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BRYAN SPEAKS ON JACKSON DAY

The Silver Orator Holds Forth at a Banquet at Wooster, Ohio.

THE STEADFASTNESS OF OLD HICKORY

Traits of Character of the Distinguished Democrat Are Discussed. Lessons Drawn from the Life of the Original Democrat—Words of Comfort for the Boers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wooster, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The Hon. William J. Bryan spoke here tonight at the Jackson day banquet, which was held this evening, at his signification, in order that he might keep engagements at New Haven and Boston later in the week. His subject was "Steadfastness," and he said, in part:

Among the traits of character which distinguished Andrew Jackson, no trait was more prominent or more helpful to his country than his steadfastness. When he believed a thing, he believed it. Where duty led, he followed without questioning. When he decided that anything ought to be done, he did it, and no power could overawe him. He did not have in his veins a single drop of "anything to win" blood. When Nicholas Biddle declared that through the national bank he could make and unmake congresses, Jackson replied that that was more power than any one man ought to have in this country and he then began his war against Biddle and his bank, which resulted in the overthrow of that great financier and the institution which he so autocratically controlled. Other were afraid that Biddle's influence, if antagonized would defeat the Democratic party, but Jackson saw in it a menace to his country and he did not stop to consider what effect an attack on the bank would have on himself or his party. He won, and we revere his name and celebrate his day.

Benton, in reviewing Jackson's work said, that as Cicero overthrew the conspiracy of Catalina and saved Rome, so Jackson overthrew the bank and saved America. We shall observe this day in vain if we do not gather from the life of Jackson inspiration and encouragement for the work which lies before us. Today, the Democratic party needs to learn from the hero of New Orleans the lesson of steadfastness; it needs to learn from him not only that to be right is more important than to be successful, but that to be right is the best way to insure success.

A Party Must Have Principles.

A party must have principles or it can have no claim upon public confidence; and how can it commend its principles better than by standing by them? Who will have faith in the creed of a party if the party stands ready to barter away its creed in exchange for the promise of patronage? A halting, vacillating course, not only fails to invite recruits, but it alienates and drives away veterans.

Another reason for steadfastness is found in the fact that no one can tell until the attempt is made what obstacles courage can overcome. The bold and fearless triumph where the timid fail; the victories which live and light us on to noble deeds are the victories snatched from the jaws of defeat by intrepid spirits who preferred death to retreat.

There is a profound philosophy, as well as a religious truth in the words: "He that saveth his life shall lose it." The party that has no higher purpose than to save its own life will die because it deserves to die, if need be, for the sake of a great cause will live because it deserves to live.

Who says that the money power is omnipotent and that the Democratic party must compromise with it or surrender to it? Not until human nature is entirely changed can the financiers be intrusted with the guardianship of the producers of wealth; not until greed becomes just can the money changers construct a system for themselves which will be fair to anyone else. A top can be balanced upon the point only when it is in rapid motion, and so the great financial structure designed by Wall street for the benefit of Wall street will stand upright only so long as it can be kept whirling; the collapse will come when the speed is slackened.

Who says that we cannot afford to measure strength with the great monopolies which now arrogantly assume to control the domain of politics as well as the field of industry? Not until we can gather good fruit from an evil tree, and figs from thistles, can we expect a private monopoly to bring forth public blessings. The water that has been poured into the stocks of our great corporations has for the most part been drawn from the agricultural regions, and the drought that is sure to follow will teach the farmer the meaning of the trust system.

Must we abandon the self evident truth that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed? Must we accept imperialism as an accomplished fact and join in the shout for blood and conquest? Our republic rests upon solid rock and while its principles are revered it cannot be overthrown from within or from without, but if all parties joined together to erect an empire upon American soil, they would build upon the sand and the edifice could not endure. It is a law divine in its origin, irresistible in its force and eternal in its duration, that wrongdoing ultimately destroys the wrong doer and no nation or combination of nations is strong enough to evade or resist retributive justice.

Valor of the Dutch.

