

CONGRESS ADJOURNS; BIG BILLS UNPASSED

League Faces Sure Death in Coming Congress

37 REPUBLICAN SENATORS VOW REJECTION FOR NATION LEAGUE

Four More Than Needed Votes to Prevent Ratification of League of Nations' Draft in Its Present Form.

LODGE READS OFF NAMES, DEMOCRATS KEEP SILENT

Several Republicans Not Consulted and Majority of These Said to Oppose Covenant; Majority Solons Not Asked.

By L. C. MARTIN.
Washington, March 4.—President Wilson will carry back to France with him the knowledge that 37 members of the next senate are pledged to defeat his league of nations plan in its present form.

This number is four more than the 33 votes necessary to prevent ratification of a treaty.

Following a night of bitter discussion, which was still raging against the president at 8 o'clock this morning, a review of the situation disclosed that 37 senators, of whom some will come in next congress, are pledged:

"That the league constitution in its present form should not be accepted by the United States."
"That the peace treaty concluding the war should be postponed until after the treaty is finished."

PRESENTED BY LODGE.
This was the substance of a resolution presented by Senator Lodge, Mass., around midnight. In presenting the resolution he was careful to read it so it would be spread on the record. He sent it to the desk with the request for unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Like a flash, Senator Swanson, Virginia, objected. Lodge, anticipating this, said:
"I now wish to read to the senate the names of the members of the Sixty-fifth congress and members-elect of the Sixty-sixth, who, if they had been given an opportunity, would have voted for this resolution."

Amid dead silence from the Democrats and the packed galleries, Lodge read the names of the 37.
DEMOCRATS SILENT.
There was a hush for a moment after he had finished. Every one turned to the Democratic side expecting a storm of protest and condemnation from Democrats—but not a word came. In a moment Senator Trammell, Florida, began speaking calmly on the general efficiency bill, the pending measure.

The senators and senators-elect who signed are all Republicans. The resolution was shown to a number of Democrats, but none of them was asked to sign. Those who did sign are:

Senators Lodge, Knox, Sherman, New, Moses, Wadsworth, Fernald, Cummins, Warren, Watson, Sterling, Harding, Ewing, Ewing, Papp, Hale, Borah, Brandegee, Calder, Penrose, McLean, France, Curtis, Spencer, Townsend, Hiram Johnson, Dillingham, Lenroot, Poindexter, Sutherland, Smoot and Gronna, Senators-elect Edge, New Jersey; Keys, New Hampshire; McCormick, Illinois; Phipps, Colorado; Newberry, Michigan, and Bell, Delaware.

NOT ALL CONSULTED.
Four or five others, absent or a great distance from Washington, had not been reached. Senator Lodge told the senate. He said all would be reached today and those who agreed with the 37 will be added to the list. Republicans who did not sign were: Senators Colt, Kellogg, LaFollette, McCumber, McNary, Nelson, Norris, Kenyon, Jones, and Fall in the present senate, and Clapper, senator-elect from Kansas and Elkens, senator-elect from West Virginia.

Of these, opponents of the claim, Kellogg, La Follette, Jones, Fall and Elkins and possibly Nelson are opposed to the present draft of the constitution. McCumber and Norris are definitely with the administration. Kenyon said today he had answered hundreds of letters from his constituents by saying he had an open mind and will return to Iowa to discuss the league with his constituents. Until he has done so, Kenyon said he could not attach his name to any pledge either for or against the league. Cap-

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MEN WHO DRAFTED CONSTITUTION OF WORLD LEAGUE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL LIKELY REJECT



This photograph of the committee named by the peace conference to draft a constitution for the proposed league of nations has just been received from Paris, where it was snapped at the Hotel Crillon. Left to right, sitting: Viscount Chinda (Japan), Baron Makino (Japan), Leon Bourgeois (France), Lord Robert Cecil (Great Britain), Signor Orlando (Italy), M. Kra-

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WILSON RESOLVED AGAINST EXTRA SESSION

Leaves Washington Determined Congress Shall Not Reconvene Until He Returns From France; Confident People Will Back Him in Fight for League.

