

THE MESSAGE READ

Congress Receives the President's Annual Address.

ALGER TAKES THE OATH IN SENATE

Senator Cullom Introduces an Antitrust Bill and Representative Hull a Measure Creating General Staff Corps For Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Interest in the session of the senate yesterday was heightened by the fact that the president's message to congress would be read and also that General Russell Alger of Michigan, former secretary of war under President McKinley, would be sworn in to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McMillan.

One hour and fifteen minutes were consumed in reading the president's message. Almost the entire Republican representation were in their seats, but not more than half the seats on the Democratic side were occupied.

The closest attention was paid to the message as it was being read.

A number of bills and resolutions were introduced, following a brief executive session.

The resignation of the Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, was received with genuine regret. He had become a familiar figure in the body and was personally acquainted with every senator.

At 1:50 p. m. the senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Charles A. Russell, representative from Connecticut.

The house was in session an hour and forty minutes. One hour of that time was consumed in reading the president's message.

There appears to be no doubt that the president is determined to force the consideration of antitrust measures at this session of congress.

Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, introduced a bill creating a general staff corps of the United States army.

Opening Day in Congress. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The senate was in session twelve minutes the first day of the session, an adjournment at once being taken out of respect to the memory of the late Senator James McMillan, who died during the recess.

NOTED JURIST DEAD.

Judge Robert Earl Passes Away at His Herkimer Home.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Robert Earl, former judge of the court of appeals, is dead at his home in Herkimer.

Judge Earl was born in Herkimer Sept. 10, 1824. He graduated from Union college in 1845 and from that college and also Columbia received the degree of LL. D.

Several years ago Judge Earl founded the Herkimer Free library by giving his magnificent home in that village to be used for that purpose.

EX-SPEAKER REED ILL.

Suffers a Sudden Attack of Gastritis in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed had a sudden and quite severe attack of gastritis last evening.

The sudden illness of the ex-speaker caused considerable alarm to his friends, but at a late hour Mr. Reed was getting on better than had been feared earlier in the evening.

COLOMBIA OUSTS CONCHA.

Retirement of the Minister Believed to Favor Canal Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Concha has been relieved as minister for Colombia by orders from Bogota.

Meanwhile Dr. Herran has been clothed by his government with full authority to prosecute the negotiations looking to a canal treaty with considerably enlarged powers.

Odell Favors Lake Canal Route.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Governor Odell proposes to have a 1,000-ton barge canal and yet save the state \$20,000,000.

Dr. Joseph Parker Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City temple, who had been seriously ill for some time past, is dead.

Herr Krupp Exasperated.

ROME, Nov. 28.—An inquiry instituted into the scandals concerning the late Herr Krupp at Capri island is said to have completely cleared the deceased's character.

Three Boys Killed While Hunting.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—Harold H. Merrick, aged fourteen, a high school student of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting near Wolcott, Kan.

November a Record Month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The month just closed was exceptionally warm and especially east of the Mississippi, where the temperature averaged 4 to 10 degrees above the November normal.

Will Not Leave Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.—Another hitch has occurred in the evacuation of this city by the foreign garrisons.

TO TRY GLENN AGAIN

Major Must Answer to Cruelty Charges Second Time.

SO ORDERED FROM WASHINGTON.

Action in the Samar Campaign to Be Investigated—He is Said to Have Ordered Execution of Misleading Native Guides.

MANILA, Dec. 3.—Orders have been received from Washington directing that Major Edward F. Glenn of the Fifth Infantry shall be put on trial a second time for alleged cruelty committed during the Samar campaign.

Major Glenn himself reported the incident, which has been the subject of an extensive inquiry for several months past.

The price of rice has been broken, and the native operators have insured the supply of this foodstuff at reasonable rates.

Pershing Crossed Mindanao. MANILA, Dec. 1.—Captain Pershing, with sixty men, has completed a march across the island of Mindanao from Camp Vlears to Yligan.

Bank Cashier Robbed.

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 3.—The bank at Bridger, in Carbon county, was entered by three masked men during the day, and Cashier Trumbo was relieved of \$2,000.

Grandson For Senator Clark.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 2.—A son was born to the wife of W. A. Clark, Jr., last evening, winning the \$1,000,000 gift which Senator W. A. Clark offered to his sons and daughters a year ago for the first grandson presented to him.

Dowager Empress Has a Birthday.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 3.—Advices received here from Peking say the sixty-eighth birthday of the empress dowager was celebrated with great eclat at Peking on Nov. 9.

