

SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS FACING EXTENSIVE TASKS

Rivers and Harbors Bill Probably Will Be Forced to Give Way to War Contracts Legislation.

REVENUE MEASURE IS FIRST

Naval Policy Must Be Settled and Army Reorganization Measure Passed; Wheat Payment Is Up.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—With only two months remaining, the sixty-fifth congress today had to dispose of the bulk of the work of its last session, which ends March 4.

When the two houses get down to business again after New Year's day they will have just 51 working days before they must quit.

Getting the big revenue bill through conference and finally passed is the first thing on the calendar.

Only two appropriation bills—the District of Columbia and postoffice measures—have passed the house, and none has passed the senate. The remainder of the appropriation bills alone would make a full program for the short session with the congress working at ordinary speed.

Big Measures to Go Over

The naval policy of the future must be gone over and congress must give its verdict on Secretary Daniels' decision for a navy "second to none."

An army reorganization bill must be passed.

Provision must be made for paying the wheat producers the guaranteed price of \$2.25 a bushel for the billion bushel wheat crop.

Questions like the settlement of the railroad policies and the government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines will have to go over either until the next regular session or be put up to a special session, providing one is called.

Contract Bill Is First

Democratic leaders believe the necessary work can be done unless some measure is deliberately blocked to force a special session.

The house is expected to send the revenue bill to conference Monday and then adjourn over New Year's day. The rivers and harbors bill has the call for Thursday but will probably be displaced by a special rule for consideration of a bill making verbal war contracts legal.

Both this measure and the rivers and harbors bill will require several days for passage.

The war contract bill was given preference at the insistence of the war department. Secretary Baker, Assistant Secretary Crowell and General Goethals, director of purchases and supplies, have all told congress they must have the measure to prevent many firms from going into bankruptcy.

YANKEE WARSHIPS ARE USED AS TRANSPORTS

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Minnesota, Vermont, Michigan and South Carolina.

The cruisers are: Seattle, North Carolina, Montana, Huntington, Pueblo, Frederick, Charleston, St. Louis, Rochester and South Dakota.

New York, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—British ships, it was stated officially tonight,

U. S. NAVAL HEROES RETURN



Lieutenant Junius Fuleher, U. S. N., and Lieutenant F. M. Muller, U. S. N., who have returned to the United States. Both officers were aboard the U. S. S. Ticonderoga when she was torpedoed by the Germans. They were taken prisoner and were held on board one of the enemy craft surrendered to the allies at which time they regained their freedom.

will bring between \$0,000 and 40,000 American soldiers home from Europe during January. Twenty-eight thousand already have been brought back in British vessels. It was added, The Mauretania, Aquitania, Olympic, Toloa, Ulus, Goentoor, Creto, Lapland, Haverford, Adriatic, Belgio, Canada, Minnesota, Rimouski, Canopic, Celtic and Orca will be used.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Three more transports are on the high seas returning with American soldiers, the war department announced today.

The Matonia sailed from France December 23, due at New York January 3, with 870 officers and 3070 men.

The Northern Pacific sailed December 25 for New York and is due January 2. Aboard are 145 officers, 2505 men and two civilians.

The Pocahontas sailed for Newport News December 24 and should arrive January 3 with 53 officers, 2792 and one civilian aboard.

W. S. S. DRIVE WILL KEEP UP DURING 1919

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is designated as January 1, 1924, one year later than the maturity date of the 1918 issue. But the stamps will always be redeemable at postoffices after 10 days' notice.

Thrill Stamp Issue Continues

The redemption values will increase at the rate of 1 cent a month after purchase. In other words, the stamp costing \$4.12 January, 1919, will be redeemable for \$4.23 December, 1919; \$4.47 in December, 1921; \$4.59 in December, 1922; and \$4.71 in December, 1923; other months intervening proportionately.

The War Savings Stamps of 1919 will be exempt from all taxation except estate or inheritance taxes, surtaxes, excess profits and war profits taxes. The individual holdings of the 1919 series may not exceed \$1000, maturity value.

SIX GENERALS IN U. S. ARMY NAMED FOR HIGH HONOR

Distinguished Service Medal to Be Given Black, Crowder, Jervey, Goethals, Gorgas, Hines.

Washington, Dec. 28.—General March made public today the list of auxiliary units of the American army of occupation and announced his recommendations for awards of the distinguished service medal to six generals, who now are in Washington. He also announced

that the army of occupation now consists of 450,000 men.

The names of the generals and the service for which the award is proposed are:

Major General William V. Black, chief of engineers, for especially meritorious and conspicuous service in planning and administering the engineer and military railway service during the war.

