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## WILL TAKE UP ARMS

PEACE CONFERENCE MAY END IN FAILURE.

### IMMIGRANT LITERACY TEST

Bill Requires That Immigrants be Able to Read—Many Federal Prisoners at Leavenworth Ask for Paroles.

London.—Diplomacy is still busy seeking a solution for the Balkan deadlock. Fears that the peace conference will end in failure and that the allies will take up arms again are stronger now than at any hour since the plenipotentiaries came to London.

**Federal Prisoners Ask Paroles.** Leavenworth, Kas.—One hundred and fifty prisoners in the federal prison here, among them five bankers, applied for release at the quarterly meeting of the federal board of parole at the prison Monday.

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**Important Step by Congress Toward Its Adoption.** Washington.—An important step toward the adoption of a literacy test for the admission of immigrants, which has been a subject of controversy in congress for 20 years, was taken when the conferees of the two houses of congress finally agreed upon a report which will retain the test in slightly modified form.

**Executed for Smuggling Opium.** Shanghai.—Death as a punishment for opium smuggling was meted out to a woman of this city who persisted in the use of the drug, despite the stringent manifesto issued by the government on Christmas day prohibiting the people from indulging in the habit.

**Scarlet Fever at Chicago.** Chicago, Ill.—An emergency appropriation of \$50,000 to combat an epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria that threatens Chicago has been asked from the city council.

**Cremated Ashes by Parcels Post.** St. Louis, Mo.—The body of Frederick Neumann of Edwardsville, Ill., after being cremated here, was mailed by parcels post to his home in Edwardsville.

**Quincy, Ill.—Ella Ewing, the Missouri giantess, said to be the tallest woman in the world, is dead at her home near Gorin, Mo., not far from this city, at the age of forty years.**

**New York.—The United States district court has granted a perpetual injunction asked by the government against the Eastern Retail Lumber Dealers' association and other defendants known as the eastern branch of the lumber trust.**

**Wilson Coming West.** Princeton, N. J.—President-elect Wilson is en route for Chicago, where he will address the commercial club at that place.

**Parcels Post Big Business.** Washington.—Nearly two million parcels post packages were sent through the postoffices of the fifty leading cities of the country during the first week of the operation of the new service, according to telegraphic reports received by the postmaster general.

# THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

CONGRESSIONAL MATTERS OF MORE OR LESS INTEREST.

Summary of the Daily Transactions of the National Law Makers at Washington.

**Saturday.**  
The Senate.—Held executive session to consider nominations. Campaign funds investigating committee met and adjourned until Monday.

Reached an agreement to vote at 1 p. m. Monday on impeachment charges against Judge Archbald. Adopted conference report on District of Columbia "loan shark" bill. Passed a resolution extending time of classification on asphalt lands in Oklahoma.

Conferees reported an agreement with house conferees on literacy test immigration bill.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. until noon Monday.  
The House.—Considered postoffice appropriation bill.

Ways and means committee continued hearings on metal schedule of tariff.

Ship pool investigation was laid before marine committee.

Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly pictured deplorable labor conditions in New York canning camps to rules committee at hearing on resolution for an investigation of the industry.

National guard officers urged special rule for militia pay bill before rules committee.

Adjourned at 6 p. m. until 11 a. m. Monday.

**Friday.**

The Senate.—Resumed consideration of omnibus claims bill.

Samuel Gompers argued for anti-injunction and contempt bill before judicial committee.

Court of impeachment heard closing arguments of counsel for defense in the trial of Judge Archbald.

Agreed today to vote on January 20 upon the Kenyon bill to prohibit shipment of intoxicating liquors into "dry" states, but a parliamentary wrangle developed, which carried final decision over until tomorrow.

Senator Owen proposed an amendment to Sherman anti-trust law giving states power to enforce it.

Republicans declined democratic proposition to appoint committee from both sides to consider nominations.

Adjourned at 8:17 p. m. until noon Saturday.

The House.—Began consideration of postoffice appropriation bill.

George F. Baker continued testimony before "money trust" investigation committee.

Schedule of tariff taken up by ways and means committee for a two days' hearing.

Merchant marine committee continued its investigation into alleged South American steamship pool.

Adopted resolution appropriating \$20,000 for rearrangement of seats and desks of house chamber.

Considered private pension legislation.

