

## CONGRESS IS PREPARED FOR A LONG GRIND

Sixty-sixth Session Confronted With Variety of Important Legislation—International and Domestic Problems Call for Solution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The sixty-sixth Congress met today in first regular session, which is expected to continue until just before the Presidential election next fall. There was a large attendance in both houses when the gavels fell. In accordance with an argument reached between Republican and Democratic leaders, the usual formality of appointing a committee to notify the President that Congress is in session was dispensed with because of the President's illness. A formal communication will be despatched instead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Many months' work on a great variety of important subjects, international and domestic, were before the sixty-sixth Congress today when it met for its second and "regular" session, which was expected to close only with the presidential campaign next fall.

Members of both Senate and House returned to work with only ten days' rest since the adjournment of the extraordinary session which ended November 19 when the peace treaty failed of ratification in the Senate. Because of the extra session the opening day lacked much of the usual bustle attending the launching of a new session.

With the Congress already "in harness" and with much legislation ready for immediate consideration, little delay in the beginning of work was expected. Calling of Senate and House rolls for quorums, appointment of committees to notify the President and each other that Congress again was "on the job" were among the customary opening formalities.

Besides legislative recommendations, President Wilson's message was expected to deal with international relations and particularly with the treaty of Versailles. While early ratification of the treaty with compromised reservations was expected by many senators, with hopes of action before the new year, leaders believed the issues involved would be carried into the presidential campaign.

Politics Predominant  
Politics is due to play a large part in the events of the new session, the last before the nominating conventions next summer and the final campaign in the fall. Leaders propose to have Congress recess for the conventions and work through afterward in October.

Enactment of legislation is expected to begin immediately. The Senate today had pending, with privileged status, the Cummins railroad bill with its provisions against strikes and for return of the railroads to private ownership. In the House, the bill to restrict immigration and provide deportation of alien radicals was first on the calendar. The House probably will be occupied largely with the appropriation bills for many weeks and leaders hope to enact several measures before the holiday adjournment, to begin about December 20 and continue to January 5.

Long debate on the railroad bill in the Senate was anticipated and leaders had little hopes of its enactment before January 1, the date on which the President has said the roads would be returned to private operation. A temporary resolution continuing guaranteed compensation for the carriers until permanent legislation is completed will be passed if necessary.

Among the measures expected to be completed this month are the oil, coal, gas and phosphate land leasing bill and the Edge measure authorizing the financing of corporations to

## TELEPHONE CO.'S RATES REDUCED

SALEM, Dec. 1.—A sweeping reduction in the rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, covering the state of Oregon, is made in an order issued today by the Public Service Commission. The order pronounces the rate prescribed by Postmaster General Burleson last August as both exorbitant and illegal and reinstates, with slight modifications, the tariff prescribed by the commission last May. The order also directs the company to refund to patrons the difference between the Burleson rate and the commission rate established last May. The order is effective today.

## COURT OPENED FOR NEW TERM

Later—Court adjourned this afternoon until next Monday, when a telegram was received from Judge Conn of Lakeview, stating that he was confined to his bed with lumbago. Another judge will probably be secured to hear the Haller-Hopkins and Jay-Grisez cases.

The December term of the circuit court opened this morning, Judge D. V. Kuykendall presiding. A new grand jury was chosen consisting of the following members: Edward G. Young, Will Humphrey, James Ryan, Bruce Gaddis, Lawrence Horton, Frank Anderson and George Biehn.

Judge L. F. Conn of Lakeview is expected to preside at the trial of the first two cases on the calendar—Haller against Hopkins and Jay against Grisez—in place of Judge Kuykendall.

The Haller-Hopkins suit is set for trial first. Ed. Haller, an employee on the Hopkins Ranch near Midland on September 2, 1918, alleges that on that date Hopkins assaulted him and struck him on the side of the face with a stone, impairing his eyesight permanently and leaving him liable to suffer serious nervous disorders hereafter.

As a result of the row Haller also alleges that the defendant wrongfully caused his arrest and trial, because of which action he suffered severely from the public humiliation and disgrace. As compensation for the injury to his body and feelings he asks total damages of \$12,660. Rutenic & Yaden are attorneys for Haller, and E. L. Elliott represents the defendant.

Wants pay for team  
The suit of C. E. Jay against P. N. Grisez arises upon plaintiff's allegation that he loaned a span of mares to defendant, and because defendant hitched them to a threshing machine cook wagon with an old pair of stretchers, and gave them into the charge of an inexperienced driver, a runaway ensued in which the mares were killed and harness broken, to the estimated damage to plaintiff of \$350, which he seeks to recover.

