

CONGRESS CONVENES IN SPECIAL SESSION FOR TARIFF REVISION

Matters Also May Be Considered---President's Message Is To Be Read In Two Branches of Congress Tuesday---Business of Organization Taken Up.

April 7.—The House convened in the first session of the Sixty-third Congress. The business of the House was the revision of the tariff bill.

Members of Congress who had talked with the executive expected that the message prepared to greet the new Congress would urge action upon the tariff as the first duty of the Democratic majorities in the two houses.

Democratic Majorities. Democratic majorities in both House and Senate are considered strong enough to carry through the program of tariff revision determined upon by recent conferences.

Separate Party. The Progressive members appear for the first time in the new Congress as a separate party in the conduct of House affairs.

President Wilson's Influence. President Wilson's influence is expected by Democratic leaders of both houses, to be a potent factor in the shaping of legislation throughout the extra session.

Some Important Changes. Important changes in the rules of the Senate will be brought forward during the next few days.

Probable Length Uncertain. The probable length of the session that begins today is uncertain.

Four Firemen Injured. Chicago, April 7.—Four firemen were injured, two probably fatally, while fighting a fire which destroyed one of Armour's beef houses.

Only Four Survivors. Bay City, Mich., April 7.—Four men aboard the wrecked German bark Mimi, rescued today, are the only survivors among a score.

THIRTY-THREE PERSONS KILLED; SEVENTY HURT. Budapest, Hungary, April 7.—Thirty-three persons were killed and seventy injured in a head-on collision between an express train and a freight near Karlsbad.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MCGRAW OF NEW YORK GIANTS. New York, April 7.—John J. McGraw, the veteran manager of the New York Giants and reputed to be the highest salaried player in any of the leagues, received a flood of congratulations from fans and friends today on the occasion of his fortieth birthday anniversary.

GIRL IS LOST FROM SOUTHERN ASYLUM. Mobile, April 7.—Sixteen-year-old Ula Wood has mysteriously disappeared from the Protestant Orphan Asylum of this city.

SUFFRAGETTES DESTROY A LARGE MANSION. London, April 7.—Militant suffragettes incendiaries set fire to and destroyed the large mansion in Norwich suburbs last night.

SEASONABLE TEMPERATURES IS THE WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, April 7.—Temperatures near or slightly below the seasonal average in northern and eastern states and near or above the normal in the Gulf states, the middle west and far west districts are promised in a bulletin issued by the weather bureau tonight.

DATE ARE CHOSEN FOR REGIMENTAL ENCAMPMENTS. Raleigh, April 7.—The dates chosen today for the regimental encampments of the North Carolina Guard by the advisory board are: Second Regiment, July 7 to 14; First, July 21 to 28; Third, August 2 to 14.

PRESIDENT HAS A CONFERENCE WITH SENATE LEADERS

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson today met Senators Simmons, Shively, Hughes, James, Stone, Williams and Gore, all Democratic members of the Senate finance committee, in an effort to reach a final agreement upon the disputed points about the new tariff revision bill.

While the President had agreed that Chairman Underwood should introduce the bill today, he was anxious to reach a general understanding with Senate leaders if possible upon support of the free wool and reduced sugar tariff provisions.

The method of revision, whether in a single bill or in a series of schedule bills, was also in doubt when the White House conference began.

The final break between the "sugar senators" and the President Saturday resulted in the incorporation of a rate of practically one per cent per hundred in the new tariff bill, with a provision for free sugar in three years.

ANOTHER BANK IS CLOSED BY CORPORATION COMMISSION

Raleigh, April 7.—State Bank Examiner S. A. Hubbard closed the Bank of Claremont, Catawba county, today, his being the third of the chain of banks the State's Trust Company of Wilmington was organizing in the state when the examiner and the Corporation Commission objected to the system being followed and the financial status of the institutions.

A telegram came to the commission from the State's Trust Company today, advising: "Learn that the Bank of Claremont has sufficient cash in vault to pay depositors. Please instruct bank examiner to pay off same and take up commission."

Bank Examiner Hubbard telephoned to the commission this morning there was excitement among people of Claremont. Those who took stock in the State's Trust Company to secure the opening of the bank by the company are threatening to attach the property of the bank to secure themselves.

TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON TO DECIDE AS TO PRIMARY

At the meeting of the Winston Democratic executive committee held in the office of Secretary Besant this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the following gentlemen from Salem ward were elected members: Messrs. W. T. Carter, R. J. Pihl, H. S. Foy, J. M. Brown and R. P. Clineham. The joint committee will meet Friday afternoon at five o'clock in the office of Col. Besant, when it will be definitely determined whether a primary shall be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor and eight aldermen for United Twin City under the new charter.

