

CONGRESS SHIES AT EULOGY BOOK

New Members More Modest Relating Achievements in 1915 Directory.

HOUSE BOASTS ONE ACTOR, TWO DOCTORS

Lawyers and Farmers Predominate—Senators Lane and Gallinger Physicians.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Advance proofs of the official eulogy book of Congress, the Congressional Directory, came from the Government Printing Office today with the usual collection of diverting biographies of new members, who supply the biographical material about themselves.

The 1915 edition of the Directory is not up to standard as an entertaining publication, although there is a fair output of biographies that will interest the oldtime legislators and the public. As the years pass and the new member hears of the scrutiny which will be given his account of himself he gradually becomes more modest in recording his achievements.

There are revealed in the Directory just issued, however, several unknown facts about legislators. For instance, Jeff McNamee, a new member from Texas, tells his colleagues that he was

a gold prospector in 1879, but never made "a strike." He now confesses that he is a newspaper man and a bachelor. Representative James Harvey Davis, also a newspaper man, explains that he has sought under the banner of the prohibition cause and drove the rum demon from more than 100 Texas counties. He also says that he has taken a prominent part in organizing the reform forces of the nation under Mr. Bryan. Representative Edward H. Mason, who qualifies as a "farmer" member from New Hampshire, boasts that he owns a model farm and a large herd of registered Guernsey cattle.

Frederick W. Rose, of Brooklyn, says he is superintendent of Sunday school, and Representative Temple, of Pennsylvania, says he was once a minister, and later became a teacher of economics.

One of the frank admissions in the Directory is that of Representative James H. Hays, of Utah, who admits that he had an "interesting campaign," winning by a majority of 158 out of a total vote of 22,000.

Senator Henry Algernon du Pont, of Delaware, is the champion space consumer of the Directory. He again details an enviable war record, utilizing fifty-six lines in his biography. Representatives Park, of Georgia; Lindbergh, of Minnesota, and Caraway, of Kansas, believe in brevity. Their biographies occupy a half line each.

Robert H. McCracken, of Idaho, says he went West when a lad to "grow up with the country." He was born in Indiana. Representative Henry E. Hull, of Iowa, reports that he had only ten days to campaign when nominated to succeed the late Representative Pepper, but "made a run that was accepted by the whole country as proof of how the farmers would vote and of the weakness of the Progressive cause." He is a Republican. Almost every profession is represented in the directory, with lawyers and farmers taking the lead. Representative Kahan, of California, remains the only actor in the House, and Senators Lane and Gallinger qualify as the physicians of the upper chamber. In the House either Representative Foxworth, of Illinois, or Barchfield, of Pennsylvania, knows how to make out a prescription.

TIFFANY & CO. PEARLS FOR NECKLACES

CONGRESS TO OPEN AT NOON TO-DAY

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Addressed the joint session on Tuesday. In addition to the preparedness issue, revenue legislation and merchant marine extension, there are other important measures to be considered. Among the subjects of principal importance are rural credits, amendments to the Sherman anti-trust laws which will aid American firms in extending foreign trade, the Philippine bill, conservation of natural resources, national prohibition, woman suffrage and tariff problems. In the Senate there are the Nicaraguan and Colombia treaties and the newly proposed convention providing for a protectorate over Hayti, to be pressed for ratification.

Foreign affairs growing out of the war in Europe, disturbances in this country relating to munition sales and neutrality observance will occupy much of the attention of the Congress and investigations into operations in this country on behalf of belligerent governments probably will be undertaken. Several resolutions to provide for inquiries of this character will be introduced early in the session.

Call Kitchin's Fight Lost. Administration leaders in both branches of Congress seemed to be more optimistic to-night over the outlook for desired legislation than they were a few weeks ago. The opposition of Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, majority leader of the new House, to the proposed army and navy increases is recognized without disturbing the former balance of sentiment. Both houses have majorities favorable to the administration, and leaders feel that these measures will be ably handled and dealt with satisfactorily.

