

## THIRD TERM TEST ELUDED BY HOUSE

Representatives Avoid Going on Record on Resolution Commending Washington's Example.

## TWO PARTIES MATCH WITS

Measure Loses Place on Calendar, but May Be Revived.

## PARLIAMENTARY CLASH OCCURS

Democrats Find Themselves in Hole and Back Out.

## SUSPENSION OR RULES LOSES

Republicans Refuse to Vote to Order "Second" in Order to Put Democrats in Position of Attacking Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The house of representatives today avoided going on record on presidential third terms. Just at the moment when the Slayden resolution, aimed primarily at Colonel Roosevelt, seemed about to pass, a shrewd parliamentary turn displayed the measure from further consideration. It may be revived later in the session, but its position of vantage on the house calendar was lost.

Mr. Slayden, a Texas democrat, introduced the resolution a week ago. It sought to express as the "opinion of the house" that the example of Washington in retiring after a second term had by universal consent of the country, violation of which would be fraught with peril to free institutions. The resolution was called up today with but little warning, and there was a quick matching of wits. Suspension of the rules was required to pass the measure, and to suspend the rules "a second" had to be considered as ordered.

Mr. Sims of Tennessee objected to the "second," and a vote by tellers on ordering this parliamentary move was necessary. The republicans, in hurried conference, had determined not to vote on the resolution, thus putting the democrats in the position of passing the measure by a party vote, and in the opinion of a number of them, indicating fear of Mr. Roosevelt as the republican nominee.

Hence the bulk of the democrats decided not to vote for the "second," and it was defeated, 96 to 51. Four republicans cast their votes for the second. Former Speaker Cannon led the way and was followed by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, who had planned to speak against the third term idea; Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, "father of the house"; and Mr. Higgins of Connecticut.

With the "second" defeated Mr. Slayden was forced, amid a burst of applause, to withdraw his motion for suspension of the rules. The resolution was returned to the committee on elections.

## GUGGENHEIM DIVORCE CASE SET FOR WEDNESDAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The suit of Mrs. Grace B. Guggenheim to set aside the decree of divorce which in 1901 separated her from her husband, William Guggenheim of smelter fame, was set today for hearing Wednesday, February 7, in the circuit court before Judge Windes.

The complainant asserts that the decree entered in Chicago eleven years ago is invalid because when the bill of divorce was filed she was not a bona fide resident of Illinois as was averred in the petition.

More than a month ago Judge Pettit, before whom the suit is pending, the divorce proceedings was set, refused to try the case and it was transferred to Judge Windes. Judge Pettit refused to divulge what caused him to decline to hear the case and rumor injected a political significance into the transfer of the suit to another judge.

## BERT H. CONNORS WILL BE TRIED SECOND TIME

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—Bert H. Connors, the union iron worker, whose trial on the charge of having attempted to blow up the county hall of records, ended in a disagreement of the jury after thirty hours' deliberation Saturday, will be tried again, according to an announcement of the prosecution today.

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Generally fair; somewhat cooler.  
For Iowa—Generally fair; somewhat cooler.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.		
Hour.	F.	C.
5 a. m.	19	-7
6 a. m.	19	-7
7 a. m.	19	-7
8 a. m.	19	-7
9 a. m.	19	-7
10 a. m.	19	-7
11 a. m.	19	-7
12 m.	19	-7
1 p. m.	19	-7
2 p. m.	19	-7
3 p. m.	19	-7
4 p. m.	19	-7
5 p. m.	19	-7
6 p. m.	19	-7
7 p. m.	19	-7
8 p. m.	19	-7
9 p. m.	19	-7
10 p. m.	19	-7
11 p. m.	19	-7

## Comparative Local Record.

1912. 1911. 1910. 1909.				
Highest yesterday	19	22	31	34
Lowest yesterday	19	21	20	26
Mean temperature	19	21	26	30
Precipitation	0	0	0	0
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.				
Normal temperature	21	21	21	21
Deficiency for the day	2	2	2	2
Total excess since March 1	0	0	0	0
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Excess for cor. period, 1910-1911	4.97	4.97	4.97	4.97
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Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.				
Station and State	Temp.	High.	Low.	
Omaha, clear	19	21	15	
Chicago, clear	18	20	14	
St. Louis, clear	18	20	14	
Indianapolis, clear	18	20	14	
St. Paul, clear	18	20	14	
Minneapolis, clear	18	20	14	
Des Moines, clear	18	20	14	
Sioux City, clear	18	20	14	
Wasson, clear	18	20	14	
J. A. WHEELER, Local Forecaster.				

## The National Capital

Monday, February 5, 1912.

