

RAILROAD BILL TO HAVE RIGHT OF WAY

Legislation Asked by President Wilson in Connection With Government Operation.

COAL AND OIL LEASES UP

Woman Suffrage to Be Settled in House Next Thursday. When Vote on Constitutional Amendment Will Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Legislation asked by President Wilson in connection with Government operation of the Nation's railroads heads the programme of Congress this week. Interstate commerce committee of the Senate and House meet tomorrow to begin consideration of the Administration bill. The Senate committee tomorrow will hear prominent railroad executives and the House committee will decide where hearings will be held.

Disposal tomorrow of the Walsh-Fitzman coal and oil land leasing bill is expected in the Senate tomorrow. It is designed to open up vast Western natural resources.

The Senate Democratic steering committee will meet tomorrow to fill the vacant chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee. The leaders generally expect the selection of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, over Senator Fomeregh, of Ohio.

Woman Suffrage Vote Thursday.

Woman suffrage is to be settled in the House next Thursday, when a vote on the resolution for submission of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Constitution is scheduled. The result is in doubt, with a very close vote expected. Tuesday the Senate's privilege and elections committee will resume consideration of Senator La Follette's alleged disloyal St. Paul speech and make plans to begin hearings, probably with ex-Secretary Bryan as the first witness.

The war inquiry of the Senate military committee will continue tomorrow, and the House committee will resume examination of Navy Department heads.

Investigation of the delay in constructing merchant ships will be resumed Tuesday by the Senate commerce committee.

The coal and sugar shortage inquiries of the Senate's manufacturers committee will continue.

Appropriation Bills to Wait.

Several appropriation bills are nearing completion for early consideration in the House, but postponement for some time for further taxation or revenue legislation is planned by Senate and House leaders.

The rules committee of the House is preparing to take up the President's proposal for creation of a special House committee to have sole jurisdiction over water-power legislation, so that the draft of a bill prepared under the direction of Secretaries Lane, Baker and Houston may be rushed through the House and put before the Senate.

WAR NEEDS TO BE MET

LIVESTOCK MEN TO HEAR TALKS FROM NATION'S LEADERS.

Topics of Paramount Import to Country in Present Crisis to Be Discussed at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 6.—Discussion of questions of paramount interest to the livestock industry and of vital import to the country in the present war crisis is called for by the official programme of the American National Livestock Association, which will hold its 21st annual session in Salt Lake City January 14 to 18, inclusive.

The official programme was announced here upon authority of Secretary T. W. Tomlinson, of the National Association. A number of leading Government officials and the most prominent livestock men of the country will speak.

Among Government officials who are to take part are: David E. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture; John B. Kendrick, United States Senator from Wyoming, and first vice-president of the Livestock Association; Joseph P. Cotton, director of the meat division, United States food administration; Phillip S. Smith, United States Geological Survey; Will C. Barnes, assistant forester of the United States; Dr. E. W. Nelson, chief of the biological survey; Dr. C. D. Marsh, Government physiological; Louis D. Hall, of the United States Bureau of Markets, and John H. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington.

Among the speakers at the convention whose subjects have not been announced heretofore are: A. E. De Nicola, Denver, whose subject will be "Livestock Policy for Washington"; Phillip S. Smith, Washington, who will discuss the 640-acre homestead bill; Dr. E. W. Nelson, Washington, whose subject is "Noxious Animal Pests"; Ben Elmer I. Goshen, Salt Lake, who will talk on "Patriotism"; and John T. Caine, Utah Agricultural College, who will discuss "Hints on Economical Meat Production."

TWO OFFICERS ARE SHOT

Federal Revenue Agents Battle With City Detectives by Mistake.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—As a result of mistaken identity John Tully and Albert Rathel, of St. Louis, Federal revenue agents, are in a hospital here tonight suffering from gunshot wounds received in a pistol fight with city detectives in a house where the officers suspected drugs were being sold and had gone to raid. Members of each party thought the others the suspects they had gone to arrest.

More than 60 shots were exchanged and the mistake was not discovered until police reserves had responded to a riot call.

5972 Quarts of Whisky Confiscated.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 6.—Federal officials confiscated 5972 quarts of whisky concealed in gunny sacks in a railway car a few miles northwest of Muskogee yesterday. Five men of the train crew are under arrest charged with introducing liquor into dry territory.

Grip Follows the Snow.

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SUFFRAGE LEADER WHO WILL BE FIRST WOMAN TO GO ON UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MISSION ABROAD.



MRS. NORMAN DE R. WHITEHOUSE.

TEUTONS TO BE TOLD

American Woman Will Make Clear U. S. War Aims.

