

LAWMAKERS URGED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO SPEED UP AND FINISH IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

THERE MAY BE NO YULETIDE REST FOR CONGRESS

President Wilson Appears Before Sixty-Fourth Session for Third Time
MUCH UNFINISHED BUSINESS REMAINS
Executive-Elect Given Demonstration As He Appears Upon Rostrum

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Washington, Dec. 5.—Following the precedent he established when he first assumed his executive duties in the White House, President Wilson today appeared before a joint session of congress and personally outlined legislation he hoped to have enacted by that body. It was the third time he has addressed the sixty-fourth congress.

Because the makeup of the next house may result in hard sledding for Democratic measures, the president hoped, by his appeal today, to convince this congress of the importance of immediate action on legislation he particularly desires.

The executive box in the house gallery was reserved for Mrs. Wilson and other members of the president's family. Members of the cabinet, also were there.

BASE PARDON PLEA ON VISIT OF THE STORK

(Special to The Tribune).
Casselton, N. D., Dec. 5.—Petitions were circulated here today asking President Wilson to pardon William F. Kittel, former banker who shortly will be sentenced for participation in the affairs of the First National bank of this city.

CONGRESS TO PROBE COST OF LIVING

Washington, Dec. 5.—First congressional action to relieve the high cost of living occurred today when Representative Keating made a motion to amend his bill to provide for an investigation of the cost of living among the wage earners of the District of Columbia.

95 YEARS OLD—RIDES 800 MILES IN A FORD
New England, N. D., Dec. 5.
—A. Anderson, 95 years old, who accompanied H. N. Crane of this city on an automobile trip in a Ford to Cedar Falls, Ia., "stood the trip in fine shape," writes Crane to relatives here, and adds that there is probably no other man in the world over 95 years who has made such a trip.



PRESIDENT WILSON

FARMERS' UNION STATE MEETING HERE TOMORROW

Delegates From All Parts of North Dakota To Attend Annual Convention

CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL BOARD TO MAKE ADDRESS

Bismarck tomorrow will have the honor of playing host to North Dakota's representatives, one of the largest economic organizations of agriculturists in the world—the Farmers' Educational Union. The annual state convention of this association will bring to Bismarck from 150 to 200 delegates and scores of visitors from all parts of the state. It will also bring to the Capital City men prominent in farmers' economic movements the country over.

Chairman of Board.
One of the big men of the program which begins at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning is L. M. Rhodes of Tennessee, chairman of the national board of directors, an orator of real power, and whose message will form the principal address of the day.

Another top-liner will be Sam Hampton of Montana, the first state organizer for Texas. W. B. Eversas will tell of the splendid progress which the organization is making in this state, and there will be some interesting introductory remarks from R. J. J. Montgomery of Tappan, president of the North Dakota Farmers' union. The program will be featured by selections from the perennially popular Bismarck male quartet.

Following the address by J. E. Kelly, former congressman from South Dakota, the following committee on resolutions was named by President J. M. Anderson: August Nelson, Crosby, N. D.; Benjamin Drake, Minneapolis, Minn.; F. A. Bennett, Great Falls, Mont.; Eric Bowman, Kulm, N. D.; and Henry Paul, Wallace, S. D. Former Congressman Kelly will act as presiding officer during the two remaining days of the convention.

ABOLITION OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE SOUGHT

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Shafter today introduced a resolution providing for the abolition of the electoral college system.

FIGHTING IN SAN DOMINGO

Washington, Dec. 5.—Establishment of the American military government here was accompanied by fighting in which several marines were injured. Six Dominicans were killed and six wounded.

ACTION MAY BE DEFERRED TILL COURT DECIDES

Certificates of Election Probably Will Not Be Issued Until Thursday

IS QUESTION OF LAW AND GOVERNMENT, SAYS BRUCE

Next Chief Justice Declares Fundamental Questions Are Involved

It became evident today that there is great probability of the next act in the supreme court drama being deferred until Thursday, when the provisional court, composed of five district judges, sits to determine which trio of contestants has a legal right to serve during the remainder of December.

Justices Robinson and Grace, who had been in the city since Sunday evening, were joined at noon today by Luther E. Birdzell of Grand Forks, the third justice-elect, and by William Lemke, of Fargo, chairman of the Republican state central committee, and who is said to be slated for an important post in connection with the new court. They found that the state canvassing board would not convene until two days after tomorrow, and that there was little chance of any certificates of election being issued before Wednesday, and some possibility that none would issue until Thursday.

