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CONGRESS IS CONVENED AT WASHINGTON

Extraordinary Session Opened at Noon in Both Houses DAY IS DEVOTED TO ORGANIZATION House Assembles With the Largest Membership in Its History CUBAN RECIPROCITY CAUSE FOR SESSION House Will Hear President's Message Tomorrow—Routine Business Will Probably Occupy the Rest of the Week

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The fifty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary session at noon today, in accordance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt, for the purpose of enacting legislation necessary to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The day was devoted to personal greetings and organization.

THIS WEEK'S BUSINESS WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Tuesday the house will listen to the reading of the president's message. For the remainder of the week little can be accomplished, but it is understood that it is the desire of the house leaders that the consideration of reciprocal trade with Cuba be pushed as rapidly as possible.

COLOMBIA LODGES A PROTEST WITH THE UNITED STATES

Present Course of This Government in Panama Made the Basis of its Objections WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—It was learned in official circles last night that the United States of Colombia has lodged a protest with the state department against the action of the United States in connection with the events which have occurred on the Isthmus of Panama. The terms of the protest could not be ascertained, but it is known that strong objection is made to the attitude of the United States in general, and against interpretations of the treaty of 1846 between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia.

of republican senators is to be held in the afternoon. Wednesday will be devoted largely to the introduction of bills, and Thursday will be a short legislative session, unless discussion of the Panama situation is precipitated by the introduction of resolutions asking for information. It is the intention of Senator Morgan to introduce resolutions on the subject, and these may be discussed under the rules on the day following their presentation.

BABY WEIGHS A POUND AND A HALF ONLY

Little Girl of Remarkable Size and Weight, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson in Glenwood

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a girl. This is a remarkable child, and has excited the interest of the friends of the family. The babe, though fully developed in every way, is one of the smallest at birth in the annals of surgery records.

CORBETT TO OPEN CAFE

Ex-Champion Will Move to St. Louis Early Next Month NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—James J. Corbett, "Pompador Jim," ex-pugilistic champion, ex-actor, etc., has made up his mind to quit New York. The election is over, Dowie has gone, and now Corbett has announced that he will take up his household goods and move to St. Louis, there to open—not a correspondence school of pugilism—but a cafe.

TWO NEGROES ARRESTED

On Charge of Killing Express Messenger at Bassett MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Nov. 9.—Dave Johnson, white, and Jim Williams, colored, were arrested in this county yesterday afternoon on a charge of killing Express Messenger Tom Copeland at Bassett Friday night. Sheriff Porter and Constable Sanders of this county made the arrests and left with the prisoners for Texarkana.

NEW YORK HAS BEEN DOWIE'S WATERLOO HIS "VISITATION" A STUPENDOUS FAILURE

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—New York has been Dowie's Waterloo. For two years planned for the invasion of this city. Just two days in the metropolis condemned him to failure. He made the greatest mistake of his life when he rented Madison Square Garden. In a smaller building he might have swayed an emotional crowd. In the vast amphitheater of Madison Square Garden his voice was a squeak, thousands could not hear him, and his whole show was ridiculous. It is idle to say New Yorkers are too sensible to be influenced by a charlatan. Proportionately there are as many foolish and emotional persons here as in any other city. But even the foolish and emotional cannot be swayed by a sermon any more than fair-minded persons can be won over by backguardy language.

MARTIN ON STAND CHANGES HIS TALE

Negro Says That Jordan Thompson Gave Him the Pistol and Money on Night Swackhammer Was Slain—Arguments in Sensational Case in Progress This Afternoon

At 10:40 o'clock this morning in the forty-eighth district court the final testimony in the case of the state vs. Rufus Martin, a negro, charged with murdering Charles Swackhammer one week ago last Wednesday, was heard. Three hours was given to each side for argument and First Assistant County Attorney R. H. Buck at once began speaking. It was agreed that if during the course of the arguments George McConnell and Ed Bell, who are wanted by the defense as witnesses should be found, their testimony would be allowed to go to the jury.

