

# CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS GET TO WORK

## Both Houses Hear Wilson's Message, Then Members Begin Action on Months Of Work Facing Them.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Congress got into full swing today with receipt of President Wilson's annual message and inauguration of actual legislation in both senate and house. The message was read separately to each body with floors and galleries crowded. When it was concluded, both senate and house began on the months of work ahead. The senate took up the Cummins railroad bill, hoping for its passage before the Christmas holidays. House leaders arranged for immediate attack on the annual appropriation bills, carrying almost \$5,000,000,000, as submitted by the departments. The house adopted during the day the conference report on the Edge bill, authorizing foreign trade financing corporations and the measure now goes to the president for approval.

## Peace Treaty Rests

In the senate, no formal move toward final disposition of the German peace treaty was made and the president's message made brief reference to it with a view of a special message later. Congress also will receive a special message on the railroads. The Cummins bill was before the senate most of the day with Senator Cummins explaining its provisions and answering scores of questions. It will have right of way. The senate may act tomorrow on the resolutions authorizing investigation of the Ford-Newberry election contest from Michigan, and of charges by Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, that Federal Trade commission employees were engaged in socialist propaganda. Adoption of both was predicted. An effort to broaden the Federal Trade commission inquiry to include investigation of many general activities was expected.

## Appropriations Held Down

Republican house leaders in conference today considered the legislative program, but without final decision. Representative Mondell, majority leader, said appropriations must be "held down" as much as possible, and conferences with the legislative steering committee for further discussion of a more definite program for the supply bill will be held later. The pensions bill will be the first to reach the house, preparation being more or less perfunctory with the total it carries fixed by other laws. Next will come the legislative bill, probably, and none of the big appropriation measures is expected to be disposed of before Christmas. Leaders plan to enact an army reorganization bill and a measure fixing the permanent personnel of the navy before providing the funds for the service.

## Chairman Good of the House Approves

Chairman Good of the house approved today the bill providing funds for the railroad administration to wind up its affairs would be considered soon. He expects that at least \$400,000,000 would be asked of congress.

## Breaks Aulabaugh's Window And Steals Valuable Coat

A thief threw a brick through a window in the Aulabaugh Fur store, Nineteenth and Farnum streets, at 3:30 Tuesday morning and made off with a \$1,000 fur coat and other furs.

## Society Girl Quits Job

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—Miss Priscilla Fairbridge, a Chicago society girl, quit her job today in a Denver department store and relatives announced she would leave for Chicago tonight, following telegrams from her parents. She had been working, she said, to prove to her parents she could "earn her own living."

## Earthquake Destroys 7 Villages in Asia Minor

London, Dec. 2.—A serious earthquake occurred in western Asia Minor on Wednesday, seven villages in the districts of Soma and Balikesiri, Smyrna, being destroyed, according to advices from Constantinople. Many persons were killed and injured.

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 Shoes, brand new, Munsion last, marking, buttoned, oak sole ..... \$4.50  
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# Reception Accorded President's Message Is Cool in Extreme

## By E. C. SNYDER, Washington Correspondent of The Omaha Bee.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram).—The reception accorded the president's message by the democrats of the house today was in striking contrast to the thunders of applause given the chief executive when he appeared in person less than six months ago to tell the story of his visit to Europe and the birth of the league of nations. Then he was the militant leader of his party. Today his communication to the two houses of congress met with perfunctory commendation from his partisans, while the republicans remained silent during the short period of hand clapping which marked its termination. Generally the comments heard on the message have been negative in character, the old Wilsonian punch being especially missing. Here and there a Wilson touch was noted, particularly in his reference to the league of nations, and his recommendation of a budget system, but for the rest it might have been written by any member of his cabinet and which is suggested in almost the opening paragraph.

## Former Minister of Marine To Head Spanish Cabinet

Madrid, Dec. 2.—Admiral Angel Miranda, former minister of marine, will probably head the new cabinet which is forming. Senor Burgos, minister of the interior, said that Minister of War Covarro, whose resignation yesterday seems to have precipitated the retirement of the cabinet, had withdrawn "because his conscience forbade him to do certain things," and his colleagues considered they must act in sympathy with him.