On the question of revenue it is recognized that stumbling blocks are ahead, but it is also certain that the war tax will be reenacted and amended and the income tax revised. The ways and means Committee of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate propose to undertake consideration of the revenue problem at once. One ground for more optimistic feeling among administration leaders is the turn that affairs have taken in the Senate toward a merchant marine bill. Now that a measure has been proposed which would build up a government merchant marine as an auxiliary to the navy, several Democratic Senators, among them Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, who fought the ship purchase bill to death at the last session, have said they would favor such a measure.

Expect Rules Fight. A flurry over the House rules, with some of the independent Republicans advocating liberalization of the code now prevailing, may develop to-morrow. Some members who favor amendments to the rules held a meeting last night, at which it was agreed that they would insist on the adoption of the old rules, to be proposed by the Rules Committee, on the stipulation that their agreement should be in force only until January 17, by which time a special committee among these members will be prepared to frame and submit a new set of rules providing for more publicity of committee proceedings and modification of committee powers.

The six Progressives of the House, Representatives Copley, Illinois; Stephens, Nolan and Elston, of California; Martin, Louisiana, and Schall, of Minnesota, held a conference to-day and agreed that they would not attempt a party organization; for the present, at least. They decided that each would act according to his individual views and vote as he personally prefers, without reference to party. Representatives Stephens and Copley, and probably one or two of the others, will support the Republican candidate for Speaker to-morrow, and will vote with the Republicans generally during the session.

"ART" IN CAPITOL AS BROUN SEES IT

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laid in 1793. The dome weighs 8,909,200 pounds and the Senate Chamber is 113 feet 3 inches in length. The Capitol was burned by the British in 1814, just as George Sylvester Viereck is fond of pointing out when he discusses the violation of Belgium's neutrality and the rights of small nations. The damage has since been repaired.

How to Tell a Representative. The House of Representatives has 435 members. We completed the count last night. It is easy to tell a member of the House. In the first place, he is too old to be mistaken for a minor league baseball player, and he is much too self-conscious to be sized up as the heavy man in a stock company. There is in the House an abundance of material from which to make statues for the next generation fully as homely as anything at present in the Capitol. Possibly the spirit which has governed the selection of paintings and statues for the Capitol is best expressed in the "only guide book sold in the building," wherein you may read: "These four paintings cost \$12,000 each. They are worth the money which they cost, and they are also worthy of the niches they fill in the great Rotunda. But these four paintings are out of the imaginations of the artists and they are secondary to the paintings on the west side of the Rotunda, which cost only \$8,000 each. These paintings represent actual events just as they did occur, and they are not out of the imagination of a businesslike people, and why should we spend public money for something which has been made up out of a person's mind? We are statues for four sons, who occupied an apartment on the second floor, by way of a cornice on the outside of the building.

WORK IS DEPEW'S OLD AGE RECIPE

Retiring Oil Man Errs, Says Veteran Politician, Still Going at 81.

INACTION MEANS RUST AND RUST DEATH

Unemployment of Mind Invites Worry, and of the Body Illness—Sleep Unimportant.

"KEEP A-GOIN'" DEPEW'S ADVICE TO THE AGED.

Keep a-goin'. Don't think golf will take the place of a life work. The mind and body must be kept busy to prevent their rusting. It is not always a good thing to mind one's own business. Half of my friends have dug their graves with their teeth.

"Keep a-goin'!" That is Chauncey M. Depew's advice to the aged. The veteran statesman, from the height of his eighty-one years, looked down with disapproval yesterday on the decision of L. M. Bowers to retire from the service of the Rockefeller interests because of his seventy years. Mr. Depew passed that milestone ten years ago and is glad he kept on going.

"Mr. Bowers is making the mistake of his life," he said yesterday afternoon. "I shall be eighty-two, or at April 23, and I feel as well and capable as I did at seventy-two, or at sixty-two, or at fifty-two."

"Gladstone won his greatest political triumphs after he was eighty. Commodore Vanderbilt made more than two-thirds of his vast fortune between the ages of seventy and eighty. Joseph Choate, who is eighty-four, is more sought for because of the excellent speeches he is now making than any other man in the United States, and he is still sought by clients as the leader of the bar. President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, is writing articles for magazines and delivering lectures before scientific bodies and colleges which are recognized everywhere as the best thought on the subject.

