

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me to a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

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GOOSE PIMPLES



CONGRESS ENDS SESSION

EMERGENCY REVENUE BILL CONFERENCE AGREEMENT IS APPROVED.

Purchase of Danish West Indies For \$2,000,000 Was Ratified by Senate—Both Houses Hold Protracted Night Session.

Washington—Congress adjourned Friday morning at 10 o'clock. After nine months devoted to legislation both houses held protracted sessions Thursday night to wind up their affairs by approving the conference agreement on the emergency revenue bill to raise approximately \$200,000,000, desired by the Administration to meet the extraordinary appropriations for national defense and the Mexican emergency.

The last appropriation measure, the general deficiency bill, was adopted by both houses while waiting for the conference report on the revenue bill, and the senate ratified the Danish West Indies for \$2,000,000. The Owen corrupt practices bill to limit campaign expenditures and the immigration bill which President Wilson had announced he would veto if passed, were put aside and will be taken up and passed to a vote early in the December session.

The revenue bill as it went to President Wilson for approval contained drastic provisions empowering the President to retaliate against foreign interference with American commerce, creates a non-partisan tariff commission, increases the duties on dyestuffs to encourage their manufacture in the United States, provides means to prevent dumping of cheap foreign-made goods into American markets after the war and provides for income, inheritance, munitions, corporation stock, liquor and miscellaneous internal revenue taxes.

GOMPER AND BURLESON ATTACKED BY SHERMAN

Senator in Bitter Partisan Speech Wages Political War on Labor Chief and Postmaster General.

Washington—Senator Sherman renewed his attack on President Sherman's attack on Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, during debate on the Owen corrupt practice bill in the senate, declaring the labor leader and Postmaster General Burleson were the two most prominent figures on the Democratic side of the Presidential campaign. Mr. Gompers, he said, was to deliver the 2,000,000 labor votes to the Democrats while Mr. Burleson used the postmaster's office to "try to fry" for it.

AUSTRIANS MENACED BY RUMANIANS, WITHDRAW.

Vienna, via London.—Austrian troops have withdrawn before threatening Rumanian envelopment to the heights west of Olah Toplitz, south of Dorna Water, 20 miles west of the Rumanian border, says the official statement issued at the Austro-Hungarian headquarters. On the Russian front the Austrian troops between the Zlota Lips and the Dniester River also have been withdrawn.

HENRY FORD SUES PAPER FOR \$1,000,000 DAMAGES.

Chicago.—Suit for \$1,000,000 was filed by Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, against The Chicago Tribune in United States District Court here. Mr. Ford asks for personal damages as compensation for an editorial in The Tribune, which, it is charged, called Ford an "anarchist." The bill charges that The Tribune "sought to bring the plaintiff into public hatred, contempt, ridicule and financial injury," by the editorial.

MINORITY LEADER MANN PAYS TRIBUTE TO KITCHIN

Washington.—With the close of the first session of the Sixty-fourth Congress Representative Kitchin rounded out his first experience as floor leader. He was complimented by Minority Leader Mann in a speech. "It was natural," said Mr. Mann, "to see the Majority Leader develop and grow in his position." Mr. Kitchin immediately after adjournment stepped across the aisle and grasped the hand of Mr. Mann.

FARMERS ARE URGED TO HOLD THEIR COTTON

Ft. Worth, Texas.—Henry N. Pope, head of the Association of Farmers' Union presidents, issued a statement urging all farmers to hold their cotton for twenty cents, declaring that this price would be reached before the present crop is picked. If a general holding plan is put in practice by Southern farmers, President Pope stated, the present price would be maintained at 12 cents per pound as the minimum price of cotton.

FRENCH MAKE BIG GAINS

DRIVE MEN FURTHER INTO GERMAN LINE ALONG SOMME RIVER.

Berlin Admits Loss of Clercy—In Galicia Russian Have Taken About 5,000 Prisoners—Fighting Near Lemberg.

London.—While their compatriots were busy north of the Somme warding off German counter-attacks or engaged in arduous duels, the French, south of the river, drove their men farther into the German lines for noteworthy gains.

In stubborn fighting over a front of four miles below Verdun and Chilly the Germans have been forced to give up the northern portion of Verdun, and most of the village has occupied the outskirts of the railway junction town of Chilly to Roye, between Chaulnes and Chilly.

