

# Almost Distracted?



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## JERSEY'S LEGISLATURE

Opening of the One Hundred and Twentieth Session.

### ADJOURNMENT TAKEN FOR A WEEK

To Enable the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to Arrange the Committees—Important Matters Before the Lawmakers.

TRENTON, Jan. 14.—The 120th session of the New Jersey legislature opened this afternoon, when the members of both houses were sworn in. The only business transacted was the receiving of the last annual message of Governor George T. Werts and the appointments of committees to prepare for the inauguration of Governor-elect J. W. Griggs, on Tuesday of next week. An adjournment was then taken for a week to give the president of the senate and the speaker of the house time to make up their committees. The two houses organized as follows:

Senate—President, Lewis C. Thompson of Somerset; secretary, Henry B. Rollinson of Union; assistant secretary, Edward M. Fielder of Monmouth; journal clerk, William H. Long of Somerset; assistant journal clerk, Andrew S. Church of Millersburg; sergeant-at-arms, James L. Smith of Cumberland; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Reuben S. Carter of Mercer; engrossing clerk, Edgar Williams of Essex; assistant engrossing clerk, Charles J. Patterson of Ocean; bill clerk, James E. Stanton of Sussex; calendar clerk, David C. Vannett of Camden; doorkeepers, Benjamin D. Davis of Gloucester, Edward S. Davis of Salem, Robert Hermann of Mercer, William W. Blanning of Bergen and James Steel of Passaic.

House—Speaker, Louis T. Deroussé of Camden; clerk, James Parker of Passaic; assistant clerk, S. E. Lyons of Morris; engrossing clerk, Lyander E. Watson of Monmouth; assistants, Charles H. Pollock of Burlington, and Henry C. Stratton of Middlesex; journal clerk, Alexander Hunt of Mercer; assistant, A. Plerson of Sussex; sergeant-at-arms, Andrew J. Breidenbach of Essex; assistants, Philip Boyer of Bergen and Thomas Graham of Ocean; bill clerk, G. Frank Sutherland of Hudson; assistant, Frank Paulsen of Cumberland.

The fact that John W. Griggs will be the first Republican governor in thirty years adds to the interest attending the opening of a legislature Republican in both bodies, but most of the enthusiasts, as well as the attendance of spectators, will be reserved for inauguration day, when the number present will be great. It is estimated that 8,000 people will take part in the inauguration parade alone.

The fact that the Republicans will have both the executive as well as the legislative branches of the government for the first time in thirty years will not have the political significance which might at first thought be supposed. In New Jersey a majority of both houses passes bills over the governor's veto, and as the Republicans have had both houses for the past two years all or nearly all political legislation desired has been accomplished, with the exception of the capture of a number of appointive offices, the filling of which the constitution confers upon the governor. The governor also appoints all the judges throughout the state, and as the terms of the present incumbents expire there will be many changes, as the judiciary of the state, particularly in the lower courts, is almost solidly Democratic.

The legislature will have to deal with a number of important questions. Among these is the demand that the railroads pay a greater share of local taxation. They now pay most of their tax direct to the state, and it is this, principally, that enables the state to get along without a tax upon the people. The demand comes mostly from the large cities, where the railroads have the bulk of their property. The legislature will probably fight shy of any attempts in the direction of what may be construed as temperance legislation. There will be vigorous efforts for the passage of bills for cheaper gas, cheaper ferrage, etc., but with doubtful success.

One of the most important matters to come up will be the constitutional amendments passed last session, which will have to be passed again this session before going to the people for final adoption. One of the amendments, favoring biennial sessions of the legislature, will be abandoned, because it provides for the election of an entire new senate next fall, when the Republicans would otherwise have more than a majority of the senate hold over. The others will be adopted. They include an anti-gambling provision, the conferring upon women the right to vote at school elections, and the elimination of the lay element from the higher courts of the state. The legislature will also pass a bill abolishing the lay judges from the lower courts by reducing the number of judges in each, and setting up as a qualification that only lawyers may be appointed as judges.

At the caucus of house Republicans Assemblyman James Robertson, of Passaic, was chosen Republican leader over Assemblyman Hicks, of Middlesex.

Official Changed with Manslaughter. DELICIE, Minn., Jan. 14.—Superintendent William Craig, of the Gas and Water company, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for manslaughter in the second degree. It is charged that through his negligence impure water was furnished the city, and that the death of Harry Smith, a boy, from typhoid fever was caused thereby. It is a test case, and is the result of the typhoid fever investigation. The evidence of the jury in giving false testimony before the grand jury. Mr. Craig was released on \$2,000 bonds.

