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CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION ONCE MORE

CUSTOMARY ADJOURNMENT FOR
LOWS BEFORE 1 O'CLOCK—
ATTENDANCE SMALL.

SNOWSTORM GRIPS CITY

Task of Saving the Nation Begun by
Second Session of the Sixty-Sec-
ond Congress Today—Many Bills
but Most Important No Doubt is
Central Bank and Reapportionment
of Congressmen from States.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The second
regular session of the sixty-first con-
gress convened at noon today while a
snowstorm gripped Washington. Only
a small attendance was on hand
when the speaker's gavel fell in the
house and Vice President Sherman
called the senate to order. The only
perfunctory routine business was at-
tended to by either house before the
committee was named to wait upon
the President and advise him the ses-
sion had begun. As usual Washing-
ton society packed the galleries. Af-
ter the blind Chaplain, Rev. Conden,
made the opening prayer, Speaker
Cannon ordered the roll call. In the
Senate Rev. Pierce, the Chaplain,
prayed before the roll call. Next,
members of the house and senate passed
resolutions to the memory of
those who died between sessions.

The Senate adjourned at eighteen
minutes after it convened and the
House at 12:48.

Washington, December 5.—Con-
gress resumed today the labor of sav-
ing the country. Three months will
be spent in passing a few more of the
36,000 bills introduced in the two pre-
ceding sessions. There will be much
maneuvering for party advantage and
several presidential booms will be
advanced, as occasion permits. As the
session will mark the loss of control
of the House by Republicans, the lat-
ter are expected to crowd through
bills in which they have special inter-
est and to be energetic in efforts to
get liberal appropriations for home
projects.

Two new questions that will test
the fighting qualities of the legislature
concern the establishment of a Cen-
tral Bank and the apportionment of
the country's population among rep-
resentatives in Congress.

Senator Aldrich (Rep., R. L.) chair-
man of the National Monetary Com-
mission, composed of members and
ex-members of congress, is the lead-
er in Central Bank movement. He
holds that the supreme remedy for the
cure of the ills of the country's cur-
rency system is a Central Bank, such
as is at the head of the financial world
in England and in France. A bank
of that kind in the United States
would control the issue of currency
and have other important powers.

In official circles here and in the
Wall Street district the report is per-
sistent that Aldrich will try to drive a
bill embodying his idea through the
present Congress. He is credited with
the opinion that, with Republicans in
control, the present Congress offers a
chance, perhaps only a desperate one,
for the passage of the bill. With the
Democrats holding the next House
the chance would be slight. If there
be any at all.

Objection to the bill which will be
pressed to the limit, will have the
backing of scores of Senators and
Representatives. Their contention is
that conditions in this country are so
different from those in Europe that
the English and French schemes
would be impracticable.

A more serious protest is based on
the claim that the adoption of the
Central Bank plan would throw com-
plete control of the business of the
country into the hands of a few men

Southern States Have Grown.
Washington, Dec. 5.—The popula-
tion of Mississippi is 1,797,114; Ken-
tucky 2,289,905; North Carolina 2,
206,297; Mississippi's increase is 15.8
per cent; Kentucky 6.6 per cent. Each
gets another congressman.

WILL ASK FOR RETRIAL.

Wendell Convicted and Sentenced to
Life for Murdering Child.
Louisville, Dec. 5.—Following the
conviction of Joseph Wendling for the
murder of little Alma Kelter, and his
sentencing to life imprisonment, his
attorneys announced today they'll
probably move for a retrial.

Rumored New Head of Church.

New York, Dec. 5.—Rumors that
the Mrs. Augusta Stetson would seize
the opportunity to take over the lead-
ership of the Christian Science move-
ment, offered by Mrs. Baker Eddy's
departure from this world, were denied
here today. Mrs. Stetson refused to
make any comment on the rumor. Not
long ago she was publicly called
down by Mrs. Eddy for preaching not
exactly what science books contained.

NATIVES IN FEAR OF ASSAULT ON VILLAGE

CITIZENS FAVOR THE INSUR- GENTS AT CHIHUAHUA.