MARTIN'S STORY

The first question asked of Martin was whether he knew Charles Swackhammer. He replied that he had known him a few days and that he worked for him picking cotton. He said that he quit work on Tuesday morning—the day before the killing—about 11 o'clock. He said that Swackhammer gave Thompson \$2 and himself \$2 and owed him \$1 and Thompson 45 cents. He said that when he and Thompson left Swackhammer's place that morning they went back to Brockman's place by way of Culp's store. It wasn't the place by way, but they went that way, shorter.

the negro returned the look without a quiver or a blink. Mr. Lattimore leaned forward and said: "Rufus, turn around to the jury and tell them all about it."

MRS. STODDARD WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Texas, will leave today over the Cotton Belt for Cincinnati, where she goes to represent the state in the national meeting of the union which convenes next Friday. Mrs. Stoddard goes early to attend a meeting of the executive board which will be called together early in the week.

DOWIE ENDS HIS VISIT

Leader of Zion's Army Makes Final Speech to a Corporal's Guard NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—John Alexander Dowie held his final meeting in New York in Carnegie hall last night, addressing a sparse audience, which he characterized as "scrawny and miserable." He announced that he had established a branch of his church in New York and in future regular Sunday meetings would be addressed by various overseers. He also declared that he intended to return in two years at the head of a host of 10,000.

BIRTHDAY OF EDWARD

Is Celebrated Quietly Today at Sandringham Palace LONDON, Nov. 9.—King Edward is 62 years old today. It having been decided at the beginning of his reign to celebrate his birthday May 20 instead of on this date the anniversary was not generally observed. The king spent the day quietly at Sandringham with the queen and other members of his family.

FOUR CHILDREN KILLED

They Were Playing With an Old Nitro-Glycerin Can LANCASTER, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Four children were instantly killed by an explosion of nitro glycerin at Bucks Run, in Hocking county yesterday. The dead are Oscar and Charles Bohn, aged 14 and 12, and their 8-year-old sister, and the 9-year-old son of Robert R. Conrad.

FEDERATION OF LABOR IS IN SESSION

National Meeting Assembles in Faneuil Hall This Morning PRESIDENT GOMPERS AND JOHN MITCHELL Both Are On Hand for Opening and Are Greeted With Cheers CHILD LABOR TO COME UP FOR DISCUSSION Eight-Hour Work Day and Miller Case at Washington Will Also Be Brought Up Today—Over 500 Delegates Are Present

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—With an assembly of delegates numbering 500, the American Federation of Labor opened in Faneuil hall its twenty-third annual convention. Nearly all the delegates including President Gompers and John Mitchell, have arrived. Child labor, the eight-hour work-day and the Miller case at Washington are expected to come up for discussion today.

PENNSYLVANIA MONUMENT DEDICATED

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 9.—The Seventy-third Pennsylvania regiment's monument at Chickamauga was dedicated today, the dedication being made the occasion of impressive and interesting ceremonies. In the party of distinguished Pennsylvanians who took part in the exercises were Governor Pennypacker, Adjutant General Stewart, former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and others.

GRAVE ALARM IS FELT FOR THE KAISER

Saturday's Operation for Polypus Similar to That First Performed on His Father Who Died of Cancer NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Information contained in private dispatches received here show the operation on Emperor William yesterday was similar to the first operation performed on his late father and consequently causes concern to his household. Official statements issued by the surgeons fail to reassure. It is recalled that Emperor William's father and mother died of cancer and his grandmother also was so afflicted. The emperor's aunt is suffering from the same malady.

PHYSICIANS' BULLETIN

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 9.—A bulletin concerning the condition of Emperor William, who was operated upon Saturday for the removal of a polypus from the larynx, says, everything is satisfactory, but it probably will require another week for the wound to heal.

Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

Including three big strings of cattle and calves which arrived late Saturday evening and Sunday destined for the northern markets, the receipts today of both cattle and calves figured close around 5,000 head, with about 60 per cent held for the local market.

Table with columns for No., Ave. Price, and No. Ave. Price. Includes sections for PIGS and STEERS.

ST. PAUL. 138 1/2, 139 1/2, 138 1/2, 138 1/2. Atchafalpa 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2. Union Pacific 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2.

A good liberal Monday's run of hogs came in today, and with favorable reports from northern and western markets, the local market opened strong to a shade higher over last week's close.

COTTON QUOTATIONS. Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co. Receipts and Comparative Receipts tables.

