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A BRILLIANT SCENE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President Roosevelt's First New Year's Reception Attended by a Vast Throng—Gen. Miles Among the Distinguished Guests.

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt held his first New Year's reception in the White House today and surrounded by the presidential and cabinet circle, he greeted officials in every branch of public life as well as a great concourse of people from private life.

The scene within the historic mansion was one of extraordinary beauty and brilliancy, and there was added a touch of interest in the occasion this year from the fact that this is the first of the functions of magnitude with Mr. Roosevelt and his interesting family as the central figures. The sun shone from a cloudless sky, the air was cool and bracing. Early in the day an army of decorators and florists took possession of the mansion and transformed the stately corridors and parlors into bowers of palms and sweet smelling flowers.

In the outer corridor, just within the entrance, a band of the engineer corps, U. S. A., 60 strong, in brilliant uniforms, was ranged in tiers, while further along in the conservatory was the full membership of the marine band.

While the musicians were taking their places the Roosevelt children were having a merry time through the corridors.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the rush of callers began to flow into the main corridors. First came the members of the diplomatic corps in rich court uniforms, resplendent in medals and decorations. Members of the corps gathered in the red parlor and were presented to the president and those about him.

Exactly at 11 o'clock a fanfare from three trumpeters stationed at the further end of the main corridor announced the approach of the president and the receiving party. At the same moment President and Mrs. Roosevelt appeared at the upper landing of the corridor and arm in arm descended the stairway, while the Marine band broke into "Hail to the Chief." The president bowed as he passed along, frequently giving a cheery response to the New Year's greetings extended to him from those in the line.

Mrs. Roosevelt held in her hand a splendid bouquet of pink orchids. She wore a gown of white satin, heavily pleated, with lace yoke and diamond ornaments, and in her hair sparkled a diamond tiara.

The president was in the conventional black frock coat. He had no boutonniere and the gray striped neck scarf was the only bit of color in his attire. Following the president and wife came the members of the cabinet and their wives.

The presidential party took up their station in the blue parlor, with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately alongside the entrance, ready to grasp the hands of callers as they were announced. The cabinet ladies formed a long line extending from Mrs. Roosevelt to the further side of the room, while back of the receiving line were grouped the members of the cabinet and a gay party of young people.

As soon as the president took his position, he turned to the many ladies, invited them behind the line and gave each of them a warm greeting and the well wishes of the day. Then a signal was given for admitting the distinguished guests.

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gushed official callers, who by this time filled the outer corridors to overflowing.

As head of the diplomatic corps, the British ambassador, Lord Pauncefoot, is usually the first of the foreign callers to greet the president. Today, however, he was absent from the line, having conveyed his private greetings to the president, and the head of the line was taken by Lady Pauncefoot and the Misses Pauncefoot and the many military, naval and civil members of the British establishment, all of the officials in full uniform. The French ambassador, M. Cambon, with all the members of the embassy staff, was next in line. The ambassador had hurried from Paris in order to pay his New Year's respects to the president.

He looked hale and hearty after his six months in Europe. Following him came the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, accompanied by a retinue of dashing young officers of the German army and navy, some of them in the red uniform of the Kaiser's personal escort and still others with the sweeping plumes and chapeaux of the guard-deck. The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor, and the Mexican ambassador, Senor Azpiron, were similarly accompanied by large official staffs.

Following the ambassadors came the ministers of Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Japan, China, Brazil, Argentina, Turkey, Belgium, Siam and many other countries.

As each guest was announced by Col. Bingham, the president grasped the hand of the visitor and wished him a happy New Year, often accompanying this with some felicitous expression to anyone whom he recognized as a close friend.

Mrs. Roosevelt proved a charming New Year's host, and cordial in her greetings, reminded many of the callers of the days when Mrs. Cleveland was the mistress of the White House.

After the members of the diplomatic corps came Chief Justice Fuller and the associate justices of the United States supreme court, and following them the judges of all the other federal courts in Washington, representing as a whole the judicial branch of the government. Next came the legislative branch, senators and representatives in congress. Speaker Henderson was among them.

There was another flash of gold lace and clank of saber and spurs when at 11:40 the highest ranking officers of the army and navy were received. Side by side at the head of the army contingent stood the stalwart well known figures of Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, and Maj.-Gen. Henry C. Corbin, adjutant-general. Gen. Miles was in the full uniform of his rank, with heavily gold embroidered cape and wide gold scarf across his breast from shoulder to hip. Following him came the many officers of his staff, and the heads of the army staffs stationed in Washington. In view of recent events expectation was on tip-toe as Gen. Miles appeared before the president, but the curious were not rewarded with anything unusual.

The president greeted Gen. Miles with the same hearty courtesy he had shown to others, and Gen. Miles returned the salutations in the same spirit, and then passed smiling along the line exchanging warm wishes with the ladies.

Admiral Denney was another of the distinguished callers to engage the attention of the crowds. He was at the head of the long line of naval officers, all in full uniform and including the ranking rear admirals and heads of the naval staff departments. The admiral wore the superb sword voted to him by congress for the victory of Manila and on his breast was the congressional medal commemorating that event. He, too, was most cordially welcomed by the president. The officers of the marine corps, with Brig.-Gen. Heywood at their head, followed the navy. After them came officials of many official branches, viz:

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At 12:30 o'clock the reception to the public began and great crowds accepted this first opportunity to grasp the hand of the president.