But suppose—what no one should assume and what no one can prove—that steadfast adherence to Democratic principles would result in repeated defeat, is there any reason why we should abandon those principles and adopt others, or have none at all? Those who prefer prison fare, or a servile subject's lot to the dangers of the battlefield, may condemn the Boers for continuing what some describe as a hopeless struggle for independence, but those who can measure the mighty influence of great deeds, know that the sturdy Dutchmen of South Africa have already conferred upon the world a benefit that cannot be measured by money. Their valor has brought greater security to all the republics of the earth; the bodies of their dead have built a bulwark behind which the friends of liberty will fight for centuries. The fact that England has been compelled to employ more than 200,000 soldiers to subjugate less than 25,000 men in arms—the fact that England has expended more than $1,000 per Boer—the per capita wealth of the United States—and has neither been able to purchase them nor kill them—these facts are immeasurably valuable to people everywhere who want free government for themselves and are content that others should enjoy it also.

So the Democratic party, whether in power or out of power, is serving mankind when it stands steadfastly for constitutional government and insists that that government shall be administered according to Jeffersonian maxim, equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

BLOODY DUEL AT BERLIN.

Lieutenant Thieme Shoots Student Through the Heart.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Full narratives of the duel fought last Thursday at Jena, in the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Hisenach, in which Lieutenant Thieme, of the Ninety-fourth regiment killed a student of Halle university named Held, by shooting him through the heart, are producing a deep sensation throughout Germany.

Lieutenant Thieme is the best pistol shot of his regiment, and pistols were selected by the court of honor, composed exclusively of army officers, notwithstanding the fact that the student societies proposed the use of sabres. The court of honor stipulated that five shots be exchanged between the duelists, consequently Held had little chance of escape. He was killed at the third exchange of shots.

The duel resulted from a party of students having jostled some army officers in the street. Held was with the students and he slapped the face of Lieutenant Thieme, who was in plain clothes.

COMPELS APOLOGY BEFORE THE TOWN

Rings Fire Bell to Summon People and Makes Dentist Read Insulting Letter—Writer Ostracized.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Paoli, Ind., Jan. 6.—A sensational scene was enacted here Saturday when a young woman, under threat of horse-whipping, compelled a dentist to publicly read an offensive letter he had written her, and to make an apology to the large crowd which surrounded him, and finally to promise to leave town. The man in the case is Dr. C. D. Driscoll, a man of family. The woman is Miss Eva Miller, formerly a resident of Paoli, but now employed as clerk in a store in the hamlet of Saltillo, a few miles north of Paoli.

Driscoll had written Miss Miller a letter in which he confessed his love for her and asked that she meet him. The letter was of an offensive nature. Miss Miller came to Paoli today and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Driscoll on the charge of horsewhipping his wife. She lay in wait for the return of Driscoll in the marshal's custody on his way to jail. She had a horsewhip concealed in the folds of her dress.

Driscoll did not come. Instead he called to his aid a number of friends and refused to go to the station. The young woman had the fire alarm bell rung, and the entire town was called out.

Surrounded by friends she had now told her story to, and followed by almost the entire population, Miss Miller went to the office of Driscoll intending there to horsewhip him. She was deterred by two revolvers pointed from the door. Finally Driscoll was induced to leave his office, under an agreement that he was not to be horsewhipped. When Driscoll appeared he was confronted by Miss Miller and the town.

Holding the horsewhip in one hand she extended him his letter in the other, and demanded that he read it publicly. He did so, and then admitted that he wrote it. Thereupon Miss Miller compelled Driscoll to apologize to her publicly before the entire town and also to the people. The people of the town now demanded that Driscoll pack up his effects and leave town within 24 hours. Finally Driscoll agreed to leave the city within 20 days, never to return.

RAILWAY COMPANIES OWN THE ROADS.

Supreme Court Decides That Those Crossing Tracks Cannot Claim Damage.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—A case of interest was decided today by the Supreme court, which held in a lengthy opinion that railway companies own the tracks upon which their cars run and that the public in crossing must concede the right of ownership and must ascertain whether the company, as the owner of the track, is about to use it, otherwise if injury results the company cannot be held liable for damages. The case decided was that of the widow of John McCracken, of Pittsburg, a bicyclist, who was killed by a car of the Consolidated Traction company of Pittsburg, while attempting to cross a street in front of a car.

The decision, among other things, says: "McCracken was bound to look and listen before crossing. A bicycler is not exempt from observing the caution imposed on the public and to hold otherwise would be to give the bicycler a right to the track superior to that of the railway company." Judge Mestrezat dissented.

