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DEMOCRATS WILL CONTROL SESSION

Sixty Third Congress Has Many New Faces, New Measures And New View Points

GALLERIES PACKED TO CAPACITY

Camp Clark Was Again Chosen Speaker Amid Tremendous Applause.

JOINT COMMITTEE NAMED

Notify President Wilson that all was in readiness for his wishes.

By United Press.

Washington, April 7.—With Progressive Democracy in full control the ranks of the Republicans depleted and their old leaders gone, the opening of President Wilson's special session of the 63rd Congress today, was eloquent of transition from Nineteenth to Twentieth century political government. New forces were in the ascendant; new phrases passed easily from tongue to tongue. New measures and new viewpoints favored by the older men were in harmony with the confident claims of the new men fresh from the people, who crowded the House benches and filled in the Senate picture.

Yet the ceremonial with which the House began its sittings was as old as its tariff problem. The formal procedure that was in vogue when Henry Clay was on the floor served by mutual consent today. The crowds that filled the galleries from early morning to witness the show were able to predict and nod recognition at each step.

Clerk South Trimble stood at the speaker's desk at noon, and rapped for order. Chaplain Coudon offered prayer. Trimble directed the reading of the president's proclamation calling the special session. Then the roll was called.

The roll was answered in order of the states, with the territories and dependencies following. George V. Taylor of Alabama answered first, and Manuel Earnshaw, commissioner from the Philippines, was last. In the long list were 294. Democratic and 145 Republican and Progressive members, besides the delegates and commissioners from Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The Democratic majority was overwhelming, its responsibility complete.

Absent from familiar stations were "Uncle Joe" Cannon, long dictator of the House, "Nick Longworth, son-in-law of Col. Roosevelt, Victor Berger, pioneer Socialist member, and many another who figured largely in Congressional news of the past two years. On the new cane-seated benches half encircling the rostrum, were the successors of 117 members who failed to return, and thirty-five men chosen from additional districts or from states at large. Only five of the 142 new members had ever sat in Congress before.

The clerk announced a quorum present, and stated that vacancies existed in three districts—the Thirteenth Massachusetts, First South Carolina, and Tenth Texas. He announced the next business to be the election of a speaker.

Champ Clark of Missouri was placed in nomination for a second term on behalf of the Democratic caucus. James R. Mann of Illinois was similarly presented by the Republicans. Victor Murdock of Kansas was named by the Progressives. The roll was called in alphabetical order, and Clark was declared elected. A committee of the three parties was named to escort him to the chair, amid applause that swept the galleries and echoed thru the chamber and the corridors beyond.

Election of the clerk, sergeant-at-arms, chaplain and minor officials was secured by resolution, offered on behalf of the majority caucus. The Republican minority submitted its list of candidates as a substitute, which was promptly voted down. The officers were immediately sworn in. Resolutions of a routine nature, such as always accompany the convening of a new Congress, then were adopted and the Senate sent in word that it had named a committee to act with a House to notify the president that all was ready for his wishes.

Under time-honored precedent, the lottery of seat-drawing was the next scheduled procedure. But the rearrangement of the House chamber,

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N. M. E. A. Visitors Last Week.

The following people from Northern Minnesota registered at the immigration rooms of the Northern Minnesota Development association in Minneapolis last week:

Arne Solberg, Fosston; F. A. Dare, Walker; J. W. Naugle, Bemidji; Miss Arabelle Neal, Bemidji; L. F. Rice, Roseau; T. S. Kalberg, Bagley; P. J. Espeseth, Clearbrook; E. J. Wanke, Wanke; Albert Anderson, Clearbrook; M. G. Scofield, Brook Park; J. D. Hardison, Park Rapids; E. C. Randall, Hinckley; C. A. Warren, Hinckley; Charles Trondson, Blackduck; Geo. J. Silk, Pine River; M. J. Kolb, Bagley; G. P. Jones, Bagley.