## LAVENIK'S TEAM TRIMS CARTER'S

In a contest postponed from Wednesday night on account of the Elks' dance, Lavenik's bowlers trimmed Carter's team two out of three in the Elks' tournament Saturday night. Tonight Houston's and Mason's teams will bowl. Saturday's scores:

|              |     |     |     |      |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Lavenik's—   | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Tot. |
| Lavenik      | 156 | 201 | 140 | 497  |
| Jefferson    | 151 | 198 | 145 | 494  |
| Hall         | 147 | 164 | 141 | 452  |
| Barry        | 145 | 163 | 149 | 457  |
| Wright       | 165 | 138 | 159 | 462  |
|              | 764 | 864 | 734 |      |
| Carter's—    | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Tot. |
| Carter       | 145 | 180 | 171 | 496  |
| W. D. Miller | 140 | 181 | 173 | 494  |
| Stephenson   | 106 | 156 | 175 | 437  |
| J. Moore     | 171 | 163 | 134 | 468  |
| W. O. Smith  | 186 | 171 | 160 | 517  |
|              | 748 | 851 | 803 |      |

## OFFICIAL COUNT SHOWS SEWER BONDS CARRIED

An official canvass today of the vote at Friday's special election confirmed the Herald forecast as based on the unofficial returns, Saturday. All of the proposals on the ballot, with the sole exception of the Mills Addition sewer bonds, were defeated by a decisive vote, practically 2 to 1 in the most favorable instances.

The sewer bond issue carried by a majority of 27 votes. Only one ward went against the bond issue, the Fifth, where the vote was 12 to 5 against the bonds. The highest total vote was 240. Following are the totals on each proposition:

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|---|-----|----|-----|
| Sewer Bonds—yes                                 | 133 | no | 112 |
| Increasing tax rate to 28 mills—yes             | 107 | no | 223 |
| Increasing budget from \$66,889 to \$89,000—yes | 113 | no | 216 |
| Salary increases—Mayor, yes                     | 104 | no | 236 |
| Police judge, yes                               | 120 | no | 214 |
| City attorney, yes                              | 71  | no | 253 |
| City physician, yes                             | 81  | no | 248 |
| City treasurer, yes                             | 62  | no | 267 |
| Councilmen, yes                                 | 66  | no | 255 |

## BIG VEGETABLE CONCERN BUYS MIDLAND LAND

The Weyl-Zuckerman company, growers and distributors of potatoes and onions, said to be the largest handlers of these vegetables in the west, have purchased 940 acres of tule land near Midland from C. R. DeLap, P. L. Fountain and W. S. Slough. The price of the land was not divulged.

The purchasing concern has ten large distributing houses, scattered from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, including plants at Fort Worth, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Stockton, San Francisco and Sacramento, California.

The land which they have purchased here, deeds for which it is understood will be signed today, consists of 320 acres bought from Fountain and DeLap, 380 acres from C. R. DeLap and wife and 240 acres from Slough.

It is understood that crops will be planted next spring, but the extent of the company's plans for a plant to handle and distribute the local product was not learned. It is understood, however, that the purchase of a larger acreage is being negotiated.

## LATIN DIPLOMATS MAY INTERVENE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 1.—The local journal, El Nacion, says it has learned from well informed diplomatic circles that there is a possibility of mediation by governments of the ABC group, with the object of composing the difference between the United States and Mexico over the Jenkins case.

## MEXICAN GOV'T IS DENOUNCED IN U. S. NOTE

EL PASO, Dec. 1.—There is an unverified report current here that William O. Jenkins, consular agent at Puebla, has been released by the Mexican government, but the Mexican consul general here has no verification of the rumor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Renewing its request for the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, U. S. Consular agent imprisoned at Puebla, the latest United States note to Mexico, made public today, arraigned the conduct of the Mexican government in severe terms. It characterizes the case as a studied attempt to ensnare the American consular agent in the intricacies of legal procedure.

No ultimatum was served on the Mexican government and there is no indication given by the note as to what the American government's course will be if Jenkins is not released.

## BIG POLITICAL SCANDAL BARED

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 1.—William E. Rice, a printer, indicted for conspiracy in connection with the investigation of the campaign of Senator Truman H. Newberry, pleaded guilty in the United States court today.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 1.—Truman H. Newberry, United States senator from Michigan, was indicted by a United States grand jury today for corruption, fraud and conspiracy in connection with the election by which he obtained his seat in the senate, defeating Henry Ford, his Democratic opponent.

With Newberry, 133 other persons were indicted by the grand jury on the same charge. The names of all but 12 most prominent were withheld from publication by Judge C. W. Sessions, presiding, until warrants could have been served on them. Among those named were H. W. Hopkins, St. Clair, Mich., assistant secretary of the United States senate; John C. Newberry, brother of the senator, Detroit, and Paul H. King, of Detroit. King was manager of the Newberry campaign committee.

The others named were: Allan K. Templeton, of Detroit, president of the Newberry committee; Frederick Smith, Detroit, manager of the Newberry estate; Charles A. Floyd, Detroit; M. P. McKee, Detroit; Judd Yelland, Escanaba, Mich.; Milton Oakman, Detroit, formerly county clerk of Wayne county, Frank McKay, of Grand Rapids, J. B. Bradley, Eaton Rapids, Mich., Gladston Baetti, Paw Paw, Mich., and Harry O. Turner, Detroit. Judge Sessions indicated that the evidence before the grand jury disclosed the fraudulent expenditure of between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 in connection with the election.