## American Peace Delegation Postpones Sailing Date

Paris, Dec. 2.—The American delegation to the peace conference, which was to have sailed from Brest for the United States on December 6, has postponed its departure for home, it was learned today. A considerable part of personnel of the delegation, however, will leave Paris for Brest on the evening of December 5, as previously arranged.

## Seaplanes and Mechanics Are Ordered to Hawaii

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 2.—Rush orders sending 10 officers and 60 mechanics and four large seaplanes to Fort Island, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for permanent duty, were received from Washington at the North Island naval air station. The detachment was ordered to proceed at once to San Francisco to board the cruiser Chicago.

## Bound and Robbed by Thieves Who Impersonated Officers

Two men bound and gagged D. B. Dawson with quilts in his home at 3819 Fort street at 9:30 last night and took \$41 from him after they had gained entrance to his home by looking for booze. The two visitors threatened to blow Dawson's head off if he resisted. The men drove away in a Ford car.

## Missouri Representative Successor to Redfield

Washington, Dec. 2.—Joshua Wilcox Alexander of Gallatin, Mo., representative in congress, has been selected by President Wilson to be secretary of commerce, succeeding William C. Redfield. The nomination will go to the senate late today or tomorrow, it was said at the White House.

# IOWA OPERATORS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO DR. GARFIELD

## Will Co-Operate in Any Measure Adopted to Obtain Coal—Cannot Use Volunteer Or Unskilled Labor.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 2.—Iowa coal operators as a body here today pledged their undivided support to Dr. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, to fully co-operate with the government and put into effect any further orders of the government looking to furnishing coal. A telegram to that effect was sent to Dr. Garfield tonight. No attempt will be made to operate the Iowa mines with unskilled or volunteer labor, the operators said. Natural conditions are such as to prevent such operation. The telegram to the fuel administration was written after a long session of operators. It sets forth that the operators realize the seriousness of the situation, that prompt action is necessary and the "serious crisis" is paramount to any individual ideas or pecuniary interests. The telegram further said the notice of 14 per cent increase in wages has been posted in Iowa, but without result. Operators from Boone, Ia., where it was reported during the afternoon that an agreement had been reached under which the mine owners would offer the workmen 31 per cent increase, with the understanding that the operators would be allowed to charge \$1 a ton more for coal, tonight denied any agreement had been reached. They said suggestions to that effect had been made to them and had been rejected, and there was no change in the situation at Boone. The suggestion was advanced by civic interests attempting to effect a plan by which Boone could get coal, the operators from there said. Effective tomorrow morning the business day in Des Moines will be cut to four to six hours, according to the nature of the business, because of lack of fuel. Factories and jobbing houses may be open from 9 to 3 o'clock, stores, including drug and grocery, other business concerns, and offices from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and eating establishments from 10 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Street car service will be curtailed about two-thirds. The action was ordered by fuel distribution officials. Use of Coal Restricted. All through the state the use of coal is being restricted to the barest needs and efforts of local fuel heads are being devoted to the work of securing sufficient coal to keep the householders and hospitals supplied with fuel and to keep city water pumping stations in operation. Electric light plants are running on restrictive schedules, all unnecessary street lighting and other uses having been cut off. Governor Harding and Fuel Administrator Charles W. McElroy are in conference with regional directors of railroads and with fuel heads and coal dealers in an effort to secure coal for Iowa. The governor attended the conference of governors called by the chief executive of Missouri. The institution at Glenwood was saved from closing Monday by a small supply of coal from Omaha and Chicago. The other state institutions have secured sufficient coal to tide them over a day or so. After many plans for the continuing in operation of the inebriate hospital at Knoxville have been discussed and abandoned the institution has finally been closed by the state board of control and the twelve inmates sent home. A sufficient force of employees will be kept on duty to take care of the buildings and grounds and the land will be farmed under the direction of the parole board this coming season.

## Trade Goods Sold for \$332 At Auction in Table Rock

Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special).—The recent pure bred and grade cattle sale of Frank Vriska was one of the most successful ever held in this vicinity. The highest bid was made by Emerson Carmichael of Table Rock when he purchased a 4-year-old grade cow for \$332.50.

