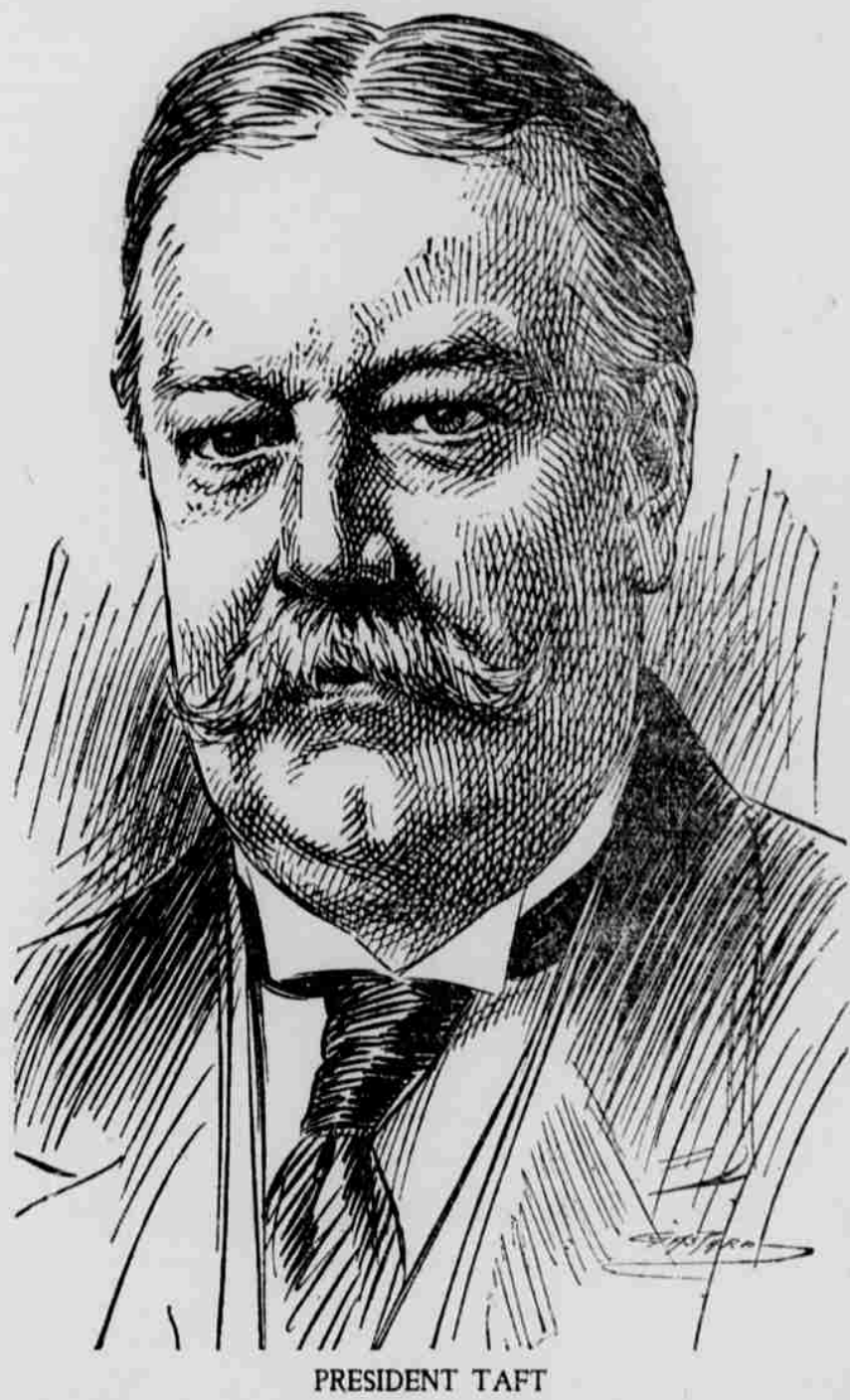


INAUGURATION OF TAFT AND SHERMAN



PRESIDENT TAFT

Washington, D. C.—In the senate chamber, which seldom before has witnessed so impressive a ceremony or held a more brilliant audience, in the presence of high dignitaries of state and nation, and the ambassadors and representatives of every country of the civilized world, William H. Taft shortly before 1 o'clock took oath of office as president of the United States. A blinding snow storm, which swept in upon Washington late Wednesday night and continued throughout the forenoon, caused an abandonment of the outdoor ceremonies at the capitol, which heretofore has marked the inauguration of many presidents of the United States.

