

# WON'T ADJOURN

## Congress Will Work Up to Regular Session.

# NO PROMOTION FOR WOOD

## His Appointment Fails with Others Made in Recess.

# PRESIDENT MUST NOMINATE

## Collectors of Port of Charleston May Remain Vacant for a Time, as the Senate Has Once Refused to Confirm Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—By the manner of adjourning the House today, the extra session of the 58th Congress will expire by constitutional limitation Monday, when the regular session will begin. This eliminates the possibility of a recess between the two sessions, and gives no opportunity for the President to review his civil and military appointments. Such appointments as have not been confirmed by the Senate during the extra session must be renewed simply in the form of nominations, which in effect are but recommendations, and do not become effective in any case until confirmed by the Senate. In effect, this action will demote General Leonard Wood from his present rank of Major-General, to which the Senate has not confirmed him, to the rank of Brigadier-General, which he held prior to August 5 last. It also will demote, in like manner, 127 Army officers who were promoted respectively to fill the vacancies caused by the promotion of General Wood.

**Civil Appointments Affected.**  
Among the civil appointments affected is that of William Macrum, as a Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C., who is serving under a recess appointment, the effect being to vacate his position. As Macrum's recess appointment has thus been terminated, and the situation in the Senate has been such that his confirmation has been delayed, the collectorship of the Port of Charleston will remain vacant until the expiration of the next session, unless the President selects some one else for this place, and the nomination is confirmed by the Senate.

While no official representation has been made by the Senate to the House, several informal conferences have been held between the Republican Senators and Speaker Cannon. In these the Speaker has stated the House has no authority over executive appointments or confirmations, and if the creation of a recess were necessary to take care of these matters, the Senate would have taken official action looking to the adjournment of the special session. In the absence of such a movement, the Speaker said he could not interfere in any way with the expiration of the extra session by constitutional limitation.

All of the new nominations, including Army and Navy and civil appointments made by President Roosevelt during the extra session, which have not been confirmed by the Senate, will have to be renewed at the regular session. It is expected that these nominations will be re-transmitted by the President Monday next.

**War Department in Doubt.**  
At the War Department the officials are not quite so clear in their minds as to the exact status of the military officers whose nominations have failed of confirmation.

There is a disposition to take the point of view that between the expiration of the present session and the beginning of the regular session there will necessarily be an appreciable but small period of time when there is no session, and during which Congress is technically in recess, and that it will be within the power of the President at any time after Monday noon to make recess appointments to continue during the session until otherwise disposed of. The officials are not united yet in their view upon this point, but the new nominations which are now being made out at the War Department to replace those which lapsed are all to be dated as of the time the vacancy occurred. It seems possible that the complex questions involved may require the decision of the Attorney-General.

# DEMOCRATS AFTER CANNON.

## They Contend That They Are Not Given Enough Committeeships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Speaker Cannon today completed the organization of the House by announcing the names of the committees so when the House reconvenes Monday it will be ready to proceed at once with general legislation. At the request of Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, an hour was given for general debate, during the course of which Mr. DeArmond (Dem., Mo.) criticized the numerical representation accorded the minority on the important committees. Payne (N. Y.) replied on behalf of the majority. The greater portion of the time given to debate was devoted to discussing the tariff policy and its effects. When the speaker brought down the gavel today upon the adoption of the motion to adjourn he merely announced the House stood adjourned.

When the House convened today the speaker announced the House committees Williams (Tenn.), minority leader, asked unanimous consent that an hour be given to general discussion, 20 minutes to each side. Russell (Dem., Tex.), was recognized for 15 minutes.

Russell (Dem., Tex.), replying to Hepburn (Ia.), and quoting statistics, charged that the wealth of the country, owing to the policy of the dominant party, had been concentrated in the hands of a few people.

DeArmond (Dem., Mo.), called attention to the makeup of the committees, and said that on each of the 15 most important committees, and each of which is composed of 17 members, the Republicans have 11 members and the Democrats six. This, he said, was unjust and unfair, and was an outrage to the minority, which, he said, is entitled to a larger representation.

