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## MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT TO BE READ

### Delegation Headed by Senator Lodge Formally Notifies Wilson That Congress Is in Session

## WALK GIVES EVIDENCE OF LONG AFFLICTION

### Friends Urge President to Make Final Dramatic Appearance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Unlucky President Wilson chances his plans at the last moment, he will not address congress personally tomorrow, but will send a written message. It will be read to the house and senate, sitting in separate session, as was done with the president's message last December, and, as was the custom until Mr. Wilson began the habit of addressing congress personally.

## CONGRESS IS FLOODED WITH BILLS

### Stage Is Set for President Wilson's Final Message to Congress Before Tasks Are Laid Down

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congress reconvened today with the customary brief and routine business sessions attended by great crowds and marked by an address in the senate by President-elect Harding as a unique and historic feature. Senator Harding took his seat, answered his name to the senate roll and made a brief address from the rostrum.

## MONARCH OF GREECE RETURNED TO THRONE

### Holy Synod Asks King to Abandon His Claim

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.—As soon as the result of the plebiscite in Greece, which resulted in favor of the return of former King Constantine became known here, the Greek patriarch called the holy synod and the lay council into extraordinary session and it was decided to despatch an envoy to appeal to Constantine to abandon his claim to the Greek throne, in favor of Prince George, pointing out that his return to Greece not only would endanger the position of Greece, but would jeopardize the future of Hellenism.

## CABINET MAKEUP IS STILL SPECULATIVE

### Harding Withholds Any Definite Answer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Speculation about the possible cabinet selections of the incoming administration was cast into more definite lines today by consultations between President-elect Harding and leaders of his party in and out of congress.

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