

PRESIDENT MAKES CALL TO URGE LAW

Capitol Visited Unannounced to Discuss Supplementary Railway Acts.

VIEWERS ARE NOT ALTERED

Legislation to Prevent Strikes Is Desired Particularly at Present Session of Congress by Chief Executive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Wilson today emphasized his desire for railroad legislation supplementary to the Adamson law by making a special trip to the Capitol to confer with Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee...

Mr. Wilson found Senator Newlands preparing for committee hearings on the railroad measures to begin next Tuesday. The President's arrival at the Senate office building late in the day was unexpected to members of Congress generally, and the visit aroused unusual interest in the railroad situation.

Although Senator Newlands would not discuss the conference, it was learned from an authoritative source that recent railroad developments pending settlement of the constitutionality of the Adamson act have not altered the President's view regarding supplementary legislation and that he still particularly desires passage at this session of measures he recommended.

Senator to Urge Action. This desire Mr. Wilson is understood to have presented earnestly to Senator Newlands. Tonight the Senator said he proposed to urge action on the arbitration bill and other railroad measures as soon as possible.

"I do not know what the other members of the committee think," he added, "but I will try to conclude hearings which begin Tuesday morning on the arbitration bill within two or three days."

Whether President Wilson disclosed any alarm over reports of a threatened strike since negotiations between brotherhood officials and railroad managers in New York were broken off, could not be learned. After his visit to Senator Newlands, the President sought to locate Representative Adamson, who has charge of the railroad legislation in the House, but learned from his holiday vacation he was not expected soon.

Senator Newlands, speaking of the railroad situation generally, said he did not believe there was any immediate danger of a strike and that the railroad employees would await the deliberate judgment of Congress regarding legislation on the subject.

"Railroad men are men of intelligence," said the Senator, "and realize that labor disputes should be settled by some fair and equitable method. An agreement may lead to a reopening of the entire controversy. He feels that there has been enough public discussion of the points at issue to allow Congress to act promptly."

President Wilson has not kept in touch with details of the negotiations between the brotherhood representatives and the railroads, but is understood to fear that the failure to reach an agreement may lead to a reopening of the entire controversy. He feels that there has been enough public discussion of the points at issue to allow Congress to act promptly.

CURRY OUT FOR ROADS

NORTH AND SOUTH COAST HIGHWAY IS SOUGHT.

Representative Will Be Sent to Legislature to See That County Is Placed on Schedule.

BEAVER, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special).—With a view to obtaining state and Federal aid toward the improvement of the north and south coast highway through Curry County, the Central Curry Good Roads Association has been organized at Gold Beach, the county seat. The officers elected are: E. A. Bailey, president; C. A. Potter, secretary; H. W. Gauntlett, treasurer.

LARGER FUND IS ASKED

HARVEY WELLS SAYS STATE INSURANCE WORK IS CRIPPLED.

2 IN ARIZONA TAKE OATH AS GOVERNOR

Situation Complicated Pending Recount of Vote of November Election.

HUNT TESTS OFFICE LOCKS

Friends of Campbell Prepare for Inauguration Tomorrow and Say They Will Get Warrant for Arrest of Governor.

NORMAL ASKS \$87,520

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS ESTIMATED TO REQUIRE \$86,000.

Enlarging Main Building, Locker Space for Gymnasium and Adding to Dormitory Mentioned.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special).—The twenty-fifth of a mill tax allowed the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth, with other receipts, will fall \$1000 short of the estimated requirements for current expenditures, including salaries of officers and other employees, gathered from the budget for the next two years, as submitted to the Secretary of State.

The total asked by the school for current expenses is \$87,520, with a millage tax of \$70,300 estimated. Receipts will total \$18,400.

The bulk of the \$69,120 which the Legislature is asked to appropriate is desired for permanent improvements. For enlarging the main building to give sufficient space for assembly purposes, and also for locker space for the gymnasium, \$25,000 is asked. A total of \$50,000 is desired for enlarging the dormitory to give the minimum space required for dormitory purposes and equipping the addition. For paying the streets and sidewalks of Monmouth to be operated by the state for practice schools.

One other of the old normal schools in the state is proposed for an appropriation. This is the Southern Oregon Normal School, which desires an appropriation of \$420 for a new roof on the old building.

WHEAT OUTLOOK BRIGHT

SPOKANE BANKERS OPTIMISTIC OVER INLAND EMPIRE.

Dry Fall Cuts Down Planting of Winter Crop—Spring Rains Expected to Make This Up.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special).—Inland Empire wheat crop prospects for 1917 are good—very good. The crop should be heavy, that normal, and indications point to strong prices.

This is the report today from two local bankers speaking of the extent of holdings in the Palouse and Big Bend country. It has been confirmed by two leading buying agents. "The total acreage this year will be larger than it was in 1916," is the prediction of William Huntley, vice-president of the Exchange National Bank, who owns a large tract near Edinco. "The dry fall has prevented the sowing of much winter wheat, but the prospects for the entire year, I think, are good."

