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PROTEST BY HERRAN

Colombian Minister Files Formal Objection to Course of United States.

WILL STOP THE COLOMBIAN TROOPS

American Government Decides that They May Not Sail for Panama.

COMES TO MAKE TREATY FOR A CANAL

Commission Will Start from New Republic to Submit Plan.

PANAMA MINISTER'S APPEAL TO MORGAN

Asks Senator from Alabama to Join Forces with New Republic in Effort to Get Canal Across Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary Hay, during a call at the White House today, placed in the hands of the president the Colombian protest against the course pursued by the Washington government on the isthmus and its attitude toward the new government of Panama.

The protest came to Secretary Hay from Dr. Thomas Herran, the Colombian charge, and was duly acknowledged in a brief, formal note. The protest is short and to the point. It follows the usual lines of formal communications of this kind. In view of the authorized announcement by the Colombian charge that he has not been in communication with his government since November 3, it is assumed that he protested on his own responsibility.

What action will be taken regarding the protest probably will be decided at a conference between the president and Secretary Hay.

No cablegrams reached the State or Navy departments over night from isthmian lands or waters, nor has the State department heard from Bogota since cabling to the American legation there for presentation to the Colombian government of an announcement of the action of the United States in recognizing the de facto government of Panama. It is intimated that nothing is likely to be done at present in regard to the protest.

The apparent inability of the Colombians to realize the fact that the canal treaty is dead and that the revolution is a success is furnished by the fact that a cable-message was received today at the State department from Minister Beaupre, dated at Bogota, November 6, in which the minister stated that a great change of feeling has come about in Bogota and that the advocates of the canal treaty with the United States are growing greatly in strength.

Will Stop Colombian Troops.

Embarking of Colombian troops from Buena Ventura or any other Colombian port for the isthmus will not be permitted by the Washington government and American warships will be ordered to any port upon receipt of an intimation that the Colombian troops will attempt to sail for the isthmus. The Washington government holds that this policy is in the interests of the general good.

Start on Canal Treaty.

The State department has been informed by an agent of the Panama Canal company that the provisional government of Panama has designated a commission of three members, one of whom is Federico Boyd, a member of the junta, who will leave Panama tomorrow for Washington, to begin immediately the negotiation of a new canal treaty. The commission, it is said, is clothed with full powers to conclude that instrument.

M. Philippe Buena-Varilla, the minister plenipotentiary of the Panma republic, has addressed a letter to Senator Morgan of Alabama, paying the senator a warm tribute for his long fight for a canal and urging him to abandon the Nicaraguan route for the Panama route and join forces with the new republic in the effort to secure the immediate construction of an isthmian canal.

Senator Morgan today admitted that he had received a letter from Bunau-Varilla and in reference to the communication said:

I have not discussed the letter in public and the fact that it was written came from another source. The letter was signed by Mr. Varilla, who professed to be the minister plenipotentiary of the Republic of Panama. The writer made me a flattering proposal to get in line by supporting the new republic, but when I take advice it will come from American citizens and not from a Frenchman who is interested in the Panama canal.

May Appeal to Germany.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Arturo de Brigard, consul general for Colombia in this city, said today that he heard that it has been proposed to his government to appeal to Germany for protection in regard to the Panama, offering in return certain territorial concessions. Mr. De Brigard said: "I have no official advices from Colombia. Cablegrams which I sent last week asking for news have not been answered. From an official source, however, I learn that the people in the interior are very much excited over the recent developments and have appealed to our government to send a delegation to Germany to offer the emperor certain pieces of land on both seas in return for Germany's protection. Of course I do not know whether this will be done, but if it is I imagine the land conceded to Germany will be that lying next to the Panama border on both sides of the isthmus."

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—The Foreign office says Germany will of course recognize the Republic of Panama after the United States' formal recognition. The German government has not yet requested the United States to protect German citizens and their property, because, apparently, they are not in danger.

Panama is Given Time.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Foreign office has received an extended cable report from Panama covering the events of recent days but it does not differ materially from the facts already announced by the Associated Press. It says the foreign element on the isthmus is thankful for the protection the American forces have given them.

Although the authorities here are officially advised that the new regime intends to carry out Colombia's obligations these assurances will not be considered absolutely final until the new government is fully organized.

