

BUILDINGS BILL WILL COME BEFORE HOUSE BEFORE MONTH'S END

Indications Favorable to Passage, But Senate May Turn Measure Down.

WASTE OF FUNDS SHOWN

Many Items Do Not Come Within Requirements of Investigating Commission—Prediction of Veto Made.

Washington, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Under a special rule, the public buildings bill reported at the last session of congress will be brought before the house in early january.

It is assumed that the secretary of the treasury consulted with the president before he made the pointed comment which he has uttered on this bill.

Even beyond this, there is seemingly reliable authority for the prediction that President Wilson will veto an omnibus buildings bill if it is sent up to him by congress.

In 1912 the last omnibus buildings bill was enacted and approved by President Taft. It called for the expenditure of about \$14,000,000.

In the same bill a commission was created and it made a report on the question of policy.

Report Against Omnibus Policy. The commission consisted of Secretary McAdoo, Justice McReynolds and the supreme court, then attorney-general, Postmaster-General Burleson, Senators Swanson and Sutherland, and Representative Clark of Florida and Austin of Tennessee.

McAdoo, Swanson, Sutherland, Clark and Austin joined in a report holding that no new building should be authorized where the annual postal receipts are less than \$10,000 a year, and recommended consideration also of rental costs as a cost with the expense of maintaining a building.

Burleson, in a minority report, held that no new building should be authorized where rental quarters cost less than \$1000 a year, and then only when the gross receipts reach \$15,000 and the population is 5000 or over.

Many Dangerous Buildings. In the pending bill scores of buildings are provided for in places that do not meet the requirements of the commission's report, much as that of Burleson. A few examples will be given for illustration:

Baley, Ga., site authorized at \$5000; population 331; postal receipts \$807; annual rental \$240. Annual cost of maintenance estimated at \$3510.

Las Vegas, Nev., site authorized at \$5000; population 945; postal receipts \$1198; rental not obtainable.

Lenoir City, Tenn., site authorized at \$6000; population 3392; postal receipts \$5984; annual rental \$500.

Maintenance Big Factor. These examples are taken at random. They can be multiplied many times. About the least annual expense for maintaining a public building anywhere, of the smallest type constructed, is \$3400. The expense of these buildings in small towns is not an inconsiderable item in eating up the nation's revenues. Once built, the building remains a monument of expense, increasing rather than decreasing.

Secretary McAdoo declares that millions of dollars are needed for additional facilities in small towns of the large cities, where large rentals must be paid for quarters outside of existing buildings, and this, to his mind, only emphasizes the need for a law in scattering hundreds of buildings where they are not needed.

How Did the Car Get Into Parlor?

Seattle, Jan. 1.—(P. N. S.)—Just because his son had installed a seven-passenger automobile in the family parlor, while he was away, Dan Mahoney today asked the police to remove his son and see if they could eject the machine.

Damage Suit Transferred.

Dallas, Or., Jan. 1.—Judge Belt has transferred the suit of W. D. Nelson vs. E. Clemens Horst company from the circuit court to the federal court at Portland, as the defendant is a corporation under the laws of New Jersey.

Schools May Abolish Dancing.

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 1.—(P. N. S.)—As a result of continued protests by certain church interests against dancing it was reported today that the board of education had decided to abolish that part of the physical training course in the local schools.

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Two Old World Art Treasures Bought

"St. George Slaying the Dragon" and "Virgin Adorning the Child" Art Bought by American Collectors.

New York, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—American collectors, it has just been announced, have purchased two objects of art which will add greatly to the old world treasures in the United States.

"St. George Slaying the Dragon," a piece of French Gothic wood sculpture, has been purchased for \$40,000 by Mrs. Benjamin Thaw. The statue is said to date back to the fifteenth century, having been recently in the collection at Paris of Sigismund Barde.

An American, whose identity is not made known, has bought "Virgin Adorning the Child," a painting by Piero di Cosimo. The picture is said to be valued at more than \$100,000. Only one other painting by this artist is in the United States. It is the "Hunting Scene" which hangs in the Metropolitan museum of art in this city.

ARMY AVIATORS MAKE GOOD TIME IN RETURN FLIGHTS TO NEW YORK

Flying at Height of 7000 to 8000 Feet, They Are Nearly Frozen on the Journey.

New York, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Almost frozen by their 165 mile flight at an altitude of from 7000 to 8000 feet, the army aviators making the test flights to qualify for pilot licenses, began complaining into Hempstead Plains, L. I., yesterday afternoon.

