

SENATE SUSTAINS PRESIDENT TAFT

Notification to Russia of Termination of Treaty Formally Ratified by Upper Chamber. LODGE RESOLUTION ADOPTED. Debate Over Discrimination Against Jews Lasts All Day. HOUSE EXPECTED TO AGREE. Sharp Exchange Occurs Between Senators Root and Rayner. CZAR'S ACTION IS CRITICISED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate by a unanimous vote tonight formally ratified President Taft's notification to Russia of the termination of the treaty of 1825. The Lodge joint resolution, reported by the foreign relations committee as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution that passed the house 39 to 1, was adopted after an all-day debate over Russian discrimination against the Jews of America.

The house tomorrow is expected to agree to the senate measure. Senator Rayner inaugurated the debate and sharply criticized Russia. He was interrupted many times. Senator Lodge followed in support of the resolution of ratification, which he reported yesterday from the foreign relations committee. The treaty was displaced temporarily on the day's calendar, however, by the house urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying an emergency provision of more than \$2,000,000 of funds for the government.

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The National Capital

Tuesday, December 19, 1911. The Senate. Russian treaty abrogation taken up with expectation of ratification of the president's notification to Russia before adjournment today.

The House. Major General Wood testified before military committee regarding his army commission. Representative Sulzer (New York) announced that house would waive any objection to joining with senate in securing action on Russian abrogation.

POWERS AID IN PEACE TALK

Six Nations Assisting in Negotiations at Shanghai. REPUBLICAN SENTIMENT STRONG. Little Probability that Manchurian Dynasty Will Survive—Premier Hopes to Retain Monarchical Form of Government.

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 19.—Promises of peace in China become more definite today with the announcement that six of the great powers—Japan, Great Britain, the United States, Russia, France and Germany—are united in a co-operative effort to assist Dr. Wu Ting-fang and Tang-Shao-Yi in their negotiations. There was rejoicing when it was learned that the representatives of the six powers were preparing to offer formally their assistance for the speedy conclusion of an understanding at the conference.

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JURY IN PACKERS CASE COMPLETED

Twelfth Man Agreed Upon at Noon and the Panel is at Once Sworn In. ONLY TWO ARE FROM CHICAGO. Others from Small Towns in Illinois—Only Two Farmers on List. GIGANTIC CONSPIRACY CHARGED. Complete Engine for Systematic Suppression of Competition. UNUSUAL METHODS EMPLOYED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The jury which will try the Chicago packers indicted charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was completed and sworn in at noon today. The taking of testimony will begin at once. The men who will try the packers are: Asa Bannister, farmer, Naperville; H. L. Bucklin, farmer, Dundee; Burton H. Meyers, insurance solicitor, Naperville; W. J. Thomas, clerk, Ottawa; C. F. Nares, drug clerk, Chicago; H. O. Bales, tailor, Chicago; J. H. Edwards, telephone inspector, Ottawa; Jacob Glem, baker, Ottawa; Adam Clow, farmer, Plainfield; Thomas Scott, millwright, Chicago; J. E. Harvey, grocer, Wilton Center; E. J. Ryan, salesman, Streator.

The selection of the jury was completed after ten days work, during which 147 veniremen were examined. District Attorney Wilkerson in his opening address pictured the course of the alleged combination which is accused of controlling the meat packing industry in violation of the federal law and characterized it at one point as "the most complete and systematic engine for the suppression of competition known to the industrial world."

Pinchot Will Say That Roosevelt is Not a Candidate

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—That Theodore Roosevelt will not be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination next year is the message that will be delivered by Gifford Pinchot in an address at Medina, O., Friday night next. This information came today from Washington in a telegram to Secretary J. D. Foster of the Ohio Progressive League, from Walter L. Houser, national manager of the La Follette campaign.

House Asks About Closing Army Posts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A resolution passed by the house today calls on the secretary of war for full information relative to the proposed abandonment of certain army posts throughout the country and the redistribution of the standing army. The house asked specifically for the names of all posts to be abandoned and the amount of money that the War department estimates can be saved by a more efficient and economical distribution of the army.

