

PLANS IN PROGRESS FOR 66TH CONGRESS

Republicans Call Meeting to Perfect Organization.

FLOOR LEADER IN DOUBT

Democrats Say Organization Can Be Perfected Only With Appointment of Steering Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—With the adjournment of congress today, republicans and democrats in the house immediately turned their attention to the organization of the 66th congress in anticipation of the calling of a special session early in the summer.

The republican committee on committees chosen at the recent party conference, will meet tomorrow to begin its work which probably will require a week for completion. In the meantime democratic members have their colleagues to organize so as to present a solid front to the republican majority.

Such an organization, their announcement tonight said, can be perfected only with the appointment of a steering committee, the personnel of which should be so distributed that every section of the country will have representation thereon.

They also proposed that the chairman of this committee have no other committee assignments and that he be ex-officio minority floor leader. While referring to undivided leadership responsibility to party sentiment, the statement made no declaration of preference as to the minority leader. Some democrats, however, proposed to regard the announcement as opposition to Champ Clark, speaker in the last house, becoming floor leader. Representative Kitchin has declared his intention of retaining his committee assignments with the expectation that Mr. Clark would automatically become the floor leader.

Representative Sanders of Louisiana, is chairman of the organization committee. Selection of a floor leader by the republican committee may prove an echo of the recent contest for the speakership. Representative Mann of Illinois, defeated in his contest against Speaker-elect Gillett of Massachusetts, has announced his retirement as floor leader, and is expected to support Representative Moore of Pennsylvania.

Representative Longworth of Ohio, has the support of republicans who backed Gillett for speaker, but they are said to be outnumbered in voting strength on the committee by those who supported Mr. Mann.

DOMESTIC COURT IS LURE

MANY NAMES MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH JUDGESHIP.

Salary of \$1000 a Year to Be Paid. Applications Now Being Received at Courthouse.

When a judge of the court of domestic relations is appointed he will receive a salary of \$1000 a year. It is present this is causing no little conversation among the lawyers.

Among the names already being mentioned as prospective candidates for the job are A. W. Orton, of Judge Tazewell's court, who recently completed his term as a state senator from this county; Fred L. Olson, former justice of the peace; Roscoe P. Hurst, a democratic candidate for circuit judge in the recent general election; Thomas J. Clifton, former district attorney for Columbia and Clatsop counties and former county judge of Multnomah county; John B. Easter, naturalization clerk in the county clerk's office; W. M. Gregory, attorney; Isaac Sweet, who has been active in civic reform movements; Arthur I. Moulton, formerly an active member of the progressive party and candidate of that party for representative in congress for the third district; Lydia O'Bryan, R. Sleight, J. J. Johnson, District Judge Jones, former Municipal Judge John H. Stevenson, District Judge Arthur Dayton, Deputy District Attorney J. L. Hammersley, Clarence Gilbert and Dan Powers.

It may be within the range of possibility that Judge Stapleton will resign his \$6000 job to take the \$4000, as he is believed to desire the sort of work the court of domestic relations would deal with.

AUTO-STAND QUESTION UP

Council to Consider Assignment of For-Hire Cars Today.

Assignments of stands in new owning for-hire automobiles in Portland will come before the city council today and a date for the hearing of the various applications and for a hearing of the fifty-six applications already have been filed with Mayor Baker.

Sergeant Lewis, in charge of the traffic bureau of the police department, recommends that not more than four stands in each block be authorized in order to avoid congestion in the downtown district.

SOLDIERS and SAILORS ATTENTION

To the boys of UNCLE SAM desiring employment The Oregonian will, for a limited time, publish free for three days the advertisement of any soldier or sailor in uniform or those showing credentials that they have been honorably discharged from the service.

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HOW THE STATE OF OREGON CARES FOR ITS LATEST WARD, THE MOTHER OF WHICH WAS SLAIN NEAR ESTACADA.



Carl Shoemaker, state game warden, as nursemaid to the tiny black bear cub, who didn't want its bottle when being photographed.

BEAR CUB DEEPLY GRIEVED

MOTHER KILLED, BABE CRIES CONTINUOUSLY.

