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**Congress Adjourns**

Congress adjourned Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, closing the proceedings of the Sixty-second Congress which convened the first Monday in last December.

On Saturday the House and Senate leaders agreed to adjourn at midnight, leaving the general deficiency bill and other subjects of controversy to go over until the December session of Congress. The failure of conferees to agree on the claims of States against the United States. Legislation regarding water-works in Hawaii. An extra month's pay for Senate and House employees and the deficiency bill prolonged the session. The plan to adjourn contemplated also the ending of the La Follette filibuster in the Senate, on the Penrose campaign contribution resolution.

After remaining in session until Sunday morning without completing its work both houses adjourned until Monday. Senator Chamberlain, Martin, Swanson, and Culberson, after fighting bitterly for the payment of the "state claims" embodied in the general deficiency bill, yielded to the urgings of their colleagues, and permitted the Senate to yield to the demands of the House and strike these claims from the bill. In return for this concession, however, they received the promise of support next winter, when the claims again will be pressed for payment.

With these old claims, amounting in all to \$600,000, went the extra month's pay to employees.

The President signed the general deficiency bill at 4:10 o'clock making certain the payment of the \$1,500,000 deficiency in army pay, the \$150,000 for the Gettysburg memorial celebration next year, the \$350,000 for extension of customs work, the scores of other important payments that hinged on the passage of the bill.

A comparative handful of members occupied their seats and a call for a quorum in either House or Senate would have forced a return of the embarrassing situation of last week.

President Taft signed the Panama Canal bill Saturday night. Following this he sent to Congress a memorandum suggesting the advisability of the passage of a resolution which would declare that this measure was not considered by this government a violation of the treaty provisions regarding the canal.

After notification to the House that President Taft had signed the Panama bill, Representative Sims, of Tennessee, introduced a bill repealing the provision of the law providing for free tolls of American ships engaged in the coastwise trade. Mr. Sims explained that it was intended to avoid threatening international complications over the free tolls proposition. It will be acted upon when Congress reconvenes in December.

**Sermon By Billy The Fat.**

Now when Billy the Fat was notified that he had been nominated by the moss-backs and stand-patters at Chicago, he at once threw down his golf stick and went into the White House. And when he had seated himself and adjusted his smile, he taught the people, saying:

Blessed is Elihu Root, for he was a good chairman.

Blessed are those ninety stolen delegates, for I could not have been nominated without them.

Blessed are the nigger delegates, for they stuck to me like a tickleburrr to a cow's tail.

Blessed is the Steam Roller, for it is mighty useful.

Blessed is the political thief, for we just couldn't get along without him.

Blessed is the trust that contributed to my campaign fund, for it shall not be bothered.

Blessed is the Pope of Rome, for he has promised me the Catholic vote.

Blessed are Jim Sherman and Chief Justice White, for they are good Catholics.

Blessed is W. H. Lewis, my bigger Assistant Attorney General, for he is going to canvass the South in my behalf.

Blessed are the Mount Airy Leader, the Davie Record and the Saturday News, for they are the only papers in North Carolina that are supporting me.

Blessed is Wall Street, for it is my political advisor, and telleth me all things whatsoever I must do.

Blessed is the campaign liar, for he is my main dependence.

Here Billy the Fat paused and shifted his belly to the other knee, and continued after this

manner: "Cursed is Roosevelt, for he is nearly as stubborn as I am. Cursed is the Progressive party, for it had no business of being born. Cursed are the Socialists, for they are always asking me embarrassing questions. Cursed are all the other parties, for they will get lots of votes that I want. Cursed are all reform movements, for they interfere with my business.—Exchange.

**The optimist.**

"If I had that man's chance!" said a man standing on a corner near me the other day. He was speaking to a companion and pointing to a young Philadelphia who has lately been appointed to a good position.

The exclamation set me thinking.

"If I had that man's chance!" How often we hear it said. How often it comes from the lips of men,—especially young men,—who are wasting their time even while they utter the words.

What about the chance you HAVE, young man, or middle-aged man?

What are you doing with the chance that is yours?

O yes, you have a chance. It is more than likely that you have several chances. It is an even bet that you have squandered more than one chance. But even at that, you are a rare specimen if you haven't one more chance.

What are you doing with that chance?

Many a time the other man's chance isn't nearly so bright and promising as you think it is.

Many a time your own chance is brighter and more promising than you think it is—chiefly because you have not taken enough trouble to know what your chance really is.

Always it is so much easier to see the good in another's life portion than in your own. I do not know why this is the case, but it is.

And the wise man is the one who never wastes time, strength or mental energy figuring on the other man's chance. He is working his own chance for all it is worth.

As a rule, the men you envy or whose chances you long for wouldn't have made you turn your head a second time before they began to make some good use of their own chances.

You wouldn't have envied the lean, underfed rill-splitter who was to pierce the sky of immortality with a new star.

You wouldn't have envied the merchant prince who helped pile oricks in a brick yard.

You wouldn't have envied the unknown Boston boy who walked up our own Market street munching a loaf of bread and being laughed at.

When you boil it down, you wouldn't have envied most of the men who have amounted to something worth while had they passed by before they made good use

of the chance they had. These men never wasted any time envying other men. They never thought much about any chances except their own. They thought so much about these and made so much of them that they won the places and the prizes. The come-louters who wished for their chances as they passed—they are the ones of whom nothing is known today.

Your chance today probably is a little better than it ever before would have been. At the lowest estimate, it is just as good. And when I speak of your chance, I place your possibilities at a minimum,—because I never like to overstate any proposition.

It is not your chance. They are your CHANCES!

What will you do with them?

**President Taft Defied By Ohio Republicans.**

President Taft made a public request State of Ohio not to agree to any plan by which the Roosevelt and the Taft Republicans could co-operate on State and county tickets.

The Republican nominees of the Taft State Convention of Ohio have just held a meeting and have decided by almost a unanimous vote to refuse to follow President Taft's advice. They declare that they are in favor of all Republicans, whether for Taft or Roosevelt, in Ohio, acting together wherever they can on State and local tickets. *Caucasian.*

**Wants Samples of The Dispatch.**

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