

CONGRESS' ARDUOUS TASK ENDS

Gavel Falls in Both House and Senate

Last Day Is Marked by the Usual Routine Work

First Session Comes to a Close on Last Day of Fiscal Year—President Comments on Bills Passed

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Promptly at 10 o'clock tonight Vice President Fairbanks in the senate and Speaker Cannon in the house declared the final adjournment of the first session of the fifty-ninth congress.

For the first time congress adjourned on the day which closed the fiscal year. Other sessions had adjourned before and some after June 30, but the fifty-ninth congress ended its first session on the day when the government strikes its balance and closes its books.

President Roosevelt came to the capitol about 1 o'clock in anticipation of an early adjournment and when he found that there would be a delay to secure the enrollment of bills which had to be passed, took luncheon in the capitol and in the afternoon visited the congressional library.

Cannon Carries Out Program

Speaker Cannon rigidly carried out his intention of keeping back the adjournment resolution until the bills were all passed and signed and the hour for the end was not known until a short time before the gavel fell, with the announcement by Vice President Fairbanks in the senate and the speaker in the house that the first session of the fifty-ninth congress stood adjourned.

The closing in the senate was formal and without interest. In the house there were the usual serious performances, amusing speeches and songs during the long waits, and the members made the best of the hottest day of the season.

STRENUOUS SESSION CLOSES

Railroad Rate Bill Discussion Breaks All Records

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The first session of the fifty-ninth congress went into history today. It has been a strenuous session from start to finish. The measure which caused the greatest debate is the railroad rate bill. Begun with the session, its consideration continued throughout.

The pure food enactment and the meat inspection provision are also important changes in the federal attitude toward both the producer and consumer of the country.

A uniform and more strict method of naturalizing aliens was enacted. The immunity of witnesses from prosecution who give testimony before government tribunals was made the subject of an enactment which clearly states when such immunity obtains and when otherwise.

A bill removing the internal revenue tax on denatured alcohol also was passed.

Canal Measure Decided

The type of the Panama canal was fixed, this settling of the long-ago perplexed both the professional and lay mind. The president is to build a lock level canal and was given a total of \$29,000,000 for the year for that purpose. It was required that material for the canal should be of American manufacture, unless the president shall find the price excessive, in which case he is given authority to buy abroad.

The consular service was given a complete new legal basis which will permit of an entire reorganization.

When the appropriations for the session are totaled it will be found that their aggregate has reached nearly nine billion dollars. This is a greater sum than has been available since the war congress of 1898.

Of this amount, \$25,000,000 will go into new public buildings in various sections of the country. The legislation on appropriation bills has the characteristic of the government department heads in the matter of making their expenditure and in submitting their estimates to congress. It has been the desire of congress to put an end, as far as possible, to deficiency appropriations.

Monster Battleship Ordered

The naval increases which have been going on annually received somewhat of a setback. "The largest battleship afloat" was authorized, but congress required that before bids for its construction could be submitted the plans must be sent to congress at its next session.

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS TO RECEIVE IMPETUS

Special to The Herald.
DES MOINES, June 30.—Governors of a dozen states have accepted an invitation to his town to legislate an apportionment commission to attend conference in Des Moines in September to devise means to secure an amendment to the federal constitution making United States senators elective instead of by legislatures.

Among the states which have accepted the invitation by Governor Cummins on authority of the legislature are New York, Nebraska, Georgia and Kentucky.

It is believed that all governors will appoint delegates to attend the convention.

It is the first effort to organize the sentiment already existing in favor of popular election of senators.

RAID BLIND PIG ON THE MIDWAY

In Turkish Restaurant It Is Alleged Man's Craving for Stimulants Was Freely Appeased, Hence the Roundup

Venice had a real raid last night and the Midway was the scene. That a "blind pig" has been flourishing for some time in one of the busiest spots in that busy beach city was made manifest when Marshal Herzog and a squad of officers burst into the establishment which was cloaked as a Turkish restaurant and confiscated all the beverages they could find.

A wagon was required to carry off the wet goods.

At 11:15 p. m., when the amusement seeking crowds numbered thousands, Herzog gave the signal to his men to go forward and surround the enclosure marked "Turkish tea garden."

The men did their work well and no one was allowed to leave till the officers were satisfied that they knew where all the bottled and case goods were concealed.

Rush on Midway

With their approach there was a rush from the nearby concessions, some from fear and others from curiosity, and the Turkish theater was jammed in a jiffy.

When a wagon drove up and four cases of drinks and three barrels that looked as if they contained beer were lifted aboard, there was tumultuous cheering.