Liberty Bell Off for Charleston.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The old Liberty Bell, accompanied by Mayor Ashbridge and an official escort of city councilmen and city department heads, started on its journey to the Charleston exposition at 8 o'clock this morning. As the special train left the Pennsylvania railroad station a salute of twenty-one guns was fired at the League Island navy yard. The bell is scheduled to arrive at Charleston at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning.

New Jersey's Treasurer.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6.—Ex-Mayor Frank O. Briggs returned from the west this morning and at noon filed with the governor his bond for $300,000 as state treasurer. The bond was signed by Ferdinand W. Roebling and Charles G. Rushling, and was approved by the governor. Mr. Briggs took the oath of office this afternoon and at once assumed charge of the office.

Boiler Makers Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Huntington, W. V., Jan. 6.—The boiler makers at the Chesapeake and Ohio shops went on strike today. The strikers claim that all the boiler makers between Russell and Hinton will go out at once.

SUCCESSOR TO MACLAY.

Navy Yard Historian-Laborer's Place Filled by Cohoes Resident.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Long has appointed John A. Kearney of Cohoes, N. Y., as the successor to E. S. Maclay, the historian-laborer at the New York navy yard who was removed by order of the president for his reflections upon Rear-Admiral Schley.

The office is officially designated "special laborer in the department of supplies and accounts, Navy Yard, New York," with pay at the rate of $2.48 per diem. The appointment reads "vice E. S. Maclay," and omits all reference to the manner of that individual's departure from the service.

CHILE'S DECLARATION IS SATISFACTORY

Points Wherein Argentina Considers Herself Aggrieved Have Been Provided For.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 6.—The declaration by Chile relative to the meaning of the paragraphs of the Yanez-Portella protocol concerning the policing of the territory known as Ultima Esperanza are satisfactory to Argentina.

Insomuch as the points wherein Argentina considered herself aggrieved by Chile have been provided for the two governments will approve the paragraphs in question, thus putting an end to the claims arising from the Ultima Esperanza incident.

Public opinion is satisfied and expresses its approval of the energetic attitude of the Argentina government.

Valparaiso, Chile, Jan. 6.—In replying to an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies concerning rumors to the effect that Argentina had given Chile 24 hours in which to reply to the question of police in the Ultima Esperanza territory, Senor Yanez, the Chilian minister of foreign affairs, announced that the dispute between the two countries was in the same status today as it was on Dec. 25.

ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP TRAIN.

Robbers Switch Off an Express at Swanton but Are Foiled.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 6.—A report was received here this afternoon of a bold attempt to hold up Baltimore & Ohio express train No. 7, bound for Chicago, which left here at 11 o'clock yesterday.

The scene of the attempt was at Swanton, an isolated place on the seventeen mile grade in the Alleghenies about forty-five miles west of here. The operator, M. J. Sarsfield, states that five men came into his office, the operator being alone and no houses near, and offered him candy. Before he knew it he was knocked into insensibility, a padded club being used over his head. The men then turned a switch, running the fast flying train into a derailing switch, used for freight traffic.

The quick application of air prevented the train from being ditched. The train crew anticipated trouble and the armed express officers who protect trains from hold-ups through the wild region made such a demonstration that the men rushed into the mountain, while shots were exchanged. An armed posse is now reported to be pursuing the bandits.

The whole country is much excited over this bold affair. The operator recovered consciousness in a short time.

SUICIDE BY GAS.

Miss Hannah Coggins, an Artist, Found Dead in Her Apartments.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 6.—Miss Hannah H. Coggins, an artist of some note, said to be of wealthy and prominent Philadelphia family connections, was found dead in her apartments, on Fifth avenue, late today. She had committed suicide by inhaling gas through a rubber tube attached to the gas jet.

Miss Coggins had a studio on the second floor of the building, which is occupied principally by young woman artists. But little was known of her there. Other tenants in the building said she came there last October; that she kept much to herself, and that she appeared morose and depressed.

That Miss Coggins was not in financial straits was shown by the fact that about $80 was found in her purse and a pass book on the Savings Fund society of Philadelphia showed a deposit of $200.

