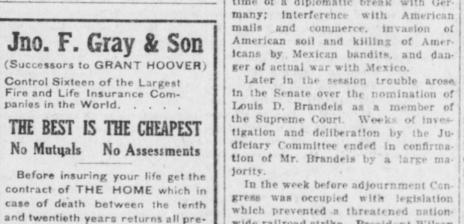
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of three to investigate the effects of CONGRESS ENDS the eight-hour standard, present wages not to be reduced during the investigation nor for 30 days thereafter, and TRYING SESSION work in excess of eight hours to be paid for at a pro rata rate. General Railroad, Legislation-Creation of a joint committee of Senate and House Interstate Commerce Committees to investigate necessity for One of Most Troublous in U.S. further legislation for railroads and History. the Interstate Commerce Commission, question of Government ownership of public utilities and comparative worth of Government ownership as against COSTLY, ACHIEVED RESULTS

Appropriations Close To Two Billion Dollars; Not All Due To Preparedness Legislation.

Washington .- The first session of the Sixty-fourth Congress, was concerned chiefly with national defense.

When the gavel fell Congress had directed reorganization and re-equipment of the army and navy at the unprecedented cost of \$655,000,000 with authorizations that will increase the total in three years to nearly \$800,-000,000. With all other expenditures, appropriations were brought to the grand total of \$1,637,583,682, the greatest aggregate in the country's history. Expenditures, necessitated by preparedness and by military forces to meet the Mexican emergency demanded revenue legislation in the closing days of the session. Congress responded by doubling the normal tax for it. on incomes, creating an inheritance

tax, munitions tax and miscellaneors excise taxes to raise \$205,000,000 and by directing sale of \$130,000,000 Panama canal bonds.

Was Troublous Session.

Diplomatic and Consular. The session was disturbed through- District of Columbia..... out by frequently recurring threats Fortifications of foreign complications from the Eu- Indian Affairs ropean war and imminence at one Legislative and Executime of a diplomatic break with Ger- tive many; interference with American Military Academy mails and commerce, invasion of Navy American soil and killing of Amer. Pensions icans by Mexican bandits, and dan- Postoffice 322,937,679 Rivers and Harbors ger of actual war with Mexico. Later in the session trouble arose Sundry Civil in the Senate over the nomination of Permanent Appropria-Louis D. Brandeis as a member of tions the Supreme Court. Weeks of inves- Shipping Bill

tigation and deliberation by the Ju- Deficiencies diciary Committee ended in confirma- Rural Credits tion of Mr. Brandeis by a large ma- Good Roads Floods

were

Government regulation.

Tariff -- Creation of non-partisan

ariff commission of five members to

nvestigate and advise Congress on

tariff revision; repeal of the free-

sugar provision: amendments increas-

ing duties on dyestuffs to encourage

manufacturing dyestuffs; enactment

of an anti-dumping provision to pre-

vent dumping of foreign-made goods

at less than foreign market prices;

authorization for the President to re-

taliate against foreign nations pro-

hibiting importation of goods by lay-

ing an embargo against their imports.

Cotton Futures Act-Providing a

prohibitive tax on cotton sold for

future delivery in fictitious or wash

Philippines-Law to provide for a

more autonomous government of the

slands, enlarging self-government,

reorganizing election laws, establish-

ing an elective Senate and promising

independence whenever, in the judg-

ment of the United States, the Phil-

ippine people demonstrate capability

Record Of Appropriations.

Agriculture\$ 24,948,852

Army 267,596,530

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12,841,907

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128,299,285

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50,100,000

Appropriations for all purposes

Grand Total......\$1,637,583,682 which prevented a threatened nation. In addition to the total there were wide railroad strike. President Wilson authorization for expenditures in submitted the controversy to Congress, future years, including naval, good recommending legislation to avert the roads, tariff commission and other exstrike and to prevent such future emer- penditures, to bring the total to apgencies. After a week of consideration proximately \$2,000,000,000, but these

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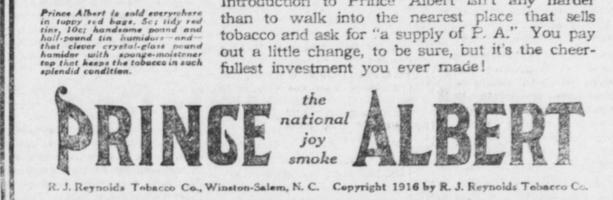
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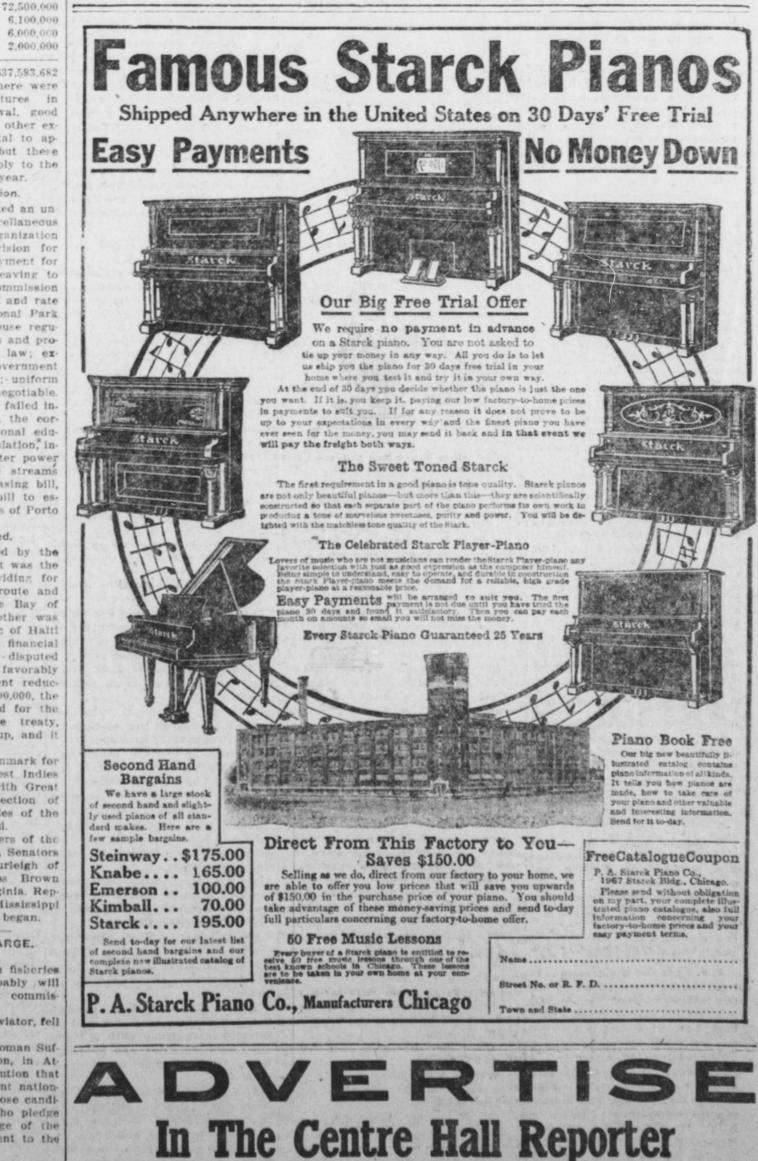
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tors of member banks to become officers

