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WILSON MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GO TO THE SENATE.

Members Gave President-Elect Harding a Great Ovation When He Appears.

PREDICTS DAY OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS

White House and Senate to be Very Close Under New Regime.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The third and final session of the sixty-sixth congress began today with President-elect Harding in his seat in the Senate. A day of co-operation and friendly relations between the White House and Congress was forecast by Mr. Harding in a short address from the floor of the Senate. Though disclaiming any desire to criticize the present administration, Mr. Harding declared that one of the ambitions of his four years as chief executive to inaugurate better teamwork between the two branches of the United States Government.

Answered As Senator.

The speech which did not touch on detailed questions of policy, was delivered in response to an ovation that greeted him when he went to the Senate Chamber in his capacity as a senator and answered to the opening roll call of the new session.

Senator Harding spoke briefly and the Senate then adjourned without transacting any business to await a communication from President-elect Wilson.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, headed a committee which called at the White House to inform President-elect Wilson that Congress was in session and ready to receive communications from him. It was the first meeting between the President and Senator Lodge since before the peace treaty was defeated in the Senate under Senator Lodge's leadership.

No Word from Wilson.

President Wilson did not indicate to the committee whether he would address Congress tomorrow in person. He simply told the committee that he would "communicate" with Congress. The President received the Congressional committee standing in the blue room. Former Speaker Champ Clark said the President walked into the room brightly but with a cane. Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the Democratic leader in the Senate, described the President as being "in very good health" and as looking "very well." One of the visitors said the executive's voice was "hollow and low," and that the committee members had difficulty in catching the few words he uttered.

ADAM BROWN QUILTS AGED 95 YEARS

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 6.—Adam Brown, Hamilton's "grand old man" today announced his retirement from the position of postmaster, after nearly thirty years of service. He is 95 years of age.

RAW SUGAR STEADY

New York, Dec. 6.—Raw sugar steady at 4 3/4 cents for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.76 for centrifugal. Refined was steady with moderate inquiry for prompt shipment.

Sugar at unchanged prices with fine granulated quoted at 8.75 to 9.00.

Prices were easier early and prices showed declines of ten points at midday under scattered liquidation and selling by commission houses.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no yawning, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Eyr's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferers needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

INTERESTING DEBATE IN HAVELOCK CHURCH

Special to The Standard.

Havelock, N. B., Dec. 6.—A very interesting debate was the chief programme for the evening of Dec. 2nd for the Young People's Society of the Havelock Baptist Church. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, that the country life is more advantageous to the child than the life of the city."

The sides were as follows: Miss Annie Kingston (opponent); Ayard Garland, Mr. Joe McDonald, Harold Statley for the affirmative side; Mr. I. Newton Fumoy (captain), Miss Annabelle Saunders and Mrs. Stirling Keith for the negative.

After all the interesting speeches from the debaters from each side, the judges, Mrs. Daniel Keith, Mr. Stirling I. Keith and Mr. G. F. Alward retired to an adjoining room and after a running debate over the closely contested matter, decided in favor of the affirmative side.

Mr. H. I. Keith was chairman of the meeting, the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Hatfield, was unable to attend.

NO STRIKE NOW SAYS IRON COY

Dominion Steel Co. Tells Sydney Mayor Men Have Quit Employment.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 6.—That the Dominion Steel Corporation does not recognize the existence of a strike here, regards the striking railwaymen as no longer employees of the company, and proposes to carry on operations as usual at the plant, so far as orders will allow, were the salient features of a letter forwarded by the company to Mayor Fitzgerald of Sydney today. This was a letter in answer to "His Worship's" communication of Saturday, in which he submitted the railwaymen's suggestions that the question in dispute should be placed before the Railway Board for adjustment number one.

LYOYD GEORGE NOT WILLING TO DISCUSS SINN FEIN PEACE

Tells House of Commons He Has Not Had Time to Consider it Yet.

London, Dec. 6.—The question now before the public of the possibility of a truce in Ireland was raised in the House of Commons today by members who pressed Mr. Lloyd George with queries as to whether there was anything hopeful behind the press reports regarding negotiations with a view to the settlement of the Irish trouble.

The premier, however, declined to make any statement beyond reiterating the "willingness of the government to explore every avenue that might lead to a real and lasting settlement," and also the willingness of the government "to discuss with anybody authorized to speak on behalf of the Irish people any question which would bring peace to Ireland."

