

# CHANCE TO LOSE TRAVEL MILEAGE

## Congressmen May Not Get Home Between Sessions.

### Leaders Expected to Decide Soon Whether Old and New Sessions Will Merge.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Leaders of the senate and house are expected to decide within a few days whether it will be possible to adjourn Congress one day or two before the third and last session of the Sixty-fifth Congress begins December 2. Should the present session, which began last December, and the new one merge, members would lose travel mileage allowances. Adjournment will depend largely on whether the senate finance committee can report the reduced war surplus bill before the end of the session.

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whether the senate finance committee can report the reduced war surplus bill before the end of the session. With the republican members of the senate committee opposing Secretary McAdoo's recommendation for immediate legislation fixing taxes in 1920, it may require ten days or two weeks for the committee to complete redrafting the measure. When the bill comes up in the senate, a bitter partisan fight on this feature is expected.

Besides preliminary work on legislation necessary by the ending of hostilities and the discussion of diplomatic affairs the senate this week plans to dispose of the national "war-time" prohibition bill by eliminating the rent profiteering amendment, which the house has refused to accept and which has delayed final enactment of the measure many weeks.

The bill comes up tomorrow and with this rider withdrawn it will go to the President. Prohibition advocates are confident that he will approve the measure, which would prohibit the sale of any intoxicating liquors from next July until the American army is demobilized.

In the house, the three-day "no business" recesses are to continue this week, but when the December session begins the house is expected to take up the new problems of reconstruction. Annual appropriation estimates are being revised by all government departments to meet peace conditions and they will be submitted to the house when it convenes.

# FRANCE TO FEED SELF HEREAFTER

## Future to See Every Inch of Land Utilized.

### Government Aid and Motor Equipment to Hasten Time for Food Independence.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Victor Boret—the "Mr. Hoover of France"—declares France will have to become self-supporting. She must, of course, depend on America for much of her food this winter. Undoubtedly will be the big factor in supplying France with the necessary agricultural machinery to make intensive farming possible.

"The only way France will be able to free itself from the war-time food restrictions," said Food Controller Boret, "will be to greatly increase agricultural production. The nation must become self-supporting."

To understand what Boret means it must be remembered that heretofore 89 per cent of French farms have been worked entirely by hand, or by the use of antiquated threshing machines and the like. Mechanical force, as the American farmer understands it, is almost totally unknown here.

"Unfortunately," Boret continued, "there will be a serious shortage of farm labor. It is among this class of people that the heaviest war sacrifices have been made.

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begun to study these problems. Types of machinery have been approved and demonstration of some forms of agricultural machinery have been held.

"Peace finds France with much of its most fertile agricultural lands laid waste. In order that the cost of living can be lowered and before the war comfort is made possible not an inch of this productive soil can be allowed to remain unproductive.

# APPOINTMENTS READ AT COLORED M. E. CONFERENCE

## Annual Session of North Carolina Church Men in Charlotte Adjourns.

The sixtieth annual conference of the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal church, colored, in session here since Thursday, adjourned last night. The feature of yesterday's sessions was the reading of the appointments of preachers for the coming year.

Conference Appointments. The appointments of preachers for the coming year, read yesterday, are as follows:

- Wilmington District.**  
S. A. Peeler, superintendent.  
Charlotte, N. M. Black; Goldsboro, to be supplied; Greensboro and Philadelphia, W. M. Wells; Hoffman and Sand Hill, to be supplied; Johns and Beaver-Dam, J. D. Murphy; Lawburg and Cool Springs, N. J. Pass; Lumberton and Beaufort, Spot, R. J. Betha; Maxton and Piney Grove, J. W. Simpson; Monroe and Bethel, to be supplied; Mount Zion and Hickory Bend, A. W. McMaster; Red Springs and Bowmore, M. M. Jones; New Zion and Pembroke, L. D. McQueen; Randleman and Pilot Mountain, R. J. Shipp; Mount Airy circuit, to be supplied; Paynesville and Martinsville, to be supplied; Pen Hook and Hales Ford, Va., to be supplied; Randleman and St. Mark, to be supplied; Salisbury and Morning Star, to be supplied; South High Point, D. C. Skeen; Trinity and Liberty, G. W. Morehead; Walkertown and Red Bank, to be supplied; Walnut Cove, J. J. Blanton; Winston, May's chapel, S. L. Mays; Mt. Pleasant, B. Scales; St. James, D. McRae; St. Paul, H. L. Ashe; Yadkin mission, to be supplied.

- Western District.**  
J. A. Laughlin, superintendent.  
Asheville, J. A. Baxter; Black Mountain, M. M. Martin; Bessemer City and Kings Mountain, J. C. Frasier; Boone and Jefferson, to be supplied; Buffalo and Elks, to be supplied; Cherryville and Galilee, S. S. Williams; Ebenezzer and Cornelius, B. L. Burge; Franklin, to be supplied; Forest City and Brackettown, S. P. West; Gastonia, S. J. Hayden; Hickory, R. B. Rhyne; Lawndale and Flatrock, R. S. Abernathy; Lenoir, P. F. Johnson; Lenoir and Crouse, to be supplied; Lowville and Stanley, to be supplied; Machpelah and Denver, E. H. McArthur; Maiden, to be supplied; Marion and Addie's, to be supplied; Mayhew and Mooreville, to be supplied; Mooresboro, to be supplied; Newton and Conover, R. Smith; Old Fort and Glades, A. M. Erwin; Shelby and Brooks, to be supplied; Sherrill's Ford, J. C. Addie; Statesville and Philadelphia, E. I. E. Swan; West Asheville and Waynesville, W. Shuford; Wilkesboro, B. F. Thomas.

