

HOUSE WORKS FAST. SENATE IS TARDY

Harding Administration Due
to Inherit Difficulties.

LEGISLATION LET SLEEP

Vexation and Impatience at Dilly-
Dallying of Senators Voiced.
Summer Work Forecast.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The short session of the sixty-sixth congress is nearing the end. What has been accomplished or what will be left for the first congress called by President-elect Harding? Congressional leaders expect that Senator Harding will convene the new congress the sixty-seventh, some time early in April, although there is a group in the senate who believe the date should be advanced, say to March 15.

The new session may last throughout the entire summer. The outlook for the congress is one of heavy work for months to come. In the meantime, President Wilson will issue his last call, summoning the senate, not the house, on March 4, to confirm the new cabinet appointments—a perfunctory session.

Few Important Bills Passed.
This session, which began last December and ends in March, started under the disadvantage of a mass of left-over legislation. Few bills of importance have been passed and sent to the president. Moreover, the progress with the necessary appropriation bills has been slow. Even at the present writing the senate has hardly begun the debate on them. Failure to clear the decks in congress at this session and during the last has been due to the senate. Since the peace treaty delayed the house for months, legislation there has proceeded upon a course which one politician says is more motion than progress.

The Harding administration, therefore, will inherit a full year's legislative work of the complex nature. Treaties or agreements—Venezuela, Colombia, Japan—tariff, money bills, new appointments, taxation, immigration, have been steadily accumulating.

Country's Business Disturbed.
Senator Townsend, republican, of Michigan, wrought up by the proposition to impose duties, shutting off discussion on the emergency tariff measures, now before the senate, sums up the outlook thus:

"It is said that many of the measures which are now before the congress can go over until the next session, which, of course, is true, and which will probably be the result; but I had assumed that the country and the senate were impressed with the fact that the next congress had some special duties to perform, to which its almost undivided attention would be directed."

"Almost from the beginning of legislation of this session we have seen, ostensibly, legislation for the farmer—for the supposed political benefit of many of its authors. The business of the country is disturbed at present and in no condition for time here to be wasted in vain effort to get some little political advantage on one side or the other."

House Works Quickly.
This emphasizes the difference between the senate and the house of representatives. The senate is a fundamentally different psychology in the two houses. In the house it has been possible at this session to discuss and dispose promptly of important measures such as tariff, money bills, immigration, notwithstanding the fact that the complexity of the legislation has been greatly increased there by the size of the membership, which is four times that of the senate. House rules facilitate the work to some extent. But in the senate, Mr. Harrison, democrat of Mississippi, speaking of the comparative progress in the two houses, remarked the other day that "certain proposed legislation in which the country is deeply interested and which passed the other house months ago and was referred to committees of the senate, has been allowed to sleep here until this good day."

Bills have accumulated in the senate to such an extent that now within a few weeks of the end a choice between finishing the appropriations measures, or the emergency tariff virtually has had to be made. This tariff legislation is written to cover only a ten-months' period. During the last few days the trend has been toward continuing with the tariff discussion in the hope of bringing it to a vote within a week or ten days. This will delay appropriations so that it is doubtful whether all can be completed at this session. So far, the senate has voted only on the District of Columbia appropriation. For the sake of farmer relief, Senator McCumber, republican of North Dakota, who has charge of the tariff measure, has kept before the senate every day the primary claims of this legislation to protect American industries.

Tariff Measure Urged.
"When it comes to a question between appropriation bills and the pending measure (tariff), I shall favor allowing the appropriation bills to go over," he announced. "To my mind, the emergency tariff bill cannot wait; it will be ten months before it shall be able to get through both branches of congress, the general tariff bill."

No one can study this congress without realizing how successfully farmers have demanded recognition. The bulk of the discussion in the upper house at this session has been upon some phase of farm interests. The senate debated for days and finally passed a long-standing bill appropriating about \$10,000,000 for improvement to the great Russell shroud nitrate plant in Alabama, expecting thereby to better the fertilizer situation.