To the north, operations of the French with Barleux, and ultimately Peronne as their objective, also met with success. Southeast of Beloy-Santerre further German trenches were captured and the French moved to Berry-en-Santerre fall into French hands. Paris says the number of prisoners taken apparently was large.

Berlin admits the loss of Clercy which lies a short distance northwest of Peronne.

In Galicia on the front of the Zlota Lips and Dniester Rivers the Russians have driven the Teutonic Allies from fortified positions and have taken 4,500 prisoners, among them about 2,000 Germans. Berlin concedes a victory to the Russians in this region.

Violent fighting continues around Brzeany, southeast of Lemberg, but here Berlin says the Russians have suffered heavy losses and have made no advance. Russian attacks near Sborow, northern Galicia, and in Volynia, also failed, according to Berlin.

SUFFRAGE BODY WILL CONTINUE DUAL CAMPAIGN

Vote Support in Seeking Both National and State Legislation.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The National Woman Suffrage Association by an overwhelming vote decided to continue its present policy of working for equal rights through both National and State legislation. The vote was taken after a long debate and no sooner had the applause that greeted the announcement of the action taken ceased than a resolution was presented which threatens to open again the whole question.

Virtually all the speakers declared for strict non-partisanship in the campaign and to continue the non-partisan efforts of the association to bring about equal suffrage throughout the United States.

Women from every state in the Union are attending the forty-eighth annual convention of the association which was called two months in advance of its regular meeting because of the national political campaign.

COFFIN GIVES CLUE TO WRECKED ZEPPELIN

London.—The number of the Zeppelin wrecked in the recent attack on London was disclosed for the first time at the funeral of the victim in the inscription on the coffin containing the body of the commander. The ship was the L-21.

The only coffin marked was that of the commander and it bore the words: "An unknown German officer killed while commanding the L-21, September 8, 1918."

MEXICAN-AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS MEET.

New York.—The formal opening of the discussion of the relations between Mexico and the United States by commissioners appointed by each Government, brought an exchange of credentials, a general talk over the situation and a recess until Friday to permit Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican party, to attend to personal business in Boston. Secretary Lane was host to the party aboard the presidential yacht.

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While we never make rash statements, we do feel justified in announcing that there are certain signs which seem to indicate that the backbone of winter has been broken.

There was undoubtedly a cross strain of poetry in that British army officer who reported that the Turks were defeated by the pale light of a waning crescent moon.

SUMMARY OF WORK OF 64TH CONGRESS

RECORD OF CONSTRUCTIVE LEGISLATION BY CONGRESS IS GREATEST IN HISTORY.

MANY IMPORTANT MEASURES

Total of Appropriations \$1,225,439,209 With Additional Contracts Amounting to \$231,945,278—Items Are Enumerated—Some Big Bills.

Washington, D. C.—A record of constructive legislation, improving the advantages of the people all along the line is that of the 64th Congress which has just ended.

The total of the appropriations, specifically made, is \$1,225,439,209. In addition to this congress has authorized contracts to be entered into obligating appropriations in the future of \$231,945,278. These contracts include \$225,366,326.30 for naval and coast defense purposes, while the remainder, \$6,572,952 is for ordinary objects of Government.

The appropriations for military and naval purposes and for additional sea-coast defenses alone amount to \$688,709,833.09. This sum, with the contracts authorized, brings the total for preparedness to \$910,976,148.39. However, there is still more to be added to the preparedness appropriations to be constructed in the next three years, which will cost \$296,000,000 additional when they are completed and in commission. This brings the grand total for the preparedness legislation of this congress to \$1,206,976,148.39.

The appropriations are distributed as follows: Preparedness: Army appropriation act, \$267,596,630.10; Naval appropriation act, \$313,300,555.84; Fortification appropriation act, \$26,747,550.

Military Academy act, \$1,235,045.57; Sundry civil appropriation act, \$4,883,498; military pay, \$1,616,000; military surveys, \$85,000; Panama Canal fortifications, \$4,535,000.

Deficiency appropriations, military and naval establishments \$46,770,458.53; National Guard camps, \$200,000; private plant, \$200,000,000.

Investigations have been started to ascertain where the nitrate plants are to be located. The plan contemplated when this provision was accepted by congress was to place the plants at convenient sections of the country where the nitrate supply, the needs of agriculture with fertilizer, easily distributed, and also be ready for use in time of war in the manufacture of munitions. One of the plants will be in the south.