No Certificates Here.
As a matter of fact, the secretary of state has no certificates to issue. They were ordered from the engraver some time ago and are now on their way. Until they arrive, none of the candidates who were successful in the recent election can be supplied with a formal certificate of election.

Much Work to Do.
The state board of canvassers has a lot of work ahead of it. It must canvass the vote on all state, legislative, non-partisan judiciary, non-partisan school, district judiciary, referendum and constitutional amendment ballots. Even though the returns are now all typewritten in tabular form, the mere task of reading them over and checking them up will consume the balance of today and probably all of tomorrow. No exception will be made in the issuance of certificates, it was announced this morning. All will go out together. Therefore, it is probable that the justices-elect cannot demand their seats on the strength of election certificates earlier than Thursday. By that time, the controversy will be in the hands of the specially constituted supreme court.

Crawford to Act.
W. C. Crawford of Dickinson will be the fourth member of the special supreme court, R. D. Hoskins, clerk of the court, announced this morning. The fifth member is yet to be selected. The bench will be occupied for this occasion by District Judges W. L. Nuessele of the Sixth, Charles A. Pollock of the Third, J. M. Hanley of the Twelfth and W. C. Crawford of the Tenth, with one other, probably W. J. Kneeshaw of the Seventh, yet to be named.

SEEK FEDERAL BILL FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 5.—Congressmen Steenerson and Volsted of Minnesota today introduced a bill giving North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota power to enter into agreements with each other in prevention of floods in the Red river valley. The action grows out of the recent flood control congress held here.

WAR PLAYS HAVOC IN NORWAY SHIPPING PORTS

Christiania, Dec. 5.—Since the starting of the European war 183 Norwegian steamers, with a total tonnage of 231,628, have been sunk; also 60 sailing vessels, with a total tonnage of 43,887. The insurance reaches into the 40,000 pounds.

Report One American Is Killed

Washington, Dec. 5.—State department messages show that the German consul, Vogel, at Matamoros was killed by bandits, presumably Villistas. Also the German vice-consul and one American in Chihuahua were killed.

M'GREGOR TEAM WINS OVER CROSBY 16 TO 1

McGregor, N. D., Dec. 5.—McGregor high school defeated Crosby last Saturday evening by a score of 16 to 1. It was the first game of the season for both teams.

Lloyd George Resigns As War Minister

Sends Notice of Withdrawal to Premier Asquith Says

LEADERS CAN'T AGREE UPON NEW CABINET

Information Comes To United Press Upon Highest Authority

London, Dec. 5.—Upon the highest authority, The United Press learns that David Lloyd-George has resigned from the cabinet. His resignation was drafted and sent to Asquith immediately after he received the intimation that Asquith was unwilling to agree to the plan for the reconstruction of the war council, of which the premier was to have been a member. Premier Asquith said, however, that whatever reconstruction of the government was decided upon there would be no departure from the policy announced at the beginning of the war. Asquith's own statement at this time held that England was in the war to compel the restoration of Belgium and until such time as German militarism was subdued and the integrity of small nations assured.

The reconstruction of the British government must be taken as an emphatic reiteration of the British determination to fight to a bitter finish. In all the maze of discussion of the manner in which the reconstruction was framed this fact stood out. The public demands precipitated the cabinet crisis, the cabinet members said. The public demanded a more vigorous conduct of the war for a more compact organization to direct it and a reconstruction of possibility and power. It is conceded that from the crisis will come an organization of a compact war council, probably to consist of not over five members, to be given supreme direction of England's war energies.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO RUN THROUGH FOR LAHR FORCE

Pullman Sleepers, Diners and Observation Coach for Overland Men

BISMARCK TO GAIN MUCH FAVORABLE ADVERTISING

A special train of Pullmans, diners, observation coach and baggage car will be made up in Bismarck on Saturday for the convenience of the Lahr Motor Sales force, who are to enjoy a journey de luxe to Toledo as guests of the Bismarck Overland agency. The special, which will run to St. Paul as a second section of No. 2, will leave the Capital City at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. At St. Paul it will transfer to the Burlington, and at Chicago to the Lake Shore. At Toledo the train will provide hotel accommodations for the Bismarckers during their two day's stay.

Many Will Go.
W. H. Lahr, head of the Lahr Motor Sales Co., and who is to act as host, announces that 125 salesmen from the Bismarck agency field and 25 from the Miles City sub-agency district will board the train here. Every expense of the guests is to be provided for by the Lahr Motor Sales Co., and nothing will be spared to make the unique journey a complete success.