The woman who is said to conduct the place has an unpronounceable Turkish name. She will face the court on Monday.

The seized stuff will be held at the city hall.

PRESIDENT GOES TO OYSTER BAY

WASHINGTON, July 1.—President Roosevelt and party left Washington at 12:35 o'clock this morning for Oyster Bay over the Pennsylvania railroad.

The presidential train consisted of two Pullmans and a baggage car. A detachment of detectives from headquarters guarded the station. In addition to the president, the party consisted of Secretary Loeb, Assistant Secretary C. M. Latta, Clerks Netherland, John E. McGrew and M. S. Hinan, secret service men, representatives of the press associations and two White House messengers.

He has induced about 100 milk wagon drivers to sign the pledge within the past few months.

When his union signed an agreement with the employers some time ago Summer caused to be inserted a clause providing that drunkenness or dishonesty or incompetency, drinking or smoking while on duty should lead to expulsion from the union.

While the milk wagon drivers work in the early morning Summer goes out at 4 o'clock and rides a bicycle to the saloons where his members are in the habit of taking a drink. When he catches one in the act the offender is threatened with expulsion under the agreement unless he signs the pledge.

Mr. Cowan could not leave his business long enough to meet Miss Whyte in New York but will board the Maraval from a chartered steamer when she comes within about six miles of the Port of Spain and the steamer's skipper will tie the knot on the high seas.

Ice Dealers Leave Cells

By Associated Press.
TOLEDO, Ohio, June 30.—Messrs. Lemmon and Beard, convicted ice dealers, were granted a suspension of sentence by the circuit court today and released on bond.

Bryan Goes to London

CHRISTIANA, June 30.—William J. Bryan leaves Bergen today for London.

RUSSIA FACING CRISIS

Ministry's Downfall Is Practically Assured

Goremykin's Attempts to Bridge the Chasm Prove Futile

Recurring Disaffection Among Troops Convinces Emperor of Folly of Trying to Temper Country's Feeling

By Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, June 30.—The downfall of the Goremykin ministry, whose attempts to bridge the chasm between the government and parliament have resulted only in widening the breach, is now virtually an accomplished fact, if the statement of a grand duke can be accepted.

According to this personage, the final desperate effort of the faction, headed by Minister of Agriculture Stolschinsky, who wishes to disperse parliament and again resort to repression, has failed.

The recurring disaffection among the troops probably convinced his majesty of the folly of trying further to temper the feeling of the country.

In any case, according to the grand duke, the decision has been taken to bow to parliament, dismiss the ministry and to make no attempt to impose a forced recess.

What Surrender Means

A frank surrender of power into the hands of the constitutional democrats, which would mean nothing less than the inauguration of a thorough constitutional monarchy, would find the leaders of that party ready to undertake the fight against the rising tide of revolution, but it is too much to expect the emperor and the court to make such a subject capitulation.

In spite of denials, negotiations between conservative constitutional democratic leaders and Emperor Nicholas have been secretly in progress for several days.

But there is no reason to believe that they have eventuated anything definite toward superseding the Goremykin cabinet with a mixed ministry of constitutional democrats and Octoberists elected from the council of the empire on Monday.

Such a cabinet, if it could be formed, might temporarily tide over the present crisis, but the diverging elements will be probably incapable of working in harmony, and thus it would only postpone and not solve the great issue.

The difficulty of forming a new cabinet is likely to delay the announcement of Premier Goremykin's retirement until next week. Neither the press nor the public is aware of the decision at Peterhof.

FIRE COMPANIES DISBAND

Present Lack of Funds Compels San Francisco to Cut Down Expenses

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Owing to the shortage of available supplies for the fire department four engine companies will be disbanded.

The men and apparatus now used by them will be assigned to other companies.

This decision was reached yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the fire commission upon recommendation of Chief Shaughnessy.

The companies to be suspended are Nos. 2, 3, 10 and 21.

Provision will be made for other fire companies in the districts now guarded by them.

SALOON MEN HEED THREAT

Attorney General Trickett Compels Kansas Liquor Sellers to "Close Up Shop"

KANSAS CITY, June 30.—Every saloon in Kansas City, Kan., was tightly closed today and at the club houses of Elks and Eagles no liquors were sold.

Assistant Attorney General Trickett's threat to destroy the buildings used as joints had proven effective.

During the night the bar fixtures and stocks of liquors were removed from many places to the Missouri side.

A dozen saloons in the suburbs of Armourdale, Argentine and Rosedale still remain open, but they may eventually be closed.

