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# CONGRESS MEETS IN EXTRA SESSION TO PASS TARIFF REFORM BILL REDUCING COST OF LIVING EXTRA SESSION **CONVENES FOR CUTTING TARIFF**

Progressive Democracy in Full Control With Old Leaders of Republicans Gone-Beautiful Weather at Capitol-Suffragettes March

Champ Clark Reelected Speaker of House-Senate Proceedures Without Special Formality

WASHINGTON, Apr. 7 .- With progressive democracy in full control, the ranks of the republicans depleted and there old leaders gone, President Wilson's special session of the sixty third congress opened today.

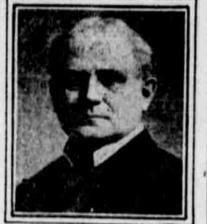
Bright, sunshiny weather marked the opening of the national legislature and the capitol was crowded for hours before the time of convening

Suffragettes Parade.

One of the features was a parade of 531 suffragettes, who, accompanied by two hands, marched to the capitol from their downtown headquarters. They had plenty of police protection today. Each of the suffragettes wore a huge sash and each carried a flag showing the congressional district she represented. In the center of the procession was a huge hanner demanding that congress grant equal suffrage.

On arriving at the capitol the womon were greeted by a committee of congressmen and senators from the suffrage states. Various speeches were delivered and afterwards the women were escorted to a special senate gallery which had been reserved for them.





## CHAMP CLARK

Representative Underwood, in charge of new tariff bill, and Champ Clark, reelected speaker of the house.



ing the province of Jolo, in the Phil- branch of the government." ippines, in a state of slege, and many American troops are being



President to Visit Both Houses of **Congress With Tariff Recommend**ations-First Time in 112 Years **Executive Has Done Such a Thing** 

Only Dignified Way, Says President -Disrespectful to Send by Messenger to Read Perfunctorily

WASHINGTON, April 7 .-- Timeblighted and worm-esten texts on how to act when a president visits

following the announcement of Pres- Turkish fortress and the instant this ident Wilson's intention to person- is placed a general cannonading is to ally read his message before congress open under cover of which the Montomorrow. It is the first time such tenegrins and Servians will advance a thing has occurred in 112 years, to storm the city.

guard. Pleases the Democrats.

The democrats, however, are pleased with the plan. Congressman

sonate. "I consider the only dignified plan reduce and occupy Sentari regardless

before congress at the opening of a not. session is personally to visit both

branches," declared President Wilson

"Only Dignified Way."

**DEFIES POWERS BEGINS ATTACK General Assault on Scutari Underway** 

-Allies Advance to Storm the Fortress-King Nicholas Tells British Admiral That He Will Take Fort.

Public Sentiment in Nations Supports Defiant Attitude of Balkans-Dis-

cord in Concert of Europe. CETTINJE, April 7 .-- In defiance of the mandate of the powers the congress" are being dug from their Montenegrins and Servians are toresting places in the congressional day planning a general assault on library and elsewhere by members Scutari. Fresh Servian military has of the senate and the house today, been brought up to the belengured

handed to a British admiral, who,

and it has caught congress off its Montenegrins generally today are expressing delight at the defiance

speaking for the powers, demanded that the seige of Scutari should be

tion inviting the president to deliver Nicholas and Premier Tavanovich. his message personally. Similar ac- who told the British commander of tion probably will be taken by the the blockading squadron before Antivari that Montenegro intended to

for the president to get his views of whether the powers approved or

LONDON, April 7 .- The concert of today. He added that he believed Europe is in dire danger of discord WASHINGTON, April 7 .- Sixteen the personal reading merely "recog- here today as a result of the open de- that Luise Manuel Rojas, vice presithousand Moro tribesmen are hold- nized the dignity of the legislative fiance of its wishes by Montenegro dent of the Mexican house of depu-

To a gathering of newspaper men bassadors of the powers are in al- Ambassador Wilson is respon- Sunday morning. Of these four have Perhaps the chief alaughtered, according to letters in President Wilson today made the most constant informal conference the hands of the war department to- following statement regarding his and the future action of the great of former President Madero and The situation is alarming, it plan personally to read his message powers is problematical. Vice President Suarez of Mex-



SECRETARY GARRISON AND OFFICERS SENT TO OHIO FLOODS BY THE PRESIDENT

At Top-General Wood and Secretary of War Garrison. At Bottom-

(Left) Major J. E. Normoyle and (Right) Major J. A. Logan. Lindley M. Garrison, the new secretary of war, and Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, are now in Ohio as direct representatives of President Wilson to deal with the flood situation. They were preceded by Major James E. Normoyle of the quartermaster department, and Major James A. Logan of the commissary department, who have authority to order rations and tents and other means of subsistence.