Major General Enrich H. Crowder, judge advocate general, for especially meritorious and conspicuous service as provost marshal general in the preparation and operation of the draft laws.

Major General G. W. Goethals, retired, for especially meritorious and conspicuous service in reorganizing the quartermaster department and in organizing and administering the division of purchase, storage and traffic during the war.

Major General William C. Gorgas, retired, for especially meritorious service as surgeon general of the army in organizing and administering the medical department during the war.

Brig. General Frank T. Hines, for especially meritorious and conspicuous service as chief of embarkation in organizing and administering the embarkation service during the war.

Major General Henry Jervey, for especially meritorious and conspicuous service as director of operations of general staff and as assistant to the chief of staff in preparing and executing the plans involving the mobilization of personnel during the war.

On the subject of discharges, General March added:

"The figures I have given for discharges are to date. The discharges for this week—the week ending the 28th—have not come in at all, except about 23,000 which came in this morning, and I have added them to the number I already had; 583,000 is practically up to last Saturday, so that when we get the report of this week, we expect to have about the same proportion of increases that we had last week. I give the figures as they stand today."

Casualties of the Thirty-fifth and Eighty-ninth divisions were announced by General March to be respectively 111 officers and 4085 men; 194 officers and 5727 men.

General March also disposed of the report that the French army was taking

Bolsheviki Apply To President for Peace With Russia

Copenhagen, Dec. 28.—M. Litvinoff, the Russian Bolshevik foreign minister, has arrived in Stockholm and announced that his government has applied to President Wilson to secure peace for Russia.

London, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Bolshevik forces are menacing Vilna, capital of Lithuania, have disarmed the government militia in the Ashov district and have engaged the poles in an important battle in the Dombrova district, according to reports received from various sources today.

General Shepitsky, the Polish commander, sent an ultimatum to General Hoffman, commander of the German army on the Polish frontier, demanding immediate withdrawal of the Germans to permit passage of troop trains to the relief of Vilna.

Majority Socialists Are Not to Retire

London, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—The majority Socialist members of the German cabinet will not retire, Philip Scheidemann declared late Friday night, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen tonight, quoting a Berlin telegram.

Scheidemann declared the majority Socialists would adopt this attitude because they constitute the majority government of Germany.

Senator Chamberlain to Speak

Washington, Dec. 28.—Chamberlain is expected to speak in the senate Monday on the progress of army demobilization and the way the war department is handling the situation.

