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REPUBLICANS IN CONTROL AS CONGRESS MEETS

Economy in Government and Reduction of Taxes Are Keynotes of Session

DEMOCRATS IN BACK SEAT

Lose Majorities in House and Senate Held Since 1911 Session

WASTE IS TO BE PROBED

Whole Conduct of War Subject For Investigation; Constructive Program

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 19.—The "reconstruction" Congress, assembled in extraordinary session to-day under the call issued by President Wilson from Paris May 7, marks the return to power of the Republicans and loss by the Democrats of control over the national legislative body. Organization of both the Senate and House by the new majority was to-day's principal business.

The work before the Congress, the 66th of the American republic, is passage before July 1 of the seven regular annual appropriation bills which failed in the filibuster last March. After that will come consideration of the Peace Treaty and covenant of the League of Nations, and railroad, shipping, revenue, woman suffrage, prohibition, Army and Navy and much other legislation. Many investigations, particularly into war activities, also are expected.

Republicans Control

The Republicans to-day for the first time since 1911, had majorities in both branches of Congress as a result of Congressional elections last November. In the House they have a margin of two score votes, but in the Senate the majority is only two, raising questions, in view of factional and other differences, of future action.

With President Wilson a Democrat, the change in the political complexion of Congress presented a situation similar to that during the last two years of former President Taft's administration when there was a Democratic House and a Republican Senate, in which there was a Republican Congress.

The Senate assembling to-day had 49 Republicans and 37 Democrats. The new House roll lists 233 Republicans, 189 Democrats, 2 Independents, 1 Prohibitionist, 1 Socialist and 4 vacancies, all in Democratic districts—a total of 85. The House division gives the Republicans a majority of 46 over the Democrats and 49 over all combined opposition.

Republican action promises, however, to be restrained by President Wilson's veto power, as a two-thirds vote is necessary to override a veto. Co-operation between administration officials and the Republicans is expected upon important matters.

Precedents Established

Assembling of the new Congress was marked by the establishment of more precedents. It was the first time that Congress had convened with a President in Europe, and his opening message cabled from foreign soil. The President's message was not to be sent to Congress until to-morrow, and it probably will make no reference to the Peace Treaty, as Mr. Wilson expects to appear personally to present the treaty next month. The President's ab-

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More of 28th Division Will Arrive Home Today

Additional Harrisburg men of the Keystone Division are expected to arrive in this city as civilians during the late afternoon or early evening. Camp Dix, N. J., indicates, these men are members of the divisional headquarters troop and detachment, the discharge of which was started yesterday morning.

It is almost impossible to tell how many men may arrive in the city during the afternoon. All of the men of the troop and detachment desiring to be discharged and to come home at this time, are having that privilege accorded them, and it is difficult to say exactly how many of them will avail themselves of the opportunity. Captain Henry M. Gross, a member of the divisional staff at his home in this city, says:

Currency Comptroller Is Charged in Court

Charges that John Skelton Williams comptroller of the currency harassed and persecuted the First National Bank of Canton, by calling upon them for numerous special reports, which it was a hardship to produce, are brought by the banking institution, scheduled to be argued in Federal Court this afternoon.

Congressman Louis T. McFadden, who has been opposing Williams on the floor of Congress is president of the bank. It is said that Williams called for the special reports in order to bring about the financial ruin of McFadden.

The New Housekeeper



MRS. J. E. KUNKEL, MEMBER OF OLD FAMILY, DIES

Was Active in Church and Charitable Work For Generations

Mrs. Elizabeth Crain Kunkel, widow of John C. Kunkel, for years one of the most prominent attorneys of Central Pennsylvania, died this morning at her residence, 17 South Front street, aged more than eighty years. Mrs. Kunkel had been ill since January.

