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## GOV. HUGHES TAKES OFFICE

He Promises a Common-Sense Administration For the Public.

### CROWDS APPLAUD HIM

Presents a Striking Figure During the Fourteen Minute Speech-His Promises Inspire Confidence-An Unusual Inauguration-Assembly Chamber Jammed.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3 .- "I assume the office of Governor without other ambition than to serve the people of the State. I have not coveted its powers nor do I permit myself to shrink from its responsibilities. Sensible of its magnitude and of my own Hmitations, I undertake the task of administration without illusion. But you do not require the impossible. You have bound me to earnest and bonest endeavor in the interest of all the people according to the best of my ability, and that obligation by the help of God I shall discharge."

With these words, earnestly spoken at the beginning of his inaugural address Charles E. Hughes announced the guiding principle of his administrations which began Tuesday when he was officially installed as Governor of New York State.

The New York State administration which assumed office is made up as follows:

Governor-CHARLES E. HUGHES of New York. Lieutenant Governor - LEWIS STUYVESANT CHANLER of Dutch-

Secretary of State-JOHN S. WHALEN of Monroe.

Controller-MARTIN H. GLYNN of Albany. Attorney General-WILLIAM S.

JACKSON of Erie. Treasurer-JULIUS HAUSER of Suffolk.

Engineer and Surveyor-FRED-TRICK W. SKENE of Queens.

All of these, excepting Governor Hughes are Democrats.

Not since Mr. Roosevelt became Sovernor has a crowd of any such size as that which was in evidence here turned out to witness an inangaration. The streets were lined with pectators, who witnessed the miliary spectacle, and cheered the incoming and the outgoing Governor as they made their way together from the Executive Mansion to the State Capitol in an open carriage, irawn by four white horses.

Assembly Chamber Jammed. The spacious Assembly Chamber, where the inauguration ceremonies were held, could not begin to accomnodate even those who were provided with tickets, let alone the great crowd of unprivileged who damored at the doors. Both the section of the pit open to spectators and the galleries were jammed, and all the while the function was in progress the corridors of the Capitol dere crowded.

Governor a Striking Figure. During the fourteen minutes that Bovernor Hughes spoke he presentod a figure of striking interest. His strong, intellectual forehead, overhadowing his keen gray-blue eyes, tood out in bold relief between his ark brown hair, parted well down on the left side, and the fringe of black beard, flecked here and there rith tiny threads of silver. He held is head up and well back as he deivered his inaugural address, which vas fraught with such intense inerest for the politicians who heard im pronounce, as it were, their oom as partisan favorites.

Governor Hughes transacted no ficial bsiness, leaving the Capitol hortly after 2 o'clock and not even pening the official mail. The Goveror had luncheon at the mansion and hen was ready for the usual recepon at the mansion which lasted rom 4 o'clock until 6. This drew an mmense throng.

The reception was one of the most nusual that has ever been seen. It as surprising how few men in poliics really knew Mr. Hughes and it as also surprising to see a man -lected Governor who scarcely knew one of the politicians. As members of the Legislature and party leaders assed in line before him, they were resented by name, but seldom was there a look of recognition on the part of the Governor.

## OIL BY WAY OF PANAMA.

First Shipment from California To Be Piped Across the Isthmus.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3 .- The steamer Argylle sailed for Panama with 30,000 barrels of petroleum consigned to points on the Atlantic

This cargo will be piped across the athmus through the recently comleted pipe line of the Union Off Company, and is the firt shipment of California oil to the East over the

Dr. Hamilton Says Thaw Is Insanc. New York, Jan. 3 .- Dr. Allan Mc-Lane Hamilton, the alienist, in an interview, said that Harry Thaw was in a dangerous predicament, as this was the first time in history that a cunatic wanted to try his own case. Thaw, he declared, was worse than Czolgosz. There was no doubt, he believed, as to the insanity of the slayer of Stanford White, and he beilevd that the District Attorney would accept a plea of insanity.

PRESIDENT CASSATT DEAD.

