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HIGH POINT, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 4, 1919.

Republicans Who Filibuster Are Flayed By the President Important Measures Are Killed SPARIACANS SEEK CONGRESS ADJOURNS

FAILURE OF APPROPRIATION BILL TO PASS MAY BRING ABOUT THE RETURN **OF RAILROADS TO OWNERS IN APRIL**



But Republicans Reckoned Without the Mettle of Woodrow When They Sought to Force Him to Call Extra Session of Congress Soon.

CALL SESSION WHEN HE **RETURNS FROM FRANCE**

Filibuster Grew Out of Control, Even the Republican Leaders Being Unable to Stop It to Permit Passage of Favored Legislation.

Associated Press.)—Congress adjourned at noon today in the midst of a Republican filibuster session before his return from in the senate that killed a long France.

HELD UP BY SENATE Washington, March 4 .--- Inability to secure an executive session of the senate because of the Republican filibuster cause failure of scores of nom-

MANY NOMINATIONS ARE

inations, including those of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney general; Comptroller of the Currency Williams, Norman Hapgood to be American minister to Denmark, Brigadier General Robert E. Noble to be major general of the army medical corps, and of many federal judges, attorneys, postmasters and other officials. Recess nominations.

Republicans that President Wilson could be forced to call the new Con-

will be made.

gress soon, but after a conference Washington, March 4 .--- (By carly today between the President and Democratic Leader Martin it was stated Mr. Wilson reiterated his determination to have no extra

FEELS IT HIS DUTY IO REIURN IO PARIS **President Issues Formal Statement**

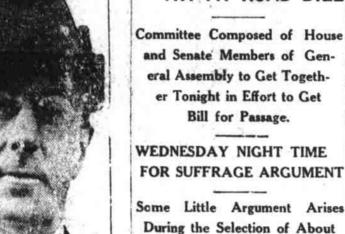
to the "Group of Men in the Senate Who Have Deliberately Chosen to Embarrass **Railroad Lines**"

HOPES THEY WILL BEAR **RESPONSIBILITY OF IT**

Passes Along the Suggestion That Those Who Prevented the Passage of Important Legislation Will Take Blame for Impaired Effciency.

Washington, March 4 .--- Upon the adjournment of Congress today with important legislation killed by Re publican senate fillbuster, President Wilson issued a statement declaring that a group of men in the senate

NEW CHAIRMAN OF DEM'S ORGANIZATIO



Some Little Argument Arises During the Selection of About 40 Members of the Board of Trustees of the University-Buncombe Wants Member. HOMER S. CUMMINGS

This is a snapshot of the new Democratic national chairman taken just after he was made commander of his party's campaign organization. It is his latest picture.



Last Steps Towards Launching Chamber of Commerce on Its Active Career Taken at Meet-

TO GAIN CONTROL AFTFR RECORD TERM General Strike Aimed at Overthrow of German Government and Ascendancy of Sparta-

cides to Power Has Been Ordered by Leaders.

STATE OF SEIGE IS NOW DECLARED ABOUT BERLIN

Minister of War Noske Assumed Executive Powers in Order to Deal With the Uprising-Spartacans to Avoid Fighting in the Streets.

Berlin, Monday, March 3 .- (By) Associated Press) .- The national fifth or great war Congress passed Spartacus league of the greater Ber- into history today with final taps of lin communist organizations has is- the gavel by Vice-President Marsued an appeal for an immediate shall and Speaker Clark at noon. genreal strike and the overthrow of Failure of scores of important bills

Raleigh, March 4 .- House and ent republic. senate this morning busied themselves with the passage of bills profollowers to assemble at the facto- reconstruction legislation of the new viidng for local bond issues for ries to prevent work and directs Congress in extraordinary session, roads, schools and the like. The them to avoid street demonstrations in which control passes from the house did not tackle the problem of in order that the government may democratic party to the republicans. feeral aid again but left the Redwine have no oportunity to crush the bill, which for the time has displaced movement by force.

the Stacy and Mull-McCoin road bills for tonight's special order. A joint o'clock today at various factories for Congress, in which President Wilcommittee from house and senate the purpose of deciding whether to son, just back from France in his will attempt to write a bill and com-respond to the appeals. pose the differences in viewpoint.

