

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Reports still come that Miss Stone and her companion have been murdered.

It is given out flat-footed that the St. Louis fair will open for business April 30, 1903.

Dr. Jefferson Cawood, one of the best known physicians in Tennessee, dropped dead at Knoxville.

Out of 156,000 houses or flats in Glasgow, 36,000 were found to have but one room and 70,000 but two rooms.

In an interview Governor Stanley of Kansas denied that he was a candidate for governor for a third term.

An order has been prepared at the war department for the return to the United States from Cuba, about January 15, of a battalion of the Second regiment of cavalry.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has telegraphed William Grimes, secretary of Oklahoma, to act as governor until the newly appointed governor, Mr. Ferguson, takes charge.

Paul Deschanel, former councillor of the French embassy at Washington, where he married a daughter of General George B. McClellan, has been appointed French minister to Hayti.

The secretary of the interior sent to the house of representatives a copy of a resolution of the legislature of Hawaii making a duty on coffee in order to protect the coffee industry of Hawaii.

Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma introduced a bill providing for statehood for the territory. The bill is practically the same as that introduced by him for the same purpose during the last session.

It is now almost certain that Lord Dudley will succeed Lord Cadogan as viceroy of Ireland, says a Dublin correspondent. This puts an end to the rumors that the Duke of Marlborough would receive the post.

The monthly comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the government just issued shows that during November, 1901, the receipts amount to \$45,776,776, and the expenditures, \$40,198,916.

At a meeting of railroad officials, representing the Chicago and Ohio river lines and the east bound lines from St. Louis, in Cincinnati, it was decided to maintain the present tariff rates during the year 1902.

The order for the coronet for Mrs. Bradley-Martin, which she intended to wear at the coronation of King Edward, has been countermanded.

Wilbert P. Clarke, city editor of the Toledo Times, committed suicide by swallowing an ounce of laudanum. He was despondent because the parents of his second wife would not permit her to live with him.

Twenty-five of the leading shoe manufacturing firms in Cincinnati will post notices in their factories declaring their independence of labor organizations. If a strike is declared 3,000 employes will be affected.

The Meade court-martial at the Brooklyn navy yard concluded its deliberations on the testimony taken at the trial and disbanded. The findings of the court were at once sent to the navy department at Washington.

Secretary Root, at a cabinet meeting, presented to the president and each of his associates a cane made from the wood of an ancient Chinese gun carriage captured at the siege of Pekin. The carriage was said to be over 500 years old.

A cablegram has been received at the state department from Consul General Gudger, dated Panama, stating that the liberals have been defeated, and that the government forces are in possession of Colon.

Theodore Duddleston, confidential clerk at the National Stock Yards bank, East St. Louis, confessed to C. G. Knox, president of the bank, that his books showed a shortage of between \$11,000 and \$12,000. The money, he said, was lost in speculation.

Charleston is calling her exposition grounds and buildings the Ivory City on the banks of the Ashley.

Honolulu papers say Delegate Wilcox will ask congress for a ten million dollar appropriation for improvements in the islands.

Mrs. Louise Worden, a pioneer of the Klondike and one of the region's most famous women, died at Victoria. A bill is to be introduced by Senator Knute Nelson, establishing a bureau of commerce and industries with cabinet representation.

Private Albert Francis, Fourth cavalry, was killed at Fort Leavenworth by his horse falling on him.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 25 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Le Mars National bank at Le Mars, Ia.

BANISHMENT FOR THEM

Senators Discuss the Case of Anarchists Who Infest This Country.

A REMEDY TO KEEP THEM OUT

McComas Finds It Indefinite of the Death Penalty—Senator Hoar Thinks It Useless to Multiply Punishments for Anarchism.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator McComas of Maryland made an extended and carefully prepared speech in the senate with anarchy for his theme and was followed by some brief remarks by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts on the difficulties in the way of dealing with anarchist assassins.

He maintained that congress had full power under the constitution to enact a law punishing with death any person killing a president or assaulting the president with intent to kill, or aiding, inciting or procuring such an act.

Senator Hoar's remarks were interesting as coming from the venerable chairman of the judiciary committee, which will have much to do with the framing of any legislation on this subject.

In such a community the anarchist could carry out his theories of living without a government and the world would be rid of his presence.

