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GOV. DIX NOW HOLDS REINS

Democrat Inaugurated in New York Today

Brilliant Ceremony Marked the Inauguration of New York's New Chief Executive — Governor's Inaugural Address Followed—Big Parade of Militia and Democratic Clubs.

New York, Jan. 2.—John Alden Dix, Democrat, was formally inaugurated Governor of New York State at noon today. He succeeds Governor Horace White, who became the Chief Executive, last October, when Governor Charles E. Hughes became Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Governor Dix delivered his in-



augural address after the oath of office was publicly administered by Secretary of State Lazansky. Preceding the inaugural ceremonies there was a parade of State Military organizations and the Democratic Clubs through the principal streets. Governor Dix and his predecessor headed the procession. John A. Dix is New York's first Democratic Governor in eighteen years.

WILL AGAIN HEAD BASEBALL COMMISSION

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—"Garry" Herrmann will be re-elected President of the National Baseball Commission, at the annual meeting tomorrow. Barnstorming tours, which it is claimed is an undignified practice upon the part of the championships clubs, will be discussed.

LIQUOR AND MURDER.

Old Booze Causes Many Homicides in the State of Alabama. Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 2.—Liquor caused 258 out of 630 homicides in Alabama, during the last two years according to Attorney General Garber's annual report.

HURRYING TO THE RESCUE OF AMERICAN STEAMER

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—Wrecking steamer Rescue and the revenue cutter, Onondaga, are hurrying down the coast to the assistance of an American steamer, Honduras bound, which lies with empty bunkers off Hatteras.

Noted Sculptor Passes.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Professor Joseph Uphues, the noted sculptor, died today aged sixty years.

At The Bijou. The feature film at the Bijou theatre today is called "A Child's Stratagem." This is a most interesting picture and it will please the patrons of the theatre.

MERCURY FAST TAKING A DROP

Cold Gripping the Entire Country

Many Western Points Tied Up and Mercury Below Zero—Chicago Preparing For Frigid Conditions—Cold Wave Predicted For Wilmington.

Reports coming in from different parts of the country are to the effect that cold grips many places and frigid weather is expected for other sections. A cold wave is forecasted for Wilmington, with the mercury likely dropping as far down as the freezing point by tomorrow morning and with even colder weather by tomorrow night.

Chicago, aJn. 2.—With the temperature dropping more than two degrees an hour and with a stiff gale blowing the first blizzard of the New Year in felt in Chicago. Emergency preparations were hurriedly made by the transportation companies and relief organizations to meet the consequences, which are expected will be severe before night fall.

Coldest Yet For Colorado. Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—Colorado is experiencing the coldest weather of the winter. The thermometer registered fourteen degrees below zero at five o'clock this morning. Heavy snow falls are reported from the mountain districts. Railroad traffic is seriously affected.

Blizzard in Nebraska. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—The blizzard yesterday continues without abatement today. It was ten degrees below zero at 7 o'clock this morning.

Coldest of Season For Kansas. Kansas City, Jan. 2.—With the thermometer registering three degrees below zero and the wind blowing twenty eight miles an hour from northwest, Kansas is experiencing the severest cold of the season. The mercury is below the zero point throughout Kansas and Missouri.

Below Zero in Iowa. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 2.—The temperature ranged below zero through out the north western part of the State today. It was four below at St. Joseph, Mo.

AVIATION MEET STARTS TODAY IN CHARLESTON

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 2.—Aviators J. A. D. McCurdy and Jimmie Ward, of the Curtiss team, are scheduled to make aeroplane flights this afternoon. The weather conditions appearing favorable. Five thousand dollars will be given the aviator who breaks the world's altitude record.

Grand Theatre. See the New York City Police Force, a most interesting picture. It

Storm Warning. Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1910. Hoist northwest storm warning two p. m. Increasing south to southwest winds shifting to northwest becoming high tonight and Tuesday. Much colder with a cold wave Tuesday. Rain or snow in north, and rain over south districts. Warnings ordered from Eastport to Jacksonville. MOORE.

BANK WRECKER ROBIN IS BETTER TODAY

New York, Jan. 2.—The condition of Joseph G. Robin, director of the suspended Northern Bank who took poison in the District Attorney's office while awaiting arraignment, is reported improving today. Robin is confined in the prison ward.

Mexican Troops Rout Revolutionists. Chihuahua, Mexico, Jan. 2.—Official report is that Botapilas, recently occupied by Revolutionists, was captured by five hundred Federals this afternoon with casualties.

Grand Theatre. Hear Mr. Morgan, the celebrated New York city baritone. 1t

How New Year's Day Is Celebrated In Various Parts of Our Country.



New Year's day is a strenuous one on the occupant of the White House, for members of the army and navy and diplomatic corps call on the president to wish him a happy New Year. Philadelphia enjoys her New Year's day with a parade in which the marchers wear festive costumes. In southern California the yachting clubs make the first day of the new year a gala one and hold their receptions on yachts anchored well off shore. Each woman can claim the title of admiral for the day in receiving her guests.