Representative Borland introduced resolution calling for congressional investigation into conduct of United States District Judge Pollock of Kansas and Van Valkenburgh of Missouri.

Adjourned at 7:40 p. m. until noon Saturday.

**Thursday.**

The Senate.—J. N. Heiskell of Little Rock, Ark., sworn in as successor of the late Senator Jeff Davis.

Closing argument of defense in trial of Judge Archbald begun before court of impeachment.

Adjourned to noon Friday.  
The House.—Banking and currency committee voted unanimously to cite before the speaker for contempt George G. Henry for refusing to answer questions put by committee investigating money trust.

Hearing of various interests on revision of schedule "B" of the tariff before ways and means committee.

## HIS FIRST SLED



### WILL MOBILIZE HER TROOPS

COMMITTEE HEARS ARGUMENTS FROM MANUFACTURERS.

**Roumania Delivers Ultimatum to Bulgaria—Utah Will Cast Electoral Vote for Hadley.**

Washington.—Fear that foreign producers would invade and injure the American market was expressed in the testimony of the metal schedule of the tariff before the house ways and means committee. The committee heard arguments from representatives of manufacturing and producing interests—printing presses, the zinc industry of the Rocky mountains and the Joplin fields, the wooden screw manufacturers, of which the American Screw company controlled 40 or 45 per cent, and the \$10,000,000 output of machine tools and numerous other products—presenting a virtually solid front against revision of the present tariff rates.

**Roumania Delivers Ultimatum.** London.—Roumania has practically delivered an ultimatum to Bulgaria by demanding the cessation of Silietria and the territory to the north of a line stretching from there to Kavarna on the Black sea.

**Proposal Made to Change Name of Prohibition Party.** Indianapolis, Ind.—A proposal to change the name of the prohibition party is one of the important matters that will be considered and acted upon at the big national conference of the party leaders to be held in this city this week.

**Utah to Vote for Hadley.** Salt Lake City, Utah.—Utah's four electoral votes for vice-president will be cast for Governor Hadley of Missouri.

**Warden Presented with Silver Service.** Lancaster.—Warden S. M. Melick of the state penitentiary was the recipient Wednesday night of a handsome silver service—a gift of the convicts of the prison.

**Aid for Indian Schools.** Washington.—The appropriation for the Genoa Indian school was increased \$10,000 by the appropriation bill which passed the house, making the total appropriation \$66,500.

**School House Destroyed by Fire.** Fremont, Neb.—Fire from an overheated stove, when 18 below zero was registered by the thermometer, destroyed the school house at Glencon.

**Transport Prairie Returns.** Philadelphia, Pa.—The transport prairie, with twenty-eight officers and 528 marines on board, arrived at the Philadelphia navy yards Tuesday from Nicaragua.

**Fire Drives Worshippers into Street.** Chicago, Ill.—Several hundred persons who had assembled to attend the celebration of mass were driven into the street when fire broke out in the St. Peter and St. Paul Greek Catholic church in South Chicago.

**Permitted to Increase Rates.** Kansas City, Mo.—Permission has been granted the Kansas Natural Gas company, which supplies companies that distribute gas to forty-two cities and towns in Kansas and Kansas City, Mo., to increase its rates by Judge Pollock in the federal court, Kansas City, Kas.

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### TURKISH SOLDIERS STARVING

Conditions at Adrianople Are Declared to Be Desperate—Ohio River Goes on Disastrous Rampage.

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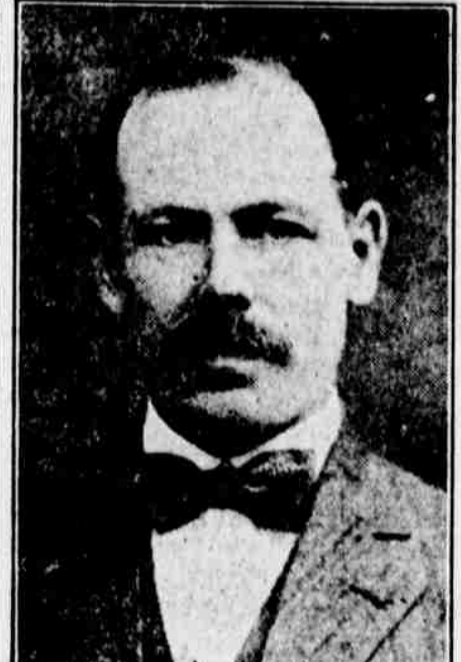
## LEGISLATURE BEGUN

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION OF NEBRASKA'S SOLONS.