White Caps Not Guilty.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 2.—The jury in the case of the seven citizens of Marion charged with participating in the famous Marion White Cap raid returned a verdict of not guilty for all of them at 1:05 o'clock this morning.

The Erie Must Settle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A jury in the United States circuit court has awarded Mrs. Isabella M. Latelle of Allentown, N. J., a verdict of \$2,000 against the Erie railway for alleged false imprisonment and having ejected her by force from one of its trains.

Copyright With Spain Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It is announced at the state department that the international copyright agreement with Spain of 1895 has been restored to full effect by an exchange of diplomatic notes.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tactfully Told.

Heavy falls of snow were reported in Nebraska and Wyoming. Severe storms, causing several shipwrecks, raged on the British coast.

The French deputies have voted \$30,000 for the educational and fine arts exhibits at the St. Louis fair.

Walter Morehead has asked for an inventory of the estate of the late Collis P. Huntington in proceedings to recover \$123,000,000.

Mrs. Jennie Leys has got a verdict of \$100,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed in the Park avenue tunnel disaster in New York city.

Tuesday, Dec. 2.

The Korean cabinet has resigned. Snow four feet deep was reported in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Admiral Dewey and staff sailed in the Mayflower for Culebra Island. One woman was killed and another fatally wounded by an unknown man in Pittsburg.

The merger of the Sharon and Union Steel companies, capital \$40,000,000, became operative.

Monday, Dec. 1.

West Point defeated Annapolis at Philadelphia by a score of 22 to 8. Severe punishment has been inflicted by a British expedition upon the turbulent Waziris on the Indian border.

General Schalkburger and Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, former Boer delegates, sailed from England for South Africa.

An unconfirmed report says that 1,000 deaths have resulted from a smallpox scourge in the Furni Islands, Greek archipelago.

The Mad Mollah of Somaliland has sent into the British camp a train of supply camels captured from the British, with a defiant message.

The shipping strike at Marseilles was reported to be spreading, and many steamers lie idle at the docks.

Saturday, Nov. 29.

The Michigan supreme court has declared the state inheritance tax law unconstitutional.

A St. Louis flier on the Big Four road was wrecked near Avon, Ind. Many persons were injured.

The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Professor Adolf Lorenz, the noted Vienna physician, by the Northwestern university, Chicago.

Friday, Nov. 28.

A fever epidemic is killing people by the score in the interior of Colombia.

The Union Pacific storehouse in Omaha has been burned; loss, \$175,000.

A Utah syndicate has spent \$21,000,000 for a Mexican ranch 159 miles long.

General Manning's flying column has relieved the garrison at Bohotle, Somaliland.

Benider Kabyles have been reported in revolt again in Morocco. Tetuan has surrendered.

Secretary Wilson has placed an embargo on New England cattle because of disease.

Ten persons were hurt and two severely injured in a railroad wreck near Greenville, Ill.

A Dutch lieutenant and twenty men were drowned in Sumatra as the result of an attack by Chinese.

Siam has by law adopted the gold standard, and her mints have been closed to the free coinage of silver.

The Illinois Central railroad has decided to start a fast double daily train service between Chicago and New Orleans.

Thursday, Nov. 27.

Herr Krupp was buried at Essen. Emperor William followed the hearse on foot.

The Michigan increased its freight rates on provisions and dressed meats. Other roads will follow.

Turkey has ordered sixteen batteries of field guns from the Krupp works and 200,000 Mauser rifles.

The Twentieth Century Limited made 101 miles in 110 minutes, breaking the record between Elkhart, Ind., and Chicago.

One person was killed, two fatally hurt and two are missing as the result of the collapse of an iron furnace at Birmingham, Ala.

The Hamburg-American Steamship company has decided to add two steamers to its New York-Mediterranean line for the winter season.

Fourteen Deer Hunters Killed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 1.—The season for hunting deer in the northern woods has just closed. Fatalities have been unusually frequent in the woods this season, fourteen men having been killed while hunting deer in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Two Millions For Strikers' Aid.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—It was officially announced at the national headquarters of the mine workers that when the miners meet in national convention here in January to prepare a new wage scale Secretary Wilson will report that the amount of money given by them for the strike was more than \$2,000,000.

Fire Destroys Much Sweetness.

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 3.—The plant of the Brookville Manufacturing company has been destroyed by fire; loss, \$100,000, with insurance of \$52,000.



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