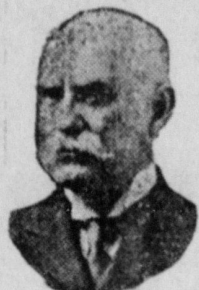


Extra Session Of Congress

The Assemblage of the National Lawmakers For the Special Task of Revising the Tariff

Old Figures Missing in New Body and Some of Those Who Appear For First Time at Washington



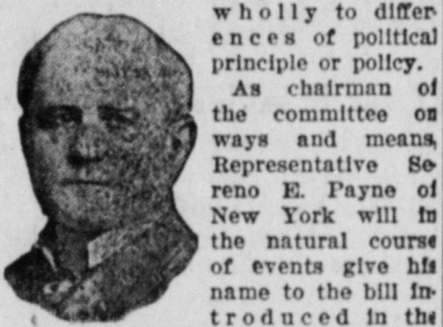
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THE Sixty-first congress assembles in extraordinary circumstances which are unlike any existing on previous occasions of the kind for at least several decades. As President Taft stated in his inaugural address, the special purpose of congress in meeting in extra session at this time is the revision of the tariff. There are other matters of public policy which, in the judgment of the new executive, demand attention from the national legislature. These will be taken up at the next regular session of congress in December. As to the reason for taking up the revision of the tariff in advance of other measures of reform President Taft said in his inaugural remarks:

"It is not that the tariff is more important in the long run than the perfecting of the reforms in respect to anti-trust legislation and interstate commerce regulation, but the need for action when revision of the tariff has been determined upon is more immediate to avoid embarrassment of business."

Hence the desire of the executive that the work of revision should proceed as promptly and expeditiously as may be consistent with careful and conscientious examination of the proposed changes in the schedules of du-

Whether or not the tariff is a local issue, as contended by a candidate for the presidency some years ago, it is certain that local interests enter largely into the contentions on this subject. The latter are by no means due wholly to differences of political principle or policy.



CHAMP CLARK.

As chairman of the committee on ways and means Representative Seno E. Payne of New York will in the natural course of events give his name to the bill introduced in the house and passed by that body. The senate, too, will pass a bill, or endeavor to do so, and Senator Nelson B. Aldrich, as head of the finance committee, will have much to do with the proceedings in the upper chamber. The final measure will represent an agreement or compromise between the two bodies. It is customary for the house to initiate legislation of this character, as the branch of the government nearest to the people, and the measure adopted is apt to take its stamp from the framers of the house bill. The Wilson bill of Mr. Cleveland's administration, however, underwent so many changes in the senate before its final adoption that its original authors hardly knew it.

Congressman Payne, who represents in the house the Thirty-first New York district, has a knowledge of the tariff acquired in the course of twenty-five years' service in congress, during which time he has participated more or less in the framing of several tariff measures. Mr. Payne's chief opponent and critic in the forthcoming tariff bill will be Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, who last December succeeded John Sharp Williams as Democratic leader in the house. Mr. Clark, too, is a well posted man on tariff matters and one who is very quick to grasp every opportunity for scoring a party advantage.

Aside from the subject of tariff revision, the special meeting of the Sixty-first congress is interesting in that it serves to introduce many newly elected members to the public as national lawmakers. In the senate especially the changes in membership are noticeable. In the house, too, there are many new faces, but not so many of the old standbys are missing as in the senate, the principal ones being Congressmen W. P. Hepburn of Iowa and W. Bourke Cockran of New York. In the senate the list includes Foraker of Ohio, Teller of Colorado, Platt of New York, Knox of Pennsylvania, Ankeny of Washington, Fulton of Oregon and others well known, the three first mentioned being men whose names have been identified with national legislation for a quarter of a century or more. Among the new men are Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, successor to Mr. Foraker, who already ranks as one of the leading statesmen of the nation; Elihu Root, who yields the premiership of the cabinet to take the seat of Thomas C. Platt as a member from the Empire State, and George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, who is noted as probably the first Democrat ever chosen to the senate by a legislature having a large Republican majority,



