

CONGRESSMEN NOW INVADING CAPITAL

Approaching Extra Session Promises to Be a Most Important One.

(American News Service.)
Washington, March 31.—With the opening of the extra session called to act on the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada but two days away senators and representatives from near and far arrived in Washington today by every train. Baggage trucks overloaded with trunks, proclaimed to the people of the streets that law making is about to be resumed. The boarding house keepers and the restaurant proprietors again have put on smiles, for they are promised good business during a good part of the summer.

As this will be an altogether new congress, the sixty-second, a complete reorganization will be necessary. The swearing in of members and other work of a similar character probably will occupy the whole of the first day. Wednesday is likely to be devoted in both houses to reading of President Taft's message, which, according to common belief will be confined to two subjects—Canadian reciprocity and the tariff commission. After that the lawmakers should be able to get down to business immediately, providing the Democratic plans for the organization of the house go through as smoothly as the party leaders anticipate.

Apart from the importance of the prospective legislation the session promises to be a very important one, principally by reason of the fact that the Democrats are to be the ruling power in the house after sixteen continuous years of control of that body by the Republican party. The dynasty of Reed, Henderson and Cannon has passed and the scepter now passes to untied hands. New rules of procedure, the result of revolution in the last congress, are to be tried out and the question of the movement is whether arbitrary power in legislation is to be curtailed still further.

The new congress contains 141 new members—19 senators and 122 representatives. The proportion of the two parties in both houses has undergone great changes. In the sixty-first congress the senate was composed of 59 Republicans and 33 Democrats, the house of 219 Republicans and 172 Democrats. In the house this majority is completely reversed. The Democrats now number 227, the Republicans 163, while there is one representative of the Social Democratic party.

In the senate the change was less sweeping, but even there the Democrats have gained nine members, so that they now number 42 and the Republicans 50.

The changes in the membership of the senate are the greatest that have taken place at any time since succeeding states sent new senators immediately after the close of the civil war.

The extra session will find in the upper house a score of new faces, or more than a fifth of the whole body. Of these about one-third are Republicans and the remainder Democrats.

Of the 122 new members of the house seventy-eight are Democrats, forty-three are Republicans, and one is a Social Democrat. Of the Republicans thirty-five are taking the places of other Republicans, either regular or insurgent, and eight are taking places previously held by Democrats.

Of the seventy-eight new Democrats twenty-three are succeeding other Democrats, while fifty-five have places which in the sixty-first congress were held by Republicans. The Social Democrat, Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, also succeeds a Republican.

The attitude of the new senate to reciprocity with Canada since no action on the matter was taken by the sixty-first congress cannot be forecasted with certainty. There is little

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Julia Redmond and company in the Critic and the Girl, are still pleasing their audiences and are forced to take numerous curtain calls at each performance.

The Dreamers in their sketch Still Dreaming, and the Four Olivers in their sensational wire act conclude the bill of all features.

doubt however, that the lower branch of the new congress will be as favorable to reciprocity as it was under the old congress. At the last session, when the house voted for reciprocity, the vote for it was 221 to 92. Of the 269 members of the old house who are also members of the new one, 174 voted for reciprocity and 55 against it, while the remaining 40 were absent or not voting. These 174 do not form a majority of the 391 members of the house, but with only twenty-two of the 122 new members that majority could be attained. From all indications the new majority for reciprocity in the house will be as decisive as the old, if not more so. It is to be noted, however, that of the five Democratic representatives who voted against the measure, Congressmen Estep, Broussard, Pajo, Webb and Hammond were returned, while of the 87 Republicans opposed only 59 came back.

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"A friend of mine," says Mr. Halle, "told me that he was in the studio of an artist when it was visited by a detachment of soldiers. The usual question about the possession of arms was asked and answered in the negative, but one of the soldiers found a gun in the corner of the studio, and on his evidence the owner was told that he must come out and be shot. My friend was very fond of him, so he asked to be allowed to see the gun. It was given to him, and with the help of a pencil he passed his handkerchief a few inches down the barrel and brought it out brown with rust. He pointed out that if the gun had been used, the inside of the barrel must have been black with powder and not brown with rust, so the artist was let off."

"My friend asked the artist why he had not himself suggested this simple test, and all the answer he got was: 'Oh, they bored me. I would rather any day be shot than bored.'"