



NEW CONGRESS TO STAY IN SESSION UNTIL ELECTIONS

Large Attendance When Gavels Fall at Noon; Many Important Laws

FORMAL COMMUNICATION OF NOTIFICATION SENT WILSON

Washington, Dec. 1.—The sixty-sixth Congress met to-day in its first regular session, which was expected to continue until just before the Presidential election next fall.

In accord with an agreement reached between Republican and Democratic leaders before the session opened, the usual formality of appointing a committee to notify the President that Congress was in session was dispensed with, because of the President's illness.

EXPECT DEBATE ON MEXICAN STATES

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senators and representatives, back to-day for the regular session of Congress, took a live interest in latest dispatches from Mexico, and there were indications that debate would break loose in both houses at any time on the general Mexican situation.

WOULD RETAIN RAILROADS UNDER FEDERAL RULE

Senator LaFollette Also Favors Government Ownership of Lines

Washington, Dec. 1.—Asserting that government ownership of railroads is logical and inevitable, Senator LaFollette, Republican, of Wisconsin, in a minority report on the Cummins railroad bill, urged that the roads be retained under Federal operation for an experimental period of at least five years.

The anti-strike provisions of the Cummins measure were assailed vigorously by the Wisconsin senator who declared it was impossible to take away the workers' right to strike.

Senator LaFollette said the bill proposed to retain most of the lines with few of the virtues of government control, private operation had demonstrated its "rottenness and inefficiency," and that Federal operation during the war did not set a fair test.

In urging five years' control Senator LaFollette said he understood the period also was favored by former Director General McAdoo, Director General Hines and two members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Reasons for the decision was not forthcoming, but it was understood that an announcement at the meeting by W. Anderson, of Cleveland, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, that the strike was unalterable, had had much to do with the final action.

Disaffection with the present wage scale and with the outcome of the recent conference of national union officials, was held responsible for the strike, it is said. The two-day walkout paralyzed the shipping in the railroad yards.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 1.—A steel striker was killed, Sheriff W. E. Clayton, of Marshall county, shot and seriously wounded, and a deputy and another striker suffered gunshot wounds in a riot when a mob of strikers and their sympathizers clashed with a sheriff's posse at the Riverside mill of the National Tube Company, at Benwood, near here, this morning.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 1.—A detachment of state police is being hurriedly mobilized for strike duty at Benwood, where rioting broke out this morning according to an announcement by Governor Cornwell, who received a call for troops from Sheriff Clayton, of Marshall county.

If the Spiritualists Really Think They Can Bring Back Departed Spirits



REALTY SALES DOUBLE THOSE IN NOV. OF 1918

More Than 3,000 Properties Assessed at \$8,565,075 Sold Since First of Year

Table showing real estate sales statistics for various wards in Harrisburg, including number of sales and total valuation.

TO MAKE PEACE MOVE

Paris, Dec. 1.—An attempt to make a peace treaty with Hungary through the new Hungarian government was decided upon by the Supreme Council to-day.

GUARDS CLASH

Belgrade, Dec. 1.—A frontier clash between Serbians and a Hungarian detachment is announced in advices received to-day from the vicinity of Prekomury.

JAILERS HAVE EASY TIME WITH BOOZE PROHIBITED

Deppens Resigns as Storekeeper and His Place Will Not Be Filled With County Prison Almost Empty

With only 81 prisoners in the county jail as compared with 212 one year ago, the board of prison inspectors to-day accepted the resignation of Irvin E. Deppens as storekeeper at the prison and decided it would not be necessary to appoint a successor.

I. W. W. BAND IS FORCED TO PLAY NATIONAL ANTHEM

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—On command by Police Commissioner Inghes the large audience gathered here last night for an I. W. W. meeting stood during the enforced playing, by their band, of "The Star Spangled Banner." The hymn was called for by American Legion members who had prevented the first ten rows in the hall after the crowd had stood and cheered for "The Marseillaise" and a Russian anthem.

SACCHARIN SAID HARMFUL WHEN USED FOR SUGAR

Dr. Raunick Says Coal Tar Derivative Is Injurious to Health

Saccharin, widely exploited as a substitute for sugar in these days of famine, was to-day declared to be unfit for food purposes by Dr. John M. J. Raunick, city health officer.

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WITH ONLY 3 CARLOADS OF COAL, TOWN FACES ACUTE COAL FAMINE

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 1.—This city with only three carloads of coal in the railroad yards and with fuel oil practically unobtainable, to-day faces a complete closing of the light and power plant, the water plant and all big industries, a mass meeting of citizens was called for to-day to consider the situation. Conditions are said to result mainly from the strike of trainmen in Kansas City.

EXPECT MINERS TO TURN DOWN 14 P. C. RAISE

Central Pennsylvania Operators Look For Men to Delay Action

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—It is predicted by officials of the Association of Bituminous Coal Operators of Central Pennsylvania, that the proposition of a fourteen per cent. wage increase made to the miners yesterday, would be rejected.

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GIVES BOOST TO RECORD BREAKING EXTRAVAGANCE

Glass Wants Five Times as Much to Run U. S. as Was Used Before War

FIVE BILLIONS IS ASKED Army and Navy Expenditures and Interest on Debt Are Among Largest Items

Washington, Dec. 1.—The record billion dollar congresses of ordinary peace times faded into the past to-day when Secretary Glass, presenting the annual estimates, proposed appropriations of practically five billion dollars for conducting the peace time activities of the Government during the fiscal year 1921.

According to these figures it will cost more than five times as much to conduct the peace time affairs of government as did in the year immediately preceding the World War.

