

FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS OPENS PROMPTLY AT NOON

rooms to the chamber five minutes before meeting time relieved the tension. As if with the absence of the flowers disappeared the applause that customarily greets the more noted members. There was not a ripple as the Senators filed the chamber, and passed to and fro to greet old friends.

As the grave and dignified Edward Everett Hale read from 1 Kings, and in invoking divine guidance for the Senators in the discharge of their duty, gave thanks that there was peace among the nations of the world and hoped that the need of men to study war was no more.

A roll call showed sixty-eight Senators present.

The Senate adjourned at 12:29 o'clock out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Platt of Connecticut.

Senator Daniel Arrives With Measures Galore

Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, the friend of the Memorial Bridge and the Jamestown Exposition bills in the Senate, was one of this morning's arrivals at the Capitol.

The Senator has a number of bills tucked away for this year's Congress that will be of interest to Washington. He has not relinquished his hold on the questions that were up last year, and will urge the passage of the bill for the Memorial Bridge at Arlington.

Federal Regulation For All Food Stuffs

Representative Martin of South Dakota called on the President this morning to consult about a bill which he has prepared providing for the Federal regulation of all corporations which deal in the necessities of life and which engage in interstate commerce.

The bill is aimed at the control of the beef, oil and cereal business, and will require the "trusts" to take out Federal licenses in the Department of Commerce after next July.

Sutherland of Utah First on Senate Floor

The first Senator to appear on the floor of the Senate chamber just before the session began was the junior Senator from Utah, Senator Sutherland. He was followed a few moments afterward by Senator Heyburn of Idaho.

Senator Heyburn made the rounds of the chamber and shook hands with all the pages and clerks.

Senator Platt of New York, followed Senator Heyburn.

When these three Senators made their appearance the galleries were comfortably filled with ladies dressed in bright colors. Senators Heyburn and Platt bowed to the first of the ladies of the official set to arrive was Mrs. Fairbanks and her daughter, Mrs. Timmons. They occupied seats in the new President's gallery directly back of the Vice President's seat.

The diplomatic gallery was filled when Vice President Fairbanks assumed his seat as President of the Senate.

ESCH AND TOWNSEND CALL ON PRESIDENT

Representatives Townsend of Michigan, and Esch of Wisconsin, authors of the Esch-Townsend bill, called upon President Roosevelt this morning before Congress convened and discussed their railroad rate measure with him for half an hour or more.

In discussing the measure Mr. Townsend said:

"The bill which we will present to Congress is practically the same which we introduced at the last session. Of course, we will make some changes in the phraseology, but we will not widen the principles at all. We have been working on the bill for some time and expect to finish it tonight. It will be introduced in a day or so."

"Our bill provides for the reorganization of the commission, giving it seven members. This is what the President wants and their bill does not provide for that."

Both Mr. Townsend and his side partner, Mr. Esch, seem to think that their bill will come pretty near to being the rate legislation which will pass at this session of Congress.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS GAVE GOOD CONCERT

The concert and entertainment given last night at the National Theater by the Spanish-American War Veterans of the District proved a decided success. The proceeds will be divided between the relief fund and the national encampment fund of the veterans.

The program arranged by the committee in charge was exceptionally good, and was greatly enjoyed by the audience which filled the theater.

Among those who contributed musical and vocal selections are Sydney Lloyd Wright, Robert Hickling, Mrs. Kitty Thompson, Harry Arthur E. Middleton, Mrs. Inez Seymour McConnell, Prof. Charlemagne Koshler and Philip Lee Scantling.

This Will Interest Many.

F. W. Parkhurst, the Boston publisher, says that if any one afflicted with rheumatism in any form, or neuralgia, will send their address to him at 89-91 Carney bldg., Boston, Mass., he will direct them to a perfect cure. He has nothing to sell or give; only tells you how he was cured after years of search for relief. Hundreds have tested it with success.

LEGISLATION BEFORE CONGRESS

This Congress will be called upon to consider an unusual number of important subjects, prominent among which are:

To grant power to an executive body of the Government to fix transportation rates.

To include in interstate commerce and transportation private cars, terminal tracks, and switches.

To regulate insurance companies that do business in more than one State.

To regulate and control corporations doing an interstate commerce business.

To make further provision for the construction of the Panama Canal and possibly decide upon the type of canal.

To consider a new commercial treaty with Germany and possibly pass a retaliatory maximum and minimum tariff law.

To modify the Philippine tariff law by reducing the rates to 50, or perhaps 25, per cent of the Dingley rates.

To ratify a treaty or pass legislation that will give the United States control of the finances of Santo Domingo.

To consider further restrictive immigration regulations and the modification of the Chinese exclusion act.

To pass a law that will punish bribery and prohibit the corrupt use of money in national elections.

To provide for the further development of the navy by authorizing at least one 18,000-ton battleship.

To aid the American merchant marine by providing for subsidies to American-built vessels engaged in the trade to the Orient and to South America.

To prevent the destruction of America's great natural wonders, like Niagara Falls and the big trees of California.

To provide Statehood for the Territories, making one State of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and one of Arizona and New Mexico.

To pass a bill preventing the adulteration of food products.

CZAR'S ARMY RISES IN EIGHT CITIES

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capital clamorous, the peasants from the starving agricultural regions murdered.

Even if the report that Grand Duke Boris, in a revolutionary movement, tried to kill him be wholly untrue, which is far from certain in view of the princeling's notorious waywardness—it is beyond question the Czar of All the Russias is the most desolate man in Russia.

Conspiration has swelled to panic in the imperial city. The dispatches via Kongsberg, Eydehuken, in East Prussia, and Warsaw indicate that the non-combatants in St. Petersburg who have means of getting away are on the point of flight and that the congestion at the railroad stations must be terrible.