Edward Bartlett, Estacada Attorney, Makes Gift to Game and Fish Commission.

If you should wander into the offices of the state game and fish commission, in the Oregon building, let not the sight of a filled nursing bottle, nonchalantly displayed, disturb you in the least. For the commission has adopted a motherless baby—a wee whimpering black bear cub, not more than a fortnight old.

It's tough luck to be thrust into the world with such an age, with never a mother to cuddle you, to lead you to the ripest blackberries in the patch, to teach you how to find the fattest grubs and to initiate you into grouse stalking. A high-power bullet cleft the mother bear's heart a few days ago, in the timber near Estacada, where she only has to tramp a mile or so to find the aboriginal wilderness.

Whether the baby bear remembers the tragedy or not, the fact is stated that it is deeply grieved, for it has cried continuously ever since Edward Bartlett, the Estacada attorney, took it into the commission's front office and left it there as a foundling for the state to adopt.

Carl Shoemaker, state game warden, and the rest of the office gang take turns at presenting the nursing bottle to the infant, with occasional success and at the hazard of drenching their own vests as they minister to it.

"I don't know what we are going to do with this little fellow," said Mr. Shoemaker, "but State Biologist Finley wanted a cub bear for something or other and here it is."

TASK IS LEFT UNFINISHED

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fore his return from France and criticized "a group of men" for their obstruction. As a result of the filibuster, which held the senate in continuous session for 26 hours, the president had little to do at the capitol except to sign the \$100,000,000 guarantee bill and exchange leave-taking with members and friends.

Members Leave Capital. Because of the president's decision on the extra session, members who crowded into the capitol today to attend congress would not again assemble much before June 1. Leaders predicted that it would remain in continuous session until the 1920 conventions. During the recess business will be virtually suspended.

With the ending of congress scores of statements on the results of legislation and the league of nations were issued by members with democrats and republicans discharging responsibility for failure of important measures.

Most republican members urged the calling of an extra session. Despite the death of congress, controversy over the league of nations constitution promises to be agitated continually by advocates and opponents.

League Critics to Speak. Prominent democratic and republican congressmen already have speech-making itineraries planned, with Senators Borah of Idaho, republican, and Reed of Missouri, democrat, and Thomas of Colorado, democrat, to speak soon at New York, Boston and other cities in criticism of the league constitution.

Chief interest at the finish centered in the senate filibuster and the league of nations controversy. The filibuster continued from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 11:30 o'clock today, with Senators Sherman of Illinois, La Follette of Wisconsin and Francis of Maryland occupying most of the time of the long session. It even prevented the customary exchanges of courtesy at the finish. In the house, however, the usual riotous scenes marked the close of the session. The clock was stopped a few minutes before the final congratulations and for an hour after adjournment house members exchanged good-byes with music, songs and impromptu speeches.

Numerous Measures Fall. The long list of measures that failed included all reconstruction legislation, including the general railroad legislation and bills defining shipping policy and dealing with unemployment, labor and military problems; the oil, gas and coal land leasing and water power development bills; the compromise woman suffrage resolution; legislation to enforce wartime prohibition; meat industry legislation; immigration exclusion and alien deportation bills; resolutions to terminate government control of telegraph, telephone and other communication lines; the Secretary-Lane's bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for reclamation of waste lands to be allotted to soldiers and sailors. The sundry civil bill carrying appropriations totaling about \$850,000,000,

LEAGUE COVENANT IS INDISPENSABLE, TAFT

U. S. Held Inevitably Involved in Europe's Affairs.

WILSON COURSE APPROVED

Ex-President Touches Senators Upon Whom Would Be Laid Blame "for Postponing Peace."

NEW YORK, March 4.—A league of nations covenant is indispensable to the treaty of peace, if the war "is to accomplish the declared purpose of this nation and the world," former President William Howard Taft told the audience at the Metropolitan opera house tonight in an exhaustive discussion of the league principles, preceding the address of President Wilson.

An adherence to the Washingtonian policy of avoiding foreign alliances could not be applied to the present international status, Mr. Taft declared, "because the interests of the United States are inevitably involved in the preservation of European peace."

