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FIRST SESSION 60TH CONGRESS

It Was Called to Order at Noon Today

THE MESSAGE TUESDAY

Nothing of Special Interest in the Formal Assembling of National Except Re-election of Speaker tors Who Recently Died-Some their Particulars and Incidents of the

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.-At noon congress will convene, Joseph G. Can-cessary quiet non will be elected speaker and will preside over the house of representatives, Vice President Fairbanks will Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and preside in the senate.

The president's message will most presidential gallery, likely be read tomorrow.

busy one. Coming just before the present. presidential campaign, politics is

While there will be plenty of activity, it is not difficult to find those Mississippi, the choice of the demowho are confident in predictions that the caucus for speaker, was nomit the session will be a "do nothing" one, nated by the chairman of the caucus, this morning Mrs. Bradley and her Speaker Cannan's speach in according the republican caucus nomination in- escorted to the rostrum by a commit- law, speaking through twelve men, platform on which they were chalmed. dicates this. One paragraph is quite tee, headed by his rival, the Mississ- will say "Go, woman, and sin no As Lil fell her body, which wighs

agance or excursions into the realm of experiment in legislation."

The currency question will call for matters. The Philippine tariff will probably come up late in the session. Sentiment among the leaders is that any attempt to rush this legislation would be equivalent to confessing that something is wrong. The Philippine tariff bill and the bill for admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood will be introduced early but it is not probable that either will become a

toward the systematic advancement of inland waterways, Speaker Cannon's interference may block this project. He has declared that he believes it unwise to extend federal authors. Advocates of deepening the Mississwise to extend federal authority at the expense of heavy government bond is-sues. The president is expected to recommend a channel in the Mississippi of not less than fourteen feet from New Orleans to Keokuk.

It is also understood that he will recommend an enlargement of the navy and while congress does not seem pre pared to follow him all the way the prospect is good for an increase.

Resolutions growing out of the financial situation will be introduced by the democrats. They will inquire into the recent issues of certificates by the treasury department, others will propound questions concerning the distribution of the national banks of the treasury reserve and still others will deal with different phases of the financial questions.

The men who do most to formulate the policies of the two houses are doing all they can to secure an early ad- last few weeks have been delving journment. The fact that the national into the mystery leading up to the convention will be held the latter part house committees in working order before the holidays.

to have the telegraph business brought or the vendettas of the Mafia. under control of the government.

the express companies brought under that meets next week it is asserted give the interstate commerce commisbates and prevent rebating.

Other questions to be discussed in- dation. tion of the Panama Canal, the ship other than Mason and Vanderweld Duquesne limited, on the Baltimore subsidy matter, woman and child la- are involved as principals in the plot & Ohio Railroad, is reported wrecked bor and sailing of the fleet to the Pa- and were on the mountain side near here. Possibly five are dead

Formal Proceedings-Adjournment. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.-Admission was by card only to the sixtieth congress, which assembled promptly the killing occurred, but there was at noon today, and for days past visi- no charge of irregularity in the sale tors in the city had been beseeching, of 160 acres of land by him to the cajoling, and in some cases, almost company. threatening their respective representatives and senators for the necessary pasteboards.

As flowers have been barred from the spectators to see but statesmen. pers of the officer, led to the first These, however, were present in sufficlent numbers and variety to make up tion with the shooting.

In the house the entire membership ad to be sworn in, Speaker Cannon an attraction in former years.

had to be sworn in, Speaker Cannon and the other officers had to be reelected, and seats had to be assigned. In the upper body Vice President Fairbanks presided, the organization of the senate being continuous. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the venerable chaplain, offered prayer, the roll was called, and the vice president an-

which Senator Hale, master of ceremonies, offered the usual resolution directing the appointment of a committee to act with a committee of the house to wait upon President Rooserest and inform him that congress was sembled, and prepare to receive any UNHAPPY WOMAN'S FATE velt and inform him that congress was communications he might be pleased

The committee will not report until tomorrow.

