

WILSON SAYS HE WON'T HAVE EXTRA SESSION AT ALL

TO OTHERS IT LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT

Adjournment of 63rd Is Only a Few Days Away, and Many Big Bills Still Up for Consideration—General Belief Seems to Be That Sweltering Weather Will Again See the Lawmakers Telling Away

(By Edward Damon Baldwin)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—"If congress has an extra session it will be over my dead body," is a statement which President Wilson recently made in private conversation, it is said. Whether America's most noted grandpa meant he would fight to the last against an extra session, or that his health was in such a condition that a summer session would kill him, is a subject for speculation.

Congressman Jim Mann, republican floor leader, and godly in waiting for the democrats at all hours, is reported to have said that if there is an extra session called this spring that he will see to it that his congressional colleagues enjoy the torridity of Washington during the whole old summer time. There isn't a member of congress big or little, lean or fat, important or inconsequential, that looks forward with pleasure to aforesaid torridity and so they look miserable whenever anyone says extra session.

Today there is political gossip floating around that the president wants an extra session for the political effect on the country. Two days ago the best estimate was that the extra session would not be called before September, anyway. And so it goes. Nobody can prophesy with any degree of certainty.

The senate is sitting up night with fourteen big appropriation supply bills, lying lonesome like on the senate calendar—and automatic adjournment of the 63rd congress only twenty legislative days away.

Republicans general look forward with glee to an extra session from a purely party standpoint—forgetting said aforesaid torrid, sticky summer heat. They say that the more time the democrats have to make mistakes in the better chance for G. O. P. success in 1916; that democrats always make a certain number of political blunders in a given amount of time; that the number of blunders is only limited by the time they are in action. Hence if congress runs along several months longer, they will bury the democratic mule beneath a mountain of political errors. And the funny part of it is that prominent democrats here admit that this is so; that there isn't a ghost of a show for the democrats in 1916, and they are going to wallow well in the political trough while the "walling" is good.

A German Father and Son Reading a Letter From Home



A German soldier who had served his time in the German army and reserves and then became in the natural course of events a member of the Landsturm, the organization for elderly men, was called on when the demands of the war required every man who could go to the battlefield. His son had not even gone into the army because he was young, but he, too, was called to the war. The two were thrown into the same battle line and were able to see each other. This photograph shows the father just received from home. The father took it to him.

OVER A MILLION PASSED BY HOUSE

STAPLE APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE OF LEGISLATURE—CLARK BILL IS KILLED IN SENATE

SALEM, Feb. 8.—The House today passed four appropriation bills, as follows: Maintenance state capitol, supreme court buildings and grounds, \$676,166.

Oregon state hospital, \$144,961. Institute for feeble minded, \$305,850.

Eastern Oregon asylum, including \$100,000 for new wing, \$305,850.

The senate killed Clark's resolution submitting to the people a constitutional amendment given the governor power to remove from office district attorneys and sheriffs.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at 2:30 tomorrow, at the home of Mrs. B. S. Grigsby.

CHAUTAUQUA IS TO ORGANIZE SOON

CALL IS SOUNDED FOR SESSION OF SUBSCRIBERS, WHEN PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF ASSOCIATION IS UP

In order to permanently organize the Klamath Chautauqua Association, which has just been incorporated, a meeting of the subscribers will be held Thursday evening, at the Christian church. The session will begin at 7:30.

This session is for the fifty or more persons who signed an agreement to proportionally reimburse any financial deficits the association might meet with this year, thus assuring financial backing.

STATE TO KEEP BRAND RECORD

SALEM, Feb. 8.—Senator Strayer's bill creating the office of state recorder of brands and safeguarding the rights of cattle and horse breeders by requiring separate brands for each, passed in the House, after Representative Stanfield had explained its purpose.

So much loss has come about through "rustling" under the confusion of many similar brands that it has been difficult for owners to identify their animals even when they find them in the herds of others, he said. With the registration of every brand and giving prior claim to the one registering first, it was held that much of this could be avoided.

To Be Away Five Weeks
Drs. E. D. Johnson and George A. Cathey, who left yesterday morning for a trip East, will be away about five weeks, their object being to make observations of the latest surgical methods as practised in the clinics of Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York and Chicago.

