



CONGRESS ADJOURNS WITHOUT PASSING BIG APPROPRIATION BILLS

Indian and Postal Measures Laid Aside at Last Minute For Another Year

SESSION ENDED AT NOON

Both Houses in Session All Night in Effort to Finish Business

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Congress adjourned at 12:04 p. m. and the House after turning back the hands of the clock adjourned at 12:18 p. m.

The total appropriations for the session were approximately \$1,120,484,324, several millions under the record of previous congresses.

In the closing hour President Wilson signed the seaman's bill, the neutrality resolution empowering him to prevent ships leaving American ports with supplies for belligerent warships.

The administration ship bill, the Philippine bill, the conservation bills, the rural credits provision of the agricultural bill and ratification of the treaties with Colombia and Nicaragua.

In the Senate several members long prominent in national affairs—among them Senators Root and Burton—stepped back into private life as the curtain fell.

For many minutes before adjournment there was a lull in the Senate. Absolutely no business was transacted.

Senator Perkins, of California, who retired at noon, Senator Perkins sat for a moment in contemplation of the tribune. Then he slowly half rose from his seat.

Senator Gallinger offered a resolution of thanks to Vice-President Marshall for his services as president of the Senate.

President Wilson went to the Capitol at 10 o'clock and promptly began signing the ratification of bills and resolutions.

U. S. Creates Strong Impression in France

Paris, March 4, 5:05 A. M.—The quiet and dignified manner in which the American press and public received the Franco-British declaration of proposed naval reprisals against Germany has made a strong impression in France.

Writers in the leading newspapers point out that a nation so devoted to business interests as the United States scarcely could be expected to remain unmoved at the proposal of closing the sea routes to a country with which it does an annual business of \$500,000,000.

"We can never lose to neutrals," says the Matin, "by purchasing intercepted cargoes of which we desire to deprive Germany. We should, perhaps, lose on those purchases which neither we nor our allies could use.

"But the loss would be a mere drop in the ocean of enormous war expenses and very little in comparison to the blood it would have been necessary to shed for having neglected this necessary means to hasten the enemy's capitulation by economic strangulation."

TURKS UNCONCERNED OVER ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

Berlin, via London, March 4, 11:30 A. M.—Attaches of the Turkish embassy here profess to be unconcerned regarding the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts by the great allied fleet.

"They declare the fortifications are impregnable, that the landing of troops at the entrance to the straits is impossible and that any attempt to land a force at some point along the shore of the Gulf of Saros would require more men than the allies can concentrate, leaving out of consideration the strong Turkish forces stationed at all threatened points.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair weather to-night; Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

From all stations river observers report falling this morning. A stage of about .8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg by Friday morning.

General Conditions over the northeastern portion of the country and as a result fair weather continues with temperature below the seasonal average.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 26. Sun: Rises, 6:25 a. m.; sets, 5:55 p. m.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 36. Lowest temperature, 21. Mean temperature, 28. Normal temperature, 33.

2,000 EXPECTED TO GO TO LANCASTER TO HEAR DOCTOR STOUGH

Big Excursion to Hear Evangelist Under Direction of Harrisburg Evangelistic Chorus

TO SING OLD SONGS AGAIN

Trip to Be Made Evening of March 16; Steel Train Special to Carry Local Hosts

Two thousand people from this city and nearby towns are expected to go on a big excursion to Lancaster Tuesday evening, March 16, to hear Dr. Stough, the evangelist, who will begin a six weeks' campaign in that city this coming Sunday.

Plans for the trip were announced this morning by Charles F. Clippinger, director of the Harrisburg evangelistic chorus, under whose direction the excursion is to be held.

The local evangelistic chorus, which numbers 1,100 voices, will sing in the Lancaster tabernacle on the night of the trip and Dr. Stough will preach the sermon. During the big campaign in this city the local chorus was declared one of the best ever organized for evangelistic purposes and it is the desire of the Lancaster campaign people to hear the Harrisburg singers.

Members of the Stough campaign committee in this city will be among the number to go on the excursion. Pass privileges will be recognized on the steel train special which will carry the Harrisburg hosts to the city of Lancaster.

A special rate has been obtained for the excursion party of \$1.50 for the round trip for adults and 75 cents for children.

The special train will steam out of the Ponsy station at 6 o'clock sharp on the evening of the 16th, arriving at Lancaster at 6:50; returning the special train will leave Lancaster at 10:30, arriving in Harrisburg at 11:30.

The big orchestra, under the direction of Charles A. Stouffer, which played at the local tabernacle during the Stough campaign, will accompany the chorus and will play the song accompaniments.

