

CONGRESS SPENT TWO BILLIONS; BROKE RECORD Approaches Adjournment After Session of Nine Months

FACED CRISES OF WAR Serious Situations With Germany and Mexico—"Preparedness" Among Features

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Congress is about to adjourn after a nine-month session that in many ways broke legislative records. The greatest record smash he was in appropriations. The Congress just passed authorized approximately \$1,711,382,682.64 appropriations for the next fiscal year, and \$228,978,888 in contracts. Under the latter had been appropriations of \$100,000 in the further emergency deficiency act; \$88,000 in the legislative, executive and judicial bill; \$2,187,550 for rivers and harbors; \$5,107,000 carried in the civil sundry act and \$26,000,000 in the naval act. The total in appropriations and contracts authorized, according to estimates, brings the grand total up to \$1,947,269,048.64.

The final legislative measures put through were the eight-hour bill to avert the nation-wide railroad strike and the revenue law by which the Government is to raise \$105,000,000 and which provides for the tariff commission.

RETRIBUTORY POWER In this revenue measure is also contained the provision by which the President is given power to retaliate against the British blacklist and the British mail seizures. It is in the President's opinion, a foreign Government, engaged in a war in which the United States is not participating, is shown to be discriminating against American shippers, ships of the nation involved can be seized and the mails, interstate express companies and cable, telephone and telegraph lines can be refused to citizens of governments which discriminate against Americans in commercial matters.

Called on twice to back the President in steps which it thought surely meant war with Germany, and actually appropriating millions for the Mexican punitive expedition, Congress nevertheless found time for half a dozen domestic measures of major importance; and to approve the heaviest appropriation in American history.

GREAT NAVAL APPROPRIATION "Preparedness" led in attention throughout. The largest naval appropriation the world has ever known in peace-time, and the next-but-one largest army budget were approved. Back of every economic measure was labor. United States, United States merchant marine, workmen's compensation—was the cry of "industrial preparedness."

Though the Democratic party never lost its hold on legislation, and though President Wilson at all times was the admitted pilot, not a single measure passed both Houses on strict party lines.

VILLA NEARING BORDER, PERSHING IS WARNED Funston Wires Expedition Bandit Is 100 Miles From Outposts

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 7.—General Pershing, acting upon a suggestion from General Funston, is reported hurrying back to field headquarters from Columbus, N. M., following information given the military authorities here that Pancho Villa, with 1500 men, fully supplied with arms and ammunition, was less than 100 miles from the American outposts.

Penrose Called to Order BY THE VICE PRESIDENT Senator's Criticism of Methods of Passing Bills Calls Reproof From Chair

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Because Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, today criticized the manner in which bills have been passed in the Senate during the last few weeks, Vice President Marshall vigorously reprimanded his gavel and declared: "The Senator from Pennsylvania will come to order. The Senator has no right to lecture Senators here."

There has been too much of a practice during the last two months of passing bills without reading them—just reading the titles. I have known prominent lawyers in Pennsylvania and prominent citizens who have been sitting in the galleries to come away with signs of disgust at the way the public business has been proceeded with in this body during the last six weeks. It is absurd to pass bills by only reading their titles, and even that reading conducted in a rambling fashion.

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WHAT CONGRESS DID AT LONG SESSION AND WHAT THE MEMBERS DID NOT DO

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Stopped shipment of interstate commerce of child labor products. Passed rural credits act guaranteeing long-term, low-rate loans to farmers. Granted Philippines greater self-government. Placed heavy expenses of Government on munitions, incomes and inheritances.

Passed \$49,000,000 rivers and harbors bill. Passed act for Government-owned \$50,000,000 merchant marine. Confirmed Louis B. Brandeis and John H. Clarke for Supreme Court. Voted to investigate railroads. Took sugar from free list; created tariff commission; levied protective tariff on dyestuff; passed "antidumping" act. Adopted workmen's compensation principle for United States employes. Increased the maximum amount allowed to be deposited in postal banks. Confirmed Danish treaty; refused to confirm Colombian treaty, which would have paid \$25,000,000 for Colombia's wounded feelings for the United States' alleged aiding of Panama revolution.

Passed drastic retaliatory measures as part of the \$205,000,000 revenue bill by which the President is empowered to use the army and navy to uphold rights of American citizens against blacklists and interferences with mails. Passed eight-hour law for railroad employes engaged in operating interstate trains, thereby averting nation-wide strike.

MEXICO COMMISSION SPENDS DAY STUDYING SITUATION ON BORDER Each Side Inspects Data Submitted by Other in Preparation for First Conference Tomorrow

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 7.—The American and Mexican commissions "took a day off" in the deliberations today to study thoroughly the data affecting the border situation. Representatives of the Mexican de facto Government and of the United States have exchanged documents bearing on the situation which necessitated the dispatch of the Pershing expedition. These will be carefully considered before the meeting tomorrow.

HARD TO FLOAT LOAN From New York financial interests it was learned today that there was very little probability of any large banking house in the United States or Europe attempting to sell a Mexican loan of a hundred million dollars. It was pointed out that failure to sell such a loan would mean a dangerous impairment of the capital of the banking group undertaking the project, and bankers are convinced that the American public would not buy the bonds.