HOT FIGHTING IN BOTH EASTERN, WESTERN FIELDS

GERMANS ASSAULTING ON THE BZURA

Russians Say German Commander Has Ordered This Division of Russians Removed at Any Cost—Stories of Fighting in the West Indicate That Both Armies Are Active and Gaining at Different Places

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Feb. 8.—Under the eye of Kaiser Wilhelm, the German troops in Poland are delivering a series of desperate assaults at the Russian positions at Kamion, on the Bzura. Realizing the serious menace in the huge Russian forces manning the German right wing, General von Kackenzen has ordered this danger removed at any cost. It is reported that the Czar is at the front below Bologno. There the Russians are the offensive army.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Feb. 8.—There is violent fighting between the German and British troops along the La Bassee canal, according to the war office. It is declared that the Germans have captured a portion of the British trenches in that region, and that in Argonne, several fortified French towns have been taken.

United Press Service
PARIS, Feb. 8.—Successes by the French artillery from the Aisne to the Champagne district are claimed by the war office. The efforts of the enemy to mass for offensive purposes were effectively blocked by the artillery. There is little infantry action in the western front; the lowlands in the north being inundated until only shell fire is possible.

KENO EASY FOR SCHOOL KIDDIES

CENTRAL SCHOOL TEAM WALSLOPS PLEVNA HOPEFUL, AND LARGER KENOITES DEFEATED BY "SNIPER SHOOTERS"

Two very one-sided games at the Pavilion Saturday night resulted in disaster for the Keno basketball teams invading Klamath Falls. The Central school team defeated the Keno school five 54 to 13, and a similar score was piled up against the older chaps by the "Sniper Shooters." Motschenbacher was the big scorer for Klamath Falls, and E. Puckett was responsible for 11 of Keno's 13 points.

ARGUMENT GOES TILL TOMORROW

ARGUMENT IN DAVENPORT-CITY CASE IS ALSO POSTPONED, AND THE ROBERTS DIVORCE CASE IS NEXT

Upon motion of the attorneys the arguments in the Dunbar vs. Risendorf case have been postponed until tomorrow. Taking of the testimony was completed last Saturday night.

By mutual agreement of the attorneys, the arguments on the demurrer in the Davenport vs. City of Klamath Falls, scheduled for today, were postponed indefinitely. Wednesday trial of the Roberts divorce suit will occupy the circuit court.

Woman to Talk in a German Uniform



Miss Wilma Sanda, an American woman who has lived long in Germany, is coming back to the United States to lecture in favor of Germany's attitude in the war. In order to emphasize her tendencies Miss Sanda will wear the uniform of a German officer; that is, she says she will. She believes Germany is right in its position on the war and she will do all she can to prove this to those who will go to hear her lectures.

HELPLESS WIFE SEES MAN BURN

SUPPOSED BLACK HAND OUTRAGE IN LOS ANGELES CRIPPLES MAN AND WIFE CANNOT GIVE HIM ANY AID

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—John Chase, a grocer, slowly burned to death last night, while his wife, a few yards away, was unable to reach his bedside. An explosion, believed to have been by black hand agents, wrecked Chase's store and started the fire which caused Chase's death. Mrs. Chase, though, slightly injured, returned twice to the burning building and rescued the three children. She was unable to help Chase, who was crippled by the blast preceding the fire.

HORTON PROJECT IS AGAIN SUED

D. M. Donnelly, Don Jolley, Charles Horton, Henry L. Mills, A. L. Wishard and C. T. Darley are named as defendants in a suit filed today by W. T. Bantam, who alleges that there is \$522.60 due him for constructing a flume for the Horton project.

Banta, through Stone & Gale, holds that Horton and Jolley own the Horton ditch, and that the flume was built over land belonging to Horton and Mills at the instance of Donnelly.

Wishard and Darley, who were also employed on the project, filed mechanic's liens previous to Banta. Banta asks that the liens be foreclosed, and the moneys received divided among the holders of labor accounts.

Home from Kansas
Bruce Gaddis, who a short time ago purchased the S. B. Low ranch on the Merrill road, returned last night from Kansas, where he spent several weeks visiting relatives.

USE OF AMERICAN FLAG BY BRITISH SHIP STARTS STIR

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, following a lengthy conference with President Wilson today indicated to press representatives that Great Britain will probably be asked within a few days by the United States to furnish this country all facts in connection with the use of the American flag by the British trans-Atlantic liner Lusitania on a recent trip across the ocean.