GRAND HAS FEATURE ACT.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols of Nymore will present an act with seven-Stitz dogs. The dogs have been raised in Nymore and have been trained by Mrs. Nichols. They do some clever stunts and will undoubtedly make a big hit with the audience. No extra charge will be made, but the regular 5 and 10 cent admission charge will hold good for every performance. The Nichols have been on the road with their troupe of dogs but they met with some trouble in Moorhead where some of the dogs became sick and were unable to perform their act and they were forced to return home. Tonight's performance will be the first after the Moorhead incident.

NEW COLLECTION AGENCY.

A new collection agency that will be known as the Titus-Moore Beltrami County Collection Agency has opened offices over the Palace Meat market. Both young men are well known in Bemidji and are working hard to make a success of their new business. They will accept bills for collection of any kind and a rate charge will be made according to the work necessary in collecting.

BOYS LEAVE HOSPITAL.

Chester Otto and Homer Oranger have left the hospital where they have been confined for the past two weeks with injured hands. Both young men were injured about two weeks ago. Otto will save all his fingers and they will not be stiff but it will be necessary for him to undergo another operation and artificial joints made.

BACONS RETURN FROM WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bacon, who have been spending the winter in California returned to Bemidji Saturday morning. They spent much of the time in Los Angeles and visited San Francisco, San Diego and other important cities of the West. Miss Harriet Cochran who left with them is now visiting friends in Portland, Oregon.

SUBSTITUTE BILL READY

Senate Temperance Committee Drafts One to Take Place of Nelson's to Reduce Saloon Ratio.

WILL COME UP THIS WEEK

By United Press.

St. Paul, April 7.—The senate temperance committee has offered a bill as a substitute for the Nelson bill, which will come before the senate this week and which is expected to pass. The Nelson bill provided that the number of saloons in any city in Minnesota shall not exceed one for every 500 population. The senate bill amends it to read that the existing number shall be cut down twenty per cent a year until the correct number is reached.

Following is the full text of the committee bill:

A Bill

For an Act to Amend Section 1 Chapter 75 General Laws 1909, Limiting the Granting of Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That section 1 of Chapter 75, General Laws 1909, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. From and after the passage of this act, the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors which may be granted by any county or municipality shall be limited to one for each five hundred of population or fraction thereof in any township, town, burrough, village or city of this state, such population to be determined by the last preceding state or national census; provided, that in all cities, villages, burroughs, towns and townships where a greater number of licenses may have been granted or issued at the time of the passage of this act, than would be permissible under the foregoing limitation, it shall be lawful, and the local authorities are hereby authorized in their discretion, to grant and issue licenses in excess of said limitation, but the total number of licenses so granted or issued each calendar year shall be at least twenty per cent less in number than the total number of licenses granted or issued during the preceding year, and the reduction shall continue until the total number of licenses in force in any such township, town, burrough, village or city shall equal one for each five hundred of population or fraction thereof as ascertained by the last preceding state or national census."

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

MACLACHLAN REPAIRING BOATS.

Capt. W. B. MacLachlan is repairing his passenger boats and expects to launch them about the 25th of this month. He has ordered 100 new life savers and a fire extinguishing apparatus which he will install in the "City of Bemidji" his fast passenger and mail boat. Mr. MacLachlan will make his regular trips around the lake this summer as he has changed his plans regarding his moving his boats to Cuyuna. He has promised the mill men that he would take them to the mill on April 25 as he believes the lake will be open at this end on that date.

GRAND RAPIDS DIDN'T COME.

The bowling match between the Bemidji and Grand Rapids five which was to have been bowled here yesterday was not held as the Grand Rapids team did not show up. The local team has been preparing for the match for some time and were prepared to win from the Grand Rapids quint by a larger number of points than they did on the Grand Rapids alleys. If possible another match will be arranged with that team in the near future.