By ROBERT J. BENDER.
Washington, March 4.—President Wilson left Washington at 2 o'clock this afternoon, prepared for a "show down" before the people on his fight with senate Republicans. There will be no change in his plans to return to France on schedule and he has not relaxed his determination to call no extra session of congress now. It was stated officially.

The challenge set up by senate Republicans on his league of nations covenant, the president is confident, will be accepted "back home" and the people he believes will demand its ratification when the time comes.

The president regards the issue on the league of nations as clearly drawn along this line:

League—and peace, or no league—and inevitable war, resulting from competitive armaments.

He remarked not long ago to some friends that when great competitive navies and armies are maintained they cannot be kept idle forever.

And the immediate result of such armies and navies, his advisors point out, is a heavy and constantly maintained tax burden, of which the people now are getting a taste as a result of the great war.

That the president will pursue this thought in his final appeal to the people in New York tonight, was intimated by his advisors today.

The president stepped aboard a special train at 1:55 p. m. and it left for New York two minutes later.

PRESIDENT BLAMES G. O. P. SOLONS FOR LEGISLATION UNDONE

In Statement to the Nation Wilson Lays Full Responsibility on Republican Senators for "Impaired Efficiency."

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson today in a statement to the country, laid upon senators who "obstructed" passage of appropriation bills the full responsibility for "impaired efficiency" of the government which, he said, would result while he is in Paris.

Upon adjournment of congress President Wilson issued this statement: "A group of men in the senate have deliberately chosen to embarrass the administration of the government to imperil the financial interests of the railway system of the country and to make arbitrary use of the powers intended to be employed in the interests of the people."

DUTY TO ATTEND PARLEY.
"It is plainly my present duty to attend the peace conference in Paris. It is also my duty to be in close contact with the public business during a session of congress. I must make my choice between these two duties and I confidently hope that the people of the country will think that I am making the right choice. It is not in the interest of the right conduct of public affairs that I should call the congress in a special session, while it is impossible for me to be in Washington, because of a more pressing duty elsewhere to co-operate with the houses."

"I take it for granted that the men who have obstructed and prevented the passage of necessary legislation have taken all of this into consideration and are willing to assume the responsibility of the impaired efficiency of the government and the embarrassed finances of the country during the time of my enforced absence."

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FILIBUSTER STRANGLES ACTION ON VITAL MEASURES; WILSON ANGERED BY OPPOSITION, SEES END OF TUMULTUOUS SESSION

FALL OF FINAL GAVEL FINDS SENATOR SHERMAN BLOCKING PASSAGE OF NEEDED APPROPRIATIONS, TOTALLING MORE THAN \$2,000,000,000; FOND FAREWELL GIVEN "LAME DUCKS" WHEN 65TH CONGRESS HAD PASSED OUT.

Washington March 4.—The 65th Congress died at noon today, strangled by a filibuster. As the final gavel fell in the senate on the stroke of noon, it cut short a speech begun at 7:30 a. m. today by Senator Sherman, Illinois, which blocked the transaction of all business.

All roads led to the senate end of the capitol, for it was there that the filibuster raged all night long, and through the final hours of what has been one of the most tumultuous sessions of the American congress. It was there also that President Wilson with a trace of anger in his eye and a set to his jaw—but wearing his usual smile, at times—signed the last minute bills and cleaned up the business of the session.

ENDS WITH SQUABBLE.
The last legislative act of congress was a squabble in the senate over a resolution providing clerks for members of the house. House members by the score crowded the senate floor to see what the upper house would do about it.

