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Congress Is Back On Its Job Of Public Legislating Many Bills And Problems Are Ready For Consideration Of Lower House Of Congress

Washington, Jan. 12—Congress got back to work again today after a holiday play again. In the House, promptly at noon, Speaker Clark dropped his gavel, and a similar scene was enacted in the Senate with Vice-President Marshall in the chair.

and that project is expected to vie with trust questions, in the attention that will be given to it by the administration. The report of the Rural Credit Commission which toured Europe last year, has been carefully scanned and when legislation is taken up it probably will be along concerted lines, such as characterized action on the general currency bill.

With the prospects of a hard congressional campaign next summer and fall, the Democratic forces are anxious to add the rural credit laws, and several effective trust statutes, to the record of legislation with which they can go before the voters.

Opposition to the so-called "Seaman's bill" regulating the labor of sailors, has become so pronounced in the House that a hard fight promises to face that measure before it can be passed.

Woman's suffrage will also give both branches of Congress a busy time. Advocates of a constitutional amendment permitting women to vote have massed their forces in Washington, and are preparing for a concerted attack on Senate and House, aided by many senators and representatives who favor general suffrage and who will advocate some positive action by Congress endorsing it.

The scope of trust legislation will probably not be fully outlined for several weeks. Recent developments in the government and commercial circles have convinced leaders in both houses that effective legislation to correct alleged abuses can be passed without seriously disturbing business conditions.

The President and his legal advisors will collaborate with the committees of Senate and House on effective bills that will reach some of the more important phases of the trust problem without requiring a revolution of corporation methods.

Congress has taken up the problem of national defense with unusual activity since December 1. The imminence of a crisis in this country's relations with Mexico has made more apparent the weakness of the military system of the country, and important steps have already been made toward strengthening the power of the President and the executive branches of the government, to cope with sudden emergencies.

The volunteer army bill, which passed the House and is favorably received in the Senate, would provide effective machinery for the raising of volunteer forces in any emergency. The Hay aviation bill, which has the endorsement of the House Military Affairs committee, and of the War Department, would create an aviation branch of the army capable of handling at least 24 aeroplanes, and of training efficient forces of air fighters.

Diplomatic relations with Nicaragua and other Central American countries may give further trouble to the Senate. The first Nicaraguan treaty outlined by Secretary Bryan did not meet with the approval of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations, because of the protectorate it would have established over the southern republic.

Rural credits and other legislation directly affecting farmers and land owners, such as good road improvement and federal aid to vocational and agricultural education.

Strengthening the national defense, through measures such as the "volunteer army bill" already passed by the House; the Hay bill to create a new aviation division of the army; the Padgett bill to put the naval militia on a war footing; the Hobson bill for a counsel of national defense; and the general administration program for a two battalions addition to the navy.

Passage of the annual appropriation bills, carrying more than \$1,000,000,000 for support of the government, and containing many items of general legislation that must be fought over in the House and Senate.

Aside from these general subjects, congress will take up early in the session the settlement of labor problems, the far-reaching importance, members of both houses have announced their plans to call for federal investigation of the strike in the northern copper region and the forcible removal from Michigan of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners.

While many House leaders oppose the undertaking of a special investigation, it is expected the Senate may be more disposed to authorize an investigation similar to that which it conducted last summer into the coal strike in West Virginia.

Government ownership of railroads, as proposed in the Alaskan railway bills, will be forced upon the attention of members of both bodies as soon as they take up work. In each branch, a bill to authorize the government to build railroads in the northern territory has received the endorsement of a committee, and has placed before Congress as "unfinished business" where it must be taken up without delay.

The President Wilson's influence is strong behind the plan for a system of rural banks and credit associations;

GULFPORT'S ATTITUDE PLEASES PRESIDENT

On Board President Wilson's Special Train, West Point, Ga., Jan. 12, President Wilson today journeyed homeward, ready to take up governmental problems with renewed vigor. He looked physically refreshed by his vacation of nearly three weeks at Pass Christian, Miss., and appeared in better health than at any time since his inauguration.

The President told other members of his party that he might go to the gulf coast again for a winter vacation. He said his desire for isolation was courteously observed there.

