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SENATE

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The 3d day of January being the day prescribed by the Constitution of the United States for the annual meeting of Congress, the first session of the Seventy-ninth Congress commenced this day.

The Senate assembled in its Chamber at the Capitol.

HENRY A. WALLACE, of Iowa, Vice President of the United States, called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock meridian.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., of the city of Washington, offered the following prayer:

O God our Father, Light of all that is true, Strength of all that is good, let the cloudless noontide of Thy radiance make clear our path toward high and holy endeavor. The gateway of an old year has noiselessly closed behind us: What we have written we have written. May mistakes and failures be left in the merciful shadows of the past. For this new year of decision and destiny give us patience and forbearing. Grant that those who by the people's choice have been called to high places of state, in this fateful day assuming responsibilities as heavy as the servants of the Commonwealth have ever borne, may be filled with Thy spirit, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge, and the fear of Thee. In an hour when such vast issues are at stake, may those who here serve, conscious of the great tradition in which they stand, rise to greatness of vision and soul as the anxious eyes of all the nations are upon this Chamber. Maintain in us the fidelity of those to whom much has been given and from whom much will be required. We ask it in the dear Redeemer's name. Amen.

CREDENTIALS

Mr. WILLIS. Mr. President, I present the credentials of the Senator-elect from Indiana, Hon. HOMER E. CAPEHART.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The credentials will be read.

The credentials were read by the Chief Clerk, John C. Crockett, and were ordered to be placed on file, as follows:

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 7th day of November 1944 HOMER E. CAPEHART was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Indiana a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of 6 years, beginning on the 3d day of January 1945.

Witness His Excellency our Governor, Henry F. Schricker, and our seal hereto affixed at Indianapolis, Ind., this 6th day of

December, in the year of our Lord 1944.

By the Governor:

HENRY F. SCHRICKER,
Governor.

Attest:

[SEAL]

RUE J. ALEXANDER,
Secretary of State.

Mr. TRUMAN. Mr. President, I present the credentials of the newly elected Senator from the State of Missouri, the Honorable FORREST C. DONNELL.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The credentials will be read.

The credentials were read by the Chief Clerk, and were ordered to be placed on file, as follows:

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 7th day of November 1944 FORREST C. DONNELL was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Missouri a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of 6 years, beginning on the 3d day of January 1945.

Witness His Excellency our Governor, FORREST C. DONNELL, and our seal hereto affixed at Jefferson City, Mo., this 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1944.

FORREST C. DONNELL,
Governor.

By the Governor:

[SEAL]

GREGORY C. STOCKARD,
Secretary of State.

Mr. McCLELLAN. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to present the credentials of my new colleague, Hon. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, elected a Senator from the State of Arkansas.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The credentials will be read.

The credentials were read by the Chief Clerk and were ordered to be placed on file, as follows:

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
Little Rock, November 24, 1944.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 7th day of November 1944 J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Arkansas a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of 6 years, beginning on the 3d day of January 1945.

Witness His Excellency our Governor, HOMER M. ADKINS, and our seal hereto affixed at Little Rock, Ark., this 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1944.

HOMER M. ADKINS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

[SEAL]

C. G. HALL,
Secretary of State.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair is advised that the credentials of all newly

elected Senators to the Seventy-ninth Congress have now been presented and are on file.

The clerk will call the names of the newly elected Senators in groups of four, and they will present themselves at the desk to take the oath.

The legislative clerk, Emery L. Frazier, called the names of Mr. AIKEN, Mr. BARKLEY, and Mr. CAPEHART.

Mr. BARKLEY. Mr. President, in view of—

The VICE PRESIDENT. At this moment it is not in order to make a statement.

Mr. BARKLEY. I want to make a statement with reference to the Senator-elect from Indiana. I want to ask unanimous consent that he be permitted to take the oath without prejudice.

Mr. WHITE. That is, without prejudice to him or to the rights of the Senate?

Mr. BARKLEY. Without prejudice to him or to the rights of the Senate. Probably, technically, as I have not as yet been sworn in, I cannot make this request. I will ask the Senator from Tennessee if he will make it.

