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CONGRESS ADJOURNS AFTER RECORD BREAKING SESSION

APPROPRIATIONS TOTALING CLOSE TO TWO BILLION DOLLARS WERE MADE

ADJUSTMENT OF STRIKE CRISIS CAME AT 11 TH HOUR

OWEN "CORRUPT MEASURE" FAILED; WILSON'S PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM CARRIED OUT IN FULL

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 8.—Congress adjourned sine die at 10 o'clock this morning, concluding a session that was record-breaking in many respects, with appropriations made and authorization of future appropriations, running well toward the two billion mark. The congress appropriated exactly one billion, six hundred and twenty-six million, four hundred and thirty nine thousand, two hundred and ten dollars, which, with the authorization made for the future, totals $1,856,384,804.

These figures were announced in speeches made by Representatives Fitzgerald, democrat, and Gillett, republican. The amount appropriated was attacked by Gillett as being a half billion greater than that of any republican session.

The Senate adopted a resolution by Curtis of Kansas, directing the Senate lobby committee to investigate activities alleged to have been made by foreign lobby, opposing the retaliatory provisions of the revenue bill, against the Canadian fisheries.

Senator Owen announced that the corrupt practice bill will be taken up by him at the next session.

President Wilson, who went to the capitol to sign bills, held a reception and said he greatly regretted the failure of congress to pass the Webb bill, which provides for the establishment of American collective and selling agencies in foreign countries.

The House marked time, only a small number being on the floor.

"No session within my recollection," said Speaker Clark, "has stayed on the job so many days and worked so many hours, as this one."

Preparedness Program Goes Thru

The first few months of the session of the Sixty-fourth congress which adjourned today was concerned chiefly with national defense.

When the gavel fell congress had directed reorganization and development of the army and navy for defense of the country at the unprecedented cost of $[illegible] with authorizations that will increase the total in three years to nearly $[illegible]. With all other expenditures, appropriations were brought to the grand total of $1,657,[illegible], the greatest aggregate in the country's history and exceeding that for the last fiscal year by more than half a billion dollars.

Expenditures, necessitated by preparedness and the calling into action of military forces to meet the Mexican emergency demanded revenue legislation in the closing days of the session. Congress responded by doubling the normal tax on incomes, creating an inheritance tax, munitions tax and miscellaneous excise taxes to raise $205,000,000 and by directing sale of $130,000,000 Panama canal bonds.

Congress established a Tariff Commission; a Government shipping board to rehabilitate the American merchant marine; a Workmen's compensation Commission to administer a new uniform compensation law; a farm loan banking system; a child labor law; enlarged the system of self-government in the Philippines and enacted many other important laws which had been contemplated by the administration.

ADD CONGRESS

In the week before adjournment congress was occupied with legislation which prevented a threatened nation-wide railroad strike. President

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Women Fight Over Boy's Love One May Die

[illegible] Taylor [illegible] fatally shot Laura Williams [illegible] in a hospital and [illegible] to death as a result of a razor fight fought by the two women late [illegible] day evening in the Elm district.

The Williams woman was literally cut up body and face, one slash from the razor completely cutting out her right eye and laying her cheek bone bare. Other cuts on breast, side and back will probably prove fatal. When help arrived the woman was nearly dead from loss of blood. There has been bad blood existing between the two women, both of whom are colored, for some time. Each claimed the same "black boy."

21 WIDOWS IN VILLAGE OF 200 HOLD REUNION

Terre Haute, Ind. Sept. 8.—Twenty-one recent widows of Middletown, a village of fewer than 200 population, had a reunion at the home of one of their number, with these resulting widows: Mrs. Phoebe Hedrick, Dan Moores, Ky., Mrs. Nancy Morgan Macomb, Ill., and Mrs. Abigail Lemon, Sullivan county, Ind.

The length of their widowhood ran from three months to forty-three years.

KANGAROO COURT PASSES SOME STRINGENT LAWS

Oklahoma City, Sept. 8.—Anyone who willfully breaks into the Oklahoma county jail without the consent of its inmates will be subjected to a fine hereafter of not less than $2 or 200 lashes, applied by the "sheriff," according to the revised laws adopted by the prisoners for their kangaroo court.

The prisoners maintain three kangaroo courts in the jail, one for the first floor inmates, one for the second and one for the third or negro section. The court serves as a "grand jury" over the inmates. A "sheriff," "judge," "prosecuting attorney" and "jury" are the officers.

PRESIDENT SIGNS SHIPPING AND PENSION BILLS

SENATE RATIFIES ISLAND PURCHASE AFTER LONG DEBATE LAST NIGHT

Washington, Sept. 8.—Today President Wilson signed the shipping bill. It authorizes government organization of a corporation or corporations with a capitalization of not more than $[illegible] to buy or lease ships and put them in trade if they can not be leased for operations to private capital.