Will Protest to Other Nations.

Senor Pasado, Colombian consul here, said to a correspondent of the Associated Press:

Beyond making protests to the governments of Europe and to the republic of South America, I do not believe my government will take action against the United States. I do not believe the protests will be effective here, but the republics of South America may well ask themselves if the United States will not, when

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GERMAN OFFICER BRISTLES

Proposes to Send Two Ships Through Blockade to Santo Domingo.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Upon the report of the mail steamer Athen, which has reached here from Santo Domingo, says a Herald dispatch from St. Thomas, D. W. I., Commodore Shedder of the German squadron at this post has sent two ships, Gazelle and Panther, to San Domingo to safeguard German interests.

In consequence of this action Athen returned to Santo Domingo to discharge its cargo at ports it had been prevented from entering by Dominican gunboats. It is said the German commander has determined to ignore the blockade, which was established without notice.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—It was officially admitted that German cruisers had been ordered to Santo Domingo, in compliance with the request of the German consul there.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Nov. 9.—The German steamer Athen having been refused permission to land passengers and cargo at Santo Domingo returned here Saturday and reported the facts to the German flagship Vieneta, whereupon the commander dispatched the cruisers Panther and Gazell to Santo Domingo. Athen returned to Santo Domingo yesterday and it is reported that it will ignore the blockade, under the protection of the German warships.

SANTO DOMINGO, Friday, Nov. 6.—A Dominican gunboat which returned here last night from Mucoris reports having bombarded that town. The damage done is not known. Mucoris is still in the hands of the revolutionists. The forces of the revolutionists are approaching San Domingo. There was firing which only lasted for a short time this morning outside the city. There are no foreign warships in port.

UNITED STATES IS FAVORED

German Statesman Fears It Will Be Impossible to Change Present Treaty.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Herr Nothein, a member of the Reichstag, speaking at Frankfort today on the outlook for the commercial treaties, said:

We shall hardly get a tariff treaty with the United States. The most serious matter is that America could continue to enjoy all the advantages conceded to other states under the treaties of 1891-92, even in the event that new commercial treaties should increase the duties, as compared with the existing ones. No state would be ready to make a new treaty under such circumstances and nothing remains to be done but to denounce the present "most favored nation clause" with the United States before any of the new commercial treaties go into effect.

In view of the great hostility of the agrarians against the United States it would then require all the energy of the commercial classes to avoid a treatyless period, or even a tariff war with the United States. American exports consist of raw material and machinery. Ours are more valuable goods. It is therefore evident which side would incur the greatest risk. Moreover the passenger business on the Atlantic has been falling, latterly, more and more into German hands, and, therefore, a tariff war with the United States would mean enormous damage to our steamship companies.

ROSANO COMMITS SUICIDE

Minister of Finance in New Italian Cabinet Pressed to Desperation by Socialists.

NAPLES, Nov. 9.—Minister of Finance Rosano committed suicide by shooting during the night. He was found dead this morning in his room, a revolver at his side.

Signor Rosano was given the position of minister of finance in the new Italian cabinet, the formation of which was announced only last week.

ROME, Nov. 9.—Since the formation of the new cabinet the socialists had attacked Signor Rosano, the minister of finance, charging him with corruption during his political career, challenging him to disprove the charges and adding that otherwise they would bring the matter up at the opening of the Chamber of Deputies.

It was at first announced from Naples that the minister had been stricken with apoplexy and died while taking a train for Rome. Later, however, it became known that he had committed suicide, which caused a great sensation and much excitement.

LOOKS DARK IN ASIA MINOR

Martial Law Proclaimed in One District and Troops Harried There.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 9.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Hassan Kala, province of Erzeroum, Asia Minor, and troops have been quartered in all the villages of that district in consequence of revolutionary movements on the part of Hentchakists, or members of the Armenian Revolutionary society. Two bands of these men recently crossed the Russian frontier with the intention of inciting the inhabitants to rise against the Turkish government, but they were quickly overtaken by the troops. One band was exterminated and the second was driven back into Russian territory. The Turkish governor of the district has redistributed among the Kurds the weapons which they recently were compelled to give up.