London—Former Ambassador Bryce, who has been created a peer, has taken the title "Viscount Bryce of Dechmont," which is in the county of Lanark.

MISS SHAY IN HOSPITAL

Miss Dorothy Shay, daughter of Mrs. Della Shay, 453 1/2 St. Paul street is confined to the Bridgeport hospital suffering from an affection of the mouth. Although it was at first feared that necrosis of the bone had developed, X-ray photographs have been taken and it now hoped that an operation will not be necessary.

Hugh J. Reilly and David Broderick, New York contractors, were indicted in Havana on a charge of "malicious dissemination" and swindling.

John Kranchanko, murderer of E. M. Arnold, manager of the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Winnipeg, Man., escaped from jail in that city.

Investigation of the charges against Federal Judge Emery H. Speer by a sub-committee of the House at Macon, Ga., is to take place this week.

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TROLLEY LINES TO BE INCLUDED IN DISSOLUTION

Big Traction Men Believed to Be Waiting Sale of New Haven's Railways

SUB-DIVISION OF BUSINESS PREDICTED

Elliot's Official Report Will Be Made to Leaders on Thursday

New York, Jan. 12—Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, returned from Washington today and went into conference with the road's attorneys on the subject of the agreement reached with Attorney General McReynolds for the dissolution and re-organization of the New Haven system.

He at once said, to the question of whether the agreement included the separation of part of all the New Haven's trolley lines.

"It certainly includes all of them," Mr. Elliott expects to be in daily conference with the attorneys and other officials of the road until Thursday when he will present an official

report on the dissolution-plans to the executive committee.

The reorganization of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, arranged in order to prevent a suit for its dissolution under the Sherman anti-trust law, was freely discussed in Hartford financial and legal circles yesterday and many interesting questions were raised as to just the manner in which the company would proceed to divorce itself from its trolley lines and certain other of its interests.

A man well versed in financial matters expressed the opinion that the company should dispose of its trolley lines in Connecticut to one buyer for a lump sum and ventured a guess that the property might be bought in by Stone & Webster, a house financed by J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, and Lee, Higginson & Co., of Boston, or by the Electric Bond & Share Company of Boston, which is financed by the General Electric Company.

Of course any big financial concern may bid for the trolley lines, but one of those named, this man believed, were likely to grasp just this sort of proposition.

RESIGNATIONS EXPECTED

It is reported in New Haven that several of the directors of the "New Haven" road will hand in their resignations at an early date and that their places will be filled by men representing the Pennsylvania road.

The Connecticut Company was incorporated to operate the electric railroads, electric lighting, gas and water companies in Connecticut previously controlled by the Consolidated Railway Company. That company was, on May 31, 1907, legally merged in the "New Haven" and its bonds and those of its constituent companies were assumed by the "New Haven."

On June 30, 1908, it absorbed the Columbia Traction Company and on February 28, 1910, bought and absorbed substantially all the street railway properties in the state. In March, 1910, the Housatonic Power Company took over all the gas, water and electric light interests owned by the company in this state.

