

Our National Capital

Events of Interest from the Seat of Government by the
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PLANNING THE WAY

Washington, D. C. — Although Congress meets officially on the first Monday in December, the foundations for the legislative structure were in the course of building for ten days or two weeks prior to that time. A program has been mapped out, and in the Senate the big fight has been to secure an amendment to the rules so that debate might be limited and the "screws" applied to long-winded Senators.

There has been a great deal of hesitancy about adopting a cloture rule of any kind, and even the most radical of Senators would not tolerate it except in a modified form. The country at large has frequently expressed its disgust of dilly-dally speech-making tactics which have prevented the passage of legislation, but it must be remembered that the reform Senators, among whom was Senator LaFollette, "the purest of them all," have been among the chief offenders. Every man in Washington knows that the great debates of the Senate have always been the means by which the legislative atmosphere has been cleared. Senators, at times when no other means were at hand, have frequently availed themselves of the great privileges—by which debate cannot be curtailed, in order to defeat legislation to which they were opposed. There seems to be a well-founded belief that it is necessary to invoke some sort of cloture if the ship bill and the program of the Administration for "preparedness" is to be carried this Winter. While there is more or less dissension, as is always the case in the year preceding presidential elections, yet it may be said that notwithstanding all the turbulent rumblings that start in Washington, the Administration has things pretty well in hand, and with a cloture amendment to the rules, President Wilson will be given a better grip than any of his predecessors have obtained over the processes and actions of Congress.

Politics Boiling

The gathering of the Democratic and Republican national committees in Washington, and the announced decision of the Progressives at the New York meeting to put a presidential ticket in the field next year, have served to start the political pot boiling. Some Democrats may do a little preliminary skirmishing to prevent President Wilson from again being a candidate, but nobody seriously expects that the party in power will have any other standard bearer. Naturally there is a dissatisfaction in the Democratic party, and whether or not this will become so serious as to threaten the re-election of Mr. Wilson is yet to be seen.

The Republicans feel quite certain that they will be able to get together with the Progressives, but just how this will be brought about no one is able to predict. So far as the legislative end of the matter is concerned the developments up to date indicate that the Democrats have a tentative program which they will attempt to put thru at the present session of Congress. The minority has been occupied up to the present time in picking holes in the Democratic framework, but have no definite aim of action. In other words, theirs is a negative course, and whether or not it will amount to much, remains to be seen. In all probability the collective or singular aim to go before the country next year relying upon what they claim are the mistakes of the Wilson Administration.

The New House Leader

Honorable Claude Kitchin of North Carolina has been elected by reason of his previous position as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and his position makes him the leader of the majority of the House of Representatives. There was a good deal of talk prior to the beginning of Congress to the effect that Mr. Kitchin's opposition to the Administration's plan of army and navy increase might bring down a fight to depose him from his chairmanship and leadership. However, this was not thought advisable, and Mr. Kitchin will try and fill the shoes vacated by Oscar Underwood. That he will not have an easy job is easily foreseen, as Underwood has been one of the most successful leaders known in Congress since the days of McKinley.

It is not entirely without precedent for a leader to oppose the President, and Mr. Underwood as well as Speaker Champ Clark went on record a year ago in opposition to the Mexican policy of President Wilson. There was a great deal of talk at the time of trouble ahead for Speaker Clark, but the clouds suddenly dissolved and now Mr. Clark can be just as close to Mr. Wilson as he wishes to be. Since he is for "reasonable preparedness" there is an expectation that he will get along rather badly with the big army and navy men. Kitchin is a strong and forceful man and since his party has already committed itself to most of the big administration plans it is probable that he will be able to sail with the legislative ship past all shoals.

Removing the Hyphen

The Bureau of Naturalization at Washington is co-operating with every foreign-born person with whom they can get in touch, preparing them to become naturalized citizens. Commissioner Richard K. Campbell states that the public schools of more than 400 cities and towns in the country have come to the aid of his bureau of instructing candidates for citizenship. The authorities of the United States are convinced that it is only necessary to thoroughly familiarize the foreign-born with the underlying principles of our Government and its educational institutions, to convince them that this is indeed the "land of the free." The night school has proven to be one of the best routes to true Americanism. By educating the wife along with the husband, at least one of them is sure to become the right kind of an American, and if the other does tip toward the hyphen condition, the chances are that a good balance will be maintained in the household.