PAYS INSURANCE PROMPTLY

New York Company Settles With San Francisco Firm and Asks No Questions

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The Individual Underwriters company of New York has paid in full a loss of over \$200,000 on one policy issued to the Durham-Carrigan-Hayden Hardware company of this city.

SAN BERNARDINO DEMOCRATS TO BE DECIDEDLY ACTIVE

Special to The Herald.
SAN BERNARDINO, June 30.—The Democratic county central committee met today and selected Ontario as the place for holding the county convention, the date to be fixed later by the executive officers.

A basis of representation was agreed on for the selection of delegates to the gathering, which promises to be a large and enthusiastic one.

The Democrats in this county are very much alive this year and believe it will be possible to elect several candidates on their county ticket even though the county is heavily Republican. A strong ticket will be chosen, it being probable that Judge B. F. Beddoe will be named for the superior court bench and Hugh L. Dickson for district attorney.

GOVERNOR KIBBEY DENIES RUMORS

"Chief Executive Favors Joint Statehood, but Is Willing for Federal Officers to Stand by Their Convictions"

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 30.—Governor Kibbey returned today from Washington where he was summoned in conference by President Roosevelt. Many stories were given currency to the effect that the president had demanded of him that he change his attitude of opposition to jointure movement, and that similar demands were or would be made of other federal officers here.

Concerning his conference with the president, Governor Kibbey today gave out this statement:

"I had a full and frank talk with the president relative to Arizona affairs, including the question of joint statehood. In view of what I am told concerning newspapers reports I wish to state emphatically that the president did not call me to Washington for the purpose of disciplining me on the matter of joint statehood."

"On the contrary, he did not even suggest that I should change my position on that question. He takes an altogether broad and generous view of the situation."

Favors Joint Statehood

"While he has been led to believe joint statehood for the two territories would be advisable, and he adheres to that view, he is asking no federal officers to surrender his convictions."

In respect to the statehood question, to be settled at the polls next November, rumour has been given circulation that the Southern Pacific influence would be used to bring about a vote against it here, heretofore, the reason being that under the administration of Governor Kibbey, who is recognized as the anti-jointure leader, the taxes of the railroads in the territory have been greatly raised.

The Southern Pacific is affected the most, as many other lines are exempt by law, and the Santa Fe main line is taxed by congressional law.

A decided expression to the contrary was secured today from Epes Randolph, representative of the Southern Pacific and other interests in Arizona.

He says: "Am unconditionally opposed to jointure and do not see how any intelligent patriotic tax paying citizen of Arizona can take any other position."

LIVES MANY YEARS WITH BROKEN NECK

NEW YORK, June 30.—Fred Knox broke his neck and fractured his skull forty-six years ago. Today it was announced that he died Thursday at his home here in his ninety-first year.

A heavy cornice fell on Knox one day in the summer of 1860 while he was passing a building in course of erection at Ninth avenue and Twenty-sixth street. His neck was broken and his skull was fractured. Doctors declared he could not live more than twenty-four hours.

After being treated at St. Luke's hospital for two years, Mr. Knox was able to get up and walk, although the vertebrae in his neck had not joined together.

While in St. Louis he met with an accident which resulted in the forming of a cataract on his left eye. On account of his neck his physician did not dare to operate and he lost his sight in that way.

Mr. Knox, until 1886, when he retired, was in the wholesale wrapping paper business.

TERRORISTS ROB WARSAW OFFICIALS

WARSAW, June 30.—Terrorists attacked the city paymaster this afternoon, robbed him of \$1500, and escaped.

Another band robbed the gas works paymaster of \$1250 and escaped, and a third band robbed the office of Enuffeld's bested factory of \$375.

LONGSHOREMEN WALK OUT RIVER THREATENS TO DESTROY TOWN

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—Refusing to work on vessels where non-union sailors are employed, the longshoremen of this city who were loading the steam schooners Northland, Aurelia and John Douglas, went on strike today and it is declared similar action will be taken at all ports on the Pacific coast.

It is understood that the strike will involve every steamship company employing non-union men and that the attitude of the longshoremen will have the effect of completely tying up the coastwise shipping.

WHITE'S VICTIMS CONFESS

Little Girls Attend the Midnight Orgies

Disrobing Act Always a Part of Evening's Program

Ice Cold Twenty Dollar Gold Pieces Slipped Down Misses' Backs Just to "See Them Wriggle"

Special to The Herald.
NEW YORK, June 30.—Every turn of backward track which detectives are following in order to clear up minute circumstances bearing upon the killing of Stanford White by Harry K. Thaw brings to light some unthought of development.

