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MILL READY TO GRIND.

The First Session of the Sixtieth Congress Will Convene at Noon Monday.

Greater Interest Attaches To The Proceedings of the House Because a Complete Organization Will be Necessary. This Includes The Election of a Speaker and Other Officers and the Drawing of Seats by the Members.

(Special Wire to the ARGUS)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The first session of the Sixtieth Congress will convene at noon Monday. The session has been looked forward to as one likely to be more than ordinarily interesting. When Congress meets just before a Presidential campaign, as in the present case, the policy of the leaders of the majority has always been to confine the session more to oratory than to action. But the session about to begin will prove an exception to the rule. The demand for currency legislation cannot be ignored. Since the present financial flurry began columns of newspaper space have been devoted to expressions of opinion from bankers, business men, manufacturers, merchants and others, showing how pressing these people believe the subject to be.

Other matters of great political and commercial importance also demand attention. Many recommendations will be contained in the President's message. Though few of them, of course, will be enacted into law at the present session the majority of the subjects will at least come up for discussion. The control of railroads and other corporations doing an interstate business will receive attention, including proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law.

Other recommendations will probably include a graduated inheritance tax, consideration of a Federal income tax, the revision of the tariff on imports from the Philippines, the passage of a modified shipping bill, the creation of postal savings banks, the establishment of a more effective public health service than now exists, and the extension of the parcels post.

The demand for the exclusion of the Japanese will be another serious problem with which the administration and Republican leaders in Congress will have to deal. The Pacific coast States are insistent that Japanese shall be excluded from American soil, and the delegation in Congress from those States will urge legislation. That the administration is keenly apprehensive as to the situation is shown by the refusal of the Department of Commerce of Labor to discuss Japanese immigration and the determination of Secretary Straus to suppress the publication of bulletins showing the volume of Japanese immigration.

Monday will be devoted to the work of organization, and the President's message will not be presented until the following day. Vice President Fairbanks will call the Senate to order Monday, while the House will be called to order by the clerk.

In the House greater interest attaches to the proceedings because a complete organization will be necessary. This includes the election of a speaker and other officers and the drawing of seats by the members of the House.

The Democrats will hold their caucus in the House of Representatives this evening. The incipient revolt against the rule of John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, as minority leader in the House has died out, and it is expected that he will be selected with little or no opposition.

Among the Republicans it is settled that Representative Cannon shall succeed himself as Speaker, and he will be nominated in the Republican caucus for the third time, without a voice in opposition. The old officers of the House will be re-elected, as the combine which organized the House several years ago is still sufficiently cohesive to prevent any of the new members from undoing the programme the veterans have mapped out. There is a contest over the postmastership, as a vacancy caused by death exists, and

Ohioans are fighting it out among themselves for this office, the postmaster of the House being the office apportioned to Ohio under the old combine.

Mr. Frye, of Maine, will again be chosen president pro tempore of the Senate, but as Vice President Fairbanks has a habit of being always in his seat and punctual in attendance, Mr. Frye will have little to do. The other officers of the Senate hold over.

Including Senators Gore and Owen, of Oklahoma, in regard to whom there may be some contest, and Smith, of Michigan, Curtis, of Kansas, and Du Pont, of Delaware, who took their seats, filling vacancies, late in the last session, there will be eighteen new men in the Senate. These will be Bankhead and Johnson, of Alabama, Borah, of Idaho, Bourne, of Oregon, Briggs, of New Jersey, Brown, of Nebraska, Davis, of Arkansas, Dixon, of Montana, Guggenheim, of Colorado, Paynter, of Kentucky, Richardson, of Delaware, Stephenson, of Wisconsin, and Taylor, of Tennessee.

CLOSING THE EXPOSITION.

Today Is The Jamestown Fair's Last Day.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Norfolk, Nov. 30.—Today, designated as "Tucker-Martin Day," in honor of the president and director, is the last of the Jamestown Exposition period. The passing of the Exposition will not be marked by any elaborate literary exercises, but toward midnight there will be a grand display of fireworks and the bands will play patriotic exercises.

