CONGRESS TO BEGIN SESSION TOMORROW

Predominating Issue of Defense Complicated by Revenue Problems.

PARTY LINES ARE DRAWN

Democrats Have Only 24 Majority in House - Republicans Will Endeavor to Restore Protective Tariff Rates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- National defense and the means of providing money to carry out the Administra-tion plans admittedly are the chief problems which the 64th Congress will face when it assembles at noon Mon-

Democratic leaders who had hoped to make military preparedness a non-partisan question are not confident of success, notwithstanding the wide-spread indersement given President Wilson's programme members and organizations affiliated with minority parties. The chief stumbling block is the method of raising the enormous revenues which will

Certain Republican leaders have indicated they are ready to make po-litigal espital of the Democratic difference should the party in power find itself compolind to resert to a bond laste or any of the tariff measures hitherto condemned by them. With leaders of both parties looking toward the National campaign next Fall, the session premises to be of unusual in-

Wilson to Discuss Needs.

President Wilson will outline the salient needs of the country in a per-sonally delivered address to Congress Tuesday, after which committees will be organized and actual legislative grinding initiated.

The President's first communication probably will concern chiefly the needs of the Army and Navy, giving especial attention to revelations and responsibilities growing out of the European war, and what may be done to finance plan of preparedness to assure con-nuing safety of the Nation. The new Congress is still Demo-

eratic, but not so overwhelmingly as It has been on previous occasions when President Wilson addressed it. In the Fresident Wilson addressed it. In the Senate the party has a slightly increased majority, but political fortunes have reduced the almost unwelldy force in the House that came in on the Democratic isodalide that elected Mr. Wilson, so that now the party will have only a majority over all of 24 votes. This is regarded as a narrow margin in a body composed of 423 members, requiring a party deflection of only 12 votes to defeat a measure.

Familiar Figures Seen Again-The new House, as officially classi-fied, will consist of 129 Democrats, 197 Republicans, six Progressives, one In-

South Dakota, and Husting, of Wis-consin. On the Republican side the new Senators are Curtis, of Kansas, formerly a member; Wadaworth, of New York, and Harding, of Ohio.

Revenue Problem Involved. In relative importance on the Ad-ministration's legislative programme, the Army and Navy increases in the five-year plan for perfecting the Na-tional defenses come first. Aliled with them is the revenue problem, which involves consideration of many subjects Re-enactment of the war tax, which expires by limitation, increasing the ome tax, amending the tariff to retain the duty on sugar, bond issues some sort of tax on incomes from the manufacture of munitions of war, and an inheritance tax, all involve serious problems, and there is great diversity of spinion as to what should be done.

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Democrats Divided as Defense.

Already Democratic opposition to the President's Army and Navy programme has developed, and the defection of Majority Leader Kitchin, who will succeed Mr. Underwood as head of the majority party in the House, has been wiskly herabled. Chairman Hay, of the military committee, will lead the fight for the Army bill; Representative Faigest will guide the destinies of naval appropriations, and they will be died the fight for the Army bill; Representative Sheriey.

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WORK IN BRIEF AHEAD OF FIRST SESSION OF THE 64TH CONGRESS, WHICH BEGINS TOMORROW.

Legislation the Democratic Majority Will Insiet on Enseting, Appro-priation Figures Being Approximate. National defense Army appropriation bill, \$170,000,000; Navy appropriation bill, \$200,000,000; fortification appropriation bill, \$8,000,000; increase in number of students at the West Point Military Acad-

oss; increase in number of students at the West Point Military Academy, and at the Naval Academy.

General appropriation bills—Urgent deficiency, \$12,000,000; agriculture, \$22,000,000; diplomatic and consular, \$4,000,000; District of Columbia, \$12,000,000; indian, \$10,000,000; legislative, executive and judiciary, \$27,000,000; pension, \$150,000,000; postoffice, \$315,000,000; aundry civil, \$110,000,000; rivers and harbors, \$30,000,000.

Permanent annual appropriations, \$122,000,000; general deficiency, \$200,000

Philippine self-government bill.

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Revenue legislation, including continuation of sugar tax, increased income tax and special internal taxes.

Amendment to interstate commerce act giving the Federal Government power to punish for bomb and arson outrages.

Amendment to Federal reserve act permitting member banks to combine in organizing foreign branch banks.

Amendment to Federal trade act permitting business borporations.

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Anti-dumping legislation to prevent foreign competition from imping products on the American markets and selling at prices inous to American manufacturers. Measures to Come Before Congress That May Be Acted On to House

or Senate, or Both.

Prohibition and woman suffrage constitutional amendments.
Conservation legislation, including plans for operation and development of water-power sites radium ores, phosphate rock, oil lands and other mineral lands.
Alaska statehood and plans for development of Alaskan resources, increase of membership of the interstate Commerce Commission from seven to nine, and authority for three member groups to decide definitely questions at issue.

Prohibiting overcapitalization of common carriers and Federal regulation of new security issues.

Standardization of grains and Federal powers of investigation of grain exchanges.

grain exchanges. Presidential preference primaries.

