

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS

Message of President Roosevelt was Read to Senate This Morning. Was Delivered by Secretary Barnes. Exceptionally Large Attendance of Senators.

The Message Treats on all the Vital Questions of Interest to Every Class of American People. Message Given in Detail.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt was notified at 11 o'clock by the joint congressional committee that Congress had assembled and was ready to receive a message which he might desire to deliver to it.

The people of this country continue to enjoy great prosperity. Undoubtedly there will be ebb and flow in such prosperity and this ebb and flow will be felt more or less by all members of the community, both by the deserving and the undeserving.

Corporate agencies in a country such as ours, and the wealth of intellect, energy, and fidelity devoted to their service, and therefore normally to the service of the public, by their officers and directors. The corporation has come to stay, just as the trade union has come to stay.

So long as the finances of the Nation are kept upon an honest basis no other question of internal economy with which the Congress has the power to deal begins to approach in importance the matter of endeavoring to secure proper industrial conditions—doing an interstate business are to act. The makers of our National Constitution provided especially that the regulation of interstate commerce should come within the sphere of the General Government.

TWO MEN INSTANTLY KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR MORGANTON

Passenger Train No. 30 From Asheville Dashed Whistnant and Taylor From Path to Instant Death at 11:30 A. M. Near Station at Morganton.

They Were Brothers-in-law and Were Walking on Path by Track When Piece Protruding From Engine Struck Them a Deathly Blow.

Special to The News. Hickory, N. C., Dec. 5.—At 11.30 A. M. two men were killed by the passenger train No. 30, east from Asheville. They were walking on a path by the railroad and were struck by pieces protruding from the engine.

BLACKBERRY WINE. Said to Have Caused Henry Shaw to Get Drunk. Chief of Police H. C. Irwin and Officer B. J. Summerrow this morning summoned W. M. Sellers to appear at court tomorrow morning to answer a charge of selling intoxicating liquors.

ROBERT SPRINGS ARRAIGNED TO-DAY. He Will be Tried For the Murder of Ephraim Withers Thursday. A Special Venire of 25 Men Summoned. Other Cases Heard at To-day's Session.

Flames Sweep Business Section of a Virginia Town. Manassas, Va., Dec. 5.—A fire which started here at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed the principal business section of the town. Among the buildings destroyed was the postoffice and the Journal office.

12 OF THE 16 TEAMS ARE STILL IN RACE. Of the Teams That Started Sunday Night 12 are Still in Contest. Madison Square Garden Still Thronged with Spectators. No Serious Accidents Yet.

TO FORM NEW CABINET. Sir H. C. Bannerman Saw King at Palace—To Accept Task. By Associated Press. London, Dec. 5.—Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman saw the King at Buckingham Palace this morning and accepted the task of forming a new cabinet.

AGREE TO POWERS. Counsel of Ministers Agree to Demand of Powers. Constantinople, Dec. 5, via Sofia Bulgaria.—The counsel of ministers has agreed to yield to the demand of the powers in the principle but the Sultan has not yet issued his irade approving this action.

A \$1,500 GIFT FOR THE ORPHANAGE

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THREE TRAGEDIES IN NEW YORK. Man Throws Himself on Track—Woman Found Dead—Girl Found Gagged and Senseless. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 5.—Three of New York's great highways, the river, the underground railway, and street and that dark section known as "Chinatown," each furnished the police a mystery today.

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REMANDED TO JAIL. After Hearing Before Mayor Muryhy Matthews is Remanded to Jail. Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 5.—Dr. Matthews, charged with wife murder, was remanded to jail after a hearing before Mayor Murphy of the witnesses for the prosecution. The testimony of the three physicians and other witnesses showed he had during the day made repeated attempts to be with his wife alone after it seemed she was on the way to recovery.

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SALISBURY HAPPENINGS.

Change in Daily Paper—Richardson's Orchestra Charmed Big Crowd. Salisbury, Dec. 5.—The Post, Salisbury's afternoon and daily paper, will announce this evening that a new and up-to-date press and outfit will be installed and that an 8-page 6-column paper will be issued as soon as the new material can be placed.