Jersey Central's Dividend.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 6.—The directors of the New Jersey Central railroad today declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. against 1¾ per cent. at the last payment. President Baer, of the Reading company, said that he did not care to designate today's dividend declaration on New Jersey Central stock as a quarterly disbursement. It was too early as yet, he said, to present any figures of earnings for the year. The dividend declared today, Mr. Baer said, was declared out of the earnings of last year.

Fatal Boarding House Quarrel.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hazleton, Jan. 6.—In a quarrel here today over a woman who had won the affections of both men, John Montscavage, aged 25, struck the proprietor of his boarding house, Lewis Sochaski, aged 27, on the head with a fence paling causing a fracture of the skull from which Sochaski died this afternoon. Montscavage is under arrest.

Bill Against Flirting.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Albany, Jan. 6.—Among the bills introduced in the lower house of the legislature today was one by Assemblyman William S. Bennet, of New York, making it a misdemeanor to flirt on a public thoroughfare.

An Orator Falls Dead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Everett, Mass., Jan. 6.—At the inauguration of the new city government today Robert H. Jenkins fell dead while making a speech accepting the office of president of the board of aldermen, to which he had been elected.

CHINESE COURT RETURNS TODAY

Ministers Have Been Requested to Keep the Legation Guards Within Quarters.

FOREIGN FAMILIES MAY SEE THE SHOW

Buildings Along the Line of Parade Have Been Tendered Them—There Is Much Criticism on Part of Other Foreigners Who Think That the Court's Return Should Be Ignored.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pekin, Jan. 6.—The Chinese officials have requested the ministers of the powers to keep the legation guards within their quarters tomorrow, in order to prevent the possibility of a collision between the Chinese and foreign troops on the occasion of the court's return to Pekin. The ministers will comply.

The families of the foreign diplomats will occupy the buildings which the Chinese government has tendered them for the purpose of viewing the parade. There is much criticism of this course among the foreigners, who are not satisfied with the fact that the ministers alone are to remain in the legations. They believe that the event should be completely ignored. They say that the presence of any members of the legations will be construed as being a sort of homage to the court, and will be thus proclaimed among the people.

Many foreign soldiers and a few officers today violated the government's request to keep off the streets, which have been cleaned and decorated for the royal procession. This is likely to create resentment.

Railroad traffic between Pekin and Pao Ting Fu, except on the court's business has been congested since the arrival of the court at Pao Ting Fu. Special trains, for two days past, have been bringing the court's baggage here.

JOURNEY OF LIBERTY BELL.

Patriotic Citizens Along the Route View the Relic.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—The passage of the liberty bell through Harrisburg this morning was marked by no formal greeting on the part of the city's officials or organizations. Union station, however, and other points of vantage, from which the precious relic could be viewed, were crowded. The train reached here at 10.50, and left ten minutes later over the Cumberland Valley railroad. A delegation of citizens from Carlisle and other points in the Cumberland valley met the train here, as an escort through that region. This will be the first time for the bell to go over this historic valley, and preparations have been made in every town and hamlet along the route to accord it a fitting reception. At Scotland, Franklin county, the pupils of the Industrial Training school sang patriotic songs during the five minutes wait.

They also presented Mayor Ashbridge with a large floral emblem.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 6.—The liberty bell was given a royal welcome here by the mayor, city officials and nearly the entire population this afternoon. A conspicuous and inspiring feature of the reception accorded the old relic was the presence of two thousand school children, who sang "America" and other patriotic songs as the train rolled into the Cumberland valley depot.

From Harrisburg, which was the first stop of the liberty bell on its journey to Charleston, the run through Cumberland Valley was a series of remarkable ovations. Great crowds greeted the relic at Mechanicsburg and Carlisle, where the boys and girls of the Indian school turned out; at Newville, Shippensburg and Scotland, where the children of the soldiers orphan school saluted; Chambersburg and Green Castle.

At Hagerstown, Md., the reception was a splendid tribute, all the school children in the city having been massed about the station with brass bands aiding in the noisy greeting. The sons of Confederate veterans acted as a guard while the train stopped at Shepherdstown, W. Va., and several fine speeches were made. Charlestown turned out another big crowd and the enthusiasm was continued at Berryville, Va.

Luray gave the bell and escort hearty greeting and hundreds viewed the relic while most of the Philadelphia officials in the party made a tour of the famous caverns.

Tomorrow the bell will stop at several points in Tennessee.