Head of Pennsylvania Railroad Stricken With Heart Disease, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3 .- Alexander Johnston Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. dled suddenly at his residence in this city. Mr. Cassatt, who was a little more than sixty-seven years of age, was stricken with heart disease and died before assistance could be given him. He was a victim of an acute heart attack known professionally as

the Stokes-Adams syndrome. Though Mr. Cassatt's death was entirely unexpected, he had been in ill health or nearly a year. His condition was aggravated by an atttack of whooping cough which he contracted from his grandchildren while at Bar Harbor. He never entirely recovered from the effects of the attack, and when he returned to Philadelphia he remained for several weeks at his country home in Haverford before he resumed his duties as head of the railroad and its allied interests.



Johathan Bourne, Jr.,

the first man to be elected to United States Senate by popular vote. He hails from Oregon, and cannot take his seat in the Senate until the Oregon Legislature has confirmed the

## MANN ACQUITTED OF PERJURY.

Town Topics Editor Not Guilty of False Swearing in Hapgood Case.

New York, Jan. 1 .- After a trial lasting two weeks, Col. William d'Alton Mann, editor of Town Topics, was acquitted by a jury before Recorder Goff, in the Court of General Session, of the charge of perjury, which had been made against him in connection with the Norman Hap-

Prosecutor Garvan announced there was no other charge pending against Col. Mann. The charge of perjury grew out of his denial on the trial of Editor Hapgood, of Col-Her's, on the charge of libelling Justice Deuel, of Special Sessions, that he had written "W. D. M., O. K." on a letter from Count Reginald Ward, of London.

## CARS A SHIPPER'S RIGHT.

Texas Commission Says Railways May Not Hinder Shipment.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 3 .- The question whether a railroad has a legal right to refuse to furnish cars for shipment of freight destined to points off its line of road was brought to an issue by the State Railroad Commission in an order requiring that all roads in the State must furnish cars upon written application of the shipper, no matter whether the shipment is destined for a point on the line of road furnishing the car or a point on a connecting line.

Railroads have been refusing to furnish cars for shipments destined to points on other lines and many complaints have reached the commission from shippers.

## BRYAN ADMITS CANDIDACY.

Honor Something No American Citizen Should Deckine."

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 3 .- In an interview William J. Bryan virtually admitted that he would be a candidate for the Presidential nomination before the next Democratic National Convention.

"While I have not yet an sounced that I would be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan, "I have not stated that I would not be a candidate. Such a high honor as the Presidential nomination is something that no American citizen should decline."

Mr. Bryan said there was no foundation for the story to the effect that he would, if nominated, favor the selection of Senator William J. Stone of Missouri as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

## TRADE WITH PANAMA GROWS.

Goods Worth More Than \$14,000,-

000 Sent There. Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.-The remarkable growth in the export trade of the United States with Panama in the last two years is shown in a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Com-

merce and Labor. From a little more than \$2,500,-000 in exports to Panama two years ago, American trade with that country for the present year will show an export trade aggregating more than \$14,000,000. It is shown that for the eleven months ended with November the export trade amounted to \$12,956,871, and the figures for the single month of November totaled \$1,273,507.

## **WORLD NEWS OF THE WELK**

Covering Minor Happenings from all over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader-A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Many men in official and Congressional circles in Washington regard an American protectorate as the best solution of the Cuban problem.

Bright sunshine added to the pleasure of the guests at the President's New Year's reception in the White House.

Archbishop Ireland, at his New Year's celebration, in Philadelphia, likened the French to Pagans for the government's treatment of the

Roman Catholic Church. New York Central will be hit hard for train delays by the report of the State Commission, following its investigation.

Congress will be asked by the American Association for the Advancement of Science to establish natural forest reserves in the White Mountain and Southern Appalachian regions.

Cubans declare an independent republic cannot be maintained on the island if American troops are withdrawn.

Secretary Shaw received an opinion that the section of the Dingley tariff law imposing a discriminating duty on goods imported in foreign ships was operative.

Lieutenant Commander Sims, inspector of target practice in the navy. declared big battle ships of the all big gun type better and less expensive than small battle ships,

Legislators in Western States are preparing for a year of great activity in legislation in the interests of the people.

William S. Jackson, Attorney General-elect, notified W. R. Hearst that he would re-open his contest for the Mayoralty of New York city.

John D. Rockefeller gave as his New Year message Lamartine's words, "I have seen very little evil in the world and remember only the good."