**The Senate.**  
In session at 2 P. M. Lorimer committee held executive session to consider the Stenographer Blumenberg contempt case.

**The House.**  
Met at noon. President Taft transmitted a letter of Secretary Knox giving sugar prices abroad for use of sugar trust investigating committee.

## Secret Service Detective Gets a Smooth Forger

After successfully evading some of the best detectives in the west for nearly five months Grover E. Thrapp, formerly a hotel keeper at Upton, Wyo., was arrested Saturday at Rulo, Neb., by H. B. Mills, Omaha representative of the United States secret service.

Thrapp is said to be wanted in half a dozen cities in Colorado and Nebraska for forgery and defrauding investigations.

Thrapp was in Omaha for defrauding the Plaza hotel and a number of merchants. When the government gets through with him he will be held for Nebraska and Colorado officials.

## Fisher Advises Changes in Arid Homestead Laws

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A reclassification of the forms of entry of lands in the public domain laws to meet the facts in each particular case on entry and rulings by the land office to encourage the bona fide settlement of the west were advocated by Secretary of the Interior Fisher today before the house committee on public lands.

## Slayden Anti-Third Term Resolution is Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Slayden anti-third term resolution was temporarily withdrawn in the house today because of the absence of a second—a parliamentary procedure which took the house by surprise. When Mr. Slayden offered his resolution Representative Norris of Nebraska demanded a second for it, for a way of securing a forty-minute debate.

## Ten Men on Trial on Charge of Holding Laborers in Bondage

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 5.—A special term of the United States district court began here today to try the cases of the ten prominent and wealthy lumbermen who have been indicted on peonage charges. The defendants, it is alleged, have held workmen prisoners while they worked in the mountains of Kentucky. There are fifty-six counts in the indictments. Most of the indictments had been returned against Scott Keeton, who was recently assassinated.

## Lorimer Committee Discharges Reporter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Lorimer investigating committee today summarily dismissed Milton Blumenberg, its official reporter, because of his conduct at the hearing on Sunday night.

## FANNING PUTTING HARD FOR ARTHUR MULLEN

A determined effort is being made to procure the appointment of former Attorney General Arthur Mullen as special prosecutor for the Douglas county grand jury, the strings being pulled by "Charley" Fanning and his protégé, Sheriff McShane. Fanning is particularly interested because of the judge's charge relating to a paving inquiry, and his recent collision with the Albert law as a local proprietor. Mullen is attorney for McShane in his suit to knock out the law requiring jail feeding by contract and to restore to perquisite to the sheriff. Mullen also appeared recently in the police court for young Mahoney, whose father is Fanning's bookkeeper, and both Fanning and McShane are asserting that they will have a champion inside the jury room when Mullen is appointed.

## TRACTION CARS RUN TO JUAREZ

Traffic Across Bridge is Resumed and Refugees Are Slowly Returning to Homes.

## MORE RIOTING IN CHIHUAHUA

Report that General Orozco is to Be Made Governor.

## CUERNAVACA IS STILL SAFE

Numbers of Bapattistas Are Visible in Hills.

## FEW TROOPS WILL BE NEEDED

United States Probably Will Send Regiment of Infantry, Troop of Cavalry and Battalion of Artillery.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—Street car traffic has been resumed today. The disturbed town is returning to their homes. A dozen or more stragglers from the troops' train which Orozco took to Chihuahua yesterday are coming into Juarez this morning. The men, it is said, slipped away from the train whenever stops were made.

Advices from Chihuahua state that rioting among the troops was resumed today. It is reported that General Pasquel Orozco is to be made governor of the state.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—Telegraphic communication was restored today between this city and Cuernavaca. A dispatch just received here says that the first train from the capital arrived at Cuernavaca yesterday, bringing supplies and newspapers. The newspapers are selling at half a peso (about 2 cents) each.

Although hundreds of Zapatistas are visible on the hills surrounding Cuernavaca, the town is regarded as safe on account of its strong garrison, which comprises a considerable force of artillery.

## Few Troops Will Be Needed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Although commanders at El Paso and other army posts on the Mexican border have received orders to hold themselves in readiness for a possible mobilization, unless the situation becomes very serious and noncombatant Americans in Mexico are endangered, it is probable only one regiment, a troop of cavalry and a battalion of field artillery, will be sent to join the troops already in the Department of Texas.

A battalion of the Eighteenth infantry at Whipple Barracks, Ariz., would be one of the first to go should the developments make it evident that a stronger military force is needed there. Other commands which probably would be called are the Eighth infantry at the Presidio of Monterey, Cal., and possibly the Third battalion of the Fourth infantry, at Fort Logan, H. Texas, Ark.

