

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS SEEMS MATTER OF DOUBT

Representative Kitchin Holds Out Hope of Ending Session by July but Others Think Sept.

THERE IS MUCH WORK AHEAD

Six Members of House Are Candidates for Elevation to Senate in Various State Campaigns.

Washington, April 20.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—While Representative Kitchin, majority leader of the house, holds out the hope that congress may adjourn by the Fourth of July, this is not the general opinion at the capitol. Many of the leaders believe September 1 would be a better guess.

Most of the big appropriation bills are yet to be considered, either in the senate or in both houses. The military and naval bills are among the taggards and may require considerable time. The big group of war bills is being diminished, but there are several important ones to follow, including the \$50,000,000 bill to promote the production of minerals needed in war.

Prospects for Adjournment.
Waterpower legislation is certain to use up considerable time. This will soon finish its hearings with the testimony of Secretaries Baker and Houston and will then prepare the measure in final shape, along the lines of the administration bill. The old time fighters seem closer together than for a long time, and prospects continue good for action at the present session.

As this is a campaign year, when all the members of the house and over one-third of the senators are to be elected, congress will want to adjourn in time to give at least six weeks or two months to the work of "winning the job."

Partisan outbursts are becoming more frequent in the senate, where political unrest seems to be most felt. Stone of Missouri, a Democrat, started it, but the Republicans, who were bristling with criticism, were glad of the opening. Penrose and his lieutenants have been happy ever since, talking about Creel, airplanes, guns, ships and anything else where they believed that party advantage could be won.

North Carolina Politics
Newspapers in North Carolina are commenting upon the action of the Republican state convention, which has fol-

lowed the precedent set by another Republican convention of two years ago, and has "recommended" to the party voters a set of candidates to be voted for at the primaries, from United States senator down.

Criticism has been provoked among some who believe that the field of candidates ought not to be thus foreclosed by the action of the state machine, which insists upon dictating candidates, just as it did before the primary law was enacted. It is the same criticism which was heard in Oregon when the "assembly" tried the same thing.

Before the time of the primary law, North Carolina Republicans rallied at the Democrats for depriving the "masses" of the right to name candidates as they wished. Since the law was passed by the Democrats, the Democrats alone have observed it.

The Democratic convention this year contented itself with framing a platform and arranging the party organization. Senator Simmons will apparently be unopposed in his own party for another term, but the convention refrained from endorsing him, holding that this is a matter for the voters at the primaries.

Lenroot's transfer to the senate advances Representative La Follette of Washington to the ranking place among the Republicans on the house public lands committee, and he will become the minority member of conference committees when there is a disagreement between the two houses. La Follette is of the West and has always favored liberal treatment for Oregon in land grant legislation.

Conference committees usually consist of three members from each house, two of the majority and one of the minority party. Sometimes the number is increased to five. In such cases the next recognition will go to Representative Sinnott of Oregon, on the Republican side, as he ranks just below La Follette.

Would Follow Lenroot's Example
Several members of the house are anxious to follow the example of Lenroot and change their seats to the senate side. Not less than six of them are already announced as candidates for the senate in various states.

Representative Medill McCormick wants to succeed Senator James Hamilton Lewis in Illinois. McCormick has opposition for the Republican nomination, but is expected to win it. Whether he can defeat Lewis in November is much more doubtful.

Representative Pat Harrison of Mississippi is a candidate as a "loyalist" against Senator James K. Vardaman, who was opposed to the war. The nomination there is equivalent to election. The Georgia senatorship also will be settled at the primaries, where Senator Thomas W. Hardwick's opposition to war measures has made a similar issue. One of his opponents is Representative William Schley Howard, another is William J. Harris, until recently a member of the federal trade commission. Harris is regarded as the administration candidate, but Howard is an equally consistent supporter of the war.

Mondell Seeking Senate
Representative Frank W. Mondell wants to go to the senate from Wyoming to succeed the veteran Senator Warren, who is retiring. Mondell is one of the standpat type of Republicans and is also known as one of the most talkative mem-

AFTER MONTH'S DRIVE



The German drive on the west front began March 21, one month ago today. The black shaded portions on the accompanying map indicate the extent of the German advance during the past month. The dotted line shows the furthest German advance in 1918. No. 1 indicates the Flanders area. No. 2 the region where the March drive began, and No. 3 the American front.

bers of the house. He seizes the floor on slight provocation and looks with longing eyes on the senate, where long distance talkers have full sway.

In Nebraska Representative Charles H. Sloan is contesting the Republican nomination with Senator Norris, who opposed the war. Norris has been a vigorous Progressive during a long service in both houses, but is now in serious peril because of his attitude on war measures.

Representative E. E. Roberts is a candidate for the Republican nomination for senator in Nevada, where the Democratic candidate is expected to be Senator Charles B. Henderson, who was appointed to succeed the late Senator Newlands.

Bread is the staff of life, but very few Americans need a staff.

Shipbuilders Given Praise by Daniels

Quincy, Mass., April 20.—(U. P.)—"You men will march in line with the men who fought in the trenches and stood on the decks of the destroyers when the war is won." Secretary Daniels told the thousands of shipbuilders at the Victory plant in an address here today.