Bavaria in for Trouble.

by road legislation is set for Wed-Paris, March 3 .- Bavarian troops resday night with the women quite ed to the radical government in Congress, which carried the nation

With a Final Tap of the Gavels of Speaker Clark and Vice President Marshall the Stupendous Session of Congress Adjourns.

ADDRESSES OF PRESIDENT FEATURE OF THE SESSION

President Woodrow Wilson During Past Session Many Times Came Before the Legislative **Body Urging That Certain** Actions Be Taken.

Washington, Mar. 4 .- The sixtythe national assembly and the pres- gave promise of convening immediately after the second return of The organizations instructed their President Wilson from France for Unusual scenes of confusion in the final rush to complete its work Meetings were being held at 10:30 accompanied the closing hours of room off the senate chamber, hastily signed many last-moment measures.

Stupendous was the record of the

list of important measures.

tion leaders say, the railroads journment if necessary to kill the must be returned to their owners deficiency measure. before the middle of April.

There was no turning back of usually direct the movements on clocks. Democratic leaders real- the Republican side of the house, ized the situation was hopeless were represented as desiring to see and the gavels ending the long the railroad appropriation made but great war session and the 65th were unable to check the filibuster Congress actually tapped at noon. big general appropriations bills lust before adjournment Pres- which have failed. ident Wilson in his capitol office authorized final notice to the Re- to the capitol at 11 o'clock to sign publicans that their efforts to measures that might get through. force an immediate extra session his capitol office to the station to of Congress had failed; that he take the train for New York on his was unshaken in his determination return to France. not to call Congress until his work Just before the President left at the peace conference was done. the white house the statement of

ing of Democratic control at the change his decision against an early capitol. The Congress that pass- extra session was officially coned a tnoon began in April, 1917, firmed. with the war declaration against Germany and its almost constant session has been marked by unprecedented legislation and controversy

Big bills that failed include both the army and navy appropriation measures. Only two important measures to run the gauntlet of the last 48 hours of the filibuster were the of 16,000 boatmen of New York har-Victory Liberty loan and the billionn bor halted last January at the cabled dollar wheat guarantee bill.

of its long war session today with hour shipping virtually was at a the Republican filibuster against standstill according to statements by general legislation completely out of union officials. control and with leaders of both groups.

Some spokesmen of the administration said the failure of this measure necessarily would mean almost immediate return of the railroads to their owners because the government could not retain and finance , them without the appropriation.

By the middle of April, it was said, the railroad administration's present funds would be exhausted and only an extra session before

There still was hope among the a bushel.

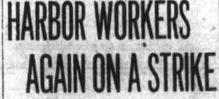
While the white house Among the bills that failed was was in progress, Senator Sherman, have deliberately chosen to embarone appropriating \$750,000,000 of Illinois, RHepublican, was on the rass the administration of the govfloor of the senate announcing that ernment and to imperil the finanfor the railroad administration, the speech he began at 7:30 this cial interest of the railroad systems without which some administra- morning woul be continued until ad- of the country."

lows: Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts,

Republican leader, and others who which originally started against the people.

President Wilson arranged to go He was prepared to go direct from

Adjournment marks the pass- the failure of important bills to his final determination not to let



New York, March 4 .- The strike request of President Wilson was re-Congress went into the final hours sumed at 6 a. m. today and at that of my enforced absence."

The strike was ordered yesterday sides conceding that the general de- by the executive council of the maficiency bill with \$750,000,000 for rine workers affiliation after a week the railroad administration would of negotiations over the terms of the fail in the face of unrelenting ob- award made by the umpire for the struction by small Republican war labor board. The strikers demand wage increases averaging 30

per cent and an 8-hour day. Wants Hun Fleet Now. Foch has demanded immediate de- al and not a party affair.

livery of the German mercantile fleet without regard as to question of food supplies, according to a dispatch from Weimar, where the German national assembly is in session. Washington, March 4 .--- Presi-

them could make it possible to con- dent Wilson today signed the wheat tack by Covernor Edge on the govtinue government operation of rall- guarantee bill carrying an appro- erament's policy of "trying to do too roads pending remedial legislation priation of \$1.000.000,000 to main-which all interests have urged. prize of \$2.26 Cox said the government was not were numerous that the chamber had found the "right man," and that doing enough.

