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ALBANY HOUSE OPENS

Governor Hughes Sends in His First Message.

WOULD OUST OLD TRANSIT BOARDS

New York State Executive Favors W. B. Hearst's Plan For Recount of Ballots in Civic Contest of 1905.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The newly elected senate and assembly opened here the one hundred and thirtieth session of the state legislature, effected organization in both houses by the election of the agencies of the Republican caucus, received the first annual message of the new governor, Charles E. Hughes, and adjourned as usual for one week, until next Wednesday evening.

During the interval the Republican leader, Senator Raines, as president pro tempore of the senate and Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of the assembly, both of whom were re-elected, will arrange the assignments of committee memberships.

The session was comparatively uneventful, and aside from the message of the new governor, which had been awaited with much interest, the proceedings were of a routine character.



LIUTENANT GOVERNOR CHANLER. The only novelty lay in the fact that for the first time since the end of the term of William F. Sheehan in 1883 the lieutenant governor presiding in the senate is a Democrat.

The election of the Republican leader as president pro tem, was made unanimous on motion by his Democratic opponent, Senator Grady, and the former in his speech of acceptance pledged to Lieutenant Governor Chanler the co-operation of the majority in carrying out his promise of fair and impartial conduct of the duties of the chair.

Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, the first Democratic president of the senate in many years, faced the Republican majority with which he will do battle for the next few months and was cordially received. Speaker Wadsworth, assured of re-election, was also cordially welcomed. There were no long "set" speeches, the presiding officers in both houses having declared beforehand that what they would say would be brief.

Organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Reissue—President pro tempore, Senator John Raines of Ontario; clerk, La Fayette B. Gleason of Delaware; stenographer, John C. Marriott of Richmond; sergeant at arms, Charles R. Hotelling of Albany.

Assembly—Speaker, James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston; clerk, Colonel Archie E. Baxter of Chemung; stenographer, Henry Lamont of New York; sergeant at arms, Frank Johnston of Erie.

All of these in both houses are re-elections. Assemblyman James Oliver of New York becomes minority leader by reason of his nomination by the Democrats for the office of speaker.

In taking his position as president of the senate Lieutenant Governor Chanler spoke very briefly of his appreciation of the honor and responsibility of his position and his determination to assure fair play and impartiality.

The following are the most important recommendations in the governor's message: Immediate provision for recount of majority vote and provision for recount of ballots in future.

Provision taking away from attorney general power to authorize bringing of action to test title to office and vesting it in supreme court.

split ballot section from ambiguity and to do away with the party column, bunching the candidates under the names of the offices.

Provision limiting the amount a candidate may spend to secure office. Law to authorize courts to review action of state conventions to prevent minority gaining control by fraudulent methods.

Trial of direct nomination by primary by authorizing general committee of any party to adopt the plan.

That the state labor department be overhauled and an eight hour law passed for children less than sixteen years old.

The part of Governor Hughes' message most discussed is that recommending the abolition of the state railroad commission, state commission of gas and electricity and the New York city rapid transit commission and the creation instead of a state commission for the regulation of public service corporations generally and a city commission to control transit corporations and conditions in New York city.

The inevitable political consequences of such radical a change drew most attention.

M'CREA PRESIDENT.

Pennsylvania Road Promotes Vice President to Succeed Cassatt.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—James McCrea of Pittsburg, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company by the directors of that corporation to succeed the late A. J. Cassatt.

After the meeting of the board of directors President McCrea issued the following statement: "The policy of the Pennsylvania railroad does not depend upon any one man. It continues unchanged from year to year. It will be my purpose to promote as best I can the same progressive development which was conducted so ably under President Cassatt and the presidents who preceded him."

Of all the officials about the Pennsylvania depot in Pittsburg there is none so popular as James McCrea, not alone with the business men and officials, but with the workmen. Along the line they call him "Little Father," little because of his great size—he is over six feet tall—father because of his care of the workmen. It is to McCrea that the workmen take their troubles and grievances. And if they have a real grievance he corrects it. The men know that and depend on him.

When McCrea in 1882 was made general manager and fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania lines he found a white elephant on his hands in the shape of the Panhandle railroad. It had always been the one line that wouldn't pay dividends and was a joke among the railroad men. McCrea gave it much of his attention. Today the Panhandle is one of the best railroads in the United States and pays big dividends.

Edward Cables the Amerer.

LAUDHANA, British India, Jan. 3.—Upon the occasion of the Amerer of Afghanistan reaching the frontier on his first visit to India since the accession of King Edward his majesty telegraphed the Amerer expressing his great satisfaction at the visit "as indicating the friendly relations between our majesty and my government. I hope very cordially that your tour will be a pleasant relief from your cares of state."

