

CONGRESS CLOSES WITH FILIBUSTER RAGING IN SENATE

Important Business Tabled While Members Wrangle Over Trivial Matters to Block Legislation.

WILSON IS ANGERED BY UNNEEDED DELAY

President Signs the Few Measures Passed by Senate—Bills Involving \$2,600,000,000 Not Passed.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Sixty-fifth 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 which began at 7:30 o'clock this morning by Senator Sherman of Illinois blocking the transaction of all business.

All roads lead 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 American Congress. It was there also that President Wilson with a trace of anger in his eyes signed the last-minute bills and cleaned up the business of the session.

President Wilson also signed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, the public lands validation bill, the military academy appropriation bill, the District of Columbia bill and the Senate pension bill.

The last legislative act of Congress was a squabble in the Senate over a resolution providing clerks for members of the House. While the question of House members' clerk hire was being debated, great departmental appropriation bills totaling more than \$2,600,000,000 were slowly dying. In the closing hour of the Congress, the House passed a resolution to pay the salaries of members who served in the Army. Republicans objected to other matters coming up under suspension of the rules.

BLAMES REPUBLICANS

Wilson Will Not Call Extra Session of Congress Despite Senate's Action.

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

Upon adjournment of Congress the President issued this statement: "A group of men in the Senate has chosen to embarrass the administration of the Government, to imperil the financial interests of the railroad systems of the country and to make arbitrary use of the power intended to be employed in the interest of the people. It is plainly my present duty to attend the peace conference in Paris.

"It is also my duty to be in close contact with public business during a session of Congress. I must make my choice between these two duties, and I 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 to co-operate with the Houses, because of a more pressing duty elsewhere.

"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 for the impaired efficiency of the Government and the embarrassment of the finances of the country during the time of my enforced absence."

Wilson on Way to New York.
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Wilson left Washington at 1:55 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 time and he has not relaxed his determination to call an extra session of Congress now, it was officially stated.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Cloudy this afternoon and tonight, probably light snow. Cold wave, temperature to about 14 or lower by Wednesday morning. Wednesday generally fair and cold but moderating in afternoon.

For Missouri: Fair northwest, probably light snow east and south portions tonight; much colder with cold wave. Wednesday fair; colder extreme east portion. Fresh to strong northwest winds tonight.

Shipper's Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 24 hours will be 10 west; zero north; 16 west; 14 south.

Weather Conditions.
The cold wave has covered all of the territory lying between the upper Mississippi and Missouri rivers and is spreading eastward and southward. In the lower Missouri and the lower half of the Mississippi Valley, and the eastern part of Texas the weather is unsettled with a threat of rain but mild. East of the Mississippi fair weather has prevailed.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 67; and the lowest last night was 37. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 40 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 51 and the lowest was 40. Precipitation 0.29.

Sun rose today 6:37 a. m. Sun sets 6:35 p. m. Moon sets, 9:37 p. m.

rect to the Metropolitan Opera House to speak.

The presidential party goes aboard the George Washington after the President's address at New York, but the time of sailing depends on the tide, it was stated at the White House today. If conditions are favorable, the vessel may slip out of harbor during the night.

Former President Taft following Alfred Smith will speak at 9 o'clock; the President will begin at 9:45. If he concludes his appeal on schedule, he will receive delegates from the Irish Labor commission at 11 o'clock before departing for the George Washington.

SPENT 60 BILLION

Sixty-fifth Congress Leaves Record of Tremendous War Efforts.

By L. C. MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Sixty-fifth Congress dies today. It leaves to history a record of three sessions, two of them remarkable for their legislative accomplishments, and the third for its lack of accomplishment.

The 65th will be known in American history as the \$60,000,000,000 Congress. Its three sessions appropriated approximately that amount. This breaks all American records, and probably all world records for a single congress.

The Congress was divided into three sessions, and these marked three distinct phases of activity.

The first was the war-making session. It began April 2, 1917, and ended 188 days later, October 6.

The second was the war-winning session. It was the longest single session the American Congress ever held, lasting 354 days, from December 3, 1917 to November 21, 1918.

The third was the readjustment session, lasting from December 2, 1918 until today.

The war making session opened with a declaration of war on Germany, passed by the senate April 4, and by the House April 6, and immediately signed by President Wilson.

First Draft Bill.
There quickly followed a bill providing for \$7,000,000,000 bonds to finance the war and help our allies; a bill appropriating money for the Army, the draft bill, subjecting men between 21 and 31 to military service, and the law increasing the Navy and Marine Corps to 500,000.

To prevent alien foes from interfering with American war plans the first espionage law was passed in June; to safeguard food supplies and fuel the food and fuel act was made law August 10.