Mr. Taft's inauguration immediately followed that of Vice-President James S. Sherman, which was carried out in accordance with the original program. The distinguished company which gathered in the senate to witness the inauguration of the vice-president, and which afterward was to have been escorted to the immense inaugural stands on the east front of the capitol, simply remained in their places in the chamber to view the more impressive ceremonies attending the induction into office of the new executive of the nation.

President Roosevelt, arm in arm with President-elect Taft, entered the crowded senate chamber shortly after 12 o'clock. The appearance of these two chief figures in the day's events was a signal for spontaneous outbreak of applause on the floor and of cheers in the galleries.

Speaker Cannon, entering the senate chamber at the head of the house of representatives, took a place on the presiding officer's bench by the side of Vice-President Fairbanks. Prior to the entry of the members of the house and the distinguished invited guests, the senate had adopted a resolution of thanks to Mr. Fairbanks, who replied with a farewell address.

He then administered to Mr. Sherman the brief oath of office, and turned over to him the presiding officer's gavel. Vice-President Sherman made a brief inaugural address and then rapped the chamber to order for the further business of inaugurating the new president of the United States.

Mr. Taft's induction into office was the same simple ceremony devised in the early days. He swore to uphold and defend the constitution, to enforce all laws and to protect the republic against all enemies, both foreign and domestic. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fuller, who was officiating at such a ceremony for the last time in his notable career as the chief presiding officer of the country's highest court. President Roosevelt, who became again a private citizen of the United States when President Taft had kissed the Bible in consummation of his oath,

resentatives thoroughly fatigued, as they had been able to obtain comparatively little rest for several days and nights. But when the hour of noon approached and found them in the chamber, there was only a slight indication of the strain to which they had been subjected.

The two most conspicuous seats in the senate were reserved for the president and president-elect, both of whom faced the presiding officer, the president in the front row on the right side of the aisle, and the president-elect on the left. Members of the cabinet were also given places in the front row of seats near Mr. Roosevelt, and the committee on arrangements were seated near them.

Mr. Sherman was at once escorted up the steps to the desk of the vice-president and was given a seat on his right. There the oath of office was administered to him by Vice-President Fairbanks, this being the first of the functions performed after the gathering of the assemblage.

As Mr. Sherman lowered his right hand it was grasped in congratulation by his predecessor and a ripple of applause was heard throughout the galleries.

At the instance of Senator Culberson, chairman of the democratic caucus, the senate adopted the following resolutions expressive of its appreciation of the able and impartial manner in which the vice-president had presided over that body during four years, as follows:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the senate are hereby tendered to Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks for the dignified, impartial and courteous manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the present session."

Speaking under the stress of strong feeling, Vice-President Fairbanks said:

"It now becomes my duty to take final leave of you; and in doing so I beg to return to you my profoundest thanks for the resolution which you have just adopted, personal to myself. To receive a vote of your approval, without division, is an honor which I shall carry with me to the end of my days and transmit to my children as a priceless legacy.

"The records of the senate, to which its present membership has contributed, is made and is beyond recall. I know of none better made by any legislative assembly anywhere. In my judgment it will stand comparison with the record of the senate in its elder days. It has been written by men learned in the science of government, inspired by as patriotic purposes as actuated their illustrious predecessors. A scrupulous senate was not contemplated by its founders. The senate today is as jealous as ever of its proper dignities and its just powers and as worthy as ever of the popular respect and confidence.

"The senate, it is sometimes said, is not always responsive to the popular will. Such assumption is erroneous.

The inauguration hall was magnificent in its splendor and presenting a scene of rare beauty which quickens every human emotion. The inaugural ball was the climax of a day of triumphs for William H. Taft. In the vast hall of the pension building, resembling a dream of fairyland, mingled fair women, beautifully gowned and from every clime; men whose names are known in every corner of the world; diplomats in court raiment; statesmen in somber attire; officers of the army and navy in their gorgeous uniforms and ordinary citizens, whose presence testified to the democracy of the affair.

In the gallery which extended about the four sides of the hall room, thousands of beautiful American girls looked down upon the awe-inspiring scene.

President Taft appeared particularly light-hearted and unimpaired of serious things as with Mrs. Taft and Vice President and Mrs. Sherman they made their promenade around the great ball room, where on every side they were flanked by members of the reception committee, of which Gist Blair was chairman and Thomas F. Walsh vice chairman, the two latter and the military and naval aides at the White house forming the escort.

