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JUBILANT DEMOCRATS MAKE HOUSE RING AS NEW CONGRESS OPENS

Champ Clark Party's First Speaker in Sixteen Years Is Wildly Cheered, as Are Bryan and Harmon, Who Appear on the Foor.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Called in extraordinary session by President Taft to consider the subject of Canadian reciprocity, which failed in the last session because of a filibuster against it in the Senate, the Sixty-second Congress assembled at noon to-day. In spite of the fact that the proclamation issued by the President mentioned nothing except reciprocity, and it is expected his message to the special session will be likewise circumscribed, an ambitious programme has been outlined by the new Democratic majority in the House and the outcome is in doubt.

The session, because of the anomalous situation created by one party being in control of one branch and its rival in power at the other end of the Capitol, is expected to be long and filled with turmoil and political bickerings.

Jubilant Democrats to-day stormed the House end of the Capitol, the prize of their November victory. Stalwart Champ Clark was the star feature of the occasion so joyous to his party brethren. As he took his place on the Cannon table the climax of party triumph seemed to have been reached, and the acclamation of the Democrats on the floor and in the galleries was without bounds. Since March 4, 1895, when Charles F. Crisp of Georgia laid aside the gavel, there had been no Democrat in the Speaker's chair. In the election for Speaker Clark got 217 out of the 365 votes cast.

Over in the Senate of the house of parliament there was not a large showing in the Republican majority but the change in party control and a large gain was demonstrated to be the majority of the opposing party. Progressive Senators, Republicans and Democrats, combined to defeat the number of strange deals in their ranks, mostly Democrats, but political warriors, experienced in the ways of battle, marched to the fray and battered the Senate for peace.

Before either house convened it was made known that President Taft would not send in his message until to-morrow.

The weather for the opening of the new Congress was atrocious. A cold, cheerless rain fell throughout the day, making the city one of the most miserable places imaginable.

Both Houses Open.

On the stroke of twelve, gavel taps in both ends of the Capitol signaled the opening and the special session was under way. President Taft had notified the statesmen to get action on the reciprocity trade agreement with Canada, which was passed by the last House but nearly smothered by the Senate.

Democrats in the House expect to reach the subject by and by, and in the mean time will try their hands at a revision of schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. Reduced rates on wool, sugar and cotton will be their first offerings. Progressive members are in the lights

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WOMAN ROUTS A ROBBER WITH LONG HATPINS

She Wore a Hobble Skirt and Couldn't Run, So Put Up a Fight.

[illegible]

Denied He Was Highwayman.

The captive denied being the man who held up the young woman. Miscels took the policeman back to the ash can and they found the pistol.

Miss Krotchyl hopped up in a few minutes and said the prisoner was the man, according to the police. Then she fainted.

"I couldn't have given him my money with my hands over my head, anyway," she said with a scornful look at the policeman. "I don't carry my money in that direction."

At the 12th One Hundred and Fourth station, where the prisoner was taken, he was Joseph Aiglett, thirty-seven, living at one Hundred and Eighty-seven and Park avenue, and Fort Washington, was locked up charged with attempted robbery.

NEW SPEAKER OF HOUSE IN 62D CONGRESS.

CHAMP CLARK
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TWO BABIES SAVE INVALID MOTHER IN BLAZING FLAT

Heroine and Hero of Four and Six Support Afflicted Woman to Safety.

Two children, four and six years old, to-day led their invalid mother to the stairway of their burning home and remained with her until Police Sergeant Loudegan and Fireman Kennedy rescued them all. The little folk, who belong in the hero books of the nursery, are Margaret and Henry Powers of No. 85 Pacific street, Brooklyn. Their mother, Catherine Powers, has the top floor of a four-story building.

The mother is only twenty-eight years old, but has been an invalid for many months. To-day her couch had been placed near the front window and the children were playing about the house.

"I smells fire," sagely remarked tiny Miss Margaret.

"So does I," echoed her brother.

They investigated and discovered that a stove-pipe was on fire. But there was no panic for these youngsters. They jumped from the windows in their fright. Instead they went back to the room where "mavvery" was held prisoner by illness, and began to aid her to arise.

And they succeeded. Painfully the mother made her way to the head of the stairs, leaning upon the slender supporting pair. The children turned in a vocal fire alarm that might have been heard for a mile. The mother's weak voice was added to their screams.