The President's statement fol

"A group of men in the senate have deliberately chosen to embarrass the administration of the government; to imperil the financial interests of the railroad systems of the country and to make arbitrary use of powers intended to be employployed in the interest of the

"It is plainly my present daty to attend the peace conference in Paris. It is also my duty to be in close contact with the public business during a session of Congress. I must take my choice between these two duties and I confidently hope the people of the country will think I am making the right choice. It is not in the interest of the right conduct of public affairs that I should call the Congress in special session while it is impossible for me to be in Washington, because of the more pressing duty elsewhere, to cooperate

with the houses./ "I take it for granted that the men who have obstructe and prevented the passage of necessary legislation have taken all this into consideration an are willing to assume the responsibility of the impaired efficiency of the government and the embarrassed finances of the country during the time

Republican Leader Lodge declined interests.

comment on the President's statenent. He declared, however, that three fourths of the Republicans sin- received their share of favorable discerely deplored the failure of the cussion, it is learned, the first two railroad appropriation. The few Re- being especially favored by the secpublicans who insisted upon filibus- retary, who is a great believer in a tering to defeat the bill, it was said, band as a town booster. He also were "beyond control," telling the regards a park as the "lungs of the Copenhagen, March 4 .-- Marshal leaders that their action was person- city," and hopes to see band concerts

> Governors At It. Washington, March 4 .--- A clash

between Governor Edge of New Jersey and Governor Cox of Ohio developed today at the conference of mayors and governors after an ating Saturday Night.

A quorum of the directors of the hamber of commerce met in called ession on Saturday night at the

'ommercial club: The meeting was alled to order by President Farriss, after which Secretary Massey brought various matters to the attention of the directors. He was authorized to proceed with the fiting of the office, employment of necssary assistants, and other prelim-

nary steps. Having disposed of these important business matters, the meeting resolved itself into one for discussng the general welfare of High Point. No star-gazing or air-castlebuilding was indulged in, but the directors, having turned their attention to the possibilities of High Point, soon became enthusiastic over its future. While many of the plans brought before the body as a whole for several months.

they will receive its cordial endorsement. It was thought best by the directors not to give too great publicity to these plans at the present time;

but it is understood that Secretary ers, especially the tobacco growers. These matters struck a responsive chord, for it developed that every man presnet was just waiting for an oportunity to talk on the subject. While the city of High Point is of course a manufacturing city, with tremendous possibilities along that line, at the same time every community is one-sided that does not have cooperation of the agricultural

The band, city park, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and public library each

several afternoons a week, as the weather becomes more settled. In this connection he is anxious to get

in touch with the members of the band, especially the leader.

The meeting adjourned at a late the part of High Point. Expressions

hopeful of its passage.

loss of one trustee by the tenth dis-

make his point.

Municipal suffrage thus deferred

JOINT BODY IS TO

TRY AT ROAD BILL

eral Assembly to Get Togeth-

er Tonight in Effort to Get Bill for Passage.

(By W. T. BOST.)

The committe con university trus- cording to a dispatch from Zurich had been in almost constinuous seatees reported to a joint session which to the Petit Parisienne. This an- sion since it was called by Presielected members of the board to fill nouncement was made at the sol- dent Wilson into extraordinary sessome 40 vacancies. Coward, sena- diers and workmen's council at Mun- sion April 2, 1917, to declare war tor from Jackson, objected to the ich.