New Solicitor Named.

Charles D. Mahaffie of Portland, Ore., was nominated by President Wilson as solicitor of the department of the interior.

Pension Bill Passed.

A bill giving to widows of officers or enlisted men who served in the Civil or Mexican wars or the war of 1812 and who have reached the age of 70 years, pensions of $20 a month instead of the present $12 a month, was passed today by the Senate. It already has passed the House. Widows of Civil war soldiers dropped because of marriage to another person are restored to the roll by the bill. The brief debate on the bill did not

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BETWEEN TWO KINGS

KING OF GREECE, EMPEROR OF GERMANY, QUEEN OF GREECE

No queen in Europe is in just the kind of trouble that befalls Queen Sophie of Greece. Other queens have their troubles—queens from one war torn land have temporarily lost their thrones. But Queen Sophie is the sister of the kaiser of Germany and the brother-in-law of the king of Greece. The people of Greece, it is believed, stand with the allies and French King Constantine has fallen in the German army and some believe that, as the war has passed which might have set him free, he is against the will of many people. Thus the queen, all of whose leaning is toward Germany, is stung hard to decide anything she must stick to her brother or her husband.

HE FOUND "MISSING LINK" SKULL

(By Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 8.—Charles Dawson, discoverer of the Piltdown skull, has died at Lewes, aged 52. He was for twenty-two years a local magistrate, county clerk.

Dawson, who had been a student of archaeology nearly all his life, found the skull in a gravel pit near Lewes. It is that of a prehistoric woman, and it is supposed by scientists to be the "missing link." The skull was said to be the most important fragment of human remains ever discovered.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT

PROF ADLER HAS MADE HIT WITH BAND BOYS AND PEOPLE BY "SNAPPINESS" OF CONCERTS

The Booster band concert at the federal building this evening at eight promises to be remarkably entertaining. Alfred Adler, who has organized the band the past month, has made up a program that all should hear. Among the selections is Lafferata Warner's prize speech, Prince for the first time which will be repeated by request, in which James Watkins baritone, and Emmie Boland, boomerang both successful prize song bird boy, will again sing the duet.

Other numbers selected for this evening's concert program are Rimsky's Hits the latest rag medley of New York popular songs, Chopin, as Egyptian intermezzo, and several late popular marches. Mr. Frank Cooper the trap drummer with Jim Hamon an orchestra, will accompany another on cornet.

The band will go, in uniform, on the first of the booster trips Saturday afternoon by auto to Coyle. This is practically donation work of the boys, all of whom are interested in the success of the Cimarron Valley Fair, for which the band will furnish the music. Every member of the band is a booster from Boosterville.

Director Alfred Adler has been quite successful with the band the past month, as witness his snappy programs, and the boys will part with his services with reluctance, upon the return of Prof. Harry Ryan, who is to be home next week for the opening of O M U in which he teaches violin.

BE A BOOSTER

Be a booster and get the business—Go along to Coyle and Pleasant Valley tomorrow afternoon.

HUGHES TAKES CRACK AT NEW RAILROAD WAGE

SAYS 8-HOUR LAW LAME; STANDS FOR ARBITRATION OF ALL DISPUTES

Hamilton, Ill., Sept. 8.—A [illegible] Charles Evans Hughes in an address here today referred to the Adamson law [illegible] and declared that failure of arbitration for the settlement of industrial disputes was not another step from the ideal of government [illegible]

Given "Glad Hand."

His address was cheered [illegible]

"We can not [illegible] to support that Machine and for our institutions in this country. The minute we do that we have lost. We have won the right to free discussion, a democratic form of government, free school, free ballot and all officers chosen by the people.

"We have never a row about it [illegible] that principle. I am for the security that is authority. Laws for the security of authority. Laws we can not afford to enforce that principle.

Congress is Ignorant.

"We have recently had at the national capital of the country an act passed by congress [illegible] in ignorance of the facts and of what justice demands. It is not an 8 hours a day law. It is a wage law, and nobody knew whether it was [illegible] or not.

"Now I am for justice in everything, but I propose that in all we do we shall investigate first and then legislate. Our society in this country are of priceless importance to us because they are methods which can serve our peace. It is only one step from peaceful settlement of open disputes to the demolition of our courts and all the machinery of peaceful settlement. It is only another step to the abdication of government itself."

RECORD COTTON SEED PRICE

Abilene, Tex., Sept. 8.—Fifty dollars a ton, said to be a record price, was paid for cotton seed here today.

Try a Leader Want Ad.