UNIQUE TASK ASSIGNED

Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse Appointed Propagandist to Reach German People by Operating Through Neutral Nations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse, chairman of the New York State Suffrage party, who has been selected by Chairman George Fredt, of the Federal Committee on Public Information as one of a group of prominent persons to take to the German people, through neutrals, the war aims and intentions of the American people, is the first woman to go abroad on such a mission for this Government.

It is probable that Mrs. Whitehouse will go to Switzerland. The exact information she will be expected to disseminate has not been compiled, but it is understood that her texts and information will be taken from the pronouncements of the President and other accepted public utterances.

Mrs. Whitehouse was one of the most industrious workers in the recent suffrage victory in New York state, and much of the credit for making women of New York state voters goes to her.

Mrs. Whitehouse speaks French fluently and can make herself understood in German. She knows the German and European situation from personal study. During the first two months of 1914 she was with Ambassador and Mrs. James W. Gerard at the United States Embassy in Berlin.

BRITISH TAKE TRENCH

GERMAN SOLDIERS CAPTURE SOME PRISONERS AND GUNS.

Fifteen Entente Airplanes and Four Balloons Shot Down by Huns in Aerial Engagements.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—British troops last night attacked and recaptured from the Germans a trench section which the Teutons had occupied earlier in the day east of Bullecourt, on the Arras-Cambrai front, the War Office announced today.

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 6.—German troops yesterday penetrated the French lines near Juvencourt, on the Aisne front, northeast of Avescourt and west of Henonvaux, on the Verdun front, and captured numerous prisoners and some machine guns, the German War Office announced today. In Ailly Wood, in the St. Mihiel salient, the French made two attempts to penetrate the German trenches without success.

In the Champagne French attacks were repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting. Fifteen entente airplanes and four captive balloons were shot down on Friday and Saturday by the Germans as the result of aerial fights and anti-aircraft fire.

(By the Associated Press.) WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Jan. 6.—Freezing temperatures continue to hold the British front in an icy grip. Many of the roads are impassable to motorcars because of snowdrifts, and the fighting necessarily is desultory, owing to the weather conditions. The Germans, however, are exceedingly active, carrying out raids on various parts of the line.

Their assault of yesterday morning east of Bullecourt, in which they captured an advanced British post, resulted in a heavy loss of life to the attacking troops. Late yesterday afternoon the British organized a counter thrust and recaptured the position.

There has been considerable activity in the air and also continued shelling

EMPIRE BOWS IN PRAYER

British Return Thanks for Victories and Ask for Final Success.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—King George's proclamation fixing today for prayers throughout the British Empire for what has been accomplished in the war by British arms in the cause of freedom and an invocation for the successful, speedy termination of the war was observed in the places of worship of every denomination.

The Lord Mayor of London and Sheriffs attended the St. Paul's Cathedral in state. Soldiers and sailors on leave, some of them Americans, filled the churches.

One of the features of the occasion was the closing today of all saloons for the first time since the war began.

EXPULSION MOVE STARTED

Summary Action Regarding Alien Enemies Bought in Hawaii.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Frederick Funston Post No. 24, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of this island, has drawn up a resolution which will be taken up by the Spanish War Veterans and other soldiers' organizations throughout the mainland.

ATTEMPT TO KILL ALLEGED

Former Suitor Accused by Girl Left to Perish in Flames of Home.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 6.—Miss Rayma Parsons, an 18-year-old girl, told the prosecuting attorney today a former sweetheart was the man who bound and gagged her and left her to perish in the flames of her home near Willard last Wednesday.

MOUNT IRAZU THREATENS

Costa Ricans in Alarm Over Prospect of Volcano's Eruption.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Jan. 6.—Irazu, a volcano 11,478 feet high near the city of Cartago, Costa Rica, is manifesting signs of eruption. The populations of San Jose, the Costa Rican capital, Cartago and the neighboring towns are becoming uneasy.

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BIG EXPANSION PLANNED

PARCEL POST SERVICE TO COVER LARGE FIELD.

Extension, Effective Within Three Months, Will Cover Routes of Over 3000 Miles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Within three months the Postoffice Department's motor truck parcel post service will be extended, it was announced tonight, to routes totaling between 2000 and 4000 miles.

One chain will extend from Portland, Ore., to New Orleans; one will cover a large stretch of territory in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia and others will serve several California cities.

Routes already are in operation connecting Washington with towns in Pennsylvania and Maryland. It is the belief of the Postoffice Department that the new routes and still others to be established later will aid materially in the distribution of parcel post matter and lower the cost of food products.

Introduction of motor trucks on all rural mail service routes where roads permit is planned by the department under a recent law permitting it to specify the type of vehicles used.

Thrift Campaign Begins Monday.

COLPAX, Wash., Jan. 6.—Charles L.

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