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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, December 8th, 1902.
Following its usual custom, Congress will take its time until after the holidays, notwithstanding the large amount of business which demands consideration and the shortness of the current session. This fact is proven by the adjournment of the Senate from Friday until today, after having adjourned over Thursday, and by the lack of energy displayed on the House floor. Much work is being done in committee, however, and after the Christmas recess legislative discussion will be sharp and active.

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The report of the Senate Committee on Territories, which recommended the admission to statehood of Oklahoma, to the exclusion of Arizona and New Mexico, was a severe disappointment to the friends of the aspirants to statehood and promises to result in a sharp fight on the floor of the Senate. Senator Quay still speaks hopefully of the future of the bill as passed by the House and there is a rumor that he will endeavor to force his views by attempting to precipitate a tariff fight if the three territories are not admitted. When seen by your correspondent, however, he would neither deny nor affirm the statement but said freely that he would regard it as a grave error of statesmanship if the republicans made themselves responsible for the defeat of the measure.

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The New England senators are practically unanimous in their opposition to the admission of Arizona and New Mexico and some of them favor the admission of Oklahoma with Indian Territory added thereto, a move which in the opinion of many, would insure the new state's electing a Democratic senator. It is, under the rules of the Senate, so easy to talk a bill to death that the prospects of the passage of the Territorial bill are not nearly as bright as they were a short time ago.

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In the House, no important legislation has taken place unless the appropriation of \$50,000 for the expenses of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission be so regarded. The greatest activity prevails in the Judiciary commission, however, where all measures looking to antitrust legislation are being considered. As was to have been expected, Representative Littlefield of Maine is taking the lead in this respect and looks to have his bill reported favorably before the holiday recess. The sub-committee, to which the bill was first referred, has already reported it favorably. This bill provides that every corporation or similar institution doing an interstate business shall, through the Interstate Commerce Commission, make public the details of its financial standing; and imposes a tax of 1 per cent a year on all capital stock outstanding and not fully paid, in cash or its equivalent. The bill applies only to institutions with a capital stock in excess of \$50,000 and is on the Attorney General's list of legislation to be considered. In such cases of violation a law is brought to his attention through the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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Another measure which, before the Judiciary Committee is representative Hepburn's bill appropriating \$500,000 for the use of the attorney general in enforcing the law against the trusts. In the committee, the democrats and republicans are working together and so far there has been no evidence of party bias. It is true that some of the democrats do not believe that the Senate will pass the measure and regard it as good politics to place the responsibility on the republican minority in the upper chamber, but for the present there is every evidence of sincerity on both sides in

the effort to frame a bill in accordance with the President's recommendations.

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Representative Richardson, democratic leader in the House, assures your correspondent that the democrats will support any reasonable anti-trust measure reported by the committee. Many republican senators who are regarded as leaders have expressed the conviction that there would be anti-trust legislation this session, among them Senators Frye, Allison, Lodge, Procter and Dryden. The only dissenting voice has been that of Senator Hanna who still adheres to his slogan "Stand pat." The Ohio Senator says that he fears the effect on the business of the country of any legislation looking to the regulation of the trusts, but so far he has been the only republican frank enough to so express himself, even if there are others who share his views.

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The prospects for a treaty with Cuba are now regarded as excellent by the administration. General Bliss appears to be in high favor in Havana and his reports to the State Department indicate that he is meeting with much success. President Palma has signified his intention of submitting the new treaty only to the Cuban Senate for ratification. Subsequently, a tariff bill will be sent to the Cuban House with the request that it make the changes outlined sometime ago in these letters. It is expected that President Palma will very soon authorize the signing of the treaty and Mr. Roosevelt will immediately send it to the Senate for ratification here. In the meantime, the President has quietly secured the pledges of a number of senators who opposed the bill last session, among them Senators Elihu Root and Charles McNary, who acted as leader for the opposition.