Senator McComas said: "Within seven years Minister Carnot, Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo, the empress of Austria, King Humbert and President McKinley have been foully assassinated by anarchists.

"These tragic assassinations in different countries, widely separated, in so short a time, show that this hideous crime of anarchy is increasing. To abnormal minds, possessed with the impulse to homicide, envy and vanity give a peculiar fascination to the idea of the assassination of a king or a president.

"Congress must legislate against this new peril with courage, with firmness, but also with conservatism and prudence. The constitution permits congress to enact a law to punish such crimes against the very existence of the government the constitution ordained."

CHAFFEE CLOSES THE PORTS

Intends to Shut Off Supplies Where Insurgents Are Active.

MANILA, Dec. 6.—General Chaffee has issued orders for the closing of all ports in the Laguna and Batangas provinces. The quartermasters there will cease paying rents to the Filipinos for buildings used for military purposes, as it is known that a large proportion of the money finds its way to the insurgents in the way of contributions and General Chaffee intends that no more government funds shall find their way into the hands of the enemy.

Norfolk People Angry

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 6.—The action of Governor Savage and the board of public lands and buildings, in ordering the removal of the remaining patients from the insane hospital here to Lincoln and Hastings, has aroused public indignation to the boiling point.

Will Entertain the Fleet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—At the request of Governor General Wood of Cuba the Itinerary of the North Atlantic squadron has been changed so as to have the squadron at Havana during the Christmas holidays, from December 17 to 25. By that time General Wood will have returned to Havana and he wishes to extend special courtesies to the officers and men of the fleet during the holiday season.

DEPORTATION OF ANARCHISTS

Burrows Introduces a Bill for the Examination of Suspected Aliens.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Burrows has introduced a bill "to provide for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists." The first section of the bill is as follows: "That no alien anarchists shall hereafter be permitted to land at any port of the United States, or be permitted into the United States, but this prohibition shall not be construed as to apply to political refugees or political offenders other than such anarchists."

The second section directs the special board of inquiry authorized by the immigration laws to make diligent investigation concerning the antecedents of any alien seeking admission into the United States who is suspected of being an anarchist, authorizing the board to even go to the extent of examining the person of suspected aliens indicative of membership in anarchistic societies.

The fourth section provides that when any alien is convicted of crime in the United States court and it shall appear from the evidence that he is an anarchist the presiding judge shall direct a further hearing and if the judge is satisfied that the convicted alien is an anarchist or that his remaining in this country will be a menace to the government or society in general, he may direct that in addition to other punishments adjudged the convicted alien after undergoing such punishments shall be deported at the expense of the United States to the country from which he came, and if he returns to the United States shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for a period not exceeding five years, and afterward again deported.

OPPOSE THE SENATE'S ACTION

Is an Invasion of the Prerogative of the Lower Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Members of the house of representatives are showing some opposition to the origination of Philippine revenue legislation in the senate, and in particular to Senator Lodge's bill, which deals with this subject. Representative Tawney of Minnesota holds that the constitutional provision that "all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives," applies to Philippine measures, and the Minnesota member will oppose any senate bill on the subject as an invasion of the prerogatives of the house.

Mr. Overstreet of Indiana and quite a number of other influential members maintain that the senate Philippine bill involves no invasion of house rights, as it extends an existing law to the Philippines, and is not a revenue measure within the meaning of the constitution. In any event the question of the right of the house over the subject is likely to be discussed on the floor of the house.

PRICES REACH HIGH LEVEL

Necessaries of Life Surpass the Record of Many Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Dun's index number, to be issued December 7, will say:

"If a man purchased his supplies for one year on December 1 they would have cost \$101.37, while the same quantity of the same articles would have aggregated only \$72.45 on July 1, 1897, the lowest point on record, and \$121.75 on January 1, 1890. These price records are compiled by multiplying the quotations of all the necessities of life by the per capita consumption. Prices are now at the highest point in many years, and in fact surpass all records since present improved methods of manufacture and distribution have been in use, and agricultural operations were first begun on the present extensive scale with labor saving machinery."

Two Years of Purchase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Mr. Tracewell, the comptroller of the currency has decided that the act of May 12, 1900, prohibits the allowance of any claim for the redemption of documentary internal revenue stamps unless presented within two years after the purchase of the stamps from the government.

The question raised was whether the two years should run from the time the stamps were purchased by the person applying for their redemption, or from the time they were originally purchased from the government.

Navy Yard Needs Money

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The rapid growth of the navy is the plea set up by Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, to justify the submission of estimates for the maintenance of improvements aggregating \$21,526,359. He admits that these estimates are much beyond the limit supposed probable when the current appropriations were made, but declares that all the works named are considered necessary.

SENATE BEGINS GRIND

The Upper House of Congress Hard at Work on Proposed Laws.

DRASTIC MEASURES ON ANARCHISM

Several Bills Are Introduced Providing for the Death Penalty—The Immigration Measure of Senator Hansborough—Miscellaneous Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Practically the entire time of the senate yesterday was devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions. Two of these measures, relating to the suppression of anarchy and the dealing with anarchists were allowed to lie on the table so that their authors, Mr. McComas of Maryland and Mr. Vest of Missouri, may bring them to the early attention of the senate.

Senator Hoar introduced a bill for the protection of the president, which provides as follows:

"That any person who shall within the limits of the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, willfully kill or cause the death of the president of the United States, or any officer thereof, ruler or chief magistrate of any foreign country, shall be punished with death."

"That any person who shall, within the limits of the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, make an attempt on the life of the president of the United States or any officer thereof, or who shall make an attempt on the life of the ruler or chief magistrate of any foreign country, shall be punished with death."

"That any person who shall within the limits of the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, advise the killing of the president of the United States or any officer thereof, or shall conspire to accomplish the same, or shall conspire to accomplish the same, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding twenty years."

"That any person who has conspired as aforesaid may be indicted and convicted separately, although the other party, or parties, to the conspiracy are not indicted or convicted."

Senator Fairbanks introduced a bill for the admission of Oklahoma as a state and providing that the capital shall be located at a town to be called McKinley, in honor of the late president.

Message Was Printed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The president's annual message to congress went in print. Two copies for the two houses were printed on paper of the same size as that which was used heretofore for the written copies. The paper is a heavy white instead of a blue tint, which has been in use. The copy was bound in brown morocco, with stiff covers, with simple gold border and lettering, the words on the front being:

"Message of the President of the United States, 1901."

Sends in Recess Appointments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The president sent a number of recess appointments to the senate with that of Geo. Lieberth of Kentucky, to be collector of internal revenue for the Sixth district of Kentucky.

Secures Senator Heitfield

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 5.—Chairman D. H. Andrews of the populist state committee gave to the press a copy of a very sharp letter written to Senator Heitfield in reply to the latter's suggestion that the state committee be summoned to meet and take steps to disband the organization. The chairman flatly refuses to consider such a proposal and declares he has the support of the populists of the state in the stand he has taken.

TIME FOR PARLEY HAS PASSED

Sen. Smith Makes Short Reply to Overtures of Gen. Lukban.

MANILA, Dec. 4.—Advices from Cebu, capital of the island of Samar, report that the insurgent general, Lukban, has offered to negotiate terms of surrender with General Smith. To this offer the American commander replied that the time for negotiations had passed.

Lieutenant Commander James Helm, commanding the United States gunboat Frolic, during November destroyed 147 boats engaged in smuggling supplies to the insurgents. General Smith has ordered all male Filipinos to leave the coast towns for the interior. In order to be allowed to return they must bring guns, prisoners or information of whereabouts of insurrectionists.

Five hundred natives of Catbalogan have volunteered to fight the insurgents in order to bring peace to Samar. Of these 100 have been accepted. They are armed with bolos and spears and are doing scouting duty under command of Lieutenant Compton.

At daylight yesterday Lieutenant Balinese of the Ninth infantry attacked and destroyed a rebel fort, inflicting heavy loss, and captured the officers' breakfast, which included canned goods. He found at the fort an arsenal with appliances for making and reloading cartridges.

LIVELY INTEREST IN HOUSE

Members Gather Early in Anticipation of the President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There was a very good attendance in the galleries of the house yesterday to listen to the reading of the first message of President Roosevelt. The members gathered early, chatting 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 reached 12 Speaker Henderson called the house to order. On motion of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of 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. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee and Mr. Underwood of Alabama.

