

Reconstruction Legislation Big Achievement of the Congress

Establishment of Technical Status of Peace Also An Accomplishment—Tax Revision Bill Chief Matter of Domestic Interest. Soldier Bonus Fails to Pass But Causes Hard Fight.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Establishment of a technical status of peace with the former central powers and enactment of a long train of reconstruction legislation were the principal achievements of the extra session of the 67th Congress which ended late today.

Called soon after President Harding's inauguration, virtually all of the executive's legislative requests, made in his opening address at a joint session April 12, were needed. The principal requests of the President were adoption of the Knox peace resolution, provision for peace treaties, tax and tariff revision legislation and consideration of a long department of public welfare. Only on the latter was no definite action taken, except for public hearings and introduction of bills.

The peace resolution was the first concern of the extra session. The Knox measure, whose author, Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, died suddenly October 12, was adopted by the senate April 30 and by the house in amended form June 13, the final draft being enacted July 1. Peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary followed shortly and were ratified October 13.

Another step taken early in the session was the ratification by the senate April 29 of the long delayed \$25,000,000 Colombian treaty.

Of domestic interest fiscal legislation was prominent, with passage of the tax revision bill the most achievement. The permanent tariff revision bill was taken up first and passed by the house, but was laid aside by the senate until

the next session in order that the tax measure could be enacted.

Congress also found time to enact many other important reconstruction measures. Besides passing appropriation bills aggregating nearly \$900,000,000, including the regular army and navy supply measures which were left over from the previous session, some of the more important measures passed during the extra session were:

The temporary immigration restriction bill.

Establishment of the federal budget system.

The Copper-Tincher bill for regulating grain markets.

The law for federal regulation of the meat packing and other livestock industries.

Providing for reorganization of soldier relief agencies, establishing the veterans' bureau, increasing benefits of privileges of wounded veterans and other reforms of the Sweet bill.

The Sheppard-Towner maternity bill, for federal aid to mothers and infants.

The agricultural credits measure providing a billion dollar revolving credit fund for the war finance corporation.

The Willis-Campbell anti-beer bill, prohibiting "medical" beer and reducing wine and whiskey prescriptions.

The federal good roads aid bill, appropriating \$75,000,000 for state aid.

A measure providing additional credit for the Philippine government in a financial crisis.

A cable control bill.

Extension of government control of

house and building rents in the District of Columbia.

A bill reorganizing the Indian bureau.

Provision for completion of the Alaskan railroad.

Numerous other measures were enacted partially, being passed by either the senate or house. These included the Borah bill to restore free Panama tolls to American vessels which was passed by the senate and now is awaiting action in the house. The house passed the allied debt refunding and the \$500,000,000 railroad debt bill which are scheduled for early senate action probably next month. The house also passed the bill authorizing co-operative marketing by farmers' organizations but it was not rechecked in the senate, revision of congressional reappointment and for a new codification of federal statutes, the first since 1875.

Of the many hard fought controversies of the extra session that over the soldiers' bonus bill stands out. The bill, reported favorably by the senate finance committee, was committed after President Harding, on July 12, recommended temporary postponement.

Democrats and some Republicans opposed delay and Republican leaders have promised action in the next session.

Other spectacular features of the extra session were the custer proceedings against Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, who finally was censured for placing improper matter in the congressional record, the house investigation of the Ku Klux Klan and charges of Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers overseas had been hanged "like dogs" and shot by officers without trial. The latter are to be investigated by the senate special committee.

Among the interesting events were the opposition to confirmation of former President Taft as chief justice of the Supreme court and that of Frank A. Linney, Republican state chairman of North Carolina, to be collector of internal revenue. Both nominations were confirmed by large majorities.

TO STUDY STREET CAR PROBLEMS OF TRAFFIC

Col. J. L. Wickes, Expert, To Make Survey of Greensboro's Traffic.

HE WILL REPORT TO CITY

Col. J. L. Wickes, noted traffic expert, will arrive in Greensboro today to study traffic conditions in this city, especially as relates to street cars, and to make recommendations to the city government in regard to handling of street cars.

Colonel Wickes will be in the city for three days and will go over the situation thoroughly for the city, which is defraying the necessary expense for the survey. Especially will he consider the problem facing the city government in regard to the car tracks on South Elm street. City officials state that it is their belief that one of the two tracks now on the street can be removed without affecting the handling of passengers by the Public Service company. However, the street car people have stated that the opinion of experts in their employ is that the removal of one of the tracks will be impractical.