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The situation involving the treaty with Colombia, on which hangs the future of the Panama Canal, has undergone a favorable change and the officials of the State Department are much encouraged. Secretary Hay, while loath to express himself too sanguinely, regards the situation with great satisfaction. The appointment of Dr. Herran as Colombian Minister in Washington well, it is believed, make for the immediate settlement of the remaining differences.

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Vice Governor Luke E. Wright, who has recently returned from the Philippines, says that with a gold standard dollar and a reduction of the tariff on Philippine imports the islands will experience the utmost prosperity. Senator Lodge has already introduced a bill reducing the tariff from 75 to 25 per cent on Philippine exports and is expected to introduce a measure providing for the gold standard in the islands as soon as is practicable.

LIST OF PATENTS
Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., M. Cameron, Duluth, lamp wick stuffing device; J. G. Carlson, Eggston, railway tie or bridge; C. A. Christofferson, St. Paul, lever operating mechanism; E. L. Crowe, Duluth, means for raising or lowering gates; F. O. Kilgore, Minneapolis, logging stake; S. L. Long, Wilmont, coin controlled apparatus; E. J. Manning, Lake City, metal floor mat; W. E. Organ, Stillwater, log ging sled; C. Wall, Alexandria, windmill; H. H. Westmore, St. Paul, stone cutting machine.
For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Forty Years' Torture.
Some relief from a torturing disease for 40 years' torture might have been the gratification of anyone. That was the hope of C. H. Hanes, O. He says that C. H. Hanes had been cured many times. After I had suffered 40 years' torture, burns, wounds, skin diseases, etc., counterfeits of counterfeits.
John Breckenridge.
Buy your storm - - - Big Store.



This might do for Aguinaldo in Manila, but would be a little chilly here just now.

However -
We have a Great Stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Jewelry, Cut Glass, Dolls, Toys, Albums, Toilet Cases, Choice Candy, Fine Cigars, Fancy Pipes, Tobacco, Christmas Candles and Holders.

Come and look at once. Prices all right. And last but not least: Reiger's California Perfumes, made where the flowers grow. Christmas now is only thirteen days away!

BRECKENRIDGE'S Pharmacy
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GOLDEN KEY PATENT FLOUR MAKES THE
BREAD.
We are running steady and are behind on orders.
Isn't that a good recommendation for our flour...
PINE CITY MILL & ELE. CO.

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DEALER IN
HARNESS & SADDLERY.
It Will Be of Interest to You to know that we carry the Largest and Best Line of Leather Goods in the Market.
Also a full line of Horse Blankets, Robes, Brushes, Curry-Combs, Whips, Harness Oil, Axel Grease, Etc., Etc., Etc.
REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.
PINE CITY, - - MINN.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

At Lissart, in Cheahere, England, is a room that contains hundreds of picture frames made of every imaginable substance, from leather to tigers' bones, one frame being placed within another, according to size, so that the whole surface is covered with frames.

At the recent international conference on tuberculosis at Berlin Dr. Oberstuchen announced that patients suffering from consumption ought to receive sanatorium treatment and permission to return to duty ought to be withheld till the danger of infection had passed away; they should receive their salaries during their illness.

Near Boulogne, there is a mountain inhabited by hundreds of monkeys and thousands of rats. A cyclone raged on the other day; the monkeys were able to cling to the trees, but the rats were carried to the town to the great alarm of the superstitious inhabitants, who regarded them as punishment from above.

More than a century ago the fear of being buried alive led to the establishment in German cities of mortuary chambers, in which a bellows is placed in the hands of each corpse. In his recent work on "Death and Sudden Death," Prof. Brondard declares that there is no case on record of that bell having ever been rung anywhere.

A picture postcard made in Holland has upon the picture a representation of three babies in a cot. In the thickness of the card is inserted a little bag, which, on being pressed, emits the familiar squeak of the crying doll. The legend over the picture of the cot is: "Press me twice, I cry mamma." The idea is ingenious and cleverly worked out.