Absorbed by the Pennsylvania.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 6.—It is announced here today that the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg and the Pennsylvania Railroad companies have agreed upon terms whereby the property of the West Virginia Central will pass into the hands of the Pennsylvania for a consideration of $17,000,000. The sale has not been officially announced.

Alfred Ayers Surrenders.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—Sergeant-Detectives Bonner and Devery left here tonight for Brooklyn with Alfred Ayres, the young man who disappeared with $2,000 in gold from the Union bank, of Brooklyn. Ayres decided to give up his fight against extradition.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cherbourg, Jan. 6.—Sailed: Augusta Victoria (from Hamburg and Southampton), New York. Lizard—Passed: Statendam, New York for Rotterdam.

Lizard, Jan. 6.—Passed: Phoenicia, New York for Hamburg.

INSURGENTS LAND.

General Riera and Troops Leave on the Libertador.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Jan. 6.—Late today it became definitely known that General Riera, the Venezuelan insurgent leader, and all the other insurgents who had assembled here, embarked on board the steamer Libertador during the night and landed on the Venezuelan soil this morning near Vela de Coro with arms and ammunition.

It is reported here this afternoon that the Libertador has captured the Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS

Question of Arbitration Will Be Determined One Way or the Other Today at City of Mexico.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Mexico City, Jan. 6.—It is thought now that the arbitration question in the Pan-American conference will be determined one way or the other, either tomorrow or Wednesday. Whether or not the solution will be the disruption of the conference will depend on whether the delegations who favor compulsory arbitration will accept a compromise measure to be offered to them tomorrow on lines suggested by W. J. Buchanan, of the United States delegation. The Mexican delegation, however, will present the compromise.

This afternoon some of the extreme advocates of compulsory arbitration were somewhat afraid of the defection of the Mexicans, and as a matter of fact it is almost certain that the compromise to be offered by the Mexicans will involve some modification of their own attitude.

It is pointed out that when the Mexican delegation proposed a plan whereby all the delegations were to apply for admittance to The Hague conference, while those favoring compulsory arbitration were to sign an agreement among themselves embodying that principle, they were under the impression that this solution was agreeable to all the delegations, including the Chileans. The Chileans say they were never agreeable to this compromise. The Mexicans, therefore, feel that as the compromise was suggested under an erroneous impression on the part of Chile, it is incumbent on them now to suggest some other plan, with the hope that it will be agreeable to all. The ten delegations favoring compulsory arbitration are determined to bring the matter to an issue this week.

INCREASE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Pennsylvania Announces Advance in Wages.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company today announced to its train and yard men that, with few exceptions, their wages had been adjusted to date from January 1. This notice means an increase in most instances. The increase will require the payment of several hundred thousand dollars a month more than is now paid on the scale.

For several weeks the officers of the company have been engaged in making comparisons of wages paid to the various train crews and on the different divisions. It was learned that there was a great diversity in the amounts paid, and while it was thought a few received too much, it was decided not to make any reduction, but to adjust the wages paid to the rest of the men on the high basis. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has about 97,000 men in its employ on the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie. This army is divided into clerks, trainmen, yardmen and shop men. Only the adjusting of the wages of the train crews and yard men were taken up, and it is said the change will affect at least 30,000 men.

As to how much the increase will be, the company's officials were reticent.

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS.

The Spring Inspection Will Be Held Between Feb. 1 and May 5.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Jan. 6.—General orders were issued today from the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania announcing that at the spring inspection, which will be held between February 1 and May 15, the artillery will be inspected by Colonel Sheldon Potter, chief of ordnance; the cavalry by Colonel John P. Penney, division inspector, and the infantry by the brigade inspectors. The naval force will be inspected by Colonel Frank G. Sweeney, inspector general.

At these inspections the organizations will be paraded by battery, troop and company in state uniform, light marching order, without leggins.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Edward Clark, the architect of the capitol, died here today of catarrhal pneumonia. He had been in failing health for several years. Mr. Clark came from Philadelphia and entered upon his duties as capitol architect in 1865. He was 78 years of age.

New York, Jan. 6.—Joseph Harker, at one time familiarly known among financiers as "Honest Joe," died today at his residence here. He was born in 1822. In the '50's he was a note broker in this city and became an intimate of Commodore Vanderbilt, who gave him his nickname. He was a director of the old Hudson River railroad, of the New York Central and at one time of the Western Union Telegraph company. He lost heavily in the panic of '73. He once owned Maud S. paying $40,000 for her.

