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## THOUSANDS BRAVE STORM TO SEE GREAT NATIONAL PAGEANT OF INAUGURATION

Estimated that Fully 200,000 HUNTING NEW Night; Still they Come

SMALL ARMY WILL MARCH IN PARADE

Expected That the Original Program Can be Carried Out

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- A vast army of people tramped the streets of the national capital in a downpour of rain today in eager expectancy of the nation's greatest of all pageants. the presidential inauguration. spirit of celebration is supreme and everything is in complete readiness for the great quadrennial event.

Congress practically cleared its desks, both houses working under high pressure. President Roosevelt and President-celct Taft tonight slept under the same roof after a strenuous day spent in receiving callers, all the members of the cabinet resigned in accordance with custom, inbors of the inaugural committee were completed.

Numberless hosts have gathered here from all parts of the country, awaiting the coming of tomorrow's spectacle when Mr. Taft will be inducted into the highest office in the gift of the people. In splte of threatening clouds which hung overhead during the day, and then later turned into a drenching downpour of rain mixed with snow, the visiting thousands dld not allow their ardor to be dampened nor their interest in the spirit of the occasion to be lessened by the disagreeable weather. On account of dark clouds which overcast the city it was necessary several hours before the usual time to light governother office buildings. Pennsylvania avenue tonight along its itor. cupited to the treasury was picturesque, the rain-bathed asphalt regolden shadows from the festooned

rches above Everything in Readiness It is believed that Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman tomorrow will be inducted into office according to the program. The finishing touches in the decora-tive scheme of the magnificent court dress. honor were finished today and the final rehearsal of the orchestra for the inaugural ball at the pension office building were held. Pennsylvania avenue will be cleared of all vehicles, ountry continued unabated today and

date the visitors. Fifty Thousand in Line-

abled to witness, is claiming more interest than the inauguration itself. The latest estimate of the number of men who will march is placed at 50, 000, not the least of which will be the governors of fourteen states, each Among accompanied by his staff. the state executives already here are Governors Willson, of Kentucky; Carroll, of Iowa; Hughes, of New York; Prouty, of Vermont; Harmon, of Ohio; Hadley, of Missouri; Pennwill, of Del-Quinby, of New Hampshire; Noel, of Mississippi; Sanders, of Lousiana; Stuart, of Pennsylvania; Din-

Having encircled the globe with the battleship fleet, three thousand blue- simply corroborated that of other jackets are here to take part in the

every direction and they will form a (Continued on page six.)

# EVIDENCE FOR STATE'S CASE

Three Mysterious Men Made Inquiries as to Carmack's Habits

NINE OF JURY ARE PATTERSON MEN

For That Reason State At torneys Are Afraid to Attack Governor

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 3 .- Af ter a strenuous recess today on the part of counsel on both sides in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, only two facts developed One is that S. J. Binnings, the mysterious witness for the defense who claimed he saw Senator Carmack re volving the cylinder of a gun, which will not revolve, will be recalled for further cross-examination by the state. The other was the feverish accross-examination by the tivity of the special agents or secret police of the prosecution. It developed that this activity was due to identity of one of three mysterious men who would make valuable witnesses for the prosecution.

Three Mysterious Men. On the day of Carmack's death early in the day—three men visited the office of The Nashville Tennesseean of which Senator Carmack was ed-itor. Each of these men asked a the business office if the clerk could give him Mr. Carmack's address, and if he knew about what time the Senflecting in its glistening surface long ator went home each afternoon. Two of the men called in the morning or before noon. The clerks in counting room did not know where Carmack lived. But after a second inquiry they secured the information and when the third man appeared, after 1 p. m., they gave him the ad-

Clue is Vague.

"Our clue is vague," said Attorne; General McCarn tonight, "and doubt if we will be able to use the information. We know that the instreets cars and pedestrians at 9 this by Tennesseean employes. But o'clock by an order issued by the superintendent of police today. The rush of visitors from all parts of the them directly with a conspiracy to the city is in the usual pre-inaugural laws we could not offer the testimony state of congestion. It is estimated -even of The Tennessecan employes. that fully two hundred thousand peo- We are sparing no pains to identify ple are already here and each incom- the men, however, despite the apparing train and boat adds its quota to ent hopelessness of the task. Of the visiting throngs. Trains from all points are being run at intervals of they will deny the charge and we few minutes in order to accommo- might not be able to connect them with the defendants."