The old-fashioned way of deciding a question by tossing up a coin is now superseded in England by a clean pastime which is known as "tapnose." Two cabbins have the credit of making the new game public. Instead of tossing for dollars and cents, the player to spar the man who first got in a tap on his opponent's nose being the winner and having his drink paid for by the loser.

The forestry work of the country is gradually growing in importance. Twenty-five thousand catalpa trees are to be planted in Southern Illinois by the International Society of Arboriculture. The trees are to be grown for the purpose of supplying crossings and the society has contracts with 20 different railroads to plant small orchards. An orchard has been established near Duquoin, Ill., which will be for the use of the Illinois Central railroad.

A new idea for heat distribution is being tried in the east. Instead of distributing hot water or steam to radiators throughout the building, or employing galvanized iron piping to distribute heated air, the new system utilizes columns in the building are utilized for this purpose. These are made hollow, and connected at the base with huge fans, which blow heated air through them. Openings in the columns on each floor provide for a proper circulation.

Submarine cable laying has reached a high state of perfection, as it shown in the preparations completed for the laying of the American Trans-Pacific cable from San Francisco to the Philippines, 8,000 miles, touching at Hawaii and the Caroline Islands, or twice the length of any cable now laid. The cable will be 18 inches in diameter, 16 feet deep. Twelve thousand tons of steel wire were used in its construction; 4,200 tons of hemp and tar; 2,300 tons of jute; 1,900 tons copper and 1,200 tons gutta serena.

The question is often asked, "Where do sea birds obtain fresh water to slake their thirst?" An old shipmate conversing on the subject said that he had seen birds at sea, far from any land that could furnish them water, hovering around and under a storm cloud, clattering like ducks on a hot day at a pond, and drinking in the drops of rain as they fell. They will swim a rain equal one hundred miles or even farther off. How long sea birds can exist without water is only a matter of conjecture.

A large delegation of farmers under the auspices of the German Agricultural Society is coming to the United States in April for a three months tour studying American agricultural methods. The German Agricultural Society, though a private organization, has taken the United States agricultural department as a model, and is trying to do in Germany many things which the department does in the United States. The society has just completed an immense building here costing over \$250,000, in which will be installed the new bureau.

According to an Indian legend, the buzzard used to have a tin topknot, of which he was so proud that he refused to eat carrion, and while the other birds were pecking at the body of a fowl or other animal which they had found he would strut around and say: "You may have it all; it is not good enough for me." They resolved to punish him, and with the help of the buffalo carried off his tin topknot, which the buzzard lost not his topknot alone, but nearly all the other feathers on his head. He lost his pride at the same time.

DEATH OF THOMAS B. REED

Ex-Speaker of the National House Passes Away in Washington After a Brief Illness.

DRAMAIC POISONING WAS THE CAUSE.

His Wife and Daughter at the Bed-side When the Fatal Poison—Homocaine—Taken in Portland, Me., for Burial—Epitome of the Career of the Dead Statesman.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed died at ten minutes after midnight Sunday morning. At 12 o'clock word came from Mr. Reed's room direct from Dr. Gardner, the family physician, that Mr. Reed was dying. A complete condition of uraemia had set in which it was impossible to relieve. Dr. Gooden, an eminent specialist in uraemic diseases, arrived from Philadelphia shortly before 11 o'clock and extreme measures were advised by him to carry the patient through the crisis. These were at once used, but without avail.

These were in his bedside Mrs. Reed, her daughter Katherine, Dr. W. C. Gooden, of Philadelphia, and Drs. Gardner and MacDonall, of this city.



THOMAS BRACKETT REED.

A large number of Mr. Reed's friends were in the lobby of the hotel anxiously awaiting for news from his bedside.

Many Sympathetic Callers.

During the entire day there was a stream of sympathetic callers at the Arlington hotel, where the body of Mr. Reed lay waiting removal to the railroad station. They included President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and of the senate and house representatives and of the diplomatic corps. Many persons in private life also called. Neither Mrs. Reed nor her daughter saw any of the visitors, who simply left their cards.

Sorrow in Portland.