Mrs. Kunkel was a native of Harrisburg, born only a few doors from the home she occupied for many years and where she died to-day. She was the daughter of Dr. William Wilson Rutherford, a member of the Rutherford family which settled in this county before the French and Indian war. Her father was for years a leading physician of this community and a man of great ability. Her mother was Eleanor Reed Crain, a member of the Crain family of Cumberland county, which gave officers to Washington's army.

John C. Kunkel, to whom Mrs. Kunkel was married shortly before the Civil War, was a prominent member of the firm of Kunkel, Kunkel and John Christian Kunkel, head of the Kunkel family in this section of the State, who came to America in 1765 and whose name is prominent in the history of the county. Mrs. Kunkel was a woman of great charity and served for years as a member of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Friendless which her family had been instrumental in starting and much interested in the work of the organization. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Daughters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

BIG DRIVE FOR THE SALVATION ARMY GETS UNDER WAY

Mayor Keister Tells How Organization Has Aided Harrisburg

The executive committee of the Salvation Army Home Service campaign which starts to-day appeal to all Harrisburg women for co-operation in furnishing doughnuts. Every woman who has the ability to make a real, honest-to-rodness doughnut should contribute, and have her supply at the local headquarters, the old Gilbert store, 219 Market street, any time from Tuesday noon to Thursday noon. The big public sales of doughnuts will take place Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., Thursday, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., Friday, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. The receipt for the Pershing doughnut which, however, does not need to be followed accurately, calls for 5 cups of flour, 2 cups of sugar, 5 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1 teaspoonful of salt, two eggs, 1 1/2 cups of milk, one tablespoonful of lard. Knead, shape, drop into mad hot lard. A Liberty Bond is offered to the woman who produces the most.

This will be doughnut and Salvation Army week in Harrisburg, with the delicious "rollers" mostly in evidence Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The executive committee, under Captain H. M. Stine, had the

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HARDSCRABBLE PARK APPEAL IS IN LAST COURT

Harrisburg City Appeal Argued Before Supreme Court During This Morning

The proceedings in the condemnation of that portion of the river front of Harrisburg between Herr and Calder streets, known as Hardscrabble, and desired to complete the improvements along the banks of the Susquehanna which have made Harrisburg famous, were argued in the court of last resort in Pennsylvania this morning. It was the second case to be heard by the Supreme Court at the opening of its annual May sitting and was soon concluded. The justices asked few questions and it is believed that the decision will come later in the year.

The whole proposition is one of payment for the buildings erected on the river side of Front street for the three blocks. The right of the city to acquire by purchase or condemnation is not involved, the question being whether the owners of the houses are entitled to be paid for the buildings they erected on the bank of the river when it was generally understood that the bank was reserved for ultimate public improvement. The City of Harrisburg appealed from the decision of the Dauphin county court which allowed compensation for buildings in the Dintzman case, this being made the test.

City Solicitor John E. Fox argued the case for the city and George R. Barnett and B. F. Nead for the appellee.

HAVE YOU GOT A GIRL OR SEED POTATOES? HERE'S NEWS

Medium to Give Inside Information to the Perplexed at Willa-Villa on Many Dark Points

Some of the "doings" is being stripped from the "doings" planned for the pagoda now being built in the heart of the three willows at Willa-Villa, Lemoyne, where, Thursday afternoon and evening a Skylark is to be held for the benefit of the Pure Milk Society's summer fund.

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HAWKER NEARING IRISH COAST IN FLIGHT ACROSS OCEAN IN PLANE; NC-3 HEADS FOR PONTA DELGADA

Sentinels on Coast Keep Up Watch

LONDON WAITS HIS ARRIVAL

Aviator Was Still Out of Sight at 4 This Afternoon

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 19.—The manager of the Sopwith Airplane Company received a report at 5 o'clock this afternoon that Aviator Hawker was 150 miles off Ireland at 4 P. M. to-day.

