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## CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS DISCUSS SOME CHANGES

### Time for Inaugurating Presidents May Be Moved Back From March 4 on Account of Bad Weather—Other Changes Discussed by Leaders

By W. S. Mann, Editor of The Washington Star.

Washington, May 4.—Overhauling the congressional calendar to get business-like schedule of sessions that will foster more efficiency, and possibly a change in the date for the inauguration of the president by the people to the present date, are being considered by the members of the national calendar committee.

The committee has been studying the calendar for many years and has recommended several changes. The most important of these are: (1) to move the date of the opening of the session from December 7 to October 1; (2) to move the date of the adjournment from August 3 to July 1; (3) to move the date of the inauguration from March 4 to January 20.

"We have adopted a fiscal year beginning July 1. I think we are likely to retain that plan although there are some strong arguments in favor of making the calendar year the fiscal year. Assuming that we are to retain the present plan of fall elections and a fiscal year beginning July 1, the question arises as to whether the annual appropriation bills are to be passed by the expiration of the new congress."

## WILSON TO VETO COUNTRY FACED INEVITABLE WAR IF PASSED

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—In the opinion of administration officials close to President Wilson, the Knox resolution is certain to be vetoed if adopted by the senate.

It was said at the white house today that no one had been authorized to speak with final authority for the president, but it was the opinion of those in his confidence that he would adhere strictly to the position he announced last summer opposing a separate peace.

These close to the administration recalled his letter to Senator Fall last fall to make a separate peace would be "a stain on the nation's honor."

That is the view also held by many administration senators who expect to fight the peace resolution but who do not expect that if it is passed, the president will return it to congress unapproved.

## COUNTRY FACED NEWTON TO HAVE NEW COTTON MILL

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—Even before the outbreak of the world war in 1914 he believed the United States must ultimately fight Germany. Rear Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations, today declared before the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

The United States' participation on the side of the allies was inevitable, he declared.

He informed Secretary Daniels of his opinion, the admiral said, but that he did not believe the navy department would be justified in preparing for war in view of the general sentiment of the people of the country. Admiral Benson said he felt responsible for the preparedness of the navy.

The sinking of the Lusitania alone was not sufficient to justify the United States in openly preparing for war against Germany, the officer testified. Even after the German ambassador was given his passports in February, 1917, the feeling of the people of the United States was against war.

## NEWTON TO HAVE NEW COTTON MILL

Newton, May 4.—Newton business men yesterday got busy and before the close of the day had subscribed the stock for a \$200,000 cotton mill, which will be located inside the corporate limits and which will be in operation in four months. It was announced today.

The location for the new mill has not been decided upon, but a site will be chosen at once and the work of construction started. Among the promoters are C. S. Shibley, Julius Abernethy, R. J. Shipp, and J. W. Ervin.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new woolen mill plant, the building having been completed to the second story. This mill will also be inside the city limits.

## WASHINGTON IS RELIEVED OVER CAPTURE OF JUAREZ

### Border Town's Capture by Rebels Cause Better Feeling in National Capital—Source of Danger Removed—Carranza's Reply to Sharp Note Is Awaited—Expect Long Struggle

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—Relief was shown both in government circles and by revolutionary groups here today when it became known that Juarez, Mexico, where revolutionary fighting always has been a potential international danger, has been taken by the rebels without bloodshed.

While preparations for the safeguarding of American on the east coast of Mexico have been going forward, Carranza's reply to the sharp representations of this government regarding the murder of two more Americans was awaited. The chief interest here was in the large preparations in the border town for a battle.

Until now the rebels have succeeded in taking from Carranza almost half his territory without a battle, but military men here who have watched the developments of the revolution assume a huge military contest is inevitable unless checked by further defections in the federal forces. Mexican agents here issued in their declarations that further defection of government troops is likely.

So far as indicated by reliable information here, the rebels have failed to capture the city of Juarez. Notwithstanding the rapid progress the rebels have made, however, they have been unable to capture the city. American officers to believe Carranza will be forced to retreat to a considerable distance from the border.

## DISCUSS EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA

By the Associated Press.

Greensboro, May 4.—A series of representatives from all parts of the state and experts from other states are here today to attend the educational convention called to meet by United States Commissioner of Public Education P. E. Claxton to consider the "crisis in education" and form a program for future educational development in North Carolina.

## DOOKIE CEREMONIAL TO BE HELD MAY 18

Tuesday, May 18, will be the most charming event in the life of Jerry the royal Dookie tiger, and the 99 stripes around his body are expected to expand so as to cover his entire anatomy. Jerry has a big feed today. Trekking across the hot sands will come the Tyros, sleek enough for all practical purposes, and they will be fed into the maw of this ravenous, carnivorous beast.

It is an event that occurs but once in the life of a Tyro—it could not possibly occur more frequently. On these occasions Jerry is always hungry, but he retires peacefully afterwards and waits for his turn to come again.

The Dokies will be here from Barren, Tenn., Asheville, which will put on the ceremonial, and the whole country will contribute to the gaiety of the section. Local Dokies are getting ready for the affair and Hickory Tyros are being groomed for the big day.

## MOUNTAIN HOMES USE WATER POWER

Mr. E. R. Haney, of Raleigh, department of agriculture, passed through Hickory today en route to Iredell county from Avey, where he has been for several days assisting farmers and others to install water lights into their homes and also into school buildings. The use of waterpower is becoming more general in the mountains, Mr. Haney reported, and he was delighted with the numerous beautiful falls in the mountains.