Heading Europe's call for aircraft, Congress created the aircraft board October 1. On October 6 came final enactment of the law prohibiting trading with the enemy.

During this session Congress appropriated directly and authorized contracts for a total of \$18,901,966,814.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS CENTER OF ACTIVITIES

Secretary Jacks Tells a Few of the Many Things It Has Accomplished.

IS FOR PROGRESS

Responsible For Inducing Several Manufacturers to Locate Here.

"Natural advantages do not make a city," said H. S. Jacks, secretary of the Commercial Club. "The people who live in a town help or hurt its future progress."

"In the last few years, every commercial club and chamber of commerce worthy of the name, all over the country, bent all their efforts toward war work. Columbia's Commercial Club was no exception. Both the chairman and the secretary were on the draft board, and were instrumental in sending more than a thousand Boone County boys into service.

"The chairman of each of the four Liberty Loan drives in Boone County were members of the Commercial Club and their efforts totaled a sale of nearly three million dollars, a feat considered impossible before the war.

"The chairman of every other war drive, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and others, was a member of the club. In addition to war work the club in the past year assisted in the success of the State Historical Society Centennial celebration last January. It took an active part in the good roads movement; entertained several conventions, including the journalists; the State Knight Templars, State T. P. A. and farmers.

"The club also brought the U. S. Hall coaching school here, an institution whose permanent growth is assured. It was instrumental in raising \$20,000 to equip a training school for vocational students sent here by the government. This school promises to result in a permanent branch of the University. Donors of this fund will get it back through state legislature appropriation.

"Neither was the club idle in the past year to secure additional industrial enterprises. It made particularly earnest efforts to secure a clothing factory, but failed through no fault of its own, but because the promoters at the last moment asked bonuses beyond our means.

"Among other activities the club has been selected to represent the government in the employment bureau for returning soldiers and sailors. Practically every civic body in Columbia, including charity organizations, the medical society, the Red Cross Society and the Board of Health, has, from time to time, used the club headquarters as a convenient meeting place.

"It is to the future of Columbia that the club must now look. The period of reconstruction is now on, and it is up to us to see that we get our share of new business bound to develop.

"A live commercial club is essential to this end. In addition to going after industrial enterprises, many of which are now seeking new locations, Columbia's educational advantages should be exploited broadcast. The good roads movement should be pushed vigorously; we need a new city hall, county hospital, post office building, city library and better railroad facilities, besides many other things which the Commercial Club can be made useful in promoting.

"To accomplish any or all of these things, requires the thorough cooperation of all citizens. To this end we hope to have a bigger and better commercial club this year than ever before. We invite all citizens interested in betterment of the town to attend the meeting Friday night, whether present members or not.

"There are about 150 members now and we want to increase it to at least 300."

PROGRAM AT SHOE FACTORY

Y. M. C. A. Will Entertain Employees Next Thursday Noon.
A University delegation of students will give a noon-day program for the employees of the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory next Thursday at the factory.

H. W. McCutchan, who has returned from the mission field in China within the past year, will lecture on "Life in China" and will have on display a collection of coins and curios. Chu Hsiao, a Chinese student in the University, will sing a Chinese song. The Peerless Quartet of the University will sing also.

The program is under the direction of Newton Gottschall, of the extension committee of the local Y.M.C.A.

TO CALL BERLIN STRIKE

Independent Socialists Demand Political Recognition of Soviets.
By FRANK J. TAYLOR
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, March 4.—Following a special caucus today Independent Socialists announced the general political strike against the present government will be called for 8 o'clock tonight instead of Wednesday morning. The independents demand political recognition of the Soviet and overthrow of the Scheidemann cabinet.

UNIVERSITY TO HOLD MEMORIAL GRADUATION

Crowder, Francis and Clark Plan to Be Present at Exercises.

TO HONOR STUDENTS

No Definite Decision Reached as to Kind of Monument.

The movement for a memorial to University students who have had a part in the world war gains momentum among the students, faculty and alumni.

This year's graduation exercises will take the form of a Memorial Commencement.

General Enoch H. Crowder, David R. Francis, United States minister to Russia and president of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri, and Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress, have been invited and are expected to be here on April 23 for the commencement day exercises.

Crowder Wants to Come.
E. W. Stephens, who talked to General Crowder while in Washington about two weeks ago, says that General Crowder is very anxious to make the trip to Missouri some time soon. He believes the Provost-Marshal will certainly be here unless the exigencies of official business now unforeseen arise to prevent.

Various suggestions have been made relative to the kind of a memorial that should be erected. Among those most freely discussed is a student union building and memorial tower to cost several hundred thousand dollars, one that would be useful and comparable in grandeur to the union buildings that are the center of student activities in other of the larger universities.