A resolution was adopted fixing the Legislature at Washington Today, hour of meeting at noon of each day. Resolutions were then offered officially informing the senate of the Cannon and the Formal Action in death of Senators Morgan and Pettus Memory of the Two Alabama Sena- of Alabama, and out of respect to memories adjournment was

There was a respectable showing of public interest in the senate, but the bulk of the crowd besieged the house. Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania, clerk of the last house, called the body to order. He had to pound fore the day is done the argument of today the first session of the sixtieth vigorously with his gavel to secure nether case will have been completed.

> White House Family Present. The galleries were crowded. Mrs. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth graced the

The biind chaplain, Henry N. Cou- to the evidence during the last three It is generally forecasted that the den, offered prayer, the roll was call- weeks. session will prove an extraordinarily ed by states, and a quorum found. With the arguments of Judge

bound to cut a large figure in all that nomination for the speakership by Col. trief Attorney Baker, Judge Stafford Lii and Roger, the animals engaged Hepburn, chairman of the republican will charge the jury and much de- in a scrap over a half of huy. After Speaker Cannon's speech in accepting The newly elected speaker was then attorneys were confident that the in the air and dashed her from the ippian.

"We have been admonished by The clerk read the roll by states and

Having appointed committees to notify the president and the senate ture overburdened with a shame too erest to be have. I would not so on careful consideration. It will prove a that the house had organized and was great to be borne. I would not go on (Continued on Page Seven.)

REVEALS PLOT

Fabric of Colorado

WORSE THAN THE MAFIA

Investigation of the Assassination of Joseph A. Walker Brings to Light a Criminal Plot That Rivals the Molly Maguires and the Mafia. ton streets. The Facts to Be Laid Before the Grand Jury Next Week.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Denver, Col., Dec. 2.—Secret ser- FATAL RAILWAY vice officers of Chicago, who for the murder of Joseph A. Walker on the The telegraph operators, defeated in against the life of that officer that here this morning.

As a result of the revelation of unidentified white man. There will also be a fight to have the plot to the federal grand jury sion the right to pass upon their resouthern Colorado to its very foun-

The reports assert that four men armed with rifles at the time of the and at least a dozen are injured. shooting. Mason, it was knowwn to Walker, was one of the original lo- COUNT WITTE SEEKS caters of the part of the property of the Porter Coal Company on waich

The statement of Mason after the killing, that he did not know the man who was shot until after he had searched the body and found the pasuspicion of a conspiracy in connec-

BRADLEY TRIAL GROVES WOUNDS

The swearing in of newly elected senators was then taken up, after which Senator Halo was the state of the senator Halo was the senator was th Case at Washington

Freedom of the Woman Who Mur- soning, which set in yesterday. Bradley Not Confident and Jury's Verdict Doubtful.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) (By Leased Wire to The Times,)
Washington, Dec. 2—This is the
last day of the Bradley trial. Bethe judge's charge rend and the fate of the frall little woman charged with murdering former Senator Arthur Brown will be in the hands of the men who have patiently listened

Powers, chief counsel for the pris-Uncle Joe Cannon was placed in oner, and the closing speech of Dismore.

"Whether acquitted or convicted," a projecting stand and was oadly mine has perished, events that it is not a time for extrav- territories and the members were said Mrs. Bradley, "and feeling that ripped open. She died shortly after-I am the same as I am now, a creaknotty problem and the approach of ready for business, John Dalzell of the stand again to save my neck. I the presidential campaign will not aid Pennsylvania, spokesman for the rules felt when I was on the stand before that I had broken all of my ideals. It was only because my mother told me that I owed it to my children that ever told my story on the witness stand. If there should be a disagreement of the jury and another trial. will never tell the story again-

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FIRE RAGING AT HOUSTON, TEX.

(By Leased Wire to The Times,) Houston, Texas, Dec. 2.—Early to-day fire started in the block bounded Wildest Criminal Acts of the by Main, Fanning, Congress and Pres-

The loss is now more than half : million. The firemen had great difficulty in getting the blaze under con-

WRECK TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 2-Delight the details of a criminal plot he Baltimore and Ohio road near long been held by Russians.

timore, and daughter Nellie, and one

A dozen were badly injured.

