

# Country Is Punishing Mood And Party In Power Suffers

## Many New Faces Expected in Next Congress as Result of Do Nothing Record of Present Session of National Law Making Body

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Washington, Dec. 21.—Thus far Congress has run true to form. It has done nothing before Christmas.

It will do little more till after New Years. After that there will be talk—and may be action some time in mid-summer in the middle of the campaign in a desperate effort to make a showing of some kind.

Judging by the letter that is coming to Washington, Congress is losing prestige daily with the mass of the people and there are signs of a political upheaval which may sweep out of power Democrats and Republicans who are now in office. Ambitious rivals in both parties are getting ready for the primary campaigns in the spring. If Congress fails to satisfy the demand of the public for positive action on pending problems, a number of new faces will surely be seen in the next Senate and House.

The present line-up of new faces in Congress is a direct consequence of a negative verdict—a dissatisfaction of things as they were. The mood of the electorate for the last six years has been to punish the party in power. The Wilson administration was turned out in 1820 because of irritations due to the war and the fact that a Republican Congress and a Democratic president were in perpetual deadlock. The election of 1922 saw an almost complete turnover from an overwhelming Republican majority in the Senate and House to a slight majority. This was in large part due to the fact that Congress accomplished relatively little in the first two years of the Harding administration.

The Democrats are confident the country is in a punishing mood and that the next election will see the pendulum swing completely in their direction with a big working majority. And at the same time they admit privately their tenure will last just as long as they prove equal to the public demand for a Congress that will not waste time but will do something.

In many respects the problems before Congress are greater than any that have faced the country since the civil war. The entire business future of the American people is tied up in the legislative program. And the presidential campaign has already begun. The only chance there is of Congressional response to public opinion is in the manifestation by the electorate of its teeth. Coolidge's friends are sure he has shown his willingness to do things but they are wondering how much he might suffer from a bad record by Congress. In 1922 the friends of Mr. Harding were quite sure he was personally popular but that Congress was not popular with the country. The same elements that contributed to Republican loss in 1922 are present today—namely a lack of leadership.

The insurgents in the Republican ranks have made the task of leadership almost impossible but the country isn't interested in excuses but in performance. The rank and file of the Republican membership is aware of this weakness and the demands for a party caucus or conference on nearly everything are beginning to develop.

The Republican party is on trial—the leaders know it but nobody has as yet furnished a formula that will make the party function smoothly. The spectacle of a Republican chairman of the Senate finance committee admitting publicly that tax revision—the paramount measure—cannot be accomplished unless six conservative Democrats join with the Republicans is not relished by the old fashioned party men who remember well how the Republican machine used to operate and how under similar circumstances the power of the party to compel discipline and put through administration measures was unquestioned.

For six years the Republicans will have been in control when the present Congress expires. When the electorate votes in 1924 it will choose a new Congress. Political history furnishes abundant evidence of the way things go when there is a popular demand for legislation and that demand isn't satisfied. There are many Republicans who admit privately that if tax revision fails and Congress doesn't show something concrete in the way of achievement in the next few months, the chances of Republican control will

### SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation. Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rewles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

## COUNTY OF ANSON DATES FAR BACK

### Formed Out of Portion of Bladen County in 1719 and Had Tempestuous and Thrilling History.

Raleigh, December 26.—The county of Anson, which according to the history of North Carolina counties, compiled by Col. Fred A. Olds of the State Historical Commission, was in one of the thirty counties formed before the Revolution which are still in existence, was enacted by the General Assembly in March, 1719, the county being formed out of a portion of Bladen county which the Legislature held had become too extensive. The Royal Governor of the Province at the time was Gabriel Johnson and Joseph White was named sheriff of the new county until such time as an election to fill the position could be held.

"The new county," says Colonel Olds in his History, "was named for Lord George Anson, a famous English admiral and explorer, who lived several years in South Carolina. It was an enormous area, extending from what is now Lumberton to the Mississippi River, including what is now Tennessee. The holding of court began October 3, 1759, and private houses were used for this purpose until the first court house was built at Mount Pleasant in 1755, twelve miles from where Wadesboro, the present county seat is located. In 1785, New Town was made the county seat and a log house of large size, so built that two streets passed under it, sheltered the county officers and court.

"The name of New Town was changed in 1787 to Wadesboro in honor of Colonel Thomas Wade, a popular citizen. The quaint old court house was used until 1830, the

go glimmering. They are beginning to hope that Mr. Coolidge will be strong enough to pull Congress through—or, to put it another way, that the Democrats will nominate a weak candidate for the presidency. The outstanding fact is that Congress is not getting anywhere—and shows at the moment little sign of arriving at an agreement on anything. The hand writing on the wall has been disclosed. After the holiday recess, the Republican leadership will attempt to rally its forces in a final attempt to make a record. That will be the time for public opinion to indicate to Congress again just what it wants done.

### OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head  
and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sniffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

# Is Money Ever "Spent" for Advertising?

A young and energetic executive took hold of a fine old retail business in New York.

"What this business needs," he told himself, "is a place in the mind of the public."

And deliberately he set out to sacrifice the greater volume of his profits and invest the sacrifice into the building of good-will.

He did. And to this old business, advertising was the breath of life.

For six months had not passed before the

## FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES Ship COTTON To WINBORNE & CO.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

They pay drafts for 90 per cent on cotton to be sold on arrival and 75 per cent if to be stored.

# Alkrama Theater — TODAY —

## See

the entire Pacific Fleet in action!

the attack from the air!

the submarines let go their blast of leaden missiles!

the gray destroyers plunging in the trough of the sea—in all their soul-stirring thrill and drama, a dozen other colossal scenic cataclysms—in the monumental tribute to U. S. Postal Workers.

WITH RALPH LEWIS, JOHNNIE WALKER AND

A DISTINGUISHED CAST



# The MAILMAN

ADMISSION—10c and 30c, Matinee and Night

The Apothecary Shop

PHONE 100

A Good Drug Store

## BEAUTY ADORNED

Beauty is the crown of life. It is the result of a healthy body. H. C. Bright Co. has the secret. Their "Beauty Adorned" is a complete system of beauty treatment. It includes the most up-to-date methods of skin care, hair care, and facial treatment. It is the only system that gives permanent results.

We welcome you to our Beauty Salon.

H. C. Bright Co.

Largest Jewelers in Eastern North Carolina

## IT IS SERIOUS

Some Elizabeth City People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back, the weariness, the tingling feeling, the pains and aches of kidney ills. May result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

An Elizabeth City citizen shows you what to do.

A. S. Neal, retired planter, 207 E. Church St., says: "My kidneys were out of condition and bothered me for a long time. They were weak and I had to pass the secretions often and there was a burning sensation in passage. I had severe pains through my back and kidneys during these spells. At times the pains through my kidneys and across my back felt as if a knife were stabbing me. Every time I went to bend, it was hard for me to straighten. I suffered until I began to use Doan's Pills which I bought at the Standard Pharmacy. Doan's cured me and thanks to them I haven't had a sign of the trouble since."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

## Fruit Cake

A fresh shipment of delicious Sunshine Fruit Cake just received. Made with glazed pineapple, cherries, figs and many other kinds of fruits on nuts.

Main Street Grocery

Phone 635

Chips off the Old Block

## FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs.

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time.

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

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