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Railroad Legislation.

five years.

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Emergency Revenue Law-Providing

vate corporations.

a bill was passed to establish an eight- amounts do not properly apply to the hour day as a basis for pay of railroad appropriations for the fiscal year. Miscellaneous Legislation. Important Achievements.

In addition Congress enacted an un-Most important legislative enactusually large amount of miscellaneous ments of the session, exclusive of laws legislation, including reorganization for national defense, included the foll of the Patent Office; provision for

trial of space system for payment for Government Ship Law-Appropriat- railroad mail service and leaving to ing \$50,000,000 to operate ships in for- the Interstate Commerce Commission eign and coastwise trade when unable determination of the method and rate to lease them to individuals or pri- of pay; creation of a National Park Bureau; establishing warehouse regu-Child Labor Law-Denying inter- lations for cotton and grains and prostate commerce to products of mines viding a new grain grading law; exand quarries employing children un- tension for a year of the Government der 16 years of age and of factories. War Risk Insurance Bureau; uniform mills, canneries and other establish- law making bills of lading negotiable. ments employing children under 14 Proposed legislation which failed includes the immigration bill, the cor-Rural Credits Law-Establishing a rupt practices act, a vocational edufarm loan board in control of a sys- cation bill, conservation legislation, intem of farm loan mortgage banks. cluding the public lands water power

Workmen's Compensation Law-Pro- bill, the Shields navigable streams viding uniform sick and accident bene- water power bill, the oil leasing bill, fits for employees of the Federal Gov- a flood control bill and a bill to esernment and benefits to dependents in tablish citizenship for natives of Porto Rico.

Four Treaties Ratified.

for doubling the normal income tax Four treaties were ratified by the or the lowest class; making an addi-Senate. The most important was the tional surtax ranging from 1 per cent. Nicaraguan convention providing for on that portion of incomes exceeding the acquisition of a canal route and \$20,000 to 13 per cent, on amount of naval station rights in the Bay of incomes in excess of \$2,000,000; levy-Fonseca for \$3,000.000. Another was ing a graduated tax of 1 to 10 per cent. the treaty with the Republic of Haiti on inheritances ranging from \$50,000 providing for an American financial to \$5,000,000; a 10 per cent. net profit protectorate. The much disputed tax on manufacturers of munitions, 5 treaty with Colombia was favorably per cent, net profit tax on manufacreported, with an amendment reducturers of materials entering into muniing from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000, the tions; a license tax on actually inproposed amount to be paid for the vested capital stock of corporations partition of Panama. The treaty, capitalized at more than \$99,000: wine. however, was never taken up, and it beer and liquor excise taxes and misremains on the calendar.

There was ratified with Denmark for Good Roads Law-Providing for copurchase of the Danish West Indies operative Federal aid to the States for \$25,000,000. A treaty with Great for construction of highways and ap-Britain providing for protection of propriating \$75,000,000 to be spent in migratory birds on both sides of the Canadian border was ratified.

Postal Savings Law-Amendment In-Death claimed four members of the creasing the amount which individuals Congress during the session, Senators may deposit from \$500 to \$1000 with shively of Indiana, and Burleigh of interest and an additional \$1000 with-Maine, and Representatives Brown and Moss, both of West Virginia. Rep-Federal Reserve-Amendments, inresentative Witherspoon of Mississippi cluding amendment to the Clayton antidied just before the session began. trust law permitting officers and direc-

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

other non-competing banks; amend-Settlement of the Alaskan fisheries ments permitting national banks to esdifficulty with Canada probably will tablish foreign branches, liberalizing be made by a joint high commisregulations for discounting commercial

paper and permitting members of banks Lieutenant Child, a Navy aviator, fell in towns of 5000 or less population into the Potomac River.

to act as agents for insurance com-The National American Woman Suffrage Association Convention, in Atlantic City, defeated a resolution that the association in the present nation-Railroad Eight-Hour-Day Law-Establishing eight hours as the standard al campaign support only those candifor reckoning the compensation of rail- dates for national offices who pledge road employees operating trains in their support to the passage of the interstate commerce after January 1, Susan B. Anthony amendment to the 1917, and providing for a commission Frieral Constitution.