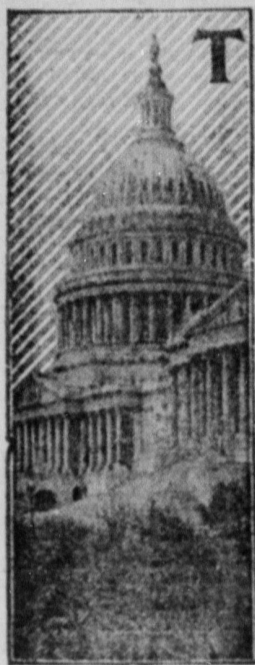


Sixtieth Congress

New Faces In Senate and House—Work That Confronts Uncle Sam's Schemes In Washington.

Currency Reform a Problem For Lawmakers—Culberson May Lead the Senate Minority.



The Sixtieth congress meets under circumstances rather unusual. There has been more or less excitement over the financial situation in New York and other business centers, and the problem of currency reform will present itself to congress for speedy consideration. As to what ought to be done in the way of reform of existing laws pertaining to the currency there is no very close agreement, but it is the general expectation that the Sixtieth congress will not adjourn its first session without in some way taking action for the relief of the conditions which are held responsible for many of the evils in the present financial situation. Next will come the subject of federal regulation of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, both railway corporations and those doing business across state lines in various kinds of industry.

The subject of an inheritance tax and of an income tax will also come up for consideration. Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana has drawn an inheritance tax bill which is supposed to embody in the main the ideas of President Roosevelt on the subject. Mr. Roosevelt has urged the wisdom of such legislation in both messages and speeches. It is not expected that a general revision of the tariff will be attempted, but debate on the subject may occur in connection with carrying out the ideas of the administration on the removal of the tariff on paper and wood pulp, as requested by the committee of publishers which visited the president and obtained from him the promise of support for their programme. Legislation for the benefit of the inland waterways will take a leading place on the congressional schedule, and in view of the sentiment in favor of it developed during the president's recent Mississippi trip it is believed that no serious opposition will be encountered in the passage of such legislation.

The Sixtieth congress is Republican in both branches by substantial majorities, though changes have taken place since the previous congress in the composition of senate and house. The Republican majority in the house has been decreased and that in the senate has been increased. The greatest changes are in the senate, where the new men form about one-sixth of the entire membership, an unusually large proportion. There are seventeen of the new men, including the two members from the new state of Oklahoma, Robert L. Owen and Thomas Pryor Gore, who take their seats by gubernatorial appointment pending the choice by the legislature when it meets in January. The other new members are Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, Thomas H. Paynter of Kentucky, H. A. Richardson of Delaware, Frank O. Briggs of New Jersey, William E. Borah of Idaho, Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, Norris Brown of Nebraska, John H. Bankhead of Alabama, Joseph H. Johnston of Alabama, Simon Guggenheim of Colorado, Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, William Alden Smith of Michigan and Charles C. Curtis of Kansas.

The house of representatives in this congress numbers 391, of whom 223 are Republicans and 168 Democrats, giving the Republicans a majority of 55. The majority party is about twice as strong as the minority in the senate. Among the new members of the house is Charles V. Fornes of New York, who takes the seat formerly occupied by William Randolph Hearst. Mr. Fornes was born in the western part of New York state about fifty-nine years ago, worked as a clerk in Buffalo, taught a country school and later became principal of a Buffalo public school. He removed to New York city in 1877 and is now senior member of a large wholesale mercantile house. He has been president of the New York board of aldermen and in 1896 was a nominee for congress as a Gold Democrat, being defeated by Lemuel E. Quigg.

Another interesting personality among the new members of the house is the hero of the Merrimac, Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, who takes the seat formerly occupied by Senator Bankhead. The gallant young naval officer defeated the veteran politician at the Democratic primaries in his Alabama district, but fate seemed to have decreed that the elder statesman should stay at Washington, for a little later he was chosen as the inheritor of the toga of the late Senator Morgan. Over a year usually elapses between the time a member of congress is elected and the time he begins his duties at Washington. Ordinarily the congressman does little during this interval but draw his salary. Captain Hobson determined to see what he could do to earn his wages from Uncle Sam. He knew that most of the people he was chosen to represent made their living from the soil, which has grown thin and impoverished in many places from constant tilling. He knew, too, that in the employ of the department of agriculture are many experts who could enlighten the people as to how to improve the soil and make more money from their land, and he asked that some of these experts be sent into his district to give lectures and demonstrations to the people. The plan was tried last summer and fall, and Hobson's "touring school" proved a great success. Congressmen from other states are going to adopt the plan next year. One of the best attended of the meetings held by the government experts was at Fayette, Mr. Bankhead's home town. At its close the veteran statesman approached the platform and extended his hand to Captain Hobson. "I congratulate you, my boy," he said. "You are doing fine—fine." He paused and added huskily: "The people were wise in sending you up to Washington. You'll do great things for us yet, and this is one of them."