Victim of Wreck is Identified by Teeth

ORTONVILLE, Minn., Dec. 19.—Identified by the teeth, the body of the tenth victim of the wreck of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway train, the "Columbian," which was struck yesterday by a six-ton train, it became known today, was that of Hayes Caldwell, aged 20, of Rutledge, Mont. The body is being held here.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN WALES AMOUNTS TO MILLION

SWANSEA, Wales, Dec. 19.—The floods throughout the southern part of Wales have subsided to a great extent. The damage is widespread. The losses in the Avon and Neath valleys, which were most affected by the inundation, probably will amount to \$1,000,000.

Lest We Forget



From the Minneapolis Journal.

GUESTS DRIVEN FROM HOTELS

Open Board of Trade Building in Chicago is Burned. LARGE HOSTELRIES THREATENED. Thousands Succeeded in Awakening Thousands Persons and All Escapes—Records of Labor Unions Are Burned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Fire which started early today wrecked the Open Board of Trade building, one of the landmarks of the loop district, routed 1,000 guests in three big hotels and destroyed the records of the Chicago Federation of Labor and of a score of unions housed in the Open Board building. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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Can You Write a Daffydil?

It's easy—try it. Send it to "Daffydil Editor" of The Bee. Look for rules of contest on page 8. Following are the merchants and the prizes they offer for the best "Daffydil" written by you: Volt Jewelry Co., genuine diamond ring, value, \$10; Omaha Electric Light & Power Co., electric toaster, value, \$3.75; Sundstrand Bros. Coal Co., \$2.00 credit on an order of one or more tons of coal; Hamilton Creamery Co., first prize, \$4 milk ticket; second prize, \$2 milk ticket; third prize, \$1 milk ticket; Krug Brewing Co., one case Luigz beer; Miller Liquor Co., on quart best port wine; Farrell Syrup Co., one case best port wine; Hayden Bros. (piano department) a handsome lady's umbrella; Tracy Bros. Co., a "Tracy" sanitary silver mounted brass pipe or a box of twenty-five "Te-Beta" Loyal's "Snaps for Men," a \$3 hat; Hayden Bros. (piano department) a handsome lady's umbrella; Tracy Bros. Co., a "Tracy" sanitary silver mounted brass pipe or a box of twenty-five "Te-Beta" Loyal's "Snaps for Men," a \$3 hat.

TAFT MEN MEET AND ORGANIZE

Nebraskans Form League to Advance Interests of Present Executive for Renomination. UNITED ACTION AT PRIMARIES. Aim of Party Men to Avoid Multiplicity of Candidates. ADAMS OF SUPERIOR PRESIDENT. E. M. Pollard of Nehawka Chosen Secretary of League. ADDRESS BY MR. CALDERHEAD. John L. Webster, A. W. Jefferts and Others Show Record of President Has Been One of Achievement.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram)—Organization of the Nebraska Taft league was completed at the Auditorium here today by the election of C. A. Adams of Superior, president, and E. M. Pollard of Nehawka, secretary, both holding these offices in the temporary organization formed at a previous meeting. The men who accomplished this came from all parts of the state and were in all instances representative republicans. From the very nature of the gathering it was minus the excitement of the old-time political convention, as there was nothing to scramble over, all present having come with the one purpose in view, the formation of the organization which should crystallize the sentiment which all believed to exist, that Nebraska republicans favored the renomination of President Taft and that through its influence the president might be assured beyond a shadow of a doubt not only votes of Nebraska in the national convention but its electoral vote as well.

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FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PRESENTED TO EMPLOYEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A Christmas present of \$50,000 was voted today to the employees of the Central Trust company by directors of the concern. For years the company has presented its employees with a year's salary at Christmas.

PLAY "FAVORITE SON" TUNE

Opponents of President Desperate in Effort to Hold Delegates. CUMMINGS TO BE CANDIDATE. Iowa Senator Comes Home and it is Said Will Announce His Purpose to Hold Iowa Delegation in Line.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram)—Senator A. B. Cummings left for Iowa tonight and those who pretend to know say that on his arrival in the Hawkeye state he will announce his candidacy for president. And thereby hangs a tale. For some days past forces antagonistic to the renomination of President Taft have been throwing hot air at the man from Iowa. They have been saying complimentary things about his achievements, not only as governor of a great state, but as a senator, with the result that Iowa's picturesque statesman, possibly recognizing that La Follette's boom is growing gradually weaker and weaker, finds in the situation an opportunity to slip over the delegates from Iowa for himself.

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