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ties to the end that the new act may go into force if possible by the early part of the coming summer. The expectation of the president evidently is SPEAKER CANNON PRESIDING IN THE HOUSE AND OF THE DUTIES A SILHOUETTE OF HIM. will mean lowering rather than raising them, as a rule, for he said in his address on inauguration day:

"It is thought that there has been such a change in conditions since the enactment of the Dingley act, drafted on a similarly protective principle, that the measure of the tariff above stated will permit the reduction of rates in certain schedules and will require the advancement of few, if any."

In recent years when there have been extensive alterations in the tariff, or attempted alterations, they have been the result of efforts to undo the work of an opposite political party in amendment of the schedules. It was so in the case of the Dingley act, which was drafted by a Republican congress with the view of undoing what had been done by a Democratic congress when the Gorman-Wilson bill was enacted in President Cleveland's second administration. The Gorman-Wilson act, in turn, was a return to a Democratic basis for the tariff, succeeding the Republican standard established by the McKinley act. And so on back through the Mills bill, the Morrison bill and other tariff measures, some enacted, others only proposed and discussed or acted upon by but one branch of the government. The tariff was usually taken up when there was a change in the political complexion of congress and one party or the other desired to alter it to conform to its particular ideas.

In the present instance there has been no change in the political complexion of the government, and revision of a Republican measure is to be undertaken by a Republican congress. The work is attempted in response to a sentiment in favor of revision believed by the incoming administration to be earnest and widespread. There is naturally much interest and in some quarters even anxiety as to the results of the revision, as the tariff is a matter affecting so directly the business of the country. The hearings held during the winter by the ways and means committee revealed the fact that a wide difference of opinion exists even among members of the party in power as to precisely what changes should be made in the schedules. President Taft has made his position in the matter clear, but it is congress which devises and frames legislation, and the executive may only approve or reject what congress has done. The work of enacting a measure of this kind involves compromise.



CHAIRMAN SENO E. PAYNE AND A CARICATURE OF HIM.

this fact being due to the operation of the primary law in Oregon and the fact that the people gave their instructions to the legislature in Mr. Chamberlain's favor. Another new western senator is Charles J. Hughes of Colorado, a Democrat and a noted lawyer and capitalist, who takes the seat so long held by the venerable Henry M. Teller. Still another is Wesley L. Jones of the state of Washington, who served in the house prior to his promotion to the senate.

ROOSEVELT, PRIVATE CITIZEN

His Experiences as Strap Hanger and Magazine Editor.

When Theodore Roosevelt started for work as a plain citizen and a magazine editor one day shortly after his arrival at Oyster Bay he jumped on to a surface car on leaving the ferry at Thirty-fourth street, New York, and, finding it crowded, hung to a strap like the humblest of patrons of the traction line. Nobody offered him a seat, and had any one done so it would probably have been declined, for in crossing the ferry from Long Island City he stood up in the crowd, only accepting a seat for his companion, Miss Cornelia Langdon, a friend of his daughter Ethel. At the residence of his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, he met the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor in chief of the Outlook, with which the ex-president now has an editorial connection. Colonel Roosevelt went with Dr. Abbott to the Outlook offices on Fourth avenue and was introduced to some members of the staff he had not met before. He held a conference in a private office whose door bears a sign reading: "The Outlook Publishing Company. Offices of Theodore Roosevelt." After dictating letters Mr. Roosevelt at 1 o'clock started out for luncheon at the National Arts club, in Gramercy park, near



MR. ROOSEVELT ON THE WAY TO LUNCHEON WITH MR. LAWRENCE ABBOTT.

by, with Mr. Lawrence Abbott and others of the Outlook staff. It was at this time that a photographer secured the snapshot shown herewith of Mr. Abbott and Mr. Roosevelt as "a private citizen of the most private kind," as the ex-president described himself in talking to the reporters who called at the Outlook office.

A man over at Lewistown is reported to have died from the shock caused by taking a drink of water. Charge that up to local option.

A Well Conducted Conscience.

A man who does not use his conscience often has terrible paroxysms of it, but a man who uses it all the time never comes into what is called a state of conscience. It comes on him as dew on flowers and falls on him gently as rain on the ground. He is full of conscience, but it is not concentrated at any single point. It is distributed through the brain, the nerves, the muscles and the skin. It is in every part of him. It pervades his life. It does not, therefore, rise up into a fumes.—Henry Ward Beecher.

John Drew and the French Actress.

It was the social duty of John Drew, the actor, to escort a young French actress on her first visit to New York to a roof garden. The orchestra was playing a melodious air as they entered, and after being seated the actress asked Mr. Drew the name of the selection.

"I Love You, I Love You," replied Mr. Drew.

"Yes, yes, I know," returned the French girl, with an appreciative glance of coquetry, "but ze tune zay sey play, Mistaire Drew—vat ees de name of eet?"

Taft's Prosperity.

Before the election the great cry came from the Republican press that the only thing that would incite confidence and stimulate trade was the election of W. H. Taft President of the United States, which thus far has proven the opposite. We need not go further in this discussion of the question but simply submit the following cold facts: A sweeping reduction in the scale for puddling iron in the Schuylkill Valley went into effect this week at the plant of the Glassgow Iron company in Pottstown. From \$4.50 per ton for puddling, which has been the price for the past three or four years, the price is reduced to \$3 per ton.

The leading iron producers of the East have practically agreed to reduce the wages of workmen 10 per cent, and that notices will be posted to this effect on March 15. Similar reductions, it is said, will be made later on the part of all blast furnaces in the country, and between 50,000 and 75,000 men will be affected. The same condition exists elsewhere and present conditions are by no reason encouraging, yet while Taft has four years to make good we will be patient.

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Friday afternoon James Perks, son of Edward Perks, was instantly killed on the Moshannon branch of the P. R. R. by being crushed between two cars. He was a freight conductor and worked on the branch for thirty years. He spent most of his life in Philipsburg, although for the last several years he had been making his home at Osceola. The deceased was the son of the late Edward Perks, who in 1874-5 was proprietor of the Brockerbhoff House, Bellefonte. He was married to Ella Jones, oldest daughter of Benjamin Jones, of Philipsburg, who survives him, together with one son, Ben, and two daughters, Mary and Carrie. His aged mother also survives and the following sisters: Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. Cox, of Philipsburg; and Mrs. George Naugle, of Frank, N. J., who is spending the winter in Philipsburg, and one brother, Frank, of Philipsburg. The funeral took place on Monday at one o'clock with interment in Philipsburg cemetery.

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Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Centre County that the County Commissioners will be at their office in Bellefonte, Pa. on the following dates, for the purpose of holding the appeals for the annual assessment of 1909. April 7th—Bellefonte and Milesburg Boroughs. April 8th—Millheim, Centre Hall and State College Boroughs, and Spring and Benner Townships. April 9th—Howard, Unionville, Philipsburg, South Philipsburg and Snow Shoe Boroughs. April 13th—Haines, Miles, Penn, Gregg and Potter Townships. April 14th—Harris, Ferguson, College, Half Moon and Patton Townships. April 15th—Walker, Marion, Liberty, Howard and Curtin Townships. April 16th—Boggs, Snow Shoe, Burnside, Union and Huston Townships. April 20th—Taylor, Worth and Rush Townships. The assessors for the Boroughs and Townships will be present on the above dates to hear and determine appeals. Notices—No objections will be allowed on State Tax after appeal day of the respective districts, and no appeals will be allowed on realty unless damaged by flood or fire. JACOB WOODRING, D. E. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN L. DUNLAP, E. WILLIAMS, Commissioners. x12

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