

NEW ESCH-TOWNSEND BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Gives Jurisdiction Over Refrigeration and Terminal Rats Too

EXPRESSES THE IDEAS OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Townsend introduced the bill and explained its provisions...

The bill embraces all of the features of the former measure...

As explained to-day by Mr. Townsend, the bill expresses the ideas of the President...

It amends the substantive law so as to embrace within its provisions...

The commission will compile the establishment of joint and through rates...

It seeks to abolish the so-called midnight rate evil by enlarging the time in which a published or scheduled rate can be changed...

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NAVY GENERAL STAFF Recommendation of Rear Admiral Converse

Some "Military Administrative Authority" Needed—These Recommendations Will Probably Form Basis of Whatever Legislation Congress May Enact to Remedy Alleged Defects.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 5.—Necessary to the efficiency of the American navy...

In this, his last annual report, as he retires next May for age, Admiral Converse discusses naval administration frankly...

CANAL BILL DEBATED Williams Considers \$16,500,000 Too Much

Will Offer Amendment Reducing Appropriation to an Amount Actually Necessary to Carry on Work to January 1st—Salaries of Employees.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 6.—Unanimous consent was given for consideration of the canal bill...

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TOP OF HIS HEAD WAS TAKEN OFF

Our Consul at City of Mexico Killed

CAR STRUCK CARRIAGE

James Russell Parsons, Wife and Son Were Driving to Station in New York—Mr. Parsons' Head Struck Against Trolley Post—Mrs. Parsons Slightly Injured.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from the City of Mexico gives further details of the accident in which James Russell Parsons, United States consul general at that city...

Mr. Parsons immediately was taken by friends who happened to be in the vicinity of his residence...

News of the affair spread rapidly among the members of the American colony...

AMERICAN GIRL JOINS PEERAGE

London, Dec. 6.—Another American heiress has joined the British peerage...

D. A. TOMPKINS WAS RE-ELECTED

New York, Dec. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Equitable Life Assurance Society...

Washington, Dec. 6.—The following fourth-class postmasters for North Carolina were appointed...

MYATT FILES HIS ANSWER

Denies Accusations in Divorce Suit

PLAINTIFF TO BLAME

J. Walter Myatt Replies to Allegations Made by Plaintiff in Divorce Case

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 6.—J. Walter Myatt, plaintiff in the divorce suit...

QUESTION OF AUTHORITY

Can Congress Supervise Insurance Companies?

Senate Adopts Resolution Directing Judiciary Committee to Look Into the Constitutional Right and Report—Adjourned in Memory of Mr. Plankney.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 6.—A number of annual reports of public officials were laid before the Senate...

The Senate then at 1:50 p. m. went into executive session.

Senator Lodge to-day introduced an amendment to the Dingiey tariff law providing for maximum and minimum rates of duty...

The first of the resolutions directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Senate...

MR. ARMSTRONG WAS FACETIOUS

No Wander Policy Holders Died Fast

MUTUAL RESERVE WAYS

Premium on One Policy Ranged from \$30 the First Year to \$740 the Last Year...

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 6.—George D. Edwards, first vice president and secretary of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company...

The company was formed to levy special assessments on him in 1901...

Mr. Hull then questioned the witness as to why it made representations to policy holders...

The next instance cited the comment from Senator Armstrong...

CRAZY WOMAN FORCED TO QUIT

(By the Associated Press.) Girard, Kans., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ina Berry, who since Friday last had held the town officials at bay from her room in the toilet room of a Frisco railway coach...

Before she could shoot again Mrs. Berry was overpowered by two officers.

She was removed in a carriage to the jail and placed under the care of the city physician.

BAPTIST CONVENTION TO ELECT PRESIDENT

Program Opening Prayers Service in the Tabernacle

PIRACY AND MURDER

Blood-Curdling Stories Come from Victoria

(By the Associated Press.) Victoria, Dec. 6.—The British steamer "Corvette" missing since she left Hong Kong 15 months ago...

AFTER JEWEL THEEVES

Two Necklaces Found in Pawnshop in N. Y.

Theory of Police is that Property Stolen in England Was Disposed of by Woman in Southern and Western Cities—Mystery Not Cleared.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 6.—That the larger portion of the \$200,000 worth of jewels stolen from a Paris traveling salesman...

MISTRIAL IN MILBURN CASE

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 6.—The jury in the case of the State of South Carolina, against F. P. Milburn...

New York, Dec. 6.—The evening Sun to-day says that President John A. McCall and Vice-President George W. Perkins of the New York Life Insurance Company...

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OVER \$80,000 GIVEN THIS YEAR

Editorial Raleigh States Problems Convention Might Discern—Membership Reported at \$75,000—Steadily Increase in Contributions for Objects of the Denominations.

Delegates are pouring in on every train to-day to attend the seventy-fifth annual convention of the Baptists of North Carolina.

Much interest is felt now in the choice of a convention president...

Among early arrivals for the convention are Dr. J. R. Williamson, of Richmond...

The convention will adjourn early to-morrow so that the delegates can go in a body to Wake Forest...

President H. H. Marsh will open the convention to order at 7:30 o'clock.

Report of Year's Work. Rev. Hight C. Moore, Statistical Secretary of the Convention...

According to Secretary Moore, the First Church in Asheville led in membership...

A Wonderful Growth. Editor Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, gives this comparative statement:

Problems to Discuss. "In old times the convention used to receive and answer questions..."