

HOUSES ADJOURN OVER HOLIDAYS; MEET JANUARY 4

Senate Adopts Resolution Extending
Emergency Revenue Law for
Another Year and Wilson
Signs It.

ROW OVER TARIFF MEASURE
Underwood Defends Act Bearing
His Name, and Penrose
Assails It.

SAYS WAR SAVES DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Congress adjourned tonight for the Christmas holidays after the senate had adopted the joint resolution which passed the house yesterday extending the emergency revenue law one year, or until December 31, 1916. The senate adopted the resolution after a lively partisan debate by a vote of 45 to 29, democrats supporting it solidly and republicans unanimously opposing it. President Wilson signed the measure tonight.

Both houses will reconvene at noon Tuesday, January 4, when the administration legislative program, including the plans for national defense, will be undertaken in earnest. During the two weeks of the session the only important legislation was the extension of the war tax. This was done to prevent a lapse of the law December 31 next, with the understanding that the law will be taken up for amendment in order to increase the revenues as soon after the holidays as possible.

Exodus for Home.
Upon the adjournment tonight there was a general exodus of members for their homes. The day in the house had been devoted to speeches on national defense. Discussion of the war revenue provision in the senate resolved itself into a tariff argument, republicans assailing the Underwood law as inadequate and condemning the general fiscal policy of the administration. Senator Underwood of Alabama in his first senate speech vigorously upheld the law which he introduced after the holidays, and that his impression was that there would be no issuance of bonds to defray increased expenses of the government, including the preparedness program.

Penrose Tells of Idle.
Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, who led in the minority attack on the resolution, interrupted Senator Underwood's speech to draw a picture of idle men in his state during his campaign for reelection last year. He said the present prosperity in the steel business was due to the war and immense purchases by belligerent governments.

War Saves Demos.
"The treasury deficit, which is blamed on the European war, he added, 'would, in my opinion, be a thousand times worse were it not for the war in Europe. The war in Europe has been the only cause which has saved the fiscal policy of the party now in power from the most gigantic collapse ever witnessed in a civilized country. I believe if we had not had the war in Europe we would have had the blackest times in the history of the American republic, compared to which the depression under Cleveland's second administration and under the Wilson-Gorman law would have been insignificant.'

**Peace Ship Allowed
To Leave Kirkwall
On Way to Christiania**

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made by the foreign office tonight that the steamship Oscar II, having on board the Ford peace party, has been permitted to proceed on its voyage to Christiania.

The Weather
Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity: Fair, warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday	Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	34	34
6 a. m.	33	33
7 a. m.	32	32
8 a. m.	31	31
9 a. m.	30	30
10 a. m.	29	29
11 a. m.	28	28
12 m.	27	27
1 p. m.	26	26
2 p. m.	25	25
3 p. m.	24	24
4 p. m.	23	23
5 p. m.	22	22
6 p. m.	21	21
7 p. m.	20	20
8 p. m.	19	19
9 p. m.	18	18
10 p. m.	17	17
11 p. m.	16	16
12 m.	15	15

Comparative Local Record.	1915	1914	1913	1912
Highest temperature	34	33	32	31
Lowest temperature	15	14	13	12
Mean temperature	28	27	26	25
Precipitation	.00	0.20	0.10	0.02

LOWER RATES ON FREIGHT PROPOSED

Nebraska Farmers, in Convention,
Urge Reduction that Basis May
Be Same as in Other States.

FAVOR SHIPMENT TO CONSUMER

That railroad freight rates in Nebraska should be reduced to the basis charged for the same service in states to the east and south, and that the Nebraska railroads ought to continue to allow farmers to ship their produce to the cities and sell it direct to the consumer from the cars, were important ideas incorporated in resolutions adopted at the closing session of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Elevator and Live Stock association at Hotel Rome.

Rates Are Too High.
That the most important work of the co-operating elevators and live stock shippers during the next year should be in securing lowered freight rates, was declared in the resolutions.

War on Middlemen.
Resolutions also endorsed the University of Nebraska for recently establishing a course in economic distribution of farm products. Other resolutions also urged more co-operation among producers, the reduction of the American's margin of profit wherever possible, the co-operative purchase of coal, salt, twine and other goods used by farmers, and the publication for referendum vote of all questions of general interest to the association, that might arise in the future.

Farmers Should Talk.
That more farmers and fewer outsiders should talk and take part in the sessions of the organization was declared by Fred Lind of Clark, Neb.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—The German patrol boat Bunn has been wrecked on the island of Lanzelund in the Baltic sea, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen. The bodies of several German officers were found on the shore, the dispatch adds.

CLEANING UP NEW YORK AFTER BLIZZARD—This picture was made within twelve hours after one of the worst traffic-crippling storms of many years in New York. It shows City Hall park, "barbered" down almost to summer traffic conditions and a mere handful of men, comparatively speaking, removed from the roadways and sidewalks shown in this picture, although enough to have made a single drift the size of the Woolworth building, which towers in the background.



ALBANIA BECOMES PIVOT OF CONFLICT

Italy's Operations in New Theater
of War Will Be on an Extensive Scale.

AVLONA IS KEY TO ADRIATIC
LONDON, Dec. 17.—With affairs in Greece assuming a quieter character there has been a partial deflection of interest in European capitals to the Italian plans regarding Albania.

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KAISER PREPARES TO STRIKE BOTH IN THE EAST AND WEST

Allies Believe Germans Are Planning
New Blows Against Russia
and Allies in France and
Flanders.

ACTIVITY IN DVINSK REGION
Continued Movement of Men and
Guns to Western Front
Reported.

AT STANDSTILL IN THE BALKANS
LONDON, Dec. 17.—While the diplomats in Greece and Roumania are engaged in new deals, which will decide the next step in the Balkan operations, there is increasing evidence that the Germans, ever restive, are preparing new strokes on both the eastern and western fronts when conditions are propitious.

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French Deputy Says Young Emperor
Has Agreed to Furnish Two Hundred
Thousand Soldiers.

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PARIS, Dec. 17.—Liddi Jeausu, the young emperor of Abyssinia, is so favorably disposed toward the entente allies that he not only resisted efforts of German agents to induce him to abrogate treaties with Great Britain, Italy and France last year, but offered 200,000 soldiers to be used by the allies as their military necessities demanded, according to Pierre Ailype, a member of the colonial committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

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MRS. ASQUITH SUES THE LONDON GLOBE

Wife of British Premier Asks Order
to Restrain Paper from Publishing
Alleged Libels.

BILL ALLEGES PERSECUTION
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the premier, appeared as a plaintiff in chancery court today, demanding an order to restrain the Globe from the publication of alleged libels. Mrs. Asquith's attorney said:

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No Liquor Sales in Mexico City for Next Three Months

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Judge Thompson in the federal district court today overruled a motion to dismiss the suit of the Bluefields Steamship company, limited, against the United Fruit company for \$15,000,000 damages.

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THE WANT-AD. WAY

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I put a want-ad in the paper
For my sales were a little bit slack
I got a 'want-ad' for a job
But I'm getting prospects by the stack
It's the first time I ever tried 'em
But from the results that I've had
I see you can't make up your business
By using a 'Want-Ad'.

Do matter what line of business you're
in you will get a very small cost
by using a 'Want-Ad'.

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