NOW, WOULDN'T YOU DO THE SAME?



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AKELEY A BUSY TOWN

Commercial Club Has Secured Canning Factory for 1915 and Land for Necessary Crops

T. B. WALKER IS INTERESTED

Special to The Pioneer.

Akeley, Minn., April 7.—Recently the Akeley Commercial club held a big meeting of the business men and farmers living in the country around Akeley and after a public discussion on the question it was decided to establish a canning factory and have the same ready for business for the season of 1915.

President Neill of the Federation of Commercial clubs of Minnesota, A. E. Chamberlain, development commissioner of the Great Northern and other prominent gentlemen were present. T. B. Walker, of Minneapolis, owner of a greater part of the land immediately adjoining the townsite, was successfully urged to plat out the land in small tracts of five and ten acres, to be cleared for raising produce for the proposed factory.

The work of platting was completed this week and the lots placed on the market, with the result that it has required two men to make out land contracts, the land being disposed of very cheaply and on most reasonable terms.

Akeley is a saw mill town of 2,700 and at one time it was thought the town would follow in the wake of other saw mill towns and become extinct after the mill completes sawing a few years hence. An average of 5,000 cars of lumber a year has been shipped out for the past fourteen years. The timely action of the Commercial club will make possible a larger and more permanent business.

Demonstrations have proved the soil of exceptional merit. There are sixty-seven lakes within a radius of ten miles and the lands are especially adapted to dairying and stock-raising. A new creamery has recently been completed. The Commercial club is now communicating with big contracting firms with a view of having them clear the cut-over lands for the new owners, so as to have the work done quickly and at lowest possible cost.

DROWNS IN SMALL POOL

Peter Ostgaarden meets death On being thrown from sleigh into water.

ACCIDENT OCCURS NEAR BAGLEY

Bagley, Minn., April 7.—Peter Ostgaarden a resident of the town of Copley started for his home Saturday night with his team and when about two miles out of the city he was thrown from his sled into a pool of water and was drowned. He was found with his face toward the ground and dead.

Ostgaarden was a man about fifty years old and married. The widow lost her former husband, John Sandvick last fall in somewhat the same manner. He was thrown from a load of wood last December and crushed between the sleigh and a large stump near the road side.

Reports from Bagley indicate that Ostgaarden was under the influence of liquor when he left for home Saturday night.

FOSSTON WINS THE TITLE

Mountain Lake Loses State Basketball Championship, 29 to 27.

Fosston high school won the state basketball championship in Sayles-Hill gymnasium at Carlton College Saturday by defeating Mountain Lake high school in the fastest game of the whole tourney. The score of the final game was 29 to 27.

The Bemidji High team played two games with the Fosston team and met defeat at their hands both games. The games were close and the local team believes that they are a close second. The Fosston quint the only team that claimed a victory over Bemidji game that the Fosston team was clearly the strongest team of the two but he believed that the local team was the strongest team they would meet during their entire season.

CLEANING STREET PAVEMENT

Bemidji street pavements are being cleaned as rapidly as the weather conditions permit. Street superintendent Carter has a force of men busy hauling away the surface gatherings, which adds much to the present appearances.

CROWELL GIVES WARNING

Says "Gambling will not be tolerated in Bemidji saloons." Fine is light.

OTHERS WILL GET MAXIMUM.

With a warning to the saloonkeepers that those who permit gambling in their places of business will be dealt with more severely in the future municipal judge A. M. Crowell imposed a fine of \$22 and costs upon H. Gonsalus for the permitting of a game of "Rummy" in his place of business last Saturday. The complaint was made by George Harkey, apparently a stranger in the city. Harkey also made complaint to an assault and battery charge against Gonsalus for which a fine was imposed of \$7.00 and costs.

Gust Mack was up for merely being drunk. As this was the third time he has honored the court with his presence the judge gave him his choice of paying a fine of \$10. and costs or ten days in the city bastille at hard labor. He chose the latter because he had to.