Richardson's Orchestra of Charlotte, which furnished the music for the Elk's memorial service Sunday, and which charmed the 1,500 people present, remained over and rendered music for a brilliant dance in the Elks auditorium last night.

At a late hour last night, Ferron Cannon, who lives near the Brown Furniture Co.'s plant, emptied a load of shot on the arm of Capt. Bailey. Cannon claims that Bailey has been paying too much attention to his wife and when he found him at his home last night, he proceeded to use him for a target.

At Spencer tonight an exciting bowling contest will take place between some crack rollers from Salisbury on one side and a team from Spencer on the other.

District Deputy State Councillor J. N. Maxwell, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., has issued a call for the district meeting to be held in Charlotte on December 21st. The meeting will be held with Dilworth Council, No. 12, and 31 councils will be represented.

Rural Mail Carrier Sam Lisk, who carries the mail out from one of the Gold Hill routes in this county, has been arrested for misappropriation of funds.

The poultry show which is to be held here the first week in January, promises to be a great success.

LAFOLLETE ACCEPTS. Says He Will Accept Senatorship—Reads Message. By Associated Press. Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—After reading his message to the special session of the Legislature which convened today, Governor La Follette made the statement that he would accept the United States Senatorship to which he was elected by the Legislature at the last session.

Governor La Follette's resignation will take effect during the special session of the legislature or at the end of the session.

SOME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY CONGRESS TO-DAY

Hon. Claude Kitchin Takes Oath of Office. President's Message to Congress Read. California Delegation Pass Bill Excluding Japanese From U. S.

Republican Contingent Gather in Caucus. Most of Old Officers Elected. Presidents' Nominations to Senate. Other Business Transacted by House.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 5.—The annual message of the President was read to the Senate, soon after convening. The document was delivered by Secretary Barnes and followed immediately upon the announcement by Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the President and notify him that Congress was organized and prepared to transact business. There was an exceptionally large attendance of Senators.

Republican Caucus. The caucus of Republican Senators, which will be held after the adjournment of the Senate today, has its work already defined. Its most important function will be to authorize the appointment of steering committees and following the usual custom. The present members are almost certain to be re-elected. The committee now consists of Senators Allison, chairman; Hale, Aldrich, Cullom, Lodge, Perkins, Clark, of Wyoming; Elkins, Spooner, Kean and Beveridge.

The caucus also will direct the appointment of a committee to fill vacancies on the regular Senate committee.

Mr. Kitchin Sworn In. When the House met there was a full attendance of members. Representative Claud Kitchin, of North Carolina, took the oath of office. Mr. McClery, of Minnesota, reported that President Roosevelt had been notified of the convening of Congress. The reading of the President's message was begun at 12:25 o'clock, it having been delivered by Mr. Barnes, Assistant Secretary to the President.

Japanese Excluded. The California delegation in Congress today agreed on a bill for the exclusion from the United States of Japanese and Koreans. It was stated by members of the delegation that 60,000 Japanese are in California and nearly 100,000 in the United States. This bill will extend all laws now in force excluding Chinese laborers to Japanese and Koreans.

President's Nominations. The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Secretary of State, Elihu Root, of New York; Secretary of Navy, Charles Joseph Bonaparte, of Maryland; United States Attorneys, Lunsford L. Lewis, of the Eastern district of Virginia; Farish Carter Tate, of the Northern district of Georgia; Marshals, Pope M. Long, of the Northern district of Alabama; James H. Judkins, of the Middle district of Alabama; Walter H. Johnson, of the Northern district of Georgia.

Senator Clay Better. Senator Clay, of Georgia, who on Sunday last, was taken seriously ill with an attack of acute indigestion, is reported today to be much improved.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS. They Show a Healthy Increase Over November of Last Year.

The receipts from the city post office for the month of November for the sale of stamps stamped envelopes, postal cards and postage on all second class matter amounted to \$7,426.54. For the same month last year, the receipts amounted to \$6,771.06, showing an increase of \$655.48 for November 1905.

In the money order department, the deposits during the month just past amounted to \$25,407. For the corresponding month last year the receipts amounted to \$20,900.

During the month of November, the rural carriers delivered and collected 22,707 pieces of first class mail, 22,556 papers and 12,628 pieces of odd mail matter, making a total of 57,891.

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