At that hour the crowd at the other end of the White House was equally large. The president appeared to know them all by name. One young fellow blushed with pride and embarrassment when the president recognized him and kept him waiting to tell Mrs. Roosevelt that they had been together in Cuba.

Another veteran got by the president before he was recognized. "Here, come back," said Mrs. Roosevelt, calling the man by name. The man beamed over at what the president told him. A one-armed veteran came along. "Where did you lose your arm?" the president asked. "Santiago, sir," was the response. "God bless you," Roosevelt remarked and his eyes filled with tears.

GOV. ODELL'S MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

ADVOCATES 25 YEAR SENTENCES FOR ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL

Albany, Jan. 1.—The general assembly convened in annual session today. The annual message of Governor Odell recommends a law which will give the state board of tax commissioners greater power to enforce the rule against excessive as well as low assessments. The governor suggests that there be a safe margin to enable each local legislative body to absolutely fix and determine the percentage of the total income to be expended for salaries. In looking over the salary list of the city of New York he says it will be found that there are several officials who receive a larger salary than the governor of the state or cabinet officials of the United States and it cannot be claimed with any degree of truth that the services rendered are always commensurate with the compensation given. As to the punishment of assaults such as that of the Anarchist, Chicago Governor Odell says:

"The untimely death of our president and the anger of our people against teachings which have no place in our form of government have suggested various methods of dealing both with the press and incendiary utterances. The freedom of the press should be preserved inviolate, because upon it depends the strength of our institutions. Any restrictions which, in the hands of the unscrupulous, could be used for personal or partisan effect, or which might in any way interfere with the constitutional prerogative of expressing approval or disapproval, would be a serious blow to our country. The people can be safely trusted to rebuke in the most positive manner all unreasonable attacks upon either our institutions or public men. Those whose utterances have a tendency to incite to disorder or murder should be punished. The acts of both newspapers and individuals should be directly chargeable to them, and such amendments to the laws as may be necessary to reach all offenders, either through a more expeditious trial, or by broadening their scope, would seem to be warranted and justified and is recommended.

"The dignity with which our people met the awful responsibility of dealing with the assassin of President McKinley, and the speedy punishment meted out to him, but evidences our respect for the law. While perhaps the blow which was aimed by this anarchistic fiend against our institutions renders it imperative that our punishment for attempts at murder should be more severe, it is difficult to see how we can reach the case except by a general amendment to the code. An attempt at murder, so far as the person making the assault is concerned, only lacks the actual death of his victim to make his crime complete and the punishment should therefore be dependent, not alone upon the actual effect, but upon the intent. The aim of our law is both to repress crime and to make its commission a terror to evil doers. It is apparent, therefore, that the violent attack upon the life of any citizen with the intent to kill should have a greater maximum penalty than is now provided. If the assassin of our late president had been called upon to face a (Continued on the fifth page.)

GREAT CLAIMS FOR A NEW INVENTION

Washington, Jan. 1.—A demonstration was made in this city today of an invention which is said to be the greatest stride forward in the cotton industry since the invention of the cotton gin.

It deals entirely with cotton seed and covers all the steps in its treatment, from the time the seed leaves the gin after the cotton has been removed to its production into refined oil, making

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PALMA PRESIDENT AND ESTEVEZ VICE PRESIDENT

RESULT OF CUBAN ELECTIONS MASO'S PARTY DID NOT PARTICIPATE

Havana, Jan. 1.—The returns from yesterday's elections show that General Thomas Estrada Palma is undoubtedly elected president and Dr. Luis Estevez, vice president. The returns show that the supporters of General Maso kept their word and refrained from participating in the elections. There were no disorders. General Palma is at present at his home in Central Valley, N. Y., where he has lived for 18 years.

URIBE-URIBE HAS INVADDED COLOMBIA

New York, Jan. 1.—According to cablegrams just received by Dr. Restrepo, head of the Colombian revolutionary junta here, Gen. Uribe-Uribe, the revolutionary leader, with 2,000 men has invaded Colombia from Venezuela. The invasion was made in the Colombian province of Santander. The despatch came from Gen. Vargas Santos, a liberal chief, living in Curacao. Uribe-Uribe is confronted by Gen. Gonzales Valencia, according to the advices. In the rear of the government forces is said to be a liberal army which recently took possession of the town of Furcamanga. Four battalions of government troops in that town, it is said, joined the liberal forces in a body.

ENCOUNTER WITH INSURGENTS

Manila, Jan. 1.—Captain Rhodes with two orders of the Sixth cavalry encountered twenty insurgents at San Nicholas who were attempting to effect a surprise. The Americans killed four and burned their stores.

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ENGINE JUMPED TRACK, KILLING ENGINEER AND FIREMAN AND CARS TOOK FIRE.

Cumberland, Jan. 1.—A through passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio, east bound from Chicago, was wrecked at Glenoe today. The train got beyond control and was running away down the grade. At a curve the engine jumped the track and turned over.

The engineer and fireman were killed and a dozen passengers injured. The cars caught fire from the burning engine and the whole train was destroyed.

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