Jack Daugherty was given one of three things to do for saying things to a friend. What he said was not repeated in court and the sentence he drew was to leave town before one o'clock.

Albert Gunrud fell in with some "good fellows" Saturday and became loaded with such a jovial disposition that it was necessary for him to explain to his honor just what happened. This privilege cost him just \$5.00. He found also that during his short stay that he had been released of a pocket book containing about \$16.00.

WHEN WILL THE ICE GO OUT

Boatmen on Lake Bemidji are making guesses as to when the ice will leave the lake. Last year a number guessed and made a few small bets on the side. A. A. Warfield won by one day he having guessed the twentieth and the ice disappeared the twenty first of April. W. B. MacLachlan stated this morning that he believed that the ice would not leave before May first this year unless the weather became considerably warmer before that date. W. S. Chapman believes that the ice will leave about the 25th of this month. Other boatmen will probably turn in guesses in a few days.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BEGIN SPRING WORK

Track Team Will Be Organized To Compete at the Carlton Meeting.

ELECT BASKET BALL CAPTAIN

Meeting Will Be Called This Afternoon for Purpose of Making Selection.

JUNIORS HUSTLE BANQUET FUND

Base Ball Team Ready to Begin Spring Training.—Captain to be Elected.

During a recent visit of Prof. Headley of Carlton college in Bemidji an interscholastic track meet was discussed. The Bemidji High school will probably receive an invitation to the meet which will be held at Carlton some time this summer. Prof. Carson stated this morning that he would call a meeting of the boys and call for candidates and a team will be organized. If there is any good material Coach Carson will take a team to the meet. All expenses are paid to these meets and it is considered an honor to have a Bemidji team represented.

Last year several boys practiced for a team and during the season some good work was done.

Prof. Carson will have charge of the team. He was formerly a runner at Carlton college and there are hopes of a first class team for Bemidji. Among the best material for a team who will probably appear are Delbert Elletson, Leslie Slater, Earl Bailey, Claude Bailey, Lester Achenbach, Newall Johnson and others.

To Elect Captain.

A meeting of the Bemidji High school basketball team will be held immediately after school this afternoon to elect a captain for next year. Earl Bailey was Captain of this year's team but as he will leave school this year a new man will be elected. The captaincy will probably fall on Ray Johnson, Elletson or Claude Bailey who played on the team last winter. All are fast players and either would make good as captain.

Juniors are Busy.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening the proceeds of the matinee and evening performance at the Majestic theatre will be turned over to the Junior class to defray the expenses that will be incurred in the annual Senior entertainment this year. Preparations are being made by that class to give a banquet in honor of the Seniors some time during the first of May. A special film has been obtained for the Juniors benefit. The name of it is Shylock and is taken from a Shakespearean play. The Juniors are boosting for this entertainment as the banquet expenses will be large and the class expects to receive enough from the Majestic to pay the larger part of the expenses.

A candy sale was held a few months ago and sixteen dollars was netted. It has been the custom for the past several years to entertain the Seniors at a Junior ball but the 1914 class believes that the present class will appreciate a big banquet more.

Class To Present Farce.

Practice on a farce that will be presented by the Public Speaking class next week has been started and will probably be ready for presentation the latter part of the week. A program was given by the same class a few weeks ago and a large crowd of Bemidji folk attended. The farce will probably be presented during the afternoon before the High School assembly and no admission charge will be made. Special music will probably be prepared for this occasion.

Baseball team to practice.

The High school baseball team will start practice the latter part of this week at the Fair Grounds. Coach Carson will keep the team in until Thursday or Friday. A Captain and Manager will probably be elected at the first meeting. There will be only a few new players this year as nearly all of last year's players will appear for practice. The battery this year will probably be between Bailey and Riley for pitcher with Johnson

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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



There Are Senioritas And Senioritas

By "HOP"

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