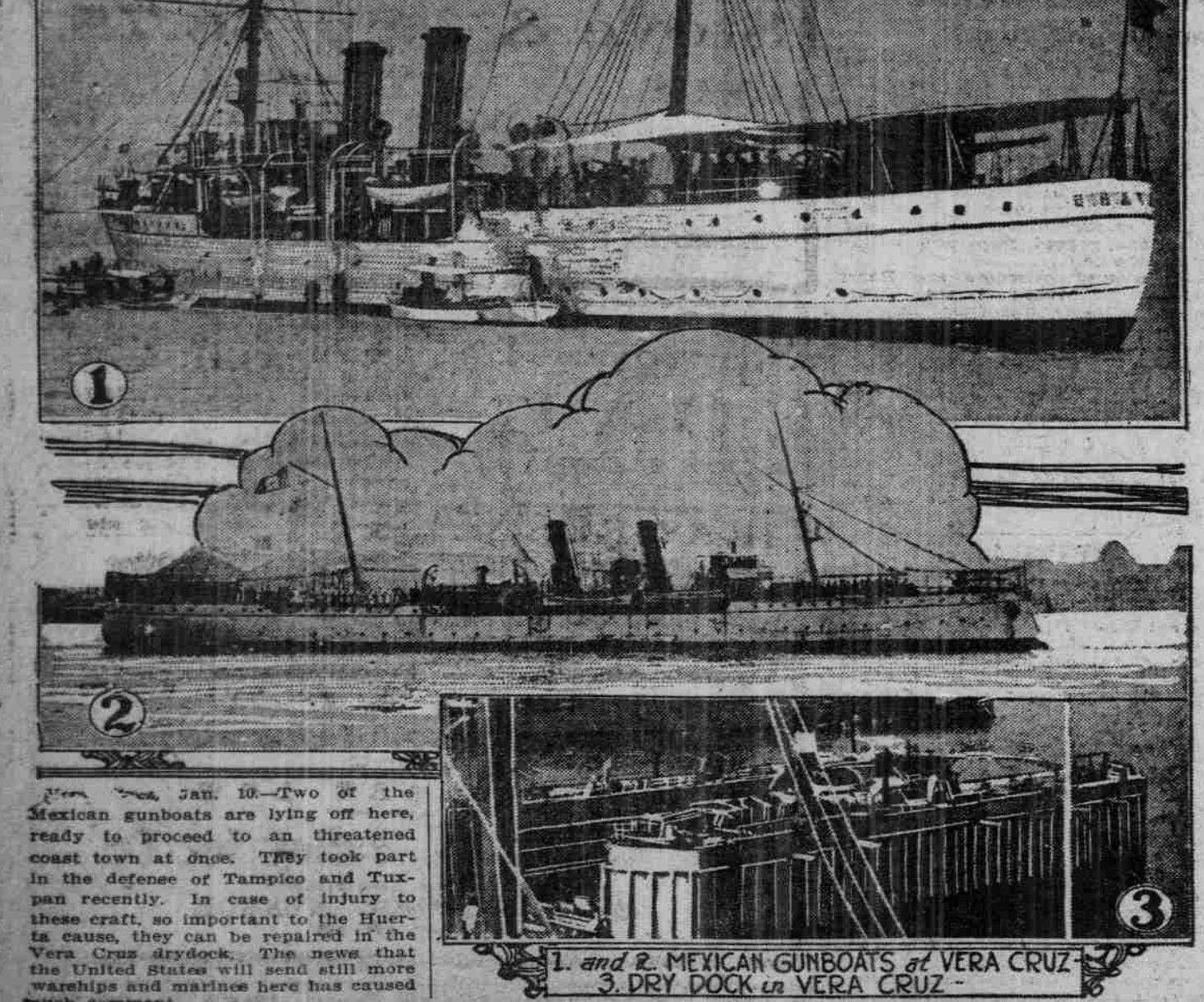
Fall River line, between New York, Newport and Fall River, Norwich line, between New York and New London; New Haven line, between New York and New Haven; Bridgeport line, between New York and Bridgeport; Providence and New Bedford; Providence-Block Island line, between Providence, Newport and Block Island; New London-Block Island line, between Norwich, New London, Watch Hill and Block Island.

Miss Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army in America, visited at Sing Sing prison and was introduced to 800 convicts.

Mrs. Sarah A. Lambdin of Philadelphia, died in church from heart failure as the congregation was singing the opening hymn.

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FIRST PHOTO OF MEXICAN WARSHIPS AT VERA CRUZ, AND HUERTA'S DRY DOCK



JAN. 10.—Two of the Mexican gunboats are lying off here, ready to proceed to an threatened coast town at once. They took part in the defense of Tampico and Tuxpan recently. In case of injury to these craft, so important to the Huerta cause, they can be repaired in the Vera Cruz drydock. The news that the United States will send still more warships and marines here has caused much comment.

CORRUPT LOBBY MUST GET OUT OF THE G.O.P.

State Attorney Stiles Judson Outlines Purpose of Republicans to Clean House.

"The Republican party will have to be reorganized and the corrupt, selfish lobbyists who have dominated its policies in the state must be divorced from its management."

In this language, reported in The Telegram, State Attorney Stiles Judson, announces his attitude toward Republican policies, his first political utterance since his return from a vacation in California.