Identification checks, which will be accepted in lieu of tickets on the excursion, are being purchased at the Central Book Store, Cotterell's book store, Schell's seed store, Thirteenth and Market streets, the grocery stores of G. E. Runkle, State and Lynn streets; G. R. Harris, 1927 North Sixth street; S. T. Kinsinger, Fourth and Woodbine streets, and the McCurdy drug store, Steelton.

LOCAL OPTION DAY FOR THE GOVERNOR

Legislators Invited to Call and Talk Over the Williams Bill With Him Today

This is local option day in the Governor's office. The Governor is devoting it to discussing his local option bill with members of the House who have been invited to call on him and talk over the measure. The first call were waiting for the Governor when he reached the "hill" and the expected to keep on interviewing legislators until he leaves for Lancaster to-day.

\$35,000 ORDER FOR DIAMONDS IS PLACED

Agent Tells Diners That City Is One of Largest Distributing Centers in United States

Interesting information of a surprising character, regarding the prominence of Harrisburg as a diamond distributing center, came to-day at a dinner party, at the John W. Rely cabin near Dauphin. Harry Oliver, of New York city, better known as the "Diamond King," told the glad news about Harrisburg.

The party and dinner was given in honor of Mr. Oliver, who has been coming to Harrisburg as a traveling salesman for thirty years. Mr. Oliver made a speech during the dinner.

Harrisburg is one of the best and largest distribution points in the United States, I ought to know. Diamonds are my stock in trade and to-day in less than one hour I placed an order with one man, for \$35,000, and there is more to come."

No traveling salesman comes to Harrisburg who is more popular than Mr. Oliver. The party to-day was a big surprise to the New Yorker. The dinner took place at 4 o'clock. Other out-of-town guests were: William Gardner, Pittsburgh, and Emory Fleisher, Pittsburgh. Among the Harrisburg guests were:

John W. Rely, William Hollis, J. Rowe Fletcher, William Bates, Arthur Nelson, M. S. Reed, J. H. Butterworth, Robert S. Magee, Charles F. Etter, William Marks, Harry C. Wells, Harry Gross and Bethel Bourde.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES TO HOLD MEETING IN OCTOBER

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities, formerly held March 1, will not be held until October 1, according to a recent decision by the board of governors. The change was made because of the better business arrangement of having the fiscal year end at a light season rather than in winter, when the work of the charities is heaviest.

LOCAL OPTION AND PROHIBITION CLOSE BIG BREWERS' BANK

German National, of Pittsburgh, Fails to Open Its Doors For Business Today

PAID 12 PER CENT. DIVIDEND

West Virginia Laws and Extension of Local Option in Ohio Lead to Failure

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 4.—The German National Bank of Pittsburgh did not open its doors for business at 9 o'clock this morning. A notice on the door said it had been closed by order of the Controller of the Currency.

Officers and directors of the German National are prominently identified with the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, whose securities recently have suffered heavily on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange because it was said, the enactment of prohibition laws in West Virginia and the extension of local option in eastern Ohio territory in which the brewing company formerly did a large business.

The German National was organized in 1904 with a capital of \$500,000, and on December 31 last reported deposits of \$5,024,923. Its surplus and undivided profits on that date were \$584,266. Its dividend rate was 12 per cent. annually.

A. A. Frauenheim, vice-president of the bank, is a director in the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, and E. J. Ylbeck, a director in the bank, is vice-president of the brewing company.

The German National was one of the member banks of the Pittsburgh Clearing House Association.

Little excitement attended the closing of the institution, although a large crowd gathered in front of the banking house soon after the notice was posted.

The State of Pennsylvania has \$140,000 on deposit in the bank. At the State Treasury it was stated this morning that the State was protected

O. M. COPELIN LEARNS BY MAIL WHY BROTHER DIDN'T WIRELESS

Ocean Traveler En Route to Brazil Via British Liner Laconically Explains That Silence Is Golden Even on High Seas

Somewhere in the waters down around the Barbadoes, so far as is known, are those fleet German cruisers, the Karlsruhe and Kaiser Wilhelm II. (Their commanders respectively are Paul von Brandt, is the devilment that characterized the captain of the Emden so much harried English skippers contend.)

Somewhere south of the Barbadoes, the British liner Brad, is the Both liner Stevens. It carries incidentally the English "Union Jack," and I. W. Copelin, brother of Captain O. M. Copelin, city treasurer, several hundred other passengers. Bradward, and a very capable long-distance wireless. Which is the reason for this story.

When Mr. Copelin sailed, the captain asked him to keep his relatives in Harrisburg posted by wireless as to his health, whereabouts, etc. Until today Captain Copelin had received no message of any sort; this morning he got a letter dated from Barbadoes.

The sea-faring traveler explained that the boat was racing along at full speed with all lights covered, and he concluded with a laconic reason as to his failure to wireless.