Captain Kincaid Smith, M. P., said King Edward would soon visit Canada, and, he believed, would meet President Roosevelt. Contract was awarded for the steel

to construct the tower of a life insurance building in New York, the tallest in the world. Administration officials in Wash-

ington fear the propaganda for the annexation of Cuba, believing war would follow forced annexation. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw

defended his action in releasing government bonds asserting they went to help the business of the country. ames McCrea was said to be the choice as successor of the Alexander J. Cassatt as head of the Pennsyl-

vania system. The American Historical Association elected James Bryce, the coming British Ambassador, to honorary

membership. Thousands of dollars' worth of brass signs, door knobs and faucets were stolen from buildings in lower Broadway, New York city, by thieves disguised as workmen.

Stockholders, charging they have been deprived of their rights in the plan for issuance of \$100,000,000 of new stock by the St. Paul Railroad, began suit in the Supreme Court.

Under a decision of the State Railroad Commission the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company may raise \$20,000,000 by a mortgage and increase its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$20,000,000.

Eight Americans and Mexicans were massacred by Yaqui Indians in Rancho, Mexico.

Cuban liberals were angry at the rumor that Governor Magoon had reported the island could not be governed unless troops stayed there.

John S. Whalen, Secretary of State-elect, named labor men as his assistants, ignoring party managers. Five hundred feet of the New

York Central Railroad tracks were torn up, as the first aggressive action by New York city to enforce its or-

## FOREIGN NEWS.

A squadron of first class British armored cruisers is coming to the Jamestown exposition, says a cable despatch from London. A cable despatch from Teheran

tells of the enthusiastic acceptance of the new Persian constitution. Defying medical precedent in keeping alive despite all the symptoms

of a fatal issue, the Shah amazes physicians, according to a cable from Teheran. According to a despatch from Teheran both the Shah and the Crown

Prince have accepted and signed the Persian constitution. A snowall exceeding any record of

the last quarter century makes Lon-

don a quagmire. There is still hope of a settlement of the difficulties encountered in arranging a new Russo-Japanese treaty of commerce which, says a St. Petersburg despatch, has been delayed by the untenable demands of

James Bryce, new Ambassador to the United States, is, according to a despatch from London, in splendid physical and mental health.

It is reported in Tangier that the German flag is about to be hoisted over Raisull's stronghold at Zinat. Broad plans or guarding tourists'

interests are being made by the Association for the Protection of Travellers in Germany, says a cable from

Prices generally improved on the Paris bourse, owing to the failure of the Bank of England to raise its London's stock market remained

comparatively firm on the better money outlook, in spite of high carrying rates on Americans. According to a despatch from Te-

heran, the Medgellis insist on a Par-liament without a Senate, as proposed in the original constitution. Count Witte has said to friends, according to a St. Petersburg despatch, that he believes a renewal of war between Russa and Japan is an

impossibility. Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig - Holstein - Sonderburg-Glucksburg, has been betrothed to Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of the German Emperor, says a de-

Ten million people are reported in danger of starvation in China and the Chinese Minister here has appealed for speedy relief.

#### SPORTING NEWS.

spatch from Berlin.

Burlew and O'Neil's Judge Post won the New Year preliminary at the New Orleans race track.

College athletic representatives plan to form a big national intercollegiate body.

The Automobile Club of America has appointed a Committee on Public Safety to aid in regulating the use of automobiles. The Eastern Yacht Club's special

committee on the German-American match for 1907 has written the Kaiserlicher Yacht Club that it cannot race during Kiel week as desired by the German yachtsmen.

The officers of the Motor Boat Club of America are busy arranging an interesting schedule of events for the coming season.

## GOVERNMENT WRECK INQUIRY.

Commerce Commission to Look Into Recent Disasters.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.-Under the authority of a resolution passed by Congress, directing it to make an inquiry into the operation of the block signal system on the railroads of the United States, the Interstate Commerce Commission has decided for the first time in its history to conduct an investigation into the causes for railroad wrecks.

Under the Interstate Commerce act the commission is not empowered except in a limited way in accordance with the provisions of the safety appliance law, to exercise any jurisdiction over railroads so far as the safety of passengers is concerned.