Claims His Pay Was Too Little.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Frederick McMasters, American consul at Zanzibar, has tendered his resignation and proposes to embark in private business. He assigns as his reason for his resignation the impossibility of properly conducting the consulate at Zanzibar on the \$2,500 salary authorized by law. It is stated as the state department that there are no charges pending against Mr. McMasters.

Jailed For Poisoning Her Daughters.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Bridget Carey, who was arrested on suspicion of poisoning her children—Mary, aged eight years, and Annie, aged six years—was committed for trial by Coroner Jermon at an inquest held in the case. The finding of the coroner's jury was that the children died from arsenical poisoning.

Suicide in Owanntana Jail.

OWANNTANA, Minn., Jan. 3.—Fred Zimmerman, accused of shooting Mrs. Quam at her home in this city last Thursday evening, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell in the Steel county jail. Zimmerman shot at his own wife, who had left him and taken refuge in the Quam home, but the bullet struck Mrs. Quam.

General George Bell Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Brigadier General George Bell, U. S. A., retired, is dead at his residence in this city. He was a native of Maryland and was graduated from the Military academy in July, 1853. He was twice decorated for gallant conduct during the civil war.

Reds Kill Two Soldiers.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Jan. 3.—Two terrorists shot and killed two gendarmes on Granitza street and at once fled. Soldiers started in pursuit and opened fire on the assassins. The bullets went wide and wounded four pedestrians.

WRECK NEAR TOPEKA

Thirty-five Lives Lost at Volland, Kan.

ALL BUT THREE MEXICAN WORKMEN

Thirty Bodies Burned in Ruins of Rock Island and Pacific Trains Which Were Destroyed by Head-on Collision.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 3.—Thirty-five persons, all Mexicans but three, were killed and the bodies of thirty Mexicans were incinerated in a head-on collision of two passenger trains of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad near Volland.

Fifty-five were badly injured. The wreck occurred while both trains were running slowly on a curve in a cut where the grade was steep.

Al Link, a negro porter, died in the wrecked tourist car. All the killed were in the southbound train except a tramp, who was on the baggage car of the northbound train.

This tramp and a workman accompanied a gang of thirty-two Mexican laborers who were on the southbound train so far as known, although a passenger says that a woman and a child were burned in a tourist car.

The wrecked trains ran between El Paso and Chicago. The cars went into the ditch, and several of them caught fire. Many of the bodies of the victims were consumed by the flames. The injured are being brought to Topeka on a relief train.

Blame for the collision seems to rest on John Lyons, the telegraph operator at Volland, who has discharged. Orders had been issued for Nos. 29 and 30 to pass at Volland. These orders had been sent to the operator at Volland, who was instructed to hold No. 29 at that point. For some reason he failed to deliver the order to No. 29, and the latter train went by, meeting No. 30 a few miles west of Volland.

Lyons fled before the wreck occurred, but was captured later and brought to the county jail here. Five minutes before the trains met he wired the dispatcher as follows: "No. 29 has gone, and I have gone also."

Then he left his key. Even with this dispatch in hand there was no possible way of preventing the wreck.

As far as the officials of the Rock Island know at this time, all the killed and seriously injured were passengers on No. 29. Few if any passengers on No. 30 were seriously hurt. Both trains were heavy ones.

Just before the collision Engineer McMahon and Fireman Brown of No. 30 and Engineer Slaton and Fireman Sweeney of No. 29 jumped. All four escaped injury.

An interpreter for the Mexicans was questioned as he lay slowly burning to death under the wreckage. He said there were thirty Mexicans in the party going from Kansas City to El Paso to work for the Rock Island company.

Most of the injuries were due to the setting of the emergency brakes. Most every passenger in the southbound train was thrown to the car floor by the quick setting of the brakes. The northbound train was running ten miles an hour at grade. The Mexicans were pinioned under the seats, and the doors were jammed so they could not get out. In the chair car also many passengers were held down by the seats.

The train caught fire from the gas tanks, which were broken. The passengers in the rear cars escaped in nightclothes and dressed in the mud beside the tracks. Then came the cries for help among the Mexicans in the smoking car and the people pinioned fast in the chair car. Every man and nearly every woman on the train tried to rescue the unfortunates, but the flames soon became too hot to permit of approaching the cars.

William Gane, conductor of the southbound train, has a broken collarbone and is much bruised about the face. He said: "The train was just pulling clear of the Volland yards and was traveling about thirty miles an hour. I dropped into the front seat of the smoker and dozed."

There were thirty-two Mexican stowaways, one seat back of me, also Al Link, an interpreter, a foreman and five paid fares.

"I was awakened by the setting of the brakes. I jumped head first out of the window and struck on my shoulder. "When I turned and looked at the train I saw flames leaping fifty feet high from the smoker."

The foremost tourist sleeping car of the southbound train also burned, but all the occupants escaped serious injury.