"The granaries of the world are empty and prices next year should be good," said Orin Porman, president of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank and owner of great tracts of Palouse land. "I think the Spring seeding will make up for the handicap of dry weather last fall, although only about 25 per cent of the usual winter crop has been put in."

"The Big Bend country depends upon Spring rains, anyway," said E. J. Stephens of the Stephens-Smith Grain Company, buyers of the Palouse country, "but I look for a yield above the normal next year. There are no indications now for a great decline of prices."

NEWBERG ELECTION JAN. 8

Woman Is Running for Council for First Time in City.

1066 AMERICAN SHIPS BUILT

Tonnage Constructed in 11 Months Totals 488,446 Tons.

MEDICAL SCHOOL HAS FUND

University Branch Assured by Subscription of Needed \$25,000.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 30.—The gubernatorial contest in Arizona became more complicated today when both Governor George W. P. Hunt, Democrat, and Tom Campbell, Republican, claimant of the office through the recent election, took the oath of office.

A recount of the ballots, which gave Campbell a slight lead, is incomplete. Governor Hunt, in a statement today, for the first time definitely announced that he would oppose the accession of Mr. Campbell, and declared that his oath would be taken only if he were elected. Governor Hunt this afternoon tested the locks of all the doors leading to his office, from the ante-chamber to the executive office, which he has occupied since he was elected.

The inspection of the ballots in the contest for the Governorship is now about half completed.

CZAR'S RESERVES USED UP

Russian Cry for British Help Is Reported by Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Russian reserves, which were considered inexhaustible at the beginning of the war, says the Overseas News Agency, are now almost used up. It is reported that the British government has agreed to supply the Russian newspaper Birzheviy Vedomosty with paper.

FARM BANK TO MEET

Baker County Members Are Called to Place Value on Land.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special).—J. W. Higgins, secretary-treasurer of the newly-formed Baker County National Farm Loan Association, today issued notices calling the first meeting of the organization at the Baker County Courthouse next Tuesday. All farmers of the county are being invited and will have an opportunity to join the association to obtain loans under the Federal rural credits act.

191 SHIPS SUNK IN MONTH

Fifty-Three Submarine Victims Reported by Berlin Are Neutral.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—"During November," says an Admiralty statement, "191 ships, 133 hostile merchant ships of a total of 314,500 gross tons were lost through the war measures of the central powers. Of this total 53 neutral ships of 94,000 tons gross were sunk for carrying contraband to enemies. The month's total is thus 138 ships."

JOHN D., JR., GIVES \$200,000

Mortgage on Y. W. C. A. House Is Canceled; Payment Returned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., canceled a mortgage of \$200,000 on the West Side Neighborhood House in this city, conducted by the Young Women's Christian Association, as a Christmas gift. It was announced today. The property was purchased from Mr. Rockefeller in 1914, and \$33,320 had already been paid.

U-BOAT TAKES PRIZE SHIP

Russian Vessel With Munitions Is Landed in German Port.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Russian steamer Suchan, captured by a German submarine recently in the Arctic Ocean east of Cape North, the northernmost point of Europe, while bound from the United States to Archangel, has been landed in a German port, says an official announcement made today.

TRAIN SERVICE RESUMES

Schedule, However, Has Not Yet Returned to Normal.

Train service began to swing back to normal yesterday when the first of the delayed trains that had been held

8 ARMY AVIATORS COMPLETE FLIGHT

Trip of 165 Miles to Philadelphia Navy Yard Made in Less Than 2 Hours.

TWO MACHINES WRECKED

One of Four Forced Out of Test Race Crashes Against Fence and Another Falls Short Distance; No One Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Eight of the 12 Army aviators who started from Hempstead, L. I., for this city today in a qualification test for Government pilot licenses arrived at the Philadelphia Navy-yard, completing the flight of 165 miles in less than two hours. Two of the aviators who failed, to reach this city were compelled to descend because of motor trouble near Monmouth Junction, N. J., and one at Peans, near that place. Engine trouble caused one of the squad to abandon the flight 10 miles from Hempstead.

Lieutenant Torbert Carolin, with Lieutenant Wheaton as a passenger, crashed into a fence at Peans, N. J., after motor trouble forced them to descend at 11:55 A. M. Both planes of the squad were smashed, but the men escaped injury.

Sergeant E. W. Noyes, with a passenger named Meredith, descended at 11:19 A. M. on the outskirts of Monmouth Junction without difficulty. They will make the trip back to Hempstead tomorrow, when those who reached this city will return to the starting point.

Captain R. C. Bolling descended at Monmouth, Lieutenant Kilmer and John B. Stetson, Jr., of Philadelphia, a passenger, abandoned the flight shortly after the start.

