

JOINT SESSION HEARS MESSAGE ON LEGISLATION

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IMMEDIATE ACTION ON HIS PROGRAM IS URGED

No Reference is Made to the High Cost of Living Issue in Message.

Washington, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Declaring the country "cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances," President Wilson appeared today for a joint session of congress today and appealed for immediate action on his program of "settlement and regulation of difficulties" between the railroads and their trainmen.

Dramatic Tension Lacking. In a late addition to his message, the president urged the passage by the house of the national and industrial adjustment measures passed by the senate during the last session.

DOZEN U. S. MARINES WOUNDED IN BATTLE

By DOMINICAN REBELS Captain Hughes Suffered a Fractured Leg; 11 Natives Killed, 60 Wounded.

Washington, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—The navy department today received word from Captain Harry Knapp, commanding the cruiser force at Santo Domingo, that in an engagement between United States marines and forces of Governor Perez of San Francisco D. Maricao, on the night of November 29-30, 11 natives were killed, about a dozen Americans wounded, and a dozen natives were killed.

Private C. Yale, Robert H. Osborn, Robert C. Lennan, Arthur W. Anderson, Sumner and Otto E. Hagstrom, all of 21st company, U. S. M. C., gunshot wounds.

First Action Taken Against Living Cost

Washington, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—First congressional action toward relief from the high cost of living was taken today when a motion by Representative Keating of Colorado the house concurred in a senate amendment to his bill providing for an investigation of the cost of living among wage-earners of the District of Columbia.

Haste Urged on President.

Washington, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Senate Republicans today offered a joint resolution to urge President Wilson to spur congress to action in the fight against the high cost of living.

Legislation Recommended By President

President Wilson urges enactment of measures aimed to simplify the nation's industrial problems, suggesting prompt consideration of the difficulties existing between the railroads and their locomotive engineers, conductors and trainmen.

Enlargement and administrative reorganization of the Interstate Commerce commission along lines embodied in a bill recently passed by the house. Amendment of the existing federal statute providing for mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

Action by the senate on bill seeking to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting foreign commerce than now thought legal under terms of laws against monopoly, on bill dealing with present organic law of Porto Rico, and on bill proposing more systematic regulation of expenditure of money in elections.

Action by house to enact bill passed by senate providing for promotion of vocational and industrial education to further the nation's economic development.

DIRECT ELECTION OF PRESIDENT ASKED IN RESOLUTION OFFERED

Senator Shafroth Would Abolish Electoral College and Provide Six Year Terms. Washington, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Abolition of the electoral college and election of president and vice president by direct vote was asked in a resolution offered by Senator Shafroth today. The bill also provides for increasing the terms of the president and vice president to six years.

Would Advance Graduations.

Washington, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Graduation of the first class at Annapolis early next year and the second class in June to meet an "emergency" need for officers in the navy, was suggested today by the agricultural, commerce and labor departments and the federal trade commission.

More Living Cost Laws.

Washington, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Two more resolutions aimed at the high cost of living were introduced in the house today. One by Representative Van Dyke of Minnesota called for an investigation of the cost of living in the various departments and the federal trade commission.

Corrupt Practices Bill Up.

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TEUTONS BEGIN BOMBARDMENT OF BUCHAREST

Heavy Guns Emplaced Eleven Miles South Began Throwing Shells Into City Sunday, Says Correspondent.

FALKENHAYN'S CANNON IS ALSO WITHIN RANGE

Circle of Steel Continues to Press Closer; Great Disaster Is Feared.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Sayville Wireless)—A report reached Berlin today from a neutral capital that King Ferdinand of Roumania may abdicate.

Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—The bombardment of Bucharest by the German heavy artillery has been under way since Sunday, the Copenhagen National Tidende learns from its Berlin correspondent.

Field Marshal von Mackensen has been placed in supreme command of all invading forces in Roumania. He thus becomes superior to General Erich von Falkenhayn, who a year ago, as chief of the great general staff, was higher in rank than Mackensen.