Lieutenant James E. Miller of the New York National Guard was the first aviator to reach the field after successfully completing the round trip. Soon afterward Corporal H. Salmon brought his airplane gently to the turf.

Lieutenant Miller left Philadelphia at 11:18 o'clock and arrived at Hempstead Plains at 12:56 o'clock, his flight being one hour and 38 minutes. Corporal Salmon's time was better. He left Philadelphia at 12 o'clock and arrived at the aviation field at 1:26 o'clock.

The aviators started from the Philadelphia navy yard shortly before noon, all of them being sent away in rapid succession. They flew up the Delaware river and then followed a railroad line across New Jersey. Approaching New York city, they raised their altitude to 8000 feet and crossed over Staten Island and South Brooklyn.

At an altitude of 1000 feet the aviators encountered zero temperature, and as the entire flight of 165 miles was made at high altitude the excitement was severe. The aviators were whitened with frost and were suffering from the keen exposure in spite of the heavy aviation clothing in which they were muffled. When they reached the aviation field at Hempstead they had to be assisted from their airplanes.

Seattle Welcomes New Year Quietly

Seattle, Jan. 1.—(P. N. S.)—Old Man 1916 was bade a decorous goodby in a quiet, good-humored manner, welcoming his successor with mild enthusiasm. Some gathered in the churches, where midnight services were held, others grasped the departing one's hand in a hearty grip as they stood on the street corners ringing cowbells, and still some others attended midnight matinees at the theatres.

Woman Is Frozen to Death in Minnesota

Waseka, Minn., Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Johanna Minko, who lived on a farm with her brother near here, was frozen to death. Her body was found by her brother, beside the rural mail box. It is supposed she went out to get the mail, had an attack of epilepsy, and froze before she recovered.

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VILLISTAS DEFEAT GENERAL MURGUIA IN VICINITY OF LA CRUZ

Large Number of Wounded Have Been Conveyed to Chihuahua City. ATTACK ON CITY FEARED

De Facto Government Troops Will Make Every Endeavor to Stop Advance of Bandit Chief's Forces.

By Webb Miller. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—In the biggest battle in point of number of men engaged since Villa regained power in northern Mexico, Villistas decisively defeated a column of government troops sent out by General Murguia to halt the northward progress of the bandit forces. The battle occurred at La Cruz, the first station on the railway line north of Santa Rosalia, according to reports obtained by United States authorities here today.

Mexican government officials here announced that the Villistas forces numbered 8000 against 7000 government troops. A large number of wounded have already been brought to Chihuahua City.

According to one United States government official here, the Carranza forces were driven back toward Chihuahua City after being badly beaten.

The northward movement of Villistas is believed by military men here to be Villa's boldest stroke in his effort to eliminate General Murguia's army of the north, now the strongest government force outside of Mexico.

On the railway line north of Santa Rosalia, where the Carranza army is believed to be concentrated, the Carranza forces were driven back toward Chihuahua City after being badly beaten.

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Copper Increase in Value in 1916 Large

Production 25 Per Cent Greater Than in 1915 and Profits Greatest in History; Other Mine Products Increased.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The copper output of the United States for 1916 showed an increase over 1915 in value of \$300,000,000, according to the report of the geological survey to Secretary of the Interior Lane. The value of the total output of all mines of the country was placed at \$3,000,000,000.

Profits on copper were the greatest in history with an average price of 27 cents a pound and production was 25 per cent greater than in the previous year. The total value of the 1916 production was \$250,000,000 compared with \$243,000,000 in 1915 when the price was 17 cents a pound.

All other mine products showed increases. Western states and Alaska all prospered during the year from the mining standpoint.

PHOENIX NEAR RIOT IN FIGHT OF GOVERNORS

and began to show an ugly tendency. "We want Campbell!" they shouted.

Former Territorial Governor Sloan appeared on the portico of the capitol, and city attorney of Phoenix, urged restraint. He told the crowd what had occurred at the governor's office.

There was a stir among the guards. A mob spirit was manifesting itself. The crowd of police assembled his men.

Campbell appeared and asked the crowd to hear Barrett.

Barrett explained that he was acting under orders from the sheriff, who told him to take his instructions from Leroy Ladd. Ladd is secretary to Hunt.

"Who is Ladd?" the crowd yelled. "We want Campbell!"

There was a concerted movement toward the main entrance. Campbell again addressed the crowd, pleading with them to leave the matter in the hands of the authorities. The crowd finally quieted and began dispersing.