Drilling and Ready to Move, Rebels
Show Dangerous Front.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 5.—The in-
surgent forces are expected to attack
Chihuahua, which is guarded by the
troops, momentarily, according to ad-
vice today. A large body of rebels
is reported drilling and ready to move
on to the city. No further fighting is
reported.

Citizens of Chihuahua are strongly
in favor of the rebels and have re-
fused to supply the loyalist troops with
water. Government troops in Northern
Mexico are awaiting the first move on
the part of insurgents.

DAMAGE CASE DECIDED.

Horse Afflicted with Polio, Worth
Half of What It Originally Brought.

Polio afflicting a horse sold to G.
W. Bartemess by Isaac McKenzie, re-
duced the value of said horse just
half, according to a decision handed
down by Justice of the Peace Wil-
liams in a suit brought by Bartemess
to recover \$150 on a horse. Mr. Bar-
temess purchased the animal from Mc-
Kenzie and later found that it was
afflicted with Polio, which the court
held deteriorated the value of the
horse to \$75.

LOCALS TRIM IMBLER.

Take Game at Imbler With a Score
of 41 to 19.

Outplaying the Imbler team at every
turn, the M. I. A. team opened its ses-
son Saturday night by trimming the
Imblerites forty one to nineteen. The
M. I. A. guards were diligent for on-
ly two field goals were registered.
The Imbler team gained the rest of
the score on fouls. The Imbler team
was not punished for fouls, the M. I.
A. taking all the points on field goals.

PENSION CHECK ARRIVES.

One Veteran of the Mexican War
Draws Pension This Morning.

Today the Civil and Mexican war
pension day for among the two score
or so who receive pensions from Uncle
Sam. Among La Grande's con-
tingent of pensioners is John Stotts
who served in the Mexican war and is
receiving renumerations for suffer-
ings inflicted at that time.

Wreck in England.

London, Dec. 5.—A collision of the
Northwestern railroad at Wilestren-
den Junction today resulted in the in-
jury of 40 persons, some fatally.

CHRISTMAS RUSH AT CHICAGO TIED UP

DELIVERY—WAGON DRIVERS
STRIKE AND CHRISTMAS
RUSH AT STANDSTILL.

VIOLENCE COMES EARLY

Armed With Knives, the Strikers
Rush to Non-Union Wagons, Cut
Horses Free From Wagon and
Chase the Drivers. Extra Police
Already Out Maintaining Peace—
Stores Will Suffer Heavily.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Three hundred
drivers of the department store deliv-
ery wagons struck today at the
height of the Christmas rush. A
complete tie up is threatened. Disor-
der has already begun. Unless the dif-
ferences are adjusted, stores stand to
lose heavily. The union to which the
drivers belong, 15,000 in number, may
quit. The strikers are being joined
hourly. The drivers whose wages av-
erage fifteen dollars weekly, demand
eighteen. So far the stores refused
to grant the demands. A bitter contest
is probable.

Knives Flashed Freely.

Armed with long knives, the strik-
ers stopped the non unionists who
took their places, cut the horses from
the harness and chased the drivers.
Extra police are already out. Practi-
cally every retail store in Chicago is
affected.

Strikers assert that their demands
are fair and they are not trying to
hold up the employers as it is asserted.

Storms Near Manila.

Manila, Dec. 5.—Messages today in-
dicate that twenty-five perished and
property to the damage of \$300,000 by
storms in the last 48 hours have
swept Mindanao and Zambo. The to-
tal damage will probably be increased
when the reports of the other islands
are in.

"California" Is Floated.

San Diego, Dec. 5.—The United
States cruiser, California, which went
aground while leaving the harbor this
morning was floated at 11 o'clock.
She sustained no damage.

DEAD STRIKER AS A MARTYR

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Carrying a banner
bearing the inscription "Shot by Bos-
ses, Who'll Be Next," 5,000 garment
workers, on a strike, marched behind
the body of Charles Lazinskas, the
striker who was shot dead in an as-

MRS. MARY EDDY DEAD AND CULT IN DANGER

PREDICTIONS FREELY MADE
THAT HER CHURCH WILL
SOON CRUMBLE.