Portland, Me., Dec. 3.—The news of the death of Thomas B. Reed was received here with unfeigned sorrow. Mr. Reed was born in Portland, was educated in the schools of this city and here was always his home, as he retained his residence in Portland after he resigned his seat in congress to enter upon the practice of law in New York. He was personally known to a great number of the people of the city and there are scores of friends here who have been his lifelong friends.

Body Arrives in Portland.

Portland, Me., Dec. 3.—The body of Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives, is now in Portland, the birthplace and for the greater part of his life the residence of Mr. Reed. The train bearing the remains here shortly after 11 o'clock Monday.

LONG IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Career of Mr. Reed Began in Maine Many Years Ago.

Thomas Brackett Reed was born October 18, 1839, in Portland, Me. For almost 40 years he was prominent in the affairs of his state or the nation. He began public life as a paymaster in the navy during the civil war. Later he served his state in the legislature and as an attorney general. When he was elected to congress in 1876 he began the first of 12 terms in that body. He retired from public life in 1899 and resumed the practice of law in New York city. Following is an epitome of his career:

- Graduated from Bowdoin college, 1860
- Law student, 1861-1862
- Member of the bar, 1862
- Member of the Maine legislature, 1863-1864
- Member of the Maine legislature, 1865-1866
- Member of the Maine legislature, 1867-1868
- Member of the Maine legislature, 1869-1870
- Member of the Maine legislature, 1871-1872
- Member of the Maine legislature, 1873-1874
- Member of the Maine legislature, 1875-1876
- Member of the Maine legislature, 1877-1878
- Member of the Maine legislature, 1879-1880
- Member of the Maine legislature, 1881-1882
- Member of the Maine legislature, 1883-1884
- Member of the Maine legislature, 1885-1886
- Member of the Maine legislature, 1887-1888
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- Member of the Maine legislature, 2009-2010
- Member of the Maine legislature, 2011-2012
- Member of the Maine legislature, 2013-2014
- Member of the Maine legislature, 2015-2016
- Member of the Maine legislature, 2017-2018
- Member of the Maine legislature, 2019-2020
- Member of the Maine legislature, 2021-2022
- Member of the Maine legislature, 2023-2024
- Member of the Maine legislature, 2025-2026
- Member of the Maine legislature, 2027-2028
- Member of the Maine legislature, 2029-2030

Died Suddenly.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Tokio says that Alfred E. Hook, United States minister to Japan, died suddenly while attending the funeral of a friend in the suburbs of Tokio. The deceased minister was born in Maine, but was appointed to his post from Georgia on April 13, 1897.

Navigation Practically Closed.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Through navigation from the lakes to the ocean is practically closed.

THOMAS NAST IS DEAD.

Well-Known Artist and Cartoonist Succumbs to Yellow Fever at Guyanquil, Ecuador.

Guyanquil, Ecuador, Dec. 3.—Census General Thomas Nast died Sunday at noon after three days' illness from yellow fever. He was interred at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral was attended by the governor, the consular corps, the American consul and by many friends. The coffin was



THOMAS NAST.

wrapped in the stars and stripes. The British consul recited a prayer in the cemetery. The death of Mr. Nast is deeply lamented by the natives, who held him in high esteem. Thomas Nast was appointed consul general at Guyanquil this year, leaving New York for his post July 1. He was born in Landau, Bavaria, September 27, 1840, and came with his parents to the United States six years later. As a caricaturist and cartoonist he became famous.

Thomas Nast may be said to have been the original newspaper cartoonist, and it was to his talent that cartoons in the daily press owe their earliest development. Among the well known caricatures and types used in political cartoons Mr. Nast created many. The Tweed money bag, the republican party elephant, and the democratic jackass originated with him. The line of work since developed and improved by some was entirely of his own creation.

GROWTH OF AGRICULTURE.

The Annual Report of Secretary Wilson Presents Some Very Interesting Facts and Figures.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, in his annual report to congress points out the need of better grades of cotton, reviews the progress and improvement in tobacco, the introduction of new seeds and plants.

