SHORT SESSION BEGUN

OPENING DAY GIVEN UP TO PRELIMINARIES BY CONGRESS.

THRONG IN GALLERIES

Senate Receives the President's Appointments but Waits for Message Before Confirming Them.

Washington.—The fifty-ninth congress began its last session at noon Monday. It took the senate 15 minutes to arrange its preliminaries and the house an hour. The senate received from President Roosevelt a long list of appointments for its confirmation, and in an executive session of 19 minutes decided, as the nominations had been received before the body had been organized formally, to make no confirmations until the president's annual message had been received and the session fairly started.

Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Foraker of Ohio came forward with resolutions of inquiry regarding the discharge of the negro troops of the twenty-fifth infantry. One was addressed to the president and the other to the secretary of war. After the ripple of surprise had passed and Vice President Fairbanks had suggested that it was unusual to transact any business until the president's message had been received, the resolutions "went over" by unanimous consent. Senator Dupont of Delaware took the oath of office.

The opening of the two houses was witnessed by an animated throng which filled the galleries to their capacity. Hundreds went away disappointed in not gaining admission to witness the session of either senate or house.

Seven cabinet changes and one appointment to the supreme court bench were sent to the senate by President Roosevelt, but they were not confirmed immediately in accordance with general customs concerning such important nominations. Heretofore, the committees have been polled on the floor of the senate in executive session on cabinet appointments and, out of courtesy to the president, immediately confirmed. The reason advanced for the change in the program is that no message of any character had been received from the president, and therefore it would not be proper to transact business.

The important nominations follow:

Secretary of the Treasury—George B. Cortelyou.

Attorney General—Charles J. Bonaparte.

Postmaster General—George L. Von Meyer.

Secretary of the Navy—Victor H. Metcalf.

Secretary of the Interior—James R. Garfield.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Oscar S. Strauss.

Associate Justice of Supreme Court—William H. Moody.

Civil Service Commissioner—John Avery McIlhenny, Louisiana.

Interstate Commerce Commissioners—Edgar E. Clark, Iowa; James S. Harlan, Illinois; Judson C. Clements, Georgia.

Two More Messages Due.

Washington.—President Roosevelt's special message to congress on Porto Rico will be sent to congress on December 11. The president's views on the island and the legislation he favors are the direct outcome of his recent visit to Porto Rico.

The president's special message on Panama will be laid before congress on December 17. With only a bare reference to Panama in his regular message, Mr. Roosevelt reserved his observations and recommendations regarding isthmian affairs until he had completed his trip of inspection of the work in progress, which he will deal with in his special message.

The president's annual message was read to the senate and house Tuesday and was followed with the closest attention by both bodies. Scarcely any other business was transacted.

GILLETTE IS CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Murdering His Sweetheart, Grace Brown.

Herkimer, N. Y.—The jury in the trial of Chester E. Gillette for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose lake, on July 11 last, Tuesday night returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

The jury, which had deliberated for five hours, sent word at 11 o'clock that a verdict had been reached. A moment later it filed into the courtroom and at 11:15 o'clock an officer who had been sent for Gillette, returned with the prisoner.

It was learned that the jury had some difficulty in reaching an agreement and six ballots were taken before the 12 men agreed. Up to that time the jury had stood 11 for conviction and one for acquittal.

Earthquake in Martinique.

Fort De France, Martinique.—An earthquake shock was felt here at seven o'clock Monday evening. No damage was done. The shock lasted one minute and a half. The oscillations were from north to south.

Attack and Rob a Princess.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia.—Twelve robbers raided the estate of Princess Avalova, plundering her residence and attacking the princess. They were captured later and will be tried by drumhead court-martial.

TOBACCO FACTORIES BURNED

MOB APPLIES TORCH TO STEMMERIES AT PRINCETON, KY.

Marshal Is Disarmed—Opposition to Trust Believed to Be Cause of Incendiarism.

Princeton, Ky. — Two big tobacco stemmeries were destroyed Saturday by fires set by a mob of 300 masked men. The mob held the town at bay until the flames were burning so furiously that they could not be extinguished.

One of the stemmeries was conducted by John Steger and the other by John C. Orr.

The Steger factory is controlled by the American Snuff company, Mr. Steger being the Princeton agent for that concern. Mr. Orr is the representative of the Imperial Tobacco company of New York.

There were about 150,000 pounds of tobacco in each warehouse and all of it was burned.

The mob took charge of the police station and the water works. Had the firemen responded to the alarm they would have been unable to obtain a supply of water.

The work of the mob is believed to be the result of the agitation by the tobacco raisers against the tobacco trust. The organization of farmers is known as the Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective association, but it is not known that any members of that organization was in the mob.