It is an open secret that as a last resort the strike vote of the brotherhoods will be brought into play, as it was in August last, when the Adamson bill was jammed through both houses of congress under this spur. It is predicted here that the situation may develop into a race to see whether

Wisconsin Governor Inaugurated.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Simply marked the inauguration today of Governor E. L. Phillip and other state officers. The ceremony consisted merely of administering the oath to them in the governor's office.

There was no pomp or display, and after he had been sworn in the governor returned to his desk to take up some pressing work.

Killed Wife and Self.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—"Go look in the barn," said a note Mrs. William Hudson discovered when she went to the home of J. V. Kaufman, a neighbor, and found him dead.

In the barn she found the body of Mrs. Kaufman covered with a tarpaulin. Kaufman had shot his wife and then killed himself.

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Villa Holds Torreon.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Francisco Villa is in absolute control of the Torreon section, according to British refugees who arrived here yesterday from San Luis Potosi.

The refugees, nine in number, declared they left the mining district just a half hour before the place was captured by Villa. Later they managed to escape from Torreon an hour before the Villistas took possession of that city.

Wealthy Idaho Man And Wife in Court

Wallace, Idaho, Jan. 1.—(P. N. S.)—Mr. and Mrs. James F. Callahan, former millionaire mining man of the Couer d'Alene, who made up Christmas evening after sensational divorce proceedings, are again in the courts.

Mrs. Callahan has filed cross complaint, alleging conspiracy on the part of her husband and others to get her in a compromising position. She claims he wishes to avoid paying her alimony. She avers he is worth \$1,000,000, that community property is valued at \$750,000 and that his income is \$2500 a day. She asks for equal division of community property and a divorce.

Callahan is the discoverer of the Interstate Callahan, the second largest silver mine in America, which has paid \$5,000,000 in dividends in 20 months.

The Younger Sister's Woe.

Peggy was two years younger than Bessie. As is the way with younger sisters, Bessie's outgrown clothes became Peggy's humiliating heritage. One day Bessie made an exciting discovery.

"My goodness!" she said. "I've got a loose tooth. I think I'll pull it out." "Oh, don't!" Peggy implored. "Mother will make me wear it."

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BROTHERHOODS READY TO FIGHT TO PREVENT ACTION BY CONGRESS

Strike Vote Probable as Last Resort to Stop Completion of President's Program.

Postoffice Robber Wounded in Battle

Riverside, Cal., Jan. 1.—(P. N. S.)—One of the four men who last week dynamited the safe in the San Jacinto postoffice and stole about \$450 in stamps and money, early today was injured in a gun battle with a posse of officers. The four men were surrounded in a barn near Hemet, where they had taken refuge.

Launch Reported Lost Is Safe.

Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 1.—(P. N. S.)—After being given up for lost, the launch Kaate, with a crew of four men, is back in port today. Alexis Budinoff, captain, reported that the Kaate was driven ashore on one of the uninhabited Santa Cruz Islands and that for two days the men had nothing to eat but two wild sheep.

Five Hurt in Auto Accident.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—(P. N. S.)—Max Ketchell and Arthur Laughlin are lying in a serious condition, while two other men and a woman are recovering from injuries received when their automobiles collided early today with a Pacific Electric freight train.

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SEVERAL PROPOSED MEASURES REMAIN FOR CONSIDERATION

Congress Has Abundance of Material to Work on Till Time to Close.

Conservation Under Consideration

Conservation laws including water power and land leasing bills which already have passed the house.

Nationwide prohibition by constitutional amendment. Prohibition for the District of Columbia upon which the senate is pledged to vote on January 3.

Nationwide suffrage for women by constitutional amendment.

Vocational educational training—already passed by the senate.

Authorization of combinations to promote American export trade—passed by the house but due to meet strong opposition in the senate.

Appropriation Bills Not Passed. Corrupt practices act, limiting expenditures for election to presidency and vice presidency of the United States and to the house and senate—passed by the house.

Legislation to provide for deficit the treasury will face at the end of the current fiscal year.

These appropriation bills: Agricultural, army, navy, fortifications, general deficiency, military academy, penitons, postoffices, rivers and harbors, sundry civil, diplomatic and consular, District of Columbia, Indian, and legislative, executive and judicial, of which the last four only have passed the house.

A strong fight will also be made, especially in the senate, for a bill providing for compulsory military training and service of all eligible youths of the country.

Aged U. of C. Professor Dies.

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 1.—(P. N. S.)—The funeral of Dr. George H. Howland, professor emeritus of the University of California and one of the foremost philosophical students of the country, will be held from the First Unitarian church here tomorrow at 11 a. m. Professor Howland died at night at his home here at the age of 82.

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