

CONGRESS MEMBERS LEAVING CAPITAL AFTER LONG GRIND

Work of 67th Congress Was Completed at Noon Yesterday, and Members Are Leaving for Homes.

NOTHING DONE AT THE CLOSE

And Last Sessions in Both Houses Were Quiet and Calm Compared With the Former Sessions.

Washington, March 5.—The country today faced the now unaccustomed prospect of nine months without a session of Congress. The Sixty-seventh Congress has passed into history and incidentally with it four sessions, set a record for future congresses to shoot at in the extent of time actually spent in the legislative halls.

During the last few hours of the session, President Harding, spending part of the time at the capitol, signed the farm credits bill and 98 other measures. No legislation was voted.

The President reached the capitol at 11:25 o'clock and was kept busy reading and signing the final avalanche of bills. Before going to the capitol, he signed the farm credits and 48 other bills, turned out during the early morning session today.

Re-assembling at 10 o'clock, the Senate heard "seven songs" by Senators Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey, and Sutherland, Republican, of West Virginia, a tribute to Senator Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, by his colleague, Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, and tried vainly to pass a few more bills.

The final hours in the house were more colorful. The marine orchestra, playing in the "well," vied for favor with a hastily organized quartette of members whose rendition of old favorites soon grew into a mighty chorus.

The American Legion in doing its bit for athletics, many posts throughout the country holding indoor meets this winter.

DOLLAR A GALLON GASOLINE IS FEARED

Investigating Committee Says If Combination Is Not Broken Up Price Will Reach One Dollar.

Washington, March 5.—"A dollar a gallon for gasoline" is the prospect held up for the consumer in the report of the LaFollette oil investigating committee to the Senate unless means are taken to break what the report declares to be a complete domination and control of the oil industry by the standard companies.

RECESS APPOINTMENT REFUSES TO ACCEPT, HOWEVER, AS NOMINATION WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

Washington, March 5.—James G. McNary, of New Mexico, whose nomination for controller of currency failed of confirmation by the Senate, was offered a recess appointment to the place today by President Harding but refused that he would not accept.

THE COTTON MARKET WAS SOMEWHAT IRREGULAR AT OPENING, MARCH AND MAY BEING LOWER

New York, March 5.—The cotton market was somewhat irregular at the opening, March and May being three to five points lower but July and later deliveries were 15 to 17 points higher.

GREENSBORO GIRL IS LOCATED IN FLORIDA

Miss Frances Collier, Who Disappeared Last Week, Has Been Found in Tampa.

Greensboro, N. C., March 5.—Miss Frances Collier, pretty seventeen-year-old Greensboro girl, whose mysterious disappearance from her home here last week alarmed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Collier, has been found in Tampa, Fla.

TWENTY-FIVE HURT IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

Central of Georgia Passenger Train Wrecked Near Mizell, Ga., Today.

Columbus, Ga., March 5.—Twenty-five persons, the majority of whom were from Columbus and Fort Benning, were injured, none seriously, when a Central of Georgia railway passenger train was wrecked near Mizell station early today.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY OF SIX KILLED BY VAPOR

Chicago, March 4.—An entire family of six was found dead today, killed by the vapor of an acid used as a disinfectant by the proprietor of a restaurant under their apartment.

The dead are William Kratzenberg, 80, retired wagon builder; his wife, John Kratzenberg, 54, a son; Mrs. Laura Szynanski, 39, a daughter; Henry Szynanski, 33, railroad engineer; Gary, Ind., and Harold Szynanski, 17.

The deepest mine in the world is at Morro Velho, Brazil. It has reached a vertical depth of 6,246 feet below the surface of the earth.

Fast Passenger Service, East to West, Required in a Bill Passing the Senate

Raleigh, March 5.—Senator Woodson, of Rowan, was successful in getting passed his bill requiring the corporation commission to establish through fast passenger service from east to west across the state, after an amendment offered by Senator Potts, of Forsyth, was voted down by 15 to 17 against.

Stamps wanted to provide that nothing in the bill should refer to trains, Nos. 21 and 22 and this brought considerable good natured sparring between Winston-Salem, High Point and Salisbury representatives. Senator Woodson opposed this on the ground that he did not want to tie the hands of the corporation commission and thought that Commissioner Fell would be amply able to take care of Winston-Salem, and that Salisbury was not going after those trains.

Senator Robinson Says Last Congress Failure

Democratic Leader Says Republicans Failed to Take Advantage of Opportunities and Despite Large Majorities, Passed Few Laws of Vital Importance.

Washington, March 3.—An arraignment of the Republican party's record was made by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, acting Democratic floor leader, in a statement tonight reviewing the administration's policies and acts. He said that the failure to adopt a helpful international policy and the Republican Congress was assailed for alleged failures.

BOTH HOUSES APPROVE FARM HELP MEASURE

The Bill Will Be Submitted to President for Signature This Morning.

Washington, March 5.—Both the Senate and House approved the emergency report on the farm credits bill tonight, and the measure is ready for submission to President Harding when he visits the capitol prior to sine die adjournment tomorrow to sign bills.

LEADERS IN BIRTHS

Raleigh, N. C., March 5 by the Associated Press.—North Carolina is still leading the nation in births.

The home coming will be a dedication of purpose that Lenoir College, shall grasp the opportunity offered it this spring to become the outstanding Lutheran college in the South, and to multiply the great influence it has had in shaping the present life of North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE HOTEL COMPANY TO SUE FOR LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Charlotte, March 3.—Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, will next week hear the case of the Citizens hotel company against E. D. Latta, Sr., in regard to a subscription of \$50,000 which the company claims Mr. Latta made toward the Citizen hotel.