## Maniac Empties Revolver Among Passengers

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Feb. 5.—An old man suddenly became insane today on the east bound express near Swift Current and emptied his revolver among the passengers, killing John G. Klumpp of Calgary. The maniac, whose name has not yet been learned, then committed suicide.

## Bill for Pursuit of Criminal is Rejected

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 5.—A special opinion of the attorney general's department is of great importance to sheriffs and peace officers generally in this state. The case in question came from Sanborn county, and the question at issue is the one of allowing expenses of an official in the pursuit of a criminal.

The sheriff of Sanborn county started on the trail of a murderer, and followed him by auto across the southern half of this state, across Nebraska, Kansas and into Oklahoma, doing track of his man in the hills of Oklahoma. The chase was in a hired auto, which made 2,700 miles and was out over forty days. The bill for the hire was over \$800, and the personal expenses of the sheriff \$300. This the attorney general holds is not a valid claim against the county, as the law of this state makes no provision for allowing expense in a search for a criminal, if he has not been beyond the jurisdiction of the sheriff.

## BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY CRACK SHOT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The accidental discharge of a rifle caused the death here today of George Rudolph, 13 years old, who for months as a member of a vaudeville troupe had held a wand in his mouth while an egg balanced on the end of it was shattered by John C. Ray, a "crack shot." While Ray was cleaning his rifle in the dressing room of a local theater last Wednesday the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering Rudolph's breast.

## FLORIDA REPUBLICANS WILL ENDORSE TAFT

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 5.—Republicans of Florida will have their state convention at Palatka tomorrow and, according to leaders in Jacksonville, will endorse President Taft's administration, not only with resolution, but with a solid Taft delegation to the national convention.

## The New Spring Hats



From the Minneapolis Journal.

## SNEED MURDER TRIAL BEGINS

Rancher Arraigned for Killing Father of Man Who Stole Wife.

## UNWRITTEN LAW IS DEFENSE

First Witness is Travelling Salesman Who Tells of Shooting of Boy and the Arrest of Sneed.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 5.—Three of the most wealthy and influential families of Texas are involved in the trial which began here today of John B. Sneed, accused the murderer of Captain A. G. Boyce, the millionaire banker. That the "unwritten law" will figure conspicuously in the proceedings is indicated by the statement of the accused man and the movements of his counsel.

The killing was the sequel to the elopement of Sneed's wife with Captain Boyce's son, and it is forecast that much of the defense will be pitched on the claim that the elder Boyce acted in the romance.

The killing occurred in the lobby of a Fort Worth hotel several days after Mrs. Sneed had been returned from Winnipeg, whence she had young Boyce eloped.

After the shooting, it is alleged, Sneed said: "It had to be done." Then he predicted the reasons would be brought out at his trial.

All Texas, more or less, is lined up on one side or other for the trial. The Sneeds, the Boyces and the Snyders—the latter the family of Mrs. Sneed—have been well known in Texas since earlier generations began contributing to the state's history. A. G. Boyce, Jr., remains in Canada. At the earnest solicitation of friends he has made no attempt to return to Texas since the elopement and killing.

The trial jury was completed Saturday night.

## Salesman Tells of Shooting.

S. M. Cherry of Galveston, a traveling salesman, was the first state witness. He testified that he was standing near the main entrance of the hotel when he heard pistol shots. He turned to see a man in a stooping position as though rising from his chair.

## HISTORIC MANSION AT SPRINGFIELD, MD., BURNED

SPRINGFIELD, Md., Feb. 5.—The historic mansion at Springfield, birthplace of "Hetty" Patterson, burned today. Filled with relics, the place was a "show place." To every visitor was pointed out the window from which "Hetty" Patterson jumped to mount her horse to ride to Baltimore and meet Jerome Bonaparte, whom she later was to marry.

## Test System Will Be Tested Despite Threats to Strike

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—At the War department it was indicated today that should employees of the Rock Island arsenal strike because of the test of a scientific management system, the government would attempt to procure other employees, or failing in that, would transfer the work to another arsenal. Instructions have been sent to the manufacturer to install the job card system as he was ordered to do.

## Four California Labor Officials Plead Not Guilty

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—Their demurrers and preliminary motions overruled, Olaf Tviltmo, Anton Johannsen, E. A. Clancy and J. E. Munsey, the labor leaders indicted on charges of conspiracy to transport dynamite, entered pleas of not guilty today before Judge Olin Wellborn of the United States district court.

## Elgin Butter Market Drops Four Cents

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 5.—Butter firm at 12 cents, a drop of 4 cents from last week. Output, 450,000 pounds. The congested condition of leading butter markets of the east is attributed to a great reduction made by quotation committees of the Elgin butter board. This afternoon members of the committee declared the output had materially increased during the last week.