A triumphal arch to be erected at the northwest corner of the West Campus, in harmony with plans for buildings to be erected there sometime, is another proposal. An art gallery some consider a fitting memorial; a great auditorium with a seating capacity of from three to five thousand people appeals to others.

Alumni Favor Memorial.
Dr. John Pickard of the faculty memorial committee has had correspondence with about forty of the alumni as to their attitude in regard to the matter. He finds that all from whom he has heard favor the memorial idea in general but that they are about equally divided on whether it should be useful or purely monumental.

A proposal involving the expenditure of a relatively smaller amount of money and a memorial of the ornamental type is a campanile, with chimneys to take the place of the old University bell. Such a memorial, it has been suggested, might be erected either south of Academic Hall or north of the columns, its base to be fittingly adorned with appropriate statues and its inner walls to bear great tablets on which would be the names of the valorous students who took part in the war. There is the suggestion of a great bronze statue of some sort.

Committees of the alumni, of the faculty and of the students on the student memorial proposal have held several meetings during the past two weeks, and yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the three committees held a joint meeting in Academic Hall with E. W. Stephens presiding as chairman.

Another Meeting Planned.
The meeting came to this definite decision, that whatever memorial is finally decided upon, it shall be splendid of its kind—something highly appropriate to the cause and to the great service rendered by the University in the war.

On motion the chairman was instructed to appoint an executive committee to make necessary arrangements and to properly advertise the Memorial Commencement. The committee appointed consists of Dr. L. M. Defoe representing the alumni, Dr. John Pickard representing the faculty and Roger Crittenden for the students. This committee was later instructed to report to a future meeting of the three larger committees on some definite proposal for a student memorial.

The executive committee will within the next few days send out letters to alumni announcing the commencement exercises and explaining the student memorial idea as far as it has progressed.

RAINBOW MAY RETURN EARLY

Baker Asked to Hasten Home Coming of Famous Division.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Secretary Glass today asked Secretary Baker to hasten the return of the Rainbow Division so it can participate in the Victory Loan campaign. The time now set for its return is April 26, Glass said. Glass asked that the date of return be moved forward at least ten days.

D. P. Brown Discharged From Navy.
D. P. Brown, who has been discharged from service in the Navy, returned home Sunday. He was in service more than a year.

THE CALENDAR

- March 6.—Concert by the Christian College Glee Club in the college auditorium at 8 o'clock.
- Mar. 7.—Nominating petitions for all student officers must be in.
- March 7.—The annual election of the Commercial Club officers and directors at the club rooms at 7:30 o'clock.
- May 12, 13 and 14.—Convention of Funeral Directors Association.
- March 13.—All Student Mass Meeting in University Auditorium.
- March 20.—Piano-Lecture-Recital by T. Carl Whitmore in the Stephens College Auditorium.
- March 21.—The third annual Missouri Valley Oratorical Contest, University Auditorium.
- March 24-28.—Dr. Eleanor Bertine will give four lectures to University women in the University Auditorium.
- March 28.—Kansas-Missouri debate in University Auditorium.
- April 4.—All-Student Election.
- April 23.—Vote on the bond issue for proposed county hospital.

787 HAD VOTED AT 3

More Interest in Democratic Primary This Year Than Last.

The City Democratic primary today had brought out 787 voters at 3:15 o'clock. This is a much heavier vote than last year's primary, which was a slack one because of few contests, but is nearly 325 behind that of 1917, when 1,116 had voted by 3:30 o'clock. The rain no doubt kept some of the voters away from the polls.

The main contest today is between Dr. James M. Gordon and James H. Reid for mayor. Thomas W. Ficklin is opposing John L. Whitesides for re-nomination as city marshal. There is a five-cornered race for city collector. J. W. Sapp, the present holder of the office, is opposed by L. B. Eubank, E. W. James, Duskin Settles and Lemuel Hopper. J. H. Barnett, candidate for re-nomination as city assessor, is opposed by Newton Hickman, M. L. Edwards, F. P. Griffin and G. W. Alton are the candidates for police judge.

Boyle G. Clark has no opposition for city attorney. There is only one contest for membership in the City Council. Ira L. Davis is opposing H. R. Jackson in the First Ward. The other councilmen will be A. E. Rothwell from the Second Ward, Ben Nowell from the Third Ward and F. F. Stephens from the Fourth Ward. Jackson, Rothwell and Stephens are members of the present City Council.

There are two contests for committeemen. Price Stone and James F. Whitesides are running for long term committeeman in the First Ward. Percy M. Klass and H. L. Wilson are the candidates for Third Ward committeeman. George W. Harrell in the First Ward (Short Term), B. C. Hunt in the Second Ward and John C. Holloway in the Fourth Ward have no opposition.

The city election is to be held April 1. Democratic nomination today is equivalent to election.

