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WAR'S SHADOW OPENING OF 64TH CONGRESS

Problems Growing Out of the War Flood Morning Session Which Is Largest in History of the Nation.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE HEARD IN THE HOUSE

Senate and House Organizations Completed With the Customary Formalities.

Table with 2 columns: House and Senate. Lists party affiliations and counts for various groups like Democrats, Progressives, etc.

By John Edwin Nevin.

Washington, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—An atmosphere of world strife, bred in battle-torn Europe, settled over the opening of the sixty-fourth congress of the United States, which convened here today.

Diplomatic Corps Absent.

The galleries set aside for use by the members of the diplomatic corps were practically vacant.

Attendance Breaks Record.

The organization of the house and senate was accomplished with the usual formalities.

To Try to Prevent War Talk.

President Wilson is expected to confer soon with the leaders of both the house and senate and request that there be no debate in either house touching upon the war.

Denver Loses Fight To Retain Saloons

Colorado Supreme Court Holds City Home Rule Amendment Cannot Operate in Defiance of State Law.

Prayer for Peace Is Said Before Wilson

Two Quakers in President's Receiving Line at White House Ask That He Permit "Higher Power" to Guide.

Mrs. Garm Murray Dies Near Tacoma

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 6.—(P. N. S.)—Mrs. Garm Murray, 70, a pioneer of Pierce county, who crossed the plains on a prairie schooner in 1852, died yesterday on the old Murray home-stead near Tacoma.

Late Telegraphic News

Raid New York Bomb Plant. New York, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Acting under the direction of secret service operatives, a squad of police here today arrested three aliens and seized a quantity of chemicals and explosives in an apartment on East Seventy-eighth street.

Sank Turk Destroyer. London, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—A Turkish destroyer has been torpedoed in the Marmora sea by a British submarine, according to an announcement by the British admiralty here this evening.

Cooperation Arranged. London, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Arrangements have been completed for closer military cooperation between England and France.

British Steamer Sunk. Liverpool, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The British steamship Umetia, registering 5312 tons, has been torpedoed by a German submarine, according to an announcement here today.

Steamer Has Fire in Hold. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—The 5000-ton British steamer Cortina, from New York, put in here today with a fire in hold No. 5.

Italian General Killed. Rome, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—General Troiani, best known for his role in the Goritz defense, was officially announced today.

What California Offers. Washington, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—San Francisco will give a certified check of \$10,000 and the use of three auditoriums, each with a capacity of 20,000 people and supplied with adequate communication.

GREAT PROBLEMS ARE FACED BY CONGRESS IN PRESENT SESSION

Long Session Is Almost Certain; International Affairs Lend Touch of Danger.

PERPETUAL CONGRESS PREDICTED BY CLARK, RE-ELECTED SPEAKER

Receives 221 Votes to 194 for Mann, Republican, Who Introduces Him.

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BOY ED RECALL BEING HELD UP BY BERNSTORFF

Count Von Bernstorff Formally Asks Reason for Request for Recall of German Attaches.

FEELING IN BERLIN IS BITTER OVER REQUEST

Germany Said to Believe British Manufactured Evidence Against Them.

WAR COUNCIL MEETING

Paris, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The first great international war council was held here today.

RECEIVES FRENCH MINISTER

Athens, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—King Constantine today received French Minister Guillemin in an extended audience.

SYRACUSE HAS EASY GAME

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—(P. N. S.)—The first quarter of the football game here this afternoon between Syracuse and Occidental ended with a score of 11 to 0 in favor of the easterners.

WILKINSON, SYRACUSE'S HALF BACK, AND MEHAN, STAR QUARTERBACK, WERE THE MAIN PLAYERS.

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Ford to Make Copenhagen Headquarters

International Peace Committee, to Be Elected, Will Sit There for Remainder of War.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS BILL FOR OPENING GRANT

Senator Will Introduce Measure Providing Title in Unsold Oregon & California Lands Revert to U. S.

LANDS TO BE OPENED TO IMMEDIATE ENTRY

Timber Would Be Sold for Cash; Land Classified in Three Classes.

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Mrs. Elia Hirschberger, wife of Hans Hirschberger, a sheet metal manufacturer, shot herself this morning in her home at 730 Patton avenue.

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