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President Sends Congress Three Special Reports.

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Handsome Bound Volume Telling of Roosevelt's Visit to Canal Zone, Beautifully Illustrated, For Each Senator.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A pictorially illustrated message from President Roosevelt, portraying conditions as he found them on the isthmus of Panama during his recent visit, occupied the senate during the greater portion of its session.

Printed copies of the message, handsomely bound, were placed on the desk of each senator, and the reading of the document was closely followed. Preceding the Panama message the president's recommendations respecting public lands and the naval personnel were received and read.

The senate agreed to the holiday adjournment resolution and will be in recess at the end of the session on Thursday next until Jan. 3. Resolutions were agreed to directing an investigation by the department of commerce and labor of the International Harvester company to ascertain whether it effects a restraint of trade; also directing the senate judiciary committee to report what authority congress may have under the commerce clause of the constitution to prevent interstate commerce in child made goods.

Resolutions to guard against infringement of state rights were presented by Senators Whyte and Rayner (Md.) for future discussion.

The house laid aside business to hear the president's message concerning the Panama canal. The pictorial feature of the message afforded an opportunity for good natured comment, the innovation of entry in a state paper being looked upon with favor.

President Roosevelt sent three special messages to congress dealing with the Panama canal, the coal, timber and mineral land frauds in the west and the personnel of the United States navy.

He praises the progress of the Panama canal work and says conditions on the isthmus are satisfactory, thinks the big ditch will be finished in eight years, that married men make the best canal workmen and vigorously denounced critics of the canal commission, declaring that there is no evidence of irregularities by any of the high officials connected with the project. Chinese workmen are to be employed.

He asserts that coal and timber land grabs in the far west must cease and urges upon congress the necessity of new laws to bring this about. He advocates the leasing of government lands to private individuals and corporations for operation, but under government control. Mr. Roosevelt thinks it imperative that the law be changed so that younger officers may attain to the highest rank in the navy, the present statutes being such that none but aged officers are in positions of the greatest responsibility.

In his message on conditions in the Panama canal zone and the actual state of the work of digging the "big ditch" President Roosevelt lauds the work of the canal commission and has only praise for the progress made. He bitterly scores those whom he terms "slandering and libelers," persons who, he says, have unjustly and maliciously criticized those who are directing the great work.

He strongly advises having one canal commissioner instead of seven, saying a seven headed commission is "a clumsy executive instrument." The president expresses himself as confident of the ultimate success of the project. His observations are based on what he saw and was told during his recent visit to the canal zone.

In regard to the muck rakers who have attacked the methods of the canal commission he says:

"There remains an immense amount of reckless slander as has ever been published. Where the slanderers are of foreign origin I have no concern with them. Where they are Americans I feel for them the heartiest contempt and indignation, because in a spirit of wilful dishonesty and malice they are trying to interfere with and hamper the execution of the greatest work of the kind ever attempted and are seeking to bring to naught the efforts of their countrymen to put to the credit of America one of the giant feats of the ages. The outrageous accusations of these slanderers constitute a gross libel upon a body of public servants who for trained intelligence, expert ability, high character and devotion to duty have never been excelled anywhere. There is not a man among those directing the work on the isthmus who has obtained his position on any other basis than merit alone, and not one who has used his position in any way for his own personal or pecuniary advantage.

**SIX CARS DESTROYED**

Wreck on New York Central Near Palmyra, N. Y.

**TWO MONSTER ENGINES HIT FREIGHT**

Heavy Coal Cars Threw Locomotive Down Embankment, Terribly Injuring Engineer Harris—Passengers Escaped.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The New York Central's Buffalo local, a fast train running between New York and Buffalo, was wrecked near Palmyra, the engine and the entire train, with the exception of one Pullman, was burned to the trucks.

A local freight was taking water at the pumping station when suddenly another freight came in sight. Before it could be stopped it ran into the rear end of the first train, knocking the caboose and a heavy coal car over on passenger track No. 2.

The crew instantly started to flag the passenger train, which they knew to be due, but before they could do so the Buffalo local bore in sight, with two monster engines, making up a little late time. Luckily for every one on the passenger train, Engineer Harris, who was on the first engine, had time to jam on the air, thus reducing the speed to quite an extent when the crash came, and the two engines struck the coal car and the damaged caboose.