URGES REVENUE LAWS

Governor Sends Special Message to the Missouri Legislature.

By United Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, March 4.—Governor Gardner sent to the Senate and House today his special message in regard to the deficiency in the revenue of the state incidental to prohibition.

He claimed that for the biennial period there will be a two and a half million dollar loss from this source alone.

The governor recommends that the income tax be increased to one per cent and the exemptions be made the same as the Federal law. He also asked for the raising of the corporation tax to one dollar. He repeated his recommendation asking for an increase in tax on soft drinks, for a mortgage tax law and a royalty on gravel taken from state navigable streams and a law that will require a tax inspection on slot machines and automatic sales machines.

He suggested an investigation of administrative features of revenue law of other states.

\$291.06 FOR W. C. T. U. DRIVE

Short Program Given Yesterday—New Names Presented for Membership.

The collectors for the W.C.T.U. peace drive reported at the W.C.T.U. meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, that they had raised \$291.06. Columbia's quota is \$375.

A short program was also given at the meeting. Mrs. Ella Shippe, Mrs. W. H. Reese and Mrs. Eva Phillips, gave talks, and Mrs. Maud Martin gave a reading. Several new names were presented for membership.

Lenten Season Begins Tomorrow

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of the Lenten season, which continues until Holy Saturday, the day before Easter. Easter falls on April 20 this year. The date of Easter is determined by astronomical phenomena, it is on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the twenty-first of March.

REVENUE COLLECTORS LEAVE COLUMBIA

Time Limit For Filing Tax Reports March 15 Says Jacobs.

ONE LOOPHOLE OPEN

Extension of Time Limit to May 1 Granted on Part Payment of Taxes.

Any individual or corporation who paid to any man a salary, wage, rent, interests or other fixed or determinable gains in the form of profit or bonus amounting to the sum of \$1,000 or more during the calendar year of 1918 must make a report of the same to the government officials, Berry W. Jacobs, internal revenue representative, said this morning.

The report must show by whom and to whom the money was paid. A single sheet is filled out for each individual man receiving the money together with a separate aggregate report.

Blanks may be obtained by writing George H. Moore, internal revenue collector, of St. Louis. Forms 1099 and 1096 should be asked for. A penalty for not more than \$5 for each clerk may be imposed on individuals who fail to mail such reports to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Sorting Division, Washington, D. C., on or before March 15.

Mr. Jacobs and E. J. Behrens, who have been here for the past few days collecting internal taxes, will leave tonight for Fayette where they will collect the taxes of Howard County. "Men who will not be able to fix their tax affairs before March 15 still have one loophole," Mr. Jacobs said today. "If they will simply make out a check covering as much as one-fourth the amount of their tax and forward it to the tax bureau, this will automatically extend their time for making reports to May 1."

WHEAT BILL SIGNED

\$1,000,000,000 to Guarantee Farmers a Price of \$2.26 This Season.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Wilson today signed the \$1,000,000,000 bill guaranteeing to farmers a price of \$2.26 for this season's wheat crop.

RELIEF QUOTA IS REACHED

Columbia Oversubscribes for Armenians by \$50.

Columbia has gone over the top with a margin of \$50 for the Armenian Relief Fund. Yesterday the quota lacked \$50 and the committee in charge feared that Columbia would fall short.

There is now on hand in cash about \$3,200. The subscriptions total over \$5,500, and it is expected that the rest of the money will be turned in today. Unless renewed interest and enthusiasm is aroused Boone County will fall short nearly \$2,000.

Christian College exceeded its quota in the Armenian-Syrian drive. The amount asked was \$175 and \$207 was raised by voluntary subscription.

On account of the weather today the reports have been slow in coming in from the country districts. Hunsdale reported \$46.80 today, Ashland \$132.24 and Sturgeon \$210.50. Murry reported \$49.25.

DISSOLVE GERMAN ASSEMBLY

Riots Preceded Declaration of Martial Law in Berlin Yesterday.

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

Rioting preceded the declaration of martial law in Berlin yesterday it was reported.

NEW PLAN TO WIDEN STREETS

To Round Corners of Ninth and Conley and Rollins and Hitt.

A new plan for widening the corners at Ninth and Conley and Rollins and Hitt will be submitted at the City Council meeting tonight. The corners will be so rounded that a machine of the longest wheel base can turn the corner and hug the curve all the way around.

Exchange Bolshevik for U. S. Consul

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The British government has ordered the government of India to release one of the Bolshevik hostages held by it in exchange for American Consul Roger Treadwell, held by the Bolsheviks, the State Department announced today.

Baby of 9 Months Dies

Loia Dennis, 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis, died Sunday morning of double pneumonia. The burial took place yesterday afternoon in the Columbia Cemetery.

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