Mr. McKELLAR. I will make the request with pleasure. I ask unanimous consent that the Senator-elect from Indiana be permitted to take the oath without prejudice.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The legislative clerk resumed the calling of the names of the newly elected Senators, and called the names of Mr. DONNELL, Mr. DOWNEY, and Mr. FULBRIGHT.

The Senators whose names had been called (with the exception of Mr. DONNELL and Mr. DOWNEY) escorted by Mr. AUSTIN, Mr. O'MAHONEY, Mr. WILLIS, and Mr. McCLELLAN, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk, and the oath of office prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President.

The Chief Clerk called the names of Mr. GEORGE, Mr. GURNEY, Mr. HAYDEN, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. BUSHFIELD, Mr. McFARLAND, and Mr. WILSON, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk, and the oath of office prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. HILL, Mr. HOEY, Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina, and Mr. LUCAS.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. BANKHEAD, Mr. BAILEY, Mr. MAYBANK, and Mr. BROOKS, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk, and the oath of

office prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. MAGNUSON, Mr. McCARRAN, Mr. McMahan, and Mr. MILLIKIN.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MURDOCK, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Colorado, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk, and the oath of office prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. MORSE, Mr. MOSES, Mr. MYERS, Mr. OVERTON, and Mr. PEPPER.

These Senators (with the exception of Mr. OVERTON), escorted by Mr. CORDON, Mr. LANGER, Mr. GUFFEY, and Mr. MURRAY, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk, and the oath of office prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. REED, Mr. SALTONSTALL, Mr. TAFT, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma.

These Senators (with the exception of Mr. SALTONSTALL), escorted by Mr. CAPPER, Mr. VANDENBERG, Mr. THOMAS of Idaho, and Mr. BARKLEY, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk, and the oath of office prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. THOMAS of Utah, Mr. TOBEY, Mr. TYDINGS, Mr. WAGNER, and Mr. WILEY.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. MURDOCK, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. RADCLIFFE, Mr. MURRAY, and Mr. LA FOLLETTE, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk, and the oath of office prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President.

Mr. WALSH. I desire to make an announcement for the record. Senator-elect LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, of Massachusetts, is still holding office as Governor. His term expires tomorrow at noon. He will be here the early part of next week to take the oath of office.

Mr. GREEN. I desire to state to the Senate that the senior Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MALONEY] is ill and confined to a hospital in Meriden, Conn. For that reason I had the honor of escorting the Senator-elect from Connecticut [Mr. McMAHON] when he was sworn in.

CALL OF THE ROLL

Mr. BARKLEY. Mr. President, has the swearing in of the newly elected Senators been consummated?

The VICE PRESIDENT. It has.

Mr. BARKLEY. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Aiken	Byrd	Green
Austin	Capehart	Guffey
Bailey	Capper	Gurney
Ball	Chavez	Hatch
Bankhead	Connally	Hayden
Barkley	Cordon	Hickenlooper
Bilbo	Ellender	Hill
Brooks	Ferguson	Hoey
Buck	Fulbright	Johnson, Colo.
Bushfield	George	Johnston, S. C.
Butler	Gerry	Kilgore

La Follette	Myers	Thomas, Utah
Langer	O'Mahoney	Tobey
Lucas	Pepper	Truman
McCarran	Radcliffe	Tydings
McClellan	Reed	Vandenberg
McFarland	Revercomb	Wagner
McKellar	Robertson	Walsh
McMahon	Russell	Wheeler
Magnuson	Shipstead	Wherry
Maybank	Smith	White
Millikin	Stewart	Wiley
Morse	Taft	Willis
Moses	Taylor	Wilson
Murdock	Thomas, Idaho	
Murray	Thomas, Okla.	

Mr. HILL. I announce that the Senator from Virginia [Mr. GLASS] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MALONEY] are absent from the Senate because of illness.

The Senator from Florida [Mr. ANDREWS], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. CHANDLER], the Senator from California [Mr. DOWNEY], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. EASTLAND], the Senator from New York [Mr. MEAD], the Senator from Texas [Mr. O'DANIEL], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. OVERTON], the Senator from Nevada [Mr. SCRUGHAM], and the Senator from Washington [Mr. WALLGREN] are necessarily absent.