TRYING TO SOLVE IT

Mysterious Death of Two Young People in Cumberland, Maryland—Candy and Chewing Gum to be Analyzed in Attempt to Fathom Tragedy. Cumberland, Maryland, Jan. 2.—A chemical analysis is being made of Christmas candy eaten by Grace Elloser and Charles E. Triggart, both of whom were found dead by the girl's mother in the parlor of the Elloser home Saturday. The chewing gum in the young man's mouth is also being examined, in an attempt to solve the mystery.

ORVILLE WRIGHT TALKS OF HOXSEY'S TRAGIC END

Dayton, Jan. 2.—Orville Wright made the following statement today regarding the killing of Arch. Hoxsey, at Los Angeles Saturday, while in flight: "We have a telegram from our men at Los Angeles stating that the accident was caused neither by fault of Hoxsey or of the machine, but was due to conditions prevailing during the forenoon. Further than this we have nothing to say."

Will Not Stop Big Meet at Frisco. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—The tragic death of two of the most daring aviators in the country Molsant and Hoxsey, will not interfere with the military aviation meet to be held in San Francisco beginning at the end of this week and continuing for eight days. The meet will receive much attention from the government because of the military experiments to be made.

Lieutenant Benjamin Foubled, who flies the Wright biplane purchased by the government, has been detailed as observer. A feature never before tried will be an attempted flight from land to the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania in San Francisco bay. This is to be attempted by Eugene Ely, who made a flight from the cruiser Birmingham.

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FIVE DIE IN FLAMES

New Year's Celebration Followed by an Awful Calamity—Oil Lamp Started Flames, and When Fire Was Suppressed Five Children Were Discovered Dead in Bed. Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 2.—Five children of John Markasavage were burned to death at Minersville today by a fire destroying three houses in the foreign quarter. The children ranged in age from two months to eight years. The fire followed a New Year's celebration in one of the houses, an upset oil lamp starting the blaze. When the flames were extinguished the children were found dead in their beds.

MICHIGAN'S TWENTY-NINTH GOVERNOR SWORN IN TODAY

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Chas. S. Osborn, of Sault Marie, the well known author and public speaker, was sworn in today as Michigan's twenty ninth Governor. Osborn serves notice upon the politicians that he will not be a candidate for a second term. This announcement is a mode to free the administration from political considerations. The biennial session of the legislature opens tomorrow.

ARMED PEACE COST EUROPE MUCH MONEY

Paris, Jan. 2.—Edmund Thery, the French economist, figures the maintenance of Europe's armed peace footing in the last twenty-five years has cost one hundred and forty-five billion francs, approximating twenty-nine billion dollars, involving an increased public debt of European States of from one hundred and five to one hundred and fifty-one billion francs, and excluded from productive industry one hundred and ninety-five thousand officers and three million eight hundred thousand men.

Grand Theatre. Bertie's Elopement and Big Medicine, famous pictures. 1t

SENATORIAL FIGHT

Main Feature of Interest for the Tennessee Legislature, Which Opened Today—No Candidate Appears to Have a Majority of the Votes so Far. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The General Assembly of Tennessee began its fifty seventh biennial session at noon today. The session continues for several five days and it will be momentous. The United States Senatorship is much in doubt. The regular Democrats will control the legislature, but neither former Governor McMillan, nor Senator Frazier has shown he could secure a majority. General Luke Wright is undecided whether he will enter the race. If he enters the situation will be complicated.

Conference on Commerce This Week.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Commerce of the countries of North and South America and the necessity of their preparing for the opening of the Panama canal will be discussed in their various phases at a Pan-American conference to be held here during the week beginning February 13 next under the auspices of the Pan-American Union. The meetings will be held in the auditorium of the new building of the Pan-American Union, known until recently as the International Bureau of the American Republics. The conference is expected to be more practical and more comprehensive than any other gathering ever assembled in the national capital.

JOHN D. JR., GIVES SOME NEW YEAR'S ADVICE

New York, Jan. 2.—"Forget your mistakes and failures of the old year and start the New Year anew." John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave this advice to his Bible class. "As for failures, turn them into a foundation for successes. The dividing line between failure and success may often be simply the width of a hair. Have a definite purpose and stick to it. Aim at self-mastery. Don't eat what is not good for you. Don't drink what is going to harm you. Be master over yourself."

SIX MEN DIE IN TRAIN CRASH

Fatal Wreck in Kentucky Last Night

Coal Train and Accommodation Train Met in Deadly Collision—Accident Occurred on the Miller Creek Railway.

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 2.—Six men were killed in a wreck on the Miller Creek Railway near Paintersville, last night. The accident was due to a collision between a locomotive and three coal cars and an accommodation train.