"We're not talking," simply said Mr. Copelin, "we're listening."

The captain of the Stevens remembers the quaint sense of humor of the captain of the Emden.

PROF. STEELE COMING BACK AFTER EASTER

Rumors That Central High Principal Would Never Resume His Duties Are Denied

Rumors afloat in the city that Professor W. S. Steele, principal of the Central High school, will not be back because of illness, to take charge of his duties are untrue, according to an announcement made this morning. He is expected to assume full charge after the Easter holidays.

At present Professor Steele is out of the city, in order to get a complete rest and have no worry about school affairs brought before him. He writes quite often to members of the faculty and to his home and says that he will be back at school within the next few months.

Professor Steele has not been at high school since November, but remained at his home until a few weeks ago. Reports received from his physicians say he is recuperating rapidly. His location is carefully being kept concealed.

At the high school, Miss Anna M. Saul is taking charge of the school. Steele's absence. She said this morning that she is expecting him back immediately after the Easter vacation.

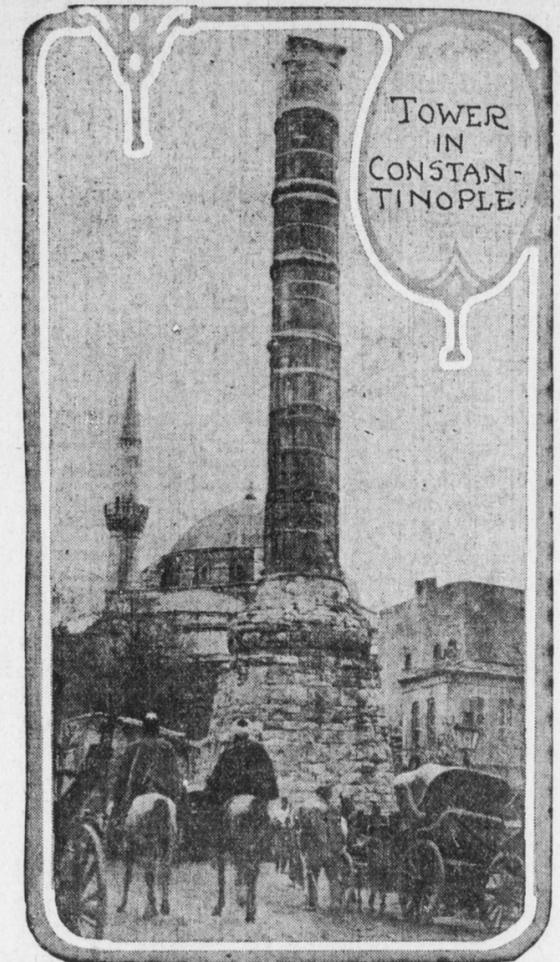
SENATE SUPPORTS AMENDMENT

Washington, March 4.—The Senate to-day agreed to the House amendment to the Cummins bill making it possible for shippers to recover the full actual value of shipments lost irrespective of provisions in bills of lading limiting the loss for rate making purposes.

CARNEGIE MAKES COMMENT

Washington, March 4.—Senator Tillman last night read to the Senate a letter he had received from Andrew Carnegie saying that for the United States "to build a great navy or increase the army, would in my opinion, be folly only equally by one who declined to walk outside without a lightning rod down his back because once there was a man struck by lightning."

COLUMN BRULEE; ITS FALL IS BELIEVED TO MARK FALL OF THE TURKISH EMPIRE



Constantinople, Turkey, March 4.—The photograph shows the column Brulee in a public square here. The Turk believes that as long as this column stands intact, the Ottoman empire is safe, that its fall foreshadows the disintegration of the Sultan's realm. In view of the approach of the allied warships through the Dardanelles, the Moslems are watching the column closely. A shot from a warship might upset it and then there would be rage and dismay in Constantinople.

FIRE DESTROYS 3 STEELTON HOUSES

High Wind Drives Burning Brands Toward Gas Company Plant

Fire, the origin of which has not been determined, completely gutted three residences in Franklin street, Steelton, this morning. The loss will reach \$4,100, partly covered by insurance.

The houses burned are: 307 Franklin street, three-story frame owned by G. E. Reist, 327 South Front street, Harrisburg, and occupied

CITY'S FIRST JOB FOR 1915 STARTED

Contractor Opperman Begins Excavations on Twentieth Street Sewer

Work on the city's improvement program for 1915 was begun to-day when William Opperman started excavations for laying of the ten-inch sewer in Twentieth street from Market to Bellevue road. This will eventually connect with the Market street drain.

