

CONGRESS BILLS DOOMED

ban Measure Succeeds, but Others are Likely to Die On Calendar

Washington, D. C., March 2.—With victory Liberty loan bill out of the way, both branches of congress are working early today with the hope of clearing up a mass of bills. Democratic leaders predicted that the army and navy appropriation measures will not be passed, the billion dollar wheat guarantee bill and general deficiency appropriation bills, carrying \$100,000,000 additional for the railroad administration, will be enacted before the adjournment of congress.

All Night Session.—The senate remained in session all night long to pass the loan bill, which was passed shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. The house adjourned at 11 o'clock, after a business session, disposing of the conference report on the hospital bill.

Wilson Signs Contract Validation and Rivers and Harbors Measures

Washington, D. C., March 2.—A bill validating and authorizing adjustment of more than two and a half billion dollars of war contracts, and thirty-three million dollar rivers and harbors appropriations bill were signed by president Wilson.

Withdraw Objection to Newberry's Credentials

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Democratic leaders of the senate today withdrew their objection to the credentials of Truman H. Newberry, Republican senator-elect in Michigan, whose election is held in controversy by the state.

Continue Probe of Lawless Propaganda

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Continuation of the investigation of lawless propaganda during the session was authorized today by the senate. Chairman Overman of the committee announced that it has subpoenaed additional witnesses and set time for the preparation of its report.

IRISH MAY PASS ON JUSTNESS OF IRISH PLEA

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The detention of prominent American citizens in Ireland, reported by the Irish race convention in Philadelphia, won its fight for action by the house committee to give it a hearing in congress by a resolution instructing the American delegation at Paris to urge Ireland's cause.

ACTION ON LEGISLATION TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Agreement was reached today by the senate committee to take no action on the prohibition bill, which became effective July 1. The committee decided there is no chance for passage of the bill at this time.

FOOD SENT TO BELGIUM

Washington, D. C., March 2.—A resolution directing the senate committee to investigate ways that surplus food was sent to Belgium by the Belgian government was adopted today.

Puerto Rico Asks Showdown

San Juan, P. R., March 2.—After a session of more than two days, the house of the insular legislature, the senate and Republicans agreed to forward to congress a resolution that the insular congress make known what its future of Puerto Rico is to be. It is agreed that if there can be no agreement that should be reached, the parties should work for independence.

Texas Senate To vote Bonds For Highways

Indications Are That Resolution to Submit Bonds Will Be Adopted.

Austin, Texas, March 2.—Indications are very bright for the final adoption in the senate of the proposed amendment, already adopted in the house, authorizing an amendment to the constitution proposing the levying of \$10,000,000 of bonds for the construction of a comprehensive system of highways in Texas. A number of senators have already indicated they will vote for the proposed amendment.

When the matter was first suggested, it had very few supporters in the senate. It was introduced by Representative Adrian Peon of El Paso, one of the champions of the measure, but practically all of the members are in favor of a state road system, and they began to study the subject they came to the conclusion that all of the men who had studied this matter have concluded that the only way the state of Texas or any other state to get a system of well surfaced highways throughout the entire state is for the state itself to be in a position to put up some of the money to help construct this system.

Senate committee on educational improvements made a report Saturday to the house bill, which seeks to place the state in a position to pay for the construction of the railroad commission and declare such companies public utilities. The report is favorable, consequently the bill comes with an adverse and favorable report.

Postmaster General Burleson was urged Saturday in a resolution adopted by the house to fix a minimum of more than \$16 weekly for telephone girls throughout the country.

There was also adopted a resolution recommending to the farmers of Texas to reduce their cotton average from 22 to 20 bales per acre. The resolution is part of a general movement in the south to reduce cotton acreage for 1919.

Call Ranges Report 'Whitewash'

The report of the legislative committee which investigated charges against the state ranger force was, in the opinion of the house, termed a "whitewash" and an attempt to smear out the back of the adjutant general and a motion to refer it back to the committee was made. Representative J. T. Canales called up the report. He said that in the investigation the committee had stricken out the charges against the adjutant general and the adjutant general of misconduct in office and cut out the offering of evidence along with the instructions of Judge Hamilton said that the district attorney will probably be engaged in charges, which for some time and the grand jury recessed until March 12.

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CRUMPTON ALON DENOUNCES

Representative Sid Crumpton said he could not vote to approve a report on the oil and coal land leasing bill. He said that his talk was in the nature of a denunciation against the report. He also wanted to know why 200 rangers were removed from the force on January 11, 1919, and the day after the adjutant general was introduced 300 of them were discharged. Mr. Crumpton said that the adjutant general had been discharged, but he is in a major of the Texas national guard upon recommendation of Brig. Gen. J. S. Walters.

GRAND JURY IS TO PROBE ROBISON'S BRIBERY CHARGE

Austin, Tex., March 2.—Since your adjournment, the grand jury attention has been called to certain alleged criminal offenses over which this court has jurisdiction. Among these offenses is the offense of bribery. The grand jury which convened today at 10 o'clock will have further instructions covering the offense of bribery. Judge Hamilton said that the district attorney will probably be engaged in charges, which for some time and the grand jury recessed until March 12.

El Paso Protests At Sunday Show Closing

Wires were kept busy out of El Paso Monday to the representatives at Austin protesting against the passage of the loan bill to place a ban on all moving picture and other theatrical performances in Texas on Sunday.

Texas Employers' Liability Law Is Upheld By Court

Act Of 1913 Is Declared Constitutional By The Supreme Tribunal.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The Texas employers' liability act of 1913 was today declared constitutional by the supreme court. In deciding upon a writ brought by Charlie Middleton to recover damages for injuries received while in the employ of the Texas Power & Light Co. of Wood, Tex.

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PROVIDES INVESTIGATION OF MILK INDUSTRY IN U. S.

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CAPTAIN AND POLICEMAN SUSPENDED FOR AN ARREST

Walter H. Reiss, acting chief of police, announced Monday morning the suspension of a policeman and a captain for an arrest of a woman.

THOMSON DEFENDS ADJUTANT GENERAL

Representative J. T. Canales defended the adjutant general against charges that he had been discharged, but he is in a major of the Texas national guard upon recommendation of Brig. Gen. J. S. Walters.

INTERNATIONAL SEAMAN ADJOURN MEET TO PARIS

London, Eng., March 2.—The international conference of seamen, which has been in session here, decided today to adjourn the conference to Paris, this resuming the decision to send a committee to the conference of seamen before the peace conference commission on international labor legislation.

MISS GILDER IS CANDIDATE FOR POSITION AS DIRECTOR

Miss Emma Gilder, assistant secretary of the El Paso Automobile club during the past year, is a candidate for director and secretary of the organization in the annual election which is being held today.

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WORLD STEADY LABOR PROGRESS

Secretary Wilson said that even during industrial activity 1,000,000 workers are unemployed, representing the turning over of labor. He added that he does not believe any country owes every man a living, but I do believe every country owes every man a chance to earn a living.

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Drapery Department El Paso people and visitors alike will be surprised at the extensive displays we are making this week. Here are the principal items, but many other new things for Spring House-keeping will be shown. Odd Size Rugs Do you need an Odd Size Rug? If so, we can supply you. We have all size Rugs in stock in the different grades. We have the following sizes:

Linoleum Just received a new shipment of Inlaid and Plain Colored Linoleum and offer them this week at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 per square yard. Printed Linoleum at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 per square yard.

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