With the exception of the machine piloted by Brickley, which was damaged in a 30-foot plunge just before the landing here, all of the planes, after circling over the battleships at the Navy-yard, made successful landings. Brickley and his passenger were severely jolted, but otherwise uninjured when their machine clipped the top of a flagpole and, falling, buried its nose in the ground at an angle of 45 degrees. The machine was slightly damaged.

Most of the aviators had to be assisted from their machines to the marine barracks at the Navy-yard, the intense cold having numbed their arms and legs, although they wore special garments.

CHINESE ARE IN DEADLOCK

Parliament Is Warned by Governors to Cease Squabbling.

PEKING, Dec. 30.—The Senate has rejected the nominations of Chang Kuo-Kan, appointed Minister of the Interior by Premier Tuan Chi-jui.

SPORT LICENSES DECREASE

Hunting and Fishing Income in Linn Drops From \$3445 to \$2424.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special).—The income from hunting and fishing licenses in Linn County in 1916 was \$1051 less than 1915. The income from all such licenses this year was 2424, while the year preceding \$3445 was received from the same source.

VETERAN JOURNALIST DIES

Edward F. Cahill, Long in Newspaper Work on Coast, Passes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Edward F. Cahill, one of the best-known newspapermen of the Pacific Coast, died last night in this city. He was 72 years of age. He is survived by a wife and two sons, Edward F. and John R. Cahill.

Identified with many important newspapers of San Francisco and the Coast for years, Cahill has most recently been known as editor of the Candid Friend page in the Oakland Tribune.

THE END OF THE YEAR HAYWARD

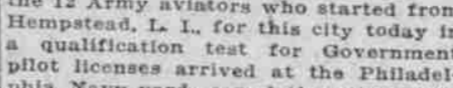
Go and Hear "The Distress of Nations" As a Result of the War. A Sign of THE END OF THE WORLD S. P. M., Sharp, K. P. Hall (Cor. Eleventh and Alder) Opposite Seward Hotel.

Wishing One and All a Happy, Prosperous New Year

The whole-hearted interest our employes take in their daily task floods the store with light and color and encourages us—the climbers—to strive up and up. It foreshadows the way to a realization of purposes and ideals—suggests more practical ways and means of attainment and makes our business life wider and more enthusiastically interesting. It stimulates ambition and urges us to greater and more earnest effort to please.

For 1917—The New Year

We face our task in good heart and courage, believing that the reward of a thing well done is to have done it. Knowing that if we work to fulfill our obligations thoroughly we shall reap as we sow, we trust that every move we make will contribute something to the customers' wider satisfaction.



TO OUR MANY PATRONS AND FRIENDS—WISHING YOU A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year Cozy Dairy Lunch

323 Washington Street, Near Sixth. Quick Service, Day and Night. A place for refined people who appreciate good wholesome food. Anything you can wish for at popular prices.

and urging President Li Yuan Hung to give the Premier full authority to reorganize the government. The message suggests that the provinces will act independently unless Parliament ceases to engage in political squabbles and speedily drafts a constitution.

7 ECLIPSES DUE IN 1917

Moon to Be Hidden Completely From View January 8.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917, according to a memorandum issued today by the Naval Observatory.

Wickless Kerosene Lamps

H. W. Manning Lighting & Supply Company, 63 and 63 1/2 Sixth street, has a new portable KEROSENE LAMP which gives the most powerful home light in the world—a blessing to every home not equipped with gas or electricity.

Just Telephone the Wiley B. Allen Co.

Victor Records Sent on Approval

The new Records for January are just out—and we're right on hand with a complete list.

During these cold, "shut-in" days you may not feel like coming over town—but the new Victor Records will undoubtedly appeal to you. Our "superior service" enables you to hear in your own home the new records or any of the popular "hits" which often can be found on the Coast only at our stores. We have at this very time a special supply of the two records in greatest demand just now—though other dealers may claim they are not obtainable—

Missouri Waltz, No. 18026, 75c

She's the Sunshine of Virginia, No. 18112, 75c

So much of the enjoyment of a talking machine depends upon the record service that we have given special study to the subject—every detail connected with the Victrola and Records has been provided for.

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back The Wiley B. Allen Co. Mason & Hamlin Pianos, Player Pianos, Music Rolls MORRISON STREET AT BROADWAY Other Stores—San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego and Other Coast Cities.

Advertisement for Robert Bros. featuring a picture of a man and text about a happy and prosperous new year.

Advertisement for Cozy Dairy Lunch, located at 323 Washington Street, Near Sixth.

Advertisement for Wickless Kerosene Lamps, highlighting their portability and power.

Advertisement for Victor Records, offering a special supply of popular hits.

Large advertisement for The Wiley B. Allen Co., featuring a picture of a woman and text about their record service and product offerings.