CONGRESS TO MEET AT NOON APRIL 11

President Summons National Legislators to Assemble for Special Session

TO PASS FORDNEY TARIFF

By the Associated Press

Washington, March 22.—A proclamation convening Congress in special session at noon April 11, "to receive such communication as may be made by the executive," was issued today by President Harding.

Tariff and tax revision will be the principal subject before the new Congress, but many other important subjects, including the transportation problem, regulation of the packing and coal industries, and immigration restriction, are expected to be taken up.

None of the subjects to be considered was mentioned in the call for the session, the text of which follows:

Whereas, Public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the eleventh day of April, 1921, to receive such communication as may be made by the executive;

Now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, on the eleventh day of April, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

Republican leaders have decided to put through the Fordney emergency tariff bill precisely as vetoed by President Wilson as soon as the special session convenes. This action, it is believed, virtually completes the program for the extra session.

Reversing their previous position against the enactment of an emergency tariff, members of the House ways and means committee yesterday acceded to the request of President Harding for passage at once of a measure designed to afford protection to the farmer against foreign competition.

Agreement to the program also was given by Senators Penrose, Smoot and McCumber, conferees from the Senate finance committee. Senator Penrose stating that there would be limitation of debate if necessary to insure speedy passage of the bill through the Senate. It probably will be rushed through the House under a special rule.

Anti-Dumping Bill Is Next

With the emergency measure out of the way the House, according to the final program agreed on, then will take up the anti-dumping bill, to be followed by permanent tariff revision.

Actual work of framing the tariff bill will be begun by the ways and means committee at once. It is planned to speed up the program by having the Senate finance committee consider revenue legislation while the House is at work on the tariff.

PHILOMUSIANS PRACTICE PROPORTIONAL BALLOTING

Hare System Studied in Practical Way at Meeting of Club

At a meeting at the Philomusian Club this morning a mock election took place to demonstrate and explain voting under the Hare system of proportional representation. In revising the constitution of the club this plan for electing officers and directors is under consideration.

The women's committee of twenty-one met this morning at 8305 Franklin Bank Building. This committee is co-operating with the Bureau of Municipal Research in launching a campaign to improve Philadelphia's food distribution.

The Philadelphia Music Club gave a Lenten program this afternoon in the Rose Garden of the Bellevue-Stratford. It was arranged by Mrs. E. G. Hoyler. Those taking part were Mrs. James Anders, contralto; Miss Josephine Gemberling, violin; Miss Florence Wightman, harp, and Rose and Edna Minsky and Maurice Leedom and Maurice Katzmayowski, two piano selections. The accompanists were Miss Elizabeth Gest and Miss Ruth Barber.

The Philadelphia Music Club, the Matinee Musical Club and all of the federated music clubs are putting great zeal in carrying out the plan originated by the National Federation of Musical Clubs to ask every one interested in the extension of music to contribute a "foot of dimes" to the silver jubilee fund. The high aims of the national organization include the establishment of a department of music and art, with its head in the President's cabinet and having affiliated with it a national conservatory of music. The promotion plans also include establishing a music club in every town, city, county and state in the Union for the encouragement and support of American composers and artists. Half of the money collected is to be retained by the club getting the contribution for its own extension work and the remainder is to be sent to the National Federation. One "foot" in dimes is $1.70, and contributions are being taken by Mrs. William F. Rick, chairman, 901 Spring Garden street.

The Twentieth Century Club of Lansdowne met this afternoon to discuss "The State's Care of Its Fatherless Children." Among the speakers were Miss Mary Bogle, head of the Mothers' Assistance Fund in Pennsylvania; Miss Seymour M. Eaton, member of the fund committee in Delaware county; Miss Cora Younger, secretary of the Society for Organizing Charity in Delaware county. Mr. Samuel L. Kent, president, presided.

The West Philadelphia Junior Shakespeare Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Hibbs. "Art in California" is the subject that will be discussed by Miss Anne Sartin.

The Community Club of Narberth heard Samuel Scoville talk on "Everyday Adventures With Nature" this afternoon.

The Matinee Musical Club gave a reciprocity program at its opening of the Woman's Club of Merion and Haverford this afternoon.

CANADIAN RAILROADS' LOSS

Urges Government-Owned Lines Be Reorganized to Prevent Deficits

Toronto, March 22.—(By A. P.)—T. A. Crerar, leader of the Agrarian party in the House of Commons, today told the Canadian Club of Toronto that the government-owned railroads must be reorganized from coast to coast to prevent another deficit of more than $60,000,000 incurred last year.