Thaw's attorneys have employed detectives to find a man supposed to be White's private secretary. This man was manager of White's orgies. He hired "studios" in which White entertained, employed discreet waiters and saw that waiters were sent away from "studios" at a certain stage of the performance before the disrobing began.

Among witnesses who have been examined at the district attorney's office are several little girls who are said to have attended White's entertainments. The same girls have told their stories to Thaw's counsel.

The Disrobing Act

One of the incidents developed in the district attorney's office and corroborated by Attorney Olcott's inquiries gives an idea of things done at White's parties. One aged rone used to place ten and twenty dollar gold pieces in cracked ice in his glass and await an opportunity of slipping them down the backs of girls who were guests.

"See 'em wriggle! See 'em wriggle!" he would ejaculate between spasms of laughter that almost threw him into apoplexy. The girls' struggles and screams as the icy metal touched their backs was supposed to be almost as good fun as a sight of the victims afforded the company when they proceeded to disrobe to find the money.

Attorney Olcott said today: "Mrs. Thaw will be the principal witness in her husband's defense. She will tell a thrilling story. I cannot give details, but her testimony will open the eyes of New Yorkers and people all over the world. Her story has astounded me."

WIFE TO TELL LIFE'S HISTORY

Mrs. Thaw Declares Revelations Will Open Eyes of New Yorkers

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Some interesting sidelights were thrown on the Thaw-White tragedy by a private detective who declared that he was employed by White as a bodyguard for more than a year before the shooting.

In extracts from his diary the detective says that White undoubtedly intended to take minute precautions to guard against a surprise; that equally ingenious plans were made by a corps of detectives employed by Thaw to keep track of White's movements, and that on the day that White was shot he had decided to apply to the authorities to prevent the continuance of the espionage to which he had been subjected.

Body Guard Expensive

According to the detective, White paid over \$6000 between February 14, 1905, and the day of his death for the protection of his person and for the shadowing of the detectives who were pursuing him.

The detective thus describes a meeting between White and himself, when he told the architect that Thaw was the employer of the detectives who were shadowing him. According to the statement, White said:

"This man Thaw is crazy. He imagines that I have done him some wrong. I used to know his wife. I befriended her and her family. Thaw is insanely jealous of his wife. He doubts no man imagines that I am meeting her, and before God I am not."

"My friendship for the girl was taken from a purely fatherly interest, and since her marriage she has repaid my kindness by annoying me greatly by making remarks to mutual acquaintances intended to arouse the jealousy of her husband. I cannot understand it. I never in my life injured man or woman."

According to the diary on June 25, White said he had decided it was time to close up the affair. White said he was a nervous wreck, and that on the following Tuesday he was going to take final action in the courts. That night he was shot.

SAN FRANCISCO TO HAVE NOISELESS FOURTH OF JULY

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Preparations for the Fourth of July celebration are nearly completed. The affair will be unparalleled in the history of our country as it is to be what is termed "a noiseless Fourth."

That is, the giant crackers and the cannon, with their countless fiery accompaniments, have given away to the literary and musical program and the outdoor sports.

The parade is to be held as usual. The troops will march to the stadium near the refugee camp in Golden Gate park and participate with 20,000 school children in the ceremony of flag raising. The children will sing patriotic songs and the address of the day is to be given by James D. Phelan.

BOYCOTT TO COST AN EVEN MILLION

List of Concerns Which Fail to Settle in Full to Be Published in Newspapers Generally

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Eleven prominent men of San Francisco, representing the Merchants' association, the chamber of commerce, the Merchants' exchange, the San Francisco board of trade and the Manufacturers and Producers' association of California, have consented to act as trustees for the great combination of the commercial holders of fire insurance policies that will strive to defend the rights of San Francisco business men whose losses by the recent fire represent more than \$100,000,000.

The trustees are H. Weinstein, Andrew Carrigan, Albert Derrham, Charles H. Crocker, Rudolph Taussig, James D. Phelan, F. Van Sicken, Charles Holbrook, J. D. Grant, F. W. Dohrmann and A. Sbarboro.

Two Propositions Submitted

Two leading propositions were submitted to the policy holders last Monday. One was to raise by an assessment of 1 per cent of the face value of policies a fund estimated at \$1,000,000 in round figures for the systematic publication in newspapers in all the great cities of the world at intervals during a series of years the names of the fire insurance companies that act fairly toward San Francisco at this time, and also a list of those that do not act squarely and honestly in the settlement of losses for which they are liable.