New government activities will be looked upon in the future among the notable achievements of the finest session of the sixty-fourth congress. For these a total of \$73,719,700 is appropriated, to be used as follows: To encourage, develop and create a naval auxiliary and naval reserve and a merchant marine, \$50,100,000; federal aid in the construction of good roads, \$6,000,000; establishment of federal farm loans, \$6,800,000; federal employees' compensation commission, \$550,000; tariff commission, \$300,000; construction of railroads in Alaska to develop its coal fields, \$3,247,500; expenses of collecting the income tax, \$1,535,000; federal trade commission, \$444,000; eight-hour day commission, \$50,000.

Included in the legislation of the session just closed are the following items: Reorganization of the army. Vast increases in the navy and fortifications. Government controlled merchant marine.

Exclusion of products of child labor from interstate commerce. A system of rural credits, assuring the farmer of his ability to borrow money upon his asset at 6 per cent. Adequate compensation for workmen injured in government employment. A fuller measure of independence for the Philippines.

Eighty-five million dollars for good roads. Established official grain standards applicable to grain shipped in interstate or foreign commerce. A uniform system of bills of lading. Amended the federal reserve act to make it more generally applicable. A tariff commission. Lewis upon dyestuffs. Revision of unfair trade methods by foreign countries. Government armor plate plant. Increased interest-bearing accounts in postal savings banks from \$500 to \$1,000.

Created a sub-committee of the commerce committee to investigate railway problems. Some important measures failed to pass. They will be disposed of at the next session. Among them are the following: Conservation bills, including those relating to oil lands, water power, and coal lands. Women suffrage. Prohibition in the District of Columbia. Nationwide prohibition.

An especially complete survey of the food damage regions of Western Carolina is just projected by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt for the State Geologic Survey in conjunction with the state and federal department of agriculture looking to both immediate and future relief measures. There is to be a joint survey of the food regions as to food damage to soils and means of restoration and in connection with this survey as to forests, the damages these have sustained and means of counteracting the damage. The representatives of the state and the federal departments will report as to the best means of restoring soil fertility where the top soils of farm lands have been swept away.

That held up by the bandits in Detroit makes it evident that the Michigan guardsmen sent to Texas are needed more at home.

The proposed broadening of the scope of the income tax is viewed with perfect equanimity by the private in the National Guard.

G.O.P. WINS IN MAINE BY SAFE PLURALITIES

DEMOCRATS LOSE GOVERNORSHIP, TWO SENATORS AND CONGRESSIONAL SEATS.

ENDS HOTTEST CAMPAIGN

Portland, Maine.—Indications are that the Republicans have won the state election by safe pluralities.

If the ratio of the Republican margin is maintained, Carl E. Kilburn will be elected governor by about 11,000 plurality.

Bert M. Fernald, Republican, seems to have been elected for the short term in the United States Senate and the same ratio of gain would give him a plurality of 9,500.

United States Senator Charles F. Johnson, Democrat, apparently has been defeated by Frederick Hale, by an indicated plurality of 7,500.

If the Republican congressional candidates hold the lead they had at latest report, three, Louis B. Goodell, in the First District, Congressman John A. Peters in the Third, and Ira G. Hery in the Fourth are elected. Congressman Daniel J. McMillen, Democrat, appeared to have been defeated in the Second District by Wallace H. White, but this fight was close.

The total vote may prove to have been the largest ever cast in the state.

The election was the culmination of one of the hottest fights ever waged in the state and marked the reunion of the Republican and Progressive parties, whose differences in 1912 gave the electoral vote of Maine to President Wilson and two years later resulted in the election of Governor Oakley C. Curtis, a Democrat, by a plurality of 3,189. Tonight's figures indicate that the larger percentage of the Progressive vote which two years ago was 12,225, was cast for the Republican ticket.

Throughout the campaign in which a great number of men from all parts of the country and drawn from Republican, Democrat and Progressive participated, National issues were kept to the forefront. The contest assumed a local character with perfect election weather, brought out one of the biggest votes ever cast in the state and possibly greater than has been known before.

CONFEREES TAKE NOTE OF CONTROL GARRANZA SHOWS

Mexican Commissioners Present Information As to De Facto Government's Authority in Southern Region.

New London, Conn.—With the border situation set aside temporarily, the American-Mexican joint commission, devoted itself to determining the extent of the control exercised in Mexico by the de facto government, the information being supplied by the Mexican commissioners at the request of their American conferees. It was stated informally that upon the showing made by the Carranza government rested the possibility that the Washington government would revoke its warning to Americans to stay out of Mexico and would encourage their return to their properties there.

It was explained that the question of transportation was vital to any resumption of industry in Mexico and to show present conditions, the Mexican commissioners presented figures from which the following conclusion was drawn in a formal statement issued by Secretary Lane:

"The data presented by the Mexican commissioners, indicates that the government roads now are being operated with a large degree of regularity and that the roads owned by private companies are being turned over to tree companies, the only exceptions at the present time being a line in the Federal district, one in the State of Hidalgo and the United Railways of Yucatan.

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11 DEAD IN PLACING LAST SPAN OF BRIDGE

Quebec.—With the loss of 11 lives the second attempt to bridge the St. Lawrence river here resulted in a failure when the massive center span, weighing 5,100 tons, suddenly collapsed and fell into the river. Of the 90 men caught on the span when it began to sway all were rescued except 11 and of these only four bodies have been found. The span was being raised from pontoons and was about 18 feet above the water.

CAN USE MAIL ONLY FOR MILITARY NEED—LANSGING

Washington.—A declaration by Secretary Lansing that he considered information secured by censors from the mails should be used only for military purposes was believed to forecast injection of that issue into the negotiations with Great Britain over mail seizures. While no inquiry has been sent regarding the statement in Parliament that information gleaned by the censors properly could be put to "any public or national use."

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Mr. Cook, reading that Crocker Land, which Admiral Perry thought he saw in the North Polar region, was only a mirage, will do his best to keep still.

Apparently it wasn't true that the Crown Prince said he was going to take Verdun by August 1.

The third member of that commission has not been appointed by the President yet, but it is understood that Mr. Hearst is not being considered for the place.

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Sec. 4846. Agent to exhibit license. If any agent of any insurance company shall, on demand of any person, fail to exhibit a certificate from the insurance Commissioner bearing the seal of his office, dated within one year from such demand, he shall be fined five dollars or imprisoned ten days for each offense.

SUSPICIOUS FIRES.

All suspicious fires must be investigated and prosecutions made where the evidence calls for them. Section 4819. Commissioner to take testimony, cause arrests and prosecutions, and furnish information to the insurance Commissioner to examine, or cause examination to be made, into the cause, circumstances and origin of all fires occurring within the state to which his attention has been called in accordance with the provisions of the next preceding section, or by interested parties, by which property is destroyed or unlawfully burned, destroyed or damaged, whenever in his judgment the evidence is sufficient, and to specially examine and decide whether the fire was the result of carelessness or the act of an incendiary. The commissioner shall, in person, by deputy or otherwise, fully investigate all circumstances surrounding such fires and, when in his opinion such proceedings are necessary, take or cause to be taken the testimony on each of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matters to which an examination is herein required to be made, and shall cause the same to be reduced to writing; and if he shall be of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson, or other willful burning, he shall cause such person to be arrested and charged with each offense, and prosecuted, and shall furnish to the solicitor general the names of witnesses, together with the names of witnesses and all the information obtained by him, including a copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case.

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CONGRESSMEN ALL HASTEN FOR HOME

ANXIOUS FOR REST OR PART IN THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN WORK.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Gives Notice Remainder of Railroad Program Will Be Pressed Next Session—Three Other Important Measures Go Over.

Washington.—Adjournment of Congress was quickly followed by a general exodus of members hastening homeward for rest or the national political campaign.

While the closing saw the administration legislative program mainly completed some things wait to be continued at the winter session notably the remainder of the president's program of railroad legislation which was partially enacted to prevent the threatened strike. In a formal statement President Wilson speaking of the work of Congress, gave notice that the remainder of the railroad program would be pressed at the new session.

The president's statement was as follows: "A very remarkable session of Congress has just closed, full, as all recent sessions of the Congress have been of helpful and humane legislation which constitutes contributions of capital importance to the defense, the economic progress and the wholesome life of the country.

"It is to be regretted that the session could not have continued long enough to complete the program recently projected with regard to the accommodation of labor disputes between the railways and the employes, but it was not feasible in the circumstances to continue the session any longer and therefore only the most immediately pressing parts of the program could be completed.

"The rest, it is agreed, has merely been postponed until it can be more maturely deliberated and perfected. I have every reason to believe that it is the purpose of the leaders of the two houses immediately upon the re-assembling of Congress to undertake this additional legislation. It is evident that the country should be relieved of the anxiety which must have been created by recent events with regard to the future accommodation of such disputes."

