

FIXING THE DATE OF EXTRA SESSION

Conferences at White House May Agree Upon April 4.

IT SEEMS INEVITABLE NOW

Plan to Secure Adverse Vote on Reciprocity Agreement in Senate Did Not Please President Taft.

Washington, Feb. 28.—It is conceded that something even more cataclysmic than the president's suggested earthquake would be necessary to stave off the threatened extra session of congress.

The filibuster in the Lorimer case killed practically the last hope of getting the reciprocity agreement through at the present session.

President Taft summoned into conference at the White House half a dozen leaders on the question of agreeing on a date for the commencing of the special session. April 4 is the tentative date fixed. Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee and Representatives Dalzell, Weeks and Gillette talked the matter over with the president and were requested to ascertain the sentiment of the republican members of the next house on a fit date and report at the White House as soon as possible.

The president will confer with a like group of republican leaders of the senate on a date for the assembling of the new congress. The proclamation is practically ready and will be issued immediately after adjournment on Saturday. The president has abandoned hope. Even the senate leaders, who have clung to the hope that the extra session should be averted, have now thrown up their hands. Senator Smoot, coming from a conference with the president, said:

"I regard a special session as inevitable now."

An effort was made by Smoot, Root and others to avert the extra session and the plan involved the defeat of the reciprocity agreement. Those senators visited the White House and asked the president if it would be satisfactory to him if he would abandon the extra session if a vote was had on reciprocity, even though that vote defeated the agreement.

The secret plan was to get enough senators, democrats as well as republicans, who are averse to reciprocity, to vote against the agreement and thus end the matter. The president informed them curtly that he would not be satisfied if reciprocity was beaten.

OUR "MEAT TRUST" NOT WANTED

Australia Has Served Notice That Drastic Action Will Follow Attempt to Locate There.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 28.—The Commonwealth of Australia served notice on the business world that it would not harbor foreign "trusts." The following memorandum on the subject was given to the press by Sir R. W. Best, minister of trade and customs:

"For several months it has been an open secret that representatives of the American meat trust have been visiting Australia, ostensibly with the object of extending its operations here. The government is determined to take immediate and drastic action to discourage and, if necessary, to prohibit its operations in Australia. It is not proposed to wait until the combine secures vested interests in this country."

"The action of the government will extend to trust operations in Australia, whether conducted directly or indirectly, and will not permit the repetition in Australia of the scandals and merciless methods characterizing monopolies in other parts of the world."

A Southern Ex-Governor Dead.

Washington, Feb. 28.—John Lee Carroll, governor of Maryland from 1876 to 1880, died at his home after a long illness. He was born at Home wood, near Baltimore, in 1830. John Lee Carroll was a direct descendant of Charles Carroll, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

An Old Soldier Found Dead.

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 28.—Julius F. Taylor, a veteran of the Soldiers' Home, was found dead near the "Blackridge" in the south part of the city. The indications were that he died from cold and exposure. Taylor was a member of Company G, Nineteenth Iowa infantry, in the civil war.

Michigan Builders at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 28.—The annual meeting of the Michigan State Association of Builders opened here today with a most satisfactory attendance. Business sessions were held this morning and afternoon in the Elks' temple, and the convention closes tonight.

A \$150,000 Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—A \$150,000 fire destroyed the plants of the Modern Bedding company and the Canadian office of the furniture company of Queen street.

SENATOR CUMMINS LEADS FILIBUSTER

Makes Demand for Vote On the Tariff Board Bill.

A TEST OF ENDURANCE NOW

As Soon as the Speech Making Stops a Vote Will Be Taken on the Lorimer Case.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate by refusing to take a recess indicated its willingness to enter upon the contest of endurance which became inevitable with the declaration of Senator Cummins that he would not agree to vote on the Lorimer case unless there was also an agreement to vote on the tariff board bill. To that Mr. Bailey would not agree.

Until that time no senator would admit that a filibuster was in progress against a vote on the Lorimer resolution, but that fiction was dropped when Bailey made his latest demand for a vote and Cummins answered it: "I am perfectly willing," Mr. Cummins said, "that there shall be a vote on this resolution. If there shall at the same time be an agreement to vote on the bill creating a permanent tariff board. If I cannot get such an agreement I make no concealment of my intention to do everything in my power, within the limits of parliamentary procedure to prevent a vote on the Lorimer case."

Mr. Bailey accepted the challenge. "It is manifest," he said, "that there must be a contest of endurance and I hope the senate will not adjourn."

Six hours of almost uninterrupted speech making followed. Senator Percy led off with a speech on the election of senators by popular vote. He was followed by Senator Simmons on the same subject, and then Senator Bourne spoke a couple of hours on the Oregon plan of popular government. Bourne was relieved by Senator Smith of South Carolina, who took reciprocity for his text and managed to pass the time until 10 o'clock, when the first skirmish took place.

At that hour Senator Bailey made the first play for position by moving that when the vote on the pending resolution should be taken it should be by yeas and nays. This was carried, but not without a protest, an appeal from the chairman and a division. By the adoption of this motion the Lorimer forces are in a strategic position, all preliminaries being out of the way of a vote which in order the minute the debate stops.



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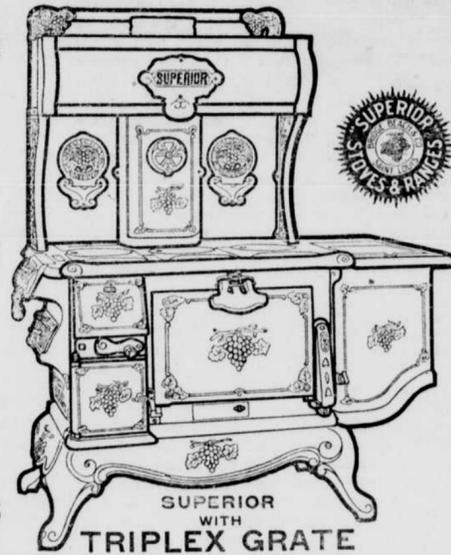
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