Half an hour was consumed in trying to amend the resolution. Senator Gore wanted it to provide for demobilization of the army in 30 days and Senator Lewis sought to incorporate it in a senate resolution of hope for President Wilson's safe voyage to France and return and his success in getting the league of nations under way.

While the question of house members' clerk hire was being seriously debated great departmental appropriation bills totalling more than \$2,600,000,000 were slowly dying.

The president, who was 50 feet away while the senate amused a huge crowd with parliamentary maneuvers and points of order, had asked that the big supply bills be passed.

They died as he left the capitol to return to the White House.

SOLONS FLOCK ROOM.
As President Wilson signed bills cabinet officers, senators, congressmen and other high officials crowded his gilded, mirrored room. Chief of Staff March and Admiral Grayson in uniform added color. Several women were presented to the president by Congressman Baer, North Dakota.

Frequently the president laid down his pen to say a farewell word to a senator. After the important bills were signed, he penned his name in a dozen autograph books for senate pages.

Meyer London, retiring Socialist congressman, held an earnest conversation with the president for a few minutes.

In the closing hour of the congress, the house passed resolutions to pay the salaries of members who served in the army and to prevent payment of the whole \$3200, clerk hire allowance to one clerk.

EXITS TO MUSIC.
The marine band in the lobby closed the session to the accompaniment of patriotic music.

As the clock touched 12 in the senate Vice President Marshall called the session officially to a close. In the shuffle, the clerks' resolution was lost. Vice President Marshall gave a touch of pliancy to the occasion by varying the usual farewell formula which is to declare the senate adjourned sine die.

Marshall today said, "sine die," and it got a big laugh from the gallery and floor.

In both houses the last moments were filled with farewells to "lame ducks" who last November lost the right to sit in congress. Representatives

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WORLD LEAGUE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN WORKING BY EARLY FALL

Despite Apparent Opposition to Covenant in U. S. Paris Conference Confident League to Be Ratified as It Stands.

By FRED S. FERGUSON.
Paris, March 4.—The league of nations, according to the opinion prevailing in official circles here today, will start functioning soon after the general peace settlement is effected, certainly not later than early fall.

GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ENDED; RIOTING IN CAPITAL

Martial Law Proclaimed in Berlin Following Violent Disorder; Everyone Barred From Streets After 6 o'Clock

Copenhagen, March 4.—The German national assembly will dissolve today, according to dispatches received from Weimar. It is not expected to reconvene.

DECLARE MARTIAL LAW
Copenhagen, March 4.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Berlin and its suburbs, according to dispatches received from that city today. Military Governor Noske has assumed executive power.

Rioting preceded the declaration, it was reported in other dispatches. Mobs, disarming the police, succeeded in capturing the central police station.

Military Governor Noske has ordered that everybody seen on the streets after six o'clock in the evening shall be shot without warning.

DISTURBANCE CONTINUES
Copenhagen, March 4.—The anti-government movement in Germany continues unabated, despite the government's "nationalization" propaganda, it was said in dispatches received from Berlin today.

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URGE SCHEIDEMAN TO FORM COALITION

Copenhagen, March 4.—Chancellor Scheidemann is being urged by many Majority Socialists to resign and form a coalition government of Majority and Minority Socialists in order to avert possible success of the new revolution, it was reported in dispatches from Berlin today.

The government announced "there will be no compromise with terrorism." There was every indication that the compromising between proletariat and the bourgeoisie will not go to a finish. The people here, this evening appeared unperturbed by the latest turn in the political situation.

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BAKER TO TOUR CAMPS ON DEMOBILIZATION QUIZ

Washington, March 4.—Secretary of War Baker today said he would tour the camps of the United States next week to inspect demobilization work. He leaves Sunday for Camp Custer, and goes to Dodge and thence to the Pacific coast.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Boise and vicinity—FAIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY. For Idaho—Tonight and Wednesday, fair.

Highest temperature yesterday... 44
Lowest temperature this morning... 31
Mean temperature yesterday... 38

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