Legislation to control the food packers and to exempt producers of agricultural products from prosecution under the anti-trust law further answer farm demands. These, with one appropriation bill, a welfare measure providing aid for maternity education, and the act reviving the war finance corporation constitute the senate accomplishments of note.

The big problems again will be left over. In the offing, awaiting determination, are taxation, the tariff situation, decision upon foreign policy and immigration, a permanent tariff measure, reorganization of government departments, government budget system, soldiers' bonus, growing unemployment, and nearly all the money bills—a large order.

BERG WILL BE RELEASED

Messenger Held as Suspect in Kidnaping Case to Go Free.
TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)

—Release of Rupert Berg, 23-year-old messenger arrested in connection with the kidnaping of Arthur Rust, was decided upon today. Rust was spirited away in an automobile by a man who invited him to ride downtown. Later a note was dispatched to W. R. Rust, the boy's father, demanding \$25,000 ransom. Berg took the note to Rust's office and was arrested later. Berg will be held under bonds to appear as a witness against the kidnaper should an arrest be made.

COOS BAY STORM-SWEPT

Houses Shaken by High Wind and
Many Log Booms Broken.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Changing weather, accompanied by a high wind which commenced at midnight, did much damage about this section last night and held up communication with the outside world until noon today. The wind was much stronger than any other of the winter thus far and shook houses to their foundations in this city and North Bend. Most concern was occasioned along the waterfront, where many houseboats are moored. These were kept tossing for several hours and their occupants expected to be set adrift any moment and upset in the bay. None broke loose, however.

SAFE BLOWER CONFESSES

Police Say Prisoner Admitted His
Share in Attempted Robbery.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Confession is said to have been made by Ben Johnson to Chief of Police Dean that he and John Blake attempted to blow the safe at the Co-mopolis mill Tuesday night. The two were arrested Wednesday night in the police roundup of suspicious characters, following the attempted bombing of the legion building. Johnson is held at the Aberdeen jail, while Blake was taken to the Hoquiam jail.

Frank J. Jolin, who was arrested in Bellingham today as a suspect in the American Legion bombing attempt, is believed by Aberdeen police officials to be the man wanted. He is said to be a slightly too large to fit the description given by Lancaster, the only person who saw the man who made the attempt. There are now no suspects in custody here, all having been released after examination.

SIGNALS HELD DEFECTIVE

Railroad Men Urged to Make Ex-
ceptional Effort for Safety.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—In a letter addressed to all railroad superintendents in the state, the public service commission called their attention to defective warning signals at grade crossings, reported in a number of instances.

It is said the signals sometimes fail to work and consequently become a menace to the lives of persons who depend upon their supposed infallibility.

The commission asked co-operation of the railroad officials "in an effort to make more perfect the devices on which many people depend entirely for warning of approaching trains, reporting monthly all failures of all automatic warning devices, their location, time of failure, duration of same, etc."

WOMAN SLEEPS 29 DAYS

Mrs. Edward Woolsey Believed on
Road to Recovery.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The first case of sleeping sickness in The Dalles was reported today by local doctors. Mrs. Edward Woolsey, who is suffering from the strange malady, was taken ill about January 7. Doctors at that time diagnosed the case as one of brain fever. Her case differs from those ordinarily reported in that she is not continually asleep, awaking at times and taking nourishment.

This feature causes local doctors to hope for complete recovery. Only recently have the physicians attending the case decided that the case positively is sleeping sickness, according to Mrs. J. E. Frantz, mother of the stricken woman.

Mr. Bagby has also received the patent for Canada.

OREGONIAN IS INVENTOR

Oregon City Man Eliminates Jar-
ring of Cars at Crossings.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Calvin W. Bagby of Oregon City, inventor of the Caloric Furnace, who has lived in this county since he was born on the old Bagby farm near Malah, has received a patent on railway track construction which eliminates the jarring of cars at crossings.