Mrs. Mary McKinley, on the floor below, heard the screams and came up to inquire what was wrong. Then she went out for help. Sergt. Loudegan turned in a fire alarm. He was returning to the fire when Fireman Kennedy joined him and the two got the mother and the two children.

The children were scorched at the tops of their dusty lungs, but they were clinging to the only one warning for some one to come and take mother downstairs.

FOR SUBWAY FIRE PIPES.

The Board of Aldermen on the suggestion of Alderman Joseph [illegible] requested today from the Board of Commerce and the Public Service Commission consideration of the advisability of installing a water pipe line with the fire pumps in their every day conditions, equal to the existing subway from end to end. The new pipe line also requires further investigation in future months.

Alderman [illegible] said that a subway station in some distance are sixteen blocks apart. It would be better to the [illegible] from a [illegible] to each [illegible] from adjacent quarters, after the 15 [illegible] for [illegible] as proposed. A report [illegible] was made [illegible] resolution [illegible] at the [illegible] meeting [illegible] said.

RICH MRS. BLAIR IS HELD IN BAIL AS A SHOPLIFTER

Retired Merchant's Wife Near Collapse in Court After Night in Cell.

SAYS MIND'S AFFECTED.

Husband Remains Outside While Sister Gives $20,000 House as Security.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Blair, wealthy in her own right and the wife of C. David Blair, a wealthy retired merchant of No. 32 Lewis avenue, Brooklyn, nearly fainted in Jefferson Market Court to-day when Magistrate House held her in $2,000 bail on a charge of stealing $61 worth of dry goods from Saks & Co.'s department store. She will be examined on Thursday.

The elderly woman was so affected when she was arraigned that the court matron, Miss Smith, had to support her and administer smelling salts to prevent her collapse. She had been through the ordeal of an examination at Police Headquarters, after spending the night in a cell, and it was all she could do to walk into the courtroom.

Husband Out of Court.

Mr. Blair was not in court. With his wife's brother, Walter Lynch, he remained in the street. None of the prisoner's relatives appeared until the time for giving bail. Then a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jennie B. Ferguson of No. 15 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, expensively gowned, produced the deeds for property at No. 45 Christopher street which, she said, was valued at $20,000 and which the Magistrate and Assistant District-Attorney Breckenridge accepted.

Mrs. Blair was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective McSherry of the store. He said she came into the store at 1:30 o'clock and bought a waist for $8.95. She was known as an old customer, but his attention was attracted by her furtive manner, he said, and he saw her slip another waist into her muff. Then he was called to the telephone and lost sight of her. But she came back at 4 o'clock, he said, and this time he saw her slip four waists, valued at about $69, into her muff. He followed her out of the store and arrested her as she was getting on a Thirty-fourth street car.

In the office of the store superintendent, said McSherry, he took a black bag from her muff, into which she had slipped the articles. She had also four waists from another store, which are valued at $69.50, a dress worth $15 and an embroidered camisole worth $100.

Identified by Phone.

Mrs. Blair at first refused to give her correct name, even when taken to the West Thirtieth street station, but it was learned when she asked Lieut. Bigbin to telephone to "No. 356 Bedford." The lieutenant found that this was the Blair home, and Mrs. Blair, who had given her name as Mary Jones, admitted that C. David Blair was her husband. She became hysterical in the station and said she feared her mind had been affected by the recent death of her sixteen-year-old daughter. She is a little woman and was in excellent dress of mourning.

Mrs. Blair's lawyer, J. J. Sammons of No. 346 Broadway, said that the license would be a bond. He said Mrs. Blair had been a invalid for weeks, went to Rest, and that she had returned to save them (?) money. [illegible] sent a terrible message [illegible] had to save [illegible]. He also said she had been a sufferer about [illegible] years, pleased to [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Blair [illegible] [illegible] and that he would [illegible] to lose the matter up at the examination.

After the bond had been made Mrs. Blair and Lawyer Sammons [illegible] a taxicab and drove away. Mr. Blair crossed the street, but [illegible] the manager spoke to Mrs. Blair.

Man Buried in Excavation.

Moses Fischer, a bricklayer, of No. 2 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street was working in an excavation for the basement of a new building on the northeast corner of Jackson and Fox avenue, when a [illegible] caved in. [illegible] and [illegible] to Gouverneur Hospital.