For this reason it will be made plain to the financial representatives of the Carranza Government that there is not the slightest chance of a large banking concern in the United States undertaking to sell a Mexican loan until these conditions have been realized: First, An agreement regarding the length of stay on Mexican soil of the Pershing expedition. Second, An agreement, ratified by the United States and the Carranza Governments, for the protection of the border, and a signed protocol to that effect. Third, An absolute end of banditry and violence in Mexico. Fourth, Satisfactory guarantees of protection to American and other foreign interests in Mexico, with the assurance that the Constitutional Government can guarantee such protection. Until these conditions are accomplished, it was stated, there is small likelihood of a loan of any sort being negotiated here or abroad.

WILSON GREETS COMMISSION AS IT TAKES UP MEXICAN CASE President Answers Telegram and Predicts Success of Deliberations

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Expressing the hope that work of the Mexican-American peace commission will bring results that will "long cement the friendship between the two nations," President Wilson today sent greetings to the joint commission now meeting at New London, Conn.

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CHILD KILLED BY CAR AS SHE RUNS TO PARTY

Crushed by Wheels While Mother Irons Her Dress for Brother's Birthday

Seven-year-old Mary Divenney was killed by a trolley car at the same moment her mother, Mrs. Helen Divenney, a widow, was ironing her party dress at their home, 1718 Wood street. Thus was the birthday of John Divenney, who became 5 years old yesterday, spoiled beyond recall.

It was almost time for the birthday party which Mrs. Divenney had arranged for John last night, with a cake, nine candles and nice, clean clothes. Mary and John and their 5-year-old sister Nellie were hurrying home from playing in the street when Mary ran in front of a car at Eighteenth and Wood streets. A jack had to be used to get her out from under the wheels.

The motorman, Patrick F. Murphy, who was arrested by Policeman King, of the Twentieth and Fitzwater streets station, who was a passenger in the car. Murphy will have a hearing at the Twentieth and Butwood streets station today.

ASHURST'S "SHORT AND UGLY WORD" APPEARS ON RECORD Arizona Senator Fails to Eliminate Charge That Penrose "Lied"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Although Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, said he would withdraw his statement made on the floor of the Senate that Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, "lied," the Congressional Record printed today contains the charge. All Senators are given copies of their remarks in typewritten form before they are sent to the Government Printing Office, so that their statements may be corrected or changed if they so desire before they are made a part of the Congressional Record.

The vitriolic statements of Senator Ashurst that Senator Curtis, of Kansas, had "sweetbreads for brains" and that Senator Penrose "lied" appear in the Record just as they were made on the floor during discussion of the corrupt practices act yesterday.

Senator Penrose angered Senator Ashurst by calling attention to the "recent copper lobby," which he said resulted in the elimination of the proposed tax on copper manufactures. He called attention to the fact that Senator Ashurst, who represents a big copper State, had presented the amendment to exempt copper.

"If the Senator should say," declared Senator Ashurst, according to today's Congressional Record, "that a lobby influenced my vote in that particular, I would say, of course, that the Senator lied." During the debate Senator Ashurst sarcastically said: "I am glad to see the ponderous form of my obese friend from Pennsylvania, that shining exemplar of purity and morals in politics."

LOVE LURES BRAZILIAN TO ELOPE WITH COUSIN

U. of P. Dental Graduate Accused of Fleeing With Wife of a Philadelphian

An elopement of cousins, both married, led to their arrest in the flats of an affair d'amour that began 11 years ago under the warm sun of his native country, Brazil. They were arraigned before Magistrate Meclary in Central Station Court today on charges made by the woman's husband and their hearing was continued until September 11. They were placed under \$500 bond each for their reappearance then.

The memory of his beautiful cousin, Mrs. Arthur Munoz, of 1114 South Faxon street, whom he had known as a slim girl of 13 years, led Dr. J. Alexander Mata, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania dental school, to leave his wife and four children

in Brazil and come to this city a month ago. He was warmly welcomed by the husband of the woman he loved, who is the son of a wealthy Brazilian morocco manufacturer and a student at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Munoz did not suspect his friend and left on a trip to New York last week.

When he returned he found Doctor Mata and his wife gone. From a nurse who remained in charge of their two-year-old child he learned that Doctor Mata and Mrs. Munoz had gone to New York. Detectives traced them to a house on East Penn street, Germantown, where they were arrested today. An additional charge of carrying concealed weapons was made against Doctor Mata, who, it was alleged, attempted to draw a revolver on Detectives

Fisher and McDermott. Luis A. Mata, Ecuadorean Consul, is a cousin of Doctor Mata.

Big Tanker's Keel to Be Laid Announcement was made today by the Pennsylvania Shipbuilding Company at Gloucester that it will lay the keel of a 2,000,000 gallon capacity tank ship on Saturday at noon. This ship measures 280 feet over all, and has a beam of 50 feet 9 inches and a depth of 31 feet 3 inches. Her gross tonnage is 7900 tons. When complete this ship will be launched sideways, instead of in the usual manner.

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