Counsel for defense were not less The time-honored inaugural parade, active. Old and new witnesses vis-which a greater number will be exber of new subpoenas were issued or their behalf.

It became generally known today would not cross examine either Goy ernor M. R. Patterson or Adjutant General Tully Brown. At the same time it became just as well known that the attorneys for the state dis agreed as to the wisdom of this proceeding. At least two of the attor neys for the prosecution are strong political enemies of the chief executive. These favored grilling the gov ernor. The other, however, objected een of Illinois and Fernald, of Maine, for two reasons. First, they considwitnesses as to the famous conferences the day of the tragedy. These admits conferences the state Marching clubs are arriving from place. Secondly, of the twelve jurors, very conspicuous feature of the par- nine are Patterson supporters and I was not deemed advisable to attach the governor on this account.

#### TEN ITALIANS LOSE THEIR LIVES; SUFFOCATED IN TENEMENT FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 3 .- In spite of prempt and heroic work by police and firemen, a number of whom were utensits trunks and discarded mater-serlously injured in trying to effect ial of every kind that they too proved rescues, ten persons were suffocated useless until the arrival of the fireand burned to death early today in a which destroyed a double tenement house in lower Seventh avenue in which thirty families, mostly Italians, were asleep.

gin, an investibation by the policemen that the blaze had started from nat- swinging blinds and crawled up his seat than Mr. Balley arose. His

The flames had already made much walk to roof cornice. In this manner, adway when the fire was discovred, more than forty persons were reheadway when the fire was discovred, more than fort; however, that escape by the stairs moved to safety.

was completely shut off. To make matters worse the fire escapes were so littered with wash tubs, cooking utensils trunks and discarded matermen who were compelled to waste valuable time in clearing them e rubbish.

The alarming emergency ireated were asleep. by these conditions was met by the addition five persons were so first policeman and firemen who neriously injured that they had to be reached the scene in a thrilling fash-removed to hospitals.

Although it was at first believed that the fire had been of incendiary origin is a least the live of the scene in a thrilling fash-removed to hospitals. themselves across the facade of the marshale revealed the fact building from window to window on reply was confined to one sentence, "The world has forgotten the names swaying extension ladders from side-



"Of all sad words of brain or pen, the saddest are these, 'It might have been.'

#### ANOMALOUS PROCEEDING IN SENATE PUTS POLICE BILL BACK ON FILES

Mills, of Rutherford, Makes a Personal Issue of Matters and Accuses Weaver of Bad Faith. Colleagues Then Decide That the Clincher of Last Night Did Not Clinch. May Pass Today.

(Special to The Citizen.)

developed in the senate tonight over the Asheville police commission bill which had passed its reading last night and been ordered enrolled for ratification after "The Clincher" had been ordered put on it through Senator Lockhart acting for Representative Weaver.

Senator Mills criticised sharply the alleged course of Representative the consideration of the bill a per-sonal matter. He was out of the chamber when the bill was passed chamber when the bill was passed last night and had, he said, been promised by Mr. Weaver that it would not be taken up in his absence.

It developed today that Mr. Mills was so indignant last night after the senate adjourned that he declared his intention to resign from the sentonight which resulted in the recon-sideration of the vote and putting the bill back on the calendar.

It came about this way: Mr. Hol-

den moved the reconsideration of the wote by which the senate laid on the table the motion to reconsider the Asheville commission bill which passed the senate Tuesday

Claims Bad Faith.

Mr. Mills of Rutherford who led privilege. He said he desired to make republican measure. a statement. He said the bill on his "I ask the unanir the senator not knowing

TEDDY DOWN EASY

Senate Not Disposed to

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- On mo-

tion of Senator Aldrich the Bailey

resolution regarding presidential in-

structions in executive communica-

tions to congress was referred to the

of 52 to 25. The vote was on strict

party lines. Mr. Bailey took the floor

to discuss his resolution directing the

heads of departments communica-

tions from them made in response to

demands of the senate which pur-

port to be sent "by airection of the president." Mr. Balley contended for

the prerogative of the senate to de-

mand information in its own right.