He told of the place of Dr. and Mrs. Sloan, who conduct a school in Avey county. They have a plant which furnishes electricity for 200 lights and in addition heats water in their home and supplies fuel for the cooking. Dr. Sloan expects to enlarge his plant which will provide lighting for more homes in that section.

Mr. Haney has been to Caldwell county, where he inspected a hydraulic ram installed by Representative E. G. Suttlemyre.

## MANY FARM LOANS ARE BEING HELD UP

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—Farm loans aggregating more than \$50,000,000 have been held up by the litigation over the validity of the farm loan act, it developed today at the conference of farm loan workers today.

## IMPORTS OF LUXURIES SHOW BIG INCREASE

What are the articles forming the enormous increase in Europe's exports to the United States? Luxuries from her treasure-houses and raw material from her colonies. The total value of Europe's exports to this country had doubled since the start of the National City Bank of New York from \$900,000,000 a year prior to the war to \$318,000,000 in the year in which the war ended, a drop of practically two-thirds in total values despite the fact that prices of the articles forming that price had at least doubled meantime. Yet the indications today are that the total value of merchandise sent from Europe to the United States in the fiscal year which ends with next month will be three times as much as in the immediately preceding fiscal year and actually greater in value than in any year in the history of our trade.

## CLEVELAND STREET RAILWAY STRIKE SOON

By the Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 4.—Motorman and conductors employed by the Cleveland Railway Company at mass meetings last night and early today rejected the company's maximum of 75 cents an hour, an increase of 51 cents from the present rate of \$2.40 a week, with a six-hour day and voted unanimously to strike tomorrow.

## MRS. JULIA A. HUIT BURIED NEAR NEWTON

The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Huit, whose death occurred at Conover Saturday, was held from St. James church, near Newton, yesterday, the service being conducted by Rev. George Mennen. Mrs. Huit, who had reached the age of 90 and one-half years, had been in feeble health for several years and her end was not unexpected. She was a member of the Lutheran church and was a splendid woman.

## GREAT BALL GAME FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The professionals and business men will have a great ball game Friday afternoon on the Lenoir College diamond, weather permitting, and they will decide the city championship. The business men, who will be managed by Donald S. Menzies, have such old stagers as Tom Setzer, Frank Henderson, Harry Whitener, Will Kuhn, Earl Carr and other luminaries whose stars have appeared bright on the sporting horizon in the last half century.

## DR. CRAIG STRESSES SOME MODERN EVILS

In his prefatory remarks on Sunday morning, Dr. E. M. Craig, pastor of the Presbyterian church, referred to the reports made at the last meeting of the Community Club, and commended the women of the town for the interest they were taking in affairs looking to the betterment of conditions in general.

Dr. Craig was present, by invitation, at the last meeting and was interested in rehearsing the reports from the state meetings. These reports gave opportunity for discussing certain conditions that exist in Hickory as well as in other places. Dr. Craig urged that these conditions be remedied, and declared that they were very dangerous.

## MANY RUSSIAN DIE WHEN SHIPS SINK

By the Associated Press.

London, May 4.—A considerable number of Russian soldiers who fled from the front in the Black Sea, according to a dispatch from Moscow today, were slain when their ships were sunk by the British fleet.

## C. DEMOCRATS O. K. RECORD OF WILSON

Columbia, S. C., May 4.—Democrats of South Carolina meeting in all the 46 counties of the state in county conventions elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Columbia, May 19.

In about 40 of the 46 counties, resolutions endorsing the administration of Woodrow Wilson were introduced, in each instance being passed unanimously. One county passed a resolution favoring woman's suffrage but in several other counties such resolutions failed of passage.

## CARPENTERS RETURN

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, May 1.—Three thousand of the 7,000 carpenters who struck on Saturday last returned to work today, according to officials. A wage increase of \$6 a week has been granted by 119 companies. The new wage scale of \$1.20 an hour, which would make \$81 a week for overtime, was refused.

## CORINTH REFORMED HAS BIG PROGRAM

Rev. W. W. Rewe left this morning for High Point where this afternoon he will attend a meeting of the board of managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home. The classis of the Reformed church of North Carolina convenes in the First Reformed church this evening at 8 o'clock. Elder Charles H. Geitner will represent the congregation at the sessions of classis. The local congregation here goes to Classis with a fine year's work.

## MARKETS

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 4.—Lower Liverpool cables unfavorable labor news from New England and reports of continued falling off in demand for goods were followed by declines in the cotton market today. Active positions soon sold 25 to 37 points lower.

## WIRE ADMINISTRATION OBTAIN LARGE SUM

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—Operation of the telephone and telegraph companies during the war cost the government \$4,000,000. Postmaster General Burdett informed congress today in a report on the administration of the post office to include the wire administration.

## SEVERE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS AT KIEV

By the Associated Press.

Warsaw, Monday, May 3.—The bolsheviks are entrenching in the hills on the west bank of the Dnieper in a great semi-circle with their backs against Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, according to information today from the front. The fighting for the possession of Kiev is at its height, raging along the line through the valleys of the river. Both sides are using artillery, but the Poles have not shelled Kiev.

## AMERICAN SOLDIERS ORDERED NOT TO ENTER PANAMA CITY

Panama, May 4.—United States army officers and soldiers were ordered not to enter the city of Panama. The order was issued by Major General Chas. W. Kennedy, commander of the Panama canal zone, as a result of the demonstration held last night by Panamas in protest against the United States acquiring part of Taboga island for canal defense purposes.

## WEATHER

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Probably showers in the extreme west portion, gentle to moderate northeast winds on the coast.

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