



The Shah interested in one of the aeroplanes which he inspected at Farnboro.

CONGRESS OPENS REGULAR SESSION

Months of Hard Work Ahead at
Washington

BIG SUBJECTS TO DEAL WITH

Home Affairs and International
Relations Loom Large — New
Democratic House Leader —
Final Session Before Presidential
Campaign

Washington, Dec. 1.—Many months' work on a great variety of important subjects international and domestic, were before the 66th congress today when it met for its second and "regular" session, which was expected to close only with the presidential campaign next fall.

Members of both senate and house returned to work with only ten days' rest since the adjournment of the extraordinary session which ended on Nov. 10 when the peace treaty failed of ratification in the senate. Because of the extra session the opening day lacked much of the usual bustle attending the launching of a new session.

With the congress already "in harness" and with much legislation ready for immediate consideration, little delay in the beginning of work was expected. Calling of senate and house rolls for quorum, appointment of committees to assist the president and each other that congress again was "on the job" were among the customary opening formalities.

Besides legislative recommendations, President Wilson's message was expected to deal with international relations and particularly with the treaty of Versailles. While early ratification of the treaty with compromised reservations was expected by many senators, with hopes of action before the new year, leaders believed the issues involved would be carried into the presidential campaign.

Politics is due to play a large part in the events of the new session, the last before the nominating conventions next summer and the final campaign in the fall. Leaders propose to have congress recess for the conventions and work through afterward into October.

Enactment of legislation is expected to

begin immediately. The senate today had pending, with privileged status, the Cummins railroad bill with its provisions against strikes and for return of the railroads to private ownership. In the house, the bill to restrict immigration and provide for deportation of alien radicals was first on the calendar. The house probably will be occupied largely with the appropriation bills for many weeks and leaders hope to enact several measures before the holiday adjournment to begin about Dec. 20 and continue to Jan. 5.

Long debate on the railroad bill in the senate was anticipated and leaders had little hopes of its enactment before Jan. 1, the date on which the president has said the roads would be returned to private operation. A temporary resolution continuing guaranteed compensation for the carriers until permanent legislation is completed will be passed if necessary.

Among the measures expected to be completed this month are the oil, coal, gas and phosphate land leasing bill and the Edge measure authorizing formation of corporations to finance American export trade. Both bills are now in conference.

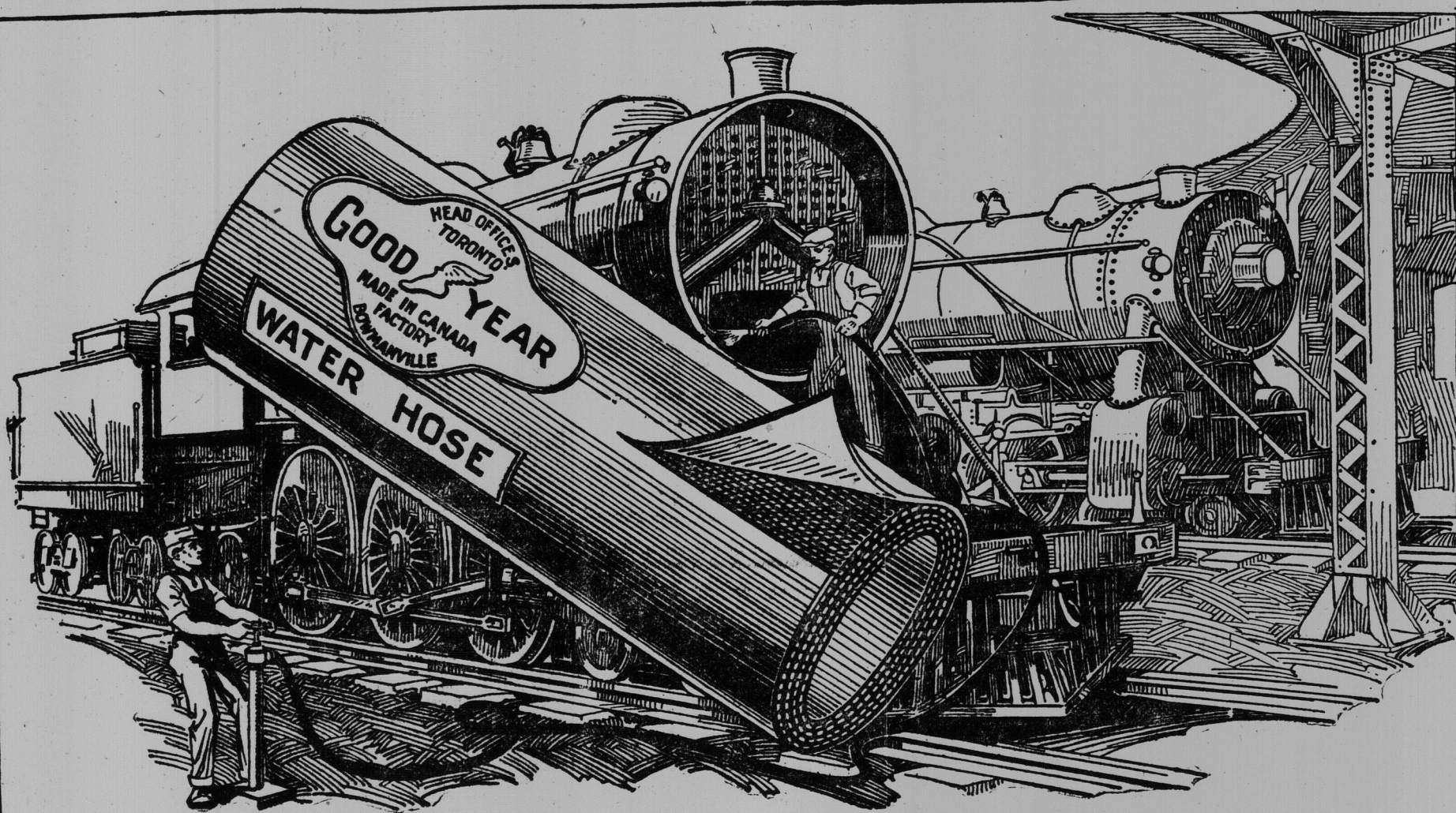
Besides the treaty of Versailles, several other treaties are pending and promise to evoke long senate debate. Three treaties, one guaranteeing assistance to France in case of German aggression, that establishing Poland and defining the Rhine frontier and the long-pending \$25,000,000 Colombian pact, are pending before the foreign relations committee.