- Greensboro District.**  
J. P. Morris, superintendent.  
Brown-Summit, G. W. Brower; Burlington, Julian and Lane, to be supplied; Central Randolph, to be supplied; Durham and Creedmore, J. M. Aldridge; Empire, to be supplied; Greensboro: East, M. C. Laughlin; High Street and Raleigh, S. F. B. Pence; Northeast, M. J. Ballou; Northwest, W. T. Lomas; St. Matthews, R. W. Winchester; South, G. W. Byers; Southeast, to be supplied; Henderson and Clarksville, Va., to be supplied; Leaksville, J. R. McNair; Norfolk, Va., Wm. Charles; Newport News, Va., W. E. Hairton; Oxford, J. C. Rush; Pleasant Ridge, Va., to be supplied; Ramseur, to be supplied; Reidsville, G. M. Phelps; Townsboro and Bullock, Marcus Mundy; Wentworth and Settler, J. H. Garrett; West Raleigh, D. Thomas.

**Special Appointments.**  
R. E. Jones, editor of The Southwestern Christian Advocate, member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, quarterly conference.  
J. A. Cherry, principal of Douglas academy, member of Lawndale quarterly conference.  
R. N. Brooks, field secretary, Sunday school work.  
G. G. Morris, chaplain, United States army.  
G. H. Caldwell, Y. M. C. A. work in U. S. army.  
R. T. Weatherly, Y. M. C. A. work in U. S. army.

# STREET CAR TURNS OVER; TWENTY PEOPLE INJURED

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 17.—Twenty people were injured, at least two of them fatally, tonight when a Pickett Springs street car, crowded with passengers, turned over while traveling at a rapid rate after the brakes failed to hold. Among the injured are a number of soldiers from Camp Sheridan, through which the Pickett Springs line operates.

The accident occurred as the car was turning into the business district. A large number of soldiers rushed into the street and left the car upright, releasing the passengers.

**FRENCH OCCUPY PORTS.**  
Paris, Nov. 17.—French troops have occupied Mulhausen, Sedan, Graveletto, the forts south of Metz, Munster and Altkirch, according to the French official communication issued this evening.

**CAPTAIN GREENHUT DEAD.**  
New York, Nov. 17.—Capt. Joseph H. Greenhut, 15 years old, formerly head of the Greenhut, Selig Cooper company, which operated a large department store here, died at his home today, after a six months' illness.

**ELECTIONS IN JANUARY.**  
Copenhagen, Nov. 17.—The German government expects to hold elections for a national convention in January, says a Berlin dispatch received here.

# NOVEMBER 11TH WORLD HOLIDAY

## Urged by British Who Smile Everywhere Now.

### Burden-Lifted, People Gg About Planning for Days When Boys Come Home.

BY HAROLD E. BECHTOL.

London, Nov. 17.—British newspapers and officials are unanimously supporting a movement to make November 11 a world holiday, a joyous thanksgiving day forever.

The movement is favored by Donald MacMaster, member of parliament. The city now is wreathed in smiles. Its people go about their daily tasks, a great burden lifted. Everybody is looking to the peaceful future, planning for the day when the boys will return, reconstructing the business life on an after-the-war basis.

The night of November 11 was the first night since early in the war that it was possible to see faces on the streets of London. That night the lights shone on faces aglow all over London.

All London was one big smile. Everywhere it was one delirious song. Everybody was wearing a banner, "It's Time to Smile."

Everybody was singing "Pack up your troubles in your old kitbag and smile."

One minute before 11 the street were comparatively deserted, though newsmen were yelling their peace extras. Then at 11, as the battlefronts fell quiet, boom! boom! bang!—the racket started throughout the city. Thousands poured from heaven

knows where and in five minutes the streets were human rivers, banked by masses of flags.

Taxis, trucks and buses were commandeered by crowds of men. Girls, bareheaded, climbed atop, their legs dangling over, shouting, singing and waving madly. The drivers jammed in, steering anywhere.

Soldiers and girls danced on the streets in a delirium of joy.

The jubilation grew throughout the day and at night the lit was off all lighting and closing restrictions.

"Hang Dora," read a popular banner, for Dora is the British slang for the defense of the realm act, under which restrictions of wartime were imposed.

I went down into the East End. The streets seemed deserted, though women were laughing and crying everywhere.

### Mothers Weep Tears of Joy.

I found Mrs. Edith Robinson's tears streaming down her cheeks, waving frantically at a passing bus.

"I'm crying like a fool, I am," she said. "I can't help but be happy. You can believe me, when I tell you I've got a son out there. One is gone—three years ago. But the boy that's left now is sure to come home."

"Just think, right now, it's quiet out there! There's no more killing. Thank the good God! I suppose it will be a long time before my boy gets back, but what does it matter when I'm sure he'll come home!"

Not a ripple was caused here when the first of Britain's enemies let go of the war. Not a ripple was caused by the collapse of Germany's allies which sealed the fate of the Hun. When news of the Kaiser's abdication came the Britisher merely carried on.

But the news that the armistice had put an end to killing was the word that loosed the pent-up emotions of long and weary years.

The wife of an American official who has been here since early in the war has not yet recovered from the shock, she says.

"And I thought the British were phlegmatic. Gee whizz!"

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Table of Casualties

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action	130
Missing in action	91
Total	221

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Corporal Byrd, Akrie G., Duke, N. C.  
Corporal Merritt, Columbus S., Merritt, N. C.  
Mechanic Clark, Fred L., Oakes, N. C.  
Private Bracy, Godwin, Raleigh, N. C.  
Private Hoffmann, James Kaufman, Colchester, N. C.  
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