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Inauguration of President and Vice-President.

President Sworn in to Succeed Him self on a Handsomely Decorated Stand at East Front of Capitol-Imposing Parade of 30,000 Marching Men-President's Inaugural Speech.

Washington March 6 .- On an immense stand erected on the east froat of the Capitol, before a crowd of record-breaking proportions, and amid propitious weather conditions, Theo-

the United States. Gathered around him and filling the stand behind was assembled the greatest collection of notables, native and foreign, that has ever lent its presence to an inauguration ceremons. Our insular possessions were all represented by delegations, many of ident or witnessed an inauguration.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Fuller, being the fourth and last inauguration at which he will officiate.

Oath of the President. The oath of office taken by the incoming president of the United States is the shortest and the simplest required of any ruler on earth. It is prescribed by the constitution and is

as follows: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and, to the best of my ability, protect, preserve and defend the constitution of the United States."

President Roosevelt after Chief Jus-

At the conclusion of the ceremony the crowd gave vent to its enthusiasm. Their high tensioned nerves were relaxed and a roar of cheers went up that seemed to shake the very walls of the Capitol. After quiet had been restored President Roosevelt stepped to the front of the stand while the

The formal taking of the oath by the new vice president occurred 'n the senate chamber shortly before noon. Here all the dignitaries of Washington were assembled, including members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, the senate and house of representatives.

Adjournment of 58th Congress. ator Frye as president pro tempore of the senate rapped with his gavel and announced the adjournment of the 58th congress,

Senator Fairbanks, who had pretee on arrangements to the platform oh wnich sat Senator Frye and Speaker Cannon, arose and repeated the oath of office as administered by Senator Frye.

The senator then handed the gavel to Mr. Fairbanks, who called the assemblage to order. The opening prayer of the first session of the new senate was delivered by Dr. Edward Everett Hale. The organization of the senate was then completed by the senators taking the oaths administered by Mr. Fairbanks, who then delivered his address. This concluded the ceremony and the senate adjourned to witness the 'nauguration of President Roosevelt.

The Inaugural Parade. In point of beauty, the military display has never been equalled. The regular contingent of cavalry, in fantry and artillery were uniformed as though for the most exact official inspection and their discipline was beyond question. The same could be said with equal emphasis of the naval

contingent. The parade was divided into a grand military division and a civic division The military division was led by the cadets corps of West Point and Autheir uniform, the quick, snappy action and machine-like accuracy with which they performed every evolution elicited unstinted applause from the

This division was targer than has ever been seen in a Washington parade, and the impression it produced reflected the highest credit on the naval officers who had brought their commands to such a state of efficiency. The police arrangements were exceptionally effective.

The features of the parade of most interest to the spectators were the famous Apache chief Geronimo heading a score of red men, the Porto Rico Provisional regiment, a battalion of marvelously drilled Philippine scouts. Seth Bullock's cow punchers, the Irish infantry, German artillery and Hungarian Hussars, all marching beneath the stars and stripes.

The parade started at the Capital and moved down Pennsylvania avenue, passed the Treasury, White House, State. War and Navy buildings, a distance of about two miles. Throughout the mile and a half between the Capitol and White House the procession passed between long lines of huge stands filled with peo-

In the evening the city was illuminated by hundreds of thousands of electric lights, artistically grouped and arranged, and a display of fireworks was given on the Ellipse and these problems faced, if our duty south of the White House, At S o'clock the doors of the Pension build- ly unchanged. ing were thrown open for the reception of guests for the inaugural ball, the culminating event of the luaugural festivities.

effects and in the countless throng

taking part in the spectacle. The illumination increased in power as the east end of the building was approached, where the bands were located where there was a burst of light of surpassing beauty and brillaincy. The ball was opened at 9 o'clock by President Roosevelt and on the stroke of 12 "Home Sweet Home" was played by the musichans and the festivities concluded.