Officers Revolt.

The revolt of the army and navy officers is the most significant feature of the latest news.

Several hundred of them held a meeting in the Czar's own palace in Tsarskoe-Selo and passed unanimously a resolution that, if sent against the people, they would not order their men to fire. It is understood most of the officers were from the Imperial Guard and the Emperor's private naval squadron. How much further in disaffection they are disposed to go is not plain.

It is feared by Romanoff sympathizers in this city the insubordination on the part of the officers may hamper the Czar disastrously if he finds it necessary to withdraw from his empire. The imperial yachts, however, still are at anchor close to the Tsarskoe-Selo palace and it is hoped their officers and crews still are loyal.

Sailors Wild.

Sailors and soldiers in St. Petersburg, encouraged, doubtless, by the insurrection of their officers, have taken possession of the principal thoroughfares. They spend their days in a break-neck speed along the Nevsky prospect, harrying helpless passersby, defying the Cossacks and preaching revolution to chance throngs.

They have had several collisions with the police, in which more than a dozen persons were killed or wounded. The admiral's ordered disarmament of all the warships in the harbor, but the command was ignored. The military authorities are unable to cope with them or to

put down the disorder general throughout the city.

Many regiments of heavy artillery have been concentrated about the government buildings, but it is said the officers will not give orders to fire, and that if they should do so they would not be obeyed.

With the telegraph and railroad strikes effective, the hands of the bureaucracy are shackled. Hundreds of officials of the monarchical party is imminent.

Anxiety for Moscow.

Absence of news from Moscow leads to the worst conclusions in respect of that city's fate. The latest information was that the old capital was in the hands of mobs that sacked and burned all the government buildings, butchered the police and Cossacks, pillaged the imperial granaries and were cutting the telegraph wires. It is evident the last line of communication was severed at least twenty-four hours ago and that Moscow is isolated not only from the world but from the remainder of Russia.

Conditions are even worse in Odessa, where chaos reigned at last accounts, and in Kiev, northwest of that port, bloody battles were fought in the streets, in which two different sets of opponents were involved. Kiev is the capital of the province of Kiev, which borders Kherson province, in which Odessa lies.

The worst of the trouble in the Baltic provinces is the military mutiny in Reval, capital of the province of Estonia, which borders the Gulf of Finland on the south. Reval is directly across the water from Helsinki. Its garrison was reckoned on as exceptionally loyal.

DIED.

KENNEY—On Saturday, December 2, 1935, EVA, the beloved daughter of Edward C. and Jenny Kenney, in the twentieth year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Hurst place, West Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, December 3, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HICKLING—At his residence, 322 Third street northwest, Sunday, December 2, 1935, at 1:20 a. m., DANIEL F. HICKLING, aged seventy-eight years.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Trinity Episcopal Church, Third and C streets northwest. Interment private.

SULLIVAN—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 2, at 12:45 p. m., MRS. AGNES SULLIVAN.

Funeral from residence, 944 Little street southwest, Tuesday, December 3, 1935, thence to St. Dominic's Church, where high mass will be said. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

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Gift of Bill.

The bill says:

"The control of the public schools of the District of Columbia is hereby vested in a board of education to consist of five members who shall be appointed by the President of the United States for the term of three years, except that the original appointments under this act shall be as follows: Three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years. The members of said board at the time of their appointment shall be some life tenants and taxpayers of the District of Columbia, and shall have been such for five years immediately preceding their appointment. Vacancies by unexpired terms shall be filled by the President of the United States. The members of the board shall serve without compensation.

"The board shall determine all questions of general policy relating to the schools, shall appoint the executive officers hereinafter provided for, define their duties, and direct expenditures. The board shall appoint all teachers in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and all other employes provided for in this act."

Gallinger Has Array Of Bills For District

Tomorrow or Wednesday Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia, will introduce in the Senate several bills for the revision of the code of District laws, for the improvement of the streets, parks, and general thoroughfares and for the betterment of the condition of buildings and building regulations of the city.

The Senator has seventeen bills in all which he will offer. One of these had a hearing at the last Congress, but was submitted too late to be passed.

The bills are:

To amend section 63 of the code of law for the District of Columbia relating to assessment companies.

The opening of a connecting parkway along Pincy Branch road between Sixteenth street and Rock Creek Park.

To extend Seventh Street.

To provide for the extension of Seventh and Franklin streets northwest.

To require the erection of fire escapes in the District of Columbia.

Bills will be reintroduced to regulate the operation of street railways in the District of Columbia, and to provide for the opening of a connecting highway between Waterside Drive and Park road.

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Authorizing the extension of Kalamazoo road northwest.

For the opening of a connecting parkway along Pincy Branch, between Sixteenth street and Rock Creek Park, District of Columbia.

For the opening of a connecting highway between Waterside drive and Park road, District of Columbia.

Authorizing the extension of Rhode Island avenue northeast.

For the widening of a section of Columbia road east of Sixteenth street.

Authorizing the extension of Seventeenth street northwest.

Provides for Fire Escapes.

To require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish building lines.

To regulate the operation of street railways in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Regulating the rent on contracts with the District of Columbia.

Amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for payment of damages on account of changes of grade due to construction of the Union Station, District of Columbia," approved April 22, 1924.

To amend section 7 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

To amend Sections 713 and 714 of "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 2, 1931, as amended by the acts approved January 31 and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

To amend Section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1931.

Fourteen District Bills Introduced in House

Fourteen bills, closely affecting the District of Columbia, were introduced in the House to-day by Representative Babeck, chairman of the District of Columbia Committee. They are all bills

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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 513 Colorado Building, Washington, D. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1936, at 2:30 P. M. FRED G. NORRIS, Secretary.

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