

WEATHER
Fair, colder; Saturday fair, slightly warmer; light to fresh west winds becoming variable.

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HOUSE QUICKLY SHUTS DOORS ON ALL AMENDMENTS

Complete Change in Front on the Revised Penal Law Bill.

MR. GAINES SAYS HE IS ALWAYS IN EARNEST

When It Comes to Attacks on the Republican Ramparts He's Johnny on the Spot and the Rude Republicans Simply Laugh.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—A complete change of front was exhibited by the majority in the House of Representatives today in the consideration of the bill to codify and revise the penal laws of the United States. The pacific spirit displayed by the committee on revision of laws toward the close of yesterday's session, when it appeared as though the several amendments strengthening certain provisions of the bill regarding alleged corruption in the appointment of persons to public offices would be adopted, had vanished and instead every inch of ground was fought over to keep amendments out of the bill. When adjournment was taken at 4:06 o'clock additional pages had been disposed of and but one or two verbal amendments by the committee had been inserted.

NO TIME FOR CUTTING RATES THINKS TEXAS

Truce Entered Into Calling for Dismissal of the Railroad Suits.

COMMISSION DISMISSES ITS REDUCTION ORDER

Chairman Mayfield, of the Railroad Commission, Declares That He Regards the Present As An Unfavorable Time For the Lowering of Rates.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 16.—A truce was entered into today between the railroad commission of Texas and the railroads in the state, which calls for the dismissal by the railroads of the fourteen suits brought by them against the commission enjoining all the rates of the commission, which are pending in the federal courts.

MOTHER FEARED FOR THAW'S MIND WHEN HE WAS BOY

Old Letter Written to Schoolmaster Tells of Her Apprehensions.

NONARRIVAL OF IMPORTANT WITNESSES DELAYS TRIAL

Afternoon Session Abandoned and Morning Session Curtailed—Littleton Says That Case Will Be Hurried From Today to Its Finish.

New York, Jan. 16.—The nonarrival of important witnesses who are hurrying to New York by steamer and train caused an abandonment of the afternoon session of the Thaw trial today and cut the morning sitting down to less than two hours.

BOYERTOWN PLANS FOR BURIAL OF THEATER VICTIMS

Death List May Finally Reach Two Hundred It Is Now Feared.

MYSTERY DEVELOPS IN IN COURSE OF SEARCH

Body Found in Man's Clothing Is That of Woman—As Features Are Burned Beyond Recognition, Solution Now Seems Impossible.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 16.—This little borough, which lost one-fifth of its population in the operahouse horror Monday night, today turned to the task of burying its dead. Because of the condition of most of the bodies the borough authorities have asked the bereaved relatives to bury the dead within three days.

Named Receiver of the Seaboard



E. C. DUNCAN.

PRESIDENT PERSONALLY TELLS DUNCAN OF REGRET AT HIS RESIGNATION

Congratulates Retiring Collector on His Excellent Record. Martin's Name Soon to Be Sent In—Judge Adams Talks of United Party

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The President informed Collector E. C. Duncan today that he very much regretted to see him retire from the government service, complimenting him on his twelve years' excellent record in his office.

SENATE CLEARS CALENDAR FOR PENAL LAWS BILL

Will Receive No More Communications From Department Heads Except as Law Provides.

AIMED AT MEASURES OFFERED BY GARFIELD

Post's Nomination to Governorship of Porto Rico Confirmed—Bill Carrying \$3,500,000 for New York Postoffice Building Is Passed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The Senate calendar was cleared of nearly every bill upon it today, and the bill to revise the criminal laws of the United States was taken up and discussed until adjournment, which was taken at 4:30 o'clock until Monday.

COURT ORDERS HARRIMAN TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF COMMERCE COMMISSION

Railroad Man and Banker Kahn Must Furnish Part of the Information That They Refused to Divulge Last February.

Judge Hough, in United States Circuit Court, Hands Down Decision in Case That Has Attracted Attention of Nation



Edward H. Harriman.

New York, Jan. 16.—Judge Hough, of the United States Circuit Court, handed down today an opinion directing Otto H. Kahn, a member of the banking firm of Kahn, Leob & Co., to answer all questions propounded to him by the interstate commerce commission.

tion or make the order or ask the questions by a statutory granting of power.

REPRESENTATIVE FOWLER TALKS OF THE NEEDS OF OUR CURRENCY SYSTEM

Chairman of House Committee Declares Present Scheme Worthless.

URGES PASSAGE OF HIS BILL

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—"The Currency Problem" was the subject of an address delivered by Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, before the Commercial Club, of Boston, at the New Algonquin Club tonight.