President's Inaugural Speech. My Fellow Citizens-No people on earth have more cause to be thankful than ours, and this 13 said reverently. dore Roosevelt Saturday afternoon in no spirit of boas fulness in our was formally inaugurated president of strength, but with grathude to the Giver of Good, who has blessed us with the conditions which have enabled us to achieve so large a measure of well-being and of happiness.

To us as a people it has been granted to lay the foundations of our national life in a new coutinent. We are the heirs of the ages and vet we have had to pay few of the penalties which whom had never before seen the pres- in old countries are exacted by the dead hand of a by-gone civilization. We have not been obliged to fight for our existence against any alien race; and yet our life has called for the vigor and effort without which the manlier and hardier virtues wither away.

Under such conditions it would be our own fault if we failed; and the success which we have had in the past, the success which we confidently believe the future will bring, should cause in us no feeling of vainglory, but rather a deep and abiding realization of all which life has offered us; a full acknowledgement of the responsibility which is ours; and a fixed determination to show that under a free government a mighty peo-This oath was solemnly repeated by ple can thrive best, slike as regards the things of the body and the things of the soul,

Much has been given to us, and much will rightfully be expected from us. We have duties to others and duties to ourselves; and we can shirk neither. We have become a great nation, forced by the fact of its greatness into relations with the other nations of the earth; and we must behave as beseems a people with such responsibilities.

Toward all other nations, large and small, our attitude nust be one of cordial and sincere friendship. We must show not only in our words but in our deeds that we are earnestly desirous of securing their good will by acting toward them in a spirit of just It was exactly 12 o'clock when Sen- and generous recognition of all their rights.

But justice and generosity in a na when shown not by the weak but by the strong. While ever careful to reviously been escorted by the commit- frain from wronging others we must be no less insistent that we are not wronged ourselves. We wish peace; but we wish the penns of justice, the peace of righteousness. We wish it because we think it is right and not because we are afraid,

No weak nation that acts rightly and justly should c er have cause to fear us, and no strong power should ever be able to single us out as a subject for insolent aggression.

Our relations with the other powers of the world are important; but still more important are our relations among ourselves. Such growth in wealth, in population and in power as this nation has seen during the century and a quarter of its national life is inevitably accompanied by a like growth in the problems which are ever before every nation that rises to greatness. Power invariably means

both responsibility and danger, Our forefathers faced certain per ils which we have outgrown. We now face other perils the very existence of which it was impossible that they should foresee. Modern life is both complex and intense, and the tremendous changes wrought by the extraordinary industrial development of the half century are felt in every fibre in our social and political being.

Never before have men tried so vast and formidable an experiment as that of administering the affairs of a continent under the forms of a demorepublic. The conditions cratie which have told for our marvelous material well being, which have developed to a very high degree our en ergy, self-reliance and individual initiative, also have brought the care and anxiety inseparable from the accumulation of great wealth in indus-

Upon the success of our experimen much depends; not only as regards our own welfare, but as regards the welfare of mankind. If we fail, the cause of free self-government throughout the world will rock to its foundations; and therefore our responsibility is heavy, to ourselves, to the world as it is today, and to the generations yet unborn. There is no good reason why we should fear the future, but there is every reason why we should face it seriously, neither hiding from ourselves the gravity of the problems before us nor fearing to approach these problems with the unbending, unflinching purpose to solve

them aright. Yet, after all, though the prob lems are new, though the tasks set before us differ from the tasks set before our fathers who founded and preserved this republic, the spirit in which these tasks must be undertaken is to be well done, remains essential-

We know that self-government is difficult. We know that no people needs such high truits of character as that people which seeks to govern its

As a spectacular event it was un- stairs aright through the freely exparalleled in the history of inaugural pressed will of the free men who comballs in the sumpiuousness of arrange- pose it. But we have faith that we ments, in bewildering spiendor of shall not prove false to the memorica decorations and marvelous electrical of the men of the mighty past. They did their work, they left us the splendid heritage we now enjoy. We in our turn have an assured confidence that we shall be able to leave this heritage unwasted and enlarged to our children and our children's chil-

To do so, we must show, not merely in great crisis, but in the everyday affairs of life, the qualities of practical intelligence, of courage, of hardthood and endurance, and above all the power of devotion to a lofty ideal, which made great the men who founded this republic in the days of Washington, which made great the mea who preserved this republic in the days of Abraham Lincoln.

