

CLOSING SESSION A VERY BUSY ONE

Democrats Worked Hard on Tariff Measures Taft Did Not Approve Of.

BILLS PASSED AND SIGNED:

Canadian Reciprocity Bill.
Bill Requiring Publicity of Campaign Funds Before Election.

Bill to Reapportion Representatives in the House.

BILLS PASSED, BUT VETOED:

Bill Revising the Woolen Schedule of the Tariff Law.

Bill Revising the Cotton Schedule (sent to the President Today).

Bill Placing More Than One Hundred Additional Articles of Prime Necessity on the Free List.

Resolution approving the Constitution of Arizona and New Mexico to Enable Them to Become States in the Union.

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Although the extraordinary session of the 62nd congress, just adjourned, was called primarily by the President to consider and enact legislation to carry into effect the Canadian Reciprocity Agreement, which the previous session had failed to do, many matters beside this subject have been considered and passed. Some of them the President approved and others he vetoed.

In keeping with the pledge which the Democratic leaders of the House made to the President before the session began, the House promptly took up the Reciprocity question and passed it by an overwhelming majority, although the republican opposition to it was strong. In the Senate the temptation was great to add various Democratic riders to reciprocity affecting the general tariff law, but the leaders insisted upon keeping faith with the President and upon giving him the exact sort of legislation with respect to the Canadian agreement which he recommended in his message. So far as the United States is concerned, all has been done that can be done to establish free trade relations with the Dominion, under the pending agreement, and it only remains for the Canadian Parliament to take similar action to carry the pact into effect.

Every act of legislation considered by the present Congress was initiated in the Democratic House. Pending the consideration of the Reciprocity Bill, the first action of the House after its organization, was the passage of the resolution, with only minor Republican opposition, providing for the submission to the several states of an amendment to the Federal constitution to enable the people to elect United States Senators by direct vote. For only the second time in its history the Senate consented to consider such a proposition. The House resolution was finally passed, but not until the Senate had amended it in such a way as to give the Federal government the power to control Senatorial elections in the States. This provision has proved unsatisfactory to the Democratic House, and, because of that fact, the resolution remains unacted upon in conference and must await further consideration at the coming regular session.

The next action of the House was to pass a bill requiring campaign committees to make public, before elections as well as after, their receipts and disbursements. Once before in a previous congress the house passed a bill of this character, but it was emasculated in the senate, and publicity was confined to receipts and disbursements after election. This time, however, the senate went even further than the house, and passed a measure more radical, in which publicity of primary campaign expenses is required, and a limitation is placed upon the amount which a candidate for the senate or the house may expend in seeking office.

After having disposed of reciprocity, as it was expected it would do, the Democratic house took up the subject of tariff revision schedule by schedule. Its first effort in this direction to revise the tariff downward was the passage of the farmer's free list bill, in which the customs duties upon more than one hundred articles embraced in the necessities of life, were removed. The senate took the measure, and after modifying it to some extent, particularly with reference to meat and cereal food products, placing them upon the free list when coming from such countries as those with which the United States has a reciprocal trade arrangement effecting other articles, and in this form passed it. The bill was vetoed by the President, however, because of his avowed determination not to approve any tariff legislation that was not based on a report from the tariff board, which thus far has made no report.

The next step of the Democratic house was a revision of the woolen schedule, which reduced to 20 per cent the duty on raw wool and made corresponding reductions in the manufactures of woolens, on the average reducing the rates substantially one-half. In order to get the senate with its Republican majority to agree to a revision of this schedule, it was necessary to adopt a compromise measure wherein the duties on raw wool were placed at 20 per cent, with the rates on manufactured woolens adjusted accordingly. This also was vetoed by

Extra Session of Congress Now Closed Remarkable for Amount of Work Transacted



These were notable figures in the extra session of congress: Rep. Berger, Sociaus, and Sen. Penrose, Republican, at top; Rep. Underwood, Democratic house leader; Speaker Clark and Senator Cummins.

the President because the tariff board had not reported on it.

Then the house took up the cotton schedule, from a Democratic stand-point considered only a degree less obnoxious than the woolen schedule. There too, the rates of the Payne-Aldrich bill were substantially cut in two, but this action also was vetoed by the

President for the same reason that he vetoed the other tariff amendments. Doubtless the house would have continued its schedule by schedule reapprovement. This measure increases the number of members in the house of representatives from 391 at present to 433, exclusive of Arizona and New Mexico. Under its provisions no state loses in representation, although several made gains, ranging from one to six. New York will make a gain of six members in the house and Pennsylvania will gain four, the next largest number. The apportionment provided in the bill will remain in effect until after the next decennial census is taken.

