SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS DRIFT IN

Preparing for Congressional Session of Infinite Length.

A SMALL MAJORITY

Democrats May Experience Hard Sailing; Have Lead of 25.

Special to The World

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Full of "pep" after a nine months' leave on full and regular pay, members of the senate and house are now drifting back to Washington on every train, in order to be ready for the opening gun when the first session of the sixty-fourth congress convenes on December 6. So far, Senator Owen and Representatives Jim McClintic and Dick T. Morgan are the only members of the Oklahoma delegation to have put in an appearance, although Senator Gore, who is now temporarily absent, has been back for some time.

From the drop of the hat, it is expected there will not be a dull moment on Capital Hill this winter, for with another presidential election less than a year off, both great political parties will endeavor to make all the campaign thunder possible in congress before the national conventions meet.

Expect Long Stay.

It is now understood that no serious attempts will be made by congress this winter to put through Secretary Lane's pet conservation policies, as matters of more vital importance will probably consume the time of the session, which promises to extend well into next fall, if indeed there is an adjournment at all. No one believes that the work of congress will be completed before the Republican and Democratic conventions assemble and old-timers are making preparations to settle down in Washington for a long stay.

The Democrats now have a majority of but 25 in the house, and if any active insurgency develops, the Wilson administration may be greatly embarrassed in putting through its preparedness program. In any event, the White House will not have the plain sailing on Capitol Hill that it once had, for the "animules" are now restless.

Lincoln and Parker, scene from the "Birth of a Nation" at the Grand, starting Monday, November 29.

OKLAHOMANS WILL BE FOR ECONOMY?

Congressional Delegation May Not Agree to Wilson's Figure.

SLOW IN ARRIVING

Both Republicans and Democrats Have Eyes on "Bob" Williams.

(By JOHN W. FLENNER.)

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—While members of the Oklahoma congressional delegation are slow in arriving in Washington for the reopening of the sixty-fourth congress, it is expected they will all be here before the opening day. Rumors drifting into Washington, however, seem to indicate that the Oklahomans will probably be unwilling to go as far as President Wilson would have them go in the matter of preparedness expenditures. While it is thought the Oklahoma senators and representatives are in favor of preparedness, yet it is not thought they will vote for the appropriation of anything like $400,000,000, as the president's plans call for. While the attitude of the Oklahomans is not definitely known here, yet it is understood they will favor paring down the estimates of the war and navy departments and will probably not stand for the authorization of more than two battleships at the next session of congress.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Among the recent Oklahoma visitors to Washington were R. A. Josey, a prominent oil man of Tulsa, and Robert R. Lockwood of the same city.

Appointments in the rural mail carrier forces in Oklahoma are announced as follows: Altus, route A—Oscar D. Canter. Fixton, route A—Alonzo J. Rhodes.

With the reopening of congress the two Democratic senators from Oklahoma are expected to renew their feud over postoffice patronage, although efforts have been made to patch up a truce between Senators Gore and Owen.

When congress adjourned on March 4 last, seven Oklahoma postmaster nominations were left unconfirmed by the senate. It is expected that President Wilson will again send the names of those appointed last year to the senate soon after congress reconvenes. The Oklahoma postmasters, who have been acting for nine months, but who have not as yet been confirmed by the senate, are R. R. Morris at Coweta, H. E. Derwin, Guthrie; James G. Lyons, Okmulgee; Otis B. Weaver, Shawnee; M. M. Henderson, Tecumseh; James M. Loper, Tishomingo, and Lulu A. Ball, Wapanucka.

In addition to the above, postmasters are yet to be named at Alva, Arapaho, Beaver, Bennington, Bixby, Blackwell, Buffalo, Cement, Cherokee, Coyle, Dewar, Durant, Edmond, Fergan, Frederick, Hammon, Hartshorn, Hobart, Hooker, Luther, McLoud, Madill, New Wilson, Paden, Pawhuska, Perkins, Prague, Ralston, Roff, Talihina, Texhoma, Tyrone, Vinita, Wakita, Wagette and Wellston.