Another matter to be considered is whether or not two tracks will be placed in the underpass under the new passenger station. Here, too, the city thinks one track will handle the traffic while the Public Service company

owns two tracks.

The entire problem will be considered from the standpoint of traffic conditions in the future as well as at the present time. It is realized that sometimes, perhaps even in the lifetime of people now living, Elm street will be paved and when the pavement is laid city officials do not want to have to tear the street up either to place another track thereon or to take one up.

The suggestion made several weeks ago that part of the street car traffic could be diverted to other streets parallel to Elm street will also be considered in the survey made by Colonel Wickes.

MRS. D. M. THOMPSON, OF STATESVILLE, DEAD

Death Result of Chronic Heart Disease—Funeral Services to Be Held Today.

(Special to Daily News.)

Statesville, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Rice Thompson, wife of Prof. D. Matt Thompson, died suddenly last night at her home on West Front street, death resulting from chronic heart disease. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. John W. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church, will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 3:45 p. m., and interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was 79 years of age. She was born in Ashboro, Randolph county, and was a daughter of the late Thomas Rice. She leaves her husband and two sons, Prof. Holland Thompson, of New York city, and Dorman Thompson, former senator from Ireland county. A niece, Lucy Rice, has resided with her for a number of years.

BLANCHE WOODRIDGE BEST FOXHOUND IN NORTH CAROLINA

(Special to Daily News.)

Fayetteville, Nov. 23.—Blanche Woodridge, sired by Big Streak, out of Blanche E. and owned by M. H. Steele, of Spencer, was the winner of the first prize in the state derby for foxhounds 18 months old and under, run by the North Carolina foxhunters this morning. The prize winner was announced at a second meeting of the association tonight. All age stakes will be run, tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

Second prize in the derby went to S. T. Dix, by lead out of spot, owned by Dr. J. T. Bonbow, Winston-Salem, third place to Simon, by Lochart, out of Mona, owned by Mr. Steele, and fourth award to Queen, by Nash, out of Queen, owned by J. A. Chance, Fayetteville. The derby was run south of this city and resulted in a two-hour chase, declared by the large number of hunters who followed it to be the equal of any like event ever run in the state.

TO BUILD BIG EXPOSITION STRUCTURE AT CHARLOTTE

(Special to Daily News.)

Charlotte, Nov. 23.—Initial movement to build the largest exposition hall in the south in Charlotte for the "Made-in-Carolina" exposition was started today at a meeting of stockholders of the exposition company. It is proposed to organize a realty holding company separate from the exposition company and to build a \$100,000 structure near the main part of the city. This building will be 100 by 300 feet and will contain 120,000 square feet of floor space in two floors.

The structure will contain a main floor of 60,000 square feet, with a roof garden with another 60,000 feet. The main floor will be used for the exposition while the roof garden will be utilized for entertainment features. The building will be larger than the auditorium at Atlanta and the textile building at Greenville, S. C.

CUMBERLAND ALUMNI BACK THE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES

(Special to Daily News.)

Fayetteville, Nov. 23.—Cumberland county alumni of the University of North Carolina today telegraphed to university authorities their endorsement and commendation of the stand taken by the faculty on the Virginia game before it became known later in the day that an agreement had been reached regarding Johnson's eligibility. The local alumni association had also started a movement to have all tickets bought for the Thanksgiving game returned to purchasers at the expense of the alumni in order that the university might not lose the money spent in promoting the game.

DIRECTORS' MEETING FRIDAY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Special to Daily News.)

President A. B. High, of the chamber of commerce, has called a special meeting of the board of directors of the chamber to meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the chamber's headquarters. At this meeting the directors will consider a report to be made by the committee on amendments to by-laws. Several important changes are expected to be the outgrowth of the meeting.

It is urged that every director be present for the meeting inasmuch as certain propositions must be put in shape before being presented to the membership committee Tuesday night, November 23.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT

(Special to Daily News.)

Next Monday evening, November 23, at 8 o'clock at the courthouse, the local chapter of the American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting. It will be an important meeting and every member is urged to be present. An amendment to the by-laws will be voted on and several committee reports will be heard.

Services At Holy Trinity.

All are invited to attend the Thanksgiving services given at the Holy Trinity church today at 11 o'clock. A free offering will be taken for the Thompson Orphanage.

Thanksgiving Service.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant this morning at 9:15 o'clock. The public is invited.

WILL HAYS ASKS BOYS AND GIRLS TO AID HIM

Tells Them to Inform Parents Christmas Packages Must Be Mailed Now.

GIVES FULL INSTRUCTIONS

Will Hays, the postmaster general, in his characteristic style, is carrying his Christmas troubles to the boys and girls of the United States. He has addressed the following message to the young folk:

"Our postmaster has asked us to mail our Christmas parcels this week, for unless we do, Uncle Sam's load may be so heavy the last few days before Christmas that he won't be able to deliver all the presents by 'Christmas eve.'"

Following the message Mr. Hays has the following to say about parcels and other mail matter:

"The parcels must be well wrapped and tied and addressed plainly in order that they may arrive in good condition with their Christmas appearance unspoiled. You can put on your packages 'Do not open, until Christmas.'"

"And there must be a number on your house and a mail receptacle, too, for, if there isn't, Santa Claus' messenger, your letter carrier, may not be able to find the house where the presents belong."

"There are some other things which you can all assist in improving the mail service and in saving our great government million of dollars a year that is now wasted because of our carelessness—yours and mine."

"Every day that you drop a letter in the mail box 40,000,000 other letters are already pushing and jamming through the postal machinery. Don't offer a day for each family of five persons in the United States is given to Uncle Sam to deliver."

"When you send a parcel to the post-office for mailing any day there are about 2,000,000 other parcels ahead of yours passing through the postal hopper. This is in ordinary days, at Christmas time it is multiplied many times."

"You boys and girls can help the postal service and save your father some money, because he has to help pay the cost of searching addresses on letters and parcels sent out by one careless and thoughtless family."

"First find out if your family is the careless one, then bear in mind that your letters must be handled by skilled mail distributors standing in post-offices and on swaying postal cars of a mile-a-minute train, often under poor light."

"The address on every letter, card or package must be correct, complete and legible, including the house-number and name of street, and the 'from' address should be in the upper left-hand corner so that the mail will be returned to you in case it is not delivered. Do not abbreviate names of states because so many look alike when so abbreviated."

"Put the proper amount of postage on your letters and wrap the parcels carefully. Avoid fancy writing, which causes postoffice clerks and letter carriers to stop and study, and thus lose time. Make the address plain and easily read and always use black ink or typewriter and light-colored envelopes, so as to save the eyes of the postoffice clerks. Do not use envelopes of unusual size. The little ones that are so frequently used for cards and notes at Christmas or other holiday times cause an untold amount of trouble and labor, as they will not fit our cancelling machines and must therefore be cancelled by hand."

"Mail your letters and packages early in the day because this avoids overloading and delaying mail at the end of the day."

CASE WHICH STARTED IN 1903 IS FINALLY DISPOSED OF

(Special to Daily News.)

Winston-Salem, Nov. 23.—After having been continued more than 107 times the case of the Carolina Portland Cement company vs. the Washington Mills, at Fries, Va., which was started in Forsyth Superior court in May, 1903, has been finally disposed of. The plaintiff sought judgment in the sum of \$4,725.00 and recovered only \$200 with interest from December 1, 1902, principal and interest totaling \$427.50. A counter claim had been set up by the defendant for \$10,000, which Judge Long, presiding over the court, declined to allow.

The controversy originated over cement furnished the Washington Mills for the construction of a stone dam across New River at Fries, Va.

One Case Is Tried.

"The only case tried in municipal court yesterday was that of Tom Hopkins, who was taxed with the costs for an assault."

First Baptist Service Today.

There will be a special Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist church today at 10 a. m. The pastor, J. Clyde Turner, will speak. All are cordially invited.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

(Special to Daily News.)

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For Raw Sore Throat

(Special to Daily News.)

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On This Thanksgiving Day We believe that we are sincerely grateful for the blessings with which our community has been favored during the year so nearly closing. New friends have been made, and the ties of older friendships drawn closer. New homes have opened within our portals, each holding ambitions for a greater Guilford. Many, indeed, are the good—the substantial blessings which have come our way. To us, as an institution, this sense of well being is an inspiration. We are kindled with the desire to be more worthy of our friends—the new and the old: to labor with them, and for them toward that greater Guilford and greater Greensboro we so confidently expect. American Exchange National Bank "Built for Service" Branch At South Greensboro