The immigration bill, the corrupt practices bill and the bill to permit combinations of American exporters to meet foreign competition abroad went over.

The closing hours of Congress were remarkably quiet. Only the presence of the president in his room, near the Senate chamber, served to attract interest to what otherwise would have been an uneventful ending of an eventful Congress.

RUSSO-RUMANIAN FORCES IN GREAT BATTLE WITH POE

Latest Country to Enter European War Scene of Chief Conflict Now Raging.

London.—Rumania, which entered the European war less than two weeks ago, now is the scene of a great battle between Russo-Rumanian forces and armies of the Central Powers. The southern part of Dobruja or eastern Bessarabia, has become a fighting ground and the opposing armies are engaged along the Black Sea to the Danube along a front of about 70 miles.

Bulgarian and Turkish troops arriving along the Black Sea coast have occupied Balkh and two other seaports, Sofia reports, and the fortress of Dobrich or Baidarra, 50 miles southeast of Bucharest, has been taken by a combined Bulgar-German force.

The Rumanians continue their offensive in eastern Transylvania and also have occupied the important town of Orsova on the Danube, above the Iron Gate. Advancing from Cisk Serevitz in Transylvania north of Kronstadt, the Rumanians are driving westward and Vienna admits the withdrawal of Austrian forces before attacks against Hergitta.

BAKERS WOULD QUIT MAKING 5-CENT LOAF

Chicago.—Recommendations to all bakers of the United States that the 5-cent loaf of bread be abandoned and the 10-cent loaf standardized, were made after considerable discussion at the closing session of the executive committee of the National Association of Master Bakers. They urged that the recommendations be put into effect immediately. Economic waste incident to the manufacture of the 5-cent loaf was emphasized as a reason.

We gather from the papers that the other submarine "Bremen" is coming in at Portland, Boston, Baltimore, New York, and Newark.

TEUTONIC ALLIES TAKE FORTRESS

BULGARIAN AND GERMAN FORCES CAPTURE OLD FORTRESS SILISTRA ON DANUBE.

RUSSIANS SUFFER BIG LOSS

Rumanian Advance Against Austrians—Russians Fail in Attempt to Break Through Austrian Lines Southeast of Lemberg.

London.—Continuing their advance in Western Dobruja, the German and Bulgarian forces have captured the old fortress of Silistra, which lies on the Eastern bank of the Danube about 25 miles east of Bucharest, the capital of Rumania and about an equal distance south of Constanta-Bucharest railway line. The capture of the fortress is announced by the Berlin war office which asserts that the Rumanians and Russians fighting in Dobruja apparently have suffered very considerable losses during the last few days.

In the Banat, North of Orsova, however, the Rumanians advanced against the Austrians, compelling the Austrian right wing after it had pushed them back two and a half miles, to withdraw to its former position under a strong counter-attack. Attempts by the Rumanians to advance against heights West of Cisk Serevitz were repulsed. In Southern Bukovina near the junction of the Hungarian and Rumanian borders the Germans are in contact with the Rumanians.

Attempts by the Russians to break through the Austrian lines Southeast of Lemberg, near Halicza, failed according to Vienna with heavy losses. The Vienna statement mentions the gallantry of the Turkish forces fighting with the Austrians in this region.

GEN. BLISS TO ASSIST BORDER COMMISSION

Secretary Baker Grants Request to Permit Army Officers to Explain Military Conditions.

Washington.—Secretary Baker granted the request of the American-Mexican commission to have Maj. Gen. Taft or H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, go to New London, Conn., to give the commissioners information that he has gathered first-hand concerning the military situation along the international border.

The general is regarded as one of the army's most competent authorities on Mexican questions. An assistant chief of staff he has more to do with the administration of military operations along the border than any other officer except Major General Funston and recently he completed a personal inspection of all the border patrol militia camps.

Pressure from political and business quarters is being brought to bear upon Secretary Baker and administration officials generally to withdraw National Guard organizations from the border. Members of Congress, business houses and friends and relatives of guardsmen have delayed the department the last few days with requests for the release of the militia.

GERMAN CASUALTIES THIS FAR \$375,000

London.—German casualties in the war during the month of August according to a compilation here from the German casualty lists, totaled 240,900. This brings the German total since the beginning of the war, as compiled from the same sources, to 2,375,000. These figures include all the German nationalities, but do not include the naval and colonial casualties.