MINE PROMOTER ARRESTED IN HIS BROADWAY OFFICE

Post Office Inspectors Raid W. G. Motley & Co. and Seize Accounts.

GET 15 BAGS OF MAIL.

"Quick Rich" Method of Paying Dividends on No Earnings Is Alleged.

After an investigation lasting almost a year, Post-Office Inspectors Kincaid, Booth and Redd arrested William G. Motley, a mining promoter, at his office in the Hudson Building, at No. 32 Broadway, to-day, on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Motley has been doing business under the name of W. G. Motley & Co.

After the arrest all the books and literature of Motley's office were seized and taken to the Federal Building. The inspectors also appropriated fifteen bags filled with mail.

Motley had been engaged in mining promotion in this city for ten years. Recently, according to Inspector Kincaid, he has been pushing the Cold Spring Quartz and Channel Mining Company, a California proposition.

Paid Dividends on Losses.

It is charged that Motley solicited money for stocks in these concerns and also in the Gold Star Mining Company, which paid dividends, but did not earn any. His plan is described by the Post-Office Inspectors as being of the old time "get rich quick" variety, in which part of the receipts are returned in the form of alleged dividends.

A list of several thousand persons throughout the country who may be depended upon in time of need to purchase mining stock of various kinds, was the chief object of interest captured.

Motley was held by Commissioner Shields in a bond of $2,500. The specific allegation was that he sent fraudulent statements through the mails to Dr. D. J. Wallin of Kentucky, concerning the value of Allegheny mining stock.

It is charged that the Motley firm sold stock in lots of 20,000 shares, for instance, with an option on 20,000 more shares, and then declared a dividend of the "fake" species, that could not have been earned, before the time for the purchase of the second lot of stock.

These concerns were handled by the house: Goldfield Noble Mining Company, Goldfield Century Mining Company, Cold Spring Quartz and Channel Mining Company, Victory Wonder Mining Company, Loyal Mining and Leasing Company and Allegheny Quartz and Channel Mining Company.

When the inspectors invaded Motley's office they were greatly surprised to find clerks, with their coats off and working on the books, two men named Metz and O'Keefe. These same two were clerks in the office of A. L. Wisner, in Fifth avenue, who was raided last week, but it is not known if there was a connection between the Wisner outfit and Motley.

Before his arraignment before the United States Commissioner Motley was arrested at Police Headquarters. He gave his residence as No. 40 West Tremont street.

Said to Be Highly Honored.

Motley claims to be a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and the [illegible] Institute. A biographical sketch of him, published, seven years ago, says that he was left an orphan [illegible] at the age of thirteen [illegible] for himself in the [illegible].

[illegible] it is said that he was [illegible] $30,000 [illegible] New Zealand Parliament as a bonus for establishing the first successful [illegible] refinery in that country.

He located in Chicago in 1885, worked all over the Western mining camps, and alleges that he [illegible] a great fortune. Wall street at the time of the panic [illegible] the death of the late Geo. Crocker, P. Flower. Then he went into the business of mining promotion.

Had Ten Gallons of Moonshine.

Edgar L. Moore, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, came before Commissioner Shields to-day with Henry Wagner and Solomon Gardner, who are alleged to have been caught with ten gallons of moonshine whiskey coming out of No. 31 Bayard street, which [illegible] to-day [illegible] to pay [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] cash.

BANKER'S BRIDE, FORMER WIFE OF GRIFFITH BONNER.

MRS. SAML. A. THOMPSON

WEDDING SECRET OUT, THOMPSONS IN TOWN TO-DAY

Young St. Louis Banker and Former Mrs. Bonner Were Married Mach 15.

The news of the wedding of Samuel A. Thompson of St. Louis and Mrs. Helen Overton Williams Bonner at Richmond on March 15 is greatly interested friends of both of them here. Samuel A. Thompson is the son of W. H. Thompson, a millionaire banker of St. Louis. The younger Thompson is well known in centres of gay life in New York. He is expected at the Plaza Hotel, where he usually stays when here, with his bride to-day.

Both Mr. Thompson and his bride have been married before. Both were divorced. Mr. Thompson's first wife was Celeste Clark, daughter of James Clark, the head of a wholesale leather concern. Mr. Thompson is president of the banking business left by his father.