The caboose did not amount to much in the path of the engines, but the heavy coal car threw both engines off the track, and after plowing through the mud for quite a distance they tipped over on their sides and slipped down the embankment. The baggage car was thrown partly off the rails, but none of the other cars left the tracks.

Every one in the passenger train was badly shaken up, but none was injured. Engineer Harris of Rochester, who was in the first engine and who by sticking to his post probably saved many lives, was dug out from under the wreckage terribly injured.

The caboose took fire when first struck and set fire to the passenger train. In a short time every one of the cars, including two Pullmans, one day coach, the smoking car, an express and a baggage car, were in flames and burned to their trucks. The last Pullman was saved by an engine which came up from the Newark station and drew it away from the other cars before it had caught fire.

**Woman's Charred Body Found.**  
HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 18.—The charred remains of a young woman were found on the mountain between here and Elvendale by a man who was in the woods with his dog. A slipper, hair comb and the frame of a woman's hat were picked up near the spot where the remains lay. On the body were three wire hoops, such as are used on barrels. It is the belief of the police that the woman was murdered, and then placed in the barrel and burned. This theory is strengthened by the odor of kerosene near the place. The identity of the woman, who was about eighteen or twenty years of age, has not been established.

**Bursting Flywheel Kills Workman.**  
HYDE PARK, Mass., Dec. 18.—A flywheel in the testing department of the streetcar blowing works burst while the plant was in operation and killed James McDowell and injured three other men. A section of the wheel passed through the roof of the building, causing considerable damage. McDowell was thirty-two years of age and leaves a family.

**Drowned in Channel Collision.**  
DOVER, Dec. 18.—During a heavy fog on the British channel the British steamer Arlington, 1,886 tons, collided with and sank the Belgian steamer Cap July, 652 tons, from Antwerp for Newport, off Dunquerque. Twelve of the crew of the Cap July were drowned, but the captain and five members of the crew were saved.

**Publisher Up For Contempt of Court.**  
HERKIMER, N. Y., Dec. 18.—As the outcome of an article printed in the New York Telegraph commenting on the trial of Chester Gillette for the murder of George Brown, Henry E. Carey, the publisher, and W. B. Master-son, a writer employed upon the Telegraph, were summoned before the supreme court here. The article complained of was headed: "New styleynch law now in northern New York. Mohs compel jury to do its work in Gillette case. Prosecution's feeble case backed up local feeling at the trial. Conviction forced by savage threats of Herkimer county bushmen. Little probability that the verdict will stand in higher court." The article in question was signed "Bat Masterson."

**NEW CABINET OFFICERS.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—William H. Moody, formerly attorney general, entered upon his duties as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, thus bringing the court up to its full membership.

Having, as is customary, taken the regular oath of office in the robing room, he was preceded into the court chamber by all the other members of the tribunal. When he reached the desk of the clerk of the court, he stopped, while the other members continued to their seats. Mr. Moody was long flowing robe. Chief Justice Fuller proclaimed the presence of the new associate. The

**MILLIONAIREPHOBIA.**

Chancellor Day of Syracuse Coins New Word.

**CHAMPIONS RICH MEN AND TRUSTS**

A \$100,000,000 Fortune in "Only a Healthy Growth"—This Epoch Will Stand in History as a Disgrace and Shame to Us.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Chancellor Day of Syracuse university, whose championship of Mr. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil company was a widely quoted contribution to current political discussion, continued to denounce warmly the movement for legislative control of aggregations of wealth.

This movement he terms "millionairephobia" and says:

"For some time we have been in the grip of this mighty spasm over corporate wealth and swollen fortunes. These current phrases are from high sources. All of our national ills are being stated in this formula. Down with the rich. Puncture the swollen fortunes. Make the rich poor, and all the poor will be rich. Destroy corporations, hamper them, obstruct them. Sue them in the courts. Assault them in the press. Tie the strings of the plutocrats to them in congress and bind them, and the individual can have a chance.