"Lines which cannot pay their own way, or which duplicate others, must be eliminated," he declared.

ROOSEVELT HAS FATHER'S SMILE

Ledger Photo Service

Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Roosevelt as they appeared at West Philadelphia Station today, where they arrived to attend the launching of the superdreadnought Colorado, at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden

YOUNG MRS. T. R., JR., HERE, ALL EAGER FOR LAUNCHING

Slender Blonde, Wife of Assistant Navy Secretary, Impatient to See Superdreadnought Colorado Take Ways. Husband Like His Father

Young, slender and attractive, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was tremendously excited today over the launching of the superdreadnought Colorado at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation's yards in Camden. She arrived with Mr. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, to participate in the exercises.

"It is the first launching I have ever seen," she said, "and I am much excited over it. I want to see just how the thing is done." Her excitement was apparent in her eager questions of her hosts. She is rather tall and slim, with blonde hair and blue eyes. She wore a small dark hat, a short Hudson seal coat and a gown of navy blue serge trimmed in corsac.

The coming of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt had not been widely heralded, and only officials from the Navy Yard and the New York Shipbuilding Corporation met him at West Philadelphia Station and escorted him and his party to Camden.

But station guards and many persons at the station recognized and saluted the son of the late Theodore Roosevelt. In dark gray civilian suit and black soft felt hat, he closely resembled his father. The aggressive jaw and the smile that breaks the sternness and lightens the face are characteristic of the son as of the father. He was accompanied by his aide, Lieutenant Commander L. P. Warren, in uniform.

Captain L. M. Nulton, commandant of the Navy Yard; Lieutenant Commander C. W. Simpson, aide to the commandant, and W. G. Groesbeck, vice president of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, greeted the guests. The party expects to return to Washington at 6 o'clock, after attending the launching and luncheon.

N. J. SOLONS PLAN TO LEAVE APRIL 8

Senate Passes $16,000,000 Appropriation Bill—Women for School Board

UTILITY BOARD CONFIRMED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Trenton, March 22.—Final adjournment of the Legislature is planned for Friday, April 8. Senator Mackey, of Bergen, will probably introduce today the concurrent resolution for sine die adjournment.

The Senate has passed the annual appropriation bill, carrying total appropriations of $15,946,795.03, exceeding by $2,000,000 the last annual appropriation measure.

Governor Edwards has nominated Mrs. Katherine M. Donges, of Merchantville, Democrat, and Mrs. Agnes Cronwell, of Mendham, as women members of the State Board of Education, in accordance with a 1921 law increasing the board's membership from eight to ten members.

Nomination of Mrs. Donges raised the question of confirmation among politicians. Mrs. Donges, who is quite active in Democratic politics, made the threat some time ago that she would break the Baird Republican political machine within six years. Such a threat quite naturally does not sit in well with the political aspirations of Republican senators, particularly those of Senator Wallworth, of Camden.

Mrs. Cronwell is a sister of Senator Whitney, of Morris county.

Governor Edwards turned down County Judge William B. Mason, independent Republican, for renomination as one of the commission power judges in Essex.

Names Martin's Successor

To succeed Judge of Juvenile Court Mason, the governor nominated Judge Jerome Maxwell, Democrat, of Newark, as Judge Mason's successor.

Nominations for a legally recognized board of public utility commissioners for the first time since October 17, when Governor Edwards dismissed the former Republican controlled board.

The Senate last night received the governor's nomination of former Judge Edward Travers, of Jersey City, and County Judge Henry V. Osborne, of Essex. The Democratic majority in the Senate is expected to confirm the nominations. Senator Hagaman, of Montgomery county, was re-nominated. Other nominees are Former Mayor Bachmann, of Atlantic City, and Republican candidate of the same commission, and Commissioner Mott, of Newark.

Commissioner Mott is known to have made strong representations to the governor. He said recently that a salary of $12,000 a year is too small for the job.

Legislation to increase the salaries of the four commissioners passed the Assembly this night. The measure adopted Saturday by the House fixes the salaries higher than the Senate version, the former providing for $15,000 for the president and $12,000 for the three others, as against the $12,000 and $10,000 provided in the Senate measure.

Legislation to repeal the state law requiring the four commissioners to live at Trenton passed the Senate last