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## READY

### For the Session of Congress

### ON NEXT MONDAY

### Are the Lawmakers of the Nation.

### REVENUE TAX TO BE LESS

### Speculation as to the Probable Chairmanships of Committees.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—There were a number of Republican Senators at the Capitol today in an informal conference concerning business likely to come before Congress during the approaching session.

Among those who participated in these meetings were Senators Allison, Chairman of the committee on Appropriations; Aldrich, chairman of the committee on Finance; Frye, President pro tem of the Senate; Lodge, leading member of the Foreign Relations Committee; Platt, Connecticut, member of the Finance Committee, and Hale, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Prominent in their deliberations was an amendment to the war revenue law. They had with them Representatives Payne and Daizell, of the House committee on Ways and Means. It was stated at the close of this talk that the discussion had been on very general lines, and that as the House people had not completed their measure, and the treasury estimates had not been received, no conclusion had been reached. So far as the Senators expressed themselves, their expressions were favorable to making a revision so thorough as to relieve the work entirely of a possibility of having it considered a temporary character. They expressed the opinion that whatever changes might be made should be made at the present session, in order to prevent a re-opening of the subject at the next session of Congress, as they think that if the question should be entered upon at the beginning of a long session, an entire revision of the tariff might be attempted. This they would avoid. They also gave some indication of their views of the changes to be made and in a general way they favor the removal of the extra tax from articles not returning a large revenue, and leaving it on more productive articles.

The tendency seemed to be against any removal of the beer or tobacco taxes and also against a removal of the tax on exchange transactions.

There is also considerable discussion of the shipping subsidy bill, and it is evident that there will be strenuous efforts to have this measure made unfinished business in place of the Spooner bill for the regulation of public administration in the Philippines. There is said to be no doubt now that this substitution will be attempted at the first meeting of the committee on order of business, which probably will occur Monday next after the adjournment of the Senate. Senator Frye, who is giving his especial attention to this subject, expresses his determination to crowd the bill as fast as possible.

All of the Senators seen spoke of the inutility of the Spooner bill, and said that for the present no effort would be made to legislate along the lines suggested by that measure.

The effect of this decision will be to leave the Philippine question entirely in the hands of the President. If this program can be carried into execution, the Nicaragua canal bill will also be placed aside, at least temporarily. The canal bill is the only special order and could not be used to displace unfinished business except upon a vote or by general consent. With reference to the canal bill, there is manifest in various talks some disposition to have it await action on the Hay-

Pauncefote treaty, and the suggestion is made that canal legislation of this session should be confined to an authorization to acquire property right of way for the canal.

There is more or less discussion of the wisdom of filling the committee vacancies caused by the deaths of Senators Davis and Gear. Senator Frye reiterated his desire to remain at the head of the Committee on Commerce, and his aversion to accepting the Foreign Relations chairmanship, which by virtue of seniority, would become his if he chose to accept it. If the Maine Senator persists in his refusal, it now seems doubtful whether the place will be filled speedily. If not, Senator Frye for the time will hold two important chairmanships in addition to being President of the Senate, as he would be acting chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, as well as the actual chairman of the committee on Commerce.

Senator Cullom is the next member in rank on the Foreign Relations committee, but there is talk of an adjustment by which he might remain at the head of the committee on Interstate Commerce, which would have the effect of giving the Foreign Relations chairmanship to Senator Lodge. In case Senator Cullom should be transferred, Senator Chandler would become chairman of the committee on Interstate Commerce under the rules of seniority.

## FOR FIVE HOURS

### A Stream of People Viewed the Remains of the Late Senator Davis.

By Associated Press.  
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—For five hours today a steady stream of people filed through the Governor's rooms in the state capitol to take the last look at the remains of the late United States Senator Cushman K. Davis. Nearly 20,000 people viewed the body as it lay in state, not alone people from this city, but from all parts of the state came citizens of all creeds and politics, of all colors and conditions of life.

At 3 o'clock, while a stream of people were still without, it was found necessary to close the doors. The coffin was then carried to the hearse by stalwart drillers and escorted back to the statesman's late home.

A letter, written from New York by Gov. Roosevelt, Nov. 28, the day before the Senator's death, was received by Mrs. Davis this morning. It says that the writer had been waiting to write, hoping that affairs would turn in the right way. Gov. Roosevelt concludes his letter by saying that he was a very warm admirer of Senator Davis, whom he regarded as one of the foremost statesmen in the country.