Oklahoma's "batting average" in failure to confirm postmaster nominations is one of the highest in the senatorial league, with seven postmasters still to be confirmed. Unconfirmed postmaster nominations of other states are as follows: Georgia 4, Illinois 8, Iowa 4, Kansas 1, Massachusetts 5, Minnesota 1, Mississippi 1, Montana 1, New Hampshire 1, New Mexico 1, New York 1, North Carolina 1, North Dakota 2, Pennsylvania 10, Rhode Island 1, South Dakota 1 and Vermont 1.

Congressman Dick T. Morgan of Woodward, Okla., has returned to Washington after a hurried visit to New York city, where he conferred with the publishers of his new book, "Land Credits—A Plea for the American Farmer."

Oklahoma Republicans, both at home and abroad, are keeping their weather eyes peeled these days on Gov. Bob Williams, to see whether or not he will call the Oklahoma legislature in extra session some time in January, to amend the grandfather clause, which was declared unconstitutional by the United Supreme court. The extent of the crop of Republican congressional candidates will largely depend upon the action of Governor Williams and any subsequent action the legislature may take in amending the law. Former Congressman Fred McGuire, now a resident of Tulsa, is one of the statesmen who is eagerly awaiting the governor's decision, before announcing his intentions of entering the congressional race in the First Oklahoma district.

In spite of repeated rumors in Washington that Indian Commissioner Sells was about to step down and out, it is learned from authority close to the White House that no change will be made in the head of the Indian bureau until after the next Democratic national convention meets, even if then. Mr. Sells is Democratic national committeeman for Texas and the administration does not care at this time to do anything to ruffle the feelings of the man from Cleburne. Well-informed Texas Democrats say that Mr. Sells will not succeed himself on the national committee, but the fact remains that he is still the Democratic committeeman from the Lone Star state, and is, therefore, looked upon as a political asset until such time as a change is made in the committeeman. The White House will, therefore, smother its feelings, and try to worry along yet awhile with Commissioner Sells, although if it were to be done over again the chances are that the Indian service would have had to struggle along without the services of the present head of that bureau. While Commissioner Sells will probably renew his efforts this winter to have his salary increased from $5,000 to $7,500 a year, it is not at all likely that congress will authorize any increase, in view of the fact that rigid economy will have to be practiced to meet additional preparedness expenditures, as well as diminished revenues, due to the European war.

First Lieut. Edwin E. Pritchett, field artillery, has been ordered by the war department to proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty, relieving Capt. Lesley J. McNair, Fourth Field artillery, who has been ordered to rejoin his regiment.

Appointments in the rural mail carrier service in Oklahoma are announced as follows: Hennessey, route A—Walter L. Rising. Tonkawa, route A—Holmes S. Chambers.

The establishment of rural mail delivery route No. 3, out of Cheyenne, Roger Mills county, Oklahoma, a tri-weekly service upon which will be maintained after January 4, is announced by the postoffice department. The new route is 27 miles in length and the pay of the carrier has been fixed at $672.

LEARN TO READ IN MOONLIGHT SCHOOL

Scores Testify to Practical Results From Oklahoma Innovation.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 22.—If there was ever a doubt in the minds of Oklahoma people as to the advisability of attempting the work of organizing moonlight or night schools for adults, these doubts would be dispelled by the mass of correspondence coming to Superintendent of Public Instruction R. H. Wilson, from men and women who have learned to read and write at the schools organized this fall and which are still in operation.

Each of these letters tells a story of human and absorbing interest. They come from men and women, many of them gray-haired men and women, who until now must have had their "marks" attested by some one in order to make their written contracts binding. The fact that letters received by them in times past from loved members of their families, who had wandered from the family hearthstone, had to be taken to some one else, often an outsider, to be deciphered, must have been humiliating and galling to sensitive natures. It was these who were the first to grasp the opportunity to at least learn to read and write and the happiness of standing out in every line of these letters is an ample recompense for the wrong which has been done and which is being done.

Later on a letter will be sent out conveying in detail the number of moonlight schools taught the number in attendance and the number who attained success. In the meantime it is hoped that each adult who has learned to read and write at these schools will send in a letter to R. H. Wilson for the files of the office.

Postal Savings Increase.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. — Postal savings deposits during October increased $2,150,000 over the preceding month, giving, according to postal officials, "a clear reflection of the great tide of prosperity and commercial activity that is sweeping over the country."

Savings on deposit October 31 aggregated $71,500,000 and the individual depositors numbered 552,000. New York city, excluding Brooklyn, had $14,822,000 of this total.

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