Reorganization of railway mail pay and adoption of the system of bulk instead of weight. Change of Senate rules procedure and presentation of cloture to cut off Senate debate.

Rivers and harbors appropriation bill, providing for new projects.

Public building bill, authorizing new sites and buildings.

New plan of political and fiscal government for the District of

Creation of a budget committee to apportion revenues to appropriations for expenditures.

Amendments to or repeal of the seaman's act.

Creation of a department of public health with a new Cabinet.

member in charge.

Civil service retirement pension.

Restricted immigration legislation, with literacy test.

Treaties with Colombia and Nicaragua.

Four Government assensis for the Middle West.

Measures Expected to Be Introduced, But Not to Be Passed Except Over Democratic Opposition.

General revision of the Underwood-Simmons tariff act. Embargo on munitions shipments. Congressional investigation of munition plants. Congressional investigations of patriotic societies and organiza-

Congressional investigations of industrial plants. Congressional investigations into Administration handling of Mex-Referendum to states of Administration preparedness programme. Legislation to abelish office of Controller of the Currency.

INTERIOR SECRETARY MENTIONED claim FOR SUPREME COURT.

Congress May Be Asked to Permit Retirement of Justice Lamar on Account of Illness.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washogton. Dec. 4 .- The report that Secretary of the Interior Lane is to be appointed to the Supreme bench has again been revived and coupled with Western borizon all arose and sang "God He With You "Till We Meet Congress by statute, to authorize the Again." All present wished "Grandpointed to the Supreme bench has again been revixed and coupled with the report that the President will ask Democrata and of Broughleans. Republicans and of Broughleans. Republican ranks in the Hedise have been awelled by the return of many familiar political figures who were leaders in the long period of Republican in the Repub

nusual. However, Justice McKenna is new 73 years old, and is eligible for ment, though he has given no intima-

BIRTHDAY OF "GRANDMA" SMITH CELEBRATED AT AUMSVILLE,

Speeches, Fearting and Entertainment in Oddfellows' Hall Are Held for Big Gathering.

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AUMSVILLE, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)
—"Grandma" Smith, a pioneer of 1840, celebrated her 55th birthday last Monday in the Oddfellows' Hall in Aumstille, where about 125 of her relatives and friends had assembled with well-duty on wool should be restored.

LANE MAY GO ON BENCH cember 22. There were no stores in Salem at that time.

In 1847 they took up a donation land claim near where Aumsville now stands and "Grandma" Smith has resided continuously (48 years) on this

"Grandma's" memory still is quite good and she related many of the inidents relative to the hardships of the

cidents relative to the hardships of the early pioneers.

After the repast the house was called to order by John Smith, toastmaster of the day, who called upon some of the pioneers for addresses. Henry W. Porter responded. Next called upon was E. E. McKiney, who royally entertained the assemblage. Then Mrs. Anna McKinney recited the poem entitled "Mother."

As the sun was sinking low in the

LAUNCH FIRE BREAKS OUT

Damage to Flora and Cargo at Woodland Estimated at \$750.

WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 4 .- (Special.)—The 30-foot gasoline launch, Flora, George E. Davidson, owner, leaded with merchandise and dry goods belonging to Kaady Bros., of Portland, caught fire in some mysterious manner this afternoon, doing damage to craft and goods estimated at \$750. The blaze occurred just as the boat had put in at Cables Landing. That there was no explosion of the gasoline is considered almost a miracle

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Dr. P. P. Claxton Says Washington Pian of Providing Farms for Teachers Is Ideal Condition.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 4.—"Oregon leads all states of the Union in giving school credit for industrial work done in the home. oregon, therefore, is developing thrift and vocation to an unusual extent in the pupils of the public schools."

This assertion is made by Dr. P. P. Claxton, chief of the United States Bureau of Education, in an interview given on his return to Washington after sending three provides.

ter spending three menths investigat-ing public schools on the Pacific Coast. The State of Washington leads the country in the number of homes for teachers and as a consequence is giving stability to the profession of pub-lic school teaching. If to these homes school farms of from five to 50 acres could be added, men would be glad, in any instances, to make teaching their

business. "We must have teachers who will become identified with the interests of the community. Washington and other Western states, particularly Minnesota, are solving these problems by their teacher-cottage systems in rural com-

"California pays its teachers better than any other state. The average sal-ary of public school teachers, including try, is \$490; California pays an average of \$950.

"Special mention should be made of the Western farm schools. These are not strictly vocational, but they aim to industrialize teaching, making it not only practical, but by means of this kind of teaching preparing pupils for community life. Such school plan ap-proaches hearly ideal rural conditions."

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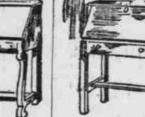


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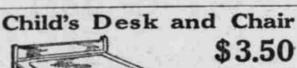
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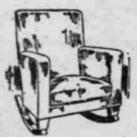


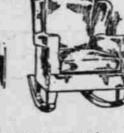
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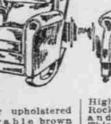
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