## HUNDRED THOUSAND

### Probable Shortage of Griffith, Clerk Cincinnati School Board.

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 30.—The Board of Education, at a special meeting this afternoon, took prompt action to ascertain the exact facts in reference to the astounding revelations of the past few days regarding the alleged defalcations of Geo. R. Griffith, deceased, its late clerk. A committee of five was appointed to examine the books and determine the whole extent of the shortage. The total, from the present indications, will exceed \$100,000. It has already been made apparent that false entries were made in the books in the very first year of his first term of office, and he has held the position for thirteen consecutive years. It is difficult to see what practical end can be served by the proposed investigation by the Board of Education. The Griffiths estate is said to be insolvent and his bond, which was only for \$5000, is likely to be valueless.

## BOILER EXPLOSION

### Kills Two Farmers and Fatally Injures a Third.

By Associated Press.  
Bellfontaine, O., Nov. 30.—As the result of a boiler explosion near here this evening, Upton Moore, aged 49, and Helley Heaton, aged 22, are dead, and Chas. Mohr is dying. All were farmers engaged in shredding fodder.

## Drowned in Spokane.

By Associated Press.  
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 30.—L. Simmons, colored, Jack Lovett and two unknown Italians, were drowned tonight by the capsizing of the ferry boat in the Spokane river.

## SWEET

### Was the Revenge to Marietta.

### A GREAT VICTORY

### Over Her Old-Time Foe, Cincinnati.

### TWENTY-FIVE TO NOTHING

### Was the Score in a Clean, Hard-Played Game.

The football team returned home last evening at 7:15 from Cincinnati covered with glory and were greeted with the most enthusiastic ovation of the season. The student body turned out en masse and a number of the professors, too, were at the depot with a goodly supply of tin horns and college songs especially prepared for the occasion.

Marietta has had her revenge and all rejoiced that the score of five years ago had been wiped out by such an overwhelming victory, the most glorious of the season, and gave vent to their feelings in such a manner as only college people know how.

The members of the team were showered with congratulations. They were hustled into a wagon and driven about town, a large number of students following, wild with enthusiasm. A large bonfire was built on the College Campus, after which the crowd dispersed.

The team was then taken to the Manhattan for supper. The game at Cincinnati is spoken of as one of the best of the season. It was clean and free from slugging. The University men were simply outclassed and the game was Marietta's from beginning to end.

Marietta's men all fared well with the exception of Weinstein, who had his shoulder blade fractured early in the first half and had to leave the field. Scott's work in breaking up the interference was so irresistible that Cincinnati demanded that he be searched for iron, with which they believed his shoulders padded.

Below we give a detailed account of the game:

It was a fine football day; just cold enough to warm the players up to their work and not too cold for the spectators. There was a crowd of about 500 out, Marietta having a good representation. The force headed by a black and red banner and its brass band. While there was a visible absence of alumni, many ladies were present decorated in red and black.

Three bon fires on the hill opposite the north goal outside of the park warmed the crowd that thought it was cheaper to see the game from there than from the grandstand, when Nye kicked off.

The teams lined up as follows:  
Marietta. Cincinnati.  
Scott, L. E. .... Greenebaum  
Brokaw (Capt.) L. T. .... Marsh  
Wallace, L. G. .... Rife  
Coburn, C. .... Cook  
Weinstein, R. G. .... Agger  
Walton, R. T. .... Traul  
Griffiths, R. E. .... Fennell  
Farson, Q. B. .... Shayer  
Stone, Thiemie, L. H. ....  
..... (Capt.) Van Matre  
Thornley, R. H. .... Smedley, Rosenberg  
Cole, F. B. .... Price, Cunningham  
Referee—Melish, Cincinnati. Umpire—Moore, Marietta. Timers—Carson and Bushwaller. Linemen—Stewart and Noll.

'Varsity kicked off twenty yards and Stone advanced the ball four on right tackle, making two more in the second down. Then Griffiths ran thirty-five yards around right end before downed by Shayer. Two successive bucks on right tackle netted five more yards. Cole bucked through center for seven yards, then on right guard for three more. A tackle buck netted five yards

and two plunges through center added four more. On the guards back formation Marietta did not move an inch, but U. of C. was offside and was penalized ten yards. Two short bucks and a nice run by Griffiths netted Marietta the first touchdown.  
Cole missed goal.

Score—Marietta 5, U. of C. 0.

Price took Cunningham's place and kicked off thirty yards. Marietta began using her backs for gaining short distances through the line. Thornley made another end run for twenty-five yards and Marietta's backs alternated in plunges on either tackle for short gains.