DATES ARE CHOSEN FOR REGIMENTAL ENCAMPMENTS

Raleigh, April 7.—The dates chosen today for the regimental encampments of the North Carolina Guard by the advisory board are: Second Regiment, July 7 to 14; First, July 21 to 28; Third, August 2 to 14.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MCGRAW OF NEW YORK GIANTS

New York, April 7.—John J. McGraw, the veteran manager of the New York Giants and reputed to be the highest salaried player in any of the leagues, received a flood of congratulations from fans and friends today on the occasion of his fortieth birthday anniversary.

GIRL IS LOST FROM SOUTHERN ASYLUM

Mobile, April 7.—Sixteen-year-old Ula Wood has mysteriously disappeared from the Protestant Orphan Asylum of this city. No clew has yet been found to give even the vaguest suggestion as to where she went, and foul play is feared.

CHIEF FEATURES OF THE TARIFF BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Washington, April 7.—The removal of all tariff from many articles of food and clothing, broad reductions in rates of duty on all necessities of life, and an income tax that would touch the pocket of every American citizen, whose net income exceeds four thousand dollars annually, are striking features of the new Democratic tariff revision bill, presented today to the House.

Sugar Free in 1916. Sugar would be free in 1916, the bill proposing an immediate twenty-five per cent reduction and the removal of the remaining duty in three years.

On the Free List. All the following articles are put on the free list: Meats, flour, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, iron ore, milk and cream, coal, harness, saddlery, potato, tools, salt, swine, corn, meal, cotton bagging, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, sewing machines, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nails, hoop and bar iron, fish, lumber products, including broom handles, clapboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves and shingles.

Reduction of Revenue. The new rates are estimated to reduce the customs revenue approximately \$80,000,000 a year. This is expected to be made up by the income tax.

ENDORSED BY PRESIDENT

Endorsed by President Wilson, the measure represents the efforts of the president and the House tariff makers to carry into effect Democratic pledges of downward revision and of concessions to the American consumer.

CUT IN PROTECTION

Protection to the farmer would be cut by more than 50 per cent. In an effort to reduce the cost of food.

SEVERE FIGHT EXPECTED

The free wool proposal, backed by President Wilson and accepted by the House committee, is expected to provoke a severe fight within the Democratic ranks of both houses.

WOULD BE RETAINED

The present corporation tax levying one per cent on corporation incomes above \$5,000 would be retained as part of the income tax.

OTHER FEATURES

To encourage trade with foreign countries, the bill would reverse the maximum and minimum provision of the present tariff law.

NEW SCHOOL ORDERED BUILT

The board decided on a new school building at Gurbie, the flag station on the Southern Railway. The building, the site for which has yet to be decided upon, is to have two small rooms and will be placed in charge of two teachers, who will be appointed at the July meeting of the board.

SALEM SCHOOL PROPERTY

SUFFRAGISTS WITH PETITIONS AT CAPITOL

Washington, April 7.—Women suffragists descended upon congress again today with petitions for a constitutional amendment for equal suffrage.

After a mass meeting in a downtown theatre, the petition bearers, numbering over five hundred, marched in a body to the Capitol.

OVER 500 MARCHERS

In striking contrast to the disorderly scenes attending the suffrage parade March 3rd, when the marchers were swamped by surging crowds which completely overpowered the police, the women marchers today swung briskly along to the bare of hands, over pavements completely cleared and between lines of police.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE STATE PRISON IN CHARGE

Raleigh, April 7.—T. P. Sales was today elected by the state's prison board as warden to succeed himself.

\$1,000 IS ADDED TO COUNTY SCHOOL FUND

An interesting meeting of the county school board, at which several important steps in connection with the city and county schools were taken, was held at the office of County Superintendent W. H. Speas in the court house this morning.

INCREASE FUND

The first matter of importance to come up for consideration was the question of an additional appropriation of \$1,000 to the county school fund.

ANOTHER FEATURE

Another feature of the bill was also brought out, this being the power of the auditor. From the act as drawn and passed a county auditor can hold up any bill that may be made by any of the commissioners, county, highway or education, if he sees fit to do so, regardless of what the boards in question might think about the matter.

MT. AIRY NEWS

Mr. Airy, April 7.—Mr. Grover Rudgett and Miss Ida Carter drove over to Hannertown, a few days ago and were united in marriage.