Though the fair has been an artistic success and has been a great advertisement to this section and the stringency of the money market have made the enterprise a financial failure.

There is some talk that the Exposition will open in some shape next summer, but the overwhelming debt and the fact that the State appropriations are all exhausted make it very improbable.

EDUCATORS IN CONFERENCE.

To Determine Course of Study In State Public Schools.

Special to THE ARGUS.

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Many heads of departments of education of various colleges of the State are in conference with State Superintendent Joyner this afternoon in regard to the course of study for public high schools.

Among those present are Professors Noble and Walker, of the University, Dr. Smith, of Davidson, Highsmith, of Wake Forest, and Matheson, of the State Normal.

The bulletin, containing the course of study and suggestions to teachers, is ready for the printer and will be distributed in a few weeks.

TO-DAY'S MARKET.

(By special wire to the ARGUS.)

New York, Nov. 30.—The stock market opened with an advance higher where there were changes. Several stocks were one higher, Reading, Great Northern and Southern being among the number. Steel stocks unchanged.

New York, Nov. 30.—The cotton market opened active, and stronger, considering weakness of cables. Some selling was done by interests closely identified with recent bull pool in December, and it is apparent they had swung for bear turn. Commission houses report good purchasing orders.

Dec. 11:55, Jan. 10:72, Feb. 10:52, March 10:86.

Local market—Strict to good middling closed at 11 5-16.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Wheat opened weak, 1-4 to 1-2 lower today. World's shipments were estimated at 8,800,000 bushels.

December wheat 102 3-4, Corn 55 1-4 Oats 50 1-2, Lard 7.55, Pork 12.85, Ribs 6.40 May 102 5-8.

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TELEGRAM

UNWARRANTED.

Mayor of Wilmington Will Provide For Delegates.

He Takes the Sender of Yesterday's Message to Severe Task.

Special to THE ARGUS.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30.—My attention has just been called to a telegram signed and furnished to the press by Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city, stating that on account of what he terms unforeseen conditions the people of this city are reluctant or unwilling to open their homes to the visitors who wish to attend the Baptist Convention which meets here next week. I know of no conditions that have arisen or will arise to cause such a situation. I am informed that there have been no proper efforts made to secure homes, the first intimation that we have had that the delegates and visitors were not properly provided for being contained in the telegram referred to. This is an unwarranted and unjust attack on the hospitality of our citizens whose homes have been and are now open to receive and entertain visitors. I am requested to say that our people will cheerfully provide entertainment to all who may desire to attend the Baptist convention next week, and I will take pleasure in making provisions for any delegates, visitors and ladies who will write me.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases Disposed Of During Its Sitting This Week.

The following is a list of the criminal cases disposed of during this week in the Superior Court in session here, with Judge Long presiding:

Richard Moses, colored, attempting to rob a house at White Hall, 12 months on the roads.

Nelson, Meekins, col., retailing, 5 months on the roads.

David Pearce, white, assault with deadly weapon, \$10 and cost.

Adam Hinton, col., carrying concealed weapon, \$10 and cost.

Guy Moore, white, assault with deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

Roscoe Smith, col., larceny, 7 months on the roads.

Jim Moore, col., retailing, 8 months on the roads.

Aleck Roberts, col., larceny, 12 months in the penitentiary.

John Green, col., gambling, 5 months on the roads.

Elder Hudson, white, retailing, 6 months on the roads.

Arthur Branch, col., affray, \$20 and cost.

Robert Hagans, col., affray, \$10 and cost.

Addie Moses, col., assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Jim Newkirk, col., forgery, 15 months on the roads.

Henry Newell, col., house breaking, 5 months on the roads.

Thomas Hardy, col., carrying concealed weapon, \$15 and cost.

Fletcher Stimmone, col., retailing, 7 months on the roads.

Henry Brock, col., assault with deadly weapon, \$20 and cost.

Ben Mazingo, white, assault with deadly weapon, \$10 and cost.