WASHINGTON, April 7 .- A report PORTLAND, Ore., April 7 .- Messages from Brighton, Ore., this moraing give 18 as the deathlist aboard duties, and either places on the free in refusing to abandon its attack up- ties, had filed with the state depart- the German bark Mimi. There were list or reduces to a minimum all duties on or its claims for Sentari, Am- ment charges that United States 22 aboard when she capsized early on the necessaries of life. been taken off. They are Captain bill is the cuts made in schedule K. Fisher of the Fisher Engineering com- The duty on all yarns is reduced to pany of Portland, who was assisting 20 per cent; on blankets to 25 per in salving the hoat; Captain Westphal cent; on flannels to 25 per cent to 30 of Hamburg, Germany, master of the per cent and on dress goods from Mimi, and F. Ludwig and Tom Kurs- 9.07 per cent to 25 per cent. chom, sailors. Two others, dead, are

LIVING COST TO **BE MATERIALL** CUT BY TARIFF

Sweeping Reductions in Nearly Every Line and Large Free List in New Bill-Income Tax to Supply Revenue Deficiencies

Bill Proposes to Give Both Houses Power to Ratify Reciprocity or **Trade Treaties With Nations** 

WASHINGTON, April 7 .- Marked by most radical and sweeping reductions, and with the full approval of President Wilson, the administration tariff bill was introduced in the house today.

In introducing the measure its framers said that the time had arrived when Americaa manufacturers must meet "honest competition and must develop their business along the best and most economical lines."

Backers of the measure predict it will easily pass the house and that the senate will have great difficulty in blocking its enactment into law.

Drastic Reductions.

The measure, when introduced, was seen to be even more drastic in its reductions than was anticipated, and house leader Oscar Underwood declares it will materially reduce the cost of living. The bill places raw wool on the free list, riddles schedule K, cuts the sugar tariff and provides for free sugar within three years; cuts the cotton schedule sharply, which probably will produce lower cotton prices, puts steel rails on the free list; slashes all iron and steel

**Compound Rates Abolished**,



Clerk South Trimble called the house to order. Chaptain Couden offered prayer. Trimble directed the reading of the president's proclamation calling the special session. Then the roll was called.

## Three Vacancies Exist.

The roll was answered in the order of the states. In the long list were 279 democratic and 174 republican and progresive members, besides the delegates and commissioners from Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The clerk announced a quorum present and stated that vacancies ex-

i-tod in three districts-the thirteenth and tenth Texas. He announced the next business to be the election of a speaker.

In the senate the procedure was without other special formality than against an unnamed western senator the reading of the president's proclamation. Election of officers and swearing in of new members had been disposed of before the March adjastar tamestal.

#### Clark Elected Speaker.

The senate was in session only twenty minutes during which time it senator, is said to be the person indisposed of pending business and then took a recess until 2 o'clock. Senainjure his character. tors Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois

and Nathau Goff of West Virginia were sworn.

In the house there was confusion over the new benches replacing the old fashioned desks and swivel chairs. The house was finally organized by Clerk South Trimble voicing the call to order.

Then Mesars, Murdock, Mann and In the lumber schedule the follow-Clark were nominated for speaker ing rates are included: and Clark was elected. The vote Veneors of wood 15 per cent. stood: Clark 271; Mann 111; Mur- wood manufactured and not otherdock 18; Nelson of Wisconsin 1; wise provided for, 10 per cent; pav-Cooper of Wisconsin 4. ing posts, railroad ties and posts, 10

After the election Congressman per cent; casks, barrels, hogsheads Mann escorted Speaker Clark to the and packing boxes, 15 per cent; boxrostrum and introduced him with a es, barrels and other articles containing oranges, limes, grapefruit, fervent eulogy. etc., 15 per cent.

# MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS

WASHINGTON, April 7-The Unit- ufacture in the United States and Light & Power company, will beed States supreme court today denied which are exported as orange and come president of that concern July Cal.; Mrs. Frank B. Shelley, Berkeley, the right to 100 minority stockholders lemon shooks may be re-imported in 1, when B. S. Josselyn, present head. Cal.; Miss Emma Larsen, Kalamazoo, to share equally with the Southern their completed form filled with retires after six years' service. Pacific railroad in its re-organization oranges or lemons by paying the duty of the Houston and Texas Central of one-half the duty imposed on dent of the company until he steps York City, and Mrs. Walter Higgins, boxes of entirely foreign origin. railway.

day. is said. to congress: The letters state that through Chi-

men, all of whom are now armed.



WASHINGTON, April 7 .- On the Massachusets, first South Carolina ground that only the senate is privileged to present charges of misconduct against one of its members, Vice President Marshall declined today to deal with the accusations preferred

by a lay party, whose name is also skies and threatening rain marked tobeing withhold, on Saturday, day the regular spring election day in

The changes specified that the Michigan when, for the second time enator made improper advances toin six months, the question of woman ward the wife of as office seeker suffrage will be passed on by the while consulting her regarding a voters. It is expected that 450,000 ederal position for her husband. votes will be cast. Numerous state Senator Gore, Oklahoma's blind officers are to be elected, and there are many live local issues in various volved, and claims it a conspiracy to cities of the state.

The principal interest of the election is the suffrage issue and the feel-PROPOSED TARIFF LAW ing on this is so intense that the police are preparing to suppress disorders.

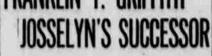
MICHIGAN VOTES

UPON SUFFRAGE

DETROIT, Mich., April 7.-Cloudy

DEPRESSES MARKET Amendments providing for the initiative and referendum and for the recall, except for judges of the courts of record, also being submitted to the WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.-

voters. FRANKLIN T. GRIFFITH



cording to an announcement by C. M.

The schedule also provides that SHUT OUT FROM SHARING thin wood comprising parts of orange board, Franklin T. Griffith, general and lemon boxes of growth or man- attorney for the Portland Railway,

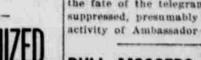
> Griffith will serve as vice presiinto the presidency.

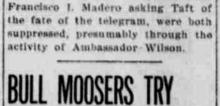
Despatches from Kiel, Germany, toico," is admitted by Secretary of "I think this method is the only day said that two German warships State Bryan. It is hinted that opinness traders in Borneo thousands of dignified way for a president to ad- had left that port to join in the block- ion in Mexico favoring the removal riflen were smuggled to the tribes- dress the house of the opening of a ade of Antivari. This, in London, is of Wilson is crystallizing rapidly. session-instead of sending the ad- regarded as a move which may prove

dress by a messenger and letting the inimical to the plan to force Monte-NEW YORK, April 7 .- "I will be clerk read it perfunctorily. It is negro's hand, Always distrustful of frank with you, Mrs. Madero, Your true the precedent was discontinued German tactics, the British public, husband's downfall was due to the long ago, but nevertheless it is a through the newspapers, is heginning fact that he never consulted with respectable precedent."

openly to express admiration for the me." daring of the Montenegrins, and it is This was the statement made to feared, that once the idea that Ger- Mrs. Francisco I. Madero by United many is planning a grab becomes States Ambassador H. L. Wilson, folgeneral here, the force of British lowing the assassination of her husopinion may grow so great as to com- band the former president of Mexpel the government at least to be luke- leo, according to a New York newswarm in its demands on Montenegro, paper today.

It may even be forced to withdraw | The paper further declares that a telegram from Madero's mother imentirely from the concentrated attempt of the powers to compel that ploring President Taft to intercede warrior state to loosen its grip on for his life, and a letter from Mrs. the spoils of victory, now almost Francisco I. Madero asking Taft of within its grasp.