Strike is On.

an Asheville alumnus for a Gaston. but failed. Senator Connor, of Wil- sian government has declared a acted countless measures for proseson, did not fight the retirement state of seige in the police district cuting the war and of domestic imwithqut notification of the. Wilson of Berlin, Spanday and other su- port. The new Congress will take county trustee, bu also failed to burbs of Berlin "to protect the bulk up the limitless task of reconstruc-

which had passed the senate passed in the house on second reading. cutive powers. SWAP BOLSHEVIK PRISONER

FOR U. S. CONSUL FREDWELL Washington, March 4 .- The British government has asked the government of India to release a Russian Bolshevik prisoner now held

discussed were adopted tentatively, been held prisoner by the Bolshe- lin late Sunday night after a stormy the armistice terms imposed upon it is believed that when they are vik officials at Tashkend, Turkestan, meeting by a fair majority says a Germany last November. dispatch received here from the Ger-

> Mrs. W. A. Woods, of Charlotte, is | cialists supported the Spartacans visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. while the majority socielists and Massey on Ray street.

trict and moved the substitution of

Crowds forced their way into the cutting the telephone wires, according to a telegram from Berlin.

States Consul Tredwell, who has ed by the workers councils of Ber-

man capital. The independent so-

democrats united in opposition.

Massey urged action upon the roads. and closer relations with the farm-**OF EXPRESS COMPANY, CHARGED WITH BIGAMY---FORMER WIFE FILES CHARGE**

sure his appearance in municipal

court Wednesday morning to answer. Benner as the man she wed a numto a charge of bigamy. The charge ber of years ago and as the man she Mrs. Buck, are certain that they have is preferred by Mrs. C. Benner, who has been tracing and trailing for made no mistake in any detail of claims to be his wife, and her daugh- some little time.

ter, claiming him as her father, Mrs. Recently The Enterprise carried a band and father the two women are resentative.

a forward step had been taken on agent is said to have admitted that secured a divorce. bis present wife.

Mrs. Benner came from Philadel- number of years ago, some citizens of trial,

Samuel Pugh Benner, agent of the phia with her marriage certificate state, and then was absent for sever-Southern Express company here, is and other credentials to support her al years. He succeeded Mr. Yost as today under bond of \$1,500 to in- claims. She positively identifies manager of the express company's local office.

> The two women, Mrs. Benner and their charges. That Benner is hus-

H. B. Buck, both of Philadelphia. story concerning a request received firm in contending-that they have Mr. Benner was arrested late Mon- by Mayor Stanton from Mrs. Buck been trailing him for some time but day by local police authorities who for information concerning her fath- only recently being successful is annamed the bond, given by J. D. Tay- er, Samuel Pugh Benner. Mayor other contention that will be introlor, father of the present Mrs. Ben- Stanton passed the request on to Mr. duced as evidence. Benner is refner and the one who has been living Benner who is said to have positive- cient concerning the serious charge here with the express company's rep- ly denied any knowledge of Mrs. made against him and friends assert Buck in fact had never heard of her. that he will be able to substantiate Mrs. Benner, an intelligent ap- His admission yesterday upon being his claims to the satisfaction of the pearing woman, and her daughter ar- confronted is said by the authorities court Wednesday morning. The hour, each one present feeling that rived in the city yesterday. The to have been different in that he had agent has impressed observers as one

who minded his own business and he married her years ago but that he Mr. Benner is apparently about 45 stuck close to his knitting since he were numerous that the chamber had had secured a divorce and was le- or 50 years of age and is now on his ing in the city and these character gally entitled and permitted to wed second term of residence in High istics have added to the number si Point, it is claimed. He lived here a his friends and suporters in the time

Munich are marching on that city ac- into and through the war and which against Germany. It appropriated about \$60,000,000,000, authorized Copenhagen, March 4 .--- The Prus- \$25,000,000,000 in bonds, and enof the working people from famine tion problems, ratification of the The Price cotton warehouse bill and the terrors of the minority." peace treaty and other vital ques-Minister of War Noske, a dispatch, tions, probably immediately after from Berlin says, has assumed exes the return of President Wilson from his second visit to France.

Special features of the Sixty-fifth various police stations of Berlin Mon-| Congress were many addresses by day night, disarming the police and President Wilson, including those recommending war with Germany and Austria, that of Jan. 8, 1917. The proposal of the Spartacans enunciating his famous fourteen in Persia in exchange for United to declare a general strike was adopt- principles of peace, and those ondorsing woman suffrage, announcing

There were three sessions of the Congress. The first, extra session met April 2, 1917, following shart-

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