The president had a delightful ten minute reception in his room following his arrival, during which he greeted a number of his personal friends, including Ambassador Jusserand of France, Robert, Master Charles and Miss Helen Taft, his children, and Miss Torrey, the president's aged aunt, who came from New England to attend the inaugural and on whom, as he met her, the president bestowed an affectionate kiss.



Vice-President Sherman.

End of Sixtieth Congress.—The Sixtieth congress came to an end at noon Thursday and it glided into the Sixty-first so easy that no change was noticeable. The final act, though unofficial insofar as the house was concerned, took place in the senate chamber, where both houses witnessed the incoming of the new administration. The senate will meet at noon Friday to consider President Taft's nominations, but the house will not convene again until the beginning of the extra session of congress, to be called for the 15th inst.

Bryan at a Banquet.—Pittsburg.—Democrats noted nationally as well as in this state were speakers late Thursday night at a banquet tendered here to W. J. Bryan by Alleghany County Bryan league. More than 1,000 guests were at the dinner. Owing to an engagement to deliver a lecture earlier in the evening, Mr. Bryan did not arrive till after midnight and it was considerably later when he began to speak on "The Present Hour." Prior to his arrival an address was made by George W. Acklin of Pittsburg, toastmaster.

Roosevelt Enjoys Trip.—Philadelphia.—Former President T. Roosevelt had no message to give to the American people after his seven years' term as their president. He passed through this city at 9:07 o'clock Thursday night. His last words to all on leaving Washington and since then were: "Good-bye and good luck." These expressions he has uttered almost incessantly for a week to friends numbering thousands, but the sincerity with which he said these words did not diminish in the least.

above the stage. A few minutes later Mr. Thomas' librarian appeared on the "bridge" where Mr. Burridge, merely whistling, was at work. "Mr. Thomas' compliments," said the librarian, "and he requests me to state that if Mr. Burridge wishes to whistle he will be glad to discontinue his rehearsal." To which Mr. Burridge replied, suavely: "Mr. Thomas' compliments to Mr. Thomas; and please inform Mr. Thomas that if Mr. Burridge cannot whistle with the orchestra, he won't whistle at all."—The Argonaut.

The sale of all the properties of the Southern Steel Company at auction was decided upon at a meeting of the creditors of that company in Birmingham, Ala.

A bill was passed by the house awarding gold medals to Orville Wright and Wilbur Wright in appreciation of their achievements in aerial navigation.

Claiming they are being discriminated against, the coal dealers of Ohio and Pennsylvania will make an appeal to various railroads leading to Lake Erie ports for a lower freight rate.

Orders were issued at the navy department for the rendezvous of the Pacific fleet under Admiral Swaburne at Magdalena bay on March 23 where the spring target practice will take place.

E. H. Harriman and party arrived in Tucson, Ariz., on their five-car special train en route to Sonora, Mex., where Mr. Harriman will make an inspection of the Mexican lines of the Southern Pacific.

The Ohio house of representatives has adopted a resolution providing for the submission to the people of an amendment to the constitution establishing the principle of initiative and referendum in state legislation.

A petition for divorce was filed in St. Louis by George Edward (Rube) Waddell, the baseball pitcher. The document charges that Mrs. Waddell showed "a violent and ungovernable temper" and set a pair of vicious dogs on him.

The legislature of New York will be asked to make an appropriation of \$5,500 for the purchase and preservation of the cottage in which Gen. Grant spent the last days of his life, and the woodlands about it on Mount MacGregor, near Saratoga.

The joint occupation of Camp Columbia by the Cuban and American troops began when with the consent of Maj. Gen. Barry a battalion of infantry of the new army took up quarters at the barracks in Havana lately vacated by the marines.

Dispatches received at London and Berlin confirm the reports that the Serbian premier has declared that Serbia, on the advice of Russia, France, Great Britain and Italy, does not insist upon territorial compensation from Austria-Hungary.

At a mass meeting held in Hammond, Ind., preliminary steps were taken by manufacturers, business men and municipal officers to unite the cities of Hammond, Whiting, Indiana Harbor and East Chicago into one city under the name of Calumet.

Col. Edward E. Britton and Quarantine Commissioner Frederick H. Schroeder, former president and second vice-president of the Eagle Savings & Loan Company of Brooklyn were found guilty of stealing \$4,000 from that institution in February 1908.

