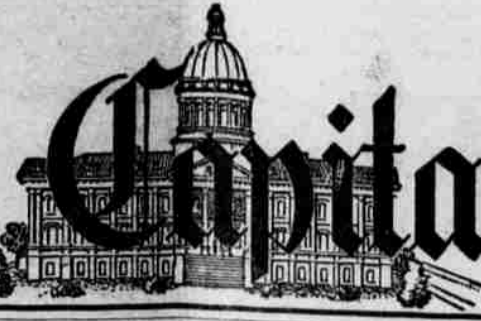


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CONGRESS ADJOURNS AT NOON

PRESIDENT AND CABINET WITNESS CEREMONIES

Senate Quits at 12:04 and House Stops at 12:20--16 Minutes Later

Singing and Cheering Resounds Through Halls As Solons Leave

Washington, March 4.—Closing a session which has accomplished more legislative work than any other in history, the sixty-third congress was ended by constitutional limitation at noon today. The capitol reached with cheers when Speaker Champ Clark dropped his gavel at 12:20 p. m. and declared the house adjourned and the session at an end. The senate had adjourned just 16 minutes earlier.

President Wilson and his entire cabinet witnessed the closing ceremony. The president sat in his study chamber in the capitol building during the adjournment of the session and the members of the cabinet occupied their places in the galleries and on the floor.

The signing by the president of the bill enacted was the signal for the closing ceremonies. The usual dramatic and historic scenes were again acted. In the house the members were jubilant as school boys, especially because of the certainty that an extra session would be held, detaining them longer in the capitol. After singing the usual song, exchanging complimentary remarks and bidding each other good bye, the members of both houses dashed for their trains and the long grind was over.

ALFRED BECKER IS PROBING INCREASED PRICE OF BREAD



New York, March 4.—Deputy Attorney General Alfred Becker is conducting New York state's official investigation into the causes of the increased cost of bread. Facts have already been laid before him to warrant him in asking criminal action on the part of the district attorney's office. It is charged that three of the large baking companies entered into an agreement in restraint of trade to raise the price. It is charged that retail bakers were forced to sell at increased cost, although in some cases they did not want to do so.

PRESIDENT DELIGHTED WITH WORK OF CONGRESS

Says Term of Office So Far Has Been Unique Experience For Him

Washington, March 4.—Delight with the work done by the present congress was expressed by President Wilson today in conversation with members in his room in the capitol while he was waiting for the final adjournment of congress.

Resolution Does Not Give to President Unusual Powers

Washington, March 4.—Emphatic denial that the neutrality enforcement resolution passed by both houses of congress early today includes the extension to the president of power to lay embargoes and declare war was made by administration leaders today.

Los Angeles Adopts Jitney Ordinance Over Mayor

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—Over the veto of Mayor H. H. Rose, the Los Angeles city council unanimously adopted today a jitney bus ordinance which provides that drivers of jitney buses shall post an indemnity bond of \$5,000 to protect passengers in case of accident.

TURKISH FLEET FLEES INTO SEA OF MARMORA SAYS ATHENS DISPATCH

London, March 4.—The Turkish fleet, assigned to the task of giving battle to the allied fleet engaged in forcing the Dardanelles, has fled, according to Athens dispatches, today, into the Sea of Marmora. The bombardment of the Dardanelles fortifications continues, and it is stated that three more fortresses inside the strait have been reduced.

The French fleet was reported to be bombarding the defenses at Bulair and the forts on the Asiatic side. Fort Namazick was said to be replying briskly.

McNAMARA WINS CASE IN JUSTICE COURT

Mrs. Villa Tremewan is assessed costs in case which amounts to approximately \$95.

Governor to Attend Cello Canal Opening Celebrations

Governor Withycombe announced this morning that he had accepted an urgent invitation to attend and participate in the exercises to be held at Lewiston and at Pasco and Kenniwick today.

Washington Appropriations Exceed Budget First Time

Olympia, Wash., March 4.—Unable to hold appropriations within the limit of the regular budget, the senate today passed a resolution allowing committee to introduce a supplemental budget. The new measure will include an appropriation of \$35,000 for the tax commission, indicating the vetoed McArthur bill which that body will not pass.

CONTENTS OF NOTE FROM GERMANY IS MADE PUBLIC TODAY

NOTE IS FRIENDLY TO UNITED STATES

Washington, March 4.—There must be further negotiations between the United States and Great Britain before Germany will entirely agree to safeguard fully the rights of neutrals in the present submarine warfare against British commerce.

ALLIES DO NOT WANT ANY SUGGESTIONS

Say No Nation Not Willing to Fight Germany Can Criticise Belgian Campaign

London, March 4.—The allies do not desire suggestions from any nation regarding our campaign in Belgium unless that nation will take up arms and end German destructiveness there.

Wheat Prices Continue to Recede at Chicago Today

Chicago, March 4.—Wheat prices broke sensationally today on the Chicago board of trade, showing a net loss from the opening price of 43.8.

Boer Rebellion Has Assumed Big Proportions Says War Expert

New York, March 4.—The announcement today of a thousand casualties in the South African rebellion and that 10,000 rebel Boers had surrendered was the first intimation of the seriousness of the uprising passed by the world at large, had been allowed to believe that not more than a handful of the Boers were rebellious.

MANY CHANGES AT PEN TO FOLLOW APPOINTMENT OF MINTO AS WARDEN

Board of Control Yesterday Took Action Making Ap- pointment As Forecasted

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VON BERNSTORFF MAY BE RECALLED AND NEW AMBASSADOR SENT HERE



Washington, March 4.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to America, may be recalled by his government. It is rumored that his attitude in certain things has not met with the entire approval of his home government.

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GERMANS WIN BIG VICTORY

French Given Crushing De- feat in Lorette Hills Says Berlin

KAISER'S FORCES STILL BOMBARDING RHEIMS

40,000 German Soldiers Nar- rowly Escaped Capture Near Przasnysz

Berlin, by wireless to London, March 4.—Crushing defeat of several French regiments in the Lorette hills in France and the capture of more than 1000 yards of the enemy's trenches were claimed this afternoon in an official statement issued by the war office.

STILL BOMBARDING RHEIMS. By Henry Wood.

Paris, March 4.—Rheims was bombarded again yesterday by the Germans, the war office here announced today. Shells were fired at intervals of three minutes and many buildings were reported wrecked.

Capture Is Narrowly Escaped. Berlin, March 4.—That 40,000 Ger- man soldiers narrowly escaped capture or annihilation by Russian forces in the recent fighting about Przasnysz was admitted officially today. They were surrounded by three times their own number and extricated themselves after desperate fighting.

Boer Rebellion Big Movement. Capetown, Union of South Africa, March 4.—The minister of finance an- nounced to the assembly today that 10,000 Boers who participated in the recent revolution against British rule had been taken prisoners and that the losses on both sides during the fight- ing had been 1,000.

Attempt to Kill Crown Prince. Cettinje, Montenegro, March 4.—An attempt by two Austrian aviators to kill Crown Prince Danilo of Montenegro and members of his family was an- nounced officially today.

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The Weather

ARE YOU GOING TO THE FRISCO FAIR?

Oregon: It is in west, rain or snow east portion to night and Friday; southerly winds, fresh near the coast.