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WHITE HOUSE IS GAY

President Roosevelt Has His First New Year's Reception.

SHAKES HANDS WITH MANY PEOPLE

Cabinet Members and Foreign Representatives Greet Him—The Weather Delightful and Vast Throngs Are in Attendance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt's first public reception was attended more largely than any New Year's reception in a number of years. In all 8,100 persons filed through the White House and shook hands with the president. Mr. Roosevelt on being apprised that the crowd in line outside the White House was unusually large, gave orders that the gates should not be closed until the last person desiring to do so had an opportunity to pay his respects.

The reception began promptly at 11 o'clock and it was 2:30 p. m. before the last person in line had been presented to the president, and a quarter of an hour later before the reception came to an end.

The weather was delightful, being clear and crisp, so that no hardship was suffered by the throng that waited for hours before admission to the White House. The reception was in every way successful, the attendance not only being large, but the decorations beautiful, the arrangements perfect and the president in excellent spirits.

To each person the president extended a cordial "Happy New Year," and Mrs. Roosevelt was equally pleasant to each of those who filed past the line in the Blue parlor, where the receiving party stood. Miss Alice Roosevelt was conspicuous among those assisting at the reception. A party of her young girl friends, by invitation, also participated in the function.

Surrounded by the presidential and cabinet circle, President Roosevelt greeted officials in every branch of public life, as well as a great concourse of people from private life. The scene within the historic mansion was one of extraordinary beauty and brilliancy, and there was an added touch of interest in the occasion this year from the fact that this was the first official function of magnitude with Mr. Roosevelt and his interesting family as the central figures.

The day was ideal for the observance of the time-honored custom of making New Year's calls. The sun shone from a cloudless sky, the air was cool and bracing and fresh wind made the White House flags stand out proudly.

Early in the day an army of decorators and florists took possession of the mansion and transformed the stately corridors and parlors into bowers of palms, potted plants and sweet smelling flowers. The official program for the day fixed 11 o'clock as the time for opening the reception with the calls of the members of the cabinet and the foreign representatives, but some time before that hour the approaches leading up to the marble portico were filled with carriages, while long lines of people took position at the outer gates in order to have points of vantage when the public reception began.

Failures of the Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Reports to R. G. Dun & Co. show that the failures for the year 1901 were 11,002 in number and \$13,092,376 in amount of liabilities, while in banking and other fiduciary institutions there were 74 insolventcies, involving \$108,008,774, a total of 11,076 defaults and \$131,111,150 in liabilities.

Turbulence at Naples.

NAPLES, Jan. 2.—The arrival here of the socialist member of the chamber of deputies, Signor Ferry, to address a meeting, resulted in turbulent demonstrations, which the troops were called out to suppress.

Ex-Congressman Reid Dead.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 2.—James W. Reid, ex-congressman from North Carolina, died here after an illness of several months. He was one of the best known public men of the state. He came to Idaho in 1887.

Burgher War Statistics.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Official returns show that the Boer losses by killed, wounded and surrendered during 1901 totaled 14,887.

Postal Clerk is Arrested.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 2.—William J. Work, night mail clerk at the post office, was arrested on a charge of stealing money from letters. The arrest was made at the instance of Post-office Inspector Kimball, who has been working on the case for three years. The local authorities have received complaints for several years that small sums of money had been extracted from letters mailed here. Work was in charge of the office at night.

LOOKS FOR GREAT UPHEAVAL

Missionary Says China is Preparing for a Great War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Charles F. Gammon, superintendent of colporteurs for the American Bible society in northern China, writes to the society concerning the present situation in the Chinese empire as follows:

"While at Shanghai I observed that the Chinese government was openly violating the provisions of the protocol. The great empire would shake off European domination. Thousands of boat loads of small arms and ammunition were passing weekly up the Yang Tse Kiang and the arsenals were being enlarged and worked day and night. Cargoes of explosives were being received and the dowager empress had issued instructions to all officials to recruit the army and also to inform her as to the fighting strength of each division and the time required to concentrate the forces at a given point. There were and are many unpromising features which weighed heavily upon the minds of those interested. I must believe that the end is not yet and that within ten years, and possibly within five, a war will ensue the like of which the world has never known. For centuries China has been making repeated attempts to expel the foreigner, each time profiting by past experience, each time better equipped and better planned. It is now preparing as never before, buying vast quantities of superior weapons and reorganizing its armies on a correct basis. Therefore, the next attempt will be in force and terrible in execution. It will result in a universal upheaval and the final dismemberment of this empire—at a terrible cost."

Creeks Ask New Agreement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—The Creek Indian nation of Indian Territory has submitted to the interior department a request for authority for a delegation of Creeks to come here with a new agreement which the Creeks have drafted, looking for allotments of lands and other matters. The agreement is designed to take the place of the one executed with the Dawes commission, but which after being altered here, is still pending. The Creeks want to negotiate the new agreement directly instead of through the Dawes commission. The department probably will refuse to sanction the proposition.

Gets Four Years.

LE MARS, Ia., Jan. 1.—Will Beaver pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter in the district court and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary at Anamosa and fined \$1 and costs of the action. Beaver was implicated in the killing of John Jensen, who was shot on the Steffin farm by Henry Steffin last April during a quarrel. Steffin, who fired the fatal shot, is serving an eight-year sentence for the crime. Beaver started the shooting, discharging the contents of a gun at Jensen, but missing him. Beaver's father and uncle are wealthy land owners in this county.

Poor Outlook for Wheat.

SALINA, Kan., Jan. 1.—The outlook for winter wheat is becoming decidedly unfavorable on account of the dry weather. In eastern and southern Kansas, while the weather has been very cold, practically no snow or rain has fallen this winter. Unless moisture of some kind comes at once the prospect is that the wheat crop will not amount to much.

Farmers generally reject the theory that the excessive cold damaged the wheat to any extent.

Penny Postage Impossible.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Congressman Loud, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and postal roads, had a talk with the president about postal legislation. Mr. Loud says that 1-cent postage is out of the question. "Under present conditions," says he, "penny postage would result in a deficit of \$35,000,000 annually."

Mill Destroyed by Fire.

WINSIDE, Neb., Jan. 1.—The grist mill and elevator of Price & Lound was entirely consumed by fire. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The Union Pacific railroad lost one car of corn.

Marshaltown's New Census.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 1.—According to the new city directory just issued, Marshalltown has a population of 14,688, an increase of over 2,000 over the federal census taken in 1900.

Deny Report of Compromise.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Messrs. Boxall and Befell, counsel for the Duke of Manchester, declares there is no truth in the report published in the United States that the duke, with the assistance of his father-in-law had offered Miss Portia Knight, the actress, \$20,000 in full settlement of her claim for damages resulting from alleged breach of promise of marriage. The lawyers say no negotiations have occurred up to the present time.

A New Hotel Luxury.

Hotels become more palatial day by day both in outward appearance and interior equipment. A Chicago hotel now proposes to exceed the height of luxury heretofore reached by any of its neighbors. Not content with ordinary bath rooms, the management is about to add a new feature in the shape of an atrium, corresponding to the inner courts of the old Roman palaces, with a pool of water in the center, lounging rooms adjoining, and every facility for luxurious idleness which the Chicagoan of the future may find time for.

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A Grateful Man.

Cox, Wis., Jan. 6.—With kidney disease so bad that he could hardly walk across the room for pain, Frank M. Russell of this place was a man greatly to be pitied.

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