## SON OF PEORIA BREWER DISAPPEARS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—At the request of Charles M. Robinson, a retired brewer of Peoria, Ill., police here today instituted a search for his son, Leslie Jule, a government revenue service employee. Robinson says he fears his son has met with an accident or violence. The young man disappeared from a downtown hotel Saturday evening before leaving for his father, who shared a room with him, that he would return in a short time. He had about \$50 with him.

## Compared with the corresponding week of last year

The Bee gained 844 inches display  
Nearest competitor lost 549 inches display  
Week ending Sunday, Feb. 4, 1912

## GRAND JURY GETS READY FOR WORK

Sixteen Men Are Selected, Sworn in and Then By Judge Sutton, Instructed as to Their Duties.

## GEIGER IS NAMED AS FOREMAN

Charge of Court is Lengthy and Violations of Law Are Hinted at.

## PROBE IS TO BE USED AS NEEDED

Trusts and Combinations May Come in for Some Investigation.

## JAILS OF COUNTY TO BE VISITED

From the Bench, the Jurymen Are Informed of Some Ugly Rumors and They Are Requested to Try and Run Them Down.

Deliberations of the February term grand jury of the Douglas county district court were begun yesterday. Presiding Judge Abraham L. Sutton empaneled the grand jury yesterday morning and instructed it at noon. John W. Geiger, a national lecturer of the Woodmen of the World, was named foreman of the inquisitorial body, and N. D. Mann, Twenty-second and K streets, South Omaha, was made grand jury bailiff.

Judge Sutton's instructions specifically called the grand jury's attention to rumors and charges of various law violations and corruption.

The personnel of the grand jury is as follows: John W. Geiger, 94 North Fortieth street, national lecturer for the Woodmen of the World.

Harvey Chellis, 506 South Twenty-first avenue, bartender.

John Daugherty, Benson, farmer.

Edward Groth, 1023 South Eleventh street, grocer.

A. A. Heath, 961 North Twenty-eighth avenue, grocer.

Horace L. Helfrich, Florence, farmer.

A. D. Klein, 735 South Thirty-seventh street, department manager Sunderland Bros.

Larry Cleary, Thirty-ninth and L streets, South Omaha, laborer.

V. M. Lathaw, the Merriam, dealer in rubber goods.

Martin O'Connor, Forty-first and P streets, South Omaha, inspector for Cudahy Packing company.

A. D. Spelt, the Untah, salesman.

John A. Bruce, 505 Cass street, engineer in city engineer's office.

Charles Bohwer, Benson, farmer.

Harry G. Swain, the Sterling, porter.

J. P. Donahay, 1022 North Sixteenth street, South Omaha.

J. L. Alvason, 2201 Fowler avenue, teacher.

All but Three Request.

Of the original grand jury panel of twenty-three, all but three reported service. Two had not been found with summons and presumably have moved away; one had been excused, because he had moved out of the county.

After examining the prospective grand jurors for cause, Judge Sutton excused four—Leonard Burkman and Chester Fry because they are not yet 25 years old and W. W. Thomas and G. D. Gordon on account of sickness.

Given Instructions.

Judge Sutton pointed out to the jurors the importance of their position, and the urgent necessity of their being absolutely impartial and fearless in their deliberations and decisions, and then specifically charged them as follows:

"The first thing in your deliberations should be to inquire into and true presentment make, if in your opinion such presentment should be made, of such persons as are now held in the county jail to answer charges preferred against them, since the last term of this court, and if you should do so as speedily as possible.

"For some time rumors have been in circulation that corrupt influences have been used for the purpose of influencing jurors in the discharge of their duties, if these rumors are grounded upon facts, a most dangerous situation exists, which demands the immediate action of the grand jury.

"Jury bribing is a heinous crime, and a jury member is a dangerous criminal and the grand jury should carefully and vigorously investigate all rumors of jury bribing, and promptly indict any person who has tampered with a juror. If you do find that jury bribing has been going on in Douglas county, you should promptly indict the person or persons who influenced the jurors, and all officers or attorneys of any company or corporation who furnished the money and participated in said jury bribing should be indicted by the grand jury, providing you find sufficient evidence to warrant indictment.

Tampering with Ballots.

"The court calls your attention to rumors that were in circulation last fall, regarding tampering with the official returns at the late county primary. If these rumors are true and official ballots and returns have been tampered with, a serious crime has been committed. These rumors should be promptly and vigorously investigated by the grand jury, and any person or persons found to have violated the law should be indicted.

"The court also calls your attention to

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