The ball was on Cincinnati's 25-yard line, and Marietta called back her guards for line plunges. In two efforts the ball was not advanced an inch, and Cole attempted a place kick for goal from the field, but failed.

Price kicked off for 40 yards from the 25-yard line, and the ball was returned to the middle of the field. Onterson took Weinstein's place in the line, and Marietta resorted to bucking for successful gains. The tackles and backs hit Cincinnati's line again and again for gains, until Thornley was shoved over for a touchdown.

Stone kicked goal.

Score: Marietta, 11; U. C., 0.

Here the Marietta rooters were exultant with joy, and yelled themselves hoarse in their ecstatic frenzy.

On the tackle after the kick-off Rife broke his nose and Johnson took his place at guard. After the ball was advanced to the middle of the field Cincinnati's men braced up and forced Marietta to punt. Cole kicked 20 yards and Shayer held the ball on 'Varsity's 35-yard line.

Traul gained two yards, but Smedley lost four on an attempted end run. The sign was given for a punt, but Cook threw the ball over Price's head, who was pushed behind the goal line for a touchback.

Score: Marietta, 13; U. C., 0.

Price kicked off from the 25-yard line. Marietta's ball in the middle of the field. Consecutive hammering on the guards and tackles brought the pigskin in Cincinnati's two-and-a-half yard line, and Stone was pushed over for the third touchdown.

Stone kicked goal.

Score: Marietta, 19; U. C., 0.

This ended the scoring for the first half. The band struck up "The Prize of Victory," and the Marietta players danced in the field while her rooters yelled. The half ended when Marietta was forced to punt, and Cincinnati had the ball on her own forty yard line.

## SECOND HALF.

In the second half Cole kicked off to Cincinnati's twenty-yard line and Bates, who took Fennell's place, advanced it ten yards. Traul bucked for four yards and Marsh for one and a half more. VanMetre ran for seven yards, and in the endeavor to play Smedley gained ten more. Thieme here took Stone's place at half for Marietta. VanMetre gained one yard on tackle, but Bates lost ten in an attempt to run the end. Price punted fifteen yards. It was getting very dark. Posenberg took Smedley's place at half. The man carrying the ball could hardly be seen, and Marietta gained in every play except the quarterback and criss-cross. Cole was finally pushed over for the last touchdown of the game. Thieme kicked goal.

Final score: Marietta, 25; U. C., 0.

## 115 WITNESSES

### Will be Examined in This Kansas Murder Case—Strong Evidence.

By Associated Press.  
Eldorado, Kas., Nov. 30.—Jessie Morrison calmly listened today to the dramatic recital by two of her former neighbors of the tragic death struggles of Mrs. C. Olin Castle, for whose murder she was being tried. Witnesses, Mrs. Bettie Moberly and Mrs. Emma R. Spangler, were the first persons to enter the Castle home in response to Mrs. Castle's screams for help. They will probably prove the strongest witnesses put forth by the prosecution. Mrs. Spangler, with theatrical effect, went through the motions that she claims to have witnessed through the window as Mrs. Castle lay on the floor, her throat cut in a dozen places, and with Miss Morrison standing over her and clutching at her throat. A total of 115 witnesses will be presented for examination.

## No Contract.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—Charles H. Cramp, of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, said tonight that there is no official confirmation of the report that the contract has been awarded his company for the construction of the cruiser for the Turkish government.

## GOOD

### Strike in the Gracey Field.

### A NICE SHOWING

### Made and a Fine Well is Expected.

### BATCH OF DAILY OIL NEWS

### Gathered From Various Points by the Correspondents of the Leader.

The Boston Oil Company, who have been operating extensively in the Gracey field for the past 11 years in the various sands found in this field, reached the Berea sand, Friday, in their Stephen No. 25, and found eight feet of pay sand. The well filled up nicely and is making a satisfactory show, and indications are for a fine well, when shot. This Company has drilled nine wells in this field to the Berea sand, the most of which developed strong gas. The Company now believe they have found the long sought for pool, and in the near future will be actively developed.

## CRUDE OIL.

The closing prices of oil yesterday as reported by the Seeg agency were as follows:

Tiona.....	\$1.22
Pennsylvania.....	1.07
Corning.....	.90
Newcastle.....	.82
North Lima.....	.80
South Lima.....	.75
Indiana.....	.75

## McFARLAN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
McFarlan, Nov. 30.—On Bear Run, in the Murphy district, Rector & Co. have a rig up on the H. T. Ayers farm.