The Opperman job is probably the first of the new contracts to be started this year and it is understood that the work will be pushed as rapidly as the weather permits; incidentally, Commissioner W. H. Lynch, department of streets and public improvements, will order other sewer and grading contracts under way as early as the conditions will allow. Several hundred men applied for pick and shovel duty at the Twentieth street sewer to-day and Mr. Opperman put on all for

Lincoln Inaugurated Just 50 Years Ago

Fifty years ago to-day, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated as president of the United States. Andrew Johnson of Tennessee, was inaugurated as vice-president. This inauguration ceremony took place on the eastern front of the Capitol before a vast concourse of people. The address was the greatest of Mr. Lincoln's rhetorical compositions and combined those memorable passages of eloquence and exalted appeal so often quoted: "Both (belligerents) read the same Bible and pray to the same God, and each invokes his aid against the other," and "With malice toward none, and with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

READY TO CLOSE THEATER

Berlin, March 3, via Amsterdam to London, March 4, 4:55 A. M.—The Vossische Zeitung says it learns that the government has decided to close all the Berlin theaters from April 1. Protests from several quarters already have been lodged.

ONLY TWO DARDANELLES FORTS REMAIN INTACT SAYS FLEET OFFICER

Bombardment of Inner Strongholds Resumed This Morning by Ten Large Warships; British Admiralty Detains American-German Tanker; French Take Kaiser's Trench in Champagne

A British officer of the allied fleet which is bombarding the Dardanelles is quoted in a dispatch from Athens as saying that only two forts now remain intact. The bombardment of the latter forts was resumed this morning, ten large warships entering the straits for this purpose.

The American tanker Platiria has been detained at Kirkwall, Scotland, by order of the British admiralty. The Platiria was formerly a German vessel, transferred to American registry after the outbreak of the war.

The German military authorities admit the recapture of Praszysz, North Poland, by the Russians, but assert the Russians suffered so severely during the attack that they were unable to desist further the orderly retreat of the Germans. This account is at variance with Russian reports of a few days ago, which stated that the German retreat was the most disorderly and precipitate of any in that area of military activities. The German statement says, however, that large numbers of wounded were left behind in neighboring villages.

The French war office has given a more definite idea of the extent of the battle now in progress in Champagne. The attacking front is about 40 miles in length and it is asserted that the allies now hold German positions to the depth of about two-thirds of a mile.

EXPLOSION COSTS ONE LIFE

Alicante, Spain, via London, March 4, 10:40 a. m.—An explosion of petroleum yesterday under the forecable of the Belgian tank steamer Tills, from New York, caused the death of one member of the crew while six others were severely burned.

Bernhardt's Condition Causes Much Anxiety

Bordeaux, via Paris, March 4, 5:10 A. M.—Sarah Bernhardt, whose condition was considered excellent for several days after the amputation of her right leg on February 22, recently has felt a reaction and her condition for the last forty-eight hours has caused her friends some anxiety. It was announced by her physicians last night, however, that she was somewhat better.

TRAMP STEAMER AGROUND

Beaufort, N. C., March 4.—The British tramp steamer Overden, 2,240 tons, from Savannah, to Havre with

THIRTY-FIVE BODIES RECOVERED

Hinton, March 4.—The rescue parties in the Layland mine, near here, made rapid progress to-day. At noon it was announced that thirty-five bodies had been recovered.

ASQUITH SILENT ON MEASURES

London, March 4, 3:45 P. M.—Premier Asquith declined to-day to throw further light on the nature of the measures to be adopted by Great Britain and her allies in pursuance of their announced intention of cutting off trade to and from Germany.

Washington, March 4.—Colonel George W. Goethals, was nominated to be a major general to-day in recognition of his services in building the Panama Canal. Four other nominations for promotions of officers associated with Colonel Goethals were presented and confirmed as follows: Brigadier General William C. Gorgas to be major general, medical department; Colonel H. F. Hodges and Lieutenant Colonel William L. Sibert to be brigadier generals of the line, and Commander H. H. Rousseau, U. S. N., to be rear admiral.

OIL STEAMER RELEASED

New York, March 4.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, announced to-day that it had received a cable saying that its tank steamer Platiria detained at Kirkwall, Scotland, by the British Admiralty, had been released and was now on its way to its destination.

Chicago, March 4.—Wheat prices made a sudden downward plunge to-day in the last fifteen minutes of trading. Reports were current that millions of dollars' worth of orders for war supplies, mostly arms and ammunition, had been canceled in the last forty-eight hours. Although confirmation of the reports was lacking, the market broke to a point 7½ cents a bushel under last night, the May delivery touching \$1.37 to-day as against \$1.45¼ for the same option twenty-four hours previous.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John T. Rich and Esie V. Beegle, Altoona. Paul Wendel Caldwell, Tyrone, and Margaret Belle Spencer, Spruce Creek. Abram L. Zimmerman, Camp Hill, and Minnie I. Cline, New Cumberland.