SUBWAY FOR CLEVELAND.

Street Railway Company Will Build at Its Own Expense at Cost of Over Five Millione.

Cleveland, March 4.-To secure a 25-year extension of its franchise, the Cleveland Electric Railway company will make a proposition to the city, offering a fare considerably lower than the present 5-cent rate, liberal transfer privileges and a subway for all lines through the heart of the

The subway will include a grand central underground station at the Public Square, with underground lines in all directions for the distance of a mile or more. It will remove all surface tracks, poles and wires. The company expresses its willingness to construct the subway at its own expense, make the concessions mentioned and at the end of 50 years turn the subway over to the city. The cost of the proposed improvements is estimated to exceed \$5,500,000.

TO REPLACE STEEL.

Pennsylvania Rallroad Lets Big Contracts For Stone Bridges.

Philadelphia, March 4.-The Pennsylvania Railroad company will spend \$1,000,000 in building new bridges over the Juniata river near Lewistown, Pa., completing the four tracking of the middle division and minimizing the curve at that point. Yesterday Chief Engineer Brown of the Pennsylvania let the contracts for this work to the Uyve Construction

company. The contract provides for two stone bridges of eight arches each, to take the place of the present steel structures, and as soon as the new bridges are put up the additional tracks will be run over them, making a straight stretch of four-track road-The present steel structures would not admit of the additional

COLLIDED WITH FREIGHT.

Two Men Killed and Two Injured In

Northern Pacific Accident. S. Paul, Minn., March 6.-General Manager Horn of the Northern Pacific has received information that passenger train No. 3 which left St. Paul Friday night for the Pacific coast, was in a head-end collision with a freight train near Bear Mouth, Mon' and two persons were killed and two

injure d. The dead: Chief Clerk Wilcox of the railwry mail service, with headquar ters at Helena; Fireman Belton of

the westbound train, of Helena. Injured: Engineer James, Helena; Engineer Sherman, Helena, M: Horn said that none of the pas-

sengers of the eastbound train was

Preferred Girl to Title.

Binghamton, March 6. - Joseph Smethurst, who might have been an English lord, died in this city Sunday, aged 83 years. He belonged to a noble family of Manchester and would have succeeded to the title had he not fallen in love with a servant girl, to which his people objected. He married the girl of his choice, renounced the title and came to this country 60 years ago, where he lived as a country gentleman until the death of his wife two years ago. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was well known to Masons throughout the state.

Cleveland, March 4.-Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has been subpoenaed as a witness at the trial of Mrs. Chadwick and asked to bring along the charter of the Oberlin National bank. It is thought, however, that the secretary will not come in person, Nothing except sickness on the part of Mrs. Chadwick or one or more of the important witnesses can now prevent the trial from starting on next Mon-

Cassidy-Flannagan's thinking of goin' into the haulin' business. He bought a foine new cart today. Casey -But shure he has no horse. Flannagan-No, but he's goin' to buy wan. Casey-Well, that's lotke Flannagan. He always did git the cart befoor the horse.-Philadelphia Ledger.

"The old, old story," exclaimed the husband with a long drawn sigh, as he laid down his paper. "Another man committed suicide because his home was unhappy.

"And did that make his home any happier," asked his wife, "or doesn't the paper say?" "When we do not spend our money,"

says an old gentleman, "we are economical; when other people do not l spend their money, they are stingy."

