

Generally Fair Tonight And Friday.

UNDERWOOD CONSULTS WITH NEW PRESIDENT; TARIFF REVISION PLANNED

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 2.—President-elect Wilson finished his political activities for the year 1912 by completing Tuesday the series of conferences he planned soon after electing with leaders of the Democratic party.

The President-elect had a long talk with Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader of the House, discussing principally plans for tariff revision, but nothing definite came from either man after the conference to indicate what particular schedules would be taken up or other details of what may be expected in the coming extra session.

Governor Wilson said he merely had asked and obtained from Mr. Underwood what he sought from W. J. Bryan and Speaker Clark, with whom he previously conferred—his views and opinions about the personnel of the administration and legislative policies. No conclusions or decisions on these questions were reached, according to the President-elect.

"Mr. Underwood and I," said Governor Wilson, "went through the process of consultation that I adopted with the other men who had been to see me. I asked his advice as to men and measures. We spent most of the time outlining and discussing the pros and cons of the program for the extra session. We did not come to any conclusions; we just canvassed matters."

Here Mr. Wilson was asked if a date was decided upon for the extra session.

"We took that up casually," was the reply. "Mr. Underwood thought, as we all think, that the earlier it is called the better."

The governor declared, however, that while he soon might decide on just what date the extra session should convene, he would not make the announcement until after he had been inaugurated. Mr. Wilson added that in his conference he had talked over the advisability of a large or

HITCHCOCK MALES FIRST PACKAGE PARCELS POST

Washington, Jan. 2.—As the clock ticked off the first second of 1913 Postmaster General Hitchcock inaugurated a new era in the American postal service by depositing in the Washington postoffice the first package to be entrusted to the domestic parcels post service. At the same moment the parcels post service was opened for business in every postoffice in the United States open at that hour.

Postmaster General Hitchcock's package contained a silver loving cup enclosed in a stout box. The package was addressed to E. M. Morgan, postmaster of the city of New York and after it has made its journey to New York it will be sent back to Washington to be engraved and preserved in the national museum to commemorate the inauguration of the parcels post service. The postmaster general paid for 27 cents worth of stamps affixed to the package which weighed about two pounds. Of this 17 cents was for regular postage and ten cents for "insurance" or registration.

Elaborate preparations had been made by the Postoffice Department for the inauguration of the new service throughout the country. The Postmaster General set aside \$200,000 from the \$750,000 appropriated by Congress for the parcels post to be used in equipping the offices in the larger cities for handling the great amount of matter expected to be sent via the new service. This sum was divided pro rata among the big offices and the various postmasters were allowed to use their own discretion in the expenditure of the funds for additional clerks and for delivery service. Automobile delivery trucks were provided in several cities.

Mr. Hitchcock has ordered from the postmasters in charge of these offices reports on the workings of the parcels post to be submitted on January 15.

DAUGHTER OF NEW CONGRESSMAN



Among the very attractive newcomers to the national capital is Miss Janet Ayres, daughter of Steven B. Ayres of Spuyten Duyvil, one of the new congressmen from New York state.

SULZER IS IN FAVOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The "message," which the suffragette pilgrims carried on foot from New York to Albany, was placed in Governor-elect Sulzer's hand by "General" Rosalia Gardner Jones this afternoon.

The Governor-elect assured the pilgrims that he would co-operate with them to obtain equal suffrage. The "message," the contents of which was kept secret until Governor-elect Sulzer saw it, said:

"The suffragette hosts of the Empire State send greetings and renewed congratulations to Gov. William L. Sulzer and express the earnest hope that his administration may be distinguished by the speedy passage of woman suffrage amendment." It was signed by representatives of the various State equal suffrage organizations.

Governor-elect Sulzer read the message. Then frowning he looked into the faces of the entire army assembled in front of the executive mansion and said, slowly and impressively:

"This is O. K. with one exception. I have no middle names. I'm just plain William Sulzer."

Looks of dismay which spread over the faces of each officer, private and recruit, quickly vanished, however, when the Governor-elect smilingly continued:

"Notwithstanding, I receive this message in the spirit in which it is sent. As a matter of political justice I have always favored equal suffrage for men and women and have recommended, in my message, that the legislature pass as soon as possible a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of the State of New York. You ladies deserve commendation for your enthusiasm for a great cause that ought to be respected by everybody and receive the consideration it merits. I congratulate you on the successful outcome of your pilgrimage and assure you that in the future, as in the past, that all I can do for your cause will be done."

All of those who had made the long march were present when the message was delivered. Headed by "General" Jones the marchers still carrying their staffs and knapsacks were introduced to the Governor-elect and placed the message in his hands.

The pilgrims later returned to their hotel where the army was disbanded. A few will remain in Albany for the ceremonies incident to Governor Sulzer's inauguration, while others returned home last night.

CASTRO TOLD CANNOT LAND IN THE U. S.

New York, Jan. 2.—Cipriano Castro on boarding La Touraine immediately held a conference with the captain, ex-president of Venezuela, seeking entrance to this country after a long residence abroad, was taken off the steamship La Touraine at Quarantine yesterday and removed to Ellis Island, pending a decision whether he will be allowed to enter the United States.

Castro is traveling under the assumed name of Ruiz, but was easily identified by the officials. They were accompanied by an interpreter, and after boarding La Touraine immediately had a conference with the Captain.

He directed them to Castro's state-room, where they presented their credentials and explained they had orders from the government to take him to Ellis Island.

"If those are the laws of your country, I must comply," was Castro's only comment.

His baggage was hastily gathered and he was taken on board the government boat immigrant, which started immediately for Ellis Island.

Castro was dressed in a dark suit and a fur-lined overcoat and wore a high silk hat. He carried a gold-headed cane. His skin was sallow, but he appeared in good health.

Castro's detention originates with the State Department at Washington. The order for holding the Venezuelan at quarantine was received by Commissioner Williams, of the Bureau of Immigration, on Saturday from Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. This order instructed Commissioner Williams to entangle Castro as to his right to enter the country under the immigration laws, and stated that Castro must not be admitted without reference to the department heads at Washington.

Arrangements made by Commissioner Williams provides for the calling of a special board of inquiry at Ellis Island to deal with his case.

Plans to examine Castro as to his physical condition at this hearing were made early in the day by Commissioner Williams. The first witnesses of the immigration service, who will testify as to his physical fitness to enter the United States.

Castro has been suffering for some time from an infectious disease, it is reported, and this alone might be sufficient ground to warrant his deportation. Whatever the outcome of this hearing, it was understood that Castro would be allowed to make the usual formal appeal for a rehearing in case the decision yesterday is against him.

This would delay proceedings for a sufficient time to enable the government to obtain documentary evidence from Venezuela of charges made against him there.

As La Touraine neared land Castro's wireless message declared that he was coming to the United States simply to visit and travel. One of the messages read:

"I am going simply as a traveler for a short sojourn with the idea of seeing for myself the great nation of Washington, of Lincoln and of Jefferson."

Another message read: "My coming proves that I am neither a revolutionist nor a sick man. Each of these terms excludes the other. Truth cannot be distorted. That you should insult me simply because I visit you is inconceivable."

The deposed ruler of Venezuela is accompanied by his valet, who went with him to Ellis Island. At the detention station Commissioner Williams' secretary said that Castro would not be closely confined.

Drs. D. T. and Joshua Fayloe Hosts to Co. Medical Society

The Beaufort County Medical Society was delightfully entertained at the "Cracker-Jack" Farm on Cherrynwinty yesterday which proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions yet given the doctors of the county.

The physicians and invited guests went to the farm via automobiles and carriages and upon their arrival they were met by the host, Drs. D. T. and Joshua Fayloe.

After a most interesting scientific program by which many cases were reported by Drs. David T. Fayloe, P. A. Nicholson, H. W. Carter, which was followed by a general discussion the society was invited by Dr. John

LOCAL TALENT ATTRACTION AT THE LYRIC THEATER

Among the evening's entertainments the local bill offered at the Lyric this evening for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be found one of the most interesting that has ever appeared at the Lyric from local talent.

This evening's program offers some of Washington's best talent. Over ten people will participate and one of the features is "Potts Quartet."

The Washington people are always loud in their praise of excellent singing, and there is unquestionably some of the best to appear tonight before the footlights.

Space will not allow us to publish names of those who appear but from the general rumor its a feature attraction. This benefit is one that deserves liberal patronage and each and every one should give them their support.

Mr. Potts, manager of the quartet, has been working hard for the last few days having his men in training and no doubt, but what a rich treat is in store for them.

The admission prices are 15c and 25c, advance sale of tickets went on sale yesterday.

RANDOM SKETCHES OF LADY VIOLINIST

One of the boys was telling about going to the auditorium the other night to hear the young lady play on the violin.

"Me and my partner," he said, "thought we would go around just out of curiosity—for we have heard some mighty good music in our time, down on the Savannah river, when Od Rosta used to play 'Arkansas Traveler' and pieces like that, but we had never heard of a woman getting much music out of a fiddle."

