Speaker Declares Business, Large and Small, Is Recovering From War.

WILSON URGES PATIENCE

President Notes That Business Nov Has Time of Calm and Thoughtful Adjustment Before It. Both Praise Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 4.-Speaker issued a statement tonight briefly reviewing the work of the 65d Congress, which, he said, would no down in history as one of the greates and most remarkable of all Congresses, because it had put on the books more constructive legislation and was in ses sion more days than any other. The statement added:
"The President has managed so far, under difficult

under difficult circumstances, to keep the country out of war, which would be the greatest calamity that could happen. Let us hope that he will succeed in keeping us out in the criti-cal circumstances in which we find ourselves living.

Signs of Revival Noted.

"It seems to me that every good citi-zen, without 'regard to politics, will indone him in his efforts to keep us out of war and his efforts to maintain neutrality. Taken all in all, the Ad-ministration and Congress have done a vast amount of good work. On it we appeal confidently to the country.

The signs of the times indicate that business, large and small, is recovering from the condition into which the trains-Atlantic war hurled us. To a careful reader of the neswpayers the prospects appear to be by the Fourth of July every man and woman in America who desires work at a fiving wage will find employment, which is a street desideratum." great desideratum.

President Praises Congress.

President Wilson today dictated the following statement:

A great Congress has closed its sessions. Its work will prove the purpose and quality of its statesmanship more and more, the longer it is tested. Business has now a time of calm and thoughtful adjustment before it, disturbed only by the European war. The circumstances created by the war put the Nation to a special test, a test of the translation of its self-conts true character and of its self-con-

The constant thought of every pa man should now bu for country, its peace, its order, its just and tempered judgment in the face of perplexing difficulties. Its dignity and its strength alike will appear not only in the revival of its business, despite abnormal conditions, but also in its power to think, to purpose and to act with patience, with disinterested fair-ness and without excitement in a spirit friendliness and which will sirmly establish its influence throughout the world."

"SICILY" LECTURE TOPIC

Professor, of Rome, Tells of History and Romance of Island.

Through Picturesque Sielly," an il-Bustrated lecture by Professor E. W. Clarke, of Rome, attracted a capacity audience to Library Hall, Central Li-Professor Clarke delved deep into the romance and his-tory of the island, telling about the ruins of the ancient temples and illus-trating his points with beautifully col-

One of the most striking of the illustrations was that showing the City of Messina before the earthquake and showing the condition of the people

saibly the most fascinating feature was the illustrations of the temples, all in ruins now, built for the worship of the gods by the ancient Greeks and Romans and Sicilians.

CITY FOUND PROGRESSIVE

Educational Journal Editor Says Portland Also Is Conservative.

"Educationally Portland is no longer "Educationally Fortland is no longer conservative, but refreshingly, sanely progressive," says A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education in an ed-itorial in the issue of February 25. Mr. Wisship visited Portland only a few months ago and investigated the school

"No city has done more by way of efficiency in the last two years than has Portland, and she has done nothing new for the sake of doing something new. Not all is efficiency that is new. "Portland is the most conservative city of the Pacific Coast, as is evidenced by the fact that fewer extreme experiments have been tried and consequently fewer have been destroyed in their youth."

SEAMEN'S BILL IS SIGNED Wilson Concludes Treaty Rights

Will Not Be Violated.

WASHINGTON, March 4. President Wilson signed today the seamen's bills improving working conditions of Amer-ican seamen and increasing life-saving ican seamen and increasing life-saving equipment requirements.

It was said the President had care

fully examined the objections of Senators that the bill would interfere with the treaty obligations of the United States, but concluded that it was so drawn that he could handle those questions with full recognition of the rights of other nations.

CONGRESS COMES TO END

included the Philippine enlarged selfgovernment bill, rural credits legisla-tion, the bill to prohibit interstate commerce in goods manufactured by cuild laber and the conservation bills, so energetically urged by the Presi-

General Legislation Ruled Out. lattle general legislation is carried in the appropriation bills. Much was proposed, but most of the measures practically were cleared of such provisions by points of order, and the postoffice bill, which failed to pass, which contained more new legislation than any other.

than any other.

Before adjournment Congress provided for several important investigations to be carried on during recess.

A committee will continue the inquiry into alleged lobbying in connection with the ship-purchase bill, a committee will the confidence of the committee of the confidence of the committee o

ision of Senate rules with a view to stablishing cloture of debate to preent fillbusters.

A mass of miscellaneous legislation A mass of miscellaneous registronium field through in the last days included claims bills, bills for public utildings, fish cultural stations and origes and minor amendments to various Federal statutes.

Appropriations Exceed Billion The appropriations committee began the work today of tabulating the amounts of the various bills which took money out of the Trassury during the session. It will be several days before an accurate tabulation is made, but the total appropriations are estimated at about \$1,120,000,000.

The annual appropriations, which The annual appropriations, which failed caused considerable trouble. After the Indian bill had made its devious way through the Senate opposition, it reached the House just 10 minutes before final adjournment. A fflibuster was immediately initiated and it forced the withdrawal of the

and it forced the withdrawal of the conference on the bill.

The joint resolution which continued the current postoffice appropriations brought forth a protest from Representative Moon, of Tennessee, chairman of the postoffice committee. He declared his committee had not been consisted in second to the decision of onsulted in regard to the decision of the leaders to abandon the bill, and that the joint resolution had been put through the House in his absence.

FAMINE IN MEXICO

Looting Is Incited by Obregon to Force Enlistments in Carranza's Army.

CIVIL COMMUNICATION CUT

Protest of United States Department of State Against Movements to Block Relief Work Is as

Yet Unanswered.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- Official re-Railrond Interests Accused.

"Representatives of railroad interests and railroad allies," he said, "have been representatives describe an intolerable

ACTS AND OMISSIONS OF SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS, WHOSE EXISTENCE WAS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY AT NOON.

IMPORTANT FEATURES OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED, Spent 637 days in actual work.

Passed the Underwood tariff bill Reorganized the currency system and established Federal reserve

Passed anti-trust laws, supplementing the Sherman act. Repealed Panama Canal tolls exemption for American coastwise Directed construction of Government railroad in Alaska,

Passed act to regulate the trading in cotton futures.

Passed internal revenue bill to make up deficiency caused by

Appropriated \$1,120,000,000 with only \$995,000,000 revenue in sight. Established an insurance bureau to insure American ships against ar hazards. Passed bill for Federal control of narcotic drug sales.
Created Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado.
Provided for the transfer of foreign-owned ships to American reg-

Empowered President to use Army and Navy, at his discretion, to

ADMINISTRATION MEASURES THAT FAILED.

Ship-purchase bill.

Conservation measure, which provided new system for leasing of water-power sites, "

Philippine self-government bill, Regulation of issue of railroad securities by Interstate Commerce Rural credits bill

Pederal road Improvements.
Waterway development.
Reorganization of civil service.
Prohibition of the Importation of convict-made goods.

Army reorganization. OTHER MEASURES THAT FAILED. National prohibition.

active at both ends of the Capitol in their efforts to prevent the passage of this bill."

Representative Fitzgerald declared that the decision to abandon the measure had been reached only after it became apparent that it could not pass, and that Representative Moon was fully cognizant of the circumstances.

Just before the Senate adjourned resolutions thanking Vice-President

Just before the Senate adjourned tresolutions thanking Vice-President Marshall for his services as presiding officer of the Senate were adopted.

"May I be permitted to May," said the Vice-President in closing the seasion, "that when I came here two years ago it was the first time I ever stepped my foot inside of a legislative hall? I know that I have made mistakes, errors, sometimes of the head, but thank Ged I can look you in the face and say to you that the seasons and the vice-President in closing the seasons with the seasons of the head, but thank Ged I can look you in the face and say to you that the seasons with the seas Ged 1 can look you in the face and say to you that there never has been an error of the heart."

error of the heart."
In the House Speaker Clark delivered a formal farewell to the members, and resolutions were adopted thanking the Speaker, Majority Leader Underwood and Minority Leader Mann for their efforts throughout the long session.

T. R., JR., IS ONE OF TEMPORARY

DIRECTORS OF ARMY RESERVE. Official Organization Papers Are Given

by New York Supreme Court After Meeting Promoters.

NEW YORK, March 4 .- Justice Gavegan, of the Supreme Court, approved today the certificate of incorporation of the American Legion, now being organized as a first line reserve for in-stant call in case of war. Justice Gavegan at first declined to sign the

Gaveran at the decays he was not satisfied as to the particular object for which the incorporation was asked. Subsequently he received a call from the promoters and after a conference with them acted favorably on the application.

forth in seven articles, which declare that it is being formed "to organize American citizens who are not in the military or naval service of the United States or of any of the several states and who are especially qualified to serve the United States in the event of imminence of war." No city has done more by way of plication.

imminence of war."
There are to be five directors and the five incorporators are to serve as uch until the newly-incorporated body meets. The incorporators are Alexan-der M. White, of Brooklyn; Julian T. Davies, Jr., of Babylon, N. Y.; Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Arthur S. Hoffmann and E. Ormonde Power, of New York City. Headquarters are to be in this city.

LUMBER LOSS \$300,000

FIRE THREATENS ENTIRE TOWN OF WEED FOR TIME,

Nearby Town Sends Aid. Equipment on Hand Having Been Destroyed. Incendiarism Is Suspected.

WEED, Cal., March 4 .- A fire which threatened the entire town destroyed today 15,000,000 feet of lumber in yard No. 3 of the Weed Lumber Company. A special train with fire fighters and apparatus was rushed from crs and apparatus was rushed from Dunsmuir and auother train was run to Yreka for explosives to blow up buildings to check the flames.

A stretch of open ground saved the rest of the town, after several cot-tages had been destroyed.

The fire is believed to have been of

incendiary origin. Holes had been drilled in the fire buckets and the hose in the yard is said to have been cut in many places. A stiff wind fanned the flames for nearly four ours before the fire was under con The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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Vice-Consuls at Acapulco, on the west coast of Mexico, who, with a Spaniard named Jose Fano, were arrested by Carranza officials recently and taken aboard the gunboat Guerrero, had been released on representations by the de-partment and were taken today aboard the American cruiser Cleveland at Mau-It is not known here on why charges they were arested.

MEXICO CITY, March 4 .- A special decree was issued today by the city post commander calling for the openng of stores and for the acceptance of constitutionalist money.

Military Leaders at Outs and Amer-

Diego, March 4.—The Spanish subjects alleged to have been kidnaped from Acalpulco and taken aboard the Mexican gunboat Guerrero to Manzanillo are new safely on board the cruiser Cleveland, according to reports received

patch from Vera Cruz it has been advised "that the conference among the Carranza officials regarding the settlement of certain differences bearing on the closing of the port of Progreso has been unsuccessful and that the port will be closed until further notice."

Rival Carranza factions are trying to maintain themselves at Progreso, it is said. In the meantime the State Department continues to

Congratulate Representative.

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to maintain themselves at Progress, it is said. In the meantime the State Department continues to receive requests from American manufacturers of harvest binding twine to have the port opened. Thousands of tons of sisal fiber, from which twine is made, are said to be lying at Progress awaiting shipment to this country for the 1915 harvest.

The State Department was advised today that the British and Spanish,

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