Cotton Men Ask Fraud Order.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—The Southern Cotton association of Atlanta, Ga., has requested the issuance of a fraud order by the postoffice department at Washington against the use of the United States mails by the officials and members of the New York Cotton Exchange and charges that New York city has ceased to be a commercial cotton market and that the New York Cotton Exchange, operating under alleged debased and fraudulent contracts, has developed into a purely speculative or gambling exchange.

Richmond Police Get Train Hobber.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 3.—A man charged with being the one who Sunday night held up and robbed the passengers on a Seaboard A. & W. train at Lacrosse, Va., was fully arrested last night and was fully committed to the city jail.

TROUBLE ON RACE TRACK.

Two Jockeys Suspended and One Badly Hurt at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Two jockeys were suspended, one was painfully injured and bets were declared off on the third race at the Fair grounds.

In the first race Jockey Aubuchon, riding Sir Vagrant, was unseated in a jam. His face was painfully lacerated. In consequence of this accident Aubuchon's mount in the third race, Goldmine, was scratched and bets declared off.

Jockey Perrett, riding Florizel in the fourth race, was suspended for the remainder of the meeting and fined \$50 for striking St. Valentine with a whip. In the fifth race Jockey Seder, riding Billy Vertress, was suspended for the remainder of the meeting for cutting across the field. The winners:

First Race—Decklaw, first; No Quarter, second; Buren Arnold, third.

Second Race—Matador, first; Lady Vasthi, second; Halbert, third.

Third Race—Beau Brummel, first; Lady Ellison, second; Darling, third.

Fourth Race—Lucky Charm, first; St. Valentine, second; James Reddick, third.

Fifth Race—Judge Davey, first; Billy Vertress, second; Britanny, third.

Sixth Race—Lena J., first; La Cache, second; Merry Pioneer, third.

Collector Jessup at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Interest in the Nelson handicap at Oakland was lessened by the scratching of Tony Faust. This made Collector Jessup the first choice, and he made a runaway race of it.

Yale Hockey Team Won.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—At the Duquesne gardens here last night the Yale hockey team defeated the Carnegie Technical school team by a score of 2 to 0.

Attempted Murder at Wedding.

LAGRANGE, Ga., Jan. 3.—Dr. F. M. Ridley was shot and seriously wounded here by Harvey Hill of Atlanta. The shooting occurred at the home of C. B. Ridley, where the marriage of Miss Ellie Ridley, a cousin of the wounded man, had been celebrated and as the guests were pressing forward to tender their congratulations the wounds are reported not to be necessarily fatal. Both men are well known in Atlanta. Harvey Hill is a son of Solicitor General C. D. Hill and a grandson of former United States Senator Ben Hill.

Want Dewey and Evans.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3.—Invitations have been sent to Admiral George Dewey and Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., asking them to present Jan. 15 at the reunion of the memorable engagement between the Confederate and Federal forces at Fort Fisher. N. C. Rear Admiral Evans was wounded during the attack on the fort. The invitation is from the Fort Fisher Survivors' association.

Sealskin Coat Saved Her.

LA FORT, Ind., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Harry C. Garman, wife of an instructor at the university and daughter of Governor J. Frank Hanly, was shot at by William Cow, whose actions are being investigated, and he indicated an unbalanced mind. Cow used a shotgun. Several of the shot penetrated Mrs. Garman's sealskin coat, but she escaped injury. Several shot also struck Professor Garman, but did no harm.

Missing Golfer's Body Found.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The body of Robert Dunlop, the Scotch professional golfer, was found in Van Cortlandt lake. Dunlop had been missing for several weeks, and his body had been in the water for at least a week. He was about thirty-seven years old and came to this country from Scotland last July.

Roosevelts See "The Spring Chicken."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., left Washington for Boston to resume his studies at Harvard. Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel Kermit and Archie Roosevelt, with several friends, occupied a box at the National theater last night to witness the performance of "The Spring Chicken."

Senate to Order Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The senate will order an immediate investigation of the discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry. It had been expected that Senator Lodge would oppose the inquiry, but he will not do so. The Foraker resolution was taken up and passed without debate.

FLOYD INAUGURATED

Granite State Legislature Elects Him Governor.

BERTRAM ELLIS CHOSEN SPEAKER.

New Hampshire Senate and Assembly Opens at Concord—Nathan C. Jameson Defeated by 110 Votes in Joint Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—Charles M. Floyd of Manchester (Rep.) was elected governor of New Hampshire by the state legislature and was formally inaugurated here with the usual ceremony.

The choice of a governor by the legislature was made necessary by the failure of any candidate at the November election to secure a majority of votes. Mr. Floyd, who was the leading candidate, lacking upward of 100 of the number needed to elect.

In the voting in joint convention of both branches of the legislature Mr. Floyd and the Democratic candidate, Nathan C. Jameson, were the only candidates eligible under the constitution to be balloted for, though there were several other candidates in the November voting. The vote of the legislature follows: Charles M. Floyd (Rep.), 233; Nathan C. Jameson (Dem.), 144.

Aside from the formalities of organizing the two branches for the session, little other business was done. The senate organized, with John Scammell of Exeter as president, while Bertram Ellis of Keene was chosen speaker of the house.

Melba in Costume of 1840.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mme. Melba made her debut as a member of the Manhattan Opera company last night and was accorded a welcome back to America after an absence of several years which seemed as sincere as it was demonstrative. Mme. Melba herself selected "Traviata" as the opera in which she should make her appearance before a New York audience, and it was also at her suggestion that the costume was arranged in the period of the opera, 1840, the day of the balloon skirt and crinoline. The prima donna herself wore the balloon skirted costumes of 1840 in which she recently appeared at Covent Garden, London.

Nobel Prize, but No Money.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Nobel prize medal recently conferred on President Roosevelt by the Norwegian storting has been received at the White House. The prize money, which approximates something over \$37,000, has not yet arrived. The prize medal is a beautiful piece of solid gold appropriately figured and lettered. On one side is a raised face of Nobel, the author of the prize, and on the other side is a representation of two men fighting and a third attempting to part them. Around the outer edge of the side are the words "Pro pace et fraternitatis gentium."

Girl Tried to Kill Judge in Court.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Just after Judge J. A. McDonald of the circuit court took his seat on the bench Miss Ross Well suddenly arose from among the spectators and fired point blank at him with a revolver. The bullet missed the judge, and the woman was disarmed and arrested. She was a litigant in a case concerning a disputed inheritance that was tried before Judge McDonald. Miss Well's sister, who accompanied her, was also arrested. As she was seized the shooter said calmly, "I ought to have got him."

Mansfield at Players' Wedding.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—Miss Josephine Lovett and John S. Robertson, both members of "The Lion and the Mouse" company, were married after the performance of the play. The marriage was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mansfield, who came to the city specially to attend the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left later with the company to continue the tour through the south.

Raisuli Will Fight Sultan's Forces.

TANGIER, Jan. 3.—The minister of war, Sidi Mohammed Gabbas, has decided to send 600 men and a detachment of mounted artillery to Arrilja, the town in possession of Raisuli. Upon hearing of this move Raisuli sent to Arrilja all the prisoners who were counted in the stronghold at Zinat and then ordered the gates of Arrilja to be closed against the troops of the sultan.

Brand Brothers Convicted.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—After a trial lasting twenty-eight days David H. Brand and John Brand, his brother, were convicted in Mercer court on a charge of aiding and abetting in an attempt to burn their department store at State and Montgomery streets and occupied by them under the firm name of D. H. Brand & Co.

Childen at Court of Dias.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 3.—Charles J. Gidden of Boston, who is touring the world in an automobile and whose machine was wrecked Monday after having traveled without mishap from Boston to within fifty miles of this capital, was presented to President Diaz by United States Ambassador Thompson.

Hotel Man a Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Charles W. Banham, aged fifty-two years and long proprietor of The Tavern at New Rochelle, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Banham's hotel was recently sold over his head to make way for the new rapid transit route to this city.

Weather Probabilities.

Clearing and colder; east winds.

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Jersey ribbed corset covers, made to retail at 25c. Special 17c or 3 for 50c. Extra 50c quality for 39c.

Buy Christmas Goods for a Song

Cost cuts no figure in the following: 50c auto scarfs now 33c. \$1.00 auto scarfs now 75c. 1.75 auto scarfs now \$1.19. \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c ladies' neckwear now 50c. Opera bags 25c each. This price will not pay for the fastenings alone. \$1.50 boxed handkerchiefs now 85c. \$1.00, 75c and 65c hose supporters, now 48c. Six neckerchiefs 25c. 65c Persian ribbon 48c. 6 in ribbon plaids 39c.

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TERRA COTTA DISASTER.

Morgue Master Makes Grotesque Discovery at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In an endeavor to identify the mangled bodies of victims of the Terra Cotta wreck of last Sunday night a grotesque discovery was made at the morgue here.

What was supposed to be the mangled body of a man attired in a suit of "pepper and salt" proved to be the composite remains of several of the unfortunates who died in the Sunday evening horror.

The morgue master had all the pile of human flesh and parts which had been gathered at the wreck removed to the "dead room" in an effort to establish identity.

When he delved into it he found a piece of a baby's skull, a man's foot badly crushed and incased in a shoe, the hand of a woman and a portion of a human face; also fingers, toes and other parts of women and children's bodies and those of men, all ground into the black coal dust and with pieces of garments mixed in with the bodies.

Lost Over \$100 Interest. A West Virginia man gave his wife a \$50 bill 40 years ago when they were married. The other day when the man died his wife paid the identical bill on account of his tombstone.

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