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Matters Also May Be Considered --- President's essage is To Be Read in Two Branches of Congress Tuesday--Business of Organization Taken Up.

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reduction of the tariff bill. ar interest attached to the women suffragists, early action by onstitutional amendving women the right to vote. Show Party Solidarity.

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IMPORTANT PROBLEMS April 7.-A complete of the tariff law, modification ation's currency system; pro al of the Panama canal free sion, and for the immediate government-owned in Alaska, are the chief probfronting the first session of

ices Extreme Pressure. new Congress faces ex of Kansas. from many quarters

Democrats In Control. e first time in eighteen years s assembles with both its under control of the Demo and with a Democratic presi co-operate in shaping its polid to approve its acts. The w to be passed by the special that opens today will be the neral Democratic revision of tue laws since the act of Au 1894, known to history as the Gorman law", and which at Cleveland allowed to be law without his signature.

ny Familiar Faces Absent. of familiar faces were abboth houses. In the House, aplete change in the seating ents had made even old strangers to the scene. In the mahogany deaks and or many years, stiff rows of he new bench system, some milar to that of the British of Commons, gives no desk which members can write or hile in the House chamber. lew Members Dominate,

members dominate the larger n the new Congress. The in-of the membership of the rom 336 to 435, which became March 4, brought in a largortion of new members than peared in any Congress of reers; and made more conspicuabsence of old-time leaders former Speaker Cannon, John of Pennsylvania, Nicholas orth of Ohio, Samuel W. Mc-Massachusetts, E. J. Hill of fleut, and William B. McKinley

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the Senate had completed its ation early in March, during at Wilson's appointments, Vice at Marshall served his early leeship as a presiding officer, leaders took Democratic leaders took Democratic leaders of the Senate, elected officers se committees at that session. te prepared for general legisla ck today. The organization of oday's specified to consume reasion of that body. Read Message Tomorrow. dent Wilson's message will be ston-Salem.

hington, April 7.—The House read to both houses shortly after the beginning of the session tomorrow In his call summoning the extraordinary session of Congress, the president did not specify the purpose for which it was to be convened. 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 Demo majorities in the two houses; Democratic would leave the way open for action on the currency and other pressing matters, if it is decided later to take

Democratic Majorities

Democratic majorities in House and Senate are considered strong enough to carry through the program of tariff revision determined upon by recent conferences, in which the President has consulted with ntative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, Representative Underwood and Sens-nounced he could do more ef-tor Simmons, the tariff leaders of the work along progressive lines two bodies. The Democrats have a majority of over 140 in the House their membership of 288 being dou-ble the combined strength of the Republicans and Progressives.

In the Senate the Democratic strength is 51, and the combined Republican and Progressive strength 45. This margin is counted on to secure favorable action on the tariff unless sectional interests of Democratic senators should bring about a comling to serve under the pres- bination against certain features of the bill, in which several Democratic votes might be swayed from support of the measure,

Candidates For Speaker,

Three candidates had been select ed to lead the three parties in the balloting in the House today for the speakership; but the re-election Speaker Clark and the other officers who served the House in the last session was assured. The Democrat had unanimously endorsed Mr. Clark, the Republicans had again named James R. Mann of Illinois, who has been Republican leader; and the Pro-gressives had aligned themselves beess purpose of revising the hind Representative Victor Murdock,

Separate Party.

the special session depends as a separate party in the conduct of House affairs. Many progressive members, elected in November, have joined the party organization and will persent throughout a concert throughout a conce The Progressive members appear be advanced as part of the Progres sive party's legislative program.

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. The president has taken an active part in the preparatory work on the tariff bill and will keep in close touch with the Senate and House through the consideration of the tariff, currency, or other subjects that may be taken up during the session. He has made it known that he may frequently upset precendent by visiting the capitol, and seeking personal conferences with those active in the conduct of legislative affairs.

Some Important Changes. Important changes in the rules of the Senate will be brought forward hairs to which members had during the next few days. changes, as advocated by the new upholstered benches, arranged Democratic leaders of the Senate, circles, filled the House chamand approved by President Wilson. and approved by President Wilson, seek to prevent any concentration of power in the hands of a few senators. or of committee chairmen. elective; to give the members of each committee the right to call meetings without securing the consent of the

chairman; and to authorize committees to elect members of joint conerence committees. The latter provision if adopted will leave to the full Democratic membership of the finance committee the selection of the three or five Senators

who will confer with a similar house committee in the settlement of tariff disputes, and the final completion of the tariff bill. The probable length of the session

that begins today is uncertain. Actual work upon tariff revision probably will begin tomorrow, with the consideration of the Underwood bill d chiefly of organization busi- by the Democratic House members, in by the Democratic House members, in CATES ARE CHOSEN FOR caucus. Within a week it is expected that the tariff debate will be in cial session called to act on full swing in the House. Senate leaders do not expect the completion of tariff work before late in July. Should currency reform also be taken up at he present session, Congress prob-

WILL J. PIERPONT MORGAN, JR., FILL LATE FATHER'S PLACE AS CHIEF FIGURE IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD?