Logan Mazingo, white, assault with deadly weapon, \$20 and cost.

State vs. Hazel West, murder, not guilty.

State vs. Everett M. Talton, submitted to murder in second degree, 15 years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Matthew Parks, nuisance, \$15 and cost.

State vs. Jos. Rouse, retailing without license, guilty, sentence not yet passed.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator, cum testamento annexo of B. F. Arrington, deceased, late of Wayne county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the second day of November 1908, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This is the day of November, 1907.

E. B. DEWEY,
Administrator cum testamento annexo.

GETTING TOGETHER.

Working for Harmony in the G. O. P. In This State.

Thos. J. Pence in Raleigh News & Observer.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—There is to be exemplification of the fact during the next few weeks that the Republican organization in North Carolina is not the harmonious solidified affair that has been pictured to the people of the State. The contest over office is about to be renewed and the spectacle of the "outs" lambasting the "ins" will be at its height. This annual outbreak occurs when the executive sessions of the Senate begin for the confirmation of Presidential appointments. There are several contests of long standing over postmasterships, which will be aired in the Senate early in the session. The more prominent contests from North Carolina are those over the Goldsboro and Greensboro and Greensboro postmasterships. The organization in the State will endeavor to prize Mr. Grant out of the Goldsboro office, and an equally strong fight will be made to keep Mr. Douglass in the Greensboro office. There are also a number of other contests over confirmation of appointments made by State Chairman Adams, which will require the attention of the North Carolina Senators, whose policy is to keep hands off the Republican factional fight in the State. Both Senators Simmons and Overman have made it a rule to see that both sides received a fair hearing and further than this they have no zone.

The numerous visits of leading North Carolina Republicans to the White House during the last few weeks has attracted comment in State political circles. Nearly all of these Tar Heel statesmen of the Republican persuasion have gone away shouting for a third term for Roosevelt, but their visits had another object in addition to proclaiming loyalty to the administration. It is said that these Carolina Republicans have filled the President with the idea that North Carolina is a debatable State and that they have strong possibilities of swinging the electoral vote for the Republican candidate for the Presidency. This is no new story to White House walls. It is heard with regularity every four years. Mr. Roosevelt, who has gained a certain amount of popularity in the South, is said to be very much impressed with this line of bunco talk that has been handed him by Tar Heel Republicans. It is known that he has been told that he could easily carry both North Carolina and Tennessee if nominated again. This kind of talk gives a degree of importance to Republican politicians in the State which they could not otherwise obtain. Nobody knows this better than these self-made leaders. This briefly explains the excursions of the numerous band of Tar Heel Republicans to the White House during the past few weeks.

THE LEADING PLANK.

Chairman Tom Taggart left the air and luxuries of French Lick long enough to explain that the regulation of trusts and the tariff will be the principal issues of the next Democratic platform. Politics and platform making are notoriously uncertain, but it is reasonably certain that Mr. Tom Taggart and French Lick will have very little to do with the preparation of the next Democratic national platform.

If Mr. Bryan is to stand on that platform as chief standard bearer there is a plank that will outrank in value, activity and importance even the two named by Mr. Tom Taggart, of French Lick, Ind. That plank will demand immediate, perhaps daily, publication of all campaign subscriptions. This plank will be basic, for unless the people know who is putting up the money they will not know who expects to control the administration in case of the election of their nominee. The Democrats should make publicity of campaign funds their chief plank, bad as the trusts are and villainous as the Dingley scheme of robbing the many for the benefit of the few unmistakably is. But all three planks are needed, and the Democracy will assuredly win if they support a candidate on a platform demanding all three. And each day's subscriptions should be published, thereby confusing the party that rushes off to wildcatting magnates of the Harriman sort in every emergency, but not to the extent of shaming them into publicity also, for that is impossible. They dare not do that.

MISS EDITH ROOT

A BRIDE.

Grandson of President Grant the Fortunate Groom.

One of the Most Notable and Brilliant Weddings That The National Capital Has Seen in a Long Time Took Place This Afternoon.

