

EXTRA SESSION BEGINS

Democrats Still at Sea as to What Legislation They Will Advocate.

Champ Clark is Now in the Speaker's Chair and for a Very Brief Period the Democrats Are Happy—Bryan and Harmon on Hand to Help Them Steer the Old Mule—Fight Over Tariff Legislation.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The sixty-second Congress met in extraordinary session to-day. What the session will bring forth in the way of legislation, or when it will adjourn, were matters on which no one in Washington cares to venture an opinion.

The Democrats took full possession of the House and put Champ Clark, of Missouri, in the Speaker's chair. In his speech accepting the honor, Mr. Clark warned the Democratic members that the eyes of the country were upon them; that the party was on trial, and that it had an opportunity for the first time in sixteen years to prove its worthiness for a still higher expression of confidence on the part of the American people.

Throughout the day the shadow of the coming Presidential fight hovered about the Capitol, and there is no question but that maneuvers for political advantage will play an important part in the affairs of the House and the Senate during the next few months.

Bryan and Harmon Fishing.

William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Governor Harmon, of Ohio, were prominent figures on the floor of the House during the opening ceremonies and both shared in the Democratic demonstrations that marked the day. Had Governor Woodrow Wilson been present, the list of generally accepted Democratic Presidential possibilities would have been complete. The Senate's opening was sedate as usual. And while the leadership of the upper branch of the new Congress remains in Republican hands, the change in the personnel of those assuming command was almost as marked as in the House itself.

President Taft's message, dealing with Canadian reciprocity alone, will be read in the two houses of Congress to-morrow. It was with the idea of securing action on this agreement that the extraordinary session was called.

The Democrats of the House, however, have formulated an ambitious program, which includes the revision of a number of the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Republican leaders of the Senate have announced that there shall be no tariff legislation at the extra session. They declare they are not alarmed at the threat of the Democrats to hold back the reciprocity agreement until action is secured on general tariff bills.

The differences of opinion promises soon to bring the two branches into sharp conflict. A legislative deadlock is freely predicted and the length of the session seems now to depend upon how long the Democrats House will continue to bombard the Republican Senate with general legislation bills.

From a political standpoint it is likely that one of the most important things the Democratic House will be to order a thorough investigation of the various departments and branches of the Government service. The Democrats claim that there have been no such investigation for twenty years and that much good campaign material as well as much saving to the people will result from them.

The session of the House to-day was devoted wholly to the work of organization. The adoption of the new rules was put over until to-morrow. The Republicans under the new leadership of Representative Mann, of Illinois, will make their first fight on these. The Republicans resent the action of the Democrats in increasing the membership of various House committees without increasing percentage of minority representation.

The Republican insurgents in the House indicated their purpose of continuing to act independently by declining to vote for Mr. Mann for Speaker and by giving their support to Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin.

The insurgents gained a member when Representative Theron Aiken, of New York, was elected as an "Independent Democrat," and heretofore carried on the Democratic rolls, cast his lot with them and chose a seat on the Republican side.

Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, the sole Socialist in the House, voted "present" during the Speaker-ship ballot. He also chose a seat on the Republican side. "Because," he afterward explained, "I belonged to the opposition."

Nominations For Speaker.

After Clerk McDowell had called the House to order and Chaplain Couden offered prayer, the clerk called the roll of States. The roll-call disclosed the presence of 365 members out of a total membership of 391.

Nominations For Speaker then

were in order. Mr. Clark was nominated by Representative Burleson, of Texas, Chairman of the Democratic caucus. Mr. Mann was nominated by Representative Currier of New Hampshire, Chairman of the Republican caucus. In both instances the speeches were purely perfunctory. The insurgents did not go through the formality of nominating their candidate, Mr. Cooper.

Representatives Tilson, of Connecticut; Bartlett, of Georgia; Speer, of Pennsylvania, and Lagare, of South Carolina, were appointed tellers and the voting began. As each member's name was called he answered "Clark" or "Mann" or "Cooper," as the case might be. Neither Mr. Clark nor Mann voted. Representative Cooper voted for Norris, of Nebraska, for Speaker, and there was some surprise when the latter voted for Mann.

When Clerk McDowell announced the vote, 217 to 131, by which Mr. Clark was elected, the House broke into cheering. Representatives Mann, Underwood and Vreeland were appointed to escort the new Speaker to his chair. When Mr. Clark appeared at the main door on the arm of Mr. Mann, with the other members of the escort following, there was renewed cheering and the Democrats waved small American flags, with which they had been previously provided.

Mr. Mann rapped for order to still the demonstration.

"It is a great office," he said, slowly, "and filled by a great man. Gentlemen, I present to you your Speaker, the Honorable Champ Clark, of Missouri."

Mr. Clark himself rapped for order this time to stop the applause and then launched interrupted by applause.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the President, with Miss Helen Taft, Master Charley Taft and Horace D. Taft, brother of the President, occupied the Presidential gallery of the House.

Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, who introduced the bill at the last session of Congress to carry the reciprocity agreement into effect, re-introduced his measure to-day and it was referred to the Democratic Committee on Ways and Means, where it will be side-tracked for a similar measure bill of Democratic origin.

Sherman Extends Courtesy to Opponent.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Vice-President Sherman to-day sought and found the first opportunity possible to extend a courtesy to Senator Kern, of Indiana, who was his recent competitor for the Vice-Presidential office. The Indiana Senator occupied the Vice-President's chair for about five minutes almost immediately after he had been sworn in.

