

CONGRESS SITS IN FINAL SESSION ON MONDAY AT NOON

Winners and Losers in Recent Election Troop to Capitol's Halls

AN IMPORTANT SESSION

Appropriations, Philippine, Ship Purchase, Rivers and Harbors and Other Big Contests to Be Staged During the Session

(By the United Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Victors and vanquished in the recent senatorial and congressional elections are trooping into Washington today in readiness for the final session of the Sixty-third Congress, which will begin at noon Monday. Outward and visible signs are abundant that long hours of hard work are in store for the members at both ends of Capitol this winter. Many night sessions will be held. Both houses will sit six days each week. Indications are the holiday vacation will be made brief. Some talk is heard of cutting it out entirely, but this probably will be found impracticable.

It's to be an important session, though no big constructive legislation is expected in the brief period remaining before constitutional limitations bring it to an end and turn many of its members back into private life. Permeating it all will be skirmishing for political advantage in the 1916 presidential campaign. Indications are that the House particularly will be the scene of some lively proceedings.

The appropriations bills will be passed if all goes well. There is no dearth of other important measures awaiting consideration—many of them of considerable national concern. But it would be a physical impossibility, notwithstanding the effort that is to be made to hasten the passage of the regular supply appropriations bills, to get the desks cleared in time to transact much general legislation before the gavel falls at noon on the 4th of March, even if there was the desire.

Realizing the difficulties of the situation, Democratic leaders in both houses and the administration will bend their energies towards expediting the appropriations. It will be the policy to force these through the House as rapidly as possible, send them to the Senate, get them acted on by the appropriations committees, and hasten them to enactment.

However, granting the most optimistic hopes of expediting business, there are several meritorious measures, many of them well considered, upon which the discussion has proceeded until both houses are sufficiently informed to vote, which will not be reached at all this session. Hanging in the balance is the fate of the Philippine bill, the ship purchase bill and conservation legislation, all of which are specially desired by the administration.

The fight over rivers and harbors legislation is to be renewed where it was abandoned following the defeat of the \$53,000,000 bill in the recent session. This defeat was featured by a spectacular filibuster led by Senators Kenyon of Iowa and Burton of Ohio.

A contest equally as determined is to be staged over the resolution of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts calling for an inquiry into the army and navy and the entire question of national defense. A third sharp contest is likely to occur between the big and little navy factions, a battle involving the entire government naval programme appearing inevitable.

The insistence of members from the South on cotton legislation will be a factor and it is likely that some of them will not be tractable toward other bills if no relief for the cotton interests is voted.

Other measures that may or may not furnish fodder for the congressional mill at the present session, all depending upon the time at hand, are various labor bills, the prohibition amendment, immigration measures and rural credits bills.

This being merely the continuation of an existing Congress, there will be no work of organization called for on Monday. Following a little preliminary routine and the presentation of the President's message both houses will enter upon the real business at hand without delay. Then the

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country can watch them thrust and parry and intermittently legislate for the next three months, barring the time of recess over the Christmas holidays.

President Wilson will follow the precedent at the beginning of his term by reading his message before the two houses. The message will be short and will give attention only to the biggest national problems. Matters coming wholly within the scope of the various departments will be dealt with in reports to be presented by the heads of the departments at a later date.

CRACKER HELPS IN ENTERTAINING

(By Lillian Dynevor Rice in The Housewife.)

By all means keep on one of your pantry shelves several packages of your favorite crackers—sweet and otherwise—not only to provide a wholesome snack with or without a glass of milk for yourself and the children, but to lend valuable help when guests arrive unexpectedly for lunch or tea; for from them you can evolve, often even without cooking, a number of dainty and satisfying dishes. Even when the guests do not require these, try some of them on the family for the Sunday night supper.

If a hot dish is wanted, butter unsweetened crackers, put them in layers in a deep earthenware baking dish with grated or thinly sliced cheese between, seasoning each layer with a very little salt and a sprinkle of cayenne, then cover with boiling hot milk and bake until the top is brown, the crackers swelled to twice their original size and the cheese melted. If eggs are available one may be beaten up with cold milk and this poured on instead of the hot milk. It will form a delicate custard with the crackers and cheese.