CELEBRATE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Edward is Sixty-Two and Tenants Feast While Lord Mayor Gives Banquet.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—King Edward, who was born November 9, 1841, is celebrating his birthday at Sandringham, where there was the usual dinner to the tenants of the estate, at which the king and queen and other members of the royal family handed round the dessert.

Outside of the customary salutes fired at the navy and military stations, accompanied by the dressing of the ships, there was little sign of his majesty's birthday being observed.

The new lord mayor, Sir James Ritchie, gave a banquet to 1,200 persons in the historic Guildhall tonight in honor of the king's birthday. Premier Balfour was the guest of honor. Many notabilities were present.

Officers Charged with Plotting.

VIENNA, Nov. 9.—Private telegrams received here from Sofia say that Bulgarian officers have been arrested at Kustendil and Bresnik on suspicion of plotting against Prince Ferdinand. Opposition circles assert the procedure was a measure of revenge because the officers refused to coerce the people at the recent elections.

Turkey's Reply Not Liked.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.—Turkey's reply to the last note of Russia and Austria on the subject of reforms in Macedonia is not satisfactory to the authorities here.

KAISER MAY HAVE CANCER

Present Slight Affliction Recalls His Relatives' Malady.

DOCTORS INSIST THE FEAR IS IDLE

Issues Reassuring Bulletin Concerning His Progress to Recovery After Saturday's Operation on His Throat.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—6:38 p. m.—The latest news regarding the condition of Emperor William is that it remains satisfactory. He worked several hours this afternoon on government business and wrote a long telegram to King Edward congratulating him on his birthday.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—A bulletin concerning the condition of Emperor William, who was operated upon Saturday for the removal of a polypus from the larynx was issued this morning at the new palace at Potsdam. It is as follows:

Inflammation, which naturally follows as a reaction from the operation, already is diminishing. We can, therefore, be satisfied with the appearance of the local chord. Nevertheless, the healing of the little wound probably will require another week. The emperor's general condition is good, his temperature and pulse are normal.

VON LEUTHOLD,
SCHMIDT.
ILBERG.

The court circular states that the emperor this morning personally heard the report of the chief of the civil cabinet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Information contained in private dispatches received here shows that the operation on Emperor William is similar to the first one performed on his father, and consequently causes concern to his household. The official statement issued by the surgeons fails to reassure, because it is well understood that for reasons of state the emperor would be given the benefit of any doubt as to the true character of his disease.

It is recalled that the surgeons at that time made nothing of the first operation on Emperor Frederick. There is anxiety, as both Emperor William's father and mother died of cancer and his grandmother, Augusta, also was so afflicted. The emperor's aunt, the grand duchess of Baden, who is well known in Germany, is suffering from the same malady.

It will take months to decide whether the present fears are ungrounded. The whole weight of scientific authority which is in attendance upon the emperor affirms that he has not cancer.

Prof. Johannes Orth, the famous cancer specialist who succeeded the late Prof. Virchow in the chair of pathological anatomy at the University of Berlin, says:

"I authorize you to declare as explicitly as possible that not the slightest suspicion of any cangerous formation exists. It is a matter explained in any ordinary laryngological book. With persons who, like the emperor, are compelled by their professional duties to speak often in public there are often formations on the vocal chords which we call polypus. They are, of course, a hindrance to the voice, and accordingly these were removed. I am not acquainted with the clinical side of the case, but I believe I am warranted in saying that the emperor in eight days will again have full possession of his vocal powers."

TELLS FOLK HE WON'T TALK

George S. Graham Refuses Anti-Boodling Attorney's Request for Evidence About Blair.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—With the explanation that neither he nor the firm of Dick Bros. & Co. of Philadelphia has evidence pertinent to the Blair story, George S. Graham, attorney for Dick Bros., refuses the request of Circuit Attorney Folk to appear before the grand jury and testify in regard to James L. Blair's business dealings with his firm. A letter to this effect was received by Mr. Folk today.

The resignation of Mrs. James L. Blair as president of the St. Louis Woman's club was accepted at the monthly meet today and Mrs. David R. Francis was elected to the position.