"Make the returns of great business sufficiently small and uncertain by petty legislative restrictions and control, and we shall not be troubled by the genius of a Rockefeller, a Hill, a Morgan, a Carnegie, an Armour or a Swift. The little men will be big enough for the little things remaining to be done. It is a crime for several men to have developed the power of giving employment to 50,000 or 150,000 men."

Fortunes are not the only things that have swollen, he declares, but salaries and wages as well, while hours of labor have shrunk, which is another way of swelling wages. One hundred million dollars is no more a swollen fortune today than \$100,000 was in the last century, but "only a healthy growth in a tremendous time, when by the sciences and arts the earth is yielding remuneration in proportion to the ability of men. Swollen salaries and swollen wages are the proportionate pay that vast enterprises are giving to skilled labor and service." He says that the men who would reduce these fortunes had nothing to do with swelling them and could not manage them if they had them; that those who are chattering about predatory wealth would not refuse to take over corporations stock even in Rockefeller proportions. Destructive regulation should be preceded by government ownership; then if the government owned the property it is proposed to supervise "we can take the consequences of our blundering." That would be honorable, the chancellor declares. He adds: "Probably no men in this country are more disqualified for the control and supervision of the corporations or swollen fortunes than the majority of legislators. Any proposition from that source to supervise the wealth of the land is a gigantic piece of impertinence that to coming generations will be incredible."

The minority of congress, men who have ability and character, should control in the interest of the rights of the people which are being disregarded with startling contempt for wage and law, says the chancellor. "Courts of justice are dragged into subservience to executive authority, men being condemned without conviction and told to clear themselves after they are condemned if they want mercy. Commerce, traffic, transportation, manufacture, are placed under espionage and haled before the courts and threatened with regulation by socialistic law until men no longer know what property is or the rights of business as once interpreted by those principles which were supposed to have been established by the wisdom of the centuries.

"I predict that we are passing through an epoch that will stand in future times to our everlasting disgrace and shame. We are phenomenally blessed by Providence. We are steadiest by the calm confidence and signal ability of the greatest men ever known in the commercial world. But if this mania continues it is not far on to a crash that will carry down all confidence, confuse all property rights, block the wheels of all progress and wreck not only the millionaire's fortune, but the laborer's cottage. The demand of the hour is the control of the controller. Swollen fortunes are a thousandfold less dangerous to our land and people than swollen demagoguery."

**Patrick Asks For a Pardon.**  
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Governor Higgins said in answer to questions that he had received from Albert T. Patrick an application for executive clemency. When asked if it was an application for a commutation of sentence or for a pardon the governor replied that Patrick in the opening sentence of his letter used the phrase, "In asking for a pardon." The governor has the whole matter under consideration, but would make no statement as to when he would be ready to announce a decision.

**Afridis Raiders Made a Meal.**  
CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 18.—A band of raiders composed chiefly of Zakhai Afridis appeared at Badaber and captured seven persons, including two Sepoys attached to the board of police, and ran off a number of camels and cattle. Two days ago the raiders looted the police post at Habbli, where they secured a number of rifles.

**Lord Dunmore Visits Mrs. Eddy.**  
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 18.—Lord Dunmore, one of the leaders of the Christian Science movement in England, visited Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy here and after an interview with her of nearly an hour gave out the following statement: "I was immensely struck with Mrs. Eddy's personal appearance and with the activity with which she got out of her carriage unaided and stepped into the hall. When I was ushered into her presence I could not help remarking to her that she was looking much better and younger than when I saw her last, and during the whole of our interview, which lasted for upward of three-quarters of an hour, I was struck with the remarkable vigor of her mind and the extraordinary memory which she displayed for past events."

**Bay Government Organized Strike.**  
BELGRADE, Serbia, Dec. 18.—As the result of a printers' strike no newspapers in this city were issued yesterday. Newspaper proprietors declare that the government organized the strike of the printers in order to make impossible comment on and thus facilitate the passing of a bill authorizing a foreign loan.

**Captain's Body Taken From Hudson.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The body of Louis Poucher, forty-three years old, of Oswego, N. Y., was found in the Hudson river. Poucher was captain of a Lehigh Valley railroad canal boat and had been missing from the boat since last Thursday. It is supposed that he was accidentally drowned.

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