CHARLES V. FORNES.

Joel Cook, who is one of the new men in the house, was chosen as the representative of the Second Pennsylvania district at the recent election. He will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John E. Reburn, who gave up his seat to become mayor of Philadelphia. Mr. Cook has for some years been identified with the financial affairs of the Quaker City and was for some time financial editor of the Public Ledger.

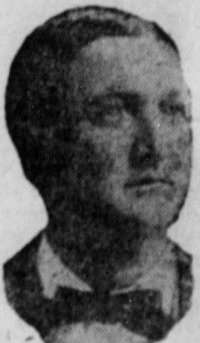
The Democratic minority in the house will be led again by John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who at the close of the session will go on a foreign trip and return to take the seat in the senate he won away from Governor Vandaman. The post of Democratic leader in the senate is vacant, and there is talk of choosing to it Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas. Mr. Culberson entered the senate as the successor of Roger Q. Mills. He was governor of Texas at the time it was proposed to "pull off" the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in the Lone Star State and put a quietus on the movement. He has been talked of as the Democratic nominee for the presidency in 1908. It is related that when he was attorney general of Texas there was a certain criminal statute which had been universally disregarded. The indictment of a well known man for violation of this law was secured through the efforts of Mr. Culberson, who prosecuted the case with more vigor than in almost any other case he had ever conducted, succeeding in securing a conviction and sentence to the penitentiary. Then he left town, and no one knew where he had gone until he and the prisoner, who had been taken to the penitentiary, returned together. Mr. Culberson had gone to the governor, obtained a pardon and met the convict at the penitentiary with it. The law had been vindicated, and there were no more violations of that statute.

One of the new senators who are sure to get their names in print a good deal is Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas. He was once criticized for living in a fine house while professing unusual friendship for the plain people. He said in reply in one of his speeches: "Of course I have a fine house. I got that house to entertain my friends, the plain people of Arkansas. I want you all to come and see me. If the door isn't open, kick it in. When you come in, keep a-walking. If you don't find my wife in the front part of the house, you'll find her out in the back yard making homemade soap, just as she used to make it at home."

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JEFFERSON DAVIS.

O'LEARY AND HIS WALKS.

Veteran Pedestrian's Recent Feat and Achievements in Days Gone By. Dan O'Leary, who ended a 1,000 mile walk at Cincinnati recently feeling almost as fresh as a youngster, is a veteran pedestrian, and in the days when professional walkers were heroes of the hour he was one of the best. He is now about sixty-four years old, but age did not prevent him from undertaking the task of walking a mile at the beginning of each hour for 1,000 consecutive hours. O'Leary is a heel and toe walker. He is five years younger than Edward Payson Weston, but was a rival of the latter in the contests of days gone by.

One of his famous races with Weston was in the old Chicago exposition building, on the shore of Lake Michigan. The contest was for six days. O'Leary won, walking 503 miles against Weston's 452. As a result of this race an episode occurred which attracted wide attention. Shortly after



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DAN O'LEARY.

the race Weston went to England. He was asked how a comparatively unknown man like O'Leary had beaten him and was reported as saying that there were many Irish in Chicago and that had he won he would have been shot. This remarkable statement was printed in the press throughout English speaking countries and caused intense ill feeling.

It is an unusual circumstance that, though both Weston and O'Leary are now elderly men, they are able to repeat the feats of their youth.

Making Home Attractive. A district visitor in the slums of London asked the wife of a notorious drinker why she did not keep her husband from the public house.

"Why don't you make your home look more attractive?" she asked.

"I'm sure I've tried 'ard to make it 'ome-like, ma'am," was the reply. "I've took up the parlor carpet and sprinkled sawdust on the floor and put a beer barrel in the corner, but, lor, ma'am, it ain't made a bit of difference!"

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Alva Grow's Estate. Inventories have been filed with the register of wills in Philadelphia appraising the estate and personal effects of the late Alva S. Grow at \$70,561. Mr. Grow was at one time a resident of Bellefonte, in his earlier years, thereafter he became a citizen of Lock Haven.

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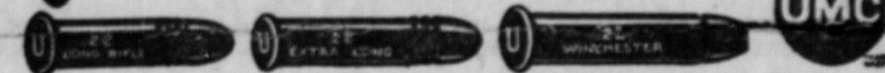
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