Washington, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—The first demonstration by suffragists such as "heckled" the British house of commons in the past, occurred in congress here today while President Wilson was reading his annual message to a joint session of the house and senate.

Soon after the president had started speaking a big yellow silk banner was unfurled from the house gallery by a group of suffrage sympathizers. It bore the inscription: "Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?"

The banner was about four feet square and of yellow silk with the lettering in black. A band was dispatched to the gallery hurriedly and tore down the banner. The president went on with the reading of his speech, apparently unaware of the interruption, though it was unfurled directly in front of him.

The women who unfurled the banner were Mrs. John Rogers of New York, chairman of the national advisory committee of the Congressional Union; Mrs. William Colt, New York, representative of the council; Mrs. Florence Hazard, Illinois, secretary of the Del. branch of the Delaware branch; Mrs. Anna Loewenberg, of Philadelphia, vice chairman of the Pennsylvania branch; and Mrs. William C. O'Connell, Dr. Caroline A. Spencer, Colorado Springs, secretary of the Colorado branch of the National Women's association, and Mary Fendall, of Baltimore, secretary of the Maryland branch.

About half the British losses, the Overseas News Agency says, fell among the colonial and overseas dominions troops.

Salem, Or., Dec. 5.—A. H. Lea, who was Monday re-elected secretary of the state fair board at a salary of \$3000 a year, has served since February of this year, though it was never definitely known to the public what salary he would receive. The board today announced that it would be \$3000, but members of the board would make no statement previous to Monday's meeting.

Saloniki, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Bulgarian troops north of Grunishite, in western Macedonia, are in retreat after a hard fought battle, the Serbian war office announced today. The town of Zovik is in flames. Serbian troops have captured Stravina. Two howitzers were left behind by the Bulgarians.

All of the towns mentioned in the official report are in the sector of the Therna river bend. Zovik is five miles north of Grunishite.

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London, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—An absolute blockade of Greece, to prevent shipment of food, coal and all other necessities into that country, is being urged as a result of the official declaration that there is ground for the belief that King Constantine was concerned in the recent attacks upon the allied forces in Athens.

Snowfall Up-State And Old Residents Make Predictions

The Dallas, Or., Dec. 5.—There was a heavy snowfall here this morning. Old timers predict another hard winter like last year, when trains were snowbound here for more than a week.

Albany, Or., Dec. 5.—Snow began falling at 3 o'clock this morning and the streets are covered with a deep slush.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 5.—Snow accompanied by a strong north-west wind, began falling here at 9:30 o'clock this morning and by 11 o'clock it was over two inches deep.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—(P. N. S.)—San Francisco and all northern California cities and towns are on the verge of a coal famine.

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Russia Leads With 8,500,000 and France Stands Second With 3,700,000.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Sayville)—The association for research into the social consequences of the war, at Copenhagen, estimates the losses of the allies at 15,100,000 tons, a dispatch from the Danish capital to the Overseas News Agency today.

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Klamath Falls Is Ready for Bonds

Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 5.—Fifteen mills, raising a total of \$42,368.48 on a total valuation of \$2,877,897, is the amount to be raised for the city budget for 1917, according to figures made public at the city council here last night.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Two masked robbers entered the Park Bank & Trust company here today, covered the cashier with revolvers and forced him to turn over a sack of money containing \$5000.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Italian Steamer Is Sunk. London, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Some loss of life is reported on the sinking of the Italian steamer Palermo off the Spanish coast by a submarine, according to a dispatch received here today from Madrid.

Boy Kills Girl Bride and Self. Chicago, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—George Lavelle, 19, shot and killed his girl bride of only five weeks, Lucille Rogers Lavelle, this afternoon and then killed himself. The shooting occurred in the home of a friend, which the couple had occupied since they were married.

Infantile Paralysis Breaks Out. San Francisco, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—A new outbreak of infantile paralysis in San Francisco caused the issuance of a new warning by the county board of health today.

Germans Continue Progress. Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Further progress toward Bucharest and Ploesti was reported in a second official war office statement tonight.