EVIDENCE GIVEN BY WIFE OF DEFENDANT

St. Paul, Minn., April 7.—Mrs. William Olson continued her story of her relations with Clyde Darling, the alleged wrecker of the Olson home, for whose murder Prof. Oscar Olson is being tried.

ENGLISH HENS DEFEAT YANKEE IN BIG CONTEST

Storrs, Conn., April 7.—English hens continue to lead Yankee hens in the second year's international egg laying contest at the state college here.

THE FIGURES AT THE END OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK ARE:

Tom Baron's hens, of Cafford, England, 446; Ed. Cann, Hogton, England, 425. These two pens are white Leghorns. George F. Schmidt, Chicago, buff leghorns, 395. Fourth in the list is Ed. Cann again with 385 from his white Wyandottes.

THE BIRDS OF THE 100 CONTESTANTS HAVE LAID ALTOGETHER 22,278 EGGS.

Last week's record was 2,333. Each of the 100 pens contains five hens.

THE DEFENSE INTRODUCED WITNESSES TO PROVE ITS CONTENTION THAT DARLING TOLD MRS. OLSON HE WOULD KILL HER HUSBAND IF HE STOOD IN THE WAY OF THEIR HAPPINESS

The case probably will go to the jury the latter part of the week.

MR. WILSON INTENDS TO SLIP QUIETLY AWAY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE WITH THE MESSAGE IN HIS POCKET

Mr. Wilson intends to slip quietly away from the White House with the message in his pocket and attend by probably only one secret service man ride to the capitol in one of the White House autos and return to his office almost immediately after delivering the message before the joint body.

SOME OF THE PRESIDENT'S FRIENDS SAY HE MAY BE EXPECTED TO DELIVER ALL HIS PRINCIPAL MESSAGES TO CONGRESS IN THE SAME WAY AS HIS TERM GOES ON

Some of the President's friends say he may be expected to deliver all his principal messages to Congress in the same way as his term goes on, though he would not do so with every communication he sends.

PRESIDENT'S REASONS

President Wilson was asked what motive impelled him to renew the customs of a century ago.

THE "REASONS ARE VERY SIMPLE," HE SAID: "I THINK THAT IS THE ONLY DIGNIFIED WAY FOR A PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS CONGRESS"

President Wilson was asked what motive impelled him to renew the customs of a century ago.

THE PRESIDENT WILL REACH THE CAPITOL ABOUT ONE O'CLOCK TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The President will reach the capitol about one o'clock tomorrow afternoon. An escort of two members from the Senate and House will be appointed to accompany him to the Speaker's rostrum.

HAS NOT DECIDED YET

The President said he had not decided what messages hereafter he would read to Congress.

THE PRESIDENT WILL SIT ON THE ROSTRUM

The Vice-President will sit on the rostrum.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD NOT DECIDED WHAT MESSAGES HEREAFTER HE WOULD READ TO CONGRESS

He would be guided, he said, by their importance.

ENGLISH HENS DEFEAT YANKEE IN BIG CONTEST

Storrs, Conn., April 7.—English hens continue to lead Yankee hens in the second year's international egg laying contest at the state college here.

THE FIGURES AT THE END OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK ARE:

Tom Baron's hens, of Cafford, England, 446; Ed. Cann, Hogton, England, 425. These two pens are white Leghorns. George F. Schmidt, Chicago, buff leghorns, 395. Fourth in the list is Ed. Cann again with 385 from his white Wyandottes.

THE BIRDS OF THE 100 CONTESTANTS HAVE LAID ALTOGETHER 22,278 EGGS.

Last week's record was 2,333. Each of the 100 pens contains five hens.

THE DEFENSE INTRODUCED WITNESSES TO PROVE ITS CONTENTION THAT DARLING TOLD MRS. OLSON HE WOULD KILL HER HUSBAND IF HE STOOD IN THE WAY OF THEIR HAPPINESS

The case probably will go to the jury the latter part of the week.

MR. WILSON INTENDS TO SLIP QUIETLY AWAY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE WITH THE MESSAGE IN HIS POCKET

Mr. Wilson intends to slip quietly away from the White House with the message in his pocket and attend by probably only one secret service man ride to the capitol in one of the White House autos and return to his office almost immediately after delivering the message before the joint body.

SOME OF THE PRESIDENT'S FRIENDS SAY HE MAY BE EXPECTED TO DELIVER ALL HIS PRINCIPAL MESSAGES TO CONGRESS IN THE SAME WAY AS HIS TERM GOES ON

Some of the President's friends say he may be expected to deliver all his principal messages to Congress in the same way as his term goes on, though he would not do so with every communication he sends.

