

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 law makers 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 anticipated.

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 untired 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-eight 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 foreseen with certainty. There is little

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Martyrs to Kidney and Bladder Troubles Try This Remarkable New Treatment, Free.

Here is a treatment for kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism that is absolutely guaranteed, that is safe and positive, and that you can test yourself without investing one penny.

It is a new, scientific, safe, powerful cleanser of the kidneys. The new

treatment, Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills, will save your kidneys, upon which your very life depends.

If you have crutching or dull pains in the back, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism in any form, pain in the bladder, profuse or scanty urination, or discolored, foul urine, do not let the day go by without getting a package of Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills and see a tremendous difference in yourself in 24 hours. If you want to try them first, tell any druggist to give you a free sample package.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills—25 and 50 cents at drug stores or we will supply you if your druggist hasn't them. Address Dr. Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich.

COMEDIENNE AT THE MURRAY THIS WEEK



Pear Stevens, singing comédienne, at the Murray has proven herself one of the most popular singing acts seen at the Murray this season. She has a Mexxo-Soprano or rare quality and tone. Her rendition of the song hit of Madame Sherry, the Dublin Rag, has made her a prime favorite with most of the people while her Cavalleria has delighted those more classically inclined.

Juila 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 268 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 Estopinal, Broussard, Pujo, Webb and Hammond were returned, while of the 87 Republicans opposed only 50 came back.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

At Local Theaters

McNavy Stock Co.

Starting Monday night the McNavy Stock Company will give us another week of the most popular form of entertainment to Richmond theatergoers. A good play at popular prices is always appealing and the McNavy company has a splendid list of new plays and a good company to portray them. The opening bill Monday night will be "The Way of the World" and ladies will be admitted free under the usual conditions. Daily ten cent matinees will be given starting on Tuesday.

Comedy Hit "Seven Days."

After "Seven Days" had been running at the Astor theater in New York for nearly eight months—it has been there nearly two years now—"Bud" Fisher of the New York American took his girl to see it. Mr. Fisher is the famous humorist who signs himself "A. Mutt." "Seven Days" made such a hit with this "Mutt" that he went down to his office and wrote about it. Here is what he wrote:

"Can you beat it? "Seven Days" has been at the Astor theater for thirty weeks and I never saw it till last night. No, sir; I didn't get wise till last night.

"And believe me, it's some show. You've heard about show being scream, a knock-out and a riot. Well, this one goes them all one better. It's more than a riot; it's a massacre! (Regular critics please copy.) I got more laughs out of "Seven Days" than I usually get out of seven months, and let me say right here that Little Budie is a tough audience. I'm one of those boys who grab a front seat and lie back with one of those, "I dare you to make me laugh" expressions. Well, I dared them last night, and they called me. They copped the decision with the first punch.

"Can you imagine getting a laugh a minute for seven days in one night? Grab the price in one hand and your wife in the other and go and take a peek for yourself."

Opportunity to follow "Mr. Mutt's" advice to take a peep will be offered to the Gennett tonight when the Gennett & Kemper Company will present "Seven Days" with a New York cast and production up to the standard of the greatest comedy hits of twenty years.

Climate Failed—Medicine Cured

It has been abundantly shown that rest, fresh air and good food do help many persons suffering from tuberculosis. But, to be really honest, it must be admitted that the disease is sometimes more than overruled by something more.

Eckman's Alternative is a medicine made for the cure of tuberculosis. It has cured this disease again and again.

Often these cures have been effected where the surroundings were not ideal, where the climate was not taken of the patient, where money was spent on good food and good cooking unusually.

Now we argue and urge that Eckman's Alternative should be used in every case of tuberculosis, in addition to good, nourishing food, and fresh air, which we have.

The facts—the evidence of cures that have been made—are interesting reading. A remarkable cure follows:

Winton, Ill.—Gentlemen: Through Eckman's Alternative I have been saved from a protracted grippe and feeling that I must be suffering from tuberculosis. Take pleasure in writing you a brief history of my sickness, which you are at liberty to use.

On December 14, 1904, I was taken with typhoid pneumonia. My lungs became very much affected; my sputum was found to be tubercular. I was advised to go to Fort Worth, Texas. While there an abscess in my lung burst, became very much inflamed and became very much emaciated. My physician informed me that I must get to Colorado as soon as possible. I left Fort Worth June 1st and arrived in Canon City June 3rd, very feeble. After being there two weeks, my physician informed me that nothing could be done for my case, was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 103 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive.

On the 14th of July I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for tuberculosis, being very highly recommended. To-day I weigh 155 pounds, I am stout and well and can do any kind of work under my great weight. I have not an ache, not pain in my lungs, eat well, sleep well, and never feel better. I would be glad if everyone would be interested in Eckman's cure.