TRINITY CLOSES BASKETBALL SEASON WITH SECOND HONORS

Durham, March 4.—Having capped the state championship in wrestling with a perfect record against state teams and ranked third in football, Trinity college claims second honors in basketball for North Carolina in the season which closed, with the 31 to 20 victory over State Saturday night.

MT. PLEASANT CIRCUIT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference for the Mt. Pleasant Circuit for this year will be held at St. Paul's Church on next Saturday, March 10th.

With Our Advertisers

Saving in safety is the one kind of saving that pays. The Citizens Bank and Trust Company offers safety for your money.

Beautiful Hand Drawn Blouses, \$1.95 up at Fisher's. Read new ad.

New goods are arriving daily at Overcash's. Business has been good since the opening and you too, can find something at the store that will interest you.

LENOIR ALUMNI WILL DEMONSTRATE DEVOTION

Men Who Got Basis of Success There Expected to Answer Call in Hour of Need.

Hickory, N. C., March 5.—"Lenoir's boys and girls are going to show North Carolina what loyalty to a college means," says John George, cotton mill man, of Cherryville, in reference to the great reunion of Lenoir College alumni and former students to be held in Hickory, Wednesday, March 7.

AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO MONOPOLY FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS ALSO IS REACHED AFTER SOME DELAY

Raleigh, March 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Adoption of the report of the conference committee on solicitors salary bill providing a list salary of \$4,500 a year for state solicitors tenured the opening of the House today.

SPECIAL TRAIN CARRYING PARTY

An Attempt by Legal Process to Keep Certain Members of Party in Capital Withdrawn Today.

TRY TO STOP MEMBERS OF PARTY

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REPAIRS TO AIRPLANES HALT THEIR JOURNEY

Machines Headed to Porto Rico Will Leave Montgomery, Ala., Some Time Tomorrow.

Montgomery, Ala., March 5.—Announcement was made here today by officers of the U. S. Army Air Service squadron stopping here en route from San Antonio, Texas, to Porto Rico that the planes will wait until tomorrow before hopping off to the third leg of their flight to Arendia, Fla., because of repairs that cannot be completed before tonight.

SILK SALE AT PARIS-BELK COMPANY

The Parks-Belk Company is observing National Silk Week, beginning today and continuing through March 10th, and during this period special prices on silk goods are being offered at the store.

PRESIDENT WANTS TO AID VETERANS

Washington, March 5.—(One of President Harding's last acts before his departure for Florida today was to direct the Civil Service Commission to give certain preference to veterans of the World War in their examinations for positions under civil service.

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DISSAPPEARS AFTER WIFE'S DEATH; GOES HOME TO DIE

Elyria, Ohio, March 5.—With advice to "take care of him; he's got just one week to live," a man appeared at the old Half homestead on Broad street nine days ago with a strict helpless cripple whom he deposited inside the door and left. Coroner Perry was notified of his death yesterday.

It was from this home that John Half, a college graduate, disappeared in December, 1893, on the day of the murder of his wife in Cleveland.

Of late years the old homestead has been occupied by his sister, Miss Julia Half, who lives there alone.

The stranger who brought the man to the door, rang the door bell and asked Miss Half if she had a brother.

MORE HARMONY NOW SHOWN IN WORK OF GEN. STATE LIBRARY

After Some Disagreement Both Houses Able to Get Together on Solicitors Salary Bill.

SALARY FIXED AT \$4,500 YEARLY

Agreement Relative to Monopoly for State Institutions Also is Reached After Some Delay.

ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. HARDING AND PARTY OF FRIENDS PRESIDENT LEFT WASHINGTON TODAY FOR FLORIDA

Washington, March 4.—President and Mrs. Harding accompanied by a party of friends, left Washington today on a special train for Florida, where they will take a vacation houseboat trip of more than a month.

The President's special pulled out a few minutes after noon for an uninterrupted run to Ormonde, Florida, where the party is to board the houseboat. It was Mrs. Harding's first appearance outside the white house grounds since her serious illness of last summer, but she appeared almost her old self and stood on the observation platform waving farewells until the train was out of sight.

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At the request of attorneys for Chas. W. Morse, the New York shipbuilder, who goes on trial here Wednesday on charges of fraud in connection with wartime contracts, the U. S. Marshal's office issued subpoenas requiring the men to appear in court on the opening day of the trial as witnesses for the defense.

While a deputy marshal was trying to serve the subpoenas, however, District Attorney Gurdon conferred with the Morse confidant, and it was agreed that the attempt would be abandoned.

SWEET BILL PASSED BY THE UPPER HOUSE

Amends Provisions of Insurance Act to Aid the Disabled Veterans.

Washington, March 3.—The Sweet bill, amending provisions of the war risk insurance act so far as to increase the period in which a veteran's disability would be assumed to have resulted from his service, and extending the insurance privileges in special cases, was passed by the senate today.

Under provisions of the bill cases of tubercular and neuro-psychiatric diseases occurring within three years of the soldier's discharge will be considered as due to his service, and will make such soldier eligible for hospitalization and compensation.

All hospitals under the jurisdiction of the veterans' bureau are thrown open to veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars as well as of the world war and transportation of these patients at government expense to the hospitals is authorized.

Another section authorizes the payment of \$100 for funeral expenses to the nearest of kin of any veteran who dies and leaves insufficient property to meet these expenses.

MAYFIELD ANSWERS CHARGES BY PEDDY

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Mr. Pedy had charged that Senator-elect Mayfield belonged to the Ku Klux Klan and had entered a conspiracy with its members by which his election was fraudulent. The statement today by Mr. Mayfield declared Mr. Pedy's election contest "a continuation of a campaign of misrepresentation and abuse."

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