HOUSE IS CALLED TO ORDER

McDowell Opens the New Session in the Hall of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The very handsome interior of the hall of representatives added much to the general impressiveness of the general scene at the south end of the capitol when Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania called the new house of representatives to order at noon yesterday. The vast chamber had been repainted regilded and completely refurnished during the recess. Many changes have been made for the comfort of both the members and spectators. The floor had been elevated to a greater angle the new mahogany desks rising tier on tier, making a sort of amphitheater effect.

CHAFFEE WARNS HIS MEN

Tells Them They Must Not Be Deceived by Professions of Faith.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Following the unfortunate disaster of the Ninth infantry at Batangaga, when the troops were surprised and overcome by supposedly friendly Filipinos, General Chaffee issued a general order, designed to guard against future treachery of that kind, warning officers and men against placing too much reliance on professions of faith and friendship as yet unproved, and directing that military vigilance never should be relaxed and that every precaution must be taken to guard against a recurrence of such disasters.

Large Grain Firm Retires

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—John Dupree and his firm, Schwartz, Dupree & Co., prominent in the grain and stock trade in Chicago and the west, announced that the firm will retire from business January 1. The co-partnership expires by limitation on that date. Schwartz-Dupree, as the house is known in the trade, has been the largest and most prosperous in speculative grain trade on the board of trade since its organization in 1883.

The Pan-American congress will be asked to arbitrate the existing questions between Peru and Bolivia.

Senators Assemble Early

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In anticipation of the message of President Roosevelt, members of the senate yesterday assembled early in the senate chamber and in the cloak rooms adjoining. Many of the senators, particularly the close personal and political friends of the president, already were familiar with the principal features of the message, but the reading of the first important state paper was marked by unusual interest.

ANXIOUS FOR MESSAGE

President Roosevelt's Maiden Document Meets a Cordial Reception.

RAPT ATTENTION IN THE HOUSE

Enthusiastic Members Frequently Applaud During the Reading—Speaker Henderson Calls House to Order—Miscellaneous Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Not in many years have the members of the house listened with such rapt attention to the annual message of a president of the United States as they did yesterday to the reading of the first message of President Roosevelt. Every word was followed intently from the announcement of the tragic death of President McKinley in the first sentence to the expression of hope that our relations with the world would continue.

The reading occupied two hours, but not a member left his seat until the close. Several times there was applause and at the close there was an enthusiastic demonstration on the republican side.

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The only change in the committee was the substitution of Mr. Underwood for Mr. Bailey of Texas. Mr. Bingham reported that the committee, accompanied by the committee from the senate, had performed its duty and the president would at once communicate with the two houses. Major Pruden announced a message from the president. It was taken to the speaker's desk, where Speaker Henderson broke the seal and handed the document to the reading clerk.

There was a slight murmur of applause when, in concluding the recommendation of legislation to put down anarchy, the clerk read, "No matter calls more urgently for the wisest thought of congress."

The murmurs when the sentence was read were followed by a burst of applause when the clerk read: "The American people are slow to wrath, but when their wrath is once kindled it burns like a consuming fire." Probably no other portion of the message attracted so much attention as that relating to trusts. The reading of this portion of the message evoked no demonstration, but the recommendation of a Chinese exclusion law drew great applause.

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 token 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 that relates to that deplorable event be referred to such committee."

The President Entertains

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt entertained at dinner last night a number of republicans in the senate and in the house. They included Speaker Henderson, Senators Allison and Platt of Connecticut, Hanna, Cullom, Proctor, Elkins, Parkins, Scott, Beveridge, Keen, Representatives Cannon, Grosvenor and Dalzell and General Leonard Wood.

After the dinner the guests remained for some time, giving an opportunity for free interchange of opinion of the work of the present congress.

Iowa Implement Dealers

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 4.—Fifteen hundred implement dealers and manufacturers and jobbers were present yesterday at the opening of the Iowa Implement Dealers' association in this city. The principal address was by E. R. Moses of Great Bend, Kan.

Million Lost in Blind Pools

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 4.—An indictment in three counts, charging the use of the mails with intent to defraud, has been reported by the United States grand jury against J. M. Fisher and Frederick L. Betts, brokers doing business in Boston under the name of J. M. Fisher & Co. This is the firm through which, it is alleged, New England investors have lost more than a million dollars in blind pools and other transactions.