BOTH HOUSES GET TO WORK

Every Promise of a Busy Session—Brief Synopsis of the Work of Both Branches of the Legislature.

The formal affair, known as the canvass of the vote for state officers, congressional candidates, and constitutional amendments, was conducted Wednesday afternoon in joint session of the two houses.



William H. Smith, editor Seward Independent Democrat, Senator from Twelfth District, who was Secretary of the Senate at the 1911 Session.

Those to whom the necessary motions were entrusted, and the presiding officers whose duties were to make an announcement of results and declare the successful candidates duly elected.

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## PREPARING FOR THE WORK OF 1913

CITY BUILDING, RAILWAY BUILDING AND FARM OPERATIONS IN WESTERN CANADA, BIGGEST EVER.

The machinery, the money and the men for carrying on the big works in Western Canada in 1913 are already provided for. The splendid harvest which was successfully garnered, and by this time mostly marketed, responded to the big hopes that were had for it early in the season, and inspired capitalists and railroads to further investment and building.

From lake ports to mountain base there will be carried on the biggest operations in city building and railway construction that has ever taken place in that country. The Canadian Pacific railway has everything in waiting to continue their great work of double tracking the system and by the time the Panama Canal is open to traffic there will be a double line of steel from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast.

Building operations in the several cities, that have already marked themselves a place in the list of successful and growing cities, will be carried on more largely than ever. Schools, public buildings, parliament buildings, colleges, business blocks, apartments, private residences, banks, street and other municipal improvements have their appropriation ready, and the record of 1913 will be something wonderful.

Other places which are towns today will make the rapid strides that are expected and will become cities. There will be other Edmonton, Calgary, Regina and Saskatoon, other places that may in their activity help to convince the outer world of the solidity and permanency of the Canadian West.

The country is large and wide and broad and the ends of its great width and length are but the limits of its agricultural area. Its people are progressive, they are strong, there is no emigration there. The country teems with this life, this ambition, this fondness to create and to use the forces that await the settler.

If they come from the South, and hundreds of thousands of them have, they are now the dominant men of the North, and they have imbibed of the spirit of the North. Therefore it is fair to say that no portion of the continent will show such wonderful results as Western Canada, and the year 1913 will be but the beginning of a wonderful and great future.

And in this future the 200,000 Americans who made it their home, and those who preceded them, will be a considerable portion of the machinery that will be used in bringing about the results predicted.

The development of 1913 will not be confined to the prairie provinces. Railway building and city building in British Columbia will be supplemented by the farm, the ranch and the orchard building of that province.

Vancouver will make great strides in building, and Victoria, the staid old lady of so many years, has already shown signs of modern ways, and if the progress made in 1912 may be accepted as anything like what it will be in 1913, there will be wonderful developments there.

During last year the permits went over the ten million dollar mark and much more is promised for the year now entered upon.—Advertisement.

**Public Would Gain.** "In looking over this paper I find that Mr. Prosekiewicz Ignalincinski and Miss Maloonozek Winskadiakowski are engaged to be married." "I am very glad to hear it." "Why? What interest have you in it? Do you know them?" "No, but I consider it a matter for public rejoicing that these two names are to be made one."—Stray Stories.

**These Gridiron Days.** Miss Culchaw—Do you like the "Passing of Arthur?" Mr. Chump—I'm not up on football players. What team is he on?

**His Guess.** "Wot's 'inflated currency, Bill'?" "Dunno! 'less it's money wot's been 'blown in'."—Boston Transcript.

And a baby would rather go to sleep than listen to a lullaby.

Fully two-thirds of what the average man says is of no consequence.

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If you feel "out of sorts"—"run down" or "got the blues"—suffer from indigestion, nervousness, general weakness, dizziness, skin eruptions, etc., write for my "Elixir" book. It is the most instructive, medical book ever written. It tells all about these diseases and the remarkable cures effected by the New French Homeopathy (Elixir) No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and how you can decide for yourself. It is the only book of Elixir. Don't follow the regulars. It's absolutely FREE. Co., Havestock, Ltd., Harrogate, England.