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Well!
Solomon was the wisest as well as the most married of men—think that over.—Florida Times-Union.

Killed by Fear.
Frederick I. of Prussia was killed by fear. His wife was insane, and one day she escaped from her keeper and, dabbling her clothes with blood, rushed upon her husband while he was dozing in his chair. King Frederick imagined her to be the "white lady" whose ghost was believed to invariably appear whenever the death of a member of the royal family was to occur, and he was thrown into a fever and died in six weeks.

A Henpecked Bird.
The male rhea, a feathered inhabitant of South Africa, is very much put upon, for four or five hens combine together and lay their eggs in one nest till the total reaches twenty or more, when the females depart, leaving a male bird to sit on the eggs and attend to the wants of the young birds.

Mean Retort.
"He says he intends to be the architect of his own fortune."
"I predict a terrible stagnation in the building line."—Judge.

Good Reason.
Indignant Customer—Barber, why did you drop that towel on my face?
Barber—Because it was hot, sir.—Boston Globe.

Prejudice squints when it looks and sees when it talks.—Abrams.

64TH CONGRESS OPENS SESSION

Many New Faces and Some 'Comebacks' in Attendance

DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL

Session Will Consider Preparedness, the Philippines, Ship Purchase, Mexico, Arms Embargo, the War Tax, Prohibition, Suffrage, Rural Credits, Building a Government Armor Plate Factory, Activities of Hyphenates.

MAKE-UP OF CONGRESS

Sixty-Fourth Session Sees Several Comebacks and Many New Faces.

The House.	
Democrats	229
Republicans	196
Progressives	7
Socialist	1
Independent	1
The Senate.	
Democrats	56
Republicans	40
Progressives	1
Democratic Majorities—In the House, 24; in the Senate, 14.	

Washington, Dec. 6.—With the bang of gavels in the senate and house of representatives a few minutes after 12 o'clock today, the sixty-fourth congress was announced in session.

After swearing in the new members both bodies adjourned until tomorrow, when it is expected the president will address the congress in the hall of representatives. The stage is set for one of the most momentous sessions in the history of the nation.

The acute international situation due to the war, the question of adequately preparing the country for defense and a multiplicity of other important pieces of legislation will combine to fill the session from beginning to end with animation.

Exiles Return from Elba.
Some of the leading roles will be played by history creators of by-gone congresses—men who "return from Elba" after two years' exile following the 1912 upheaval. The chief experienced actor of this class will be "Uncle Joe" Cannon, dethroned as speaker four years ago, and exiled two years ago. Another of the old-time stars will be William B. McKinley of Illinois, manager of the Taft campaign in 1912.

There is a host of new talent, however. In the house approximately 100 seats are occupied by new congressmen. The senate has a few new faces. Of chief interest among these is Oscar Underwood, who gives up his leadership in the house to don a senator's toga. Curtis of Kansas is a "comeback" senator, being one of the conservative Republicans driven out in 1912.

Broussard of Louisiana moved from the house into the senate. Two of the most conspicuous absentees are Elihu Root of New York and Theodore Burton of Ohio. Their places have been

taken respectively by James Wadsworth and Warren G. Harding, both of whom will be enrolled in the commonly regarded conservative element of the senate.

Many Problems Before Congress.
Here are some of the problems with which congress will begin wrestling tomorrow: National defense, tariff, rural credits, conservation, merchant marine, seamen's bill amendment, currency bill amendment, anti-trust bill amendment, the international situation, the Far-eastern question, an embargo on arms, Mexico, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Haiti, the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties, continuing the war tax, taxing munition of war profits, building an armor plate factory, prohibition, suffrage, codification of the federal statutes and good road building.

These are all on the present schedule. Many more entertaining questions are bound to develop after congress gets into full swing.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS SPLIT

Divide on Peace Proposals as to Conquered Territory.

Copenhagen (Via London), Dec. 6.—The Socialist newspaper Hamburger Echo says that a strong minority of the Socialist representation in the reichstag demands immediate peace negotiations on the basis of Germany formally abandoning all claims to the conquered territories.

According to German reports the Echo accurately represents the position of the Socialist reichstag minority, numbering about forty deputies, who threaten to break from the official Socialist party and form a new organization. The majority, according to these reports, disapproves of the minority's anti-annexationist attitude.

ONE KILLED IN COLLISION

More Than 100 Hurt When Illinois Central Trains Meet Head On.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—One person was killed and more than 100 passengers are said to have been injured, many seriously, in a head-on collision between two Illinois Central passenger trains at Leopolburg, Ill., twenty-five miles south of here.

Gastronomically Speaking.
Simply because gluttony is a vice it does not follow that dyspepsia is a virtue.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Revised Versions.
Handsome is that handsome is made up. Those who live in glass houses should always have the largest sledge guns. Nothing falls like success. Necessity is the mother of pretension.—Life.

In Wall Street.
Uncle Josh—There's lots of money dropped in Wall street, ain't there?
Nephew—Lots of it, Uncle Josh.—And it's all dropped by folks that's tryin' to pick it up.—Fuck.

A Cruel Retort.
Discontented Wife—Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now. The Husband—That's why.

If all worked for the attainment of their wishes there would be fewer tired of the waiting.

