

TRAIN ARRIVALS  
No. 1—7.45 p. m.  
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# ALBUQUERQUE CITIZEN

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1907.

WEATHER FORECAST  
Denver, Colo., Dec. 21.—Tonight fair and colder, Sunday fair.

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## CORTELYOU DENIES SUCCESS OF IRRIGATION PRESIDENTIAL DEAL

Secretary of the Treasury Says that Rumors are Malicious and False.

## MAKES STATEMENT FROM SICK BED

"I Have Not in Person Sought Nor Have the Friends Whose Names Have Been Mentioned Sought to Influence Political Movements in My Interest."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—From a sick bed in his home here Secretary Cortelyou issued a statement in which he denounced as false and malicious reports circulated recently in regard to his alleged candidacy for the republican presidential nomination. The statement is clear, explicit and comprehensive.

Mr. Cortelyou denies that he was or is a candidate for any office. If he should decide to be a candidate he will say so, he asserts. He gives a sweeping refutation to the allegations that he had influenced federal office holders to work for his political promotion, and declares that he will not do so.

**Declaration Follows Rumor.**  
Mr. Cortelyou's public declaration is an echo of the flood of rumor which followed President Roosevelt's announcement of December 11 that he would adhere to his previously expressed determination not to be a candidate for a third term.

Circumstantial accounts, alleged to be accurate, were put forth to show that the president has ascertained that Mr. Cortelyou was furthering the third-term idea in the hope of helping his own chances for the presidency and hurrying those of Secretary Taft, and that the president issued his new repudiation to put a stop to the reported work of Mr. Cortelyou and his political agents.

**Indicates He May Be in Race.**  
It will be observed that the statement from the secretary of the treasury does not in any way eliminate him from the presidential equation. On the contrary he indicates pretty clearly that at some future time he may decide to run for the office. He says that he has not in person sought to secure an expression from the white house or some one representing the president were unavailing.

There is a strong feeling, however, that the statement given out by Mr. Cortelyou was prepared without consultation with the white house and that it puts the whole Cortelyou proposition squarely up to the president. The morning is expected to bring forth important developments.

There is little question but that the president has been led to believe that the conduct of Mr. Cortelyou was not in any way connected with the administration officials cooperate with him in putting forward the Taft interests or refrain for participation in the campaign in any connection.

Opinions are about evenly divided as to the course the president will pursue. Some believe the president will make it impossible for Mr. Cortelyou to remain in his cabinet, while others think the president will remain silent in the hope that the tempest which has blown so desperately in the days since the meeting of the national committee will now cease. There is no question about the disciplining of Messrs. Hitchcock and Cappers by the president. The Cortelyou statement now puts the matter and attitude of Mr. Cortelyou squarely before the president for him to either approve or disapprove.

## TWELVE TOWNS PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO NATIONAL CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN ALBUQUERQUE

Twelve Towns Pledge Their Support to National Congress to be Held in Albuquerque.

## ROSWELL HEADS LIST WITH \$3,500 SUBSCRIPTION

Governor Curry and Party at Hagerman and Artesia Today: Will Spend Sunday at Carlsbad—Home on Monday—Pecos Valley Full of Boosters.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Welcome greetings, donations, subscriptions, success beyond all expectation is being experienced by Governor Curry and the National Irrigation congress party in the Pecos valley.

The following towns have pledged their support to the big congress: Los Lunas, Belen, Mountainair, Willard, Melrose, Clovis, Texico, Fortales, Vaughn, Encino and Rowson, the latter heading the list with a subscription of \$3,500 and a claim for 5,000 feet of space for an exhibit.

This subscription was made at a public meeting held in Roswell last night. Speeches were made by the leading men of Roswell, Governor Curry and Chairman Hopewell and resolutions were adopted which show the spirit of the people of the Pecos valley toward the congress, which is to be held in Albuquerque.

**Royally Received.**  
This spirit was encountered at every place along the line of the Santa Fe coast. The party was met at every station by reception committees and five minute talks were made by Governor Curry at each stop. A reception committee was on hand at Roswell to meet the party, though the train did not arrive until 2 o'clock Friday morning.

Yesterday was spent at Roswell, Governor Curry and party visiting the Roswell Military Institute in the morning. The students assembled on the parade grounds in dress parade and saluted the governor in true military style. The soldier governor expressed himself as being well pleased with the showing made.

Yesterday afternoon was spent in an automobile tour of the farming districts in the vicinity of Roswell. Good roads and well-kept properties looking toward a continuous feast for the eye throughout the ride. Roswell may well boast of being the garden spot of New Mexico. It has much upon which it may base such a claim.

**Enthusiastic Meeting.**  
The meeting was held in the evening and was attended by people from up and down the Pecos valley for hundreds of miles. The greatest enthusiasm was displayed. The opening of the train service on the New Mexico Eastern railway and the bringing of the two valleys within fifteen hours of each other is received by the people of the Pecos valley as a signal for becoming neighbors with the people of the Rio Grande valley. Many have announced their determination of visiting the territorial metropolis in the near future as a result of the new service.