ON THE B. & O.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Martinsville, W. Va., Dec. 2-The

GERMAN DOCTOR'S AID.

(By Cable to The Times.)

come here to consult a specialist in lectured between the acts, arrived with throat trouble. So far he has re- a committee of his friends he gave his mediate attention by congress is evi- now complete. fused all invitations to discuss the consent to have the performance calldenced by the fact that while
fused all invitations to discuss the ed off. situation in Russia.

Thaw Trial Again Postponed. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)

MANG. EDITOR PROVE FATAL Bad Explosion Followed by

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2 .- Hiram Jackson Groves, man ging editor of the Kansas City Post, who was shot a week ago by General R. C. Horne, RESCUERS CAN'T WORK an editorial writer on the same paper, died this morning at 7:50 at the The Final Plea For the Life and German hospital here, of blood poi-

Mr. Groves had been doing, a well dered Senator Brown, Former up to Sunday that no recovery was Lover and Father of Her Child- expected. General Horne shot both ren, is Being Made by Her Leading Mr. Groves and O. D. Woodward Lawyer This Afternoon-Mrs. without a word of warning. Woodward was shot three times but will

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2 - At the Bostock arena in this city lost night when Trainer Miller fed the two elephants, ly going erasy, inshed at the other elephant with lowered head, raised her three tons, struck the sharp comes of

Lil was about sixty years old and had been in captivity forty years. She two thousand tots, it is said having

3 LIVES LOST

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Plaquemine, La., Dec. 2.-A deplor able accident occurred here Sunday afternoon, costing the lives of two highly esteemed citizens and the life of a boy who was the main support of an invalid nother.

The accident was the result of the sinking of a gasolene launch in bayou Plaquemine, near Milly Store. The drowned are: Septime Trepagnier, Wade Landry and a young boy name! Moses tiluenthal.

TO REVOLUTIONIZE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pittsburg Pa., Dec. 2-The Pitts- today. of June is being used to advantage of both republicans and democrats. The lonely mountain side near Hesperus, caused a side-swipe of the t. Louisboth republicans and democrats. The caused a side-swipe of the t, Louis-speaker will make an effort to get the report that they have brought to New York express passenger train on line of work, the secret of which has Philadelphia the latter part of No-

will be begun at once.

PEDESTRIAN WESTON

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Ilis., Dec. 2.-The benefit performance planned for Edward Payson Weston, pedestrian, at the Garrick Theatre yesterday was a com-

Berlin, Dec. 2 .- Count Witte has and when Weston, who was to have bors.

The man who has been feted and New York, Dec. 2.-The Thaw trial of support evidenced by the poor the contributing causes to the recent it is known the prospective bride fre- near here at 2:30 this morning. His has been postponed until January 6th. showing in the theatre:

Afterdamp

Miners Entombed—Those Who sented to congress. and Children.

(By Leased Wire to The Fimes.) Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 2 .- Fifty men are in all probability dead in Inland navigation is getting stronger. the Naomi mine of the United Coal Company, about two miles from GOVEPNOR'S SON here according to statements made GOVEPNOR'S SON after a canvass of the little mining village at 10 o'clock this morning. Afterdamp which followed an explosion shortly before 9 o'clock last night has prevented the large force tombed miners,

enter the mine. One rescuer after Hotel, Sunday, will be probably late in the day beprevents rescue work is taken as an done by his machine. indication that every man in the

make any statement. A score of expert miners, including superintend- toward the city ridden for in Admita in the last two bloyed at nearby mines, are among had a woman companion in his. the rescuers. The work is under the supervision of State Mine In-

> crowded about the entrance. Many are in such a condition that they cannot realize the extent of the ca-(Continued on Page Seten.)

RIVER & HARBOR CONGRESS AND

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 2-Col. C. P. Goodyear, of Brunswick, Ga., a representative of the Brunswick Board of Trade, the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and a delegate of the state of Georgia to the Rivers and Harbors congress, which meets

vember.