WIFE OF AMERICAN MINISTER TO BELGIUM



Photo by American Press Association. MRS. BRAND WHITLOCK.

PRESIDENT IS CHCERED

Denunciation of Dual Citizenship Brings Hearty Applause.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The feature of the president's annual address to congress which aroused the greatest interest and apparently made the deepest impression was his vigorous denunciation of the disloyalty of hyphenated Americans.

Both houses of congress and the crowded galleries hung intently upon his words when he came to this forceful part of his address, and finally gave vent to their feelings in a hearty demonstration of approval.

The applause ran for fully a minute and was punctuated now and then by the Rebel yell from some southerner who found himself unable adequately to express his satisfaction by the use of his hands alone.

REJECTED SUITOR KILLS

Children Only Witnesses to Pittsburgh Homicide.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 5.—Enraged because Miss Ida Kreitberg, nineteen years old, refused to marry him, Samuel Schultz, a huckster, is alleged to have shot the young woman after a quarrel in the home of her sister, Mrs. Zola Makrauer. Miss Kreitberg died in the patrol while being removed to the Passavant hospital.

It was reported by neighbors that Schultz had shot himself after fleeing from the house and a trail of blood leading from the house was found by the police, but they were unable to find Schultz. None of the Makrauer family witnessed the shooting, except Irwin Makrauer, five years old, and Sherman Makrauer, three years old.

FOWLER DENIES STORY

No German Funds Used by Peace Council, He Says.

New York, Dec. 5.—Former Representative H. Fowler of Illinois denied the participation of German funds in the activities of Labor's National Peace Council. "There is not a single member of the council who is guilty of ever countenancing these things," he said.

"Is any pro-German money back of Labor's National Peace Council?" Mr. Fowler was asked.

"Is there any pro-ally capital back of your paper?" flashed back the congressman.

"Not that I know of," replied the newspaper man.

"Well, I don't know of any pro-German money either," said Mr. Fowler. "I don't know of any having been used."

Robber Locks Up Bank Cashier.
Manitou, Col., Dec. 5.—A lone bandit entered the bank of Manitou locked J. F. Campbell, the cashier, in the vault and escaped with \$1,500.

Captain Boy-Ed's name in the prosecution of the Hamburg-American line officials by the United States attorneys in New York.

In the present week Baron Heinrich, an attaché of the Austrian consulate at San Francisco, has been arrested. Officialdom was surprised at the instance by United States District Attorney Marshall of a statement charging that Franz Rintelen, a German representative, had supplied David Lamar with the funds where-with the Labor's National Peace Council was enabled to attempt to foment strikes in munition factories.

Developments even more startling are forecast by the attitude of the department of justice in the case of Dr. von Nuber, Austrian consul general at New York. The department has refused to rescind a statement issued two weeks ago in which it was intimated that Von Nuber has been involved in a strike plot by evidence secured from Dr. Gorlick, a former Austrian official, despite the reiterated demands of the Austrian government for a retraction and an apology.

It has been stated that the department of justice is laying its plan to bring about the prosecution of two Austrian consular officers for activities in connection with strike plots and the belief exists in well informed circles that the state department is ready to cancel the exequators of any Austrian or German consular official whom the department of justice may desire to prosecute.

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Questions that a Good Citizen Should Know.

- D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?
- R. Yes.
- D. What form of Government is this?
- R. Republic.
- D. What is the Constitution of the United States?
- R. It is the fundamental law of his country.
- D. Who makes the laws of the United States?
- R. The Congress.
- D. What does Congress consist of?
- R. Senate and House of Representatives.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?
- R. President.
- D. How long is the President of the United States elected?
- R. 4 years.
- D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?
- R. The Vice President.
- D. What is his name?
- R. Thomas R. Marshall.
- D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?
- R. By the electors.
- D. By whom are the electors elected?
- R. By the people.
- D. Who makes the laws for the state of Pennsylvania.
- R. The Legislature.
- D. What does the Legislature consist of?
- R. Senate and Assembly.
- D. How many State in the union?
- R. 48.
- D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?
- R. July 4, 1776.
- D. By whom was it written?
- R. Thomas Jefferson.
- D. Which is the capital of the United States?
- R. Washington.
- D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania.
- R. Harrisburg.
- D. How many Senators has each state in the United States?
- R. Two.
- D. By whom are they elected?
- R. By the people.
- D. For how long?
- R. 6 years.
- D. How many representatives are there?
- R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)
- D. For how long are they elected?
- R. 2 years.
- D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?
- R. 38.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?
- R. The Governor.
- D. For how long is he elected?
- R. 4 years.
- D. Who is the Governor?
- R. Brumbaugh.
- D. Do you believe in organized government?
- R. Yes.
- D. Are you opposed to organized government?
- R. No.
- D. Are you an anarchist?
- R. No.
- D. What is an anarchist?
- R. A person who does not believe in organized government.
- D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?
- R. No.
- D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?
- R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
- D. Do you belong to any secret Society who teaches to disbelieve in organized government?
- R. No.
- D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?
- R. No.
- D. Who makes the ordinances or the City?
- R. The board of Aldermen.
- D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?
- R. Yes.

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