China again has declined to reconsider or to negotiate the question of the Russian municipal administration of Harbin with Russia, and in view of possible action on the part of the powers the railroad authorities at Harbin have desisted from their program and are waiting.

Unexpectedly ordered to return to Constantinople, the Turkish naval officers who came to this country on the American battleship fleet, left Washington on their homeward journey. They were to have visited the principal cities of the country as guests of various chambers of commerce and boards of trade.

California Senate Adopts a Resolution Addressed to Congress.

Sacramento, Cal., Mar. 5.—In lieu of an anti-Japanese statute the senate has expressed its views on the subject of Asiatic immigration by adopting a resolution calling upon congress to enact an Asiatic exclusion law that would keep Japanese as well as Chinese aliens out of the country.

Senator J. B. Sanford tried to amend the resolution so that Japanese would be denied the right of naturalization, but this was voted down. The vote on the resolution was 28 to 7.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Mar. 5.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	42 25	47 15
Hogs	7 15	6 25
Sheep	4 25	4 25
FLOUR—Winter Straights	5 25	5 25
WHEAT—May	1 22 1/2	1 22 1/2
July	1 15 1/2	1 14 1/2
CORN—July	27 1/2	27 1/2
EYES—No. 2 Western	41 1/2	42 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	15 1/2	16 1/2
EGGS	22 1/2	22 1/2
CHEESE	11 1/2	11 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Fancy Steers	46 25	46 25
Medium to Good Steers	42 1/2	42 1/2
Cows, Plain to Fancy	34 1/2	34 1/2
Choice Feeders	27 1/2	27 1/2
Calves	4 00	3 90
HOGS—Heavy Packers	6 40	6 35
Heavy Butchers	6 30	6 25
Pigs	4 50	4 20
BUTTER—Creamery	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dairy	19 1/2	19 1/2
LIVE POULTRY	14 1/2	14 1/2
EGGS	17 1/2	17 1/2
POTATOES (per bush)	85 1/2	85 1/2
WHEAT—Spring Wheat, Sp.	6 30	6 30
WHEAT—May	1 22 1/2	1 22 1/2
July	1 15 1/2	1 15 1/2
CORN—May	27 1/2	27 1/2
Oats, May	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rye, May	28 1/2	28 1/2

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor.	1 16 1/2	1 17 1/2
May	1 01 1/2	1 01 1/2
Corn, May	67 1/2	67 1/2
Oats, Standard	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rye	29 1/2	29 1/2

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	1 09 1/2	1 10 1/2
No. 3 Red	1 08 1/2	1 09 1/2
Corn, No. 2 Mixed	62 1/2	62 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	51 1/2	51 1/2

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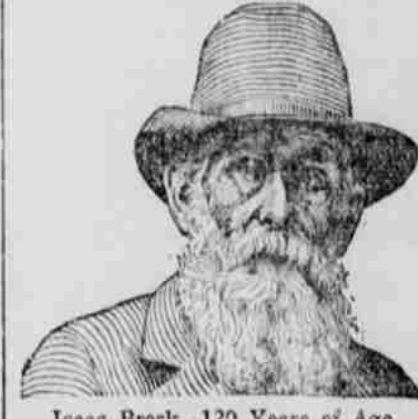
CATTLE—Native Steers	31 1/2	31 1/2
Foreign Steers	26 1/2	26 1/2
HOGS—Packers	6 00	6 00
Butchers	6 00	6 00
SHEEP—Native	22 1/2	22 1/2

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	31 1/2	31 1/2
Stockers and Feeders	26 1/2	26 1/2
Cows and Heifers	23 1/2	23 1/2
HOGS—Heavy	6 00	6 00
SHEEP—Wethers	4 30	4 30

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Isaac Brock.

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Admiral Nelson was the recipient of favoritism in the matter of his appointment to the British naval service. Nelson's father could not have afforded to send his son to Osborne. "But if he had been Nelson would have been rejected as physically unfit," says a writer. "Nelson was shoved into the navy under a bit of jobbery and pushed on by backdoor influence."

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Rome is only partially walled, of course, but this piece of rather late antiquity—but still antiquity—the great brown range of brick, was, for a great space of the Pincian Hill, complete. The three gates piercing it were sufficient for the carts on their way to and from the outer world of the Campagna. And one might have thought that the few hundred yards that the suburbites had to walk or drive in order to get in at one of those

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