The telegraph operators, defeated in against the life of that officer that need the sounder and the test of strength with the two big in its ramifications rivals the wildest the deal number two, W. L. Hoff- will make a better and cheaper poi- gates present at this week's assiston Ashford, poor in her own right, and better, their sea experience being according to the rivers and harbors concrete, and harbors concrete the test of strength with the two big in its ramifications rivais the wildest companies, will make representations plots of the famous Molly Maguires and harbors congress, only a few months ago carning her quired by long cruises in regular brought out, and working it out here The president is Jos. E. Ransdell, living by reporting for a Washing- service, as in the coming voyage to member of congress from Alabama: ton paper, the secretary is J. T. Ellison, of Cin- Through her marriage she will cinnati. Secretary Root will open come into vast wealth, as Senator the essential qualities of an efficient BENEFIT A FAILURE will talk on German inland navigations to cause a break in the other; nor can one be developed at the aged senator, as the expense of the other without imspeak. About fwenty governors will the prospective bridegroom. be present.

cheered across 1,200 miles which he creased 100 per cont in the past their father for taking a bride, and, traversed like a conqueror of old, felt seven years, railway mileage has in- according to report, practically cut- conductor, was killed in a rear-end bitterly the disappointment at the lack creased only 20 per cent. One of ting them out of his great fortune, collision of two Wabash freight trains money stringency was the great con-

project for a canal connecting the Georgia coast with the Mississippi River. The proposed canal would start at Atlanta, and using various small rivers in Georgia and Alabama, would open 15,000 miles of interior rivers to the Atlantic coast. Some of these rivers are navigable now, and the proposed new waterway would connect with the Tennessee

and Mississippi rivers. This same project was advocated by Albert Gallatin, secretary of the treasurer under Jefferson and Monroe, in a state paper in 1868. Colonel Bernard, an ex-engineer officer of Napoleon's staff, with a party of United States engineers surveyed the route and reported the scheme Horrible Result of Explosion in the favorably. Afterward a unanimous It Is Not All Bellicose In Its Object Naomi Coal Mines in Pennsylva- senate report, known as the Winnia, Causes the Death of All the improving these waterways, was predom report, urging some action in

Would Rescue Tacm Rendered No action was taken, however, Unconscious-Heartrending Scenes The conditions now prevailing made at Mine Entrance-Hopeless Wives that which was desirable then a real

The rivers and harbors congress met last year in Washington, and the year before in Baltimore. With each annual meeting the movement to get

ARRESTED FOR KILLING MAN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.-Frank of rescuers from reaching the en- Brown, son of ex-Gov. Brown, who The fan is still going but the afterday has been arrested on the charge terdamp is so heavy that rescuers of running down and killing James year, all naval forces in the Pacific are reeling back every time they Grinnell, colored, a porter at Kernan's and Asiatic waters were early this

Brown did not deny that he had inanother has been rendered unconscious by the deadly fumes and it timore street at an early hour in the morning with another man, whom the fore the entombed men are reached. police have not yet located, but declar-The very fact that the afterdamp ed if a man was run down it was not

According to the story told by Brown officials of the company are on man who drove the black machine had the scene but they have refused to been staying at the Pamilco Hotel for make any statement. A scare of exin the morning both machines started ents, fire bosses and foremen, em- in his car, while the other chauffour

The wives, sisters, brothers and fathers of the men in the mine are crowded about the sisters.

Aged Senator Is to Take a New Wife Soon

ITS OBJECTS HENRY G. DAVIS: AGED 84

The Sprightly Old-Young Candidate for Vi. -President Three Years Ago lantic. There's a Family Row On Tap.