The other proposition was that hereafter a standard form of fire insurance policy for the use of all fire insurance companies that do business in California shall be provided by act of the legislature of California, and that such form shall be the only one to be used in the transaction of fire insurance business in this state.

The policy holders did not pledge the trustees to any course of action.

IDAHO MAN MUST DIE ON GALLOWS

By Associated Press.
BOISE, Idaho, June 30.—Judge George H. Stewart today sentenced William Hicks Bond to be hanged August 10 for the murder of Charles Daly. The crime was committed in this city October 6, 1904. Mrs. Daly assisting.

Bond was convicted in April, 1905, and sentenced to hang. The supreme court recently affirmed the judgment and Bond was resentenced today.

Mrs. Daly is serving a life sentence for her part in the murder.

NEW BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED

Governor McLane's Daughter Christens the New Hampshire at Camden, New Jersey

CAMDEN, N. J., June 30.—The battleship New Hampshire was launched at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding company here today.

Miss Hazel E. McLane, daughter of Governor McLane of New Hampshire, christened the battleship. Miss Marion Shortwell of Camden, N. H., and Margaret Thayer of Concord, N. H., were maids of honor.

Governor McLane and his staff and other distinguished persons witnessed the launching.

The New Hampshire is a sister to the battleship Kansas, which was recently launched.

Five workmen were injured while at work clearing away the props which held the big vessel. The limbers gave way without warning and the men were hurled some distance by being hit by the props.

James Campbell of Gloucester and Joseph Kappakinski were taken to a hospital severely bruised about the head and body. Campbell's condition is serious.

The other workmen are only slightly injured.

NEW RIVER RISES RAPIDLY

Calexico Threatened by Flood Waters as Stream Changes Its Course

By Associated Press.
IMPERIAL, Cal., June 30.—New river began to menace Calexico this morning by cutting towards the town, and considerable apprehension is felt for its safety, though as yet no material damage has been done.

No further damage has been done to Calexico.

During the last three days the Colorado river, which feeds New river, has fallen two and three-quarters feet. At Yuma this rapid and welcome subsidence of the stream indicates that the flood period is about at an end.

A sudden fall of five feet will bring the river to the point at which it is expected to turn it back to its old course to the gulf of California.

VICTIMS SWELTER AND DIE

Ten Deaths Reported From New York Alone

Eastern States Enveloped in Hot Wave and Many Perish

Intense Heat Causes Several to Commit Suicide, While Others Become Raving Maniacs

Special to The Herald.
NEW YORK, June 30.—Ten deaths in the borough of Manhattan alone were reported from excessive heat today and numerous cases of prostration are being treated in the various hospitals.

It was one of the hottest July days in the history of the weather bureau, and unless relief comes soon the mortality will be the greatest for early summer in many years.

It is predicted at the coroner's office that the death toll would be appalling. The heat swept with killing force through east side tenements, where there was to be found more suffering than in any other part of the city.

Occupants of mansions and apartment houses sweltered all last night and slept little. Most impressive evidences of heat were to be seen in parks and at the seashore. Every park in the city, that had a plot of green grass, from the aristocratic Riverside park to Mulberry bend, had its thousands of sleepers in the open air. Increased police forces have been detailed at the beaches to guard the sleeping thousands there tonight.

Seeking momentary relief from the broiling heat in their ovens of tenement homes, thousands of east siders stormed the public bath houses in that district as soon as they were opened.

At two houses the crowd was so large and eager to reach the cooling showers that police reserves had to be called from Eldridge street and Union Market stations to restore order.

FOUR DIE DURING FORENOON

Hot Wave Continues at New York and Many Become Inane

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, June 30.—Four deaths in Manhattan resulting from heat were reported today.

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THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Fair Sunday, with fresh west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 88 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.

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COAST

Policyholders at San Francisco discuss advisability of spending \$1,000,000 in boycotting "six-bit" insurance companies.

Fifty convicts en route from Folsom to San Quentin thrown into panic when railroad for "ado explodes."

Portland longshoremen refuse to load steamers manned by non-union crews and coast shipping is threatened with complete tie-up.

EASTERN

Gavels sound in house and senate, bringing to a close the first session of Fifty-ninth congress.

Little girls tell Thaw's attorneys Stanford White's disgraceful midnight orgies. Ten die in New York as a result of excessive heat.

Eastern combine seeks to control sale of farm and dairy products.

LOCAL

Five Hatchery players held in contempt of court.