

BILLS SWAMP CONGRESS; EXTRA SESSION NEEDED

None of Administration's Program Completed and No Prospect of Speed

ADJOURNS ON FRIDAY

List of Measures Urged by President Shows Nothing Accomplished. Two Months Only Remain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress is in the grip of a legislative log-jam...

When Congress recesses Friday over the holidays it will have completed one-third of this session...

The prearranged conversations of leaders about speeding up have produced these results...

Not one forward step has been taken toward carrying out the President's railroad legislative program...

The House Interstate Commerce Committee is letting the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee take the lead...

The whole conservative program, pledged by the Senate steering committee to a preferential slogan on the Senate calendar...

The Porto Rico organic bill, recommended by the President...

The threatened resolutions to investigate campaign expenditures have been discreetly pigeonholed by both sides...

The immigration bill has been passed, but it faces presidential veto...

Enormous appropriation bills, especially pared to meet a \$200,000,000 deficit...

Leaders today admitted that even the breaking of all legislative speed records would not enable Congress to crowd all the work it has to do into the next two months...

Subway Mishap

Stops Thousands

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After the workers and employers had been disposed of by the elevated subway lines, they then had to face the proposition of caring for the thousands of shoppers...

All waiting passengers east of these stations were shifted to surface lines to let the elevated get somewhere near normal running schedule...

Prior to the accident at City Hall there was a tie-up in east-bound traffic for nearly half an hour...

TO REWARD BOY FARMERS

Burlington County Lads, Recent Prize Winners, to Have Trip

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—As a reward for victories in corn-growing and agricultural contests during the last season...

Boys from several other counties will enjoy a similar pilgrimage, and plans have been made by the college authorities...

Among the Burlington County boys who won awards during the trip are Charles Vennel, Raymond Wilcox, Lewis Williams of Marlton...

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RIDES THIRTY MILES HANGING ON TRAIN

Victim of Thrilling Experience Nearly Exhausted When Express Reaches Coatesville

COATESVILLE, Dec. 20.—When a Pennsylvania express arrived here early last evening the crew found a young man clinging to the "grat iron" of the rear car...

The youth, who was a passenger on his way to Conestoga, had left the train at Lancaster to get a newspaper and returned to find the train in motion...

THINKS U. S. WILL LOSE WAR ORDERS TO JAPAN

Britain Will Buy in East, Where She Has Money Invested, Says Professor

Japan is rapidly supplanting the United States as the market for the Allies' war orders and this country will soon lose business valued at \$10,000,000 a day...

"And unless this country gets back to its normal basis gradually, a great depression will follow," he said.

"When they come to the limit in the near future, they will have to bring their last trump card by offering their own securities, plenty of which are available in the South African diamond mines and other properties all over the world."

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Major H. E. E. of General Bell's staff, went into the Ohio camp again today to continue his investigations and ascertain if there was any basis for complaints.

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ELIZABETH FRANCES BILGER

Pupil in the School of Practice, who won the first prize of \$25 given by the Chamber of Commerce for the best essay on Independence Hall...

HOLD 45,039 GERMANS

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GUARDS' FAMILIES LOSE AID IN THREE WEEKS

U. S. Allowance of \$50 a Month Stops When Troops Return Home

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—All Government aid to destitute families of Pennsylvania guardsmen will cease when the troops return from the border within the next three weeks...

"War widows" of guardsmen who have lost their positions in civil life due to protracted service on the border will have to be taken care of by local charities...

The statement of Chairman Fitzgerald was made during debate of an emergency appropriation of \$1,250,000 to continue the payment of the monthly allowances.

The bill now recommended will make possible continued payments until April 1, was the answer.

ACTRESS'S LOVE NOTES READ

Woman Wins Divorce by Showing Confessed Letters

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—If Miss Irene Brown, late of a New York musical comedy company, still wants her "habeas corpus" and "custody of her children," she can have them...

The girl's letters ran the gamut of 1914 "love stuff" and carried some show-girl impressions of certain New York producers.

Friend Wined and Dined Wife, He Says

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—Hearing that Herbert R. Waller, "son of his best friends" had "wined, dined and wooed" his wife until she left him...

READING PLANS TUNNEL TO END CROSSING PERIL

City's Chamber of Commerce Presents Project for Expenditure of \$1,250,000

READING, Pa., Dec. 20.—The committee on streets of the Chamber of Commerce made public its deferred report on the plan to eliminate the Reading Railway's grade crossings through the center of the city...

The carrying out of the plan would restore Seventh street, which is now occupied by tracks, to the municipality...

PROFIT ON 7-CENT MEALS

1400 Berea Students Do Without Coffee, Tea and Butter

Berea, Ky., Dec. 20.—Berea College students put Chicago's diet squad to shame. Seven cents a meal is what food cost each of the 1400 students at the mountain institution...

President William Goodell Frost, explaining this, refers to the economy of numbers, and says that the students are accustomed to plain fare...

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LANSLOWNE COMPANY STOCK DEAL APPROVED

Public Service Board Upholds Counties Gas and Electric Companies Application to Acquire Holdings

HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—Approval was given by the Public Service Commission to the application of the Counties Gas and Electric Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, to acquire the outstanding stock of the Lansdowne Construction Company, a New Jersey corporation.

The commission says the decision "looks with favor upon the transaction as a whole, but in granting its certificate of public convenience, evidence is approved that it is constrained to state that it has not attempted to value the properties, franchises and contracts of the companies proposed to be acquired nor does it pass upon or approve of the valuation placed upon these contracts or franchises of value to the public."

Buffalo Bill Recovering

DENVER, Col., Dec. 20.—The recovery of Colonel W. F. Cody, is virtually assured, according to Dr. J. H. East, the physician who has been attending him in his private home, Doctor East believes that the patient will be able to return to his home in Wyoming within the next ten days.

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Advertisement for Christmas Gifts for the Home. Features electric lamps, dining room electrolers, and solid mahogany floor lamps. Lists Reliance Gas and Electric Fixture Co. at 1315 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Large advertisement for Stearns cars. Features an image of a Stearns Knight car and text: 'The price of the four and eight cylinder Stearns Knight cars will be advanced \$45 and \$100 respectively on Jan. 1, 1917. William C. Yerkes Co. Spring Garden at Broad Philadelphia'