Special to the ARGUS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—One of the most notable and brilliant weddings that the National Capital has seen in a long time took place this afternoon, when Miss Edith Root, daughter of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root, became the bride of Lieutenant Ulysses S. Grant, third, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., son of Major General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., and a grandson of Gen. U. S. Grant. The ceremony was performed at the Root family residence in Rhode Island Avenue in the presence of a distinguished company, which included the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives, and members of the foreign diplomatic corps. Among the family guests were Gen. and Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and Mrs. Potter Palmer.

The drawing room in which the ceremony was performed was profusely adorned with white azaleas, bride roses and white lilies, with masses of delicate ferns and the choicest tropical greens arranged in the corners and window recesses. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Herbert Shiman of the Church of the Heavenly Rest of New York.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a superbly built gown of rich cream satin, with bodice and sleeves heavily embroidered in silk and finished in a fall of point lace. In her hand she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the large reception room across the hall, where the bride and bridegroom received in a bower of palms and white roses. The President was the first to offer his congratulations, and was followed by a long list of cabinet officers, Congressmen, members of the judiciary, diplomatic and prominent representatives of resident society.

The wedding of Miss Root and Lieut. Grant unites two of the foremost families of America, families which have been conspicuous both in peace and war and have done their full share in shaping the destinies of the republic. Befitting, in a sense, the history of his family, Lieut. Grant first met his bride-to-be in the White House, while serving as military aide to President Roosevelt.

Lieut. Grant received his early education in Europe, where he attended the State military school of Austria, during the four years of his father's term as American Minister to that Court. On their return to America he entered the Columbia University, and was graduated in 1898. He immediately joined his father in Porto Rico for the Cuban war, where he had his first taste of warfare.

On his return to New York he entered the Military Academy at West Point, receiving his appointment from President McKinley on the strength of a letter from the young man's illustrious grandfather, General Ulysses S. Grant. General Grant, before he died, left a letter to whoever should be President when his grandson was old enough to enter West Point, asking for a Presidential appointment. When the time came, Mr. McKinley was in the White House, and promptly acceded to the wish of his predecessor.

Lieut. Grant was graduated from West Point in 1902, sixth in his class, and was sent at once to the Philippines, where he remained for three years. When he returned he began a course of study at the War College here, acting at the same time as military aide to the President. Recently he was transferred to Boston for duty, and in that city he and Mrs. Grant will take up their residence after the honeymoon trip.

The bride of today is the only daughter of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root, and, although she made her debut several years ago, she has never completely identified herself with the

younger set in Washington. She is a cultivated young woman of the conservative type, and an accomplished linguist. She has been her father's frequent companion in his rides about Washington, and is a good horsewoman, both in the saddle and as a whip. She has been known as one of the best-groomed young women in Washington society. Among her most intimate friends are Miss Janet Fish and the Misses McCook, of New York, who have visited her frequently in Washington.

Lieut. Grant is a brother of the Princess Cantacuzene of Russia, and a nephew of Mrs. Potter Palmer, the social dictator of Chicago.

END IN SIGHT.

The Bradley Trial Drawing to a Close.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

Washington, Nov. 29.—The end of the Bradley trial is in sight, and it is the opinion that the acquittal of the frail little woman on trial for her life does not appear as probable as it did up to the first of this week, on account of damaging evidence brought out by the prosecution this week.

The Government reached the climax of its evidence in the testimony of alienists, Brush and Jolly.

Argument is expected to begin Monday, if not before.

HIS OWN UNDERTAKER.

What Some Leading Democratic Congressmen Think.

(By Special Wire to THE ARGUS.)

Washington, Nov. 29.—It is learned that a number of Democratic Congressmen are working a scheme to incorporate in the Democratic platform a repudiation of several of the putated heresies for which Mr. Bryan stands committed, notably, government ownership of railroads, free silver and the Initiative and Referendum.

One of these Congressmen remarked today, however, that he hardly expected to see the plan succeed, that he believed Bryan would insist upon being his own undertaker.

ECZEMA ON HIS EYES AND FACE.

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