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SENATE RECOGNIZES NEED OF GUARDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—An item of \$200,000 in the sundry civil appropriation bill to pay the cost of guarding liquor, automobiles and other property seized by the government in enforcing prohibition was adopted today by the senate.

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BLUE LAWS BRANDED BREEDER OF SISSIES

Arizona Senator Assails
'White Winged' Reforms.

MANHOOD HELD MENACED

Efforts to Grow Great American
of Future Under Glass Globe
Denounced as Baneful.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—That reformers are attempting to convert all real men into "white-winged siissies" in effect was declared by Senator Smith of Arizona today in opposing an amendment to the sundry civil bill which would absolutely have prohibited smoking in government departments.

The Arizona senator denounced the amendment as the "entering wedge to the most contemptible of blue laws," and said:

"Some gentlemen take pleasure in looking over the human body to see if they can find a boil. I will not mention any names, but on a certain occasion when a senator in the room of the committee on foreign relations was asked if he would have a cigar, he said, he did not smoke, he never chewed and never had taken a drink of whisky in his life. Another member of the committee, one of the most distinguished men in this country, turned to him, calling him by name, and inquired: 'What do you do to smell like a man?'"

Nincompoops Not Desirable.
"I probably would be less affected by it than any one else in this body, but I protest against any effort to grow the great American of the future under a glass globe, as you would protect the delicate tints of a frail flower, not letting the winds of heaven visit his damask cheeks too roughly. You will rear a generation of dukes and nincompoops."

"A man must be brought up in his environment. He must feel the touch of other men. He must avoid their frailties, and of all things, their crimes; but you cannot isolate him, you cannot make him an earthly angel by taking from him those habits exercised among the men with whom he comes in contact, which raise character as a man and makes him powerful to resist temptation."

"You must not turn him loose as an unaffected, untouched, beautiful flower in the walks of life, for if you do you are going to find him as frail in the actual experiences of life as you would find the flower when exposed to the winter storms."

Religious Paper Ducks Reforms.
Wilbur F. Crafts, head of the international reform bureau, added an interesting chapter today to the blue-law discussion by announcing that he had been discharged as a contributing editor to the new religious newspaper, "The Christian American Daily Standard," of Chicago, because of his reform tendencies. He gave out a copy of the letter from the publishers of the paper, saying that they could no longer use his articles because "we have decided that we must be careful in starting out with this new publication. Reform movements have an ill-odor about them these days, and we wish to be careful not to give this paper the appearance of a reform sheet."

Joke Is on Wrong Man.
Dr. Crafts, it appeared, was discharged because he received credit for his being at the head of the movement to secure the enactment of nation-wide blue laws. He denied that he has had anything to do with the movement, and commenting on his dismissal, said:

"It reminds me of the western lynching party that brought the dead body of the man they had lynched to his widow with the remark, 'The joke is on us, we have lynched the wrong man.'"

QUEER MALADY INCREASES

Cleveland Has 18 Sleeping Sick-
ness Cases; Nine Fatal.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 5.—An increase in the number of cases of sleeping sickness in two weeks from 10 to 18 with nine deaths in January, was reported today by Dr. H. L. Rockwood, a city health commissioner.

There were only 14 deaths last year.

PRISONER TO JOIN ARMY

Boy Is Released From Industrial
School on Parole.

HOOVER, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Local authorities, who wrote to the State Industrial school at Salem to ascertain reasons for the release of Robert Brock, minor convict, admitted from here for floating bank checks, state that it is announced that the boy was permitted to go free to join the army.

When he came before the juvenile court here last fall he was paroled on the understanding he would join the army or navy. The boy, at that time, however, left here after having telling friends that he was on route to Canada. He was arrested at Seattle and returned to the Salem school from there.

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Here is a remarkable opportunity for those wishing to learn the latest steps quickly and thoroughly, to profit by the reduced rates that apply for the month of February. Tickets purchased now good at any time.

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