PRESIDENT'S REASONS

President Wilson was asked what motive impelled him to renew the customs of a century ago.

THE "REASONS ARE VERY SIMPLE," HE SAID: "I THINK THAT IS THE ONLY DIGNIFIED WAY FOR A PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS CONGRESS"

President Wilson was asked what motive impelled him to renew the customs of a century ago.

THE PRESIDENT WILL REACH THE CAPITOL ABOUT ONE O'CLOCK TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The President will reach the capitol about one o'clock tomorrow afternoon. An escort of two members from the Senate and House will be appointed to accompany him to the Speaker's rostrum.

HAS NOT DECIDED YET

The President said he had not decided what messages hereafter he would read to Congress.

THE PRESIDENT WILL SIT ON THE ROSTRUM

The Vice-President will sit on the rostrum.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD NOT DECIDED WHAT MESSAGES HEREAFTER HE WOULD READ TO CONGRESS

He would be guided, he said, by their importance.

ENGLISH HENS DEFEAT YANKEE IN BIG CONTEST

Storrs, Conn., April 7.—English hens continue to lead Yankee hens in the second year's international egg laying contest at the state college here.

THE FIGURES AT THE END OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK ARE:

Tom Baron's hens, of Cafford, England, 446; Ed. Cann, Hogton, England, 425. These two pens are white Leghorns. George F. Schmidt, Chicago, buff leghorns, 395. Fourth in the list is Ed. Cann again with 385 from his white Wyandottes.

THE BIRDS OF THE 100 CONTESTANTS HAVE LAID ALTOGETHER 22,278 EGGS.

Last week's record was 2,333. Each of the 100 pens contains five hens.

THE DEFENSE INTRODUCED WITNESSES TO PROVE ITS CONTENTION THAT DARLING TOLD MRS. OLSON HE WOULD KILL HER HUSBAND IF HE STOOD IN THE WAY OF THEIR HAPPINESS

The case probably will go to the jury the latter part of the week.

MR. WILSON INTENDS TO SLIP QUIETLY AWAY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE WITH THE MESSAGE IN HIS POCKET

Mr. Wilson intends to slip quietly away from the White House with the message in his pocket and attend by probably only one secret service man ride to the capitol in one of the White House autos and return to his office almost immediately after delivering the message before the joint body.

SOME OF THE PRESIDENT'S FRIENDS SAY HE MAY BE EXPECTED TO DELIVER ALL HIS PRINCIPAL MESSAGES TO CONGRESS IN THE SAME WAY AS HIS TERM GOES ON

Some of the President's friends say he may be expected to deliver all his principal messages to Congress in the same way as his term goes on, though he would not do so with every communication he sends.

PRESIDENT'S REASONS

President Wilson was asked what motive impelled him to renew the customs of a century ago.

THE "REASONS ARE VERY SIMPLE," HE SAID: "I THINK THAT IS THE ONLY DIGNIFIED WAY FOR A PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS CONGRESS"

President Wilson was asked what motive impelled him to renew the customs of a century ago.

THE PRESIDENT WILL REACH THE CAPITOL ABOUT ONE O'CLOCK TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The President will reach the capitol about one o'clock tomorrow afternoon. An escort of two members from the Senate and House will be appointed to accompany him to the Speaker's rostrum.

HAS NOT DECIDED YET

The President said he had not decided what messages hereafter he would read to Congress.

THE PRESIDENT WILL SIT ON THE ROSTRUM

The Vice-President will sit on the rostrum.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD NOT DECIDED WHAT MESSAGES HEREAFTER HE WOULD READ TO CONGRESS

He would be guided, he said, by their importance.

ENGLISH HENS DEFEAT YANKEE IN BIG CONTEST

Storrs, Conn., April 7.—English hens continue to lead Yankee hens in the second year's international egg laying contest at the state college here.

THE FIGURES AT THE END OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK ARE:

Tom Baron's hens, of Cafford, England, 446; Ed. Cann, Hogton, England, 425. These two pens are white Leghorns. George F. Schmidt, Chicago, buff leghorns, 395. Fourth in the list is Ed. Cann again with 385 from his white Wyandottes.

THE BIRDS OF THE 100 CONTESTANTS HAVE LAID ALTOGETHER 22,278 EGGS.

Last week's record was 2,333. Each of the 100 pens contains five hens.