The faces of the men lit up with enthusiasm when the secretary of the navy declared that "the war will be won just as sure as there is a God in heaven."

"Every day we delay in sending a destroyer we are delaying the redemption

Episcopal Teachers' Institute Is Closed

The closing meeting of the teacher's institute, held under the direction of the diocesan board of religious education, took place at St. Stephen's pro-cathedral last Monday evening. It was voted that the board appoint a committee to prepare a program to present to the first meeting in the fall.

The Rev. W. E. Cooper, rector of St. Paul's church, San Francisco, has accepted a call to become vicar of the Coos Bay missions and assume charge next week, with headquarters at Coquille.

The general missionary will conduct services at St. Andrew's, Portsmouth, Sunday morning and at Hillsboro in the evening.

Mrs. Julia S. Whiteford, field secretary of the general board of missions in the diocese of Oregon, is spending a month in Eugene and Marshfield in furthering women's auxiliary and Sunday school work.

Arthur Johnston Helps Red Cross

Basement Annex of Leighton Dairy Lunch Will Turn Over Gross Receipts Next Friday to American Red Cross.

All the proceeds of the new basement annex at 124 Broadway of the Leighton dairy lunch will be turned over to the Red Cross next Friday as Manager Arthur H. Johnston's Liberty day contribution. The employees are donating their services, so the gross proceeds will swell the coffers of the great relief organization.

Dr. William Wallace Youngson, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, will take in all moneys and personally see that the revenues are turned in according to Mr. Johnston's offer.

Mr. Johnston said Saturday that permission for this event had been obtained from Amedee M. Smith, local manager of the American Red Cross.

HUNS IN MONTH OF DRIVE HAVE FAILED TO WIN

Not a Single Objective Sought by Von Hindenburg Has Been Attained; Losses Are Terrific.

ALLY RESERVES ARE INTACT

German Commander Appears to Have Met His Match in Foch; Battle's Renewal Is Expected.

New York, April 20.—Today ends the first month of Von Hindenburg's final effort to win the war for the Hohenzollern dynasty. The German forces have exhausted all of their initial impetus and are now on the defensive with none of their major objectives attained.

Von Hindenburg has failed to separate the French from the British armies; he has failed to overwhelm Field Marshal Haig's forces; he has failed to capture Amiens, and he has failed to break through the British lines protecting the roads to the channel ports. These four repulses have resulted in such frightful German losses that even the ruthless war machine of the bloody house of Hohenzollern has been compelled to halt its destruction of Teutonic manpower.

Expected to Renew Cruel Murder
Von Hindenburg's initiative no longer exists, but an attempt at its renewal is probable. A permanent halt by the Germans in their present positions means confession that Von Hindenburg has lost the war for the central powers. With the situation remaining as it is along the western front, the operation of America's millions of fighting men must ultimately break the military power of the German autocrats. This fact is so self-evident that it henceforth will be the main factor in determining the major strategy of the German general staff.

If Von Hindenburg can do no more than order his armies to dig in and hold their west front gains, his own reputation will fall as did that of his predecessor, Von Falkenhayn, after the madness of the slaughter before Verdun became apparent to the German people. Rather than submit to this fate, Von Hindenburg probably will resume his cruel murder of the German multitudes in yet another effort to shatter the British forces and isolate France from her allies by the capture of the channel ports.

Ally Reserves Will Intact
But the recent fighting has shown that the German strategists are encountering

their full equal in General Foch. The developments of the week have tested Foch's steadfastness of purpose to an extreme degree. It has been Foch's plan throughout the present series of combats to check the German rush without the use of the allies' reserve power. If the allies' reserves can be saved for offensive purposes later, while the German reserves are being slaughtered for reserve gains, the ultimate advantage to the allies will be very great.

The pressure of the Germans against Ypres and Hazebrouck was so severe during the past week, however, that strong influences were brought upon Foch to persuade him to use a large part of his reserves for immediate counter offensive purposes in that area. The allies' commander in chief apparently declined to consent to this change in his plans. He sent some support to the northern sectors but seemingly not much. He appears to have timed with splendid judgment just how far the impetus of the Germans would carry them and where they would be compelled to stop. As a result, the allies' reserves are still intact, and Foch has demonstrated that the confidence of the allies in his judgment has not been misplaced.

Women's Department Hours Lengthened

With the enlargement of the women's department of the police bureau, the office will be open from 8:30 a. m. until 1 o'clock in the morning hereafter. Since the war department made the ruling that cities near cantonments must be kept respectable places for soldiers to visit, the local officials have been endeavoring to rid the city of questionable women and disorderly houses.

In the recent raids by the men officers they say they have found it difficult to handle certain women prisoners, and the bureau has been enlarged that women officers will be on duty day and night. Mrs. Frankel, acting superintendent, stated that the bureau will be glad to answer calls until 1 o'clock in the morning. The department also announced its intention of keeping a closer supervision of public dances, on account of the number of soldiers who now visit the city. The local police have expressed their desire to keep Portland as clean as possible in order that the army officials may find no cause to forbid soldiers from Vancouver the privilege of visiting here.

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