"So we waited until the piano man got through, and then the young lady came out smiling, looking mighty smart and pretty. I says to myself, 'Reckon it's more in your looks than in your music—but you can't catch an old one like me that way. I'll wait and see.'"

RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE TO BANK BUILDING

Rapid progress is being made to the alterations of the Bank of Washington. The heating apparatus arrived this morning and is now being installed. The new fixtures have been here for the past several days. Workmen are now engaged in plastering after which the walls will be attractively decorated. This building will be a credit to the city when completed. The bank officials hope to occupy their new quarters on or before March 1 next.

NEW MARKET STALL

Mr. Charles Dudley has opened a first-class meat and sausage stall in the City Market House, having purchased one of the stalls from Mr. J. H. Ecklin. Mr. Dudley will operate one stall and Mr. Ecklin the other. Both have the very best wiskey of their numerous friends, in which the Daily News gladly joins.

POPULAR R. R. CONDUCTOR SPENDING HIS VACATION

Captain and Mrs. C. S. Whichard, who have been spending the holidays with Captain Whichard's parents in Bethel, N. C., are now in the city. Captain Whichard accompanied by Messrs. C. L. and C. H. Smith, of Roy Port, N. J., left today for Bonni's Creek, where they will engage in a bird hunt for the next several days. Captain Whichard is the popular conductor on the Washington and Vandalonia passenger train and his many friends wish him abundant success during the coming year.

WILL CELEBRATE LEE'S BIRTHDAY JANUARY 19

The Daughters of the Confederacy are making active preparations for the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday on January 19. This occasion has always been fittingly observed in Washington for years. This year there will be no exception to the general rule. A very interesting program is being arranged which will be announced through the columns of the Daily News later on.

NEW YEAR DANCE

The Halcyon Club gave its regular New Year dance at the Elk's Home last evening. It was a most enjoyable occasion. Many visitors were present.

DRINKS TO DEATH, BUT WINS HIS BET

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—As a result of overestimating his capacity for assimilating intoxicants, George Harris, a minor, died suddenly last night.

Harris walked into a saloon and offered to bet \$10 he could drink as much as any four men in the place. Bert Stadick took the bet. The loser was to pay for the drinks.

Harris drank forty-seven "Tom and Jerry's," a pint of whiskey and six bottles of beer. The four men who had been selected to drink against Harris had stopped drinking before Harris served on the beer. When the latter finished the beer he collected his money from Stadick and started for the door. He had taken only one step when he fell to the floor and was dead in a few minutes.

CELEBRATE DAY

The colored people of the city celebrated on yesterday the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation with a fitting parade, addresses, etc.

CHOIR PRACTICE

All the members of the First M. E. Church choir are requested to meet at the residence of Mr. E. W. Ayers on Market street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

WILL OPEN MONDAY

The Washington public schools will open for the spring session Monday next after having a two weeks' holiday. An increased attendance is looked for by the officials.

CAROLINA TROOPS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—Captain Russell C. Langdon, Third regiment, United States Infantry, the new inspector general for the North Carolina National Guard, is just back from Asheville, where he had a conference with Hon. Locke Craig, governor-elect, and Major L. W. Young, who is to be the adjutant-general of the North Carolina National Guard during the Craig administration.

Captain Langdon was delighted with the seal that he found Governor Craig and Major Young imbued with for the furtherance of the interests of the guard. He was also pleased with the five military organizations of which Asheville boasts—two companies of infantry, a hospital corps, a troop of cavalry and military band. All are well organized and in fine training.

Captain Langdon stopped by Gastonia, where he was the guest of Captain Bullwinkle of the military company there. There was an oyster supper that night for the company, the employers of the members of the company, and others, and Captain Langdon says the spirit manifested for the furtherance of the efficiency was gratifying. He says this cultivation of fellowship between the military men and the employers of soldiers is receiving special encouragement from the War Department.

One state in the union has already been induced to exempt employers of members of military companies from jury duty and he favors this course by all the states.

CO-PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

The firm of Scott and Sawyer has dissolved, Mr. Sawyer retiring from the business. Mr. Scott will conduct the business at the present stand on Main street.

HAVE RETURNED

Miss Edith Roberson, of New Bern, N. C., who has been spending the holidays with her uncle, Mr. N. L. Sawyer on East Third street, returned to her home yesterday afternoon, carrying with her the best wishes of her many friends.

WANTED—75 SALESLADIES

Wanted—75 SALESLADIES, 25 Salesmen, 10 Wrappers, 20 cash boys and girls. Those with experience preferred, but not absolutely necessary. Apply at once in person or by mail to Harry M. Frost, care James E. Clark Co., Washington, N. C. 13-31-16