The report urges an Appalachian forestry reserve, sees need of better information regarding foreign fruit markets, and recommends aerial land leveling of experiments in that direction and the progress of irrigation.

Secretary Wilson opens with a review of educational work and exhibits excellent results from agricultural schools and colleges. He praises the weather bureau, saying it has saved much life and property. He urges the extension of forest lands, and the delivery of live trees.

Forestry field work has been carried on in 42 states and territories. Studies on the soil and water were made in many states. The department seeks to enlist private land owners in tree planting.

The secretary concludes with figures illustrative of the magnitude of the agricultural industry. In 1900 the fixed capital of agriculture was about \$30,000,000,000. In that year there were nearly 9,000,000 farms in the country, covering 841,000,000 acres, 415,000,000 of which consisted of improved land. According to the returns of the census about 40,000,000 people resided on farms. Of the 29,000,000 persons reported as engaged in gainful occupations, 16,000,000—more than a third—were employed in agriculture.

The produce of American agriculture in 1909, including farm animals and other products, aggregated nearly \$5,000,000,000. The most valuable of these was Indian corn, \$859,000,000; then hay and forage, \$484,000,000; then cotton, \$324,000,000; which returned \$370,000,000, and oats, \$217,000,000. The year was India's corn, \$859,000,000; then hay and forage, \$484,000,000; then cotton, \$324,000,000; which returned \$370,000,000, and oats, \$217,000,000. The year was India's corn, \$859,000,000; then hay and forage, \$484,000,000; then cotton, \$324,000,000; which returned \$370,000,000, and oats, \$217,000,000. The year was India's corn, \$859,000,000; then hay and forage, \$484,000,000; then cotton, \$324,000,000; which returned \$370,000,000, and oats, \$217,000,000.

Convicted of Burglary.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—George Dickinson, alias "the burglar," was arrested about ten days ago after a desperate fight with a policeman, and who was discovered by detectives to be a robber by night and a business man by day, was tried on a convicted Friday and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. The police accused Dickinson of nearly 60 robberies, but could secure a real verdict in but 25 cases. It is said nearly \$10,000 worth of Dickinson's loot was recovered by the police.

Cuban Children Released.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The 11 Cuban children who have been detained at New York during the past several weeks by the immigration authorities were ordered released Saturday by the treasury department and they will immediately proceed to Point Caluy, Universal Brotherhood school, Havana.

Mail Coach Robbed.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 3.—A mail coach carrying the mails, Sunday afternoon Green Bay was held up by a band of robbers by a lone bus which valuable mail at present has no pouches. The robbers were contained in the woods.

NAST'S CREDIT IS GOOD.

The Annual Report of Secretary of the Treasury Shows a Surplus of \$91,287,375.

INTERESTING STORY OF OUR FINANCES.

Notable Events of the Year Told in a New Line—Reduction of Income Due to Heed of War Taxes—Our Foreign Trade—Immigration Last Year Was 730,798.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Following are extracts from the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw: The revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, were \$684,332,236, of which \$271,850,122 were received from internal revenue, \$254,444,708 from customs and \$107,979,500 from profits on coinage, bullion deposits, etc. The expenditures were \$593,038,904, of which \$11,987,121 were on account of the civil establishment, \$112,272,216 the military establishment, \$67,503,120 the naval establishment,

UNCLE SAM'S WHOLESOME ADVICE.



"Say, Suppose You Settle Those Questions Before You Shut Up Shop Again."

\$10,949,584 the Indian service, \$138,488,559.047 the postal service and \$2,402,152 for deficiency in postal revenues. The surplus was \$91,287,375. Estimated revenues for 1903, \$694,020,300; estimated expenditures for 1903, \$693,000,000.

The Public Debt.

The interest bearing debt outstanding at the close of business June 30, 1902, was \$97,070,340. Since then the department has purchased \$16,229,000 bonds for the sinking fund for the fiscal year 1903.