Few of the people making this announcement have ever been in Albuquerque. It may be prophesied now that the Pecos valley will send several thousand people to the irrigation congress. Delegates to represent the Pecos valley in the congress were selected at the public meeting held last night.



AS THEY APPEAR STEAMING SOUTHWARD

REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN FROM A TUGBOAT SHOWING THE AMERICAN BATTLESHIP ARMADA AS IT PASSED DOWN THE ATLANTIC COAST OPPOSITE CHARLESTOWN, S. C. DESPITE THE PITTING OF THE LITTLE TUGBOAT IN A HEAVY OCEAN SWELL, THE PHOTOGRAPHER WITH HIS CAMERA, STATIONED IN THE TOW, OBTAINED A SPECTACULAR VIEW OF THE FLEET, WHICH WAS STEAMING RAPIDLY SOUTHWARD.

## WITNESS IN FAMOUS CASE ARRESTED IN AMERICA

Caldwell Said That He Knew the Mr. Druce in Two Roles.

## FLED TO AMERICA AFTER TESTIFYING

New York, Dec. 21.—Robert Caldwell, the American witness in the famous Druce case in London, was arrested at Hoboken, N. J., after the arrival of the steamer Auguste from Victoria. The arrest was made upon the request of British authorities.

New York, Dec. 21.—Caldwell is charged with perjury. He appears very much broken in health and spirits.

Caldwell testified at the Druce trial that he knew the late Duke of Portland both as the duke and as T. C. Druce and that in conjunction with the duke he arranged a mook funeral of a Druce, putting 200 pounds of lead in the coffin, and burying it.

At the hearing of the case Dec. 15, the prosecution announced that it could not rely on the evidence given by Caldwell in view of suspicions aroused during his cross examination. Druce left London suddenly and a warrant for his extradition was issued.

## JANUARY DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST WILL TOTAL \$185,000,000.

This is \$100,700,000 More Than Payments For Same Period in 1906.

## FIGURES REPRESENT PAST CONDITIONS

New York, Dec. 21.—Figures compiled by the Journal of Commerce show that in January a total of \$185,000,000 will be paid in dividends and interest by various corporations against \$180,000,000 for the same period a year ago.

Next month's interest payments will be larger, \$194,700,000, due to the heavy output of bonds and notes, while dividends are smaller by \$84,800,000 because twenty-one industrial concerns have either passed or reduced their dividends.

The current figures represent past rather than present conditions.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REBUKES GOVERNOR SPARKS

Sends Dispatch Insinuating That Nevada Executive Mislead Him.

## FUNSTON SAYS THE SITUATION IS DELICATE

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 21.—On advice of the Roosevelt commission, which has been investigating the conditions here, the president wired here yesterday instructing Gen. Funston to arrange to remove troops stationed here on December 30th. The announcement was received by the mine operators with great surprise and efforts are being made to have the order withdrawn.

"I have received no answer from you to my telegram of December 17, in which I said that unless there was forthwith further cause shown to justify keeping the troops at Goldfield I should direct their return to their former stations. I am informed by the three representatives of the department of commerce and labor, who are in Goldfield by my order, that you have stated to them in writing that you will not convene the legislature to consider the call for troops nor take the necessary steps to form a safe military force."

The report further states that there is no disturbance threatened which the government of Nevada ought not to be able to control, if it starts to work with a serious purpose to do so, but that no effort is being made by the government of Nevada to take the necessary steps in the matter. I stand ready to see that the national government does its full constitutional duty in preserving order, but this readiness on the part of the national government does not excuse the state government for failure to perform its full duty.

The first place federal aid should be sought for the state as a method of relieving itself from this duty, and the state should not be permitted to substitute the government of the United States for the government of the state in the ordinary duties of maintaining order within the state. For the reasons given in this and my former telegram I have accordingly directed the troops to return to their former station on Monday, December 30 next.

## NOMINATION OF MARCH SATISFACTORY TO PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The nominations of John F. March, of Estancia, for surveyor general of New Mexico, and Miguel A. Senecal, of Las Vegas, for postmaster of Las Vegas, were presented to the senate today for confirmation.

March, who is from Estancia, was a surveyor of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway for two years and a man of wide experience as surveyor and his appointment is satisfactory to the president.

## MAIL FOR FLEET VIA NEW YORK CITY

Washington, Dec. 21.—It is not necessary to know just where the battleship fleet may be on a certain day in order to insure delivery of mail directed to any of the officers or men. Letters addressed in care of the postmaster at New York City and domestic postage is all that is required. Letters mailed now will be delivered at Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 4. The next stopping place is Callao, Peru, Feb. 18.

This is the way to address mail for the fleet: "John Smith, on board U. S. S. Kentucky, care Postmaster, New York City."