(Special Cable to The Times.) here Wednesday, is in Washington special from Washington former officers and men made it necessary United States Senator d. G. Davis of some time ago to discontinue all burg mill district has received news Colonel Goodyear has spent thirty West Virginia, eighty-four years old, training-ship cruises; so that reof the granting of a patent on sheet years agitating inland waterway ex- multi-millionaire and democratic cruits now pass to general service metal making to Ambrose Ridd, of tension in the southern states. He candidate for vice-president in the will only a few months' training,

announcement, is Miss Mand Ash- miliar with their sea duties, their It is claimed for the patent that it. There will be about 3,000 dele- ford, daughter of the late Mahlon development will be sounder and

> the congress. Ambassador Jusser- Davis has a fortune of \$30,000,000, naval force. Neither can be disand will make an address on French | Belind the announcement of the Canals, and Baron Von Sternberg marriage there is a story which one be tolerated more than in the will talk on German inland naviga- threatens to cause a break in the other; nor can one be developed at dore Burton, Colonel Goodyear, and well as in the friendship between pairing the efficiency of the whole. Governor Hoke Smith, will also Miss Ashford and the daughters of

The purpose of the congress is to apparently felt regarding the atti- affording ample opportunity for create greater interest in inland nav- tude of his family would have to- training in naval seamanship, beigation, and to secure from congress, ward the proposed alliance are be- sides tactics, and experiment for all if possible, a fixed and annual ap- lieved to have been reflected by the concerned in the many features of At the hour for the opening act less propriation of not less than \$50,000, senator's action in giving each of his the movement of a large naval force At the hour for the opening act less proposed to improve the rivers and har-daughters \$200,000 just before he to a distance, made known his plans. There are That inland navigation needs im- stories of a trousseau which is even CONDUCTOR KILLED

freight traffic on railroads has in- kins and Mrs. Lee may be toward (Continued on Page Seven.)

estion of freight shipments on SEC. OF NAVY ON PACIFIC FLEET

Annual Report Sec. Metcalf Made Public Today

ABOUT PACIFIC CRUISE

Other Than to Furnish Needed and Desired Training for Men and Officers and Ships-So We Are Told Officially Today-Naval Seamanship Has Been Neglected By Devotion to Gunnery-Interchange of General Command.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Washington, Dec. 2 .- The annual

report of Secretary of the Navy Metcall, which was issued today and will be referred to at length in the president's annual message to congress tomorrow, contains the following interesting and important matter concerning the Pacific fleet and the craise in the Asiatic waters; the first official information available on a subject of much concern;

Carrying out the plan outlined last year united in one command forming the Pacific fleet.

This is an important step for strategic reasons, since all operations in the Pacific as well as in the Atlantic should have one general direction and control. No proper development of naval efficiency could proceed, without it, and it is important also as serving directly to bring about a general appreciation of the fact that geographical limits, such as our squadrons hitherto have had, were opposed to the idea of perfect mobility, by which a fleet, squadron, or division should be free of any local tie or dependence. Geographical interests still exist, however, and must be looked out for, which the adopted plan of organization covers by the periodical or frequent interchange of squadrons or divisions among waters which were formerly parts of separate stations under independent command. Such a movement was the recent one of the armored cruiser squadron from Asiatic

waters to San Francisco. By adhering to this plan of interchange, with frequent resort to large concentrations of all, or nearly all, of one general command, in both Pacific and Atlantic, we may hope for the same gratifying results in tactics that wholesome competition has won for gunnery. In passing it should be noted that the Pacific fleet is homogeneous in the composition of its divisions, although of lighter and smaller vessels than in the At-

Is to Marry a Young Newspaper | During the first stay of the At-Woman of Washington, Who is lantic fleet at Jamestown a plan long Young Enough to be His Daugh- under consideration was made pubter's Daughter-Old Man Worth lie to send the fleet on a voyage to Thirty Million and of Course the Pacific as a sumbstitute for the comparatively short cruising and the harbor work which the fleet has engaged in for the winter season of the New York, Dec. 2-According to a past six or more years. Shortage of

Although by this system the re-

the Pacific.

Of late, devotion to gunnery has somewhat disturbed the balance, but The missivings of Senator Davis the Pacific cruise will restore this,

home was at Lansing, Mich.

IN REAR-END WRECK. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Toledo, O., Dec. 2.-Frank Wiley,