It so happens, however, that the commission was directed in a resolution approved June 30, 1906, "to investigate and report on the use and necessity for block signal tems and appliances for the automatic control of railway trains in the States." For this purpose the commission is authorized to employ persons who are familiar with the subject, and may use such of its own employes as are necessary to make a thorough examination into the mat-

The resolution further provides that the commission, in making a report in this connection, shall recommend such legislation as seems advisable and in prosecuting the investigations authorization is given to summon witnesses, call for records and papers and administer oaths.

## BONUS FOR BABIES.

Labor Union's Plan to Discourage Race Suicide.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3 .- A bonus of \$100 for a baby, \$200 for twins and \$500 for triplets.

This is the latest inducement to wives of union men to bring into the world large numbers of promising young unionists. It is in contemplation by the Bakers' and Confectioners' Union of Chicago, which proposes to create the Union Pension Association. Every member of a labor union will be invited to join. The plan contemplates a small initiation fee, triffing monthly dues and an assessment of 25 cents each whenever a child comes to the home of a fellow-member.

Said Simon O'Donnell, of the Plumbers; "We propose to encourage the rearing of families and remove, as far as possible, the humillating circumstances that far too often make the little stranger's advent into this world anything but welcome."

The union is preparing a letter to President Roosevelt asking him what he thinks of the idea.

Folk Ends a Railroad Lobby.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 3 .- Following Gov. Folk's announced intention to require all lobyists to register and make public the means used to secure legislation, the Burlington Rallroad has declared it will not maintain a lobby this session.

Negro Kills White Man.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 3.-Frederick Kelley, a nephew of State Senator McGann, was killed by a negro on a crowded main street.

Kelley accidentally jostled a negro woman.

ACCUSES COTTON EXCHANGE.

Southern Growers Would Forbid the Use of the Mails.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3 .- Efforts are being made by the cottongrowers of the South to have the Post-Office Department Issue A fraud order against the New York Cotton Exchange and forbid it the use of the mails.

The matter will be brought to the attention of the department officials within a short time. A joint committee of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association, of which Harvie Jordan, of Atlanta, is president, and the Co-operative Farmers' Educational Union, with a membership of 8,000,000, is now drawing up the charges.

Representative Lon Livingston, of Georgia, recently called the attention of the Department of Agriculture to what he asserted to be gross irregularities. Secretary Wilson was told that because of the practises of the Cotton Exchange \$41,000,000 had been lost to the cotton growers of the south in a single year. Mr. Wilson advised Representative Livingston that the Department of Agriculture could do nothing and that the only remedy lay in the Post Office Department.

Because of discriminations by the New York Cotton Exchange, it is charged that the price of spot cotton is generally about one hundred points higher in New York than in New Orleans, with all the natural advantages in favor of the latter

### Indict Perkins and Fairchild.

New York, Jan. 3 .- George W. Perkins, former Vice President of the New York Life Insurance Company and a member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, President of the New York Security and Trust Company, and Secretary of the Treasury under President Cleveland, were indicted for forgery in the third degree, alleged to have been committed as officers of the New York Life Insurance Company. There are six indictments against each of the defendants.

The indictments are the result of the Grand Jury's investigations of the New York Life Insurance Company's affairs, and deal with certain stock transactions made after the Prussian Government had refused to permit the New York Life to do butiness in Germany as long as that company carried railroad and industrial stocks and bonds in its treasury. It was for the purpose of getting around that objection that the New York Life, through Mr. Perkins, had blocks of Chicago and Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock and bonds transferred to the New York Security and Trust Company and to the Central National Bank, making it appear as though these transactions had been genuine



Justice James Fitzgerald. who has been appointed to try the case of Harry K. Thaw, in New York

SEVEN RAILROADS ACCUSED.

Government Suits to be Brought for

Violation of Cattle Shipment Law. Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.-Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture transmitted to the Department of Justice nine additional cases of alleged violation of what is popularly known as the "36-hour law," the act of Congress which provides that railroad companies shall not detain live stock on cars for a longer period than 28 hours without food and water, except with the consent of the owner of the stock, and then for no longer a time than thirty-six hours. The law provides a penalty of \$500 for a violation in each case.