The Senator from Delaware [Mr. TUNNELL] is absent on official business for the Special Committee to Investigate the National Defense Program.

Mr. WHERRY. The Senator from Maine [Mr. BREWSTER] is unavoidably detained.

The Senator from Ohio [Mr. BURTON] is absent on the business of the Special Committee to Investigate the National Defense Program.

The following Senators are necessarily absent:

The Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. BRIDGES], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. HAWKES], and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MOORE].

The VICE PRESIDENT. Seventy-six Senators have answered to their names. A quorum is present.

LIST OF SENATORS BY STATES

Alabama.—John H. Bankhead and Lister Hill.

Arizona.—Carl Hayden and Ernest W. McFarland.

Arkansas.—John L. McClellan and J. William Fulbright.

California.—Hiram W. Johnson and Sheridan Downey.*

Colorado.—Edwin C. Johnson and Eugene D. Millikin.

Connecticut.—Francis Maloney and Brien McMahon.

Delaware.—James M. Tunnell and C. Douglass Buck.

Florida.—Charles O. Andrews and Claude Pepper.

Georgia.—Walter F. George and Richard B. Russell.

Idaho.—John Thomas and Glen H. Taylor.

Illinois.—Scott W. Lucas and C. Wayland Brooks.

Indiana.—Raymond E. Willis and Homer E. Capehart.

Iowa.—George A. Wilson and Bourke B. Hickenlooper.

Kansas.—Arthur Capper and Clyde M. Reed.

*Not sworn.

Kentucky.—Alben W. Barkley and Albert B. Chandler.

Louisiana.—John H. Overton* and Allen J. Ellender.

Maine.—Wallace H. White, Jr., and Owen Brewster.

Maryland.—Millard E. Tydings and George L. Radcliffe.

Massachusetts.—David I. Walsh and Leverett Saltonstall.*

Michigan.—Arthur H. Vandenberg and Homer Ferguson.

Minnesota.—Henrik Shipstead and Joseph H. Ball.

Mississippi.—Theodore G. Bilbo and James O. Eastland.

Missouri.—Harry S. Truman and Forest C. Donnell.*

Montana.—Burton K. Wheeler and James E. Murray.

Nebraska.—Hugh Butler and Kenneth S. Wherry.

Nevada.—Pat McCarran and James G. Scrugham.

New Hampshire.—Styles Bridges and Charles W. Tobey.

New Jersey.—Albert W. Hawkes and H. Alexander Smith.

New Mexico.—Carl A. Hatch and Dennis Chavez.

New York.—Robert F. Wagner and James M. Mead.

North Carolina.—Josiah W. Bailey and Clyde R. Hoey.

North Dakota.—William Langer and John Moses.

Ohio.—Robert A. Taft and Harold H. Burton.

Oklahoma.—Elmer Thomas and E. H. Moore.

Oregon.—Guy Cordon and Wayne L. Morse.

Pennsylvania.—Joseph F. Guffey and Francis J. Myers.

Rhode Island.—Peter G. Gerry and Theodore Francis Green.

South Carolina.—Burnet R. Maybank and Olin D. Johnston.

South Dakota.—Chan Gurney and Harlan J. Bushfield.

Tennessee.—Kenneth McKellar and Tom Stewart.

Texas.—Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel.

Utah.—Elbert D. Thomas and Abe Murdock.

Vermont.—Warren R. Austin and George D. Aiken.

Virginia.—Carter Glass and Harry Flood Byrd.

Washington.—Mon C. Wallgren and Warren G. Magnuson.

West Virginia.—Harley M. Kilgore and Chapman Revercomb.

Wisconsin.—Robert M. La Follette, Jr., and Alexander Wiley.

Wyoming.—Joseph C. O'Mahoney and Edward V. Robertson.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. BARKLEY submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 1), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a

*Not sworn.

quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The VICE PRESIDENT appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. WHITE the committee on the part of the Senate.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. WHITE submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 2), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

HOOR OF DAILY MEETING

Mr. HILL submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 3), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian unless otherwise ordered.