## The Weather.

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. Tuesday. Temperature. 7 a. m. dry bulb, 2; wet bulb, 1. Noon, dry bulb, 5; wet bulb, 4. 7 p. m. dry bulb, 5; wet bulb, 4. Highest, 5; lowest, 1; mean, 4; normal, 31. Total snow since January 1, 714. Relative Humidity, Percentage. 7 a. m., 76; noon, 66; 7 p. m., 69. Precipitation, inches and hundredths. Total, 0; total since Jan. 1, 25.55; deficiency, 79. Report from Stations at 7 p. m. Station. Weather. Temp. High. Prec. Chicago, clear, 6 8 0 Des Moines, clear, 6 8 0 Omaha, clear, 6 8 0 North Platte, clear, 6 8 0 Pueblo, clear, 8 14 0 Rapid City, clear, 4 12 0 Santa Fe, clear, 4 12 0 Valentine, part cloudy, 9 4 0 L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

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# United States Impatiently Awaits Word From Carranza Relative to Jenkins' Release

## New Side Light on General Mexican Kidnaping Situation Given in Report of Capture of British Subject by Rebels, Who Held Him for Ransom, But Quickly Released Him at Instance of Carranza When Britain Demanded He Be Given Up.

Washington, Dec. 2.—With much impatience the State department today awaited word from Mexico City of the release of Consular Agent Jenkins from the penitentiary at Puebla in the government's effort to liberate his second note to Carranza. The department tonight had not been advised of the note's delivery but officials said it probably was presented during the day and that they expected prompt action by the Carranza administration in accordance with the "request" of the United States. The note was forwarded early Sunday and a delayed dispatch from the Mexican capital said the Mexican foreign office announced late last night that it had not received. Errors in cable transmission were said to have delayed its presentation. A new side light on the general Mexican kidnaping situation was given today in a report of the capture of Norman Rowe, a British subject, by rebels at Zacatecas, who held him for ransom, but who quickly released him at the instance of the Carranza administration without payment of ransom. Never Recognized Carranza. Great Britain never recognized the Carranza government in Mexico. The British vice consul at Zacatecas promptly notified the Mexican authorities and reported the kidnaping to the British consulate general at Mexico City. Representatives were quickly made to the Mexican government and within a few hours the Carranza administration with the military, was seeking rescue of Rowe. The kidnaping took place at Fres-

## Find Soft Coal Vein Under Iowa Capital; Start Mining at Once

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram).—Much excitement prevailed about the state house today when Eugene Crowley, in charge of work on the capitol extension grounds, brought news to state officials that workmen excavating for the heating plant tunnel had uncovered a four and a half foot vein of coal on the extreme southeast corner of the capitol extension grounds. After a brief survey of the find, Governor Harding reported that reportedly there was about an acre and a half of four and a half foot coal within 13 feet or so of the surface. Mine inspectors are inclined to think it is a pocket or an outcropping. A steam shovel will begin digging it at once and it will be used for state institutions.

## Buddy's Dying Message Wins Iowa Soldier Wife

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special).—When August Weatherhill brought his dying buddy's message to his girl at Council Bluffs an affection grew up between the two which resulted in their marriage. Mr. Weatherhill and Miss Elsie Larsen, the girl. The bridegroom, who served in Company L of Council Bluffs, is a brother of George Weatherhill, one of the first men in Company E killed in action. When Herman Nelson realized that he was dying in France he called his pal, Weatherhill, and gave him a message to Miss Larsen, telling her he died loving her. Weatherhill is a son of W. T. Weatherhill of Fayette, Mo.

## Red Oak Boy Shot in Head While Hunting Rabbits

Red Oak, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Harry McDaniels, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Sarah McDaniels of Red Oak, was accidentally shot with a 22-caliber rifle while hunting rabbits. The bullet entered the flesh at the tip of the nose and followed the bone to a point over the left eye, where it came out. charge of the services. No clues have been found as to the persons who threw the boy baby, 6 weeks old, into the ditch.