Incidentally, he said, that he did not

expect so much "executive insolence"

from the next administration as there

position and in the course of his re-marks exclaimed: "The fourth of

March is rapidly approaching, thank

providence. After that date we will have a president who will obey the

not evade the constitution.'

equirements of the law and who will

Mr. Beveridge eulogized President

Roosevelt at some length. He likened

him to Washington, Jackson and Lin-

cein and declared that they had been

villified as had Mr. Roosevelt and

Mr. Beveridge had no sooner tak

Mr. Rayner supported Mr. Balley's

has been in the one now expiring.

secretary of the senate to return to

Start Any New Quarrels

WILLING TO LET

With Him.

RALEIGH, March 3.-A sensation had been made for him to attend a ted on without debate, and I do not supper. He came back and requested object to a debate. It makes no dif-Senator Powell to move that the ference with me. I want to be treatspecial order be changed to 9 o'clock. ed fairly and honestly. I don't want This was done. A few minutes later the methods of the representative he saw Representative Weaver of from Buncombe to be endorsed by he saw Representative Weaver of Buncombe, and Mr. Weaver had said fairly by him and I say it here publicto him that the postponement was ly as I have told him privately, all right, and that the bill would not be taken up until he (Mr. Miller) should return, Mr. Mills said that Weaver, and made the reopening of he made the statement to a lady at supper that he did not have to be back to the sends at exactly 2 o'clock as Representative Weaver had told him that the matter would not be taken up till his return.

He was surprised when he returned to the senate chamber and found, to the senate chamber and found. Dill Tuesday night, and that he had contrary to his agreement with Mr. been fair with Mr. Mills. He said weaver that the matter had been he could not see how Mr. Mills had in any way been deprived of any taken up the matter with Mr. Weaver right. However, he decided not to do taken up the matter with Mr. Wealth but to take the stand he did and the latter had stated that he was not in the chamber when the was not in the chamber when the

"I take the ground," said Mr. Mills, "that if Mr. Weaver was outside he could have easily have stopped it by going to Senator Lockhard or to a friend of mine and telling him of his agreement with me. If he had told them of our agreement made man to man they would have stopped it. Asheville Extled.

The city of Asheville is exiled

passed, rose to a point of personal would have been construed to be a reconsideration out of courtesy to the

Jeffries, retired heavyweight cham

plon of the world, was accorded a re

markable demonstration on his arrival

here today. A growd of nearly two

thousand people gathered at the Grand

Central station and wildly cheered the

pugilist as he elbowed his way to carriage. Jeffries was accompanied b

his wife and sparring partner, San

Berger Jeffries appeared to be in very

have been training lightly for severa

weeks and have reduced my weight

to about 245 pounds. Each day I find

that I can box faster than the day be-

fore, and I am delighted to find that

will again enter the ring or not.

have been out of the ring four year

and that may make it impossible for

me to attain strict championship form

NEW G. O. P. CHAIRMAN.

WASHINGTON, March 3.-Former

lovernor John F. Hill, of Maine, a

named as acting chairman of the com-

mittee by Chairman Frank H. Hitch-

committee on the judiciary by a vote my wind is in good shape. I feel hist of 52 to 25. The vote was on strict rate, but I can key definitely whether

good physical condition. He said:

that an engagement, am willing for the matter to be vo

Billy Borne

ly as I have told him privately."

Mr. Mills stated that he was indifferent as to what further action on the matter might be taken. He desired the motion by Mr. Holden to carry, not by senatorial courtesy, but as a vindication of him.

Lockhart Objects.

Mr. Lockhart rose to the point of the county of the motion to reconsider

order that the motion to reconsider was out of order. He said there was to have been no discussion of the bill Tuesday night, and that he had

"Do you endorse the action of Representative Weaver?" "I knew of no such agreement

There must have been a misunder standing," Mr. Lockhart sald. "I state on my honor as a senate and as a man that there was this Representative

agreement between Representat Weaver and myself." Mills replied. The chair ruled that Mr. Holden's motion was in order. but that the senate in opposition to the bill, this senate because it has a republass. The motion carried by a vote and was absent from the chamber lican representative here and any motion of 35 to 4. Several senators explained their votes stating that they voted for senator from Ratherford, believing "I ask the unanimous consent of that there had been a misunderstand motion had been made a special or- the senate that the matter come up ing and that their vote must not be Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for reconsideration. It is not neces-enator not knowing that sary that the matter be debated. I Weaver,

#### JEFFRIES GETTING IN FINE SHAPE PARTING GIFTS FOR THOSE THEY LOVE (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 3 .- James J.