## OKLAHOMIANS PRAY FOR BRYAN TO BE PRESIDENT

When Chaplain Said "Amen" House Broke Into Storm of Applause.

## EVERY DEMOCRAT ANSWERED WITH "AYE"

Washington, Dec. 21.—Wm. J. Bryan addressed the legislature here today and was given an ovation. Previous to his address he held a reception, shaking the hands with several thousand persons.

The chaplain of the house prayed that Bryan might be the next president of the United States. The house broke into a storm of applause after the prayer.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 21.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt have abandoned their holiday trip to Pine Knot, Va., owing to the rush of official business and the fact that Mrs. Longworth will be unable to be off after her operation for appendicitis until Christmas day. Her physician has promised the invalid that he will let her walk that day, but says that in order to do so she must consent herself to remain in bed until that time.

There will be a big Christmas tree in the White House and Miss Ethel Roosevelt will give a dinner party to a few young friends, who will be present to see the festivities Christmas eve. As customary with the Roosevelt children, every one of them will hang up their stockings.

## HENRY TURNER IS DEAD IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Henry O. Turner, a well known newspaper man of this city, died here yesterday of pneumonia. He was born at Portland, Maine, September 9, 1848. His first newspaper work was on the Boston Journal. He was connected with the Springfield Republican six years and went west with a number of eastern newspaper men to found the Omaha Tribune.

## CLARK GIVES UP JOB AS PEACEMAKER

Butte, Mont., Dec. 21.—Former United States Senator Clark left Butte for New York last night after announcing his inability to mediate the differences between the labor unions of Butte and the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company.

## BITTER RANGE WAR IS BEING WAGED IN WYOMING

Band of Ten Mounted Men Raid Sheep Camp and Kill 800 of Flock.

## DRIVE HERDS AWAY AT POINT OF GUN

Second Raid in a Year—Cattlemen Are Charged With Crime—Grazing on Public Lands Cause of Trouble—Identity of Raiders Is Unknown.

Sheridan, Wyo., Dec. 21.—Eight of ten masked men descended upon a sheep camp belonging to the Wainner brothers of Sheridan, killed 800 sheep and burned the camp wagon and outfit. The herder was driven away at the point of a rifle. The attack was made in the early morning. The men, after driving the herder away, fired into the sheep, killing 800, wounding many and scattering the flock.

The sheriff was summoned from here and followed the tracks of the mounted raiders until they were merged into a main thoroughfare, when the trail was lost. While their identity is not known, they are believed to be men who committed a similar outrage on another Wainner camp a year ago. The cattle men say that the Wainners have their sheep on the other side of the boundary line agreed upon between the cattle men and sheepmen. As it is government land the Wainners claim the right to use it. The ranchmen of Powder river are very bitter against the Wainners, who have twenty flocks of sheep in that locality.

## TOMBSTONE TOM FROM ARIZONA WORSTED

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—"I'm Tombstone Tom from Arizona and I'm a bad man," said the big fellow who lunged toward Perry West, the bartender in the Senate saloon, Fourth and Main streets, yesterday afternoon. The patrons were afraid. But "bad man" when he reached the bar only said:

"Gimme a beer."  
"Then the 'bad man' went to the rear of the saloon, teased a cat. The bartender told him to stop, but he didn't. A minute later there was a 'mixup,' and when the big fellow from Tombstone 'came to' he was lying on the sidewalk, head 24—two deck

## \$250,000 FIRE AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—A fire, which broke out about 3:30 o'clock this morning in a five-story building at 325 West Baltimore street, was not checked until damage of nearly a quarter of a million dollars had been done.

The building was occupied by the wholesale establishment of Wilenzig Bros. and Company, the Baltimore general company and Valenstein & Co., cabinet makers.

An adjoining five-story building, occupied by Reinhard, Myer & Co., clothing, and the Walter L. Penny Co., wall paper makers, was also destroyed above the second story. Considerable damage was done to other buildings nearby.

## \$140,000 FIRE OCCURS AT DETROIT

Two Firemen Were Seriously Injured While Fighting Flames.

Detroit, Dec. 21.—A fire early today gutted the six-story brick building at the corner of Jefferson and Woodward avenues, occupied by Edwin S. George, fur dealer, and D. Kellogg, wholesale milliners. The total loss is estimated at \$140,000. Assistant Fire Chief Felley and Pipeman Robert Hummel were severely injured.

## KING EDWARD SUMMONS PARLIAMENT

London, Dec. 21.—At a privy council held this morning King Edward signed a proclamation definitely summoning parliament to meet January 28th.

## MITCHELL WILL RECOVER SAY HIS PHYSICIANS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—The condition of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, remains about the same as yesterday. The physicians regard his condition as serious, but predict that Mitchell will recover. It will be necessary, however, for him to remain quiet for some time in order to allow the wounds from recent operations to thoroughly heal.

"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU"

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