

WORLD EVENTS TOLD BRIEFLY

Current News Of Interest In Paragraph By Telegraph And Cable
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Delegates to the American Automobile Association's annual meeting, which opened here today...

GATHER FOR LAST ROUND

Congress Assembles Today To Mark Closing Session Of Taft Administration
MANY OLD MEMBERS FOR THE FINAL SERVICE
Finish of Long Republican Regime in National Affairs Starts With Final Session of Sixty-second Congress—Senate Adjourns Upon Concluding As Mark of Respect to Deceased Vice President.

COUNTRY CLUB WILL BE MOVED

Directors Heard Informal Presentation Of Plan At Meeting Today At Noon
OPINION GIVEN THAT IT WILL BE UNANIMOUS
Directors Surprised at the Proposition Submitted by Stephens Company and One Who Has Been Antipodal Predicts That the Club Will Accept It for Its Own Salvation—Entire Plan to Be Unfolded Officially Today.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS LARGE INCREASE OF \$72,000,000 OVER THIS YEAR'S AMOUNT

Nearly A Billion Dollars Are Necessary For Next Year's Expenses
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It will cost \$828,415,455.14 to conduct affairs of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, according to the estimates of the various department heads submitted today to the Speaker of the House by the Secretary of the Treasury.

JUDGE MAKES A STRONG CHARGE

Instructs Grand Jury That Building Of Jail Is In Hands Of That Body
OTHER MATTERS ARE INCLUDED IN CHARGE
Judge Webb Points Out the Duties of the Grand Jury as Touching Upon Lawbreaking in General in This Community, Making One of the Ablest Deliverances on the Subject of Crime That Has Been Heard Here.

BAPTISTS IN GOLDSBORO

Delegates Are Arriving For Annual Meeting Of State Convention
SAME OFFICERS WILL BE PROBABLY RE-ELECTED
Opening Session Will Be Held Tomorrow Night—First Baptist Church Host to Visitors in New Home—Important Question of Manner of Choosing Educational Institution Trustees Will Be Brought Up.

TODAY'S NEWS OF CHARLOTTE

Happenings Of The City Sketched In Brief As Seen By The Chronicle Reporters
—These were 230 books issued at the Carnegie Library Saturday which is the largest number issued on any one day in three years.

SOUTHERN ENGINEER IS FATALLY HURT IN EXPLOSION

(Special to The Chronicle.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 2.—George Robinson of Spencer, N. C., aged 35, a Southern Railway engineer, was fatally injured this morning at 8 o'clock at Whittles, 40 miles south of here, when the crown sheet of the locomotive boiler blew out.

GOVERNMENT WINS IN BIG MERGER SUIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Supreme Court today in an opinion announced by Justice Day, held that the Union Pacific Railroad Company, by the acquisition of stock in the Southern Pacific, had effected a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Little Work to Be Done

As a whole, however, the dominant note as both branches of Congress assemble is that new conditions, new policies and new men have been ushered in as a result of the recent election and that about the only function of the present short session, lasting until March 4, is to pass annual supply bills and wind up what remains of the old regime.

Many Prominent Figures to Go

The personal aspect was very pronounced as the session began today, the air of Democratic victory pervading the Capitol from end to end. Scores of men whose names have been prominently identified with affairs of Congress for many years, and who have shaped politics and legislation, faced their last three months of service as the session opened.

Public Buildings

The construction of public buildings planned for the year also shows an increase of \$1,012,580 over the appropriations for the present year, \$8,722,200 being asked for that purpose. The work to be done during the year on the Panama Canal will cost \$30,174,432, which is \$1,110,567 less than the appropriations for the current year.

Taft Commission Fight

Among the estimates which will develop debate in Congress is a demand for \$250,000 for the economy and efficiency commission appointed by President Taft, which is investigating and reforming the system of conducting the government business in the various departments.

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