

CONGRESS ENDS SESSION AT NOON

Deadlock Over Postoffice and Indian Appropriations Continues to End and Both Fail.

LAST YEAR'S BUDGET CONTINUED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Congress adjourned sine die today. The senate adjourned at 12:04 p. m., and the house, after turning back the hands of the clock, adjourned at 12:18 p. m.

The total appropriations of the session were approximately \$1,120,484,324, several millions under the record of previous congresses.

Two appropriation bills failed. Current appropriations for the postal service and the Indian office were extended for another year.

In the closing hours President Wilson signed the Seaman's bill, the neutrality resolution, empowering him to prevent ships leaving American ports with supplies for belligerent warships, promoted Colonel Goethals to be a major general for his services as builder of the Panama canal, and gave promotions to the other officers associated with the work.

The administration ship bill, the Philippine bill, the Christian bill, the rural credits provision of the agriculture bill and ratification of the treaties with Colombia and Nicaragua—all had passed administration measures—fell by the way side.

In the senate several members, long prominent national figures, among them Senators Root and Burton, stepped back into private life as the curtain fell. In the house, Democratic Leader Underwood said good bye, to sit in the next senate, and three score or more members retired.

For many minutes before adjournment there was a lull in the senate. Absolutely no business was transacted. Senator Simmons paid a tribute to Senator Perkins of California, who retired at noon. Senator Perkins sat for a moment in contemplation of the tributes. Then he slowly half rose from his seat, feebly waved his hand toward the North Carolina senator, and his colleagues in a gesture of farewell, and then took his seat again, too overcome with emotion to speak.

Senator Gallagher offered a resolution of thanks to Vice President Marshall for his services as presiding officer of the senate.

CONGRESS MAKES MARK FOR PASSING MOST LAWS OF ANY

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statesmanship, when, as the hour of 12 o'clock had almost struck, Representative Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the powerful committee on appropriations, and Representative Moon of Tennessee, chairman of the committee on postoffice and post roads, became involved in a bitter personal altercation over the failure of the postoffice appropriation bill that threatened the peace of the occasion and called for the presence of the sergeant-at-arms with the mace.

The lie was passed between the two distinguished democrats and when they had finished the artistic setting of a great national epic had been rudely shattered because of attributed betrayal of individual right, growing out of the passage of a joint resolution continuing the present postoffice appropriations until June 30, 1916.

All Rush for Home.

When the gavel fell in the two houses there was never seen in Washington such a rush for trains on the part of legislators, their families and secretaries. Union station late this afternoon never saw so many plug-hatted and long-coated sweetmen all on one mission bent, "Home Sweet Home."

Representative Dan Stephens and wife did not stay to witness the complete burial of the sixty-third congress, having arranged to take an early train for Fremont.

Congressman Sloan, wife and daughter, left tonight for Geneva, accompanied by Mr. Sloan's secretary, Mr. Broes.

Representative Barton, anxious to get back to "his own west," where his best affections are, took an early train for Grand Island. Mr. Barton will "browse around" a bit before he decides as to his future work.

Barton May Try Again.

He is not satisfied over the result of last November and may decide to get into the race for another term in congress. But if he does, he said to The Bee correspondent: "It will be as a straight-out republican."

Representatives Kinkaid, Lobeck and Maguire having departmental business to clean up will go back to Nebraska in a leisurely way.

Senators Hitchcock and Norris have still much to do before returning to the prairie state, Senator Norris particularly, being desirous of securing data for several chautauqua addresses he will make during the spring and summer.

Pension Circular.

The commissioner of pensions has prepared a circular letter, which will be sent to every make pensioner on the rolls, aggregating about 450,000, requesting information as to the domestic status of each.

The letter contains inquiries as to the date and place of the soldier's birth, and his residence at the date of enlistment; his wife's full name and her maiden name.

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Official Text of German Reply to Proposals of United States

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The official text of the German government's reply to the American note suggesting that Germany and Great Britain agree on a plan to lessen danger to neutral shipping in the war zone was made public here today. It follows:

"The imperial German government has taken note with great interest of the suggestion of the American government that certain principles for the conduct of maritime war on the part of Germany and England be agreed upon for the protection of neutral shipping. It sees therein new evidence of the friendly feelings of the American government toward the German government, which are fully reciprocated by Germany.

"It is in accordance with Germany's wishes also to have maritime war conducted according to rules which, without discriminatingly restricting one or the other of the belligerent powers in the use of their means of warfare, are equally considerate of the interests of neutrals and the dictates of humanity.

"Consequently it was intimated in the German note of the 18th that observation of the declaration of London on the part of Germany's adversaries would create a new situation from which the German government gladly would draw the proper conclusions.

"Proceeding from this view the German government has carefully examined the suggestion of the American government and believes that it can actually see in it a suitable basis for the practical solution of the questions which have arisen.