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Berlin's new cathedral was dedicated with great ceremony in the presence of the emperor and court and American and other delegates, George S. Boutwell, former gover-

nor of Massachusetts, United States senator and secretary of the treasury, died of pneumonia, aged 87 years. It is reported in St. Petersburg that General Kuropatkin has advised the emperor that it is necessary to withdraw his army from the Shakhe river to Tie pass,

The Russians report that the Japanese are in possession of Ta pass, and also the pass between Ta pass and Katou pass. The possession of Ta pass+threatens Fushan, Tie pass and Hiegessway.

Thursday.

The New York Central has signed contracts for the erection of eight electric storage reservoirs on its lines that are to be electrified.

Mrs. William F. Cody denied on the witness stand that she ever gave her husband, "Buffalo Bill," any love potion or any poison to get control over

By the records of the weather bureau this winter has been the coldest but one, which was last year, that New York has seen since the bureau

was established 34 years ago. General Kuropatkin has answered Kuroki's advance on the east by a counter attack on the Japanese left, threatening Sandepu and selzing the railway bridge over the Shakhe river.

Friday.

The New York Canadian camp feasted last night at the Hotel Astor on roast rhinoceros, gift of Prince Henry of Prussia.

Objection by Representative Baker of New York prevented the house from providing for an increase of the president's salary to \$75,000 a year. Mr. Hay has assured the Haytian minister that the federal government contemplates no encreachment on Haytlan or Dominican independence. The chemist's report of the analy-

sis of the bicarbonate of soda, of which Mrs. Leland Stanford took 3 dose shortly before her death at Honooln states positively that the sod contained strychnine.

Japanese are continuing their flanking movement on both left and right of the Russian lines and have entered Sinmincin, west of Mukden.

Although it is not officially admitted, it is regarded as certain that General Kuropatkin is directing all his efforts to the withdrawal of his army to Tie pass,

It was announced in Honolulu that Mrs. Stanford's bottle of blcarbonate of soda contained 662 grains of strychnine, and traces of poison were found in her body, The British claims as a result of

the North sea incident, as finally submitted to Russia, total \$320,000. This amount, it is understood, will be paid in a few days without demur. President Roosevelt transmitted to congress the report of Commissioner

of Corporations Garfield upon the

beef industry, from which it appears

that profits are not excessive.

Monday. Both the isthmian canal and the statehood bills died in conference committees with the adjournment of

The civil marriage of Miss Elsie Porter, daughter of the American ambassador, and Dr. Edwin Mende of Switzerland, was celebrated in Paris. Congressman Binger Hermann is indicted by a federal grand jury in Washington on a charge of destroying public records while he was commis-

sioner of the general land office, Minnesota house passes a resolution favoring a state implement factory, to compete with the harvester combine. The measure is held up in

the senate for debate. Emperor Nicholas' rescript prom ising a representative assembly has made a deep impression in St. Petersburg and a feeling of relief prevails. the expected disturbances not having occurred.

Department of agriculture reports a gain in exports of farm and forest products, and that since 1890 the balance of trade has favored exports over imports.

The president sent a large number

of nominations to the senate, including all of the members of the present cabinet, except Postmaster General Wynne, George B. Cortelyoa was named for that office.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was placed on trial in Cleveland, charged with conspiring with national bank officials to use the bank's funds unlawfully Andrew Carnegie was in the court, but was not recognized by defendant.

Fate of Kuropatkin's army hangs in the balance as the result of a surprising attack by General Nogi's Port Arthur veterans, who have forced the

March Crop Conditions.

The weather bureau's monthly summary of erop conditions follows: East of the Rocky mountains, Feb ruary, 1905, averaged very cold, with much more than the average precipitation in the South Atlantic and Gulf districts, and decidedly less than the average over the greater part of the Central valleys, Middle Atlantic states New England and lake region.