The death of J. Pierpont Morgan in Rome immediately placed his son, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr. in the fore-the front of conjectures as to who would be able great financier's successor as a controlling power in the financial of world of the country. These pictures show the resemblance between the famous banker and his only son. The cers latter took charge of the funeral preparations, co-operating with his brothe r-in-law, Herbert L. Satterlee, who was with the elder Mr. Morgan in Rome at the time of his death.

Washington, April 5 .- Major Normoyle dispatched three carloads of foodstuffs to Hamilton to relieve twelve thousand destitute people. He found there five hundred homeless and in need of beds and bedding.

Red Cross National Director Bick nell reports the situation very serious in several Indiana cities.

Small Section Flooded.

Memphis, Tenn., April 5.-Brick protecting levee along Bayou Gayoso gave way, flooding a small residence section in North Memphis.

ANOTHER BANK IS CLOSED BY CORPORATION COMMISSION

Raleigh, April 7.-State Bank Ex aminer S. A. Hubbard closed the Bank of Claremont, Catawba county, today, this being the third of the chain of banks the State's Trust Company of the Wilmington was organizing in the state when the examiner and the Corproposed to make all chairmanships poration Commission objected to the system being followed and the finan-cial status of the institutions.

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

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

today for the regimental encampments Blair, of this city, secretary, will be of which was carried in a previous of the North Carolina Guard by the held at Richmond, Va., on April 15-18, Issue of The Sentinel.

Policeman J. M. Garland was killed at Lexington Friday afternoon by Lee Ford. The cause of the tragedy is shrouded in mystery, says a special to he Greensboro News, and no one, no even the family of the man who did the killing, nor the family of the dead man, can throw any light on the sub-

The killing took place at 1 o'clock. the night force and did police duty from 7 until 12 o'clock, worked durng the day at the overall plant of the Siceloff Manufacturing Company. He was on his way back to the factory and had just crossed Second avenue and stopped up on the sidewalk about high board fence surrounding the shops of the C. M. Thompson Sons' ompany, across the street, where he was employed, with a repeating shotgun in his hands,

Without saying a word to his vic im he raised the gun and fired. Gar nand was not looking toward him. As a result of the election held when the first shot was fired, bu March 18, at which the citizens of wheeled around and faced him. Rapidly advancing toward him, Ford fired wice more, and at the third shot Gar and fell. Three loads of buckshot had taken effect in his body from the pit of his stomach to the top of his end. About a dozen shot penetrated als breast and seven or eight more en ered his face. His hat was shot full

Ford slipped his gun uader his arn and walked away, after looking a Garland for a moment. Depujarland for a moment y Sheriff Fletcher Caudle, was at the Southern depot, 50 yards away, heard the shooting and was or he scene quickly. He overtook Ford who was walking away quietly, and placed him under arrest. Ford made to statement other than to say that ad a good reason for killing Garland Miss Nella Everhart, also an em-loye of the Siceloff Manufacturing Company, was just a few feet behind Mr. Garland when the shooting occur-red. A stray shot struck her in the Witness Exhi arm, inflicting a very painful wound.

To Meet in Richmond.-The Confer Raleigh, April 7.—The dates chosen York, is president, and Col. W. A. hibit of the students, a full account

COUNTY SCHOOL

An interesting meeting of the coun y school board, at which several im portant steps in connection with the ity and county schools were taken was held at the office of County Sup-Mr. Garland, who was a member of erintendent W. B. Speas in the court house Monday.

Increase Fund.

The first matter of importance to ome up for consideration was the question of an additional appropriaion of \$1,000 to the county fund. An appropriation of \$20,000 was made by the board at a meeting 50 feet from the factory door, when held last January, but a thorough Ford stepped out from behind the study of the needs of the schools of study of the needs of the schools of the county revealed the fact that this sum was inadequete, and that at least \$1,000 more should be appropristed. The desired amount voted, thereby swelling the county school fund to \$21,000. Salem School Property.

the two towns voted for the consolidation of Winston and Salem into one municipality, the school property in Salem, which at present is the property of the county, will become he property of the greater Winston Salem city school board.

New School Ordered Built. The board decided on a new school oullding at Guthrie, the flag station on the Southern Rallway. The build ng, the site for which has yet to be decided upon, is to have two spaci-ous rooms, and will be placed in harge of two teachers, who will be appointed at the July meeting of the board. Meanwhile a suitable site will se selected, and the plans for the structure drawn. The building will probably be let out by contract.

Meeting at 2 O'clock, A second meeting of the board was held this afternoon, at which the bills due for the menth of March were ex-Witness Exhibit.

At 2:36 o'clock, at the request of Prof. Kennedy, principal of the Slat- dottes. er School, the members of the board

TO CONGRESS T

No President Since John Adams Has Availed Himself of This Right---Congress Amazed When It Hears of President's Intention--- May Follow Plan Throughout Term.