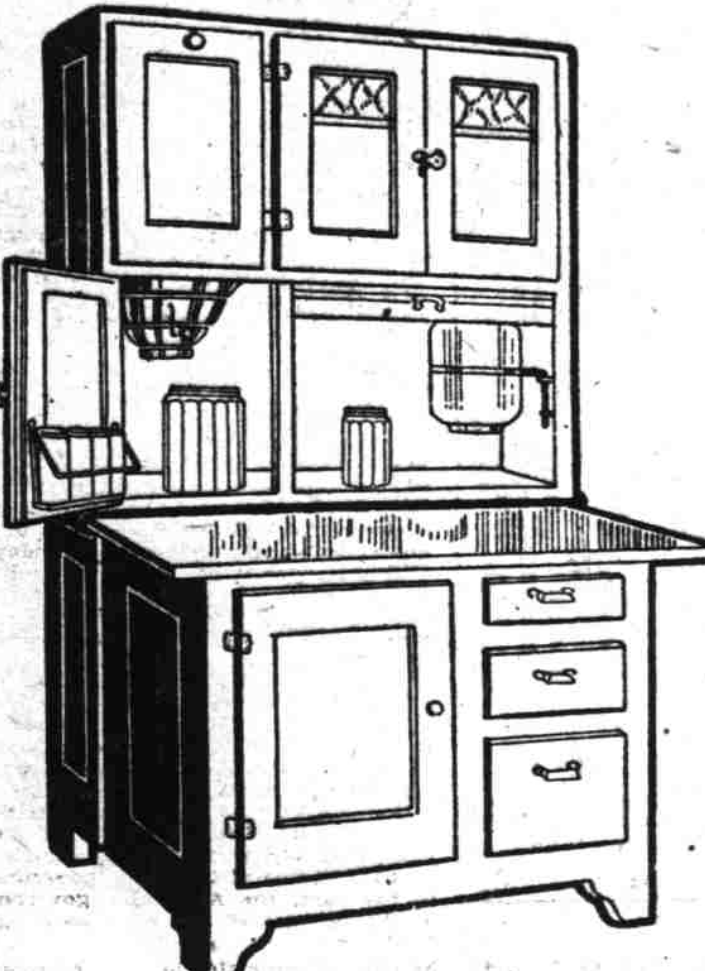
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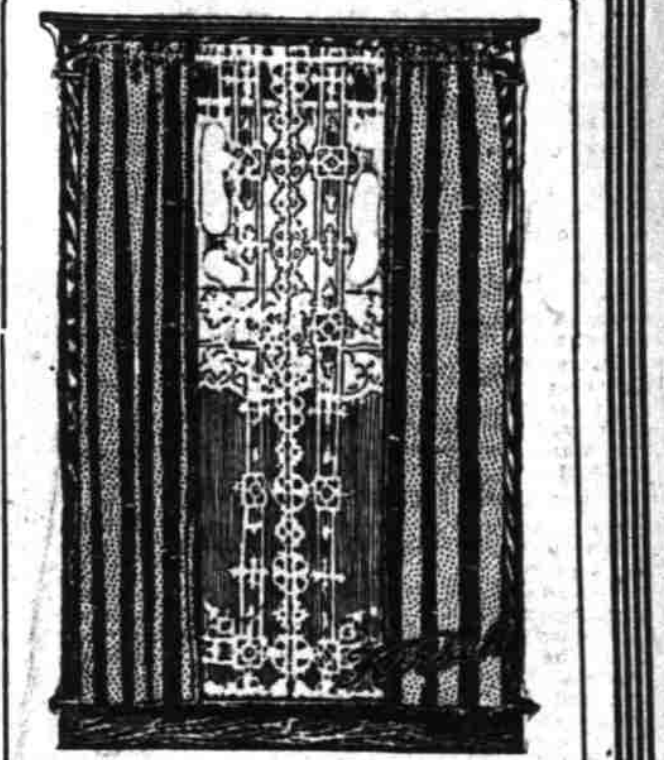
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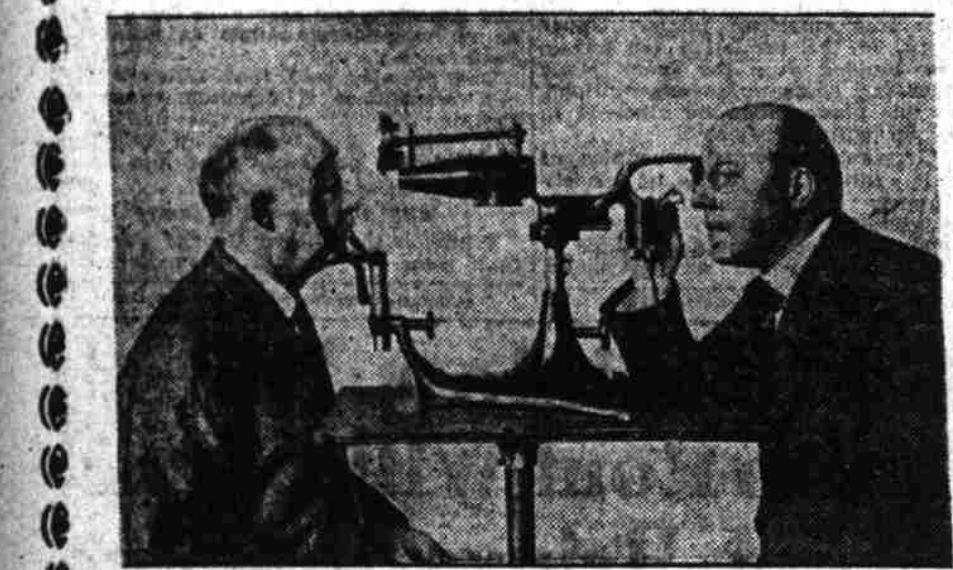
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Woman Elected to British Parliament

London, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—The first woman ever elected to a seat in the British parliament will probably refuse to sit.

Countess Markievicz, Sinn Feiner, was the only one of 14 women candidates for seats who was successful. She defeated Field, Irish Nationalist, by 785 votes to 3752. Inasmuch as the Sinn Feiners have announced that they will absent themselves from the house of commons, the countess is expected to adopt the same policy.

Senator Jones to Make Return Flight

New York, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington, who made a flight from the capital to Hazelhurst field, Mineola, N. Y., will leave early Monday on the return trip, when an effort will be made to reduce the time made this afternoon.

Ban On at Salem

Salem, Dec. 28.—Influenza is again spreading in Salem. Mayor Keyes tonight issued a proclamation placing a ban on all public dances. City health officers today quarantined 50 houses which have "flu" cases, and 15 more will be quarantined Sunday.

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