Although he denies that he and the president discussed the flag incident to any extent, Senator Stone voices as his personal view that the use of the Star and Stripes by the British vessel is highly improper.

Stone declared a belief that congress might consider resolutions leaning upon the flag of the United States by the belligerent nations.

United Press Service
LONDON, Feb. 8.—According to an official high in the diplomatic service, Great Britain does not expect any protest from the United States as a result of the flying of the American flag by the Lusitania, during her recent trip from New York to Liverpool.

It is stated that this was done by the liner's commander in order to escape any attack by the German submarine fleets.

The British foreign office is convinced that the use of the American colors can be shown to have been justified by international law.

It is felt here that if there are any diplomatic exchanges as a result of the incident, they will be between Germany and the United States.

SERVIANS TO DIE FOR THEIR HOMES

PRIME MINISTER SAYS COUNTRYMEN WILL DIE IN TRENCHES IF NECESSARY TO HALT THIRD INVASION, SOON TO START

(By United Press staff correspondent)
NISH, Servia, Feb. 8.—Still bleeding from her earlier wounds, Servia's army is gathering for a heroic defense of her soil.

Four hundred thousand Austro-Germans are massed along the northern frontier, preparing for the third invasion of the little kingdom within the next six months.

What is left of the Servian army is determined to die in its trenches if necessary to repel the invaders.

This was the picture painted by M. Paghitch, prime minister of foreign affairs of Servia, in an exclusive interview today with the United Press. Servia does not ask the help of other nations, he said, adding:

"If other nations offer to help, we will gratefully accept their aid. Fighting, as we are, for liberty, we feel that we are entitled to the sympathy the moral support of all fair-minded nations, such as we know the United States to be.

"Our entire male population will die before we will submit to foreign domination. While we are fighting primarily for our national liberty, we are also playing a role in the struggle for others, whose liberty is imperiled.

"German domination—an Austro-

Germany victory—would mean the militarisation of Europe for at least half a century. I cannot think democratic Americans would sympathize with this tendency toward world domination. What return to barbarism would be under Teutonic domination may be gathered from the atrocities committed in Servia by the Austrians. Their conduct against us is without precedent."

MISSION CLASSES WELL ORGANIZED

SEVERAL CLASSES WERE FORMED AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION—PAPERS, LESSON HELPS, ETC. ARE ORDERED

The first session of the Baptist mission was held yesterday forenoon in the Library Club building, with a good attendance. At this time Sunday school work was completely outlined, and several classes were organized under the direction of Superintendent Couchman.

By next Sunday it is expected that the Sunday school papers, lesson helps and other supplies will be here for the classes, as they have all been ordered.

Here on Business

Johnny Welch, stellar twirler of the University of Oregon baseball squad, is here from Portland in the interests of the Welch Dental Supply company. This will be his last trip to Klamath Falls until the end of school, as he goes to Eugene from here to enter for the last semester.

Belgians Are Still Fighting

King Says He'll Die in Trench Before Surrendering

By William Philip Simms
United Press Staff Correspondent

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE KING OF BELGIUM—Inside Belgium frontier, via Paris, Feb. 8.—Doggedly determined not to yield the remainder of his kingdom, King Albert, of Belgium, is here on the fighting line directing the movements of the reorganized Belgian forces along the Ypres river.

Officers close to the king have told me that the ruler would never

abandon Belgian soil, if the Germans advance again.

"I would enter the trenches inside of the frontier of my own kingdom, and meet the end with a gun to my shoulder," he said. "The whole Belgian army is saturated with the same spirit."

This is not the same army which fell back, crushed under the weight

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Is Bound to Grand Jury

Warner's Lawyer Waives Examination Today

Edward Warner, former chef at the Petersteiner restaurant, was this afternoon bound over to the grand jury on a charge of arson. His bail is placed at \$1,500.

Warner is specifically charged with setting the fire which partly destroyed the restaurant a few weeks ago. The principal witness for the state is Isadore Mauseball, dishwasher at the establishment, who says Warner told him that he started the fire.

A number of witnesses were placed on the stand by the state, examined and then cross examined by W. H. A. Renner, Warner's attorney.

After the state rested, the court called one witness for the defense. Before this witness had been examined to any extent, Renner, after some consultation with Warner's father, who is here from the state, waived the defendant's right. Justice of the Peace George Warner over.