For another hot dish, very appetizing, drain a can of tomatoes, use the solid portion in place of the cheese, and pour the liquid over the crackers, adding a little boiling water if it is not sufficient to cover. Bake as before. Of course, season with pepper and salt. To use in place of a salad when green stuff is scanty or unavailable, a very little watercress, lettuce or celery may be made to go a long way; also the heart part of white cabbage by buttering Baronet Biscuit or Uneeda Biscuit and using between a leaf of lettuce moistened with French dressing or mayonnaise, or watercress picked apart and moistened with French dressing, or celery finely chopped and mixed with pounded nut meats, then moistened with mayonnaise. The cabbage can be very thinly shredded as for cold slaw and dressed with vinegar, pepper and salt, or mixed with a little horseradish and the whole moistened with tomato catsup. Piccalilli or sweet tomato pickle can be drained and used in similar fashion. None of these fillings should be put between the crackers until serving, so the whole will be crisp.

When it is desired to serve the crackers as sandwiches use Baronet Biscuit, Uneeda Biscuit or Saltines. For filling, free sardines from skin and bone, add an equal quantity of hard boiled egg, rub to a paste and season with cayenne and lemon juice. Salmon may be prepared in similar fashion.

Cheese may be mixed to a paste with chopped nuts and seasoned with cayenne and a little salt. Chopped olives go well with cheese, as do sweet red peppers. Dairy cheese may be rubbed to a paste with butter and seasoned with Worcestershire sauce and cayenne. Still another filling may be made of chopped freshly-roasted peanuts, salted and mixed with fresh butter. Of course, any of the potted meats will make a good cracker sandwich filling, also herring or anchovy paste.

For a sweet course use Cecilia Biscuit, Baronet Biscuit, Graham Crackers or any of the slightly sweetened kind. These may be put together two and two, after being slightly buttered, with a filling of chopped nuts and raisins, the moisture of the raisins holding the filling together; or chopped dates and preserved ginger; or figs and nut meats with a little grated lemon peel. Grated or shredded cocoonut may be mixed with powdered sugar and a little cream of the white of an egg and used as a filling; or cocoa or grated chocolate sweetened to taste may be moistened with cream, and is considered delicious by those who like chocolate—and who does not?

KEEP IT HANDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get the ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

SANTA CLAUS IS WORRIED BECAUSE OF TREE PEST

European Insect Has Been Brought In On Imported Seed, Which May Threaten Christmas Trees.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Bad news for Santa Claus: The Department of Agriculture announced that Christmas trees, as well as other American pines, have been attacked by a pest new to this country—the European pine shoot moth—and serious damage is threatened. The insect is an orange-red moth, the larva of which hollows out new buds and kills or injures the ends of twigs of pine trees. This injury causes a deformity which is serious in ornamental trees, and in trees grown for lumber makes a crooked growth and a consequent waste when the tree is cut.

In Europe the insect not only attacks all native pines, but is equally injurious to American species cultivated there. The department states that the young larvae came into this country within the buds on imported pine seedlings which have come from France, England, Holland, Belgium or Germany.

The department's investigators have discovered it in ten localities, in six States from Massachusetts to Pennsylvania, but it is feared that it will be found in many other localities. It is usually being found on European pines in nurseries and private parks. It has been found to have existed on Long Island for more than two years.

"It is hoped that the new pest may be stamped out before it becomes widespread to be controlled," said the Agricultural Department. "At present the problem of its elimination is confined mainly to nurseries, but if it once gets into the native pine forests the experts think it would be beyond control. In its larval stage, the moth is so effectively protected in the buds and shoots that it cannot be reached by any insecticide, and the only method of getting rid of it is to prune out and destroy the shoots which contain the insect. This should preferably be done during the fall and winter. Though it is easier to locate the injured tips and shoots after growth has started in the spring, it is safer and better for the tree to have it done in the fall. Measures for control to be effective, cannot be accomplished without the co-operative action of all who grow or plant European pines or deal in them."