COUNT OF ELECTORAL VOTES

Mr. GREEN submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 1), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1945, at 1 o'clock post-meridian, pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; that two tellers shall be previously appointed by the President of the Senate on the part of the Senate and two by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, all the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be opened, presented, and acted upon in the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the letter A; and said tellers, having then read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been ascertained and counted in the manner and according to the rules by law provided, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. WHITE advanced in the center aisle and Mr. BARKLEY said: Mr. President, the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House to notify the President that the Congress is now in session and ready for business has performed its duty with dispatch, and I have the honor to report that the President asks me to say that he is highly pleased to have the Congress back in session, and that he will be ready and happy to communicate his annual message to a joint session of the two Houses to be held on Saturday next. He will not deliver his message in person, but will send it up to

be read to the joint session which is to be held for the counting of the electoral votes, as provided for in the concurrent resolution just adopted.

I may say while I am on my feet that it has always been customary for the two Houses to take no action of any kind, beyond organization, until the President has delivered his message. That has been construed to mean that neither bills nor resolutions, nor other matters of a legislative nature, are to be presented to the Senate until the President has delivered his message. In view of that fact, I see no occasion for the Senate to meet between now and Saturday; and when we conclude our business for the day I shall move that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday next.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States submitting nominations were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Miller, one of his secretaries.

PRESENTATION OF BUST OF HON. CORDELL HULL

Mr. TYDINGS. Mr. President, Hon. Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, has been Secretary of State of the United States for the past 12 years. Prior to that time he had a long and distinguished service in the House of Representatives, and later in the Senate. Those of us who served with him in the Congress will recall vividly that he was always a great student of foreign affairs, that he worked constructively and long in this important field of legislative endeavor, and that he rendered very outstanding service in considering and furthering legislation by the Congress which had to do with our relations with other nations of the world.

During his tenure of office as Secretary of State Cordell Hull has carried with him this same enlightened and constructive outlook in world affairs. He has been our Secretary of State in times of depression and in times of recovery, in times of peace and in times of war; but always, I think, even his critics will concede that he worked with marked singleness of purpose to further friendly relations between this Nation and all the other nations of the earth. He has been particularly successful on the whole in welding the nations of the Western Hemisphere into a great family of friendly countries; and, considering the difficulties involved, the achievement of that task, if there had been no other achievement, would have stamped him as one of the greatest in the list of American Secretaries of State.

However, in the troublous days of war which recently have come upon our country, he has continued wherever opportunity offered to carry on the work, so well performed in the Western Hemisphere. This he has done not only among our allies on the war front but as well among other nations not actively engaged in the war. He has been a stalwart defender of the right. He has tried to promulgate among nations the humanitarian attributes which we like to think are a part of the nature of the people of the United States.

Most men do not receive any credit for their service until after the mantle of death has been wrapped about them;

but it is a happy circumstance that in this instance so outstanding is his contribution to his country and the world that we are not to wait to see his long and splendid record recognized by the people of America. Two great newspapers of my State, the Evening Times of Cumberland and the Sunday Times of Cumberland, recognizing the outstanding service of this great American, have caused to be sculptured and cast the beautiful bronze bust which now stands in front of the Vice President's desk and which represents a striking likeness of our former colleague and our recent Secretary of State. I have the happy and signal honor to present to the Nation and to the Capitol of the United States this bust, coming from the Evening Times and Sunday Times of Cumberland, and executed by Sculptor Conlon, also of the city of Cumberland, Md. It will be a constant reminder to all that in Cordell Hull the Nation had a preeminent Secretary of State and that his great and tireless efforts to promote peace and the welfare of humanity have been abundantly recognized and that his name will ever live on the brightest pages of the world's history.

The VICE PRESIDENT. On behalf of the Senate, it gives the Chair very great pleasure to accept this bust.

The Chair may say that when the President of the Senate was approached with regard to the presentation, it was discovered there was no precedent for anything of the sort. The Chair may also say that there is no precedent for Cordell Hull.

Inasmuch as the Senate has always made its own rules, the Chair felt no hesitation whatsoever in saying that he was sure what rule the Senate would make with regard to this situation. So, with that in mind, the Chair rules that this presentation may be made, and on behalf of the Senate, accepts the bust.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session,

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations, which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(For nominations this day received, see the end of Senate proceedings.)

