applause upon taking the chair. In a brief speech he outlined the policy to be pursued by him as speaker, saying he would try to give a square deal to every man. "In view of the sentiment on different subjects crystallizing among the people, this session promises to be a strenuous one," said Speaker Robinson, "and I hope every member on this floor will be big enough to do his duty, and let the consequences follow."

"I hope the people will realize our position and if they have pet measures to be presented that they will be expeditious, so that the business may be disposed of rapidly. I hope the session will be successful, and that we may make history here that we shall be proud of and enact such laws as shall stand."

Justice Frick then administered the oath to the speaker, after which the officers of the house were sworn in. A committee of three from the senate appeared with the information that the senate was in session and ready for business.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to notify the senate that the house is organized and ready for business, also a like committee to wait upon the governor with a similar message. The first committee comprised Representatives Thompson, Hansen and Morris, and the latter Representatives Randall, Fuller and Cannon.

SELECTION OF SEATS.

The first hitch in the proceedings came about in the selection of seats. The procedure followed in previous sessions, of giving the minority members first choice, old members second choice and the new members, in the words of the speaker, "taking what is left." After a great deal of discussion seats were chosen and the house was ready for business.

Representative Hodges, of Rich county, who is suffering from the effects of an accident in which his leg was cut off, upon the advice of his physician requested that he be excused from attending the sessions of the house for another week. The request was granted.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS.

The speaker's desk was tastefully decorated with bunting, with two large flags, back of the chair draping, a life size bust portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

Among the prominent visitors at the house session this morning were Ex-Speaker Thomas Hull, former Representative Neph U. S. C. Jensen, Parley P. Jensen, and others.

The lobby of the house was well filled with interested spectators during the opening exercises this morning. The two Democratic members of the house, selected seats just to the right and immediately in front of the speaker's desk, on the front row. The selection of the remainder of the seats occupied fully half an hour.

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U. S. MARSHALSHIP IS IN ABEYANCE

Not Likely That the Question of Appointment Will Be Taken Up For Some Weeks.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C. Jan. 11.—It is not likely that the question of the marshalship for Utah will be settled for several weeks, probably not before the first of February. Action of the court in making a temporary appointment makes it unnecessary for the Utah delegation to rush the matter of selection of a suitable candidate.

The qualifications and backing of various candidates are being carefully considered and when the decision is finally reached the senators are satisfied that the right man will be chosen for the place.

VIGOROUS PLEA FOR THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Owen Vere Goldwater of Boston has presented to the senate a memorial for the enfranchisement of women, which contains some striking passages. He argues, for instance, "that as the first man could not by any possibility have formed the first family and thus established the first government without the aid and concurrence of the first woman, it follows as a logical conclusion that succeeding generations of men could not have formed succeeding families and thus established subsequent governments without her."

"This, he sets out, is 'our first great lesson in political science' and shows 'that women are not only a desirable, but an absolutely necessary part of any government.'"

"Indeed, the very idea of a community without women would be an utter absurdity." He represents the male half of the race as "cracking the whip" over the female half, and says that the subordination of woman is "the political crime of the age."

"There is," he says, "no escape from congressional action, and he contends 'that there are now over 25,000,000 of free, intelligent and desirable citizens of the United States who for want of congressional action alone, are living under an absolute despotism.'"

In the meantime millions of aliens, he declares, have assumed certain rights of sovereignty. This condition, he declares, is intolerable and demands reform.

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Oakland, Cal., Jan. 11.—The body of K. Hoffman a baker of this city was discovered hanging by the neck from the ceiling of the man's room last night and it is believed that life had been extinct five days when the corpse was cut down. Hoffman had been ill for his associates but it was thought he had left town. It is thought that brooding over financial troubles led to the suicide.

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GETTING EVEN WITH TILLMAN

South Carolina Senator Says He Does Not Doubt That Theodore Roosevelt Enjoys It.

"BIG STICK" AND "PITCHFORK"

Charges President Wanted to Detract Attention from House Action on Special Message.

Explains His Connection With the Oregon Land Matter and Courts The Falley Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 11.—It was evident from the time the Capitol's doors were opened today that Mr. Tillman's reply to the charges made against him in connection with an Oregon land grant would receive the attention of an audience commensurate with the seating capacity of the senate chamber.

Long before the doors leading to the senate chamber had swung open for the day, the corridors leading to them were thronged with people, embracing both sexes and all colors.

When the senator rose to speak there was not a vacant seat in the galleries. The senate floor was well occupied, not only by senators themselves, but by members of the house of representatives and others entitled to the floor.

Much interest was manifested in Mr. Tillman, and when he entered the chamber his coming was announced by many exclamations of "There he is," accompanied by a vigorous pointing of necks and pointing of fingers.

It was generally understood that he would attempt to justify his course and the disposition of the audience both on the floor and in the galleries to await his explanation before passing final judgment.

Senator Tillman today replied to charges made against him by the president of having exerted his official influence with a senator to bring about the passage of a bill for the construction of a military road.

TILLMAN'S REPLY.

"In my public work here," said Senator Tillman, "I have not hesitated to criticize and comment on the official actions and utterances of President Roosevelt, and I have doubtless given him good cause to seek revenge. I have at various times arraigned him in the senate for tyrannical invasion of the rights of Congress, for usurpation of authority not given him by the constitution, for disobedience of the law and the neglect of duty, and, particularly in the case of Mrs. Morris, for brutal and cruel conduct toward a helpless widow and her children. I have said that he was a 'big stick' and that the eagerness and intensity with which he has presented his case against me, his making a personal attack upon me, has existed before, his taking from the committee to which he has forwarded them the papers and giving them to the press before the committee had considered them, indicates that Theodore Roosevelt enjoys to the limit the feeling of getting even with Ben Tillman and lays on the 'big stick' with the keenest relish, doubtless believing that the 'pitchfork' has gone out of business."

In addressing the senate Mr. Tillman arose to a question of personal privilege declaring that for the first time in the history of this government so far as he had been able to learn, a member of the senate had been brought to the bar of public opinion before the senate itself to be judged under indictment by no less a person than the president of the United States. This manner of doing it, he said, and the animus and evil displayed by the president in which they were referred and declared that in so doing the president before they had been considered by the committee of the senate to which they were referred and declared that in so doing the president had violated the senate's right to be judged under indictment by no less a person than the president of the United States.

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He declared that the president was an adept at surreptitious and had used the press with more skill than any man in American politics.

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