The statehood resolution approving the constitutions of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico to enable them to become states in the nation, was the cause of much controversy, and finally resulted in Presidential disapproval by reason of the provision in the Arizona instrument affecting the recall of judges. The Flood resolution introduced by Representative Flood of Virginia, chairman of the House committee on territories, with the qualification that in case of Arizona the people should be given an opportunity to vote again upon the recall of judges feature—to vote it or vote it out—and that the people of New Mexico could be afforded a like opportunity to vote on the question of making their constitution more easily amendable, but even this treatment of the recall section was objec-

tional to the President and prompted him to veto the resolution.

The statehood measure was then amended by congress in a way satisfactory to the president and it was signed by him.

One of the few important measures passed at the session, which was fortunate enough to receive the President's approval, was the bill providing for congressional reapportionment. This measure increases the number of members in the house of representatives from 391 at present to 433, exclusive of Arizona and New Mexico. Under its provisions no state loses in representation, although several made gains, ranging from one to six. New York will make a gain of six members in the house and Pennsylvania will gain four, the next largest number. The apportionment provided in the bill will remain in effect until after the next decennial census is taken.

The Democrats of the House pledged themselves as a party to the enactment of the "Dollar-a-Day" pension bill for Union veterans of the Civil War, a measure which has been much advocated in the interest of the old soldiers. Inasmuch, however, as it could not become operative until after the next fiscal year, on July 1, 1912, no attempt was made to pass this bill in the extraordinary session.

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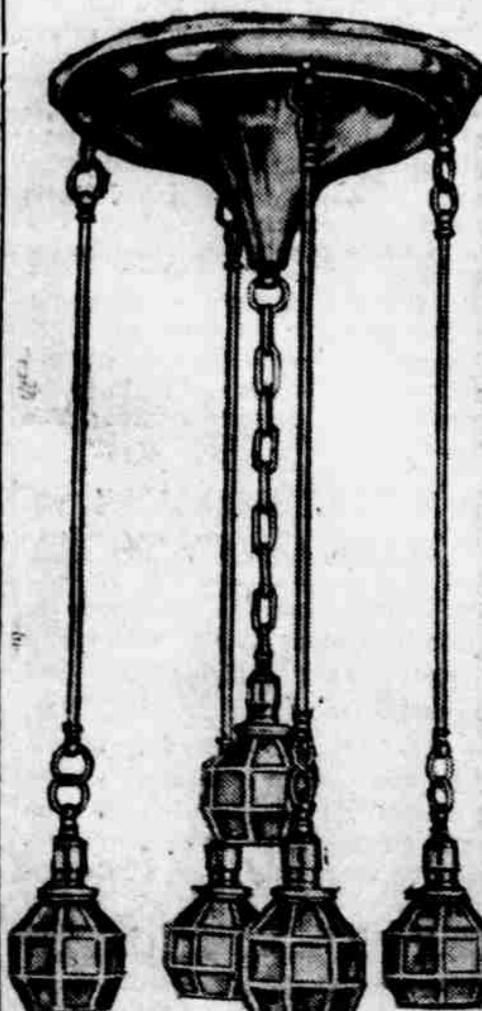
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TRIALS OF LABOR . SLUGGERS HALTED

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The trials of Jos. Kane and Walter Stevens, alleged labor sluggers, will not take place until a few "decent citizens" return from their vacations so they can be sworn as jurors.

This was announced by Judge Honore today after he had dismissed the panel selected yesterday and abruptly halted the trial.

Attorney's tried for four days to get a jury and finally Judge Honore's patience became exhausted. He halted the case when attorneys for the state declared that a jury of "decent citizens" could not be found.

PETITION TO SELL

Oliver T. Knodle has instituted partition proceedings in the circuit court against Nannie C. Drake and three others. The complainant seeks to have Hagerstown property sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER

Frank Laugel was taken to Reid Memorial hospital on Tuesday afternoon for treatment for typhoid fever. During the time he was in the city ambulance his fever was 106 and his grave doubt of his recovery.

STILL OILS STREETS

Contractor Davis, of Connersville, who has been engaged in oiling streets in this city, has twenty squares yet to oil. As soon as his work is completed here he will go to Marion.

Sore on Them.
He—I feel, darling, that I am not half good enough to be your husband, but—

She—But what, George?
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