Several cottages in the vicinity of the factories were badly damaged, but nobody was hurt. The loss is estimated at about $170,0000.

A mob of 300 men entered Princeton, seized the night town marshal and disarmed him. They then went to the factories and quickly applied the torch. Masked men stood on guard permitting nobody to approach until the buildings were enveloped in flames and could not be saved.

OTTO YOUNG IS DEAD.

One of Chicago's Leading Capitalists Passes Away.

Chicago.—Otto Young, 62 years old, one of Chicago's leading capitalists and landowners, died at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at his country home at Lake Geneva.

Not since the death of Marshall Field almost a year ago has there come such a shock to the Chicago business and financial world as this unexpected news caused. It now develops, however, that Mr. Young had suffered with tuberculosis of the lungs for five years. He was obliged to release his active hold on affairs five weeks ago, but it was not thought the attack would prove fatal. He was afflicted with diabetes also.

Mr. Young's fortune is estimated at $17,000,000. His holdings of central business property in Chicago were exceeded only by those of Marshall Field and the Levi Z. Leiter estates. Up to the time of his death he had been planning the erection of a $10,000,000 hotel in Michigan avenue. The idea had become his hobby and he intended it to be the finest hotel in the world. It is believed he left some provision in his will for the carrying out of the project.

OPENING THE "BIG PASTURE."

Bids Being Received for Half Million Oklahoma Acres.

Lawton, Okla.—The government land office here has begun receiving bids for half a million acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations in Oklahoma, carrying out an act of congress opening the land to settlement. The land is spoken of as the "big pasture." Most of it is good for farming purposes. Under the law no bids of less than five dollars an acre will be considered and each bidder may put in as many proposals as he desires. The maximum amount of land to be sold to any bidder, however, will be limited to a single quarter section. It is believed that there will be 30,000 bidders.

Bids will be received only between the hours of 9 a. m. on Monday, December 3, and 4 p. m. on Saturday, December 8.

Changes for Ambassadors.

Washington.—Henry White, American ambassador to Rome, will be transferred in the near future from that post to Paris, where he will succeed Robert S. McCormick as ambassador. Mr. White will be succeeded at Rome by Lloyd T. Griscom, now American ambassador to Brazil.

Japan Sending Soldiers.

Honolulu.—Indications are croping out that the Japanese who have been arriving here for some time past, as well as those who have been granted passports and who will arrive in the future, are picked men with military experience.

Chief Justice of Maine Dies.

Boston.—Chief Justice Andrew P. Wiswell, of the Maine supreme court, died suddenly at the Hotel Touraine in this city Tuesday.

Eight Drown in Big Flood.

El Paso, Tex.—A special from Morenci, Ariz., says: "Eight lives are said to have been lost in a great flood at Clifton Monday night. The Detroit concentrator dam broke, sending a wall of water down Chase creek.

Wife Murderer Found Guilty.

Canton, O.—James Cornelius was found guilty Tuesday of murder in the first degree by a jury in common pleas court. Cornelius killed his wife by hitting her on the head with a window weight, fracturing her skull.

LIKE A FAIRY TALE.

The Story of Postum Cereal in Words and Pictures.

The growth of the Postum Cereal Co. is like a fairy tale, but it is true, every word of it.

"The Door Unbolted" is the title of a charming little booklet just issued by the Company which tells, and illustrates, the story of this remarkable growth. It takes the reader from the little white barn in which the business was started Jan. 1, 1895, through the palatial offices and great factory buildings of the "White City" that comprise Postumville, Battle Creek, Mich.

The little white barn, so carefully preserved, is a most interesting building, for it represents the humble beginning of one of the country's greatest manufacturing enterprises of today, an enterprise that has grown from this little barn to a whole city of factory buildings within but little more than ten years.

No less interesting is the quaint official home of the Postum Cereal Co. The general office building of Mr. Post is a reproduction of the house of the Shakespeare house at Stratford-on-Avon, and upon the house and its furnishings has been expended vast sums of money, until the rooms are more like the drawing rooms of the mansions of our multi-millionaires than like offices.

That Mr. Post has believed thoroughly in the idea of giving to his employes attractive and healthful work rooms is proven not only by the general office building of the Company and its furnishings, but by his factories as well, and of all of these things this beautiful little booklet tells the interesting story. It will be sent to anyone on request.

Japan's Empress Popular.

It is doubtful if any royal consort is more loved by her people than is the empress of Japan. Educated according to feudal ideas and skilled in all the accomplishments befitting one of her social eminence, her majesty strongly favors the broadness of the new education for women and from her private purse gives large sums toward the maintenance of women's schools and universities. During the war with Russia the empress visited the hospitals many times and every day passed hours making bandages. The effect of these bandages upon the wounded soldiers has been of deep interest to medical and scientific men, for the soldiers honored by them seemed to rally under a peculiar mental influence. All other bandages were destroyed after their first use; those made by the empress were sterilized and used again for the simple reason of their effect on the recovery of the soldiers.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton street, Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Uses of Masks.