WIFE SUSPECTED OF MURDER

Pennsylvania Officers Arrest Mrs. Alexander Jones and Two Possible Accomplices.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Nov. 9.—Four persons are under arrest at Rice's Landing, charged with the murder of Alexander Jones, a miner whose body was found in a field last Monday, the back of his head having been crushed. The accused are Mrs. Jones, wife of the murdered man; Thomas and Elwood Loving and Daniel Jefferson.

It is alleged that evidence has developed which leads to the theory that Jones was murdered for the purpose of securing $350 insurance which he had upon his life.

MURPHY CALLS THEM FORGERY

Clerk of Court of Appeals Sees Fraud in a Dozen Naturalization Certificates.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—John Murphy, clerk of the court of appeals, denounced as forgeries the signatures shown him at the trial of the triple naturalization fraud case in the United States district court today. When asked in whose handwriting the alleged forgeries were, he said:

"To the best of my judgment it is the handwriting of Thomas B. Barrett."

RECEIVER IN TAX SUITS

Colorado Court Renders Decision of Great Importance to Railroad Companies.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 9.—The state court of appeals today rendered an opinion in a case instituted by the treasurer of Boulder county against the Colorado & Southern railway, in which Judge Gunter lays down the rule that when a railroad refuses payment of taxes, a receiver may be appointed and the matter adjusted in a court of equity.

HARRISON CLOSES SALOONS

Mayor of Chicago Begins Active Warfare Against Gambling on Horse Races.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Mayor Harrison took the first step toward the suppression of race track gambling as outlined in his recommendation to the city council a week ago, by revoking the licenses of two bar rooms today. "It is the beginning of the war against the handbooks by revocation," the mayor said. "Others are coming."

READY TO RACE FOR LAND

Opening of Old Red Lake Reservation Creates Much Excitement in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—A special to the Tribune from Thief River Falls, Minn., today says that at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the land in the old Red Lake reservation will be thrown open for settlement. At that hour there will be the novelty and excitement of two rushes in opposite directions—one from Thief River Falls to the land and one from the land to the office of the United States commissioners in this city. Confusion will undoubtedly result this morning, when it was learned that there is considerable misunderstanding among the homeseekers as to the requirements of the law. A large number are from southern Minnesota, Iowa and points in North and South Dakota and a big percentage are Scandinavians.

Although every means possible have been taken to inform the public that the lands are to large extent "swamp" and almost waste, the average seeker for land will not take the government's statement as being absolutely truthful, and imbued with the "get land" craze will do all in his power to get a filing.

There will be a fierce struggle over the right to file on lands along the Rainy river and a dozen men are doing some tall fighting to secure filings on each townsite. Beaudette, Roosevelt and Clementson are the towns where the greatest interest centers.

KENTUCKY IS WELL ENJOINED

So Many Orders Out that Election Clerks Cannot Avoid Trouble.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—The special election in the Eleventh district to choose a successor to the late Congressman Boreing will be held tomorrow. The name of Dr. Godfrey Hunter, former minister to Honduras, will be on the official ballot in some counties, while that of D. C. Edwards will appear on the ticket in other counties. Former Congressman J. D. White is running as an independent. The instructions of the different counties to election clerks are so different that to obey one injunction is to disobey another. The clerks in many instances have been guided by personal preferment. Although a final appeal of Dr. Hunter comes before the court of appeals at Frankfort today it is not believed it can have any effect on the status of the case, and both parties are preparing for a contest in congress.

GO-DEVIL IS STILL IN BUSINESS

Five More Automobilists Are Swelling the Hospital Crowd in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Five persons have been severely injured in an automobile accident on Mount Arlington hill, near Hopalong, N. J. They were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchard and Charles W. Hoffman of Brooklyn.

While rounding one of the sharp curves Rankin, who was driving the machine, lost control. The automobile ran into a horse and carriage going down the hill. The carriage was wrecked and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, on the front seat of the machine, were caught in the debris. Their injuries will not prove fatal, however. The others in the party leaped from the machine when they saw that a collision was inevitable and were badly bruised.

CHICAGO HAS FOREST FIRE

Tract of Cultivated and Natural Forest Burns, with Fully Fifty-Thousand-Dollar Loss.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A forest fire was the unusual spectacle enjoyed by hundreds of Chicagoans last night. Four companies of firemen fought the blaze for hours.