Three Men Afloat on an Ice Floe. CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—Three men are afloat on an ice floe on Lake Erie, and efforts to rescue them have failed. Last evening the men were seen off shore at Glenville, east of the city. Help to rescue them was asked for, and the fireboat from the city, with the life saving crew, started at once. The boat returned after a cruise of five or six hours without getting a sight of the unfortunate. The wind is blowing down the lake and the floe is probably drifting toward Buffalo.

"Big Frank" McCoy Again Arrested. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Two notorious burglars, "Big Frank" McCoy and Mike Monahan, are locked up in police headquarters, and the police hope to connect one or both of them with the robbery of the safe of Brocton Brothers, bookbinders, which was broken open and looted of \$1,700 in cash on the night of Nov. 23 last. The police claim to have convincing evidence against them.

## THE GREATEST SORROW.

Can There be Any Doubt as to What It Is.

But Even the Greatest Grief May Have an Added Pang.

And This Added Pang be Sorrow's Crown of Sorrow.

An empty cradle. You, mothers, with tearful eyes and sorrow-racked souls, alone know the despairing grief of bending over the couch of your dead child.

And if you have to add to this sorrow the knowledge that through your neglect you lost your little one, that you allowed it to slowly starve and die, it will be a sorrow's crown of sorrow, a bitter regret.

But you do neglect your children. Infants and children are peculiarly liable to nervous disorders; they become nervous, restless, fretful, cross and irritable; their night's sleep is not calm and restful, but they toss restlessly from side to side, moan or talk in their sleep, and wake tired and unrefreshed in the morning. They have an irregular appetite; grow thin and pale, look sickly and piny; and their growth and development become stunted.

If your children are sick, do not use stopping medicines but give that greatest of all children's remedies, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, the great nerve invigorant and health restorer. This wonderful remedy is, above all, a family medicine, and its name is a household word in thousands of homes all over the land. It is made from pure and harmless vegetable remedies, is coloring, soothing and healing to the nerves, and at the same time, strengthening and invigorates the entire system, restoring a healthful color to the cheeks, refreshing sleep, strong nerves, stout limbs and that buoyant health and vitality which all children should have. It is perfectly safe to give to infants or children of any age, and its curative and restorative effects are wonderful.

Mrs. Latta Clinton, of Liverpool, Mo., writes concerning her little daughter's cure as follows:

"In November last my little daughter, little Lora, aged 10 years, was taken sick. The first we noticed of her sickness was when she would turn over on her face in bed, and would not get up if she was badly scared. She complained a great deal with her spine, top of her head, eyes, ears, and finally all over, even to her fingers and toes. As soon as she would get up, a certain family physician and he commenced to treat her. He treated her from the 15th of November until the 10th of March. In the meantime she grew so much worse that we called upon your physician in consultation with our family physician, and he advised us to try your Nervura blood and nerve remedy. From the time she was first taken sick until I began to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy she never slept a night unless under the influence of medicine. I could not get her to eat, and she could not help it. I knew nothing about Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, but seeing so many testimonials praising it so highly, I thought I would try it. I put out all other medicines and commenced to give her the Nervura and before she had taken one-half a bottle I had noticed a great change.

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## JOHN BULL'S TROUBLES.

They are Britishers Busy at Warlike Preparations.

BUT THERE ARE NO WAR CLOUDS.

While England makes Extensive Preparations for Possible Hostilities the Differences with This Country and Germany are Being Amicably Adjusted.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It seems pretty well established in the public mind that Emperor William did not mean to threaten war upon England by his message of sympathy to President Kruger, of Transvaal, and the reports which were circulated a few days ago of an European alliance back of Germany and against England find little further credence. It seems to be accepted that the German emperor simply intended to express his own opinion of the Jameson raid in the message, and the sentiment of irritation which it caused him.

There is an general feeling apparently of the public mind, and those organs of public opinion which are in touch with the government have undoubtedly sought to lessen this impression. But this still leaves unexplained the uncontradicted assertion that the German government did apply to Portugal for permission to pass railways through Portuguese territory at Delagoa bay to the Transvaal, nor does it explain the unexplained preparation of war material and equipment of war forces in England. Of more force seems the argument of some newspapers that the wavering support of Russia and France has nullified the British war-raid that the interpretation put upon his message by England was the main factor into a peace-keeping position.

Whether this or some other consideration has altered the situation, it is certain that the diplomatic agents of all the governments of Europe have been kept busy in the last few weeks, and it is expected that the full result of their labors is not yet in the knowledge of the public. That England has had a vision of the destruction of the "balance of power" in Europe, with herself in the descending scale, is certain. Whether she has made other strokes in the hidden field of diplomacy besides her formidable show of naval force is not yet known.

But that feeling of assurance over the better situation of the relations with Germany is not by any means a warning that there are still possible seeds for much minor and danger in the situation in the Transvaal, and the Venezuelan question is, after all, not yet settled, nor any basis agreed upon for its settlement.