During the greater part of the month there was ample snow covering over much of the winter wheat belt, but much snow disappeared after the 20th, leaving the southern and western portions without protec tion. In California the month was abnormally warm with plentiful rains in the southern districts. Unusually heavy precipitation occurred in New Mexico, Arizona and portions of Col

orado and Utah. In Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas winter wheat has passed the winter thus far in good condition, but some doubt is entertained as to what its condition in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio will be when snow disappears The crop has, however, been gener ally well protected in those last men tioned states and also in the middle Atlantic coast districts. The condition of winter wheat on the Pacific coast is favorable except in Washing ton, where it experienced severe

freezing weather. The intensely cold weather in the states of the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys is reported to have caused injury to fruit buds principally peaches, but in the Atlantic coast districts fruit buds are believed to have escaped material injury thus far,

Nelson Beat Young Corbett. Battling Nelson of Chicago and "Young Corbett," ex-champion featherweight of the world, met for the second time at Woodward's pavilion is San Francisco Tuesday night in a contest to determine which of the two shall meet Champion Britt in a return match. Between four and five thousand persons witnessed the spectacle, which resulted in the knocking out of Corbett in the ninth

Loan of 1812 Repaid.

The state of New York has recording to the correspondent of covered \$120,000 from the United the London Daily Mail at Hong States government, which has been allowed in the omnibus claims bill which has just passed congress. The money will not be available before the end of the year. This sum was allowed on a claim for \$20,773, with interest, moneys which the state loaned to the government during the war of 1812.

Church Floor Collapsed.

Eleven persons were killed and 50 others injured, some probably fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet Street African M. E. Zion church in Brooklyn Monday night Of those killed eight were women, two men and

one child. The building was an ancient ramshackle frame structure erected 60 years ago in the heart of the colored section of Brooklyn, in Fleet street near Myrtle avenue.

Industrial Chaos In Russia.

Clouds again are lowering over the industrial situation of Russia. The strike at Moscow has resumed on a large scale; anarchy reigns in the Caucasus and at St. Petersburg the measures which the government advanced to quiet discontent and restore good relations between masters and men appear to have falled, with the probability of causing the storm

Zion's Banker Withdraws,

to break anew.

Dissension again is racking Zion and Deacon J. Barnard, minister of finance and keeper of the strong box, has left the colony in dudgeon. A dispute with John Alexander Dowie was the cause, and the question now agitating the disciples of the first apostle is whether the financier resigned or was retired by special

Oil Trust Inquiry. Commissioner James R. Garfield of the bureau of corporations has instituted a rigid investigation of the oil industry in Kansas and contiguous states. In response to a resolution of the house of representatives introduced by Representative Campbell of Kansas the investigation will be carried on as rapidly as is consist-

Injunction Against Municipal Plant. An njunction, issued by Justice Foote of Rochester, was served on Medina village board by attorney of the Medina Water Company restraining it from letting contracts for con-

structing a municipal water plant. The

matter will be heard in a few days.

The board opened thirty bids for the

work, ranging in price from \$79,000 to

ent with thoroughness,

Message on San Domingo Treaty. President Roosevelt sent to the senate a special message relating to the Santo Domingo treaty which is pending before that body. The cras sage presented in concrete form the circumstances of the negotiation of

the convention and the arguments on

which its ratification is urged by the

Mrs. Stanford's Tragic Death.

The body of Mrs. Stanford, who persons injured, dled in Honolulu after taking bicarbonate of soda, which was found to fighting almost to the gates of Muke | San Francisco on March 10. It is due | ond followed so closely that the flagden. The carnage is described as aw to arrive at San Francisco on March man had not time to get back far

Japanese Say Oyama Has Kuropatkin Enclosed.