"Among the North American Indians the origin of the use of masks lay," says a writer, "in the desire to conceal the emotions. Thus should two warriors meet in combat, the mask conceals any expression, whether of sympathy, fear or other emotion. For instance, the knowledge that fear was depicted on one's face and that his antagonist knew it would very possibly insure the defeat of the one whose feelings were betrayed to the other."

Keep in Good Health.

There are many thousands of people all over the world who can attribute their good health to taking one of two Brandreth's Pills every night. These pills cleanse the stomach and bowels, stimulate the kidneys and liver and purify the blood. They are the same fine laxative tonic pills your grandparents used, and being purely vegetable they are adapted to children and old people, as well as those in the vigor of manhood and womanhood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Cost of the Taj Mahal.

The Taj Mahal, at Agra, would cost ten millions if built to-day. It was begun in 1629, and finished in 1648.

National Pure Food and Drugs Act.

The Garfield Remedies meet with the highest requirements of the new Law. Take Garfield Tea for constipation.

According to the theories of the pessimist it is folly to circulate them.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Lots of men pray for things they wouldn't be willing to work for.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A man without a wife is a balloon without an anchor.

HIS LATEST AIM.

ILLINOIS BANKS CLOSED

THREE INSTITUTIONS IN M'DONOUGH COUNTY SUSPEND.

All Conducted by C. V. Chandler—Notices Posted Say They Are Short of Ready Cash.

Peoria, Ill. — Three banking institutions in McDonough county, conducted by C. V. Chandler, of Macomb, closed their doors after posting notices to the effect that the banks were short of ready cash.

The banks are: The bank of Macomb, conducted by C. V. Chandler & Co., having a deposit of $450,000, and capitalized at $50,000; the Chandler & Imes bank at Colchester, capitalized at $25,000, having a deposit of $200,000, and the Chandler & Smith bank at Bardolph, capitalized at $25,000 with $50,000 in deposits.

The money of the depositors in all three banks has been invested through Mr. Chandler, the senior member of the private banking firm in McDonough county real estate, and the immediate cause of suspension of the three institutions is given as a lack of ready cash. The Macomb bank stood good for the payment of the bonds of the Macomb and Western Illinois Electric railway, and when the bondholders made a demand for their money they absorbed all the ready cash of the three institutions.

C. V. Chandler has been in the banking business in Macomb for a quarter of a century, and in addition to his private holdings is treasurer of the Western Illinois State Normal School of Macomb and treasurer of the city of Macomb. It is not thought either the school or the city will lose by the failure of the banks. The state is protected by a trust company bond and the city's deposits in the bank are small at this time of the year.

Mr. Chandler made a statement setting forth in effect what was stated in the notices posted on the doors of the banks. The liabilities are upwards of $700,000, with unincumbered real estate worth over $400,000. The mortgages are mostly on central Illinois farms and are considered gilt edge.

There was little show of excitement over the closing of the banks. The depositors have faith in the word of Mr. Chandler and expect the fulfillment of his promise. In Colchester the major part of the depositors are miners who made no demonstration when they read the notice on the doors of the bank.

SENATOR WARREN IN DENIAL.

Calls Special Agent Myendorff's Charges Pipe Dreams.

Washington.—Senator Warren, who arrived in the city Friday, made a statement in contradiction of the affidavit of Special Agent Myendorff, of the general land office, made at Salt Lake City, in which Mr. Warren and his colleague, Senator Clark, were charged with conspiring with others to put a stop to investigations into the charges made in connection with the entry of coal lands owned by the Union Pacific Railway company. Senator Warren said:

"If Myendorff made such an affidavit he must have been indulging in pipe dreams. I am informed that Senator Clark never saw the man and never had any communication with him oral or written."

Negro Burned to Death.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Edward McCoy, a negro coachman, was cremated early Tuesday morning in a fire which destroyed the stable of Charles Bruckman at Avalon, a suburb of this city. Two driving horses and a number of traps, valued at $3,000, were burned.

Osborn Succeeds Langley.

Washington.—Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of New York city Tuesday was elected secretary of the Smithsonian institution to succeed the late Prof. Samuel T. Langley.

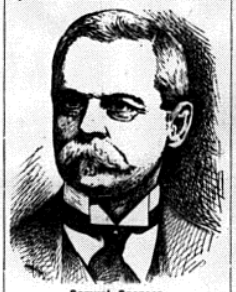
SHIFTS BLAME FOR WRECK.