"Luther said, in explaining why he worked so hard until the end of his life, 'When I rest I rust.' That is true. The mind and heart are machines. They must be kept busy to prevent their rusting. I have known many men who retired from work, as they said, to enjoy life. As a rule, after the first year they are bored blue. Then they begin to think more of their health than anything else. They imagine they have all the diseases described in patent medicine advertisements. Then they take the patent medicines. And then they die.

"To keep the mind and body active prevents worry from getting into the one and ill-health into the other. The greatest mistake any one can make is to stop working along the lines of his life's occupation, unless he can find something to occupy his time and mind which is equally interesting. Golf is a pretty poor substitute for a life work, hardly old enough to be an example, but I suspect that he will find himself quite as busy getting a million boys out of the trenches by Christmas as he was making automobiles in Detroit.

"I am busy from 10 o'clock until midnight. It is work that counts. Eating and sleeping have little to do with health and longevity unless one indulges too much in them. Eight hours' sleep is enough for most people, and as for food, half of my friends have dug their graves with their teeth."

NAVY LEAGUERS TO ORGANIZE

Will Put Work in New York City and State on Systematic Basis.

MEMBERS TO MEET HERE TO-MORROW

Girls To Be Taught War Work in School on Washington Suburban Site.

Washington, Dec. 5.—With a view to placing the work of the Navy League in the City and State of New York on a thoroughly organized basis a meeting will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on Tuesday afternoon. The call for the meeting has just been issued by Charles A. Mann, who has accepted the chairmanship of the Navy League committee for New York State.

Robert L. Bacon, Ogden Mills Reid, Ralph Beaver Strassburger, Charles Fowler, Louis C. Hay, Robert W. Neeser, Charles L. Poore, J. F. Tame and Beckman Winthrop, directors of the league, all of whom are resident in New York, are taking an active interest in the matter and will cooperate to the full extent of their power to make the meeting a great success.

More than two hundred members of the Navy League in New York City and State have volunteered to act as members of committees to assist the Navy League in its activities in their city and State.

Although the league's work in the City and State of New York has always been most vigorous and aggressive, it has never been systematically organized.

At Tuesday's meeting members will be appointed to New York City and State committees, which will analyze the work of the league and the possibilities of its extension with a view to formulating an extensive and efficient plan for its future activities.

Many New York men prominent in business and social life are active members of the league, and have promised their hearty cooperation in the projected organization work and in the active campaign for the extension which is to follow.

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SUBWAY TO ASTOR PLACE TWO BIBLE HOUSE—NEW YORK (Opposite Wanamaker's)

other camps in various parts of the country. Both the school and the convention it was announced to-day, would be held in the open air, and delegates wishing to do so might live in tents on the convention grounds. In addition to instruction in preparedness there will be study of American history, with a view to inspiring patriotism. The classes will be in conference form, and free discussion of the problems involved will be invited.

A course of lectures by noted men and women on the various kinds of national preparedness and national service, open to delegates and visitors, will be one of the attractions. The school and convention will open with a mass meeting on May 1, which will be observed throughout the country by local sections of the women's section of the Navy League as national service day. As far as possible the courses will be given by women instructors, several of whom have already volunteered for the service. Even in ambulance driving, which is one of the services which it is thought women could perform if necessary, instructions will be given by women, there being several volunteers for this line already.

NAVY LEAGUE READY TO SUE

Tells Accusing Representative to Submit Charges for Courts. Representative Clyde H. Tavenner, who hinted in a recent letter to the Navy League of the United States that its members ought to urge government building of war vessels or forever hold their peace, was invited last night by Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the league, to put his accusations in concrete form and to be sued in a court of law. Failing this, Colonel Thompson said he was willing to submit to an investigation by the House of Representatives. His letter reads:

"You seem to believe that any man cannot take an interest in patriotic movements unless influenced by low and sordid financial considerations. You represent a district in which there is a government arsenal. If the manufacture of war materiel was carried on there it probably would benefit you or your constituents. Does it follow, however, that you are dishonest and dishonorable? By no means. It is possible that you believe men like Elbert H. Gary and J. Pierpont Morgan would not subscribe to the Navy League unless they believed they were going to make money. If you do believe this, I am sorry for you. If you do not believe it, I am sorry for your constituents."

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