Hudson, who is confined in the city WASHINGTON, April 7 .- In the jail under \$1,000 hail on a charge of house the progressives unsuccessfully wearing an Elk's emblem to which he tried to prevent the seating of Reprewas not entitled, was today as much sentative Young of Michigan. Hinea mystery to the local police as when maugh of Illinois presented a resolution declaring Young illegally elected, In his trunk was found a complete and in an instant a score of members assortment of apparel of a stylish demanded recognition. Fitzgerald,

woman, every garment showing absowho had caught the speaker's eye, of lute disregard for cost. Hudson avess fered a resolution directing that he has had no woman companion on Young take his seat pending investigation. This was adopted on a viva

SAYS SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7 .--

Three hundred love letters from voce vote. half as many women were found in

his effects. Property taken from DONNELLY TO HANG Hadsou include diamonds in rings, PORTLAND, Ore., April '7 .- Ac- lockets and brooches, unset pearls,

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.-H. M.

first taken into custody.

his travels.

women's watches and pendants. This Clark, chairman of the executive jewelry is being held as evidence. Among the women alleged to have been victimized by Hudson are:

Mrs. Marie Hartley, Long Beach, Mich.; Miss Katie Gleason, Burlintion of James Donnelly for the murgame, Cal.; Miss Helen Moran, New Hoopa Indian reservation. West Goshen, Conn.

lashed to the vessel. They are Willie Kurschom, a cabinboy, and Lew Mason, a Wheeler, Ore., man.

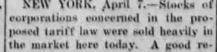
The other sixteen were washed off when the boat went over. No bodies of the Payne taxiffs and subsituted have come ashore. Presumably they are entangled in the mass of rigging present classification which depends and spars on the shore of the Mimi. Russell Blackman of Portland, one count of threads, weight and value. of those drowned, was married only last Tuesday and left his honeymoon friend, in salving the vessel.

COAL TRUST DECISION MODIFIED BY COUR

WASHINGTON, April 7, - By granting the petition of the Pennsylvania Coal company to change its TO OUST YOUNG decision so as to relieve the court's prohibition against the operation of the so-called "65 per cent contracts" the supreme court today amended its recent decree dissolving the anthra-

> cite coal trust. The petitions filed by the Pennsylvania and Elkhill companies were not objected to by the court, but it referred similar petitions from other companies to the Pennsylvania district court,

PROPOSED TARIFF LUMBER PRODUCTS



covery was in progress at noon. The senate finance committee today principal losses were among American urged the president to ask the house The United States supreme court to- Can, Beet Sugar, Canadian Pacific, leaders to divide the tariff bill, in day affirmed the California convic- Union Pacific, Great Northern, Ana- order that it may be considered

conda and C. and O. The market schedule by schedule. It is declared der of an Indian in 1902 on the closed dull and irregular. Bonds were heavy,

In order to simplify the bill, the committee has practically abolished all the specific and compound rates the ad valorem plan, abolishing the on various conditions, such as a

The income tax clause provides for 1 per cent on all incomes of over to assist Captain Fisher, a lifelong \$4,000 annually and additional surtax of 1 per cent on all incomes in excess of \$5,000.

The income tax clause of the new bill defines minutely just what is income and leaves no loophole for the tax dodgers who live abroad. It makes all American citizens, no matter where they reside, subject to its provisions,

### Wilson's Income Exempt.

The committee has changed its mind about applying the income to President Wilson his successors in the office must pay. The exemption clause affects only President Wilson's present term and also includes the judges of the United States supreme and inferior courts. It will enable governors and state officials generally to escape payment and also exempts, labor, agricultural, hortlcultural, fraternal, beneficial, religious, charitable and educational in-

stitutions. The law also extends to the Philippines and Porto Rico.

To empower both houses of congress by a majority vote to ratify reciprocity or trade agreeemnts with foreign nations is the revolutionary proposal of the section substituted in the Underwood tariff bill for the present maximum and minimum tariff provision. This part of the new law, if passed, will abolish the ex-

NEW YORK, April 7 .- Stocks of clusive senatorial privilege to ratify orporations concerned in the pro- such treatles by a two-thirds vote.

Want It in Schedules Eight democratic members of the