The fire started in the barns of the Graceland cemetery. In a few minutes the hay sheds were blazing fiercely. After destroying the buildings and wagons the fire spread to the shrubbery growth and trees, which covered almost four square blocks. The loss will exceed $50,000. The tract combined almost virgin forest with carefully cultivated shrubbery. Rabbits, squirrels and other small animals abound in the enclosure and scores of animals were killed as they ran among the crowd.

LAST WEEK OF INVESTIGATION

Grand Jury at Jefferson City Starts Again to Look Into Charges.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 9.—The grand jury will resume its investigation into legislative boodling tomorrow. Several witnesses have been summoned from St. Louis, among them B. F. Goodwin and Representatives George J. Seypher and John Beckert, jr. The grand jury will complete its work and make final report this week, as it expires by limitation Saturday.

Today the grand jury investigated the charges against Prosecuting Attorney R. F. Stone, which were made by Rev. C. S. Brooks on the ground of official corruption in office.

CALLS AN ACCIDENT MURDER

Oklahoma Grand Jury Indicts Agent for Company that Built a Defective Bridge.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—Sheriff Love of Kingfisher county, Oklahoma, created a sensation today by serving a warrant on J. W. Hoover, a prominent local business man, and agent of an Ohio bridge company, on an indictment returned in Oklahoma, charging him with murder. The indictment grew out of the wreck of a bridge built by Mr. Hoover's company, in which two men were killed. Mr. Hoover says he never has been in Kingfisher county, and his attorney has wired Governor Dockery, urging the latter to grant requisition papers.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH DRAW

New York Central Passenger Train Wrecked, but No Lives Are Lost.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 8.—While the drawbridge over the Seneca canal at Cayuga was open today to permit the passage of several boats, the engine pulling a passenger train on the New York Central railroad went through the draw and into the canal. None of the crew or passengers were seriously injured.

Engineer Huck claims that the accident was due to the failure of the brakes to work. The engine was running at the rate of five miles an hour.

NEBRASKANS WELL SEATED

Burkett Gets a Place Toward Front Right Under Eye of Speaker.

SOME OF THE IOWA MEMBERS FARE BADLY

Members of Nebraska Delegation Contemplate a Conference for Purpose of United Action in Behalf of the State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Interest centered today about the hall of the house of representatives, the large number of new members of the lower body to be sworn in attracting hundreds of spectators, who otherwise would have found little to bring them to the nation's capital. In consequence of the complete reorganization of the house and the induction of a new speaker, the galleries of the legislative chamber on the south side of the capitol were crowded at an early hour, and they remained comfortably filled until Speaker Cannon's gavel fell, adjourning the house for the day. Until the drawing for seats began, listlessness characterized the proceedings. The machinery was well greased, and the cut and dried program was accomplished without even so much as a jar, the minority lending just enough obstruction to give a foretaste of what may be expected when the "people's body," as the house was once called, gets into running order, and the business which calls congress in extra session is placed before the lawmakers—ratification of the convention between Cuba and the United States.

The senate was gay with color, both on the floor and in the galleries, many flowers lending brightness to the somewhat somber legislative chamber. Many of the senators were recipients of handsome floral offerings from families and friends. The spectators were hardly permitted to enjoy the roses and chrysanthemums, however, when President pro tem. Frye adjourned the senate for the day, word having been received that the house would not be ready for business until late in the afternoon. Nearly all of the ninety senators were present, Nebraska alone being without representation when the gavel fell, in this particular occupying a position somewhat similar to that of Delaware two years ago.

Nebraskans Well Seated.

In the seat-drawing in the house the Nebraska delegation fared generally very well. Mr. Burkett, dean of the delegation, was called early and took a seat well forward, right under the eye of the speaker, which, it is confidently believed, will rest on the Lancaster man frequently during the coming days of the Fifty-eighth congress. Hinshaw's name came next of the Nebraska delegation, and he chose a seat immediately in the rear of Sereno E. Payne, floor leader of the republicans. Messrs. McCarthy, Norris and Kinkaid, while not so favorably located as their colleagues, obtained fairly good seats, but far in the rear. Still, they are surrounded by many wheel horses of the party, and will be far from lonely during the next two years. Mr. Hitchcock, the lone democrat from the Antelope state, secured a desirable desk in proximity to Champ Clark, Underwood and DeArmond.

How Iowans Fared.

In a number of particulars the Iowa delegation bettered their locations over the Fifty-seventh congress. Judge Thomas of the Sioux City district, however, was among the very last to be heard from as the "goose" rolled out numbers. He was obliged to go way back and sit down in the last row of seats, where it will be difficult for him to be heard by the speaker. Mr. Lacey probably drew the choicest seat of his delegation, and secured one in the front row, just off the center aisle. Major Lacey has as his neighbor a man of distinguished ancestry, Jonah Kalanianiole, delegate from Honolulu, more popularly known as "Prince Cupid." Congressman Hull was fortunate in having his name drawn early, and secured a choice seat, practically as to position the same as he occupied during the past congress. Representatives Connor, Hedge and Smith were also quite fortunate, and drew seats of commanding vantage. Colonel "Pete" Hepburn, while not mentioned until the drawing was almost over, obtained a good position among a group of strong men, many of them old friends. Congressman Cousins was among the last to be called, and he took a seat beside Congressman Fred Landis, the youngest member of the house, from the Ninth Indiana district. Judge Birdsall secured a good seat. Congressman Wade of the Second Iowa district, the only democrat in the delegation, found a congenial place on the side allotted to his party. Messrs. Burke and Martin of South Dakota during last session sat side by side, but this year, unless they can make a trade, they will be widely separated, as the fortunes of the marbles were against them.

Conference of Nebraskans.

Already there is talk among the Nebraska delegation favoring a conference of members with a view of "getting together" for the benefit of the state in the way of needed legislation. It is argued that great good will come of concerted action and as committee places are to be assigned it has been thought wise to harmonize their interests if possible so that the delegation may stand as a unit on all matters in which the state is vitally interested. In the matter of committee assignments it is understood that Mr. Burkett does not want anything except his old place on appropriations. He will get this and a chairmanship as well. Mr. McCarthy would like to go on postoffice and postroads, which in the light of the investigation that will unquestionably be authorized, will be one of the most important committees in congress. Mr. Hinshaw has also a leaning toward postoffices and postroads, but will be satisfied with a place on public buildings and grounds. Judge Kinkaid would like a place on judiciary. As for Judge Norris he has not stated where he would like to be placed.

Instead of waiting until the regular session of congress to announce committees it is said tonight that Speaker Cannon has decided to go ahead and make up the committee assignments at once so that the business of congress may go ahead and the committees get to work. Early announcement is also for the further reason, as one of the speaker's friends stated, to relieve Mr. Cannon of the pressure that will be brought to bear upon him from the outside for committee assignments. He wants to get the agony over and meet the "kickers" immediately.

Rural free delivery service will be established December 15 at Harvey, Marion county, Ia., with one carrier; route embraces an area of fifteen square miles, containing a population of 576.

Bertram W. Benjamin has been appointed postmaster at Banksville, Red Willow county, Neb., vice W. H. Benjamin, resigned.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Tuesday; Rain and Colder Wednesday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	43	1 p. m.	44
6 a. m.	43	2 p. m.	44
7 a. m.	44	3 p. m.	44
8 a. m.	45	4 p. m.	43
9 a. m.	43	5 p. m.	43
10 a. m.	42	6 p. m.	43
11 a. m.	43	7 p. m.	41
12 m.	44	8 p. m.	41
		9 p. m.	39

HUNTER FIGHTS POLICEMAN

Strikes Officer Wooldridge Severe Blow with Butt End of His Gun.

Officer H. L. Wooldridge, emergency and sanitary police, tackled a hard customer Sunday afternoon in the woods east of Tenth street and south of Bancroft. He came upon a man hunting for rabbits and caught him in the act of shooting at a cottontail. The officer proceeded to arrest the hunter, and the nimrod, resenting it, struck Wooldridge with the butt end of his gun, nearly breaking the officer's left arm, which he threw up to ward off the blow directed at his head. A scuffle for the possession of the gun ensued and the officer received a broken thumb on his right hand. At this juncture the hunter, who had shown his prowess to his own satisfaction and to the officer's, ran toward the river and has not been seen since.

The cause leading up to the attempted arrest of the hunter, whose identity is unknown by the police, was the filing of a petition signed by forty residents of that portion of the city. Several houses are scattered through the timber and hunters occasionally mistake a house for a game. Complaints have been made by individual residents to the police alleging that their windows have been broken, the doors of their cottages plugged full of shot and their stovepipes riddled with bullets.

It was to round up any stray hunter he might come in sight of that Officer Wooldridge repaired to the woods Sunday afternoon. The officer is not hors du combat, but is not anxious for such another scrimmage right soon. An effort will be made by the police to locate the belligerent hunter, even if that necessitates another trip to the tall timbers.

FOR NEGLECTING HIS FAMILY

Head of Household is Bound Over, but Will Be Given One More Chance.

Barnett Aberhamsen, whose family resides in a little cottage in the extreme south end of the city, was up before Judge Berka on the charge of wife and child abandonment. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court in the sum of $300. A relative of Aberhamsen was present and qualified on his bond. It is alleged in the complaint filed against the man, and to which his wife subscribes, that he has failed to contribute a single cent toward the maintenance of the family for months. Aberhamsen is an able-bodied man. Speaking of the case, the county attorney said:

"We will give this man a chance to redeem himself. If he goes to work and provides for his family the charge may be quashed. If not we will prosecute, and I think we have a strong case against him. We are determined to enforce this new law."

DETECTIVES GET ONE MAN

Run Down Jack McKenna, but Fail So Far to Locate Roy Harrold.

Captain of Detectives Dunn has had his men on a still hunt for Jack McKenna and Roy Harrold for several weeks. Sunday McKenna was picked up and lodged in jail on the charge of being connected with the robbery of a workman's coat at the linseed oil works about a month ago. The man who was robbed has left town and Captain Dunn does not know his name, but he has evidence which points conclusively to McKenna as one of the participants in the stealing of this man's purse. Only a few dollars were secured and a pay check calling for $12. The pay check has been recovered and is endorsed by McKenna and the police say it is known that Roy Harrold secured the money on it at Wash McKenzie's saloon, 713 North Sixteenth street. McKenna was bailed out by friends, but will be kept under surveillance by the police. Harrold has not yet been located.

CONNOLLY ON THE WARPATH

Declares He Will Get Contract from Springfield if There is a Law.

"If there is any law in this state, I propose to get that contract or know the reason why."

County Commissioner Connolly is on the warpath and departed yesterday for Papillion, the county seat of Sarpy county, for the purpose of mandamusing the city council of Springfield to compel the village authorities to award him the contract for putting in the new water works system which is to be established in that town.

The council at Springfield recently advertised for bids for the construction of a system of water works. Five bids were received and Mr. Connolly's was the lowest. Paradoxical as it may seem, the Springfield authorities, Connolly declares, awarded the contract to the highest bidder, who was a local party. Mr. Connolly says this is not acting in conformity with the law and he proposes to see what he can do by invoking the strong arm of the law.

WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING

Swedish Methodists Plan to Build Church Home for Six Thousand Dollars.

The Swedish Methodist congregation, which recently sold its church property on Eighteenth street to the Peoples church, will erect a $6,000 edifice at Nineteenth and Burt streets in the spring. The lot has been bought and plans are being drawn.

City Comptroller Lobeck, who attended the church extension boards meeting at Kansas City last week, helped to secure a donation of $750 for the new church. The Lincoln, Neb., congregation was awarded $350.

Reduced Rates for Teachers.

The Western Passenger association has made a partial list of announcements of rates to be in effect for fall teachers' meetings, as follows:

Des Moines, December 28 to 31, annual convention of Iowa State Teachers' association, one and one-third fares for the round trip from Iowa points. A general rate for the benefit of all teachers and students also will be in effect in the Western Passenger association district. It will be one and one-third of the regular rate for the round trip, applying on distances of 100 miles or less, and one fare, plus 50 cents, for 200 miles.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Extraordinary Meeting Called to Consider Cuban Reciprocity Begins Work.

HOUSE HAS ITS LARGEST MEMBERSHIP

More Members in Popular Branch Than Ever Before in History.

FLOWERS FOR SUCCESSFUL MEMBERS

Many Bouquets Seen, but Hanna and Gorman Get Most.