Southern Railway Operator Declares Disaster Was Not His Fault.

Lynchburg, Va. — Operator G. D. Mattox, who is charged by officials of the Southern Railway company with being responsible for Thursday's wreck, ten miles below Lynchburg, made the following statement Sunday:

"The statement of officials of the Southern railway that I have been missing since the wreck and could not be found, although detectives of the company were scouring the country for me, is without the slightest foundation. I have been at my boarding place practically all of the time since the accident.

"I am not to blame for the wreck. Operator L. Clemmer and a student



Samuel Spencer.

operator were both in the office and heard the operator at Lawyers give me a clear track for No. 33 (the train to which President Spencer's car was attached). He gave me a clear block for No. 37 at 6:12, and the train passed the block at 6:14. I did not give No. 37 a clear track until the operator at Lawyers gave me authority and I can prove this by Operator Clemmer and by the student operator, who has been studying at the office for the past year. When No. 37 had entered the block Lawyers told me that No. 33 was by, and when I asked him the time so I could record, he opened his key and did not reply. No. 37 had gone then."

IDAHO MINE LEADERS LOSE.

The Supreme Court Decides Against Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States Monday decided the habeas corpus cases of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the representatives of the Western Federation of Miners, who are now held in prison in Idaho on the charge of complicity in the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg, adversely to the men. The opinion was by Justice Harlan. The effect of the decision will be to continue to hold the men in confinement for trial in Idaho.

Ruef and Chief Dinan Indicted.

San Francisco. — Abraham Ruef and Chief of Police Jeremiah Dinan are jointly indicted by the grand jury Friday afternoon on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the alleged protection of a house of ill fame. Chief Dinan was also separately indicted on a charge of perjury in his testimony before the jury.

Chagres River on Rampage.

Colon.—Up to Monday night ten inches of water had fallen in Colon during 24 hours. The Chagres river has reached the highest point ever known, and is still rising fast. The work on the canal has been suspended on account of the inundation.

Preacher and Negro Hanged.

Valdosta, Ga.—Rev. J. G. Rawlins and Alf Moore, a negro, were hanged here Tuesday morning for the murder of Willie and Carrie Carter in July, 1905.

GAINED 34 POUNDS

Persistent Anæmia Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Remedies Had Failed.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Nathaniel Field, of St. Albans, Somerset county, Maine, "I was the palest, most bloodless person you could imagine. My tongue and gums were colorless and my fingers and ears were like wax. I had two doctors and they pronounced my trouble anæmia. I had spells of vomiting, could not eat, in fact, did not dare to, I had such distress after eating. My stomach was filled with gas which caused me awful agony. The backache I suffered was at times almost unbearable and the least exertion made my heart beat so fast that I could hardly breathe. But the worst of all was the splitting neuralgia headache which never left me for seven weeks. About this time I had had several numb spells. My limbs would be cold and without any feeling and the most deathly sensations would come over me.

"Nothing had helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in fact, I had grown worse every day. After I had taken the pills a short time I could see that they were benefiting me and one morning I awoke entirely free from pain. The distress after eating disappeared and in three weeks I could eat anything I wanted and suffer no inconvenience. I also slept soundly. I have taken several boxes of the pills and have gained in weight from 120 to 154 pounds and am perfectly well now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anæmia because they actually make new blood. For rheumatism, indigestion, nervous headaches and many forms of weakness they are recommended even if ordinary medicines have failed. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent post paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

MAKES BEAUTY

Among the ladies no other medicine has ever had so strong a following, because, excepting pure air and exercise, it is the source of more beautiful complexions than any other agency, as

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the tonic-laxative. It puts pure blood in the veins, and no woman can be homely when the pink, red blood of health courses in her veins. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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A Positive CURE FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail; Trial size 10 cts. by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

ELY'S CREAM BALM CATARRH COLD IN HEAD HAY-FEVER 50 CTS. ELY BROS.

Wrong Method of Teaching.

Consul Paul Nash, of Venice, writes: "Hundreds of well-educated Americans annually pass through Venice, and, although probably nine-tenths of them have had several years of instruction in a European language, not one-tenth are capable of speaking a dozen connected words of anything but English. Even college graduates, fresh from prize-winning in French or German, are generally unable to speak either language, although capable of writing an excellent thesis on their history, philology, syntax and literature. This is the result of teaching French and German in much the same way that Latin and Greek are taught."

Autos in German Army.

The German Volunteer Army Corps is provided with 37 automobiles in charge of uniformed drivers, which carry staff officers to and fro. In the maneuvers last month the speed and convenience of the machines were highly praised by the tacticians who watched the developments of the mimic campaign.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES