Washington News

President Taft's inaugural address was over 5,000 words in length, the longest on record, excepting William Henry Harrison's and Polk's. There have been six Presidents who exceeded the 4,000-word limit, namely, Monroe, Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, Polk, Benjamin Harrison and McKinley. William Henry Harrison holds the record for length, however. His inaugural address contained 9,800 words. Think of sitting in the snow and slush of last Thursday week, listening to nearly 10,000 words of an inaugural address! The briefest inaugural addresses have probably been, without exception, the longest remembered. Among these were Washington's and Lincoln's. Johnson and Arthur also come in this class. Lincoln's second inaugural contained but 750 words, but its splendid prophecy will never be forgotten while the English language is spoken.

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Vice President Sherman, who was Chairman of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, received from his colleagues a magnificent card case in solid gold just before he retired from the House. The presentation was made by Representative Phil Campbell.

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When one sees Miss Torrey, the maiden aunt of President Taft, they at once realize why he thinks so highly of "maiden aunts." Miss Torrey is 82 years old, white-headed, serene looking, and with the air of the Vere de Vere. Mr. Taft says of her that she is the only representative of his family of the last generation, and "the dearest woman in the world." Miss Torrey was the sister of President Taft's mother.

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Right now is a good time to make the remark that President Taft does not smoke, does not use tobacco in any form whatever. In this he and ex-President Roosevelt were of one mind, "tobacco is a filthy weed." President Taft does not indulge in liquor drinking. Some harmless old ladies are already petitioning the President's wife to abolish wines from the White House table. While it is more than probable that the glasses of every member of the President's family will be turned down for everything, except possibly sauterne and claret, which is the "wine for the stomach's sake" of which St. Paul speaks, it is not at all likely that wine will be abolished from the White House tables. The Tafts cannot be keepers for the appetites of the guests they entertain. It is proper to say right here, however, that the "drinking" habit has been entirely abolished in the homes of White House entertainers. By that is meant that "spirits," such as whisky, brandy, gin and that sort of thing, are never seen on a fashionable table in Washington. This kind of drinking faded away years ago. Light wines are served on many tables, but they are so light as to be almost non-intoxicant.

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Save the mark, but ex-President Roosevelt must have a strong stomach. His medicine case for Africa contains 15,000 "tabloid" doses of half a hundred medicines, and 40 per cent of it is "keeneen," as the over-nice pronounce it, but really just plain quinine. The medicines are mostly such as are taken to ward off diseases prevalent in equatorial Africa. These include chemicals to make swamp water palatable and sure cures for snake bite—and there is not a liquid among the whole lot, mind you. There are, however, some stimulants and opiates, also knives and bandages, and all are packed in unbreakable and air-tight bottles of vulcanite composition and all fitted into an aluminum case.

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Ruth Bryan Leavitt has got her decree of divorce. She is probably remembering now how much opposed to this match her father and mother were. After all, girls would do well to pay some heed to their parents' objections so hasty marriage.

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Mrs. Taft is going to do things "different." In the first place, she isn't going to have policemen opening the front door to her guests. Second place, she isn't going to have a "steward" of the White House. Third place, she isn't going to have a "Social" Secretary. Great big colored butlers will open the historic doors of the White House to guests during the Taft regime. It is more than likely that they will get mixed up with all sorts of undesirables and taboos in the process, for it stands to reason that men who have been trained thru long years to watch and understand the vagaries of the "Wandering Willie" public—and that includes a lot of would-be society men and women—are going to have a great deal of discrimination as to whom shall be admitted, and colored butlers won't. The steward has been a White House institution for many years, and he now gives way to a "housekeeper," which sounds right funny for Washington. All the big state dinners are prepared outside the White House by caterers, however, so that will not make any difference. It would be impossible with White House kitchen accommodations to serve a state dinner to 100 people, and so it is never tried. The "Social" Secretary is scarcely a necessity. Mrs. Taft understands the requirements of her position, and she knows how to carry them out without being told. She, of course, needs a Private Secretary, and in Miss Alice Blech she will have a good one. The Social Secretary of the White House has been very much in evidence during the Roosevelt Administration, and unless you could pass muster before her you were not so very much in it. She poured tea at the afternoons of Mrs. Roosevelt, and at state receptions danced with all the men who had no partners. The duties were arduous, and she performed them very well, indeed. But "we-all" don't know whether we will like the colored butlers and the housekeeper or not; but that probably will not make any difference to the Tafts.

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At an informal dinner given to Judge John J. Jenkins, Chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, just before Congress closed, he was presented with a handsome silver punch bowl by the members of his committee. The bowl is of sterling silver, mounted on an ebony case. On one side is the inscription:

"To Hon. John J. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, as a token of appreciation of the industry, ability and courteous consideration by which he has won the affectionate regard of his associates on the committee in the 60th Congress."

On the reverse side appear the names of the members of the committee, who are Richard Wayne Parker, of New Jersey; De Alva S. Alexander, of New York; Charles Q. Tirrell, of Massachusetts; John A. Stirling, of Illinois; John H. Foster, of Indiana; Henry T. Bannon, of Ohio; Reuben O. Moon, of Pennsylvania; Gerrit J. Diekema, of Michigan; George R. Malby, of New York; Henry S. Caulfield, of Missouri; Edwin W. Higgins, of Connecticut; David A. De Armond, of Missouri; Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama; Robert L. Henry, of Texas; William G. Brantley, of Georgia; Charles C. Reid, of Arkansas; Edwin Y. Webb, of North Carolina.

Judge Jenkins was retired from Congress at the last election, having been defeated for re-election.

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Somebody cooked up a scheme whereby it was stated that Mrs. Carmack, wife of the late Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, who was murdered by some member of the Cooper family a few months ago, was to be appointed Postmistress of Columbia by President Taft. President Taft states that he has not thought of the matter at all, and, except in the press, has not had it suggested to him.

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Eight of the finest vessels of the United States Navy will take part in the opening ceremonies of the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle. These are: Armored cruisers West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, California, South Dakota, Washington. They comprise the first squadron of the United States Pacific fleet, commanded by Rear-Admiral William T. Swinburne. This squadron has just completed a practice cruise to the northwest coast of South America, and is now working its way up the west coast. Nearly all of the vessels are now at ports in Central America.

The orders for this large aggregation of warships to take part in the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific Exposition were issued recently by Secretary Meyer by direction of President Taft. According to this order, the squadron will arrive at Seattle, Wash., by May 20, in time for the opening ceremonies, and will remain there until June 8.

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Government employes are not permitted by the Civil Service laws to take up collections or to give for any present to Chiefs and heads of Bureaus; but just the same there is always a good deal of present giving being done "by the associates" of somebody in office. The last and handsomest present was a solid silver loving cup of splendid dimensions, which was given Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou on his retiring from office, the present coming from his "associates" in office.

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Senator Bacon, of Georgia, and ex-Representative John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, are both victims of inaugural weather. Senator Bacon has just escaped pneumonia, but is quite ill, and Mr. Gaines has one of the worst attacks of grip on record.

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Mr. Frank S. Wiborg, said to be the handsomest man in Ohio, and who hails from Cincinnati, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Wiborg is one of the best business men in the country, it is said, and is Treasurer of the National Council of Commerce.

The President's plan to increase the power of the Bureau of Corporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor means that this Department will assume under the Taft Administration a greater importance than it has before had. It also means that upon the policies and acts of the Department the welfare of the country's business will largely depend. At its head is Charles Nagel, famed as a lawyer.

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Secretary Knox has taken up with Embassador Bryce negotiations of the pecuniary claims treaty between Great Britain and the United States, and will probably come to an agreement next week or shortly afterward.

The treaty is the last of the three undertaken by Secretary Root to dispose of questions growing out of the relations between the United States and Canada, and provides for the settlement of claims in connection with the Newfoundland fisheries.

It will be the first treaty to be concluded by Secretary Knox.

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The first formal reception of the Tafts was that given at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon to the Diplomatic Corps. The men were in their diplomatic uniforms, with all their glittering decorations, and the women were gowned regardless. President and Mrs. Taft received alone in the Blue Room. Mrs. Taft wore pink satin and white lace. Tea and sweets were served in the state dining room.

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The new Surgeon to the President is Lieut.-Col. Guy L. Edie, U. S. Army, and his assistant will be Capt. Mathew A. Delaney, U. S. Army. They will have charge of the hygiene of the White House, besides being the family physicians of the Taft family, replacing Dr. Presley M. Rixey, Surgeon-General, U. S. N., who was Col. Roosevelt's physician.

The President has decided upon Lieut.-Col. Edie and Capt. Delaney partly because they are the attending Surgeons at the War Department and partly because they have had charge of the health of the President and his family while Mr. Taft was Secretary of War.

Lieut.-Col. Edie first met President Taft at Manila in 1901, while head of the Health Department of Manila. Mr. Taft was much impressed at the work done by Lieut.-Col. Edie in the Philippines, and when he became Secretary of War he had him transferred to the Attendant Surgeon's Office at the War Department. Lieut.-Col. Edie is 51 years old and a native of Virginia. Capt. Delaney is 35 and a native of Pennsylvania.

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Miss Helen Taft has returned to her studies at Bryn Mawr, and her brother, Alphonso, has returned to his studies at Yale. Both had a royal time while here. The Taft children are all of the brilliant order, mentally well equipped. They all take to education naturally. Ex-President Roosevelt was very anxious for his children to shine as students, but it simply was not in them. It was only the hardest study and coaching that kept Theodore, Jr., from being "plucked" in college, and he did not care to go any further, feeling that a business course was all that he needed, as he would only be a business man, anyhow. It is said that he will undoubtedly be very successful in his business ventures. The other Roosevelt boys are just fair students. The Taft children are all eager students.

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Ex-President Roosevelt declares that he is now out of politics, and simply will not talk politics or policies to a newspaper man. Ex-President Roosevelt is very much interested in the Illinois fight for the United States Senatorship, and has expressed the hope that Senator Hopkins will win in the fight. He wrote a letter to Representative Thom, of Illinois, in which he said that under the primary law it was not good faith not to vote for Senator Hopkins, and he also declared that the Senator had supported Roosevelt policies.

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It is a thousand pities that a man cannot do a good thing in these days without the public getting it all tangled up and whopper-jawed as to the real facts. President Taft had for his caddy at Hot Springs a youth, Elmer W. Loving, whom he considered to be a very bright boy with small chance for getting ahead down there. Mr. Taft encouraged the young man to study, read good books, and asked him if he would like to go in Government employ. Loving said he would. President Taft has now brought the young man to Washington, and is helping him to study to take the Civil Service examination, so that he can get a good place under the Government. It is not true, however, that President Taft has undertaken to give this young man an education at Virginia Military Institute. Young Loving could have been covered into Government service as a barber or some such adjunct of the White House, as President Roosevelt found or made a way for those he wanted to put in service, but President Taft chooses to be perfectly regular about it. Just the same, that young man stands a good chance of being the President's Fidus Achates on the golf links, for President Taft says that Elmer Loving is, in his opinion, the champion golf player of this neck of woods to-day. So, while Mr. Loving is being helped to an education by the President, to whom he is exceedingly "persona grata," the President will get full return in the companionship of a young man who knows the game of golf "from the ground up," as President Taft says, and President Taft prefers golf to any other pastime or pleasure on earth.

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Letters of Two.

This is from the Emperor of Japan to President Taft:

"The President, Washington:

"Remembering with great satisfaction my very pleasant and agreeable intercourse with you on the occasions of your visits to Japan, I congratulate you most cordially upon your brilliant and successful inauguration as President of the United States, reports of which have already been received by me.

"Mutsuhito."

And this is from the President to the Emperor of Japan:

"The White House,
"Washington, March 6.

"The Emperor, Tokyo:

"I have received with the utmost pleasure your Imperial Majesty's gracious message of congratulations upon my accession to the Presidency. The opportunity which I enjoyed of personal conference with your Majesty, upon the occasion of my three visits to Japan, I have always valued most highly, and I am grateful for the boundless hospitality extended to me in Tokyo and thru the Empire by your Majesty and the people of Japan. It will be my earnest endeavor to maintain in every way the present satisfactory bond between Japan and the United States.

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The House was called to order by Chief Clerk McDowell, as is the custom when a new House is organized, and Speaker Cannon did not put in an appearance until after he had been elected Speaker. The Insurgents had planned to hold up his election, but there were four members from Iowa who, while they would fight the adoption of the old rules, would not vote to hold up the election of Mr. Cannon. These Iowans—Good, Woods, Picket and Kendall, announced that they would not absent themselves from the House when the election took place, and that they would vote, if present, for Cannon. The Insurgents were holding their caucus, and the Democrats were holding theirs at the same time. When the word was carried to the Democrats that the four Iowans would not bolt the party caucus on Speaker, the game of "hold-up" on the election of a Speaker was "busted," so to speak.

On the matter of changing the rules the Insurgents and Democrats were pretty well organized, and precipitated one of the nicest little parliamentary scraps witnessed in the House in many a long day. The ammunition was small, "side-arms" it might be said, but the popping went on at a lively rate, and both sides got so rattled that they scarcely knew where they were at, until the smoke of the strife had cleared away and the stenographers got the fire of verbiage cleared away from the strictly parliamentary motions. Then it was found that the break on the rules question is so nearly even that neither side can claim the victory.

Champ Clark, leader of the minority, offered his amendments as agreed upon by the Insurgent Republicans and the Democrats. To his amazement, when he called for the previous question at once, so as to shut off debate, he found that some of his Democratic allies had bolted, and he lost his motion on the previous question, and he also lost out on his amendments, which were not adopted. That was body blow No. 1 for the "Protestants."

Then Speaker Cannon immediately recognized Fitzgerald (New York) who presented the changes that he and his friends wanted made in the Rules. That was a surprise, as it was expected that the Speaker would recognize a Republican. Fitzgerald's amendments to the Rules were discussed for an hour, in which there was a rip roaring fight on between the young man from the Empire State, and the leader of the minority, Champ Clark, who was smarting under his remarkable defeat.

The Fitzgerald amendments were adopted, yeas, 211; nays, 172.

And when the smoke of battle rolled away it was found that the House had been the plaything of the "Bolters," the Democrats who had left Clark's leadership and gone over to Fitzgerald, and these had been joined by the "Regular" Republicans, and had carried the day for a very fair set of Rules. The amendments that Fitzgerald made have the approval of Speaker Cannon. In fact, he considers that the Republican organization came out winners. He stated that the Champ Clark amendments to the Rules had been dictated by William Jennings Bryan, and that he considered the substitute for them offered by Fitzgerald and adopted a triumph over the Bryan forces in the House. "It was," said the Speaker, "a protest by conservative Democrats against populism and all kindred things." The Insurgent Republicans, 30 strong, stood pat with their Democratic allies, but the allies broke the combination by bolting the caucus pledges. That is the situation today, with Champ Clark spang outside the breastworks and not even the power to name a man for a committee.

The amendments to the Rules of the House are as follows:

The establishment of a unanimous consent calendar, under which members may call up bills for passage if there is no objection.

The minority is given the preference of moving to commit, with or without instructions, any measure when consideration of the measure is concluded and the previous question is ordered.

The calendar Wednesday, set aside for the call of committees, so that bills which have been favorably reported by committees may be considered, is further protected by requiring a two-thirds vote, instead of a majority vote, to set it aside.

Favoritism upon any measures by action of the Rules Committee in special cases is prevented.

With the exception of these changes, the rules under which the House operated during the last Congress were adopted.

The standing committees will still be appointed by the Speaker.

And therein lies a point of discord. For six years Speaker Cannon has permitted the leader of the minority to name the minority members that were on the committees. He says that he has given this plan a fair trial and it has not worked very well. He will now "consult with every member of the House" on the appointment of members to the committees, but the minority leader will have no more power than any other individual member.

The Democrats held a caucus following the remarkable action of the "Bolters" in the House, and mustered only 135 votes, a loss of 32 Democrats of the regular organization. Four prominent Democrats left the caucus when it was proposed to adopt the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Democratic caucus that no Democrat should accept appointment on any committee without the previous approval of the present Democratic leader."

The Democrats who would not stand that were Representatives Fitzgerald, New York; Moon, Tennessee; Edwards, Brantley, and Livingston, Georgia.

The Speaker will appoint only five committees at the special session: Ways and Means (which will consider tariff revision), Rules, Printing, Mileage, and Accounts.

The fight in the House was a nasty one from start to finish. Regular Republicans, Insurgents, Democrats, and Democratic Bolters had their knives out, and the fellow who winked at the wrong time or smiled when he should have frowned "got it in the neck," or will before the special session grows old. Just at the present time it really does not look as though anybody had any victory to crow over, and to one who has looked on Congress for many a year, especially since Mr. Cannon began to run things, it looks very much as though your Uncle Joseph still has the whip hand, but that he will use it as he always has, for the best interests of the country.

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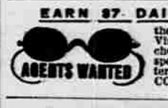

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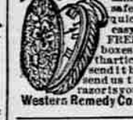

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