REPUBLICAN PROGRAM GOES THROUGH

Cannon is Chosen Speaker and All Former Officers Are Re-elected to Positions in House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Fifty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary session at noon today in accordance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt for the purpose of enacting legislation necessary to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The day was devoted to personal greetings and organization.

The house assembled the largest membership in its history, and the scene before the gavel fell was one of animation, both on the floor, in the cloak rooms and in the lobbies and corridors. The day was bright and crisp and the capitol building presented the appearance of a new structure with a coat of white paint and complete renovation within.

Crowds of eager spectators, both men and women, thronged the corridors and rotundas of the capitol early in the day, and the galleries, to which admission was had by card only, were taxed to their capacity long before the hour for assembling arrived. Many high officials of the government left their desks at the departments to witness the opening of the session and greet their friends, many strangers in Washington had their first glimpse of congress, while the capitol was the Mecca of the Washingtonian. Committee rooms, which had been in the hands of the renovator during the recess, were thrown open and many informal receptions were held by popular chairmen.

With the speakership question out of the way in the universal endorsement of Mr. Cannon there was nothing to worry the legislative mind, and the day was given up to the sentiment of the occasion.

Many handsome floral tributes to members were borne in unusual profusion to the lobbies back of both the senate and house chambers, to be placed later on the desks of the members. The new members of the house received their initiation to doorkeepers and house employes, and many were turned back for identification because of their slight hesitation on presenting themselves for admission. Such incidents contributed to the general lively animation and good humor of the occasion.

POSIES FOR THE SENATORS

Triumphant Hanna and Gorman Bombarded with Bouquets and Special Designs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—With galleries crowded, with the chamber a mass of floral tributes and with nearly every senator in his seat, the gavel of President Pro Tem Frye sounded at noon today, calling the senate together in the second extraordinary session of the Fifty-eighth congress. The special session of the senate following the adjournment last spring of the Fifty-seventh congress eliminated much of the routine work which otherwise would have been performed today. New senators had gone through the formality of taking oaths of office, seats had been assigned and with the exception of the appointment of some vacancies all functions of the organization had been completed.

With more than two hours before the senate was called to order the galleries were filling up with early arrivals. Senator Hanna's pronounced victory in Ohio won for him what was one of the most pretentious floral designs ever seen in the senate, a shield three and a half by four and a half feet of blue immortelles, in which was wrought with California grasses and ribbons, and red, white and blue immortelles, the design of the American eagle identical with that on a silver quarter of a dollar. The shield was surmounted with a gorgeous cluster of American Beauty roses. The offering bore the inscription: "Senator Mark Hanna, from his friends, 'Irish democrats' of Cleveland." Fully a score of smaller tributes were banked around Senator Hanna's desk.

Senator Gorman's triumph in the Maryland election was recognized by the second largest floral piece, a handsome wreath more than two feet in diameter, with a crossed cluster of roses, carnations and chrysanthemums as the base. Chrysanthemums were used in profusion and there was hardly a desk that did not carry one or more huge bunches of these flowers.

When Senator Hanna arrived he was greeted with cheers, which increased to thunderous applause as he was followed a moment later by Senator Gorman and the two met in the center aisle for a cordial handshake. The senate was called to order at noon and after a prayer by Rev. F. J. Prettyman of Washington, the proclamation calling congress together in extraordinary session was read.

At roll call seventy senators answered and President pro tem Frye declared a quorum present.

Mr. Hoar and Mr. Gorman were appointed by the house to inform the president congress had organized and was ready to receive any communication he had to make.

A resolution offered by Mr. Cullom, fixing 12 o'clock noon as the hour for convening daily sessions was adopted after which the senate adjourned.

OLD TO HOLDOVER MEMBERS

Day's Proceedings in House Too Similar to Those of Previous Convenings of Lawmakers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The house of representatives convened at noon in extraordinary session. Today's session was full of interest to the spectator, likewise to the new members, but to the veteran it was but a routine proceeding. The fact that a speaker was to be elected and that this was the first session of a new congress added to the interest that usually attends an opening day. Long before the hour of noon, when the gavel fell, the galleries were filled, the ladies being largely in the majority. Many more were disappointed, holders of cards of admission even being among this number.

First of importance among today's events