The peace treaty with Austria also is expected to be ready for transmission by the president soon. The committee also has before it the resolution of Republican Leader Lodge proposing that congress, by confidential resolution, declare the war with Germany ended. This will be fought vigorously by the administration. Early action on the French treaty is not planned by the committee majority, but the Polish treaty, the leaders say, will be pressed.

Among other important international matters pending or in prospect are the house bill to repeal the Canadian reciprocity treaty and commercial conventions and trade extension arrangements with the Allies, the enemy countries and other nations.

On the legislative calendar are many measures already passed either by senate or house. They include bills establishing a federal budget system, providing a permanent shipping policy, regulating cold storage of food products, and providing for development of water power.

Fiscal legislation promises to have a prominent place in the work of congress. General tariff revision and modification of the international revenue laws are planned before the political campaign. Repeal of many war taxes will be proposed and anti-dumping bills to protect American manufacturers are pending. Permanent army reorganization policies,



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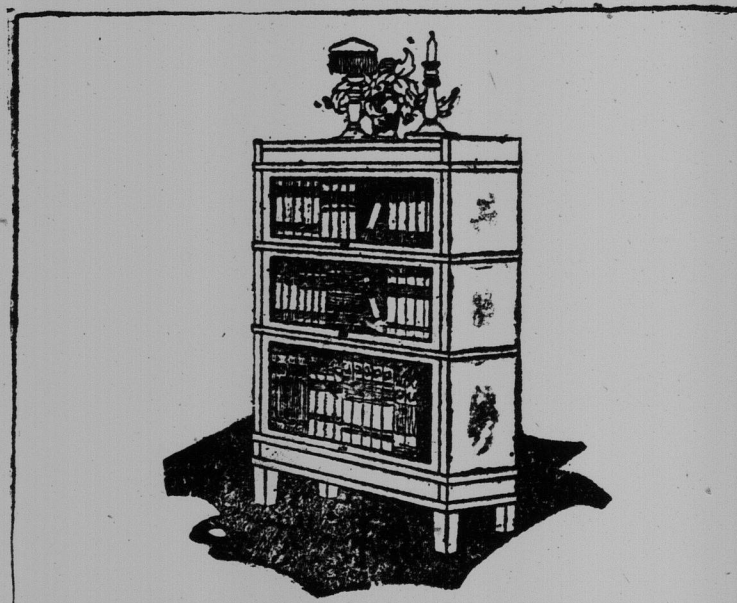
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incorporating the most question of universal training soon are to be brought out by the senate and house military committees, while the committees must pass on a new building programme and on bills increasing the navy's personnel and its pay.

To Deal With Troubles.

Prominent among the other measures to be taken up are those dealing with radical aliens and anarchists and the high cost of living. Leaders also plan to give attention to means of averting industrial strikes by federal mediation or other methods. The Lane-Mondell bill embodying Secretary Lane's plan of farms for soldiers and sailors also is up for passage and congress will attempt revision of several standing laws and repeal of the espionage and other war measures. Numerous investigations also are planned. Senate inquiries into Mexican affairs and the coal, wheat and sugar situations will continue while the house will carry on its investigations of war department activities. New investigations proposed in the senate include that into the print paper situation and into charges by Senator Watson of Indiana that socialists and radicals are in the employ of the Federal Trade Commission. The senate privileges and elections committee plans to take up the contest filed by Henry Ford against the election of Senator Newberry, Republican, of Michigan.

Senate Democrats are to hold a conference this week to elect a leader to succeed the late Senator Martin of Virginia, with the contest apparently narrowed to Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, administration leader in the peace treaty fight, and Senator Underwood of Alabama.

Conferences of the Republicans and the steering committees of both parties also are planned soon to fill committee vacancies.

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THE BUTLER HALVES

London, Dec. 1.—The tendency among married women to combine a profession or trade with their domestic duties is noticeable in England, but much more so abroad. In Denmark particularly it is almost a matter of course for married women to seek employment outside their homes, of which now settled custom a government typist. Will the day of striking illustration is the decision of Mme. Zahle, the wife of the Danish prime minister, to take employment as a

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