The county commissioners met in egular monthly session Monday and most of the morning session was taken up in consideration of requests for releases from taxes. Some of the parties had dogs listed, and they de-clared they did not have a dog last tax listing time. Others had double of the capitol and later go to the hall taxes against them and wanted one of the House of Representatives, half returned, and finally one negro came forward with a complaint that the lister had put him down as a white man and also as a colored man, and he did not want to pay both taxes, the property listed being the same in both lists. All the claims with merit were allowed, and of course this included the last named complaint.

Auditor Cash Pres at.

Auditor Cash was present with the board and there was some discussion as to Section 4 of the act creating the office of auditor. This section says: "That all persons or parties holding chaims against the county, the highway commission, board of educations and the same in the louse and Senato together were made today. Under ordinary circumstances the two bodies meet in joint seasion only once every four years and then for the perfunctory ceremony of canvassing the electoral vote.

Mr. Wilson intends to alip quietly away from the White House with the message in his pocket and attended 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. half returned, and finally one negro where both branches will assemble.

board and there was some discussion as to Section 4 of the act creating the office of auditor. This section says: "That all persons or parties bolding of aims against the county, the highway commission, board of education, or any other institution in the county to which the tak money of the citizens is appropriated, or paid, shall file their claims with the auditor at least ten days before the payment is made, and the payment shall not be made, and the payment shall not be ordered until said claims is marked allowed by the auditor and said auditor is hereby authorized to ad-minister eaths on the verification of all claims if he shall deem it neces-

If this provision is strictly adher-red to persons holding claims against the county will have to present them to Auditor Cash ten days prior to the meetings of the county commishighway commissioners, school board, or any other commissioners, school board, or any other commission handling funds of the county. This will mean quite an inconvenience to persons having claims as it will necessarily mean that they will have to present the claims between the 20th and 25th of each month, and in case of failure to do this the claims will have to lay over several weeks. For instance, a bill made in March and not presented to the auditor ten days prior to the April meeting could appear to the sudicy tenders. days prior to the April meeting could spective precedent, not be paid until the May meeting. The President was asked if he of the board.

Another Feature, Another feature of the bill was al-so 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 tol about one o'clock tomorrow stof the commissioners, county, high-way or education, if he sees fit to do from the Senate and House will be so, regardless of what the boards in appointed to accompany him to the question might think about the mat-ter. For instance, the county com-missioners might make an appropriation for some one thing and if county auditor did not think the action wise he could fall to O. K. the account and there w uld be no money

It is known that some of the commissioners do not like the bill as it passed and it would not be surprising if an attempt is not made to change it, in some respects, at the special session of the legislature next fall.

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 lumbus, Ohio, a little over a week hens, of Catford, England, 466; Ed. ago. A year ago young Mr. Gold-Cann, Hogton, England, 425. These ing left here and joined the army. two pens are white Leghorns, George F. Schmidt, Chicago, buff leghorns, F. Schmidt, Chicago, buff leghorns, 385. Fourth in the list is Ed. Cann again with 385 from his white Wyan-

The birds of the 100 contestants ence for Education in the South, of visited that school this afternoon to have laid altogether 23.278 eggs. Last which Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of New Witness the first year's industrial exthe 100 pens contains five hens.

Oak Ridge is billed to give the present session, Congress piled to give the ably will remain at work until automs.

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Washington, April 7 .- President Wilson's determination to read his own measage to Congress tomorrow has completely displaced the tariff and income tax as subjects of chief popular interest.

Congress Amazed

No President since John Adams has availed himself of this right. Congress was amured when it heard of the President's plan Some old line leaders refused to believe it until Secretary Tumuity personally confirmed the news.

Arrangoments Under Way. Arrangements for the extraordinary event got under wey today. If was planned that the President should first go to his room on the Senate side

May Read Other Messages.

Some of the President's friends say be 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. The President regards that method as one dignified way to keep in touch with Congress. way to keep in touch with Congress He already has let it be known that he intends to make frequent use of the President's room during the session

of Congress.
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

expected there would be answers from Congress as there had been in the old days, but he amilingly replied that the only response he looked for was a legislative snawer.

The President will reach the capi-tol about one o'clock tomorrow at-ternoon. An escort of two members Speaker's rostrum. Speaker Clark probably will introduce the President. The Vice-President will sit on the

The President said ise had not de-cided what messages hereafter he would read to Congress. He would be guided, he said, by their import-

MT. AIRY NEWS.

Mt. Airy, April 7.—Mr. Grover Badgett and Miss Ids Canter drove over to Bannertown, a few days ago and were united in marriage. Squire Moses officiating. The couple are among Mt. Airy's most popular young people. The marriage was a com-plete surprise to their many friends

and relatives.
Mr. James Golding, of Surry con ty, died after a lingering iliness in the United States barracks at Co-Only just a few months ago the you man's health began to fall rap His father visited him only a s time ago and he was confident time ago and he was con his son's health was improving. remains were brought here for inter

THIRTY-THREE PERSONS KILLED; SEVENTY HURT.