DeArmond also charged the committees were made up for partisan purposes. He said he would propose a resolution with a view to adding one Democrat to each of the 15 committees.

Martin (S. C.) reviewed the operation of the various Democratic and Republican tariffs, and said the protective tariff principle had been thoroughly established

in the country. If the Democrats ever wished again to assume the reins of Government some other issue than the tariff would have to be advanced.

Olmstead (Pa.), said Clark, who was designated as "the Democratic statistician, witness and prophet," had already predicted a Democratic President and House in 1904, and added if this prophecy should prove true it would drive \$100,000,000 into hiding within 30 days. He characterized Democratic doctrine as a "Happy Flood-gate" brand of statesmanship, which brings disaster upon everybody concerned.

Hepburn replied to Russell (Dem., Tex.), and Payne (N. Y.), referred to the criticisms of the committee assignments made by DeArmond. He reviewed the record to show that the Speaker had not departed from precedent. At this juncture the House adjourned.

# Senate Meets Only to Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—When the Senate met today it adopted a motion to adjourn until 1:30 P. M., Monday. This was done to afford opportunity to pass a concurrent resolution for the sine die adjournment in case an agreement of that kind had been made between the two Houses. Without transacting further business of general importance, the Senate adjourned.

The resolution introduced by Morgan, providing for an investigation of the charge that the transcontinental railroads have been interfering unduly in the Isthmian canal question, was referred to the committee on contingent expenses of the Senate.

# Move to Get Postal Fraud Papers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Overstreet, the new chairman of the committee on postoffice and post roads, introduced a resolution today directing the committee on postoffice and post roads authority to request the Postmaster-General to send to that committee all papers connected with the recent investigation of that department.

# Repealing Duties on Hides.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Badger, of Ohio, introduced a bill today repealing the duty on hides.

# DUKE OF MANCHESTER VERY ILL

## He is Suffering From an Advanced Form of Kidney Disease.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Despite statements from his castle that he only was suffering from a severe cold, the Duke of Manchester is reported, in a dispatch to the American from London, to be seriously ill and confined to his bed. Another rumor is to the effect that his condition has been pronounced grave, that he is suffering from an advanced form of kidney disease. Instead of being at his castle in Ireland, it is declared the Duke is in a private London sanitarium under treatment by specialists. The duchessa, who was Miss Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, is with him.

# Dowager Duchess Relieves Friends.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Dowager Duchess of Manchester, in response to the Associated Press inquiry concerning the alarming reports circulated in the United States regarding her son's illness, telegraphed as follows:

"Kindly contradict the reports. The Duke is only taking the rest cure."

# Young Artist Asphyxiated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Virginia L. Thornton, a young artist, was found dead early today in the bathroom of her East Sixteenth-street apartments. She had been asphyxiated by gas from a small heating apparatus, the tube of which had become disarranged while she was preparing her bath. Miss Thornton is said to have recently come from Lexington, Ky., where her brother now resides.

# Russian Minister Seriously Ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—M. Plekha, the Acting Minister of Finance, who it was recently reported had been granted a long leave of absence, is seriously ill. The control of the financial ministry during the Acting Minister's absence from the office is assumed by Privy Councillor Romanoff, who is M. Plekha's assistant.

# Mme. Therese Humbert Ill.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The Matin this morning states that Mme. Therese Humbert is ill. She is said to be suffering from insomnia and nervousness.

# Spencer's Condition Still Grave.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The condition of Herbert Spencer, the noted writer, continues grave.

# PLAN TO END LABOR TROUBLES

## National Arbitration Board is Proposed by Chicago Man.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The creation of a national arbitration tribunal named by the President, to which shall be submitted all disputes between capital and labor, is the aim of Volney W. Foster. He has drawn up a bill, which has been sent to leading business men, manufacturers and labor leaders, with a request that they suggest such amendments as they deem necessary to make to the bill, enacted into law, as effective as possible.

The bill provides for a Commission of six members at salary of \$200 a year, with the Secretary of Commerce and Labor as an ex-officio member and chairman. The members are not to accept perquisites aside from their salaries under a penalty of a fine of \$500, two years' imprisonment or both. The headquarters of the tribunal are to be in Washington.