## HEBRON FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Hebron, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Metzgar, Russell & Co.'s No. 8 on the T. Hanlon is drilling at 50 feet.

## CHESTERHILL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Chesterhill, O., Nov. 30.—The Hammond Oil Co.'s No. 7 on the Geo. Myers is completed and shows for 10 barrels.

## EUREKA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Eureka, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Zohniser, Verner & Co.'s No. 1 on the C. Bell farm was drilled in at 720 feet and is good for 35 barrels.  
Seagle & Freed's No. 1 on the J. Cane is drilling.

## MARIETTA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Marietta, O., Nov. 30.—W. C. Patterson & Co. have the rig up for their No. 2 on the C. M. Uhl farm. This is about a mile back of the Keller and Johnson.

The Holmes Oil Co.'s No. 8 on the Holmes farm near Gravel Bank, is completed and is a light producer.  
Buckley and Bisantz, of this city, have located another well on the Reynolds farm, near Gravel Bank.

## WEST VIRGINIA NOTES.

West of Grayville, Monongalia county, the South Penn Oil Co.'s No. 4 on the Isaac Stronsider is still producing 340 barrels a day.

In Doddridge county, the Carter Oil Co.'s test well on the J. M. Gribble farm is showing for 20 barrels a day from the Gordon sand.

In Harrison county, the Carter Oil Co.'s test well on the J. A. Cayton farm was drilled a little deeper and its production increased to 400 barrels a day.

In Lewis county, in the Fink district, the South Penn Oil Co.'s test well on the J. E. Lowther farm started off at 20 barrels an hour.

## WHEN TWENTY-TWO

### He Signed as Security and Now He is Swamped.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—Arndt K. Housekeeper, of Narberth, Pa., was discharged as a voluntary bankrupt in the United States District Court today with liabilities of \$2,891,000; assets, \$25.

Thirteen years ago, when Housekeeper was 22 years of age, some friends induced him to go on their bond in gigantic real estate operations. He signed necessary papers without thoroughly understanding what he was doing. After a while matters changed so that the burden of the mortgages, amounting to nearly \$3,000,000, fell on his shoulders. Holders of the mortgages began proceedings against him. Judgments against him are held by the Trust companies and estates in various parts of the United States.

## ATTORNEY AND CLIENT

### Are Arrested on the Charge of Making a False Affidavit.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—Col. W. A. Nelson, attorney, of Louisville, and Mrs. Ben Maiden, of New Albany, Ind., were arrested in New Albany this afternoon. Mrs. Maiden was charged with making, at the instance of her attorney, Col. Nelson, a false affidavit for the purpose of securing a pension. The accused are to be taken to Indianapolis to answer before the United States court.

## PLEAD GUILTY

### And Was Sentenced to Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

By Associated Press.

Van Wert, O., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Emma VanLiew, who is under indictment for murdering Alice Hummell by throwing vitriol in her face, this afternoon pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. At 1:30 she left for Columbus in charge of Sheriff Webster, and was accompanied by her husband.

Mrs. VanLiew's case was to have been assigned for trial today, but by an arrangement between the relatives of the accused and the Prosecuting Attorney, a plea of guilty to manslaughter was accepted. Mrs. VanLiew never disclosed the motive of her crime, and has never publicly expressed regret for it.

## MRS. VAN LIEW MISSING

### Sheriff of Van Wert County Arrived, But Where is the Prisoner?

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Van Liew has not been received at the penitentiary up to 11 o'clock tonight. The sheriff of Van Wert county arrived early this evening. Neither his prisoner nor her husband are with him. It is supposed that Mrs. Van Liew and her husband are in the city, but their whereabouts is a mystery. It was learned later that Mrs. Van Liew and her husband are at the Neil House, where the sheriff is stopping. He will deliver his prisoner at the penitentiary tomorrow.

## ARMY BILL

### Is Under Consideration—War Department's Request is Favored.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The House committee on Military Affairs began consideration of the Army bill today, having as a basis the measure prepared in the War Department. No definite conclusion was reached because the committee had no quorum present, but it is understood that the sentiment is strongly in favor of the maximum number of men asked for in the War Department.

## Railroad Reported Sold.

By Associated Press.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 30.—The report was made here tonight that the Chicago and Southwestern (the Midland railway) has been purchased by the Lake Shore, or Vanderbilt people, and that it will soon be a part of the Big Four and Lake Erie systems. General Manager Ward denies the report. The Midland runs from Muncie to Brazil.