The Sinn Fein Issue

Questioned with regard to the message of Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein expressing a willingness to make peace at once, and asking what the first step the premier proposed, Mr. Lloyd George said he had just received the message and had not considered his reply. Asked if he thought Father O'Flanagan was "the Sinn Fein on the bridge, able to speak for the Sinn Fein party," the premier replied: "That is what I want to find out and I do not think it will be very helpful if there are too many conflicting questions asked on the subject."


All Want Peace

Belfast, Dec. 6.—The Archbishop of Dublin has stated that any effort which has for its object the cessation of all acts of violence and other provocative acts in Ireland would receive the support of the Catholic hierarchy. Roger Swetnam, a member of the "Dail Eireann" has spoken in favor of peace. The Galway County Council and the urban council have passed resolutions in favor of a truce and in favor also of a conference between representatives of the Dail Eireann and the British Government to arrange a truce and the preliminary steps of peace.

TURPENTINE IS QUIET

Savannah, Dec. 6.—Turpentine quiet 2 1/2, sales none, receipts 215; shipments 257, stock 13,612. Rosin, quiet, sales none, receipts 1,661, shipments 2, stock 72,718.

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LITHOGRAPHERS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Falling to receive a satisfactory answer to their demands for an increase in wages, twenty-five members of the Lithographers Union employed by the Mortimer Company, Limited, went on strike this morning. The men are claiming that they should receive a twenty per cent. increase, similar to that which has been granted recently to lithographers in other Ontario cities, but after negotiations with the company were terminated on Saturday by the refusal of the Mortimer Company to grant the increase.

MOTHER TRIED AND SENTENCED HER SON

Magistrate Denison Confirms the Decision Old Lady Made Regarding Boy.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—For just five minutes Col. Denison laid down his sceptre of office and the Police Court was presided over by a woman magistrate. She was old and frail and weak of voice, unlearned in law, but intent on justice, and the prisoner whom she tried, Martin Purcell, was her own son. Martin, it seems, is a contrary Irish boy, 49 years of age, drinks hard and won't work, and gives his old mother no end of trouble.

"Would you like to send him down for six months," asked the Colonel by way of suggestion.

"I think 60 days will be enough, God bless you," said the old woman from temporary "bench" in the witness box. "Amen!" said Crown Attorney Corley devoutly.

Then woman-like the mother-magistrate relented.

"If you promise to go to work and keep away from drink I'll let you come home with me," she said to the prisoner in the dock.

"It's worth trying for a week," suggested the Colonel.

The prisoner consented. The Crown agreed that it was a just sentence. The gate was opened to the prisoner and "magistrate" went home together.

Safety First.

Seven Ontario people were shot last month in mistake for wild beasts. The only safe course for a hunter is to disguise himself as a bear or deer.

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RAILWAYMEN WILL AVOID GOVERNMENT

Employees Intend to Fight Out Issue With Directors of Canadian Government Line

(Continued from page 1)

The railwaymen have decided not to make any further appeals to Premier Meighen or Senator Robertson as both have disavowed of behalf of the government the order which is causing so much high feeling. If the government has any intention of taking action, the latter says, it should have taken it before now.

In the case the Industrial Investigation Act is invoked, application for its use will have to come from Mr. Hanna, as the railwaymen will not consider asking for a conciliation board. The government has told the men that it is the affair of the directors of the Canadian National Railways, and the men intend to deal with the directors unless compelled to do otherwise. Dr. Hanna has been referred to as "the aggressor" in the dispute.

Meeting in Toronto

The meeting in Toronto is Division Number 4, of the American Federation of Labor which includes all the federated shop trades and also of the running trades, and every railway is represented. The order of Hanna, issued in October, forbids any employee of the Canadian National Railways holding public office. Already three provincial members, former employees of the C. N. R. have been dismissed as a result.

A prominent railroad union official said that the heads of the railroad organizations have intimated that any action the men might take would have the support of the protective fund, which is for purposes such as may arise if a strike should take place.