Mount Morris, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Hiram P. Mills, one of the oldest bank presidents in the United States, died suddenly here today. He celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday on Thursday last and danced with the company. He chaffed his son, Charles, who is 70 years old, for quitting the dance before he did. Mr. Mills had been president of the Genesee River National bank continuously since its formation in 1853. He was one of the engineers of the old Genesee Valley canal and helped lay the rails of the first railroad between Albany and Schenectady.

New York, Jan. 6.—Harry Angell Smith, a well known actor for many years leading man with the late Roland Reed, died today at Flushing, L. I.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 6.—Hon. Ira G. Briggs, long a prominent cotton manufacturer in Connecticut and Rhode Island, died at his home in Voluntown this evening at the age of 81.

EXCLUSION MEASURE IS ARGUED UPON

MAYOR LOW'S MESSAGE.

It Is Brief, and Treats Upon the Subject of Blackmail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 6.—Mayor Low sent his first message to the board of aldermen today. It was brief, and the only subject treated of was blackmail in the civil administration, in the stamping out of which he said he desired the co-operation of the people of the city.

"If during the next two years," the message says, "any citizen or any employe of the city pays money illegitimately, either to avoid injury or inconvenience or to secure his rights, he will do it because he wants to and not because he must. No one, from the largest corporation to the poorest bootblack, need pay one dime for protection from harm, or to secure just treatment at the hands of the city government. No laborer or other employe need part with one cent of his salary to anyone, either in or out of the city government. Anyone asked to make an improper payment for any purpose has only to report the fact to the mayor to be sure of protection and redress. With the co-operation of the citizens and of the city employes, the whole foul system can be broken up."

PHILIPPINES BILL.

Senator Lodge Will Introduce a Measure for Temporary Government.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee on the Philippines, tomorrow will introduce a bill for a temporary government of the Philippines drafted after many consultations with war department officials directly interested in insular affairs and the government of the Philippines. The bill does not attempt to establish a new form of government in the Philippines, but confirms the action of President McKinley in creating a commission and ratifies the acts of that commission under the instructions of the president dated April 7, 1900.

It also gives the president authority while there is armed resistance in any part of the islands to the United States to regulate and control inter-island commerce.

WEBSTER DAVIS ON THE PLATFORM.

He Entertains an Omaha Audience with an Address on Africa.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 6.—Webster Davis, of Kansas City, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience tonight on conditions in South Africa. He explained what is being done in this country by Boer sympathizers and said they expected soon to ask congress to act in the matter.

"President Roosevelt," he said, "can do nothing of his own accord to bring the Boer war to an end. The only way he can act is through congress, and we are now preparing a petition to that body, which will, in a short time, have one million signers. The petition will ask it to extend sympathy of this country to the two republics.

"I have permanently retired from politics. From now on I will devote myself to literature and speaking.

"In traveling over the country I have become convinced that a majority of the people, and I believe the senators and representatives are in favor of action favorable to the Boer cause."

SUPREME COURT MEETS.

Decisions of Interest in This Section Handed Down Yesterday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The state Supreme court convened in this city today for a session of twenty-six weeks. Immediately after the opening of the court the commission issued by Governor Stone to Justice W. P. Potter, of Allegheny county, who was selected at the November election for a term of twenty-one years was read. The following were among the decisions handed down:

Stevenson vs. The Ebervale Coal company, et al. (C. P. Luzerne); judgment reversed and venire facias de novo awarded.

Harvey et al. vs. the Susquehanna Coal company (C. P. Luzerne); judgment reversed with a venire facias de novo.

McGovern-Sullivan Bout.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 6.—The 25-round bout between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan will take place before the Southern Athletic club, of Louisville, Ky., on the afternoon of February 22. On behalf of the club, Tim Hurst met the men with their managers, Sam Harris and Tom Sharkey, today and they came to a satisfactory agreement. The conditions of the match are twenty-five rounds at 126 pounds, weigh in at 10 o'clock February 22. The purse offered and agreed upon is 60 per cent. of the gross receipts, to be divided as follows: Sixty-five per cent. to the winner and 35 per cent. to the loser. Tim Hurst is to act as referee.