Democratic Contempt for the Rule of the People.

Burlington State Dispatch.] The ways of the politicians are wily. Wilkes County officers were placed on salaries by the last Legislature and the salaries fixed by that body are less than those fixed for Alamance, yet Wilkes is as large a county as Wake and is being rapidly developed. But Wilkes has 2,000 majority Republican. See?

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. W. Loughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery: "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT—April Term, 1911. North Carolina—Wake County. Miranda Crocker vs. Joseph Crocker. To Joseph Crocker:

This is to notify you that your wife, Miranda Crocker, has brought suit against you to the March term, 1911, of Wake Superior Court, for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the summons issued for you has been returned by the sheriff with this endorsement thereon: "After exercising due diligence, the defendant, Joseph Crocker, is not to be found in this county." You are, therefore, further notified to appear at the April term, 1911, of Wake Superior Court, which convenes on the 24th of that month, and answer, demur or plead to the complaint which will be filed in this court during the first three days of that term, otherwise, the plaintiff will demand to be allowed to prove the allegations of her complaints and have judgment accordingly.

MILLARD MIAL, Clerk Wake Superior Court. J. C. L. HARRIS, Attorney for the Plaintiff. 3-22-4t

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tucky; Perry, of Mississippi; Simmons, of North Carolina; Smith, of Maryland; Swanson, of Virginia; Thornton, of Georgia; Tillman, of South Carolina; Watson, of West Virginia; Taylor, of Tennessee; O'Gorman, of New York.

It will be noted that both Senators from North Carolina are included in the Tory list, claimed as supporters of Bailey and Martin.

When the vote was taken recently as to whether or not Senator Lorimer was entitled to his seat in the Senate, Senator Simmons voted to seat Lorimer, while Overman voted on the other side. At that time, it was claimed that the Lorimer vote was a pretty good index as to the division between progressives and the conservatives. Since that time, however, the conservatives have begun to claim Senator Overman.

If Simmons and Overman both stand with the conservatives as against the progressives, it will develop an interesting situation in North Carolina, where a sharp division is being already made between the Democratic leaders of the State. It is said that an organization of Democratic Democrats is being made all over the State to fight Simmons, Overman, and Kitchin, and every other man who has been known as a conservative or who has not lined up with the progressives.

The President's Message.

(Special to The Caucasian.)

Washington, D. C., April 5.—The President's message was sent to Congress to-day and was read in both Houses shortly after they met at noon. The message deals only with the reciprocity agreement with Canada and the President urges the immediate passage of such a measure. The message was the shortest ever sent by any President to an opening session of Congress. Representative McCall, Republican of Massachusetts, has introduced the McCall Canadian reciprocity bill which has angered the Democrats because he got ahead of them. The Democrats declare they will introduce a new bill.

The Senate held a short session to-day, lasting on twenty-five minutes.

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Some folks are forever planning ahead and figuring how to make chickens pay, and while they are pottering along with their plans and figures the hens and their broods are neglected.

No fowl is so hard to doctor as a turkey. A secret of success with turkeys lies in avoiding inbreeding. A little turk debilitated at the start by inbreeding has a poor chance for its life.

The baby chick trade has grown wonderfully. Twenty years ago poultrymen never dreamed of starting a business in that line, while now hundreds of thousands of these innocents are annually sent out.

As the nights are still cold it is advisable to give the hens but eleven eggs at the time of setting them. This affords the hen a better chance to cover and warm the eggs properly bringing forth better results.

It's all right to have the brood coops wind-tight but not air tight. It does not take much of a carpenter to put a pane of glass in a brood coop and the chicks do better if they can have light when they must be shut up during cold, stormy weather.

When a spell of bad weather comes look out for lice. They multiply fast when hens and chicks have to be confined to their coops much of the time. These pests will soon reduce the vitality of the liveliest chick ever hatched, so that it will be in good condition to take gapes or some other ailment.—From April Farm Journal.

A LETTER OF LUTHER'S.

The fifth installment, in the April Century, of Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert's serial narrative of "Martin Luther

and His Work," deals with the beginning of the conflict with Rome. Among other letters of Luther's touching on incidents of those stirring times, is quoted the following written to Melancthon from Augsburg, when called there by the Elector to present his case:

"Nothing new or wonderful is happening here, except that the city is full of my name, and everybody desires to see the Hierostratus who has kindled so great a fire. Play the man as you are doing, and teach the young rightly. I am going to be sacrificed for you and them, if it please the Lord. I prefer to perish and even to lose forever your most delightful companionship—a thing most grievous to me—rather than revoke what I have rightly said, and be an occasion of loss to the best studies. With these most ignorant and bitter enemies of literature and education Italy has fallen into palpable Egyptian darkness. For they are all ignorant of Christ and his affairs. These men, nevertheless, we have as lords and masters in faith and practice."

TERRIBLE TRAIN OF TROUBLES.

Lake Charles, La.—Mrs. E. Fournier, 514 Kirby Street, says: "The month before I took Cardui, I could hardly walk. I had backache, headache, pain in my legs, child, fainting spells, sick stomach, dragging feelings, and no patience or courage. Since taking Cardui, I have no more pain, and feel good all the time." Take Cardui and get the benefit of the peculiar herb ingredients, which have been found so efficient for womanly ills. Other people have done the testing. You profit by their experience. Try it.

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