THE COLOMBIA TREATY

The pending treaty between the United States and the Republic of Columbia which proposes to give to the latter some twenty million dollars as a salve for injured feelings, because of the seizure of the Isthmus of Panama in the building of the Canal, may stir up considerable of a fuss during the Winter session of Congress. It was Mr. Bryan's belief while Secretary of State that this government should make amends to Columbia, and after Colonel Roosevelt explosively denounced the proposition the administration Democrats were inclined to back up Colonel Bryan. As this topic is desired for campaign purposes in the coming campaign it likely will be discussed in considerable detail. If former Senator Stephenson's statement is correct that his



SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be no services in this church on Friday evening or Sabbath morning, December 25th. The annual dinner and business meeting of the church will be held on Sunday, January 2nd, 1916, to which every member is urged to be present.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Chas. Collins, Pastor

The pastor will preach at 10:30 next Sunday. Subject: "Christ, the World's Light and Leader." Sunday School and Brotherhood at 11:45.

Epworth League at 6:30. Federated service in the Baptist church, at 7:30. At this meeting the pastors will each present a brief New Years message. You are cordially invited to all these services. Christmas tree and program in the church, Friday evening, Dec. 24th.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Randall, Pastor

Sunday Services

Sunday morning service at 10:30. At this service we will have special music and a report of the Baraca State Convention from Prof. O. B. Trowbridge. Let every body be at this service.

Young Peoples' Services

The Sunday School will meet at 11:45. The Y. P. C. E. S. will meet at 6:30.

The federated service will be held in our church at 7:30. This will be the last one of the year, and will be a platform meeting in which all the ministers will speak for a few minutes. Come and let us begin the year right. On Friday evening of this week the annual Christmas tree will be held for the Sunday School, in the church at 7:30. There will be a good Christmas listening to.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes

On Sunday, Dec. 26th, the sermon will be built upon the historic mountains, their vision and meaning, of the Bible. A sermon quite different. It will help the year to come.

The Federated Meeting, Platform

At the Baptist church, Sunday evening, Dec. 26th, the four ministers will extend greeting and a word for the year 1916. Let everybody see the last Sunday every by plan for the days to come in.

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Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover, N. Y., in regular session assembled on this 1st day of December 1915, as follows:

That section 1, of Article VII, of Village Ordinance be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall ring bells, blow horns or cry goods, wares or other commodities or hawk or peddle the same in any of the streets of this village; or auctioneering, or selling goods, wares or merchandise of any kind or description within the limits of this Corporation, without first having obtained a license therefor from the President of the Village, which license fee is hereby fixed at:

For hawking or peddling; for each peddler using a hand cart, basket or other receptacle TWO DOLLARS per day except for wearing apparel and materials for same the license shall be FIVE DOLLARS per day; and for each peddler using one-horse, two-horse or motor vehicle FIVE DOLLARS per day except for wearing apparel and materials for same the license shall be TEN DOLLARS per day.

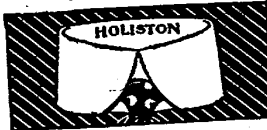
For each Auctioneer the license shall be FIFTEEN DOLLARS per day.

This section, however, shall not be construed to prohibit the sale of meats, provisions, fruit and farm produce or the sale by auction of second-hand household goods and wares; live stock and farm implements held by residents of this village on their own premises without a license.

And that section 3 of Article VII, be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3. Whoever shall violate any provisions of these ordinances under this Article shall be subject to a penalty of not less than TEN DOLLARS nor more than TWENTY DOLLARS for each and every violation to the use of said village; and also a violation thereof shall constitute disorderly conduct, and the person so violating the same shall be and hereby declared to be a disorderly person.

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Dated June 22nd, 1915.
PATRICK HYLAND, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In pursuant to an order of the Surrogate of the County of Allegany, New York State, made by Hon. Elba Reynolds Surrogate of said County of Allegany Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John H. Kemp, late of the town of Alfred, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned executor of the estate of said deceased, at the law office of Charles M. Lash, at Andover, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of December 1915.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., MAY 29, 1915.
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