PALL OVER AVIATORS

They Were Gloomy and Most Cautious Yesterday at Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—There were flying events at aviation field yesterday, but the memory of Arch Hoxsey's death hung like a pall over aviators and spectators. The fliers worked as cautiously as did the early pioneers in their aerial experiments that brought flight within the realm of accomplished sciences, for the wind was almost as treacherous as it was yesterday when it caught Hoxsey and tossed him to death. All the aviators ascended, but they flew apparently only because their contracts called for daily flights and because there were people in the grandstands. None of them remained in the air more than a few minutes and long before the program was completed the committee dismissed the spectators with the announcement that the meet, which was to close Tuesday, would end today. Tuesday's day set for the funeral of Hoxsey.

Walter Brookings, who coached Hoxsey in the art of flying, was pale and nervous today when he brought his biplane on the field, and in the short flight he made, he never once attempted the thrilling spiral dives which he originated, and which Hoxsey was emulating when he fell. Parmelee, the only other surviving member of the Wright team of four had started West a few weeks ago, but kept close to the ground. Hubert Atham was the only aviator to keep his machine up more than half an hour. Radley for a time refused to attempt a flight at all.

While Eugene Ely was making a light, a guy wire parted, and he became entangled in his propeller, broke a piece off one of the blades. Ely pointed his machine downward, a sharp angle to get to earth as quickly as possible. A shout of apprehension rose from the spectators, but Ely landed safely with a jolt that only jarred him. Hoxsey's body was removed to Pasadena today, where it will lie in a mortuary chapel until Roy Knabenshue, manager of the Wright team, completes plans for the funeral.

MANY FOLKS CALLED ON PRESIDENT TAFT TODAY

Washington, Jan. 2.—Though the sky was overcast and a heavy mist filled the air the usual phalanx of American citizens, possibly somewhat diminished, stood in front of the White House to make the customary call upon the President of the United States. The doors opened at 11 o'clock. The President supported by members of his official household, including most of the Cabinet officers, greeted all comers with an assuring smile and a cordial handshake, for which he has become famous. Mrs. Taft and the Cabinet ladies received in the Blue Room. The diplomatic corps first appeared followed, in rapid succession, by the administration's official bodies. After these came a great body of American citizens, who continued for hours filing past the receiving line. The President began shaking hands at 11:06 a. m. and concluded at 1:48 p. m. This afternoon he received 5,625 persons, about one hundred more than last year.

Wisconsin's New Governor. Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—Francis E. McGovern, of Milwaukee, was sworn in as Governor of Wisconsin today.

OHIO SOLONS MET TODAY

Democrats are Now in Full Control of State

New Order of Things for the First Time in a Score of Years—Governor Harmon Sends in His Message—Interest Centers on Who Will Succeed Senator Dick.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 2.—The seventy ninth General Assembly opened at 10 o'clock this morning, with the Democrats, for the first time in two decades, controlling both branches, and Judson Harmon, Democrat, in the gubernatorial chair, having been re-elected at the November election. Unusual interest is shown in the proceedings of the Legislature, because it will elect a successor to Senator Charles Dick, a Republican, and because Governor Harmon is training for the Presidential nomination. In the Senate there are nineteen Democrats, fifteen Republicans and in the House seventy Democrats and forty eight Republicans. The Democrats have a majority of twenty six on joint ballot. The House elected Samuel J. Vining, Democrat, as Speaker. The Lieutenant Governor presided in the Senate. After a caucus nominees for minor offices were ratified. Governor Harmon's annual message was then read.

INCREASE HOUSE MEMBERSHIP. Forty-Two New Representatives Will Likely be Added.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Congress shortly will make up reappointments according to Representative Crumpacker, Chairman of the Committee on the Census. It is almost certain that the membership of the House will not be retained at its present figure, 391. It will be increased, and the number probably will be 433 or 440. If the membership were not changed several States would lose members, some of them one and some two. The States thus mentioned have representation in the House to the total of 149. No bill aimed at those States would be likely to pass. It could not even get out of committee, according to Mr. Crumpacker. The Democrats would be the serious losers. Representative Alexander of Missouri has come forward with a plan which Republicans and Democrats alike pronounce the best yet, and which they have promised to support. Mr. Alexander's plan contemplates an increase in the membership from 391 to 433, the smallest increase that can be made without reducing the size of some of the State delegations. The basis of representation as fixed by the Missouri plan is one representative to every 211,500 people or major fraction thereof.

The plan is to be presented to Congress immediately after the holidays. It appeals with force to those members from the eighteen States which would be losers should some of the House leaders be able to carry out their determination to have the total membership go no higher than 400. The States which would lose representatives under the 400 rule are Arkansas, Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin. These States have 149 votes in the House.

The actual increase in the House membership under the Alexander plan would be 42. Under this plan New York would be the biggest gainer, that State having made a larger addition to its population than any other State in the Union. The delegation in the House from New York would go up from 37 to 43; Pennsylvania would add four; California and Oklahoma, three each; Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas and Washington, two each, and Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah and West Virginia, one each.

DIED. In this city this morning of Jan. 2, 1911, MRS. ROSA L. BIDDLE, wife of W. H. Biddle, in the 37th year of her age. Funeral announcement in tomorrow morning's paper.