Mr. Judson anticipates a meeting of Republican leaders, early in the spring, who will meet to consider a reorganization of their party, with the view of cleaning their party of lobby management.

"A year ago last fall," said Mr. Judson, "under the management of Henry Fordback, John T. King, 'Bob' Eaton and other unfaithful leaders, the G. O. P. received one of the worst lickings it has had for many years. Thousands of Republicans voted the Progressive ticket, while others were glad to vote for Governor Simeon E. Baldwin."

"Let me say right here that Governor Baldwin is one of the best executives the state has ever had. His attitude toward the Public Utilities bill when I was fighting for this measure in the interests of the people was most commendable and through his declaration of the constitutionality of the bill I was able to pilot the measure through the Senate in spite of the lobby opposition."

THE WEATHER FORECAST

General. A disturbance of considerable energy is now passing over the St. Lawrence valley. It has caused during the last 12 hours high winds with considerable snow in the eastern portion of the state and the northern portion of New England.

It is followed by an extended area of high pressure which is producing a severe cold wave in the western and central districts. Temperatures from 10° to 20° below zero were reported from the upper Mississippi valleys and freezing temperatures extend as far south as southern Georgia.

Forecast: Generally fair and colder tonight and Tuesday; cold wave west portion, high southwest to west winds.

Sun rises tomorrow 7:17 a. m. Sun sets today 4:46 p. m. High water 10:54 a. m. Moon rises 5:15 p. m. Low water 5:00 p. m.

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SEVEN IN FAMILY FROZEN TO DEATH

Jauer, Prussian Sillesia, Ger., Jan. 12—A Russian family comprising seven persons who had been employed in the vicinity of this town, were frozen to death while tramping back to Russia in a snowstorm to save the railroad fare.

Storm Warnings Fly Along Atlantic Coast

Washington, Jan. 12—The first winter weather of the new year and the first cold snap of the winter was in evidence over the country generally today. The cold wave was central this morning over Minnesota and advancing eastward. Very low temperatures prevailed everywhere east of the Rocky Mountains except in the northeastern part of the country. A reading of 30 degrees below zero was recorded at White River, Cal.

The low temperatures are predicted to continue in the upper lake region, the Ohio valley and in the south, where frost tonight will be felt as far south as Miami, Fla. The cold wave is expected to advance eastward rapidly, reaching the Atlantic coast by Tuesday morning.

Generally fair weather is predicted but storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport, Me., and on the Pacific coast from San Francisco northward. Cold wave warnings have been issued for the northern part of Illinois and Indiana, the lower Michigan, northwestern Ohio, West Virginia, New York except the extreme west portions, the north and west portions of Pennsylvania and western New England.

HANDELMAN—SMITH

In Chicago, Illinois, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Abe Handelman, well known here in both business and social circles, and connected with the Max Gordon & Sons Co., dealers in metal on Housatonic avenue, was married to Miss Etta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith, 11244 Indian avenue in the Windy City. The ceremony was performed by a noted western divine of the Jewish faith and it was necessary for her friends to forcibly persuade her to accompany them. Though she attempted to escape through a rear door of the house she was captured and returned.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Through the connivance of friends an unexpected meeting of two of Bridgeport's most popular young women was accomplished at the home of an unsuspecting friend on Hazelwood avenue, in celebration of their birthdays. Both Miss Isabelle Thompson, of 1602 Iranistan avenue and Miss Gussie Bechlein, 395 James St., celebrated their namesake birthdays. The former was invited to be present at the Hazelwood avenue residence and came unsuspectingly. Miss Bechlein had made previous engagements and it was necessary for her friends to forcibly persuade her to accompany them. Though she attempted to escape through a rear door of the house she was captured and returned.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

—John J. O'Neil and the police are looking for the man responsible for shying a rock through a plate glass window in the former's saloon at 293 East Main street, Saturday, also wrecking a show case and causing damage estimated at about \$30. He believes that the rock was hurled from a passing freight train by a hoodlum or tramp who had been refused a free drink earlier in the day.

—Observations made at Peter Safford's home, 87 Church street, by Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald, emergency ambulance surgeon, last week when Peter was transferred to the Bridgeport hospital suffering from a pulmonary hemorrhage has resulted in a report to the health board and an investigation is being made.