The Air Ministry announced shortly after 5 o'clock that it had no confirmation of the report that Hawker was off Ireland at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

London, May 19.—Naval and military outlooks on the western coast of Ireland reported at 2 o'clock this afternoon that they had seen no sign of Harry G. Hawker, the Australian flyer, attempting the flight over the Atlantic in a Sopwith airplane.

According to an unofficial report received by the Navy here, Hawker in his airplane had been sighted off the coast of Ireland.

500 Miles Off Irish Coast

The Sopwith Airplane Company has received a report that Hawker was 500 miles off the Irish coast at 3 p. m.

London anxiously awaited news of the aviator during the day, but up to 4 o'clock this afternoon there was no official confirmation of the report he had been sighted off Ireland.

St. Johns, N. F., May 19.—A report was received here at noon to-day (10.30 a. m. New York time), that Harry G. Hawker's Sopwith biplane had been sighted off the Irish coast.

Rayham Sends Congratulations There was great rejoicing by his associates here and Frederick P. Rayham, his rival, whose trans-Atlantic start came yesterday, immediately cabled congratulations.

New York, May 19.—Harry G. Hawker is an Australian, 27 years old. He began his career as a mechanic and rose to the rank of a flyer under tutelage of Sopwith, one of the earliest British aviators.

He first came into prominence on October 24, 1912, when, flying a Sopwith biplane, designed after the pattern of the Wrights, he established the then British record of 8 hours and 23 minutes for a duration.

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Smoky City Stranger Loses Even His Shoes

Even his shoes were taken from him, a Pittsburgh stranger told Detective Casson, when found sitting on a park bench along the River Front, in relating a tale of his being robbed by several men.

His watch was gone, his purse was missing and little of any value was left in his pocket. Detective Casson found in the search. Then he got busy and secured a pair of shoes for the unfortunate Pittsburgher who started on his way back to the Smoky City.

Medio, Who Slew Fellow Countryman, Pays Penalty

Belleville, Pa. May 19.—Patsy Medio, alias Patsy Mita, of Fayette county, was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary to-day for the murder of Dawson, Pa., a year ago, of a fellow countryman in a drunken brawl. No one claiming the body, Medio was buried in the penitentiary cemetery.

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Fight Naval Battle

By Associated Press.

Helsingfors, May 19.—British warships engaged the Russian Bolshevik fleet in a thirty-minute fight in the Gulf of Finland Sunday. The Bolsheviks fled to Kronstadt after one of their vessels had been sunk and another stranded.

Warsaw, May 19.—The Ukrainian offensive on the Prusy-Kamienopol line, north and east of Lemberg, has been repulsed by the Poles with heavy losses to the attackers, an official statement issued by the Polish War Office to-day says. North of Kulkoff, north of Lemberg, the Poles have made a considerable advance and they also have gained a victory on the Volhynian front near Zolkieff, northwest of Kulkoff.

GERMANY WILL NOT SIGN, EBERT ASSERTS

Teuton President, Addressing Sunday Demonstration, Declares Peace Pact Will Not Be Accepted; Allies Cease Efforts to Feed Russia, Due to Reds' Activities

Declarations that Germany will not acquiesce in the demands made upon her by the Peace Treaty continue to come from high sources in the German government. President Ebert is quoted to-day in Berlin dispatches as having reiterated at a Sunday demonstration in Berlin that the peace terms never would be signed by Germany.

Meanwhile the uncertainty that had prevailed over the status of Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace mission, has been solved. The count, who left Paris Saturday for Spa to meet government representatives from Berlin and who, it was reported, might not return because of differences in the delegation over Germany's peace policy, is back in Versailles. He returned there this morning, as likewise did Herr Landsberg and Herr Giesberts, two other members of the mission who went to Berlin last week for consultations. Their return makes the personnel of the German delegation at Versailles again complete.

Council of Four Has New Note Germany's note in relation to the status of Ireland, which was in foreign lands was taken up by the Council of Four at its meeting this morning. This note was handed to M. Clemenceau, president of the Peace Conference, yesterday morning, but the details of its proposals have not been made public.

