

BROADEN MERIT PLAN, SAYS TAFT

President, in Special Message, Recommends Civil Service for All Administrative Officers. MAKES EFFICIENCY HIS THEME Asks Appropriation to Continue Economy Commission. HOW TO SAVE MANY MILLIONS Use Made of Billion Per Year Concerns Every Citizen. WOULD FREE WORK OF POLITICS Chief Executive Sketches Outline of Improvements Which Can Be Made in Government Service at Great Saving.

The National Capital

Wednesday, January 17, 1912. The Senate. Lorimer inquiry adjourned until tomorrow because of Attorney Haney's illness. The House. President Taft submitted a message on government economy.

Cardinal Farley is Given Enthusiastic Welcome Home

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—John M. Farley, archbishop of New York, came home a cardinal to a welcome that will mark an epoch in his life. After an absence of two months abroad, he was the first of America's new "princes of the church" to touch home shores, and as such, many thousands prepared to do him honor.

RADICAL STEP BY COAL MINERS

Indianapolis Convention Declares in Favor of Government Ownership of Industries. SOCIALISTS BACK RESOLUTION Has Practically No Opposition and is Greeted with Cheers. MAY LEAVE THE FEDERATION Resolution Denouncing it as Tool of Capitalists is Debated. NEW ORGANIZATION PROPOSED Colorado Man Presents Scheme for Great Union of All Metal and Coal Miners in North America.



From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ABDICATION IS AGAIN DEFERRED

Further Discussion of Subject Postponed Until Friday Because of Premier's Illness. EMPRESS DOWAGER IN TEARS Tells Princes that Abandonment of Throne is Imperative. MOVEMENT IN MONGOLIA GROWS Frequent Reports of Capture of Cities Reach Peking. NATIONS WATCH SITUATION Russians Express Fear that Republicans May Form Great Modern Army and Occupy Lost Provinces.

Man and Woman Who Confessed to Murder Now Make Denials

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—That the defense will attack the validity of the confessions made at Hillsboro, Mo., by Mrs. Annie Hunning and Joseph Seidel, charged with the murder of Martin Hunning, the woman's husband, was announced today. The confessions were made public Monday night and are in effect that Seidel killed Hunning upon the woman's promise to marry him and give him \$1,000.

Cummins Declines to Talk of Reports of His Candidacy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Cummins today absolutely declined to discuss reports that he was about to announce himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for president. "I have nothing to do with these reports," he said. "I have nothing to say in connection with them."

Congress Will Not Adjourn Till August

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The democratic and republican leaders in the house today agreed that there was little likelihood of congress adjourning before August next. It was said that this probability largely influenced the democrats in choosing Baltimore as the national convention city. The republicans will have a more awkward situation to deal with in holding their convention in Chicago with congress in session.

ALL IS QUIET IN HAVANA

Shock of Intervention Notice Causes No Disturbance. OFFICIALS MUCH SURPRISED Merchants Regard Prospect of United States Taking Control with Satisfaction—Papers Reserve Comment.

By-Products Enable Packers to Undersell Local Butchers

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Reading of lists of car routes containing 2,500 towns in which Morris & Co. sold meat directly from the car to retailers occupied much time at the packers' trial today.

Hitchcock's China Resolution Causes Lively Discussion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Hitchcock resolution demanding that "law, treaty or agreement" existed to warrant sending American troops into China provoked a lively discussion in the senate foreign relations committee today.

BALLOT ROTATION PUZZLES

Long List of Names May Be Difficult to Arrange Under Law. HOW TO DESIGNATE TICKETS Congressman Norris Has Paid Filing Fee and Will Formally Enter Race for United States Senator.

Militia and Strikers Clash at Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 17.—Three thousand striking textile workers and militiamen clashed today when the former refused to change the line of march of a parade and attempted to force the soldiers' line.

Promised Snow Reaches Omaha

The snow promised by the local weather forecaster began falling yesterday afternoon and by midnight had reached a depth of several inches. The temperature was twelve degrees below freezing.

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RICH MEN OF DES MOINES PLAN FOR SUNDAY SHAVES

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 17.—The organization of what P. M. Hubbell, a multi-millionaire, calls the "Million Dollar Social Club" was announced here today.

BATTLE IS FOUGHT IN STREETS OF ASCUNSION

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 17.—There has been stiff fighting in the streets of Ascuncion, the capital of Paraguay, between the adherents of President Lberolas and the revolutionaries.

PERKINS COUNTY, S. D. IS SUED FOR REWARD

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A suit has been instituted by Frank C. Peterson, formerly a home-leader of Perkins county, against Perkins county for the recovery of the reward offered by Perkins county for the apprehension of George Dively, who now is serving a term in the Sioux Falls penitentiary under sentence from Perkins county.

CANADIAN LUMBERMAN DENOUNCES GOVERNMENT

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Denunciation of the government with regard to the suit pending against lumbermen, was made today by E. M. Trower, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, in an address before the Northwestern Lumbermen's association.

Boxes of O'Brien's Candy and Dalzell's Ice Cream Bricks. Given away each day in the want ads to those finding their names. Read the want ads each day, if you don't get a prize you will probably find something advertised that appeals to you.

The Weather

Table with weather data for Nebraska, Iowa, and Omaha. Includes temperature, precipitation, and wind speed.

Local Weather Record

Table with local weather records for Omaha, including temperature, precipitation, and wind speed for various dates.

TWO ARRESTS IN CHICAGO IN THE BUEHLER CASE

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Two young men were arrested today at the request of the New York police, as a sequel to a statement by Miss Violet Buehler, the 15-year-old heiress.

MISS LULU GLASER GRANTED A DIVORCE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Ralph C. Herne, known on the stage as Miss Lulu Glaser, was given a decree of divorce today. Some weeks ago Miss Glaser told the court that her husband had beaten her and choked her a number of times. Herse was summoned into court and admitted that he had ill-treated his wife.

LORIMER HEARING GOES OVER UNTIL THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Lorimer committee met today and immediately adjourned its inquiry until tomorrow because of the indisposition of Elbridge Haney, attorney for Mr. Lorimer.

COTTON WORKERS STRIKE NEARS END

MANCHESTER, England, Jan. 17.—The proposals made to the employers and workers at the cotton trade conference by Sir George Askwit, representing the Board of trade, appear likely to put an end to the industrial war which has been so costly to both sides.

GENERAL GRANT SAYS CANTEN IS NOT NEEDED

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—General Frederick D. Grant, who many times in official reports has recommended the restoration of the army canteen, now is opposed to it. This information came today in a letter he wrote to a temperance paper of Evanston, Ill.

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