Secretary Wilson says there are several hundred cases under consideration by the Agricultural Department, and that in every case where the evidence warrants its prosecution will be insisted on.

Roasted to Death at His Post. Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 3 .- The Seaboard Air Line fast mail, northbound, crashed into a string of loaded freight cars at Peachland, a flag station, partially wrecking the passenger train and killing Engineer S. E. Maxwell, of Raleigh.

Running fifty miles an hour, Engineer Maxwell sighted the freight train as he rounded the curve near Peachland. He stuck to his post was caught between the engine and tender and slowly roasted to death in view of the rescuers, who strained every nerve to reach him.

No one else was hurt.

# 43 DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

Appalling Disaster on the B. & O. Railroad Near Washington.

### ACCIDENT DUE TO FOO

Engine of Empty Train Ploughs Through Cars of Passenger Train, Killing and Maiming Men, Women and Children-Most of the Dead and Injured Lived in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3 .- A train of seven empty passenger coaches and one baggage car drawn by a heavy passenger engine crashed into a local standing at Terra Cotta station on the Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad three and one-half miles northeast of Washington Sunday night, tore the local train asunder as if it had been made of the fitmiest pine, killed forty-three persons and wounded forty, many of whom will

Train No. 66 is a local composed of three passenger coaches and an engine. It runs from Frederick, Md., to Washington, and was due in Washington at 6.30 o'clock. This train brings to Washington those people who go out to Maryland to spend Sunday. Every seat was occupled and a large number of persons were waiting at Brookland, which is a station a mile this side of Terra Cotta, toward Washington,

There is a down grade from Terra Cotta into Washington and the equipment train came through toward Washington at tremendous speed. It reached Terra Cotta station just as the local train was about to pull out. The signal had been given by the conductor to "go ahead," but there were yet a few people on the platform who had not found places on the train. Most of the passengers, however, were in their places and the bell on the exgine of the local was ringing.

The train of empties crashed inte the rear coach and ploughed its way through, splitting the coach apart, as if it had been a paper box. One side of the car toppled to one side of the track and the other side fell on the other side. It was split as cleanly as if it had been severed by a gigantic axe.

There was a slight drizzle; the air was heavy and damp, and the fog prevented the passengers who were looking out of the windows from seeing more than a yard or two beyond the train. They were crowded into two day coaches. Many of them were standing in the aisles and had been so standing for an hour or more, only two day coaches and a smoker having been provided.

The day coaches were completely wrecked, and it seemed that nearly every one in them must have been killed, yet some escaped without injury. The passengers in the smoker, which made up half of the combination car, escaped without serious injury.

## FINANCIAL.

Figures of the bank statement showed an increase in the surplus reserve of \$2,088,325; an increase in loans of \$5,789,700, and an increase

in deposits of \$9,652,300. The report of the Panama Raffroad showed a falling off in profits due to new equipment purchased during the last fiscal year.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week. The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3 % c. per qt.

Butter.

Creamery, extra....32 1/2 @ 83 Cheese. 

Part Skims ..... 7 1/2 @ 8 3 Eggs. State and Penn.....38 @40 Live Poultry. Chickens, per 1b.....

Dressed Poultry. Turkeys, per lb.....12 Chickens, Phila. lb....18 Fowls, per lb..... 6 Ducklings, per lb..... 8 Fruits-Fresh.

Apples - Greenings Vegetables. Potatoes, L. I., bbl. . \$1 50@\$1 75 Cabbages, per 100... 2 50.@ 4 50 Onions, white, bbl... 2 00@ 5 00 Carrots, per bbl... 1 00@ 1 50 Turnips, per bbl... 65@ 86

Hay and Straw. Hay, prime, cwt. \$1 05 No. 1, per cwt... 1 05 No. 2, per cwt... 95

Clover, mixed, cwt. Straw, long rye... Grain, Etc. Flour, Win. pats.\$3 75 Spring pats... 4 20 Wheat No. 1.... No. 2, red....

Corn, No. 2, yel'w Oats, mixed. Clipped white. LAVE BLOCK. Beeves, city drs'd Calves, city drs'd.

Country, drs'd. Sheep, per cwt. . \$4 25 @\$5 00