The Council also intended to consider matters relative to Bulgaria and Turkey at its meeting to-day. The delegates of those two nations probably will not arrive in Paris soon after the Allies present their peace terms to Austrian and Hungarian representatives.

Austrian Treaty Delayed The terms of peace will probably not be presented to the Austrian delegation until the next week, it was announced a few days ago that the treaty would be ready for submission on Wednesday but as Hungary has not yet sent any delegation, it seems likely that some delay may be necessary. The presentation of credentials by the Austrians occurs at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Allies End Food Fight Dispatches from Paris indicate that the Allies will make no further effort to provide food for the Russian people as a result of the refusal of M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik foreign minister of Russia, to meet the allied conditions, which have declared that the Bolsheviks would cease making war on countries adjacent to Russia.

Polish Premier Expected Premier Paderewski of Poland, is expected to arrive in Paris on Thursday. The crisis which has developed in his country, it is believed in Peace Conference circles, can be adjusted so that M. Paderewski will retain office as premier. A dispatch from Paris says he may accept that Poland be released from promises made to the Allies in connection with the Ukraine. A truce was recently arranged between Poland and the Ukraine, but recent reports have declared that Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian peasant leader, has gone over to the Bolsheviks.

\$132,500 AWAITS AVIATOR HAWKER

Here are the prizes which await the first British-made airplane to cross the Atlantic ocean: London Daily Mail... \$5,000 Mrs. Victoria W. Martin... 5,000 Antoinette engine owners... 50,000 Autocar Magazine... 2,500 Aero Club of America... 10,000 Laurence B. Phillips... 5,000 Total... \$132,500

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness probably followed by showers to-night and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 32 degrees.

Towers and Crew Are Found

Navy's Officers Certain Chief Is Located

DRIVEN AWAY BY SEA WIND

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The lost naval seaplane NC-3, commanded by Commander J. H. Towers, lost in mid-ocean since 5.15 Saturday morning, was to-day reported to the Navy Department proceeding toward Ponta Delgada under her own power seven miles from land.

This message was received at the Navy Department early this afternoon from Rear Admiral

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NC-3 TOSSED 48 HOURS IN STORM

The message telling of the location of Commander Towers and the NC-3 was first received at 10 P. M. Washington time, and while it made no mention of the crew naval officers were certain that Commander Towers and his four men were safe. Details of the men's experience in the plane during the more than 48 hours they spent in fog and storm were expected soon after the NC-3 reached Ponta Delgada. After having been forced to alight on the water by fog the NC-3 had been driven northward and eastward by the storm until he was able to taxi his craft to safety on the surface, probably 500 miles from the point where fog forced him down.

READING FLIER BELIEVED KILLED

Chatham, Mass.—Lieut. Charles L. Corbridge, of Reading, Pa., and Quartermaster Herbert Hartenstein, of Watertown, were believed to have lost their lives when a naval seaplane fell into the ocean off Orleans to-day.

PUTS RUSS FLEET TO FLIGHT

Helsingfors—British warships engaged the Russian Bolshevik fleet in a 35-minute fight in the Gulf of Finland Sunday. The Bolsheviks fled to Kronstadt after one of their vessels had been sunk and the other stranded.

PITTSBURGH RIDES AGAIN

Pittsburgh's street car service was resumed last night after having been tied up since midnight Wednesday. At a meeting of the striking carmen's union and the members of the company, the men agreed to return to work at once and submit the demands to the war labor board to obtain the receipts agreed.

DENIKINE GRABS 10,000 RUSSIAN REDS

London—General Denikine announces the capture of 10,000 Bolshevik prisoners and 26 guns from the Bolsheviks in the operations against the city of Tsaritzin on the Volga.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel W. Creighton, Yengertown, and Laura V. Womer, Altoona. Homer Haltemas, Jackson, Ohio, and Ruth M. Stahl, Harrisburg.