

CONGRESS ENDS SESSION, IGNORES MAJOR PROBLEMS

PRESIDENT AT HAND WHEN GAVEL SOUNDS

Republicans Charge Gross Extravagance in the Appropriations.

Leaves Questions of Railway Labor, Japan, etc., to the Future.

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British Sticks to Blacklist

have no desire to interfere nor does the law contemplate any interference with legitimate trade. We are taking precautions to guard against unjustified extensions of the blacklist.

Lloyd George's Speech Stirs U. S. Officials

Washington, Sept. 8.—Extension of the British mail censorship from its original purpose of destroying all trade to or from Germany to the field of providing data for Great Britain's fight for commercial supremacy is seen here in admissions made by David Lloyd George, the War Secretary, before Parliament, just received in full in this country.

Tube Gateman Pulls Wrong Knob; Burned

James Kretz, who has been a gateman in the subway since the strike began, seized the wrong knob last night when he tried to shut the door of a southbound express at Brooklyn Bridge. There was a flash and he dropped to the platform.

Power Boats 'Sink' Enemy

Newport, R. I., Sept. 8.—The volunteer patrol squadron, composed of power boats built under government specifications, has proved its value in this week's maneuvers in Narragansett Bay, according to statements by naval officers.

Congress Budget Totals Almost Two Billions

Expenditure of \$800,000,000 Authorized for Army and Navy—Four Treaties and Other Important Legislation Effected in Session Just Closed.

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Guns Pave Way for New Attacks

British Prepare to Deal Next Heavy Blow at Enemy.

Day's Official Reports on Somme Offensive

London, Sept. 8.—The British official communication issued this evening says: The main feature of today's operations was an intense artillery bombardment by both sides.

Serbian Press is Elated by Capture of Turtukai

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BOATMEN MAY CUT OFF COAL SUPPLY OF I. R. T.

The Tidewater Boatmen's Union, consisting of 1,800 members who handle all the coal supplied to the power houses of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, began to take a strike yesterday. Men started out from the union headquarters at 40 Greenwich Street to distribute ballots among the members.

Question of Control Over Garment Case.

A case that involves the attitude of unions toward individual contracts came up yesterday before Justice Guy in the Supreme Court.

Burglars, Not Strike, Worry This Motorman

When Inspector Kennedy, of the Tenement House Department, was going through the apartment of V. E. Long, of 269 West 154th Street, yesterday, he noticed that the windows which opened on the fire escape had been fitted with iron bars.

Poincare 'Square-Fisted'

The patronymic of M. Poincaré has quite an interesting origin, and one typical of his character, says "The London Chronicle." In 1817, Queen Isabella of Bavaria and John the Fearless, Duke of Burgundy, employed a secretary named Jehan Poincarre.

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INTERESTINGLY PRICED In black, with cotton tops and soles, per pair 85c.

Excursions

LAKE HOPATCONG \$1 Tomorrow, Sept. 10. Lv. W. 23d St. 8:30; Lv. Liberty St. 9:00.

MAUCH CHUNK TOMORROW Lv. W. 23d St. 8:30; Liberty St. 9:30. JACKSON AVENUE, Jersey City, 8:47 a. m. 4:44 p. m. Grand Union Warehouse, Newark, N. J. 8:47 a. m. 4:44 p. m. 6:30 Longwood and Southern Boulevard, Edison, N. J. 8:47 a. m. 4:44 p. m.