ADJOURNMENT TO SATURDAY

Mr. BARKLEY. Mr. President, have all the formalities incident to the opening of the Seventy-ninth Congress been performed?

The VICE PRESIDENT. All the formalities have been completed.

Mr. BARKLEY. I therefore move that the Senate adjourn until noon on Saturday next.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Saturday, January 6, 1945, at 12 o'clock meridian.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 3, 1945:

THE JUDICIARY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

T. Hoyt Davis, of Georgia, to be United States district judge for the middle district

of Georgia, vice Hon. Bascom S. Deaver, deceased.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The following-named persons to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners for the terms expiring December 31, 1951. (Reappointments:)

J. Haden Alldredge, of Alabama.

Charles D. Mahaffie, of the District of Columbia.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Harry D. White, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in place of the Honorable John L. Sullivan, whose resignation was effective November 30, 1944.

SURPLUS PROPERTY BOARD

Guy M. Gillette, of Iowa, to be a member of the Surplus Property Board for a term of 2 years from October 3, 1944.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Paul A. Porter, of Kentucky, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission for the unexpired term of 7 years from July 1, 1942, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

APPOINTMENTS BY TRANSFER IN THE REGULAR ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

TO QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Lt. Col. James Breakenridge Clearwater, Field Artillery (temporary colonel), with rank from August 4, 1944.

TO SIGNAL CORPS

Second Lt. Clinton Fort Matthews, Coast Artillery Corps (temporary major), with rank from February 20, 1942.

TO INFANTRY

Second Lt. Robert McNeely Peden, Coast Artillery Corps (temporary first lieutenant), with rank from January 19, 1943.

TO AIR CORPS

Second Lt. Weston Fisher Maughan, Infantry (temporary first lieutenant), with rank from June 1, 1943.

PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

To be colonels with rank from December 1, 1944

Lt. Col. Carl Smith Doney, Coast Artillery Corps (temporary colonel).

Lt. Col. Fay Brink Prickett, Field Artillery (temporary major general).

Lt. Col. Calvin DeWitt, Jr., Cavalry (temporary brigadier general).

Lt. Col. Lucien Samuel Spicer Berry, Cavalry (temporary colonel).

Lt. Col. Victor William Beck Wales, Cavalry (temporary colonel).

Lt. Col. William Earl Chambers, Infantry (temporary brigadier general).

Lt. Col. Joseph Merit Tully, Cavalry (temporary colonel).

Lt. Col. James deBarth Walbach, Coast Artillery Corps (temporary colonel).

Lt. Col. Warner William Carr, Adjutant General's Department (temporary colonel), subject to examination required by law.

Lt. Col. Hugh Mitchell, Signal Corps (temporary colonel).

Lt. Col. Robert LeGrow Walsh, Air Corps (temporary major general), subject to examination required by law.

Lt. Col. Richard Mar Levy, Adjutant General's Department (temporary colonel).

To be first lieutenant, with rank from January 1, 1945

Second Lt. Ralph Bassett Martin, Corps of Engineers (temporary major).

MEDICAL CORPS

To be colonel

Lt. Col. Charles Francis Shook, Medical Corps (temporary colonel), with rank from January 17, 1945.

To be lieutenant colonel

Maj. Stanley William Matthews, Medical Corps (temporary colonel), with rank from January 17, 1945, subject to examination required by law.

To be captain

First Lt. Paul Victor Kiehl, Medical Corps (temporary lieutenant colonel), with rank from January 2, 1945.

DENTAL CORPS

To be colonel

Lt. Col. Clarence Constantin Olson, Dental Corps (temporary colonel), with rank from January 10, 1945.

PHARMACY CORPS

To be first lieutenant

Second Lt. Kenneth Bradley Johnson, Pharmacy Corps (temporary major), with rank from January 9, 1945.

CHAPLAINS

To be colonel

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Perry Orlando Wilcox, United States Army, with rank from January 19, 1945, subject to examination required by law.