The per capita supply of money outside the treasury November 1, 1901, was \$53.72; November 1, 1902, \$29.36.

Foreign Commerce.

The marked characteristics of the foreign commerce of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, were a decrease of \$106,045,500 in exports and an increase of \$80,120,978 in imports. The total exports of the year were \$1,351,710,401, of which \$1,325,481,801 was of domestic production; the total imports of the year were \$1,437,521,379, making the excess of exports over imports \$478,398,453.

Work of the Miners.

On the mine strike the report says 101,419,205 coins of the value of \$94,526,678.12 were struck during the year. The aggregate of \$100,000,000 in subsidiary coins allowed by law has now been reached.

Immigration.

On immigration the report says: "The commissioner general of immigration reports that there arrived at the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, 648,743 aliens as steamer passengers and 82,055 as cabin passengers, aggregating a total alien immigration of 730,798. Of the total of 730,798, European countries furnished 600,472, Asiatic countries 23,082 and all other sources 17,244. As to illiteracy, the report shows that 162,182 were unable to read or write, 43,917 could read but not write, leaving 118,265 who were able to do both. Under total rejections for all ages 4,974." The immigration law is:

to Jail.

Denver, District court, Sunday afternoon, Judge John L. Mulrony, of Unlenced Mayor R. E. Cronin, Jr., and 11 aldermen to serve 70 months in jail for contempt of court. The court's objection to the grant of the enactment of an ordinance granting a franchise to the Denver City Tramway company.

Poisoned Family of Murderer.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Wesley Hawley, charged with the murder of City Marshal Hartley of Iowa, was today found guilty and sentenced to serve 20 years in the penitentiary.

Big Price for a Horse.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—M. W. Savage of the International Stock Food company, has bought Dan Patch, day found guilty and sentenced to serve 20 years in the penitentiary.

VICTIMS OF FIRE.

Fourteen Persons Lost Their Lives in Flames That Break Out in a Chicago Hotel.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Impressed in a fire-trap hotel, 14 men were suffocated by a fire that broke out in Chicago. Only 30 minutes elapsed after the alarm was sounded until the flames were extinguished, but in that time 14 guests of the overcrowded Lincoln hotel, 176 Madison street, blindly groping in the dense smoke, had perished in the narrow hallway and close-fitting bedrooms of the top floor. The list of the dead is as follows:

- M. A. Murphy, Janeville, Wis.; H. E. Woods, Lebanon, Ind.; A. B. Coon, Marengo, Ill.; I. C. Yocum, Davenport, Ia.; T. V. Samuel, Waukegan, Ill.; F. E. Young, Marietta, Ga.; Ed. Toner, Chicago; Ward Love, Seckerville, Wis.; F. H. Corey, Bucyrus, O.; B. E. Dowell, Chicago; John A. Gilie, DuSable, Minn.; C. B. Cowan, St. Louis; George Graves, Chicago.

Of the hundred-odd other patrons of the place, most of them farmers and stockmen visiting in Chicago to attend the fat stock show, all had a perilous time before they reached the ground, some jumping to the

WORK DONE.

Second Session of the Fifty-ninth National Assembly Keenly Busy in Washington.

SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Senate Has Bill for Administration of Indian and Indian Territory as One State—House Passes Final Appropriation Measure, Which Costs \$418,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The senate yesterday listened to the reading of a bill to amend the act to provide for the administration of Indian and Indian Territory as one state under the name of Oklahoma, fixing the age for admission to the state at not less than 17 and 20 years; to place the currency in the Philippines on a gold basis; and to preserve the public lands for actual settlers. The immigration bill was discussed.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The nomination of Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States was confirmed by the senate yesterday. Resolutions were read of the convention composed of delegates from Oklahoma and Indian territory favoring the admission of both territories as one state and opposing the house omnibus statehood bill. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In the senate yesterday an amendment to the immigration bill was adopted fixing a \$1 head tax on each immigrant coming into the United States. A bill was introduced making railroad companies liable for damages on account of the injury or death of any employee, notwithstanding the injury or death may have been due to contributory negligence on the part of employees. A joint amendment was introduced for an amendment to the constitution to give congress the power to control trusts.