Fight Postponed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 6.—Sheriff Taylor and a squad of police were on hand at the Abbey Athletic club tonight to see that the order of Governor Nash, forbidding the Schenck-Temple fight was obeyed. The manager of the club thereupon declared the fight off indefinitely.

Present for Retiring Judge.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Francis J. O'Connor, Democrat, was sworn in as president judge of Cambria county today before the largest crowd ever seen at one time in the court house. Upon retiring the Cambria County Bar association presented Judge Barker with a handsome gold watch.

No News of a Hold-Up.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6.—Baltimore and Ohio officials here claim to know nothing of the reported attempt to hold up the Chicago express west of Cumberland, Md., last night.

The Pacific Coast Congressmen Have Adopted an Original Chinese Bill.

TO BAR MONGOLIANS FROM THE COUNTRY

Chinese from Hawaii and the Philippines Will Not Be Allowed to Land—Another Schley Resolution Introduced in the House of Representatives — An Anti-Anarchist Bill—Measure to Restrict Immigration—An Adjournment Out of Respect to Late Senator Sewall.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Congress reconvened today after the holiday recess of more than two weeks, but no business was transacted on account of the recent death of Senator William J. Sewall, of New Jersey.

Both branches adopted resolutions of sorrow, and as a further mark of respect to Mr. Sewall's memory adjourned until tomorrow.

The Pacific coast members of congress have agreed upon a Chinese exclusion bill. It contains over ten pages and is drawn so as to absolutely prevent Chinese from coming to this country save officials and those who are already here. Certification and registration are provided, and the most rigid inspection compelled. Transportation companies are made responsible for bringing Chinese to this country not entitled to entry. Chinese in Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico are not allowed to enter the United States, nor are Chinese allowed to enter these islands. The bill does not limit itself to any term of years, as did the Geary act.

Another Schley resolution was introduced in the house today by Representative Schirm, of Maryland. It provides an appropriation of $12,000 for bronze tablets commemorating six great naval victories, beginning with those of John Paul Jones in 1797 and closing with the battle of Santiago bay, "Commodore Winfield Scott Schley commanding" in 1898.

A bill restricting immigration was introduced today by Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania. It materially increases the disabilities to alien immigrants. Among those it excludes are "persons who have been engaged in any plot against any government or any of its officers, or who are anarchists, polygamists, nihilists or members of any secret society whose constitution or compact is contrary to the constitution of the United States."

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, today introduced an anti-anarchist bill. It is similar to other measures on this subject, except that the death penalty is provided for criminal assaults on an officer of the government, without specifically designating the president as the one assaulted.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Homer Neff Shoots His Rival and Sweetheart and Himself.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

West Union, Iowa, Jan. 6.—Homer M. Neff, county surveyor and former county clerk, today shot and instantly killed Miss Rose Falls, wounded Emmet Sullivan, his rival, and then killed himself. The deed was committed at a hotel. Sullivan was calling upon the girl when Neff suddenly appeared in the doorway and fired five shots in rapid succession. Four of the shots took effect, two entered the girl's head and Sullivan was struck in the face. He will recover.

Neff then went to his room, locked the door and reloading the revolver, shot himself in the temple, death being instantaneous. Neff has lived here the greater part of his life. He was about 45 years old. He bore an excellent reputation.

First Marriage Under New Law.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 6.—The first contract marriage under the new Weeks law was filed with the city clerk today. This contract certificate is an agreement between Franz Tripko and Frida Hiber to live together as man and wife, and under the new law any contract signed by the contracting parties, witnessed by a commissioner of deeds, and filed with the city clerk within one month thereof, not only legalizes the marriage but the progeny as well.

Decision Against Oleo.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The United States Supreme court today confirmed the judgment of the Ohio Supreme court in the case of the Capital City Dairy company vs. the State of Ohio, involving the validity of Ohio statutes regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. The case was decided in favor of the state on the ground that the oleomargarine statutes are a police regulation.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for January 6, 1902:

Highest temperature ..... 37 degrees
Lowest temperature ..... 15 degrees
Relative humidity:
8 a. m. ..... 86 per cent.
8 p. m. ..... 4 per cent.
Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., none.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania, fair in south, partly cloudy in north portion Tuesday and Wednesday; light south winds.