For the United States to withdraw from the project, he asserted, would make the league of nations merely "a return to the system of alliances and the 'balance of power' with a speedy recurrence of war, in which this country would certainly be involved as it was in the present struggle."

Referring to criticism of the league plan in the senate, the former president stated his belief that it was the duty of the president, as the prime mover in the nation's treaty-making power, to report the eventual draft of the treaty with the former central powers with the league covenant as a part of the treaty itself. In his judgment and that of the peace conference an agreement formally terminating the war would be incomplete without it.

If the president made such a recommendation, Mr. Taft said, he ventured to doubt if there would be a majority of the members willing to assume the responsibility of decreeing that the treaty be amended by striking out the constitution of the league and committing the question to further discussion at Paris. Mr. Taft stated his opinion that the problem would have "a somewhat different aspect" for the members upon whom would be laid the blame for "postponing peace."

Bolshevism Real Menace. Though he relied upon America's training for hundreds of years in self government to counteract the long and cruel, murderous specter of bolshevism in this country, Mr. Taft asserted that "if it spreads over and destroys the existing governments in France and England and Italy and includes the whole of Europe in its poisonous and contagious influence, we must minimize its dangers to our own civilization."

Horace E. Coleman Coming. Tokio Sunday School Worker Due in Portland Friday.

Word was received yesterday morning from San Francisco announcing the expected arrival of Horace E. Coleman of Tokio, field secretary of the World's Sunday School association for Japan, in Portland Friday.

Mr. Coleman is coming to America in the interest of a significant world's Sunday School convention to be held in Japan next year. He carries letters from the mayor of Tokio and other high officials of the city of Tokio in commendation of his work in Japan.

Irish Patriot Honored. Memorial Services Held Last Evening at Hibernia Hall.

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A resolution asking Congressman McArthur to support congressional resolution favoring self-determination for Ireland was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

TACOMA, Wash., March 4.—(Special.) Navy officer's nomination given the temporary rank to which they were nominated and then renominated when congress meets again. Upon confirmation, the new rank would be effective from the day of the original nominations.

1700 NOMINATIONS HELD UP

Congress Adjourns Leaving Numerous Appointments Unconfirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Seventeen hundred nominations, including those of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney-general and John Sisketon Williams to succeed himself as controller of the currency, remained unconfirmed today when congress adjourned. The list was approximately 200 postmasters, 500 army officers and 200 navy officers.

Advertisement for 'Mae Marsh in Hidden Fires' at the Majestic Theatre. Includes text: 'For three days only Beginning To day', 'The Drama of a Beautiful Lie', 'Pathe News Comedy Wurlitzer Accompaniment'.

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ARMY HEADS COMING WEST

Secretary Baker and General March Will Inspect Camps.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Secretary Baker plans to leave Washington Sunday accompanied by General March, chief of staff, for an inspection trip that will take him to the Pacific coast and the Mexican border. The object of the trip, which will occupy about three weeks, is to permit the secretary and General March to visit camps which during the war they were unable to inspect.

The tentative itinerary will take them to Camp Custer, Michigan; Dodge, Iowa; Funston, Kansas; Lewis, Washington; Kearny, California; Fort Bliss, Fort Worth and Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Pike, Arkansas, and Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.

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New Victor Records

DANCE RECORDS: 18520—Owl, Owl, Marie, Medley One-Step. 18521—God Bless My Furry Fox Trot. 18522—Rockin' the Boat. The Girl Behind the Gun. 18523—Till We Meet Again—Waltz. Beautiful Ohio—Waltz. 35828—Head Over Heels—Fox Trot. 17 Always Chasing Rainbows. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS: 70119—There is Somebody Waiting for Me. 45161—Beautiful Ohio. Dear Little Boy of Mine. 18519—(1) Old Folks at Home. (2) Junonia. (3) Old Black Joe; (2) Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground. RED SEAL RECORDS: 88500—Piet, Signor! Dear Little Boy of Mine. 84775—God Bless My Dear. 84785—Kiss Me Again. 84786—Songs My Mother Taught Me. 84796—My Irish Song of Song. 74573—Fausi—Salm, Demeure. 74582—The Lark.

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