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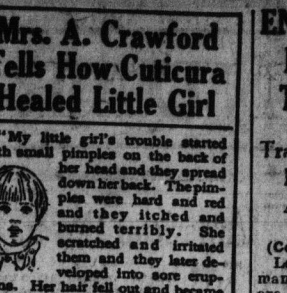
Peking, Dec. 6.—General Chang Tso-lin, the military power behind the present administration, has used a drastic method to induce the manager of the electric lighting plant to furnish electric current. When his application for current for new quarters in the capital evoked the usual reply that it was impossible to accommodate any new subscribers, the General called the manager of the plant to his office and kept him there for three days until he complied with the request.

UNIVERSITY FOR WORKMEN.

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Brussels, Dec. 6.—A Belgian University for Workmen is to be established here. The City of Brussels will contribute 1,500,000 francs and the provinces 500,000 francs.

Mrs. A. Crawford Tells How Cuticura Healed Little Girl



"My little girl's trouble started with small pimples on the back of her head and they spread down her back. The pimples were hard and red and they itched and burned terribly. She scratched and scratched them and they later developed into sore eruptions. Her hair fell out and became thin and dry, and scales fell off on her clothing."

"I used a free sample of Cuticura and the pimples commenced to dry up. I bought more and when I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. A. Crawford, 83 Parker St., Bangor, Maine, Jan. 22, 1920.

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LATE RECOGNITION OF ENGLISH WOMAN

Artist's Picture Recently Acquired by Metropolitan Museum, New York.

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London, Dec. 6.—The Metropolitan Museum, New York, has acquired a picture by the English woman painter, Mrs. A. L. Swynerton whom John S. Gargen, R.A., and other leading artists consider the most accomplished of their rivals of the other sex. The picture is entitled "A Dream of Italy," and the price now paid for it, \$5,200, is more than ten times what Mrs. Swynerton originally received for it.

The work of Mrs. Swynerton, who is 75 years old, is very little known outside artistic circles, and is represented in only two English public galleries—both of them in Lancashire, her native country. There is a feeling among artists that some public recognition of Mrs. Swynerton's fine work should be made in her declining years.

"A Dream of Italy" was formerly in Mrs. Charles Hunter's collection.

YOUR RHEUMATISM

Remove its Cause by Purifying Your Blood.

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ENGLAND IS AFTER BIGGER CANADIAN TRADE PREFERENCE

Trade Associations to Take Matter up With Dominion Authorities.

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London, Dec. 6.—Leading British manufacturers and Trade Associations are agitating for a revision of the Canadian customs tariffs and are formulating suggestions for submission to the board of trade for the embodiment of greater preference for Britain in the new tariff regulations. The Silk Association of Great Britain point out that the present tariff with a few unimportant exceptions, give British goods a preference of only 2 1/2 per cent, while the alterations submitted give ten per cent. The London Chamber of Commerce is supporting the Association, but it is pointed out by the Chamber that no campaign appearing to compel Canada to adopt the suggestions would be supported by the Chamber. "It is only natural that we would support a campaign through the Board of Trade for the Canadian authorities to give a greater preference than at present to our goods, but any actual results in that direction, we hold, are entirely up to Canada not us."

ANOTHER NEW FUEL

Brussels, Dec. 6.—It has been announced here that an engineer named Bauschleicher has succeeded in manufacturing by a simple process artificial coal of great heating capacity. It is made with the vegetable refuse from peat beds, of which Germany possesses a great number.

The new fuel, which is called "gasol" coal is said to have a heating capacity of 7,500 units and burn with a bright flame. It leaves no cinders.

THE DREAD PYORRHEA BEGINS WITH BLEEDING GUMS

Pyorrhea infecting germs cause many ills. Medical science has proven this. Diseased conditions, which not long ago doctors were unable to trace to a cause, are now known often to be the result of Pyorrhea germs that breed in pockets about the teeth. Rheumatism, spasms, nervous disorders and other diseases have been traced in many cases to this Pyorrhea infection.

Don't let Pyorrhea work its wicked will on your body. Visit your dentist frequently for tooth and gum inspection. And watch your gums yourself. Pyorrhea, which afflicts four out of five people over forty, begins with tender and bleeding gums; then the gums recede, the teeth decay, loosen and fall out, or must be extracted to rid the system of poisons generated at their base. Forhan's For the Gums will prevent Pyorrhea—or check its progress, if used in time and used consistently. Ordinary dentifrices cannot do this. Forhan's keeps the gums hard and healthy—the teeth white and clean. Start using it today. If gum-shrinkage has set in, use Forhan's according to directions and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment.

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