GREAT BATTLE IS RAGING IN EAST RUMANIA

GERMAN ALLIES DRIVEN FROM FIVE TOWNS AND MANY TRENCHES WON

RUSSIAN COSSACKS WIN IN WICKED ATTACKS

FRENCH HOLD FIRM ON THE SOMME AFTER REPULSING MANY NIGHT ATTACKS

London, Sept. 8.—One of the greatest battles of the present war is now being fought on a south eastern Russian, along a broad front. The battle has been raging for five days and reached its height today when the Russians and Roumanians stormed Austrian-German works and captured five towns and ten fortresses, some of them with the bayonet.

The Russian Cossacks are playing an important part. On the battle line the first opportunity to move than a year to cripples these great shields.

The struggle is along the whole front from Dubno on the Dniester to the Black Sea. The fighting is most desperate at Baltik, on the Black Sea coast.

A Bulgarian statement issued today admits the loss of Orsova, but declares the Bulgar-Germans armies have captured the fortress of Dobric, Rotjuch, Kutorma and Kalatitz, in eastern Roumania. This statement is denied by the Russian report, which claims defeat rather than victory at all of these points.

Roadlaws Hold Firmly.

Portsmouth, Sept. 8.—The Roadlaws held numerous attacks north of Dubno today. The Austrians have re-

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JUDGE CHAPPELLE SENDS BOY TO REFORM SCHOOL

OTHER MATTERS UP TODAY CONSISTS OF ESTATE CASES AND REQUEST FOR PAROLE

Judge Chappelle in the criminal court had a busy morning. In the matter of Alvin Sutterfield and James McDonald, delinquent children, they were charged with stealing chickens from the northern fine court in April 1 [illegible] and found guilty. Sutterfield was sent to the state reform school in the case being tried second at Pawnee Valley corn.

A motion for a new trial in the case of "Cap" Walling, the lawyer of Lincoln County, who was convicted in the state court for embezzlement of Mr. Walter Mar 17, 1916. The petitioner claims he didn't get a fair and fair trial. The motion was overruled.

An order was been issued by the court authorizing Annie Hunt, administratrix of the estate of Kinkaid, to borrow money from an insurance company, the balance of the deceased. The estate is [illegible]

Letters of administration were issued today to Julius Dodge of the estate of James Kocon and Martin Kocon. Bond was approved in the sum of $200. Jack Brown, Chas. Brown and W. A. Hooper were appointed by the court to appraise the estate.

Mary E. Eckstein, administratrix of the estate of John E. Eckstein has submitted her final accounting to the county court. There was no personal property for distribution and the heirs have deeded their interest in the realestate to Mary E. Eckstein, the widow of deceased.

Michael Kenecht, administrator of the estate of Paul Kenecht has filed in county court her final account. It shows receipts $[illegible], disbursements, $[illegible]. He asks that the real estate be decreed in undivided interests—one sixth to each heir.

Foot Pads Rob Farm House But Fail To Escape

After a chase that extended from the south part of the county and Beaver to the Kiowa school house northwest of Guthrie, Alberth Alberwood and his deputies late yesterday afternoon captured Ernest and Omar Gillstrap, wanted on a charge of breaking into the farm house of Luther Quinn near Beaver Thursday night. The men are now in the county jail and Alberwood is awaiting an answer to a telegram sent to a southern city where it is thought the men are wanted on a more serious charge. The men, it is said, showed signs of carbon at the shooting scene and Alberwood says they were preparing to run a Texas bandit game on the county when arrested.

The men were in bad shape when arrested.

PREDICTS NATIONAL RAILWAY OWNERSHIP

Washington, Sept. 8.—Government ownership of railroads and other public utilities is coming in the opinion of A. P. Garrison, who was unexpectedly for the brotherhoods during the recent railway crisis. The act signed of a national rail settle through government interference, he believes, is only one of a series of steps forced on us.

"Ten years hence you will see public owned railways, longer government operation," said Mr. Garrison. "The operation of them will deal no with the government. Sentiment for ownership was the government ownership of all public utilities is growing rapidly."

ALLIES BUY WAR STEEDS IN ENID

Enid, Sept. 8.—Horses for the French army were assembled here today for examination and purchase by Captain Lorrainne, and his assistants. A Dr. Sieber of New York City. Heavy draft horses for the artillery service are demanded and eighty two were accepted by the Frenchmen today at an average price of $[illegible], the price being from $[illegible] to $[illegible]. The horses will stand one day each at Enid and Hennessy, Okla., and four days at Wichita Falls, Texas. There are [illegible] horse buying agents of the French government in the United States who purchase an average of [illegible] horses monthly.

WOMEN WORK WHILE MEN DIE FOR COUNTRY

BRITISH GOVERNMENTAL OFFICES ARE NOW RUN BY FEMALE HELP

(By Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 8.—[illegible] Britain's [illegible] are being [illegible] by women who were [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]