The proposed bill provides that the tribunal determine all cases, either in the affirmative or negative, on the claims of both parties. It also provides that there shall be no strike or lockout pending the investigation, and both parties to the controversy are to resume and continue their former relations. This condition is to remain until a decision has been rendered.

# 77

"Keep the feet warm and head cool" is a household saying that, carried out, no doubt saves many an illness.

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# POPE WANTS PEACE

## Working to End French Campaign Against Church.

# LOUBET MAY VISIT PIUS X

## Vatican Officials Are Greatly Disturbed Over the Expressed Intention of His Holiness to Call Bishop of Padua to Rome.

ROME, Dec. 5.—It is now regarded as certain that Pope Pius, who has already created Mgr. Callegari, Bishop of Padua, a cardinal, is about to call him to Rome definitely. This step is said to be viewed with apprehension at the Vatican, as what the officials there wish to avoid is the surrounding of the pope by outsiders, especially those from the Venetian Provinces. This idea seems to be the desire of his holiness.

"Did we not suffer sufficiently with the Perugia—the name bestowed upon the Perugian friends of Pope Leo—whom he brought to Rome, that we must have a new clique of Venetians?" they ask.

These new elements are regarded as too much advanced and not sufficiently observant of etiquette in Vatican circles, but the pontiff, if he makes up his mind, will not be deterred from carrying out his plans.

The pope is now centering all his attention on the relations between the Vatican and France, his present most ardent desire being to find a means to put a stop to the anti-Catholic campaign carried on by the French government and of arranging a definite understanding between the French Republic and the Holy See on questions long pending. He hopes the beatification of Joan of Arc, should will be the first ceremony of its kind to be performed under his pontificate, will aid in the fulfillment of his wishes. From this conciliatory disposition of the pontiff, the inference is drawn that the Vatican may be able to find a solution of the differences so as to allow President Loubet, when he visits the King of Italy, to pay his respects to Pope Pius. Should this occur it would be the first instance since the fall of the temporal power of a Catholic ruler going to the Vatican while a guest at the Quirinal.

# New Dioceses for America.

ROME, Dec. 5.—A strange coincidence is noted in the fact that contemporaneously with the receipt of the news of the death of Right Rev. John Baptist Brondel, of the Diocese of Helena, Mont., there arrived in Rome papers requesting the division of that diocese. This request will soon come before the congregation of the propaganda, which will probably decide upon the erection of three new dioceses in the United States.

# HANNA STILL UNDECIDED.

## Will Wait Before Saying What He Will Do About Chairmanship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Hanna's conference with the President last night has aroused the keenest interest among politicians generally. It can be said that at last night's conference only incidental reference was made to matters of concern to the Republican National Committee.

The statement that Senator Hanna had determined definitely whether he would be willing to retain the chairmanship of the committee or not is strictly accurate. It probably will be several months before the necessity for a final decision will arise. Meantime, the question will remain in abeyance.

As to Perry S. Heath's connection with the committee as secretary, it is understood that the President does not care to assume a position. Mr. Heath is an officer of the committee, and the President thinks the committee is amply qualified to take care of its own affairs without suggestion from him. The President's conference will direct the next Presidential campaign will not be selected until the Republicans of the country meet in National convention next summer. That committee will select its own officers. It is decided that Mr. Heath, in any event, will not be a candidate again for secretary of the committee.

Senator Hanna today authorized the Associated Press to state that the President and himself "discussed a number of subjects of political." While they differ on the subject of the confirmation of General Wood, there is no misunderstanding between them, and nothing indicating a break in their relations such as has been reported.

# New Move of Bryan in Will.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Counsel for W. J. Bryan today made a motion in the Probate Court asking that the sealed letter referred to in the will of the late Philo S. Bennett be placed in the custody of the Probate court. In the motion it was stated that the letter will undoubtedly be needed when the appeal from probate reaches the Superior Court, and it should therefore be kept with the other documents in the case.