MYSTERIOUS FIND OF THE LOST JEWELS. DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Chief of Police Wintry announced at 1 o'clock today that the diamonds, valued at \$2,000, which mysteriously disappeared from the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. A. Thomas at the Oriental hotel a week ago, had been just as mysteriously returned.

Today's Shippers. J. W. Young, San Angelo, 58. J. H. Wilson, San Angelo, 29. T. Blackman, San Angelo, 39.

RECEIPTS. Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year.

COURT OFFICERS IN QUARANTINE. WACO, Texas, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Neither District Attorney Henry Terry nor Marshal George L. Siebricht of San Antonio were present at the opening of the United States court this morning, on account of the quarantine restrictions.

GRAIN-PROVISIONS. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The grain and provisions markets today ranged as follows:

NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—The market for spot cotton closed steady. Range of prices follows:

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HORSES AND MULES. J. T. Brown, Corsicana, 54. G. R. Graham, Comanche, 51. G. R. Cassey, Ballinger, 4. Frank Lamotte, Ballinger, 22.

NEW YORK STOCKS. NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The range of prices on the New York Stock Exchange: Amer. Sugar, ref., 115 1/2, 115 1/2, 114 1/2, 114 1/2.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES. ROGGS—The local market today opened early and the entire run on the morning market sold strong to a shade higher over last Saturday's close.

THE STORY IS DENIED. J. C. Martin, secretary of the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' Association, said today that the story printed in a morning paper to the effect that the association was attempting to break up the grocery clerks' union of Fort Worth by inviting the clerks to join their association, was absurd and that there was absolutely nothing in it.

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CITY IN BRIEF

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A Shot Gun—\$8.50. 12-gauge double barrel 30-inch fine steel twist finished, matted extension ribs, Grenner low circular rebounding locks, top action, case hardened mountings, walnut stock, checkered pistol grip, rubber butt.

FLOAT DRIVERS' UNION. It Was Organized Yesterday and Elected Officers. Float Drivers' Union No. 317, received its charter from the headquarters of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters yesterday and met at Labor Temple where it elected officers as follows: J. R. Watkins, president; J. J. Herman, vice president; R. L. McRee, secretary-treasurer; Paul Webers, corresponding secretary; trustees, J. McCarty, F. M. Arthur and J. W. Davis.

MARTIN ON STAND. (Continued from Page 1) on your pistol by saying that you had been shooting it the afternoon before at a tank? "Yes, sir; that's how it came to be that way."

ANOTHER STORY. "Didn't you also say that after the shooting, when Thompson had risen up out of the cane and killed Swackhammer and the body had been robbed and you and Thompson had divided the money and were going away, that you tripped and fell and your gun went off and that Thompson then asked you to fire it again and you did so, twice?"

BLAMES COURTS IN PART FOR MOBS AND LYNCHINGS. In his sermon at the First Methodist church last night, Rev. S. H. Werlein made several references to the escape of criminals on technicalities, the too severe punishment of other criminals and the general inefficiency of the courts in dealing with such matters.

W. H. CALLOWAY RETURNS. W. H. Calloway returned this morning from a three weeks' trip through the west part of the state and reports conditions good, especially cotton, which is bringing good figures.

WHEN YOU WANT A HACK. Ring up 251. FRANK SNODGRASS. Stable Phone No. 86.

AN ENGINE IS WRECKED. Passengers on Texas and Pacific Train Have a Narrow Escape. MARSHALL, Texas, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 62, on the New Orleans division, that left here late Sunday evening, crashed into the rear end of a freight train four miles east of this city at 6:25 o'clock.

PERSONALS. E. G. Myers, treasurer of the Texas Printers' Supply Company of Dallas, is in the city looking after business.

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SITUATION IN SAN ANTONIO. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 9.—(Special)—No new cases of fever were reported to the health office up to noon, and there were no deaths.

PROF. DRAUGHON HAS WITHDRAWN. J. W. Draughon has withdrawn as general manager of Draughon's Business College, which he has so successfully conducted for several years, and will organize a similar institution at once.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LOST—In North Fort Worth, vicinity of Live Stock Exchange, gray overcoat, lined with black silk. Reward if returned to Hornsby & Abell's grocery store.

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SERVICE DISCONTINUED. Exchange Turns Down Postal Company's Foreign Postal Service. The Commercial News Dispatch service, which has been furnishing the exchange with the foreign markets through

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