Interest in the great naval preparations, however, continued to absorb the public mind. At Woolwich the great arsenal, covering 100 acres of ground, is receiving constant additions to its great store of naval material, and the activity in all departments there is unabated. The torpedo factory is increasing its output and the men in that department are working many hours overtime. The torpedoes, as fast as manufactured, are dispatched to Portsmouth and Dover, the former the principal naval station of England with a fortified harbor that will float the whole of the English navy, and the latter the chief port of communication between England and the continent.

In spite of the fact that no official declarations have yet been made regarding the disposition of Dr. Jameson's rank and file, very little doubt is felt that the prominent Johannesburg arrested for treason will be banished not only from the Transvaal, but from the British possessions in South Africa. It is generally considered here that this step is essential if a possibility of a recurrence of the raid is to be prevented.

Mr. Rhodes' statement that he is but beginning his political life seems to be the view held by many here, and it is pointed out that there is every reason to suppose that if he is defeated by his present constituency he will easily carry another where the Dutch vote is not important.

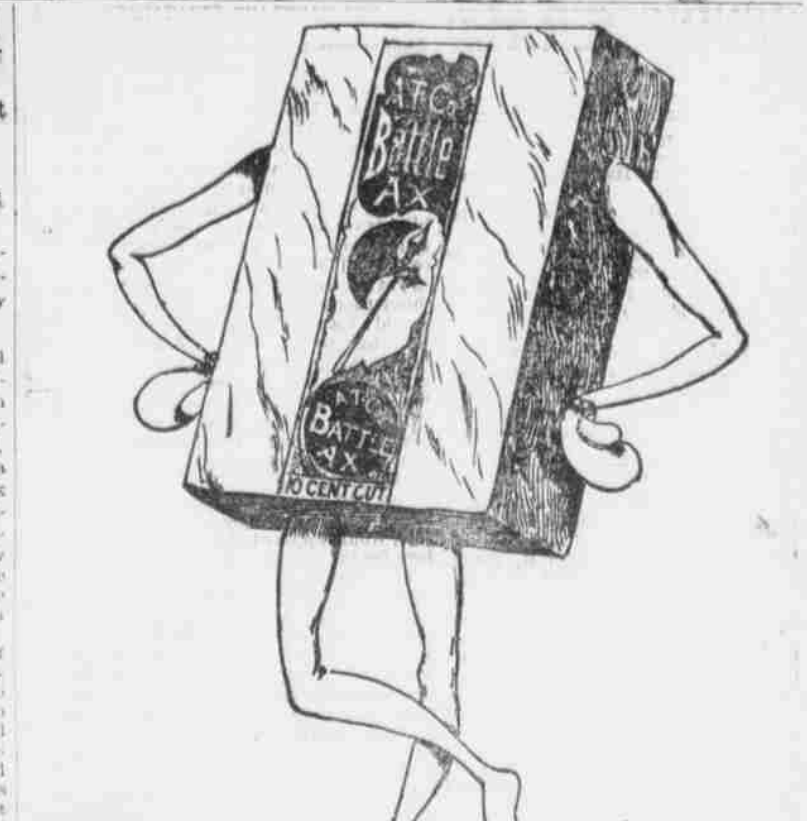
## ANOTHER CHAPTER IN HISTORY.

Lord Aberdeen the Venezuelan Representative Arent the Schomburgk Line.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Associated Press is enabled to transmit to American readers an important document bearing upon the Venezuelan question—namely, the text of a letter from Lord Aberdeen, the then British secretary for foreign affairs, to M. Postique, who at that time represented Venezuela in London, which was written at the time the posts which had been set to mark the Schomburgk line were removed in compliance with the protest of Venezuela. The letter says:

"The undersigned begs to inform M. Postique that, in order to meet the wishes of the government of Venezuela, his majesty's government will send instructions to the governor of British Guiana directing him to remove the posts which have been placed by Mr. Schomburgk near Orinoco. But the undersigned feels it his duty to distinctly declare to M. Postique that, although in order to put an end to the apprehension which appears to prevail in Venezuela with regard to the object of Mr. Schomburgk's survey, the undersigned has consented to comply with the renewed representations of M. Postique upon this affair, her majesty's government must not be understood to abandon any portion of the right of Great Britain over the territory which was formerly held by the Dutch in British Guiana."

The letter is regarded here as an answer to the contentions of Mr. Henry Norman, special commissioner of the Chronicle, who first gave the English public documents which seemed to invalidate the claim of the Schomburgk line as a true boundary line. But it is to be observed that Mr. Norman and the Venezuelan government, also, have not claimed that in removing the boundary posts Great Britain abandoned any portion of her rights "over the territory which was formerly held by the Dutch in Guiana," but simply that she had abandoned the Schomburgk line as marking the limit of that territory.



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