Central's Comprehensive Plans-Cza Signs Liberal Rescript - Sever Deaths on Train Near Pittsburg Church Floor Collapsed-Mrs. Stan

ford Died of Poison, Field Marshal Oyama of the Japa nese army is continuing his great drives around both flanks of the Rui sian army. His front is now a huge bow the base on the Shakhe river, the right arm reaching a point east of Fushan and the left arm extending to a point west of Mukden. He is stead ily tightening the great cordon of mer

and steel. General Kuropatkin is striving des perately to check the Japanese advances, contesting the flank encroach ments and hammering the Japanese center. The Japanese are making heavy gains of ground west of the railway and have captured great quantities of stores and other spoils There has already been bloody fight ing and heavy losses and this will be vastly increased when the masses of infantry meet.

The carnage at the center and on both flanks has been enormous. The Jasznese at many places simply threw away their lives, beating against the Russian powerful fortifications in attacks which, in the center, apparently were intended chiefly as a demonstration to cover the driving home of General Nogi's blow.

Estimates of General Kuropatkin's force between Shakhe and Tie pass, made at Toklo, give a total of slightly more than 400,000, composed et 335,000 infantry, 33,000 cavalry and 35,000 artillery with 1,504 guns. This estimate does not include troops at Vladivostok and other garrisons, railway guards and other employes. The grand total east of Lake Balkal is estimated at 700,000.

Jap Squadron East of Hong Kong.

The German steamship Hubia, ac-

Koag, reports having sighted two Japanesy squadrons on Saturday 100 miles southeast of Hong Kong. The

first squadron, comprising nine battleships and cruisers, was seen at 2 o'clock in the morning going at full speed with all lights out, and the second squadron of 13 large warships was sighted in the afternoon. National Republican Editors, The program of the Republican na tional editorial convention at the New Willard, Washington, D. C., on Wedneway March 8, has just been an no need by A. O. Bunnell, editor of the Darsville (N. Y.) Advertiser, secretary of the association, and it includes addresses by Vice President

Fairbanks and Senator Depew and a

paper by Dr. A. E. Winship of Box-

ton on "Why the East is Republican,"

and one by W. S. Cappeller of the

Mansfield (O.) News on "Why the

West is Republican," and one by Col-

one: LaFayette Young of the Des

Moines (Ia.) Capital, who has just returned from a visit to the Panama cana!, on "What we got from Panama for \$40,000,000." More than 30 state Republican Editorial associations will be represented at the gathering and the editors will be received by President Roosevelt a: the White House at 2:30 p. m. Re-

ception by Vice President and Mrs. Fairtanks in the evening. Central's Comprehensive Plans.

According to the Chicago Record-Herald the New York Central lines have formed comprehensive plans requiring the expenditure of more than \$200,000,000 with a view to obtaining a firmer hold on the enormous tonnage originating and passing through Chicago. Millions of dollars are to be expended in extending the Big Four railroad into Chicago and connecting the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central, the Nickel Plate and the Big Four with all of Chicago's important industries. The Indiana Harbor road, which was recently purchased by the Vanderbilt interests, is to be the medium of

bringing the Big Four into Chicago. Emperor Signs Liberal Rescript.

In the Alexandria palace at Tsars koe-Selo, surrounded by the ministers and a few members of the court and with the empress at his side, Emperor Nicholas affixed his signature to a rescript containing his majesty's decree to give elected representatives of the people an opportunity to express their views in the preparation of the laws of the emptre. For the present at least, it involves no change in tho regime of autocracy, and it means neither a constitution nor a national assembly. At the same time, it recognizes the principle of the people's right to be heard regarding laws under

Seven Deaths on Inaugural Train.

which they must live.

In a rear-end collision Friday night near Pittsburg between two special passenger trains from Cleveland on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad, en route to Washington, six men and one woman were killed and 20 other

The accident happened at Clifton Station, eight miles west of Pittsburg contain strychnine, has been embalm- and was caused by the first special ed and probably will be shipped to stopping for a hot box, while the secenough to prevent the collision,

RUSSIAN FLANK TURNED.