

**WEATHER**  
North Carolina: Fair, warmer today; cloudy Wednesday.

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## REPUBLICAN FILIBUSTER HOLDS UP BIG RAILROAD APPROPRIATION MEASURE

### CONGRESS CLOSES AFTER STUPENDOUS WORK DURING WAR

Prospects Are For Convening of the New Congress This Summer  
GREAT WAR RECORD OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH

Washington, March 4.—The sixtieth or great war congress passed into history today with final steps of the gavel by Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark at noon. Failure of scores of important bills gave promise of convening immediately after the second return of President Wilson from France for reconstruction legislation of the new congress in extraordinary session, in which control passes from the democratic party to the republicans.

### PRESIDENT SAYS GROUP OF MEN DELIBERATELY CHOSE TO EMBARRASS THE GOVERNMENT

Washington, March 4.—Upon the adjournment of Congress today with important legislation killed by the Republican Senate filibuster, President Wilson issued a statement that "a group of men in the Senate have deliberately chosen to embarrass the administration of the government to impair the financial interests of the railway systems of the country."

### MAY MEAN RETURN OF RAILWAY LINES TO PRIVATE HANDS

Leaders Admit General Deficiency Bill Will Fail in Last Hours  
SHERMAN TAKES THE FLOOR AND SAYS HE WILL SPEAK UNTIL ADJOURNMENT, IF NECESSARY, TO DEFEAT MEASURE

Washington, March 4.—Congress adjourned at noon today in the midst of a Republican filibuster in the senate that killed a long line of important measures.

### ISSUES APPEAL FOR IMMEDIATE STRIKE

Dispatch From Weimar Says Marshal Foch Has Made New Demand.  
DETAILS NOT GIVEN

### DEMAND DELIVERY MERCANTILE FLEET

Spartacans and Communists Plan Overthrow of National Assembly.  
INSTRUCT FOLLOWERS

### PRESIDENT WILSON PREPARES TO SAIL ON RETURN VOYAGE

Bade White House Employe Goodbye This Morning, and Left For the Capitol.  
WILL SPEAK TONIGHT AT NEW YORK CITY

### ROUTINE MEASURES OCCUPY ASSEMBLY

Attempt to Be Made to Reach Agreement on Road Bill.  
Other Legislation

### MANY NOMINATIONS WERE ALSO LEFT OVER

Washington, March 4.—Failure to get an executive schedule adjustment of the judicial filibuster prevented consideration of a number of important high officials, including a Mitchell Palmer for attorney general and John Skelton William as comptroller of the currency.

### MEXICO WILL ESTABLISH COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Mexico City, March 4.—The department of industry, commerce and labor has selected the establishment of two commercial exhibits in North and Central America and Europe and has appointed four commercial agents who will be stationed in St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco and Barcelona, Spain.

### MANY MONUMENTS IN MOSCOW RUINS

Museums, Libraries and Picture Galleries Requisitioned and Contents Moved  
Vladivostok, March 3.—Many of the magnificent monuments of Moscow, commemorative of emperors and statesmen, have been destroyed, says a refugee from that city.

### UNIQUE SPARTACAN REPUBLIC IS THIS

Its Officers Came From All Ranks of Life; Is Called "Fools' Republic"

### Purchase Interest in Local Dry Goods Firm

Messrs. R. J. Norris and J. W. Connel have purchased one-third interest each in the Williams Dry Goods Company, Mr. Norris, who has been identified with the firm for the past several years, has gone to another market to purchase a new stock of goods.

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