In the House.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The house was in session about 40 minutes yesterday. One hour of that time was consumed in reading the president's message. Mr. Hull (In.) introduced a bill for a general survey of the army, and a favorably reported was made on a bill appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite strike commission.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In the house yesterday the bill to appropriate \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite strike commission was passed. Resolutions were adopted calling upon the secretary of war for all reports received by the war department upon the operations of the anthracite law; providing for a commission of 15 members of the house to visit Alaska, to investigate and report upon its condition, and to provide for the repeal of the duty on wood and its manufactures; also on logs and unmanufactured products of wood.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday forbidding newspapers to give any details in cases of suicide and another providing for the repeal of the duty on wood and its manufactures; also on logs and unmanufactured products of wood. The subject of the anthracite strike commission was discussed.

Coal Board Resumes.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 4.—After an adjournment of ten days, during which the representatives of the railroads and miners were kept busy preparing evidence for submission to the anthracite coal strike commission, the hearing of the miners' side of the controversy was resumed in the state courtroom here Wednesday morning.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—At yesterday's session of the anthracite strike commission the representatives of the mine workers continued to call witnesses, mostly practical miners, who told their story of conditions they exist in the Hazleton or middle coal fields.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 6.—The lawyers for the mine workers continued to call witnesses yesterday before the strike commission to testify to the alleged blacklisting methods pursued by several coal companies in refusing to employ strikers who took a more or less prominent part in the affairs of the mine workers' union during the recent session.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.—The coal strike commission on Saturday heard a pathetic story of a breaker boy, whose earnings of four cents an hour were withheld to pay his dead father's debt.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—The coal strike commission yesterday heard the charges of miners in the Hazleton district against G. B. Markle & Co., revealing was minimum.

Land Sales.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A statement prepared by Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office, shows that 1,109,033 acres of land were disposed of by the government during the first quarter of the current fiscal year, the receipts therefrom aggregating \$6,958,918. A record of 607,957 acres in area and \$1,184,910 in receipts over the first quarter of the last fiscal year.

Bank Robbed.

Waco, Minn., Dec. 6.—Burglar & Gethens had a narrow escape. Bonifacia's near here was blown open Thursday night by robbers, who secured \$500 in cash and several thousand dollars in government notes. One thousand dollars in coin lying on top of the safe was overlooked. The men escaped, leaving no clues.

Brazy Johnstone Dies.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—After lingering for nearly a year, Brazy Johnstone, the actor who last Monday night shot himself after killing Kate Hassett, a member of Keith's Bijo Theatre company, died Sunday at the Habeman Hospital. Death resulted from peritonitis.

Will Hold World's Congresses.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company has announced the organization of the world's congresses to be held in St. Louis during 1904. Howard J. Rogers, chief of the department of education, is to be the director of the congresses.

Given Life Sentence.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 3.—In the circuit court Tuesday Joseph Baker was given a life sentence for the murder of Martin Christopher last June.

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According to an Indian legend, the buzzard used to have a fine topknot, of which he was so proud that he refused to eat carrion, and while the other birds were pecking at the body of a deer or other animal which they had found he would strut around and say: "You may have it all; it is not good enough for me." They resolved to punish him, and with the help of the buffalo carried out a plot by which the buzzard lost not his topknot alone, but nearly all the other feathers on his head. He lost his pride at the same time.

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Cuban Children Released. Washington, Dec. 4.—The 17000's children who have been detained in New York during the past several weeks by the immigration authorities were ordered released Saturday by the treasury department and they were immediately proceeded to Point Cal Universal Brotherhood school in Florida.

Mail Coach Held. The stage carrying the mails to Monday afternoon Green Bay was held. It is not known noon by a lone but valuable mail at present hangs in the woods. The mail was contained in the woods. The mail was contained in the woods.

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