CONGRESS HEARS WILSON'S MESSAGE

President's Address to Both Houses Is Quite Short.

RAIL TROUBLES COME FIRST

Further Legislation on That Line Is Strongly Recommended—Bill Giving Foreign Commerce Promoters Free Hand Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson today delivered his message to both houses of congress in joint session. The address was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the Constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

...do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.

The other suggestions—the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity—I now very earnestly renew.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have intrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action upon them.

Not only does the interstate commerce commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly, but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument.

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a program of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted; its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

TO LEAVE MEXICO

U. S. ARMY WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM REPUBLIC AND PATROL BORDER.

AGREEMENT BY JOINT BODY

American and Mexican Delegates to Conference Sign Protocol—Pershing Given Forty Days to Act—Carranza Must O. K. Plan.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 25.—An agreement was reached between the American and Mexican delegates to the joint conference here. It provides:

1. For the withdrawal from Mexico of the Pershing expedition within 40 days of the approval by both governments of the agreement. The provision is made that the time may be extended if conditions in northern Mexico are such as to constitute a menace to United States soil. The details of the withdrawal are left to General Pershing.

2. That United States troops there-...

BARON KENJIRO DEN

Baron Kenjiro Den has been made minister of communications in the Japanese cabinet formed by Premier Terauchi.

TEUTONS WIN TOWN

MACKENSEN'S ARMY IS NOW ONLY 35 MILES FROM CAPITAL OF ROUMANIA.

ALEXANDRIA IS CAPTURED

Berlin Says Roumanian Force Which Retired From Orsova Has Been Hemmed in by Teuton Troops From Rear—Czar to Confer With Ally.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Alexandria, a Roumanian town, 47 miles southwest of Bucharest, has been captured by Teuton forces.

The Roumanian forces which had retired from the Danube town of Orsova were pushed farther to the southeast by the Austro-German troops. This Roumanian force has now been blocked by the approach of other Teuton forces in the rear. In this sector 28 officers and 1,200 men have been captured by the Teutons, who have also taken three cannon and a great quantity of munitions.

C. C. JOHNSON

C. C. Johnson, a member of the American aviation corps with the French army, photographed on his arrival at New York on leave of absence.

SAFETY OF AMERICANS

IS FEARED IN CHIHUAHUA CITY—NO WORD HEARD FROM THE FOREIGN COLONY

Since Villa Has Been in Possession of the Town—Carranza Officials Say They Are Safe.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

El Paso, Texas.—Although it has been three days since Francisco Villa captured Chihuahua City almost nothing has been heard from the seven Americans and other foreigners who were in the capital at the time Gen. Jacinto Trevino and his forces evacuated. Fears are being felt for their safety. It has been reported for two days by Carranza officials in Juarez that the foreigners had all escaped from the city and were en route to the border on a special train. George Brittingham, one of the six American citizens in Chihuahua City, was alive when a refugee train left that city Wednesday, but was unable to board the train, according to word brought...

TWO ZEPPELINS SHOT DOWN DURING RAID ON ENGLAND

FOREIGN LOAN DANGER SEEN

PUT EMBARGO ON EGGS

NEW PLAGUE SCARE AT CHICAGO YARDS

PUT UNDER MILITARY RULE

GREEK ULTIMATUM EXPIRES

SEAMEN SUFFER HARDSHIPS.

THREE HUNDRED PERISHED.

CONSULS DEPORTED BY ALLIES.

MORE U-BOAT WARNINGS SENT.

EXILES TO BE HELD BY RUSSIA.

NO PASS FOR VIENNA ENVOY

FLEE FIRE AT LOCKPORT, ILL.

CHIHUAHUA SEIZED BY VILLA?

COL. LAMBERT IN LOVE SUIT

HUGHES RETURNS TO LAW

STORE HONEY IN DRY PLACE

BRITISH PENSION WIVES OF TURKS

Charity Goes Hand in Hand With Conquest in Torrid Mesopotamia.

IMPROVE BASRA BY FORCE

Relief Given Women Enables Them to Live in Their Customary Manner—Few False Applications Are Received.

By LOUIS EDGAR BROWNE, Correspondent of the Chicago News.

Headquarters Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force, Basra, Arabia.—A staff of trained men has been brought together to administer the customs and revenue collections in the occupied part of Turkey. Except that the rates have been slightly reduced, the tariffs are the same as they were under the Turks. All the money collected...

...per month, and having no children, applied for an allowance and was granted $7 a month.

The wife of Fezzy Bey, former customs official, whose salary was $115 per month, and having one child, eight years old, applied for an allowance and was granted $15 per month.

The wife of a Turkish soldier now a prisoner of war in India, whose pay was four cents a day, and who has four children between the ages of two and seven years, was granted an allowance of $13 a month.

A corporal of police died just before the Turks evacuated Basra. He left two wives too old to work, but no children. Each wife receives $3 a month.

One family of civilians, man old and blind and his wife, who hitherto earned a scanty living collecting firewood, and whose son is now a private in the Turkish army fighting on the Tigris front, at four cents a day, was granted an allowance of $4 a month.