The new Mrs. Thompson was the wife of Griffith Bonner, a grandson of Robert Bonner, the publisher and lover of trotting horses. They were divorced for incompatibility. Mrs. Bonner complained that her husband was bad tempered and smashed her bric-a-brac.

Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Cornelius Williams, who lives in Richmond. He is a lawyer. Mrs. Thompson's previous marriage was secret also. It was not announced until two weeks after the ceremony.

Dispatches from Richmond say that Mr. Thompson, after getting his license on March 15, secured the services of the Rev. Peyton Craighill, an episcopal clergyman. He declined to marry divorced persons. They then went to Michael Moran, an attaché of the Hustings Court, who has authority to perform marriages, and is known as "Parson Mike." He made no objections at all, and was nearly paralyzed with surprise when Mr. Thompson slipped him a fee.

At Thompson's [illegible] West Thirty-third street without a murmur as the finishing touch of a seven weeks' visit to New York.

SEN. O'GORMAN PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT TAFT.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—James A. O'Gorman, the new Senator from New York, who succeeds Chauncey M. Depew, was introduced to President Taft this forenoon by Representative Martin W. Littleton, also of New York.

Are You Going South?

[illegible]

JERSEY CAPITALIST SHOT FROM AMBUSH AT MEXICAN RANCH

George W. Crichfield of Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, Mortally Wounded by Assassins on Tampico Property.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEMANDS INVESTIGATION.

Victim Prominent In Finance and Politics, and Was Congressional Candidate In 1908 Campaign.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Consul C. A. Miller at Tampico, Mex., telegraphed to the State Department to-day that George Crichfield of New Jersey was shot from ambush, near his ranch near Tuxpan.

It is said that he cannot recover. The Department ordered an immediate investigation.

George W. Crichfield is one of the best known men of affairs in Jersey City, and also has prominent connections in financial circles in New York. He is associated with capitalists in this city in the promotion and operation of various enterprises in Mexico, and is prominent in the affairs of the Uvalde Asphalt Company's Mexican asphalt deposits.

About two months ago Mr. Crichfield, learning that the revolution had spread to the vicinity of asphalt lakes, mines and chicle forests in which he has invested in Mexico, left for the scene of the trouble.

Prominent Jersey Millionaire.

It is supposed that his efforts to protect his property brought about trouble which resulted in the attack upon him.

Mr. Crichfield is rated a millionaire. He is prominent in Republican politics in New Jersey, and in 1908 was a candidate for Congress in the Ninth District of Hudson County, being defeated by Congressman Kinkaid.

The Crichfield home is at No. 3 Emory street, Jersey City. Mr. Crichfield has a wife and son, Grant, who is a student at Stevens Institute.

The receipt of the news that Mr. Crichfield had been wounded in Mexico served to stir men prominent in finance and politics into activity. The State Department will be asked to extend to Mr. Crichfield every aid and comfort it can render, and to demand an indemnity from Mexico should he die.

Central American Pioneer.

This is not the first time the name of Mr. Crichfield has figured in news from abroad. He assisted Minister of the United States [illegible] of Central America as a mining engineer. He was one of the first to go into Central America as a pioneer of asphalt deposits. His name and fame as an explorer and a fighter for his rights are known from the Rio Grande to the equator.

Mr. Crichfield organized the Uvalde Asphalt and Venezuela Asphalt Company in [illegible] and brought from Venezuela a sample of asphalt lake in [illegible] which showed [illegible] would be [illegible] provided the [illegible] could be removed from the [illegible].

The [illegible] at heavy expense and the [illegible] of asphalt was [illegible] to pile on [illegible] Mr. Crichfield and his associates succeeded in the State Department.

Brought Castro to Terms.

[illegible] German gunboats were having trouble with Castro. At one time the Germans [illegible] a stage that was [illegible] The United States [illegible] against Venezuela for [illegible]. The proceedings dragged along [illegible] company was declared bankrupt, but in 1909 Venezuela, being [illegible] settled the claim for $[illegible]. The settlement was by no means satisfactory to Mr. Crichfield, who [illegible] in disgust to [illegible] and South America.

ELEVATOR BREAKS WOMAN'S LEGS AS SHE RUNS IT

Janitress of Madison Avenue Apartment Catches Her Skirt as Car Starts Up.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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