NO LEADER TO BE NAMED

Another Christian Scientist Passes
Away Late Saturday Evening at
Her Home—Pneumonia Believed
to Have Added Inroads of Old Age
on the Founder of the Christian
Cult. No Doctor Present.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Prediction of the
collapse of the Christian Science cult
is freely made following the death of
Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy at Chestnut
Hill, Saturday, by a leading Protes-
tant churchman of Chicago. Bishop
Cheney of the Reformed Episcopal
church said he believed that Christian
Science would survive its founder
many years.

Cheney continued: "I always believed
when Mrs. Eddy died that the
struggle for leadership in her church
would follow. Her teaching is repug-
nant to the scriptures. I have read
Science and Health and found it ridi-
culous."

"Mrs. Eddy laid hold of half the
truth and overworked it," said Jen-
kin Lill Jones, an independent min-
ister today. The vitality of her mes-
sage will meet the supreme test now.
I expect the church will decline slowly
but surely."

A Million Mourn Her Death.

Boston, Dec. 5.—A million Christian
Scientists scattered throughout the
United States are sorrowing for the
death of Mary Baker Eddy, the found-
er of the cult.

Today Alfred Farlow of the publi-
city committee of the Mother church
here issued a short statement in which
he said, "We lost the counsel of our
leader but the church organization is
complete. It is perfectly understood
no successor to Mrs. Eddy will be
named. Funeral arrangements, which
she requested, will be simple and
will probably not be made until the
arrival here of her son, George W.
Glover, who is enroute from his home
at Deadwood, S. D."

Her fortune is believed to be large.

CUDAHY WAS PHILANTHROPIC

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Church and phil-
anthropic enterprises, for three years
have been receiving the bulk of the
income of the estate of Michael Cuda-
hy, the millionaire packer who died
recently, according to an examination

of his property made today. It was
found short several millions from
what was expected. Despite his many
benefactions the estate will amount
to approximately \$20,000,000.

RIOTING MARKS ELECTIONS

London, Nov. 5.—Rioting and vi-
olence in many parts of England today
marked the third day of voting. Elec-
tions today for seventy-five members
representing sixty-seven constituen-
cies. Polling was light on account of
heavy rains. Liberals and their allies
will undoubtedly control the House

of Commons and the Conservatives to-
day worked to reduce the liberal ma-
jority in order to cause a legislative
deadlock. At the beginning of the vot-
ing today the Conservatives had
elected 80, Liberals 58, Nationalists
56 and Laborites 8.

The actual cause of her death is un-
certain. No physician treated her
and none saw her until after the end
Saturday night. It is believed to be
from natural causes and probably a
touch of pneumonia.

The leader today refused to discuss
the disposition of Mrs. Eddy's fortune.
In 1910 she announced she settled
\$250,000 on Glover, \$45,000 on Eben-
ezer Foster Eddy, her adopted son.

Dr. West, the medical examiner,
who was called to the mansion after
her death said: "The body lay in
the room in which she died. Death was
apparently peaceful and her features
were impassive but the ninety years
of her life are plainly shown. I was
told that Mrs. Eddy was ill several
days ago, but nothing specific was
said, merely that it was indisposition
of her old age."

The funeral of Mrs. Eddy will be
held Thursday from her home. Ser-
vices will be private. Only members
of her family and the leader of the
church of Christian Science will at-
tend. Where the body will be buried
is unannounced.

CENSUS DECLAR- ED A REAL JOKE BY FIGURES

FIVE YEARS AGO COUNTY HAD
ABOUT NINETEEN THOUSAND.

Durand Says La Grande's Census Will
Be Delayed Several Weeks.

That the official count of Union
county is a huge joke and that the
enumerators in the rural districts did
not come near completing their tasks
properly is the general opinion among
county officials. Five years ago the
county assessor took the census as
prescribed by state laws, and that
the county showed about 19,000 at that
time. Since then, the records and
those who are in touch with the mat-
ter say, that there has been a con-
stant influx of people, an influx much
larger than the number who have
moved away, yet the enumerators
were able to skirmish out but 16,000.
The number is approximately 21,000
according to officials who deal with
records and know what they are tak-
ing about.

La Grande's Census Delayed.

In reply to a telegram sent by The
Observer to Director Durand who has
charge of the census department at
Washington, Mr. Durand says today:

"Dear Sir:
"I am in receipt of your telegram
of the 28th instant inquiring as to the
population of La Grande, Oregon."