Advertising For Bismarck.
Each car will carry a huge banner advertising Bismarck; each salesman will wear a novel badge, advertising Bismarck. Publicity for Bismarck is to be given every moment and every mile of the long journey. The train will reach Toledo on the morning of December 11, and that day and the next will be spent at the great factory of the Willys-Overland company. The return journey will be made in the special. Other special trains will be run from Minot, Grand Forks and Fargo. The entire northwest territory will be represented at Toledo, with delegations present from Billings, Butte, Great Falls and Aberdeen. None will have a bigger showing nor travel in better style than Bismarck.

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NEWLYWEDS NOW ON WAY TO EUROPEAN WAR ZONE

A wire from New York advises that Sam Clark and his bride, formerly Claire Adelaide Johnson of Grand Forks, are on their way to Germany. Mr. Clark announced at the time of his wedding that the honeymoon would be spent in Germany if possible, but there was then some doubt as to their ability to procure passports.

16 SHOPPING DAYS CHRISTMAS

LABOR ASKS WILSON FOR FOOD PROBE

Urges Appointment of Commission to Investigate the High Cost of Living

WILSON HAS HAD MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION

Believed That He Will Send a Special Message to Congress for Action

ASKS FOR SPEED.
Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Martin today offered a joint resolution in the senate, urging President Wilson to spur congress on to immediate action in fighting the high cost of living.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Appointment of a federal commission to investigate the high cost of living was urged on President Wilson yesterday by a committee representing the American Federation of Labor, led by Samuel Gompers.

The president said he felt deep concern over the situation caused by increased prices of foodstuffs and was giving the question serious consideration. He did not disclose what he intends to do, although he has under consideration a special message to congress on the question.

The committee of labor leaders left the White House, however, under the impression that the president would take some step to meet the situation. Presented to Congress.
One embargo resolution would prohibit exportation of any farm product or manufactured foodstuffs for one year. The other would empower the president to suspend exportations whenever prices became extortionate and public interests require. Both bills would provide for shipment of food to Americans abroad or to peoples made destitute by the war, pestilence or other extraordinary events.

A bill for free transportation of wheat for seed was introduced by Representative Steenerson of Minnesota. It is intended to supply seed for the Red River valley, which has been drawing on Canada, Russia, Hungary and Rumania.

FRAZIER STATES INAUGURAL BALL NOT TO BE HELD

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 5.—Governor-elect Lynn J. Frazier, in Fargo yesterday, on his way to St. Paul and Chicago, dropped the word that there will be no inaugural ball at Bismarck on the opening of the legislature and the seating of the new administration this winter.

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FATE OF MISS COLBY NOW IN JURY'S HANDS

Thompson Malls, Mont. Dec. 5.—Taking of the testimony in the trial of Miss Edith Colby, a newspaper reporter who is charged with the murder last September of A. C. Thomas, chairman of the Republican committee of Sanders county, was concluded late yesterday afternoon.

This morning the trial judges and the lawyers interested in the case met to decide upon instruction which shall be given to the jury.

It was expected last night that the fate of Miss Colby, who has pleaded insanity, will be in the jury's hands late today.

TEUTONS SLOWLY POUNDING PATH TO RUMANIAN CAPITAL; LITTLE RESISTANCE OFFERED

FRENCH ADMIRAL WHO THREATENS GREECE



ADMIRAL DU FOURNET

TO DEDICATE FARMER OWNED TERMINAL HOUSE

Five Thousand Members of Equity Society in Session at St. Paul

MARKETING CONDITIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—High powered automobiles and luxurious Pullman cars brought northwest farmers by the thousands to St. Paul today, to attend the second annual convention of the National Equity Grain and Livestock Growers association.

Five thousand attendance at the convention, which lasts from today until Thursday, is anticipated. Although the majority of these come from North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota every state in the northwest was represented by the terrific influx that started today. Some registrations from the Pacific coast states were made today.

Dedication of Elevator.
One of the leading events of the convention is the dedication of a \$500,000 grain elevator on the upper levee of the Mississippi river tomorrow. This elevator marks the culmination of North Dakota's bitter fight, which merged into a political battle at which farmers won. Ugly charges against the Minneapolis chamber of commerce were hurled during the fight. This elevator is designed to compete with the Minneapolis concern, and speculative marketing.