## JUSTICE COURT CASES HEARD

The larceny charge against Minnie Huff, charged with taking a suit case and clothing owned by Clara Weeks from an adjoining room in a local rooming house, was dismissed Saturday by Justice Chapman.

Grace Jepson, charged with the larceny of a Chevrolet automobile was held to the action of the grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$1000, which defendant furnished.

L. N. Feese, sentenced to a fine of \$5 and payment of costs and 50 days in jail for attempting to defraud a rooming-house keeper, was admitted to parole on the jail sentence, the court figuring that the public interest would be better served with Feese earning the costs of the suit, some \$40, than locked in jail. Meanwhile the jail sentence pends, the parole being revocable at any time within 50 days if Feese strays from the straight and narrow path laid down for him.

## BOAT BELIEVED SAFE ASHORE

Reports from Rocky Point Saturday said that the object believed to have been a motor boat, seen in the ice a number of miles off shore Friday, was not visible on the following day. It is believed, if it was a boat, that when the breakup of the ice occurred Friday evening the crew managed to run it ashore somewhere.

Five observers with powerful glasses saw the object. Four were certain it was a boat, but the fifth thought it might be a mass of floating tule.

There is only one party on the Upper Lake, it is said, who could have been out without being missed, a trapper named Erickson and some companions who have a trappers' camp on the marshes. The camp is in a lonely place, so no one has seen the trappers since Friday to learn if they were out in their boat or not. All other boats are easily accounted for.

It is believed, however, that if anyone was abroad on the lake and got caught in the sudden freeze that they got safely to shore when the ice broke.

Government officials asserted that the testimony presented to the grand jury had revealed a political scandal that in many respects was without parallel in American annals. They said it extended from the most populous wards of Detroit to the Indian reservations on the shores of Lake Superior, where aborigines were voted according to the behest of the Newberry campaign organization.

It was alleged that voters were bribed, election boards corrupted, editors subsidized and moving picture theaters bought up in the endeavor to defeat Henry Ford, first in the primaries of both parties and later when he had won the Democratic nomination, in the election itself.

More than 125,000 tons of iron ore are produced annually in electric furnaces in Sweden.

## LUMBER MILLS CO-OPERATE ON BOX FACTORY

Four Big Interests Unite in Forming Company to Build Planing Mill and Box Factory at Dorris, Just Across Line in California

Merging of several big timber interests in the Associated Lumber & Box Company for the establishment of a planing mill and box factory at Dorris to manufacture the lumber output of the several mills involved was announced today by T. W. Graham, president of the Anderson Lumber company, incorporated.

The Associated Lumber & Box company plant will be ready for operation next spring and will have a capacity of 25,000,000 feet a year, Mr. Graham stated.

Interested in the merger of interests are Tartar & Webster, big manufacturers of Stockton, California; G. H. Kesterson, H. L. Gilkey and the Anderson Lumber company. The latter three interests operate sawmills and their product will all be manufactured through the Dorris plant.

A timber tract, containing 1800 acres, an estimated standing timber body of 25,000,000 feet, has been recently acquired from the Oshkosh Land & Timber company through their local representative, William Bray. This gives the Associated Lumber & Box company 200,000,000 feet of available timber to work on.

It is generally understood that with a little united effort Klamath Falls might have induced the incorporators of this enterprise to locate their plant here, but the opportunity, if it existed, was evidently neglected. Mr. Graham did not make any statement on this phase of the matter and seemed quite satisfied with the location selected.

## WILL HOLD DEBATE AT OPERA HOUSE

A place to stage the debate on the proposed bill for the opening of the Klamath Indian Reservation between C. M. O'Neill and Fred A. Baker tomorrow night had not been definitely decided on this afternoon, but the argument will take place at the Houston Opera House if it can be obtained.

Note—Mr. O'Neill announced as the Herald was ready to go to press that the Houston Opera House had been obtained for the debate.

## BARN BUILT TO WINTER STOCK

The Pelican Bay Lumber company has just completed a large barn for the wintering of the logging teams and other stock a few miles south of town on the Merrill road. The company plans to feed its stock here every winter if hay is available.

Plenty of hay is on hand to carry the teams through the winter. There are about 70 head to be fed and 150 tons of hay are on hand for the feeding.

## G. O. P. PUP LEAVES HOME AND MASTER

James Ryan, well known resident and bulwark of the Bourbon cause, mourns the loss today of his dog, "Teddy". "Teddy", true to his name, is a Republican dog and doubtless fealty to principle has at last overcome his devotion to his Democratic master for Teddy is missing. He is a black and white terrier with a black tail and being a Republican, his intelligent appearance is an outstanding characteristic. Any one meeting the pup will earn the everlasting gratitude of his master by notifying James Ryan at 423 Main street.

# ONLY 21 MORE SHOPPING DAYS—UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