THE DEFENSE INTRODUCED WITNESSES TO PROVE ITS CONTENTION THAT DARLING TOLD MRS. OLSON HE WOULD KILL HER HUSBAND IF HE STOOD IN THE WAY OF THEIR HAPPINESS

The case probably will go to the jury the latter part of the week.

MR. WILSON INTENDS TO SLIP QUIETLY AWAY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE WITH THE MESSAGE IN HIS POCKET

Mr. Wilson intends to slip quietly away from the White House with the message in his pocket and attend by probably only one secret service man ride to the capitol in one of the White House autos and return to his office almost immediately after delivering the message before the joint body.

SOME OF THE PRESIDENT'S FRIENDS SAY HE MAY BE EXPECTED TO DELIVER ALL HIS PRINCIPAL MESSAGES TO CONGRESS IN THE SAME WAY AS HIS TERM GOES ON

Some of the President's friends say he may be expected to deliver all his principal messages to Congress in the same way as his term goes on, though he would not do so with every communication he sends.

PRESIDENT'S REASONS

President Wilson was asked what motive impelled him to renew the customs of a century ago.

THE "REASONS ARE VERY SIMPLE," HE SAID: "I THINK THAT IS THE ONLY DIGNIFIED WAY FOR A PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS CONGRESS"

President Wilson was asked what motive impelled him to renew the customs of a century ago.

THE PRESIDENT WILL REACH THE CAPITOL ABOUT ONE O'CLOCK TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The President will reach the capitol about one o'clock tomorrow afternoon. An escort of two members from the Senate and House will be appointed to accompany him to the Speaker's rostrum.

HAS NOT DECIDED YET

The President said he had not decided what messages hereafter he would read to Congress.

THE PRESIDENT WILL SIT ON THE ROSTRUM

The Vice-President will sit on the rostrum.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD NOT DECIDED WHAT MESSAGES HEREAFTER HE WOULD READ TO CONGRESS

He would be guided, he said, by their importance.

ENGLISH HENS DEFEAT YANKEE IN BIG CONTEST

Storrs, Conn., April 7.—English hens continue to lead Yankee hens in the second year's international egg laying contest at the state college here.

THE FIGURES AT THE END OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK ARE:

Tom Baron's hens, of Cafford, England, 446; Ed. Cann, Hogton, England, 425. These two pens are white Leghorns. George F. Schmidt, Chicago, buff leghorns, 395. Fourth in the list is Ed. Cann again with 385 from his white Wyandottes.

THE BIRDS OF THE 100 CONTESTANTS HAVE LAID ALTOGETHER 22,278 EGGS.

Last week's record was 2,333. Each of the 100 pens contains five hens.

THE DEFENSE INTRODUCED WITNESSES TO PROVE ITS CONTENTION THAT DARLING TOLD MRS. OLSON HE WOULD KILL HER HUSBAND IF HE STOOD IN THE WAY OF THEIR HAPPINESS

The case probably will go to the jury the latter part of the week.

MR. WILSON INTENDS TO SLIP QUIETLY AWAY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE WITH THE MESSAGE IN HIS POCKET

Mr. Wilson intends to slip quietly away from the White House with the message in his pocket and attend by probably only one secret service man ride to the capitol in one of the White House autos and return to his office almost immediately after delivering the message before the joint body.

SOME OF THE PRESIDENT'S FRIENDS SAY HE MAY BE EXPECTED TO DELIVER ALL HIS PRINCIPAL MESSAGES TO CONGRESS IN THE SAME WAY AS HIS TERM GOES ON

Some of the President's friends say he may be expected to deliver all his principal messages to Congress in the same way as his term goes on, though he would not do so with every communication he sends.

PRESIDENT'S REASONS

President Wilson was asked what motive impelled him to renew the customs of a century ago.

THE "REASONS ARE VERY SIMPLE," HE SAID: "I THINK THAT IS THE ONLY DIGNIFIED WAY FOR A PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS CONGRESS"

President Wilson was asked what motive impelled him to renew the customs of a century ago.

THE PRESIDENT WILL REACH THE CAPITOL ABOUT ONE O'CLOCK TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The President will reach the capitol about one o'clock tomorrow afternoon. An escort of two members from the Senate and House will be appointed to accompany him to the Speaker's rostrum.

HAS NOT DECIDED YET

The President said he had not decided what messages hereafter he would read to Congress.

THE PRESIDENT WILL SIT ON THE ROSTRUM

The Vice-President will sit on the rostrum.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD NOT DECIDED WHAT MESSAGES HEREAFTER HE WOULD READ TO CONGRESS

He would be guided, he said, by their importance.