

BLOOM CAST OVER CONGRESS BY DEATH OF SENATOR ELKINS

Both Branches Appoint Committees to Attend Funeral on Saturday
NO PUBLIC SERVICES HELD IN WASHINGTON

Congress Reconvenes Amid Gloom Caused by Death of Distinguished Member

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Sadness and gloom marked the re-convening of congress today, after a fortnight's recess over the holidays, for senators returned to find the seat of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, vacant. Immediately after the announcement of the death of Mr. Elkins had been made in broken tones by Senator Scott, the senate adjourned. The house was formally notified of the passage of the congressman by Representative Gaines, of West Virginia, and promptly adjourned. The senate was in session six minutes, the house a scant half hour.

RIVAL GYPSY KINGS CONTINUE TO CAUSE CONFLICTS IN CAMP

New Arrests on Many Charges Made at Wadeboro
BOTH KINGS CLAIM TO BE HIGH MASONS

Costs of Habeas Corpus Proceedings Paid and Men Released

WADESBORO, N. C., Jan. 5.—The trouble between the rival clans of gypsies opened again today when warrants were issued for Stephen Joan, Gregory Joan and four more of that clan at the instance of Emil Mitchell who styles himself the "King" of all the Gypsy tribes in the United States. The warrants charge assault with deadly weapons. The arrested men all gave bond for their appearance for a preliminary hearing which will be held next Thursday. The local members of the Masonic lodge have been approached by Stephen Joan and son, Gregory, who both bear credentials from a Spanish Masonic lodge showing that they are in good standing. Members of the Mitchell clan also claim to be regular Masons and several were the Masonic emblem, but Stephen Joan states that they are members of clandestine lodges.

TENN. LEGISLATURE APPARENTLY ABOUT TO BREAK IN ROW

Regulars Insist That all Contests Must be Dropped
NO COMPROMISE SEEMS POSSIBLE

Agreement is Signed to Remain Out of The House

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 5.—The only statement the fusionists leaders will make tonight is that they will enter into no further negotiations with the regulars. The regulars, on the other hand, declare a determination to go home, some of them have already gone. So far as can be learned at 11 p. m. both sides have stopped all negotiations. There are rumors that an effort will be made or is being made to bring about peace.

BEVERIDGE WILL MAKE MINORITY REPORT ON SEATING OF LORIMER

Sweeping Vindication of Investigating Committee May Be Set Aside
DEBATE WILL BE LONG

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The adjournment of the senate until Monday on account of the death of Senator Elkins made material changes in the plans of those opposed to Senator Lorimer of Illinois, being permitted to retain his seat. It is expected that Senator Owen would speak today in criticism of the report of the committee on privileges and elections and that he would introduce a resolution to declare the election of Mr. Lorimer illegal. The adjournment until Monday, however, makes it possible for Senator Beveridge to complete a minority report and it is now believed that he will submit such a report Monday and make a speech upon it.

HIGH COST OF LIVING IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY DIVORCES SAYS JUDGE

Suggests Prudential Marriage System as a Help
COURT GRANTS 428

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—The high cost of living is blamed for most divorces by Judge W. B. Neff, who, during the term of court just ended, granted 428 separations, breaking the record for this, Cuyahoga county.

TARIFF COMMISSION BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE BY LONGWORTH OF OHIO

Five Commissioners to Be Appointed by the President
MAY PASS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The tariff commission bill was introduced in the house today. It was framed by Representative Longworth of Ohio after conferences with President Taft and with insurgent republicans, providing for a permanent tariff commission.

SAILOR KILLED BY DERRICK.
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 5.—One man was killed and another seriously injured about the naval collier Hector here today when a heavy steel derrick crashed to the deck. The dead man was a sailor.

COUNTRY MAY BE DONE OVER AGAIN
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Two bills providing for re-apportionment of the country for representation in congress will be presented to the house tomorrow by Chairman Crumpacker of the house committee on census.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED
ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 5.—Robbers last night blew open the safe in the Troutville, Va. postoffice with nitroglycerine and stole \$210 and \$25 in money. It is believed that the burglars were professionals.

But he Came Back.



GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE IS FILLED WITH MANY RECOMMENDATIONS

Both Branches of Legislature Attentively Listen to Reading of Message Recommending Strengthening of Anti-Trust Law and Changes in Many Others.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—Reading of the biennial message of Governor Kitchin in senate and house and the passage by the house of a bill by Ray of Macon prohibiting the sale of near beer, malt and beerine and any drink that contains any alcohol whatever, were the features of the general assembly today. The bill, introduced early and later called up, and by general consent, put on its passage. There was quite a number of "Noes" on the final count, but the bill was clearly receiving a big majority support. It was ordered sent to the senate.

RAINEY WANTS TEDDY'S EXPENSES INVESTIGATED

Travelled Over Various Railroads, but Question Is, Did He Pay?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Rainey of Illinois, offered a resolution in the house today asking for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the railroad expenses of Theodore Roosevelt, for travel while he was president. The resolution proposes to give the committee authority to examine the books of the Pennsylvania, the Southern railway and the Northern Pacific railways, to ascertain what expenses of travel were paid by the former president and what proportion was furnished by the railroads themselves.

TWO MASKED BANDITS ROB HOTEL SAFE IN DAYLIGHT

Made Rich Haul in Cash and Jewels But Left Much More

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 5.—Two masked bandits entered the office of the Angelus hotel today and robbed the safe of about \$5,000 in cash and jewelry. The clerk and porter were forced into the basement at the point of revolvers. Thirteen safety deposit boxes were extracted and carried away.

PRESIDENT WANTS MUCH LEGISLATION ENACTED

Wants as Much as Possible Helpful to Business Interests of Country

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Taft desires that the present congress shall pass as much legislation as possible helpful to the business interests of the country. It is known that he is particularly anxious that the small business shall get his good share of this favorable legislation.

STEAMSHIP TRUST INVESTIGATION A "FRIENDLY" SUIT?

Vice-President Franklin so Describes Complaint Filed by Federal Government
DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS HE'S SERIOUS

Mr. Franklin Makes Interesting Statement Wherein he Denies Unlawful Combine

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—In reply to the complaint filed yesterday by the federal government against 13 of the principal trans-Atlantic steamship lines and 12 of their officers, Vice President P. A. S. Franklin, of the International Mercantile Marine company, one of the defendants, intimated that the suit was a friendly one in the nature of an act in equity, and brought to determine what rights the companies had in co-operating to control the business.

SOLDIERS LEFT SAWS FOR PRISONERS TO BREAK JAIL

Murderer and Four Companions Escape But All Are Recaptured

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 5.—Three soldiers stationed at Fort McPherson, who visited the Fulton county jail last Sunday, left the saws with which John Wilhrow, convicted wife murderer, and four companions sawed their way out Monday night, according to Wilhrow. The saws, he said today, were given to Harry Langdon, one of the jail breakers, who was recaptured.

REVOLUTION MOVES ON
PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Jan. 5.—By wireless via New Orleans, (Jan. 5) The Honduras Revolutionary expedition headed by Manuel Bonilla today arrived at Bay Island and established a base of operations on that island, one of the small group lying about 100 miles from the port and about 40 miles from La Ceiba.

FLIGHTS POSTPONED
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 5.—Because of a high wind today's aviation program was postponed until Monday. Against the advice of his fellow-airmen, Hamilton attempted an ascension today. Twenty-five feet up a sudden veering of the wind tilted the plane and Hamilton tumbled. The machine was slightly damaged but the aviator was unhurt.

FAIR
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Friday and rising temperature; Saturday fair, variable winds.