## Six Weeks' Old Baby Found Dead Near Shenandoah

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special).—The body of an unidentified baby found dead in a ditch near the city limits was buried at Rose Hill cemetery. Mrs. C. S. Hanley and the Company E Comfort club had

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# BANTAMS BOOST PRICES; DEMAND TOO MUCH MONEY

## American 116-Pounders Raise Hue and Cry for Large Pursues Upon Advent of Jimmy Wilde.

New York, Dec. 2.—Recently Pete Herman, bantamweight champion and boss of the division, gladly offered his services in an eight-round bout for a remuneration of \$1,200. The bantam champion did not haggle over the terms and accepted the money as if it were a few dollars above the ordinary. Such was the condition of affairs among the little fighters of the ring in this country before the advent of Jimmy Wilde of Fontypridd, England. Now the price for bantams threatens to be higher than that demanded by heavyweights, which is an unprecedented state of affairs as far as this country is concerned. With Wilde in England and practically no interest in the doings of Herman, Joe Lynch, Pal Moore, Patsy Johnson, Ray Moore, Joe Burman and a few others of few inches and less pounds, a promoter who offered more than \$1,000 for the services of any one 116-pounder was looked upon as a philanthropist or else he was subjected to an examination by an alienist. Wilde wants a lot of good, solid American dollars to show off his fictitious prowess in the ring. He hardly considers it worth while to strip for an action unless the talk is in five figures. He is threatened with being loaded down with \$11,000 for meeting a third-rater in his first bout in Milwaukee. All such talk makes envious the contenders who have been battling on the tank circuits for small change. Philadelphia promoters have asked Joe Lynch to name his terms for a six-round bout with Wilde. Lynch wanted first to know what Wilde was to get and then offered to do business for exactly the same amount. Lynch wants to know why Jimmy Wilde should command more money than should Lynch. The New York boy suggests that Wilde got a nasty punch in their last fight in England and that if any big money is to be spent Lynch wants to be there with a sharp knife when the melon is cut. Verily the promoters are going to have a fine time introducing Wilde. Wilde evidently has been fed up on stories of immense wealth in this country. He has learned that all he can do is to ask for cash by

# Omaha Coal Company Offers to Sell Fuel To Kansas City Board

According to the following news item, clipped from the Kansas City Star of December 1, an Omaha coal company is offering to sell Wyoming coal on the Kansas side of Kansas City. The Kansas side commissioners were offered coal in unlimited quantities today, subject to an approximate three weeks' delay in shipment from Wyoming coal fields. "The Sunderland coal company of Omaha made the offer. About 20 cars of Wyoming coal were purchased by the Kansas side from that company last year. The coal was of good quality, but freight rates made it expensive and the long haul made long delays. "The commissioners will meet today to pass on the offer, and indicated they would purchase probably 25 cars."

## Two Yankee Boxers Lose to Scandinavian Opponents

New York, Dec. 2.—The three American amateur boxing champions touring the Scandinavian countries lost in two clashes out of three to the Danish representatives at the Sparta club, Copenhagen, Monday night, according to a cable message received here. The boxers expect to sail for home Thursday. Frank Cassidy of New York, won in the 125-pound class, while James Burke, ex-Pittsburgh heavyweight, and Ashton Donze, New Orleans, 115 pounds, were losers.

## Community Swimming Pool Will Be Built at Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Committees have been appointed to incorporate a company to buy a location, build and equip a swimming pool for Fairbury. The company will have a capital stock of \$25,000, shares to sell at \$1. Work will begin early in the spring.

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# Mason Contractors To Make New Contracts With Men

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2.—A new working agreement will be presented to the officials of the Brick Masons' and Plasterers' International union by the Mason Contractors' Association of the United States and Canada, which is in annual convention here today. The new agreement provides for the elimination of strikes and carries a provision for the appointment of a joint arbitration board of both international bodies, whose decisions shall be binding upon both parties. Other features of the agreement are: No work is to be done Saturday afternoons, Sundays or holidays, except in cases of extreme necessity; if done, it will mean the payment for double time; if change of wage scale is desired, five months' written notice must be submitted.

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