The borough has decided to buy eight lots for the burial of the unidentified dead. In the center of the plot sufficient space will be left for the erection of a monument.

SIMMONS SAYS THAT LEGISLATURE SHOULD PASS PROHIBITION LAW

Declares That Position of People Is Sure and Special Session Should Act

SEES NO REASON FOR DELAYS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Senator Simmons believes the legislature at the extra session should pass a prohibition bill for the state. In an interview today he said:

TREAT PLEDGES SOUTH ALL POSSIBLE AID IN MOVEMENT OF CROPS

United States Treasurer Spends the Day in Columbia, S. C.

REPRESENTS THE PRESIDENT

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.—Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States, who delivered the annual address at the Columbia chamber of commerce dinner last evening, spent today in Columbia, leaving tonight with Commissioner of Internal Revenue John G. Capers for Washington.

THREE STILL DESTROYED; ONE BLOCKADER ARRESTED

Revenue Officers W. W. Harkins and S. A. Sides returned last night from Durham and report the destruction of three illicit distilleries near Rougemont. One of the stills was of ninety gallons capacity and another of seventy-five gallons. The stills had been removed from the furnaces and no beer was found.

Call for Yacht Club Meeting

New York, Jan. 16.—At a general meeting of the New York Yacht Club tonight, a call was issued for a conference of all the yacht clubs of the Atlantic coast, to be held in New York January 29. This "Atlantic Conference" has been in prospect for some time. The club, it was announced, now has 3,361 members, with 525 boats in the fleet.

Atlanta Certificates Called In

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—The Atlanta Clearing-House Association today called in all clearing-house certificates issued by its members to meet the recent financial stringency. Only a small amount of these certificates remain in circulation.

Names Register of Land Office

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The President today nominated J. Ernest Breda for register of the land office at Natchitoches, La.

SAYS HE KILLED MAN SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO

NEGRO WANTED IN STATESVILLE SURRENDERS TO WHEELING, W. VA., POLICE.

Statesville, N. C., Jan. 16.—A man wanted in Statesville for murder has surrendered in West Virginia. A telegram received from the Wheeling, W. Va., police Tuesday evening, read: "We have under arrest John Jones, negro. Claims he killed Gus Murkison in fight in '84. Do you want him? Answer."

DR. MOCK IS VINDICATED BY GRAND LODGE MASONS

WINSTON FULTON CHARGED DR. MOCK WITH ALIENATING AFFECTIONS OF HIS WIFE.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—The Grand Lodge of Masons, before adjourning today, received and adopted a report from the committee on propositions and grievances, giving Dr. J. H. Mock, of Thomasville, a full and complete vindication in the case from Thomasville wherein Winston Fulton charged Dr. Mock with alienating the affections of his wife. This action ends the matter so far as the Grand Lodge is concerned.

FORESTRY FOLK FAVOR BILL BEFORE CONGRESS

ASKE EVERY SOUTHERN STATE TO SEND DELEGATIONS TO WASHINGTON TO URGE ADOPTION.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—The convention of the Appalachian Forest Association and allied organizations which brought together here today representatives from many cities in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, adopted resolutions asking every southern state to send delegations to Washington with a view to securing the approval of the Appalachian-White Mountain forest bill by the agricultural committee of the national House of Representatives.

FLORIDA EXPOSITION OPENS JANUARY 25

INTERNATIONAL SHOW IN BIG BUILDING ON THE ST. JOHN'S RIVER.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 16.—The Florida Mindwinter International Exposition will be formally opened here on January 25. The large building on the banks of the St. John's river is now complete, and the various exhibits have been arranged.

NEGRO SHOTS UP BANK EXPECTING TO ROB IT

ORDERS OFFICIALS OUT OF INSTITUTION AND BEGINS TO FIRE IS FATALLY WOUNDED.

Lonview, Texas, Jan. 16.—Alex. Walker, a negro of this place, today walked into the Citizens National Bank, told the bank officials to get out and began to shoot. The shooting attracted Sheriff Little, who, with the assistance of President L. J. Everett, succeeded in overpowering the negro.

30 SUPPOSED TO HAVE GONE DOWN WITH SHIP

BRITISH VESSEL FROM LIVERPOOL TO SEATTLE BELIEVED TO HAVE SUNK.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—The British ship Hartfield, from Liverpool to Seattle, is believed to have gone down with all on board off the west coast of Vancouver Island. A wireless message reports that the vessel's deckhouse and several boxes washed ashore this morning.