"Reply is not wired for the reason
that there is plenty of time, as the in-
formation requested is not available
at present, and probably will not be
for a number of weeks."

Unless advised to the contrary,
however, I will be pleased to tele-
graph you the figures the moment they
are ready.

(Signed) "E. DANA DURAND."

Burns to Quit.

Tacoma, Dec. 5.—In a letter received
here today, Burns, the former heavy-
weight champion of the world, an-
nounced his permanent retirement
from the ring on account of a bad
knee.

FISH DEALERS ARRESTED.

"Big Guns" in Trust Escape and Oth-
ers Pay Fines.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Eight fish
dealers, members of the so-called San
Francisco Fish trust were each fined
\$250 today by Judge Cahanis in supe-
rior court for violating the restraint
of trade laws. The offenders were the
least important members of the com-
bine.

Seventeen others were indicted with
them but escaped punishment through
a technicality, having testified to the
committee and that granted them im-
munity.

MEYERSUGGESTS CURTAILMENT OF EXPENSE

SEVERAL NAVY YARDS TO GO AS
RESULT OF RECOMMEN-
DATIONS MADE TODAY.

REPORT IS UNPRECEDENTED

San Francisco Given Permanent and
New Navy Yard While a Half Do-

talment of Over a Million in Ex-
pense—New Orleans Navy Yard
Among Those on the Block.

Washington, D. C., December 5.—
A shock such as has seldom been felt
in naval circles followed the publica-
tion today of the annual report of Sec-
retary of the Navy Meyer, in which
he proposed the abolition of the navy
yards at New Orleans, Pensacola, San
Juan, Port Royal, New London, Sack-
ett's Harbor, Culebra and Cavito. By
the elimination of these seven yards
Meyer said that he removed an av-
erage annual expense for maintenance
of \$1,672,675. He declared that dur-
ing the last five years very little use-
ful work had been done in any of the
yards named.

One new navy yard is indefinitely
suggested for San Francisco Bay. Fol-
lowing a discussion of the limitations
of the yards at Mare Island and Brem-
erton, Meyer said:

"I conclude that it will be necessary
to establish a docking and repair sta-
tion on San Francisco Bay in some lo-
cality yet to be selected. Such repair
station should include one or more
docks of the largest size for taking
our largest existing and contemplated
battle ships."

On the other hand Meyer recom-
mends the further development of the
Bremerton yards and enlargement of
the channel at Mare Island "in view
of the fact that a fleet at some time
after the opening of the Panama Can-
al may be based in the Pacific ocean."

Discussing the navy yards in gen-
eral the Secretary said:

"The United States has over twice
as many first class home navy yards
as has Great Britain with a Navy at
least double the size of ours and we
have one more navy yard of the sec-
ond class than Great Britain has. In
other words we have in all 11 first
and second class navy yards in the
United States, while Great Britain has
but six of the same kind. Germany has
three and France five."

The Secretary recommends the ab-
andonment of the yards at New Or-
leans and Pensacola on the ground
that they are strategically unnecessary.
The Key West station, however, is to
be retained, owing to its geographi-
cal situation as a base of supply and
the fact that it supplements the na-
val base at Guantanamo. As to the
yards along the Atlantic coast Meyer
declares the Port Royal, (S. C.) dry
dock unapproachable for battle ships
or cruisers except at an unjustifiable
expense, and the Charleston (S. C.)
dock useless for the same character
of vessels owing to the rapidity with
which it fills with debris. Since the
Portsmouth, Boston, New York, Phil-
adelphia and Norfolk yards have ac-
cessible dry docks for battle ships and
efficient repair facilities, Meyer be-
lieves it hardly advisable to give them
up.

Wants Aeroplane Tests.

Recommendation is made for an ap-
propriation of \$25,000 with which to
conduct experiments covering the use
of the aeroplane for naval reconnois-
sance. Commenting on the flight made
by Eugene Ely from the deck of the
scout cruiser Birmingham Meyer said:
"This experiment and the advances
which have been made in aviation
seemed to demonstrate that the ae-
roplane is destined to perform some part
in the naval warfare of the future. It

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