

63d CONGRESS CLOSES RECORD WITHOUT RIVAL

Cabinet Views Final Scenes of Historic Session While President Wilson Sits Signing Measures Passed.

TWO APPROPRIATION BILLS FAIL TO PASS

Postoffice and Indian Departments Taken Care of as Emergencies.

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Laws Passed by 63d Congress

- New tariff and income tax.
- New currency system.
- Creating a federal trade commission.
- Amending the anti-trust act.
- Repeal of the Panama canal "free tolls" provision.
- Authorizing government railroad in Alaska.
- Empowering use of armed forces in Mexico.
- The war tax.
- Creating a war risk insurance bureau.
- Ratification of 21 peace treaties.

Tribute to Perkins Is Paid by Senate

Retiring Senator From California Waves His Hand in Lieu of Words When Colleagues Express Regret.

Washington, March 4.—A tribute to George C. Perkins, retiring senator from California, was paid in the upper house just before final adjournment today.

Aviators Aim at Villa of Royalty

Crown Prince Danilo of Montenegro and His Family Targets for Air-men's Bombs.

Cettigne, Montenegro, March 4.—An attempt by two Austrian aviators to kill Crown Prince Danilo of Montenegro and members of his family was announced in an official dispatch from Antivari.

French Minister of Marine Says Allies Have No Fear of Any Surprise Germany May Offer, in Air, on Sea or Under Sea

Paris, March 4.—"Germany's doom has been sounded. The allies have answered inhuman warfare with a death dealing stroke," Victor Augagneur, the French minister of marine, declared today in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

Resolution Passed by Congress Gives Him Authority to Prevent Misuse of Ports.

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Big Men Leaving Public Life With End of Congress

Senators Root and Bristow Among Better Known Men to Retire; Two Standpatters Return.

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GOVERNOR OF STATE AND LEGISLATORS LUNCHEON GUESTS

Event in Appreciation of Almost Unanimous Passage of Prohibition Law.

Women of the W. C. T. U. and members of other prohibition organizations joined hands at the Portland hotel this noon to welcome Governor Withycombe and members of the legislature at a reception and luncheon in honor of the passage of prohibition legislation by the last legislature.

Hawley to Help on Rural Credits Bill

Oregon Congressman is Named Member of Commission to Draw Rural Credit Bill for Next Congress.

Washington, March 4.—Representative Hawley was named a member of the rural credits commission authorized to prepare a bill for the next congress.

Middle West Swept By Big Snowstorms

Nebraska, Kansas, Dakotas and Wyoming Visited by Storms; Nebraska Has Had 47 Inches Thus Far.

Lincoln, Neb., March 4.—Terrific snowstorms were reported throughout Nebraska, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Wyoming and the middle western states today.

Joe Keller Named As Parole Officer

Ex-Captain of Portland Police Force Gets \$125 Per Month Berth From the State Board of Control.

Salem, Or., March 4.—Ex-Captain of Police Joe Keller of Portland was today appointed state parole officer by the state board of control.

See Possibilities For Three-Legged Gallus Domesticus

White Salmon, Wash., March 4.—George Thomas of this city has hopes of out-branking Hurbank by the creation and multiplication of a three legged chicken.

NOT ACCORDING TO HOYLE!

SAY! WHAT KIND OF A GAME DO YOU FELLOWS CALL THIS? PLAY SQUARE, AND STICK TO THE RULES OF THE GAME!



PRESIDENT'S WORD TO THE COUNTRY

Washington, March 4.—Returning to the White House from the capitol this afternoon, President Wilson issued the following statement:

"A great congress has closed its session. Its work will prove the purpose and quality of its statesmanship more and more the longer it is tested.

M'LAREN LOSES OUT AS CHAPLAIN AT THE STATE PENITENTIARY

Rev. George Koehler, Pastor German Lutheran Church, Salem, His Successor.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
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CIVIC BUREAU MERGED PLAN IS SUBMITTED

Nine Bureaus With Board of Directors for Each Phase of Community Life Are Provided for in Survey.

Plans for the consolidation of the commercial bodies of Portland into the new Chamber of Commerce were presented to more than 150 business and professional men by H. V. Chase, who has charge of the consolidation work, at a luncheon given today by President C. C. Cook of the Commercial club in the club dining room.

BUSINESS MANAGER WOULD HAVE CHARGE

Scheme Outlined to Leading Portland Citizens by Expert H. V. Chase.

No vote was taken to determine the sentiment regarding the plan, but several short talks were made in favor of them, and a large percentage of those present signed pledges to devote two and a half hours a day for four days, March 22, 24, 25 and 26, to a membership campaign for the consolidated organization.

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