Two resolutions were placed before the convention immediately upon its being called to order by President J. M. Anderson. Equity Co-operative exchange, at 10 a. m. today, at St. Paul's municipal auditorium. The resolutions called for an interstate commerce commission investigation of alleged excessive demurrage charges to be effective next spring, and of the present car shortage.

A member of President Wilson's cabinet is expected to attend the dedication of the Equity elevator tomorrow. Robert Bridges, president of the Seattle port commission, and C. J. Brandt, chief of the department of agriculture, will conduct the dedication service.

Frazier is Speaker.
Stick together was the keynote of Lynn Frazier's address before the convention. Frazier is the only real farmer governor in the United States. He said it was necessary for the farmers politically to stick together.

"Last spring I was the most surprised man in the state when informed I was nominated as the farmer candidate for governor. I wouldn't have won, but for the farmers and their loyal crowd—and they stuck. The bosses of the old party said these farmers won't stick; they can't; they never will—but they did."

Co-operate Politically.
"We always have sought to co-operate on marketing, but now we must co-operate politically. The Non-Partisan league formation is the result of the awakening. Now we are on top in North Dakota and we are trying to help other northwest farmers to get on top in their states."

500,000 Bushels Grain Handled.
Reports delivered showed North Dakota handled 500,000 bushels of grain during the last year.

Wild Rose, North Dakota, had the largest delegation here for the convention.
J. H. Salee of Granville, N. D., headed a delegation of 27 from Granville. R. W. Berghiae of Sawyer, N. D., brought a carload of stock along when he came to attend the convention.

DEFENDERS OF BALKAN CITY FORCED BACK

Serbian Report Slight Gains Over Allies in Vicinity of Monastir

SANQUINARY ENGAGEMENTS IN DOBRUDJA DISTRICTS

Little of Moment Happening Along Western Fronts in France or Belgium

MACKENSEN ADVANCES.
Berlin, Dec. 5.—General Mackensen's victorious army crossed the railway leading from Bucharest to Targovista and Petroseni eastward. The Danube army has gained a foothold on the lower Argesiu valley after defeating a numerically superior army.

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—Official dispatches state that constant attacks of the Teutonic forces compelled Rumanians to attempt to check German advances on roads leading to Bucharest but were unsuccessful.

Serbian Make Gains.
Official reports relate repulses for Germans in Dobrudja district and capture of Satskeni. Teutonic attacks against the left wing between Satskeni and the Danube have been repulsed and the enemy loss was heavy. On hill 234,600 dead were counted and four machine guns were captured. Two enemy warships shelled Constantza without serious damage. In Wallachia attacks on right front were repulsed. Along the Danube there is heavy artillery firing.

Official Serbian dispatches contain news of fresh advances of Serbs around Monastir. Continuing successes of Monday, the Serbians carried Staravina by assault, capturing two howitzers. Zoavitch is in flames and the Bulgarians are retreating northward.

Paris dispatches state that Sub-Lieutenant Nungesser of the French aviation corps downed two German aeroplanes, making a total of 20.

An air battle occurred over the Somme. The night was quiet along the entire front.

General Hindenberg telegraphed Hollweg to accept his sincerest congratulations for the successful acceptance of the bill for patriotic auxiliary service. This will help the army highly, he said, and added: "We shall vanquish the enemy if the whole nation helps."

Berlin dispatches state that the British attacks on the line from Warlencourt have been repulsed.

At the Greek church yesterday, the minister, while praying for the king and queen and the royal family of Greece, was interrupted by murmurs of protest from members of the congregation. The murmurs were quieted by influential members of the Greek colony.

ARCHBOLD, OIL MAGNATE, DEAD

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 5.—John D. Archbold, head of the Standard Oil company, died at 5:30 a. m. today at his home in South Broadway. Death resulted from complications following an operation for appendicitis performed November 21.

CHICAGO SWINDLER A MODEL HUSBAND

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Charles Wax may be a wholesale swindler and heart-breaker, but he is just the John Burke model husband to the little woman he left penniless here when arrested. "He always cooked my breakfast and served it to me in bed," she said.

WHISTLE TO ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF TRIBUNE
Beginning with this evening, a shrill whistle, lustily tooted by your carrier boy, will announce the arrival of the Tribune. A number of complaints because of the non-delivery of the Tribune have been received. In many instances it has been blown away, or otherwise removed, after its proper delivery by the carrier, and the Tribune, to protect both carriers and readers, has equipped every boy with a whistle. A shrill blast will advise patrons that their paper has come.