The greatest individual estimates for expenditures of course, go to the Army and the Navy. The yearly total on the war debt, however is \$1,017,500,000, which sum alone is greater than all the appropriations for all purposes whatsoever of any peace time congress.

All in all the estimated justify the predictions made on the floor of Congress during consideration of the war tax bills, that the present generation would not see the government conducted at an expense of less than four billions a year.

EXTREME SOCIALISTS LEAVE SEATS AS KING OF ITALY BEGINS SPEECH

Rome, Dec. 1.—When King Victor Emmanuel entered the parliament to-day to deliver the speech from the throne he was received with loud cheers. Premier Nitti requested the audience to be seated. Upon this the Extreme Socialists shouted, "Viva Socialism," and left the chamber. Their seats were immediately taken by other deputies.

The King, in his speech from the throne, said that the confidence and sympathy of the nation were indispensable to the parliament, as was national collaboration in all movements for the good of the people.

The King began by greeting the heroes of the Army and Navy. The virtues and energies they had displayed during the war would serve to hasten the economic reconstruction, he asserted.

"Italy, through the war, continued the King, had gained some of her national frontiers but not all. Her aspirations, he declared, had everywhere been considered just. The aspirations of Italy in the Adriatic, he asserted, did not cloak any military design, and for the most part possessed no economic value. They were confined, he said, to the defense of native ideals. The protection of Italian populations was the duty and right of Italy.

"We have no imperialistic views," continued His Majesty, "and intend in no way that the peace of Europe should be disturbed."

Italy regards with the liveliest sympathy the rise of the popular classes, said the King, who characterized the movement as one which should produce in the interior of the country a program of intensive work and production, and, in connection with foreign politics, an increasingly democratic co-operation between nations.

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RE-ELECTED HEAD OF CITY SCHOOLS



ROBERT A. ENDERS

ENDERS AGAIN MADE PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. C. E. L. Keen Elected Vice-President; Two New Members Seated

Robert A. Enders was re-elected president at the reorganization meeting of the City School Board. Dr. C. E. L. Keen was elected vice-president to succeed W. Frank Witman.

Two of the three new members of the board, William Pavord and Howard M. Bingham, were present and took the oath of office administered by A. Carson Stamm, who presided at the reorganization meeting.

Franklin J. Roth, the third new member of the board, could not be present because of his work as court stenographer, court being in session at the time the School Board met.

Dr. Keen named Mr. Enders re-elected president.

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"MERE EXCUSES" U. S. REPLIES TO MEXICAN NOTE

Avoids Judicial Discussion of "Irrelevant or Unimportant Matters"

REITERATES DEMANDS Must Give Up Jenkins For Request Is Founded on "Right and Justice"

Washington, Dec. 1.—Renewing its request for the immediate release of Consul Agent Jenkins, imprisoned at Puebla, the latest American note to Mexico, made public here to-day, arraigns the Mexican government conduct in severe terms and characterizes it as a studied attempt to ensnare the American consular agent in the intricacies of legal proceedings.

No ultimatum was served and no indication was given of what the American government's course would be if Jenkins is not immediately released.

The note begins by saying the United States declined to be drawn into a judicial discussion of "irrelevant or unimportant matters," and says the request for the consular agent's release is founded on "right and justice."

The United States, the note says, "is constrained to the opinion" that Carranza arguments that the case is being investigated and that Jenkins has not taken opportunity to be released on bail are "mere excuses."

This government does not admit, the note says, that it is necessary to keep Jenkins in jail while his case is being investigated and this government "fails to discern" that the "intricacies of the Mexican penal

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C. P. FALLER A MAJOR

Harrisburg.—Adjutant General Beary to-day announced the appointment and commissioning of Constantine P. Faller, Harrisburg, to be a major in the medical corps of the new National Guard and his assignment to the new Eighth infantry. Major Faller served in the Sixth infantry in the Fifth division in France and comes from Carlisle.

AGED CARPENTER FALLS DEAD

Harrisburg.—While fixing window panes at the home of H. J. Roberts, 1729 North Third street, this afternoon, Joseph L. Lingle, aged 64, a carpenter of 103 Washington street, suddenly fell backward and died before the arrival of physicians.

450 MINERS ON STRIKE

Cheney, Wyo.—Four hundred and fifty coal miners at Hanna, Wyo., struck to-day. The mines involved supply the Union Pacific Railroad and the City of Cheney.

POINDEXTER CHARGES GAG LAW TACTICS

Pierre, S. D.—U. S. Senator Miles PoinDEXTER to-day charged that Republican leaders of South Dakota were assembling to conduct their state convention to-morrow under gag law tactics, which would prevent him from obtaining a fair hearing. He arranged to address a public meeting in a local theatre late to-day.

TO INDORSE WOOD AND WILSON

Pierre, S. D.—Republican leaders in South Dakota announced to-day they had indorsed Major General Leonard Wood as Republican candidate for President. Democratic leaders announced that at their convention to-morrow Wilson would be indorsed.

MAYBE THEY COULDN'T SLEEP

Harrisburg.—To-day the State Highway Department began business at 9 A. M. instead of 8 as during the summer and fall. Everyone in the department turned up 20 to 30 minutes ahead of time. The department closes now at 5 P. M.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Tolley and May Rice, Youngstown, Ohio; Charles L. Wataker, Waynesboro, and Marguerite R. Emney, York Springs; Samuel Miller and Maud L. Auerndt, Williamsburg; Luther A. Bender and Laura E. Fortney, Enola.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and continued cold to-night and Tuesday. Lowest temperature to-night about 24 degrees.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and Tuesday cold to-night and Tuesday. Moderate west winds.

River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fail. A stage of about 4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.