(Signed) AFFIDAVIT: ARTHUR WEBB, Eckman's Alternative, 209 New York Long Affections. For sale by A. G. Lukens & Co., and other leading druggists. Ask for bottle of cured medicine to write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

The Point of View.

The world in which a man lives shapes itself chiefly by the way in which he looks at it, and so it proves different to different men. To one it is barren, dull and superficial; to another, rich, interesting and full of meaning. On hearing of the interesting events which have happened in the course of a man's experience many people will wish that similar things had happened in their lives, too, completely forgetting that they should be envious rather than the mental aptitude which lent these events the significance they possess when he describes them. To a man of genius they were interesting adventures, but to the dull perceptions of an ordinary individual they would have been stale, everyday occurrences.

A Tinge of Suspicion.

"That speaker always starts off," said Farmer Cortissel, "by telling what the country needs."

"Naturally and properly."

"I suppose so. Only I notice that when a man goes out of his way to tell me what I need it's always something in his particular line of goods."

—Washington Star.

Hard Work.

"Why did you tell me you were working your way through college?"

"I am."

"But nobody seems to know about it."

"Certainly not; my work consists of getting money from dad!"—Buffalo Express.

Her Weekly Allowance.

Freda—So you have a weekly allowance from your father? Hilda—Yes, he allows me to have a gentleman caller two nights a week.—Lippincott's.

She married a widow dresser.

"It is that so?"

"Yes, honest."

"Gee, he ought to be dandy when it comes to hooking up a dress!"—Detroit Free Press.

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To Make a Dry Shampoo.

Dry shampoos are all the rage now amongst society ladies and the more prominent stage beauties. Here is a formula much used in the east. It cleans, invigorates and stimulates the hair and scalp, while removing surplus oil, dust, dandruff, etc. Obtain of any well stocked druggist six ounces of pulverized orris root, also two ounces of vilane powder. Mix thoroughly and keep in a tight box or jar. Sprinkle a heaping tablespoonful over and through the hair, distributing with the fingers. Do this at night. Next morning comb and brush thoroughly until all trace of powder is removed. The results are a wonderful glossy, clean, soft and fluffy head of hair.

Men use it daily. Women one to three times a week.

Col. Nate Meeker Says:

Col. Nathan Meeker, a-veteran of the 17th N. Y. Volunteers, residing in Syracuse, New York, who wears a Gettysburg badge for bravery writes: "I am an old soldier, and can say with pride that Blackburn's Casca Royal Pills beat anything I have ever tried for chronic constipation. I almost forgot myself, I feel so much better in every way. I take one pill every other night, and I feel lively and energetic all the time since taking them. I shall tell all of my friends about their great merit. I cannot make my letter strong enough in praise."

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"AFTER MANY YEARS OF STOMACH TROUBLE"

Monnett's Kando-Do-Its Give You New Strength and Energy—Guaranteed by Conkey Drug Co.

Indianapolis, Nov. 12, 1910.—I had stomach trouble for several years, and tried many remedies, but nothing seemed to help. In January, 1910, I got so bad that everything I ate caused me agony. In three months I lost 35 pounds in weight. A doctor told me to take Monnett's Kando-Its, and one box gave me such relief that I bought two more boxes. I finished taking them six weeks ago. I am back to normal weight and can eat anything.

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Monnett's Kando-Its have a prompt and effective action on stomach, kidneys, liver and urinary tract. They clean up and strengthen the whole system, purify the blood and throwing off disease.

This remedy is strongly guaranteed to give prompt and lasting benefit in stomach affections, liver and kidney diseases, and in all diseases between skin and blood disease (including the worst forms), and rheumatism. Constipated people are quickly relieved.

Many persons seeking to regain normal vitality will find Kando-Its a prompt and effective means.

Conkey Drug Co. will give you a 25c. day's treatment of Kando-Its for 50c, and will promptly refund your money if you do not feel like taking them.

If you live where Kando-Its are not on sale, and wish a sample, send 25c to Monnett Medicine Co., 209 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, Ind.

THEY BORED HIM.

And They Came Mighty Near Boring Him Again With Lead.

The dread of boredom is strongly characteristic of the present age, but few hate it with such intensity as the artist who lived in Paris in the days of the commune and of whom C. E. Halle speaks in his "Notes of a Painter's Life."

"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 at last 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.'

—New York Press.

A Doubtful Compliment.

The popularity of Tolstoy often brought him into comic situations which he himself would tell about afterward. One incident, noted in P. A. Sergeyenko's "How Tolstoy Lives and Works," will bear repetition.

One day in Moscow he was walking along a narrow sidewalk when an intoxicated man crawled, staggering along, to meet him. When the stranger caught sight of Leo Nikolaevich he came to anchor, as it were, and with twisting tongue inquired,

"Count Tolstoy—yes?"

"Yes."

"I am your admirer and imitator," said the fellow, with feeling, and respectfully made way for his exemplar.

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