Reformatory Secretary Is Suicide. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—The body of a man, identified as the secretary to Superintendent Olson of the Monroe reformatory, was found in a fourth floor room of a prominent hotel this afternoon here, a bullet hole through the temple.

McDaniel Case Goes to Jury. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—The Oscar McDaniel murder case went to the jury at 4 p. m. today. A verdict is expected soon. McDaniel is charged with killing his wife July 14.

Firemen Have Difficulty in Keeping Boat Afloat; Crew Flees for Safety. Scared by an early morning fire, originating in her fire room, the steamer Dalles City, lying at Alder street dock, was damaged to the extent of about \$5000.

YOUNG WOMEN BACK IN PORTLAND AFTER WAIVING EXAMINATION. Trio Held to Yamhill Grand Jury for Escapade in Holding Up Old Couple.

The three sisters, who held up Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alumbaugh at their farm home four miles from Newberg in quest of a will which they think would establish their title as heirs of a supposed \$150,000,000 estate in Holland, are back in the Multnomah county jail at Portland.

The young women were taken to McMinnville, the county seat of Yamhill county, yesterday by Sheriff Henderson. They were taken before the court and waived preliminary examination, whereupon each was bound over to the grand jury on \$200 bail.

The Oregon Agricultural college team was declared winner this morning in spirited stock judging contests participated in also by Washington State college and the University of Idaho teams.

Gregory and McAdoo Expected to Resign. Washington, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—In spite of repeated assurances by administration officials that there will be no changes in President Wilson's cabinet, a rumor has been spread that Secretary of the Treasury, William C. Gregory, and Attorney General, Joseph P. McKenna, are expected to resign.

S. P., & S. Officials Gather in Portland. Division superintendents of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle road and its auxiliary lines gathered in Portland today to present their estimates of maintenance and repair expenditures for 1917.

Belgians Ordered to Demolish Buildings. Paris, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Germany has ordered the Belgians to demolish all buildings insured in the war which cannot be used for the purpose for which they were originally built, according to a Havre dispatch received here today.

German Raid South Of Loos Was Failure. London, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Failure of an enemy raid south of Loos after a heavy bombardment, was announced by General Sir Douglas Haig today. The raid was in large numbers.

LOYD-GEORGE HAS DECIDED TO RESIGN, REPORT

Results of Severance of Relations With Cabinet Regarded Problematic in London.

"WAR TO THE FINISH" IS CONSIDERED CERTAINTY

Council of Five May Be Empowered to Direct Military Operations.

London, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—On the highest authority it was made known this afternoon that David Lloyd-George had resigned from the cabinet.

Formal Announcement Predicted. In announcing that Lloyd-George had decided to resign, the Exchange Telegraph company added that formal announcement of the severance of relations with the cabinet would be announced tomorrow.

Determined to Continue WAR. England's "reconstruction" of her government, now in process, must be taken as an emphatic reiteration of Britain's determination to fight the war to a finish.

Crisis was precipitated today by public demand voiced by the cabinet member immediately closest to the public, Mr. Asquith, for more compact organization to direct England's energies against Prussianism; for construction of responsibility and cooperation.

War Council Expected. It was conceded today that out of the "crisis" would come organization of a war council.

VOSSISCHE ZEITUNG SAYS WASTE EVENTS BRING PEACE NEARER

Tagliche Rundschau Warns Germans Not to Expect Much From U. S. Action.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Sayville Wireless)—"We all feel by the events of the last week that the end of the war has been brought considerably nearer," says the Vossische Zeitung in discussing the international situation as affected by events in Roumania and developments in the entente nations.

More than a year ago we pointed out that it was not an accident, but the result of a long and bitter struggle, that an Anglo-American peace and its care of only British interests. It is improbable that it could be suddenly converted to impartiality.

Make Your Old Machinery Help Buy the New

Before the days of the "Want Ad" it took a lot of capital to keep a growing plant properly equipped with machinery. It was a case of constantly buying and "wrapping" that American peace mediation in the cause of its outgrown capacity. But today, how different!