# Casualties on North Sea.

HAMBURG, Dec. 5.—A terrific snow storm and a dense fog prevail on the North sea and a number of shipping casualties have occurred. The Dutch steamer Alwina, from La Rochelle, for Rotterdam, foundered and her crew perished.

# LIBERTY BY BOLD DASH

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# from the call of the Criminal Court.

The men against whom the indictments were voted are:

J. B. Wilson, James Armstrong, J. T. Kingsbury, Charles T. White, John H. Mahoney, William Clegg, Paul Lippert, Gustavus Sauer, Samuel Grimblat and Philip G. Angel. Wilson is business manager for the Electrical Workers' Union.

Kingsbury is said to have been a party to the plan to keep Lippert away from Chicago, and Mahoney, Clegg and Armstrong were members of the advisory board at the time the bribe money is said to have been paid to Pelkas. Lippert is the witness who fled, and Sauer, Grimblat and Angel are charged with having guilty knowledge of the payment of bribe money to Pelkas.

# HE ONLY PACIFIED GRAFTERS

## Salsbury Unable to Remember Exact Amounts Paid in Water Deal.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 5.—Five of the men charged by Lant K. Salsbury with accepting bribes for supporting the project to supply the city with water from Lake Michigan, appeared in the Superior Court and pleaded guilty. They were Corey P. Bissell, ex-member of the Board of Public Works, and Aldermen John T. Donovan, Clarke E. Slocum, John McLaughlin and Royner Stonehouse. Sentence was deferred. Ex-Alderman Ghyssels also entered a plea of guilty in the Superior Court. The examination of Alderman Ellen was resumed in the Police Court today, with Salsbury on the stand. Ex-Alderman Lester waived examination in the Police Court and was held to the Superior Court under \$2000 bail.

In the Ellen examination Attorney Walker, for the defense, attempted to pin Salsbury down to exact dates, and details of conversations, but Salsbury refused to attempt to make detailed statements.

"Have you a clear recollection of a single thing you said?"

# "I cannot answer that question, Ellen

agreed to take \$100," replied Salsbury. Salsbury was unable to remember whether he gave Ellen \$50. He said it might have been only \$200. "I paid them only enough to pacify them. They were all jumping on my neck for money, and I gave them as little as possible."

The examination was then adjourned. One of the respondents who pleaded guilty before Judge Newsham states that in the Judge's private office all of them made clean breasts of the complicity in the scandal, some of them involving others.

# MILLIONS PROBABLY STOLEN.

## New York Fire Insurance Adjusters Accused of Perjury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—District Attorney Jerome will call upon the grand jury this week to make a thorough investigation into charges of grand larceny against several public adjusters of fire insurance in this city.

It is charged that an organized band of fire adjusters, for a consideration, not only will commit perjury but will submit false claims of losses to insurance companies. Investigation by the Fire Marshal and by members of the police department and the District Attorney's staff has shown that millions of dollars have been stolen from the fire insurance companies.

Several men who have submitted false claims of losses by fire have made confessions through their attorneys to the District Attorney.

# Additional Charge of Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—As a result of the Coroner's inquest today over the body of John Quinn, the detective killed by Gustav Marx, one of the carmen robbers, while the officer was trying to arrest him recently, Marx was held to the grand jury on an additional charge of murder. Later

# in the criminal court, Marx changed his

plea in all cases against him to not guilty.

# Alleged Negro Fiend Lynched.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 5.—Lewis Jackson, a negro, charged with having attempted to assault the 3-year-old daughter of Superintendent H. F. Emery, of the Government works at Fort De Soto, last Monday, was lynched near Tampa last night by a mob of white men.

# Wages of Many Miners Reduced.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 5.—The committee of the miners in the employ of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company and the Sloss Sheffield Iron Company today fixed the mining wages for December at 47½ cents per ton. This is a reduction of 5 cents per ton. Under the contract, this is the minimum wage. Something like 14,000 men are affected.

# BORN.

WREN—To Captain and Mrs. William C. Wren, at Vancouver Barracks, on Friday, a daughter.

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