Congressional Testimonials Exchanged, and All the Past Forgiven.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- Behing closed doors the senate today paid to Vice-President Fairbanks one of the most remarkable tributes ever gives to a presiding officer. He was present ed with a magnificent silver service costing \$1,185, as the gift of the en tire body of senators, and with a loving cup as the present of the demo cratic members. The presentation of the silver ser

cice was made by Senator McCumber Senator Daniel spoke for the minority, dilating upon Mr. Fairbanks uniform fairness. He suggested that if at any time Mr. Fairbanks should tire member of the republican national of the monotonous service in the reommittee from that state, has been publican party the democrats would be glad to welcome him. He face tiously suggested that it would not be well for Mr. Fairbanks to take more han one draught from the flagon be ore breakfast if it should happen to get filled with other than buttermilk Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, the republican whip, and Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, former democratic leader, today received testimonials from their friends upon the eve of their retirement. Mr. Williams was himself and Mr. Watson with a loving up and a silver service.

WASHINGTON, March 3 -- For ast: North Carolina-Fair, cooler of some of those who delivered ful- Thursday; Friday fair; brisk north-some eulogies upon them." west winds. cup-

RUSHING WORK TO ADJOURN ON **NEXT MONDAY** 

ture Cleaning Up Files

Rapidly HOMESTEAD BILL FAILS TO PASS

General Appropriation Yet to Be Passed

RALEIGH, N. C., March J .- Three essions for the house and two for the (Special Correspondent of The Citisen) senate again today made it possible for large numbers of local bills to be to William H. Taft. May his admincleared from the calendars in the rush istration be a successful and happy that is being made now by the assembly to clear up all work by Saturday night, and have the formal adjournment Monday. The senate spent some time discussing a committee bill to make the public school fund \$225,000 instead of \$200,000, and the pension fund \$450,000 instead of An amendment by Senator Means, making the pension fund \$500,000 was adopted, and the bill pased second reading, and was forced over on objection to the final reading.

Electric Headlights. The senate had another contest over the electric headlight bill, Senator Dockery succeeded in getting his original bill in as an amendment for the Bassett substitute that passed its second reading yesterday, referring the whole matter to the corporation commission. Dockery's bill requires all engines except on roads of less than 125, independently owned, to use the electric light and install one-fourth each year until 1913. The bill passed

the senate in this shape. Defeats Homestead Bill. The house passed the bill establishing the state board of optometry, requiring license to fit eyeglasses, but exempting local dealers; defeated the bill to amend the constitution as to homestead exemptions, and the bill to allow married women to trade as, if single. It passed the senate general education bill, and balked on the senate oil inspection bill by referring it to the finance committee, which had reported adversely on a similar bill a

few days ago. tions commmittee through Represent much whether President Taft most important bill yet to be considered by both branches.

o allow witnesses attending the Asheville police court fifty cents per day It passed reading tonight. Also a bili to amend the compulsory school law of Asheville.

night. Bills were put through final reading as follows To pay jurors in Swain. Ashe and

Jackson countles. Allow each judge of the supreme ourt \$400 for stenographer.

Substitute for house bill to authorze the payment of deposits in trust under certain circumstances. Amend 484 revisal as to filing re-

Incorporate the Laurinburg and Southern Railroad company. Amend section 4, chapter 967, laws

of 1997, relative to oysters Amend 1957, revisal, regulating the challenge of tales jurors to service on

jury within one year, instead of two exempt from service. The Peele bill to repeal the 1907

immigration act, chapter 924, laws of 1907, came up as a special order. The bill on its second reading pass ed by a vote of 22 to 5. Senator Em-

rules were suspended on motion Senutor Peele and the bill put through without division. Incorporate the bonding and guar-

antee corporation. Change the boundary lines of Mon-

treat special school district, Buncombe ounty. For the more severe punishment of safe crackers.

House-Forty-Seventh Day, Passed third reading: The house concurred in the senate

mendment to the bill defining the boundaries of Barnardsville special school tax district in Buncombe county

### EXIT OF TEDDY REJOICES ALL POLITICIANS!

Both Houses of the Legisla- Democrats and Republicans Welcome Change From Strenuous One.

> HAS NO FRIENDS LEFT IN CONGRESS

Pension Fund Increased; Taft Expected to Do Great Things For Benefit of the South

BY TAV.

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- "Here's

This will be the most popular toast in Washington tomorrow, and many broad-minded, big-hearted democrats have given it with as much sincerity and enthusiasm as the republicans.

Judge Taft will enter office with as many hearty and genuine well-wishes many hearty and genuine well-wishes from the leading members of the opposing party as any republican president ever did. His policies are not what the democrats prefer, or what they believe would be best for the welfare of the nation. But he is to be the president of the United States, and in starting out on the second and in starting out on his four-year journey he has the good will of the leaders of the party that fought his

Friendly to South

"Judge Taft has my well wishes." said Champ Clark, leader of the minority today, expressing the opinion of most of his colleagues on the demo-cratic side. "He is facing several severe problems, and I hope, with all sincerity, he will make no move that will work a hardship on the peo-

ple."

Judge Taft having declared his great affection for the South, it is anticipated he will endeavor to go a little further than any other president has in the interest of the South,

Judge Taft has indicated on several occasions it could be expected that he would appoint a high-class of men to offices in the South. This would be an innovation in practical republican politics, as it would mean that se would turn down and incur the enmity of the various "state machines" mity of the various 'state me of the South, by going outside the ranks of the various republicans The general appropriations bill, car-rying \$1.035,100 was introduced in house today from joint appropria-ticians of the old school doubt very tative Gordon, this being about the really ignore the state machines, disreputable as they are, except perhaps in a few instances. But if he does, any Senator Britt introduced today a bill the democrats, all credit will be given

Republicans Deligited.
So much for the democratic atti-tude toward the new president. With the republicans this fourth of March Senate—Forty-Seventh Day.

The senate re-assembled at 8 o'clock fete day. The republican leaders welcome the new president not only with outstretched arms, but with an eagerness amounting almost to hilarity. Such recognized main-stays of the republican party as "Uncle Joe" Cannon Daizell, Payne, Tawney, and Smith in the house, and Hale, Perkins, Aldrich and Penrose in the senate, believe they will get along well with Judge Taft They take it for grantedd he has many views that will coincide with their The leaders of the two house of congress feel sure Judge Taft will not "meddle" with their business as has the out-going president. Roosevelt had a habit of "demanding" leg-islation. The house and senate leaders don't like that. They are willing that mend," or even "trge," but never "demand." No doubt every one of the lawmakers mentioned is glad that Mr. Roosevelt is bound toward Africa. Message Method.

Every indication is that Taft is going to be more popular with congress than the out-going president was. could not be more unpopular, as the mere endorsement of prospective legislation by President Roosevelt was invariably sufficient to cause its defeat, particularly in the lower house. In the closing years of his administration President Roosevelt has had practical ly no personal organization whatever on the floor of the house to maneuver for legislation particularly desired by him. He has contented himself with sending in a message endorsing such measures as he wished passed, trust-ing to the public sentiment to be aroused by the publication of these messages in the newspaper to force

#### REFUSES TO GIVE PRESIDENT **MORE THAN \$75,000 FOR SALARY**

(By Associated Press.)

ary of the president of the United ures. Anticipating the possibility of States has been definitely fixed at this conclusion with reference to \$75,000 per annum without any addi-tional allowances for traveling ex-dry civil bill a prevision appropriatpenses. This conclusion was arrived at ing \$25,000 for the payment of the during the day and night by two con- president's traveling expenses. Late presented with a splendid portrait of ference committees of the two houses tonight the senate also receded from of congress, one on the legislative, this amendment, thus leaving a flat executive and judicial appropriation salary of \$75,000 for the president, out In appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the discharged Brownsville battalien, the negro citizens of Washington will present to Senator Foraker on Friday next a massive silver loving analysis of \$100,000 a year. The house vice-president, the speaker of the reduced the amount to \$75,000 and house, the supreme court judges, etc.

the conference on that measure result-WASHINGTON, March 3 .- The sal- ed in the retention of the house fig-