To be captain

Chaplain (First Lt.) Richard William Jungfer, Jr., United States Army (temporary captain), with rank from January 6, 1945.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

Col. Charles R. Sanderson, assistant quartermaster, to be an assistant quartermaster in the Marine Corps on the retired list, with the rank of brigadier general, for temporary service, from the 23d day of December 1944.

IN THE COAST GUARD

The following boatswains to be chief boatswains in the United States Coast Guard, to rank from the 1st day of March 1942:

John H. Reeder	Lars A. Sande
Roland M. Sykes	Ludwig Ehlers
Charles H. Bartlett	Viktor Svensson
Ashley H. Calder	Thomas F. Sullivan
Theodore A. Bratz	William U. Fulcher
Elmer M. Chandler	Floyd D. Overhauser
John Donnelly	Edward J. Williams
Robert Chivas	John M. Joseph
William M. Prentiss	Charles Ehmann
Ora Doyle	Leonard M. Cannon
Walter A. DeVine	Ragnar Anderson
Alexander C. Cornell	Nells C. M. Johnson
Roy Stockman	Hans A. Jensen
Elroy B. Dunphy	George M. Walker
Marion M. Mitchell	Elmer J. Uebel
Thomas A. Cosgrove	Frank Bronski
Michael J. Seibert	George H. Lybrand
Charles W. Radke	Arthur I. Roberts
Almer T. Hovland	Ray Thorp
William E. Long	William J. Dongian
Joel A. Osterberg	Thomas J. Lusk
Norman D. MacLellan	Sheldon A. Russell
Olaf L. Laveson	

The following gunners to be chief gunners in the United States Coast Guard, to rank from the 1st day of March 1942:

Louis E. Rattan	Leonard T. Toner
Robert L. Addy	Winfield S. Nevins
Electrician Rolla W. Sicafoose	to be chief electrician in the United States Coast Guard to rank from the 1st day of March 1942:
The following machinists to be chief machinists in the United States Coast Guard, to rank from the 1st day of March 1942:	
Wilmer R. Bomberger	Ralph J. Davidson
Jr.	Francis E. Harris
Chester M. Galutia	Harry J. Reynolds
Harry V. Winebar	

Carpenter George A. Merritt to be chief carpenter in the United States Coast Guard, to rank from the 1st day of March 1942.

The following pay clerks to be chief pay clerks in the United States Coast Guard, to rank from the 1st day of March 1942:

John R. Harris	John C. Collins
Richard Hewitt	Linnie Thompson

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1945

This being the day fixed by the twentieth amendment of the Constitution for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Congress met in their Hall, and at 12 o'clock noon were called to order by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Hon. South Trimble.

PRAYER

The Chaplain of the Seventy-eighth Congress, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou whose glory hath shone above us in the revelation of Thy advent, we praise Thee that in Thy light all life is made more holy. Refreshed by the tenderness and eagerness of innocent childhood, our homes have become more blessed and humanity calls to us in Thy holy name; purify our spirits and make manifest Thy truth through us. That we may build a future altogether worthy of our traditions, keep us free from the selfish urge of gold, pride, and personal gain. Grant that those who, through the madness of war, feel its stillness, the spell of loneliness, and the pain of unbroken sorrow may remain our twin spirits in deep sympathy and most helpful service.

O God, the scorched earth, with its patches of sunlight and shade, is barren from the lust of power. Yet great gifts are here so full of meaning and promise; O stay Thou the footfall of wicked men ere it reaches nearer its defeated destiny. Uncover its living splendor woven in love and wisdom, that we may behold Thy overshadowing presence as we went our ways through the unknown future. As men and women with a defined and positive sense of responsibility, may we put our talents on the altar of our country that the spirit of our Lord may find full fruition in all our labors. Grant that Thy gracious care may attend our President, our beloved Speaker, the leaders and all Members, the officers, employees, and the pages. Make us all wise to know the right and strength to perform it. In our Saviour's name. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

CALL OF THE ROLL BY STATES

The CLERK. Representatives-elect, this is the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Seventy-ninth Congress, and, as the law directs, the Clerk of the House has prepared the official roll call of the Representatives-elect. Certificates of election covering the 435 seats in the Seventy-ninth Congress have been received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth