

CONGRESS FACING FOREIGN PROBLEMS

International Issues to Dominate Session When it Re-convenes Tomorrow.

SENATE WILL BE CENTER

Extended Hearings on Subject of National Defense Planned by Committee of House—Revenue Question in Forefront.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress reconvenes Tuesday to begin consideration of numerous legislative proposals...

During the preliminary two weeks there were assurances on every hand that foreign relations incident to the European war and the subject of preparedness for national defense would be the dominating features...

Foreign Issues Forefront

The Senate committee on foreign relations will take the lead in actual consideration of international affairs...

About this resolution and amendment will center the committee's deliberations over foreign problems...

Preparedness Hearings Planned

The military and naval affairs committee of both houses have been studying the National preparedness program...

The revenue situation also will command immediate attention. Representative Kitchin, majority leader...

"GARY PLAN" ADVOCATED

BISHOP SUMNER WOULD TEACH BIBLE IN SCHOOL TIME

Instruction, However, Would Be Given in Churches of Parents' Choice.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Bible should not be taught in the public schools...

COURT TERM BEGINS TODAY

Criminal Docket Is Unusually Heavy in Lewis County.

CHICAGO, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The January term of the Lewis County Superior Court will convene here tomorrow...

SLED VICTIM BADLY HURT

Robert Terry Found to Have Fracture of Skull.

Robert Terry, who was struck by an automobile while coasting last Saturday...

HOKE SMITH MYSTIFIES

Wireless From Berlin to Senator Intercepted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The day Congress convened and 21

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.



JOSEPH RUCKER LAMAR.

NOTED JURIST DIES

Associate Justice Lamar Succumbs to Long Illness.

PUBLIC ESTIMATION HIGH

Appointment Distinguished as Being One of Only Three Bestowed by President of Opposite Political Faith.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Joseph Rucker Lamar, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at his home here tonight after an illness of several months...

DEATH COMES IN SLEEP

About 5 o'clock this morning his condition was critical. The system had ceased to throw off the normal poisons...

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JOSEPH RUCKER LAMAR

Lamar had the distinction of being one of the few members of the court appointed by a President of opposite political faith...

COULDS PREVIOUSLY ON BENCH

Coming from distinguished Southern stock, he was one of the few men whose family had previously had a representative on the bench...

INTEGRITY FULLY RECOGNIZED

In the practice of the law he largely represented railroads and, yet, in the day of antipathy to corporation lawyers...

EARLY IN HIS SERVICE ON THE SUPREME COURT BENCH HE BECAME RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL MEMBERS

His opinions were finished works of logic. Applications for rehearings were rare in cases he decided.

COMING TO WASHINGTON AS A MAN WHO KNOWS BEYOND HIS STATE, HIS RISE IN PUBLIC ESTIMATION AS A MEMBER OF THE COURT

led President Wilson to select him as the principal commissioner for the United States in the A. E. C. mediation at Niagara Falls in 1914 between the United States and Mexico over conditions in the southern republic...

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FERTILIZERS TO BE SCARCE THIS YEAR

Potash Cut Off From Germany. Phosphate Industry Crippled by War.

EARLY RELIEF IMPROBABLE

Secretary Huston Recites Difficulties in Developing Supplies and Urges Farmers to Practice Rotation of Crops.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A gloomy view of prospects for fertilizing next year's crops was presented in a statement issued today by Secretary Huston...

Relief measures undertaken by the department against the European war disrupted the American phosphate industry and cut off potash imports from Germany...

POTASH SUPPLY MATTER OF TIME

The Secretary took up first the potash supply, long since exhausted in the United States by the German embargo...

PRODUCTION WILL BE SLOW

Production will be slow for a long time, the Secretary pointed out, and demand for potash in other industries is so great that none manufactured in the United States will be soon available...

PHOSPHATE INDUSTRY CRIPPLED

The crippled state of the phosphate industry was attributed to the high price of sulphuric acid, much of which is being used in the manufacture of explosives...

GOLD PRODUCTION GAINS

TOTAL IN 1915 \$98,501,000, INCREASE OF \$4,358,300 OVER 1914.

Silver Output Is 47,485,000 Fine Ounces, Decrease of Nearly 5,000,000 From Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Gold valued at \$98,501,000 was produced during 1915 in the United States, according to a joint announcement today by the Director of the Mint and the Geological Survey...

NEW HAVEN EARNS MORE

Corporate Income Greatly Increased Since Year Ago.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The report of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and its subsidiaries for the five months ending November 30, 1915, made public today, show the net corporate income of the parent company was \$1,221,973.41, an increase of \$172,232.39 over the corresponding five months of 1914.

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VISITOR AT SALEM DIES

North Dakota Woman Expires at Christian Science Service.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—While attending services at the Christian Science Church here today at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Port died suddenly in her seat. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause.

POTATOES IN COOKING TEST

Klamath Falls Prize-Winners Are to Appear at Corvallis.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Klamath County potatoes have captured several gold and silver medals at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, as which their appearance and quality are noted.

ORDER OF UNITED ARTISANS

A Social, Fraternal, Beneficial Society for Men and Women. Four plans of insurance based upon adequate rates, and backed by a surplus of nearly one million dollars.

SPURT LAID TO WAR

Bourne Declares Democratic Tariff Hurts Trade.

Disruption of International Commerce Is Attributed to Poor Legislation—Advances Under Republicans Are Cited.

FEDERAL STATISTICS GIVEN

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 2.—From a study of Government statistics covering the first two full years under the Democratic tariff law, the conclusion is irrefragable that Democratic tariff legislation impaired foreign trade and injured industries...

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Advertisement for Northwestern National Bank, featuring the slogan '---A Wish ---A Promise ---Fulfillment' and listing bank officers and services.

Advertisement for The Ladies' Home Journal, celebrating its 32nd anniversary and highlighting its long history and modern freshness.