Offers to Stamp Mines.

"With regard to the sowing of mines, the German government would be willing to agree, as suggested, not to use floating mines and to have anchored mines constructed as indicated. Moreover, it agrees to put the stamp of the government on all mines to be planted. On the other hand, it does not appear to it to be feasible for the belligerents wholly to forego the use of anchored mines for offensive purposes.

"Second—The German government would undertake not to use its submarines to attack mercantile vessels of any flag except when necessary to enforce the right of visit and search. Should the enemy's nationality of the vessel or the presence of contraband be ascertained, submarines would proceed in accordance with the general rules of international law.

"Third—As provided in the American note, this restriction of the use of the submarines is contingent on the fact that enemy mercantile vessels abstain from the use of the neutral flag and other neutral distinctive marks. It would appear to be a matter of course that such mercantile vessels also abstain from arming themselves and from all resistance by force, since such procedure is contrary to international law and would render impossible any action of the submarines in accordance with international law.

Food for Animals Also.

"Fourth—The regulation of legitimate importations of food into Germany suggested by the American government appears to be in general acceptable. Such regulation would be confined to importations by sea, but that would, on the other hand, include indirect importations by way of neutral ports. The Germans would, therefore, be willing to make the declarations of the nature provided in the American note, so that the use of the imported food and foodstuffs solely by the non-combatant population would be guaranteed. The imperial government must, however, in addition, emphasize having the importation of other raw material used by the economic system of non-combatants, including forage, permitted. To that end the enemy governments would have to permit the free entry into Germany of the raw material mentioned in the free list of the declaration of London and to treat material included in the list of conditional contraband according to the same principles as food and foodstuffs.

"The German government ventures to hope that the agreement for which the American government has paved the way may be reached after due consideration of the remarks made above, and that in this way peaceable neutral shipping and trade will not have to suffer any more than is absolutely necessary to unavoidable effects of maritime war. These effects could be still further reduced, as was pointed out in the German note of the 18th inst., some way could be found to exclude the shipping of munitions of war from neutral countries to belligerents on ships of any nationality.

"The German government must, of course, reserve a definite statement of the position until such time as it may receive further information from the American government, enabling it to see what obligations the British government are on their part willing to assume."

Each soldier or sailor, upon receipt of this letter of inquiry to consider it carefully and to make prompt and full reply to such inquiry and to return it as promptly as practicable in the addressed envelope which will accompany each letter and which require no payment of postage.

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If either the soldier or his wife was previously married, he is requested to furnish full information in regard to such former marriage, and also as to the names and dates of birth of all children.

These inquiries are made wholly in the interest of the soldier and his family, and it is believed that the information thus to be gained will at some future date prove of great value to the widow or children.

Duplicates Former Letter.

A somewhat similar circular letter was sent to the pensioners in 1898, and the replies have already proved to be very valuable, but inasmuch as more than sixteen years have elapsed since that date, during which many changes may have taken place in each family and because those circulars were not sufficiently definite to bring out all the material facts it was thought best to make this request for full information.

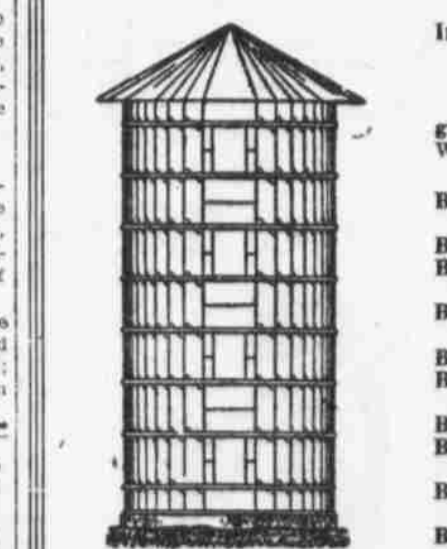
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Alleged Chicago Grafters Captured After Long Chase

CHICAGO, March 4.—Edmund Rice, wanted in connection with graft charges made against four former officials of the detective bureau of the Chicago police department, has been arrested and has confessed, according to a story published here today.

Rice, who evaded arrest for months, was caught in Tijuana, Mex., by detectives under State's Attorney Hoyne. He previously had been traced to San Francisco and San Diego, Cal., and Juarez, Mex.

It is alleged that Rice was at the head of the "pay-off" operations between the police and a band of clairvoyant swindlers and wire tappers.

Austria Loses Many of Its Best Guns

GENEVA, March 4.—(Via Paris.)—That Austria lost much of its best new artillery in the recent fighting in east Prussia and northern Poland is the information received here from what are considered reliable sources. The guns lost are said to include twenty-three batteries of 305 millimetres and a number of 135 millimetres. In the region surrounding Plock, Kutno and Segnez alone, nine complete batteries are said to have been captured by the Russians, while nine others were destroyed.

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