A touching application was received recently. It proved to be a "fake." The applicant was a Christian. There have been few false applications—perhaps half a dozen in all out of many hundreds of applications. There are now 60 pensioners of the former Turkish government and more than 200 families who are saved from actual...

FORCED FROM HOME BY WAR

Princess Radziwill, formerly Dorothy Deacon, of a well-known Boston society family, who has been forced by the war to flee from her historic Russian...

STATE SURVEY TO CURB FIRES

PREVENTION ASSOCIATION PLAN IS OUTLINED BY HEAD AT CONVENTION.

W. J. GILSDORF IS RE-ELECTED

Twelve Districts, Each With an Inspector, is the Suggestion That Was Adopted.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Louisville, Ky.—On recommendation of President W. J. Gilsdorf, the Kentucky State Fire Prevention Association, during its sixth annual meeting here, voted to divide the state into twelve districts, in each of which fire prevention meetings will be conducted and inspections will be held during the year. Such meetings have been conducted regularly, but the new method of leadership is expected to increase...

WOULD PUT PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE TO VOTE.

Louisville, Ky.—The Louisville Times, which under the same ownership with the Courier-Journal has bitterly opposed prohibition and woman suffrage, has come out in a recent edition in a first-page editorial demanding that constitutional amendments, which have for their objects the establishment of prohibition and woman suffrage in this state, be submitted by the legislature to the voters of Kentucky. The Times says it believes "that the agitation of these issues has reached a point where their settlement will do more to clear the skies of Kentucky politically and commercially than any other agency."

KENTUCKY BREVITIES

Frankfort, Ky.—James P. Rankins was appointed the rural carrier out of Repton, Crittenden county.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—M. V. Caldwell, ...

NEW PIPE LINE INTO OIL FIELD

STANDARD ANNOUNCES ITS IRVINE ENLARGEMENT PLANS ABOUT TO BE EFFECTED.

IRVINE FIELD TO CAMPTON

Bahan Sees Great Future for Kentucky District to Increase Daily Capacity.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Lexington, Ky.—John E. Bahan, superintendent of the Cumberland Pipe Line company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, announced that work on a new four-inch line from the Irvine oil field to Campton would be started soon. The line will join the main trunk line of the Standard Oil company at Campton, and the oil will be shot to West Virginia and then East to refineries controlled by the...

U. S. SHIP IS SUNK

CAPTAIN OF STEAMER CHEMUNG REFUSES TO LOWER STARS AND STRIPES FOR U-BOAT.

ENTIRE CREW IS RESCUED

Vessel Torpedoed Near Spain—Crew Is Towed to Within Five Miles of Land by U-Boat—Lansing Gets Report of Disaster From U. S. Consul.

London, Nov. 29.—Lloyd's reports that the American steamer Chemung has been sunk.

The Chemung was torpedoed near Cabo de Gata, according to the dispatch.

The Chemung sailed from New York November 8 for Genoa and Naples and stopped at Fayal, Azores, November 20. It was owned by the Harby Steamship company of New York, was built in 1888 at Buffalo and was 327 feet long and of 8,000 tons gross. Cabo da Gata, or Cape Gata, is a promontory of Spain on the coast of Anda-...

THE KITCHEN CABINET

There those who think they are mighty,
And "might makes right" is their creed;
Oh! little care they for the people
Who stand in the way of their greed

GOOD THINGS FOR COMPANY.

During the holiday time one enjoys having some of the old-fashioned and family dishes.

Cider Jelly.—Take two and a half tablespoonfuls of gelatin. Scald a cupful of cider, add a cupful of sugar and stir until dissolved. Pour the boiling hot cider over the softened gelatin and mix thoroughly until well dissolved, then add a third of a cupful of lemon juice and a pint of cider; mix, and when nearly cold turn into a mold to set.

Chestnut Dressing for the Turkey.—Take a quart of large chestnuts, remove the shell and cook until soft...

Nellie Maxwell

FOREIGN COMMERCE BOARD TO CLOSE

HEARING COMES TO CLOSE

FAMOUS ESTATE TO BE SOLD

DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLAMES

ORE BOOM NEAR GRAYSON.

FRANCHISE FINALLY AGREED ON.

ARGENTINE CATTLE BREEDERS.

MONEY FOR HEALTH WORK.

MODEL ROADS BEING FINISHED.

CONVENTION OF PHONE MEN.

NEW COMMERCE BOARD ELECTED

RECRUITING STATION OPENED.

MRS. BOISSEVAIN IS DEAD

AGREE TO TEST 8-HOUR ACT

VAST SUPPLIES USED BY BRITISH

WEAR OUT CLOTHING QUICKLY

CATACOMBS OPENED BY SHELL EXPLOSIONS

British soldiers are here seen exploring ancient catacombs on the Balkan front that have been opened up by the explosion of shells.

IS DAUGHTER OF THE SEA

KILL A WHITE-FACED IBIS