CAROLINA RAILROAD

TIME TABLE NO. 1.		
Effective October 4, 1914, 6:00 a. m.		
First class freight and passenger		
South Bound		
332	STATIONS	333
Daily.		Daily.
A. M.		P. M.
7:35	Ar Kinston Lv.	5:00
s 7:29	Hines Junction	s 5:07
f 7:16	Pools	f 5:21
s 7:11	Dawson	s 5:32
s 7:01	Glenfield	s 5:43
6:55	Suggs Siding	f 5:50
6:45	Lv Snow Hill Ar	6:00

All trains governed by the Norfolk Southern rules while using the track from Kinston to Hines Junction, and subject to the orders of its superintendent.

The above schedule is given as information only, and is supposed to be the time that trains will arrive and depart, but it is not guaranteed.

WM. HAYES,
General Superintendent.
R. A. HONEYUTT,
Superintendent.
Kinston, N. C.
G. A. JONES, F. & P. A.

NORFOLK-SOUTHERN RAILROAD

ROUTE OF THE "NIGHT EXPRESS"

(Schedule in Effect October 4, 1914.) N. B.—The following schedule figures published as information only, and are not guaranteed.

TRAINS LEAVE KINSTON:
East Bound
11:21 p. m.—"Night Express," Pullman Sleeping Cars
New Bern to Norfolk.
folk.

7:50 a. m.—Daily for Washington and Norfolk. Connects for all points North and West. Parlor Car Service between New Bern and Norfolk.
4:41 p. m.—Daily for Beaufort and Oriental.

West Bound
5:40 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.
10:28 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.
7:35 p. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.
For complete information or reservation of Pullman Sleeping Car space, apply to W. J. Nicholson, Agent, Kinston, N. C.

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J. D. STACK,
General Superintendent, Norfolk, Va.

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Why not a piece of furniture for the home this Christmas? It is a most acceptable gift; one that combines every necessary feature of love, good wishes, comfort, utility and thoughtfulness for all at home.

It's a practical gift; costs so little, yet lasts so long—besides it fits the purse of everyone.

For Christmas, for anniversary, wedding or birthday gifts, furniture is the perfectly ideal thing to give. Come in here and look over our display of pieces that make valuable gifts. A few dollars here will buy something worth while.

SPECIAL FOR THE CHILDREN

Rockers	39c to \$2.50
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A complete child's set of a metal frame table and 4 chairs exactly like the large size used by most drug stores—all for \$6.50

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The Most comfortable gift of all
"Push the Button and Rest"

Royal Easy Chairs
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A chair that will give more genuine satisfaction and comfort than anything we know of. Anybody would appreciate this. : : : \$14.00 to \$22.50

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To you, Mr. Husband:
Why not give your wife something to lighten her household duties, and make the kitchen work a pleasure. All of you will enjoy the Xmas dinner more if it is cooked on the Lorain Range \$50.00 to \$65.00

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in complete suites or odd pieces will give all the family pleasure and enjoyment for years to come.

A three-piece suite like this is \$40.00
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Must be serviceable for
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or you get a new one. Where can you find a better gift?

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27 x 54 size	\$1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00
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\$5.00 to \$35.00

Ask to see the handsome leather scarfs, pillows, table covers and hangers that we are showing. Nothing could be in better taste for a Xmas gift

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Are and indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Go to your druggist for Foley Kidney Pills. In 50¢ and \$1.00 sizes. Sold in your town by J. E. Hood & Company.

FOREIGN COMMERCE TO INCREASE HALF BILLION
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—That one year of the war in Europe will add \$500,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States is the estimate of Edward E. Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

DUTCH SOLDIERS KILL RIOTING BELGIANS
London, Dec. 3.—Dutch troops killed six Belgians and wounded nine today when rioting broke out at the Belgian detention camp at Zeist, Holland, according to a dispatch to London from Reuter's correspondent at

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