

# LONG SERVICE BY MEN IN CONGRESS

## No Argument Against Re-Election.

## YEARS OF TRAINING REQUIRED

### Before the Law-Maker Reaches the Highest Point Of His Efficiency.

#### WHAT ONE MEMBER HAS DONE

With a congressional campaign about to begin, the biennial battle of the "outs" against the "ins" is on. Plans are being laid to dislodge the sitting members from many congressional districts, for no other reason than that the "outs" want to be "in."

It is the same old story and the same appeal to the voters. After a man has been a member of Congress for a few terms the chap back home who himself wants to be elected to Congress goes out with two stock arguments which may be summarized as follows:

1. That the present member of Congress has been in long enough.
2. That the present member of Congress has drawn a certain named large sum of money and that he should now let some one else up to the public crib.

These two "arguments" are calculated to make a fetching appeal to a good many persons who do not stop to analyze them or to inquire about the facts. Every one who is at all familiar with the national law-making body, knows, however, that it requires long service to fully prepare and equip a man for effective congressional service and that the men of influence in Congress, those who do things, are the men who have been here a long time.

A study of the new Congressional directory shows that among the Democrats with long service are the following: Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, 22 years; Claude Kitchin, Democratic leader, 16 years; James Hay, chairman of the committee on Military Affairs, 20 years; Henry D. Flood, chairman of the committee on Foreign Affairs, 16 years; John J. Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee on Appropriations, 18 years; William C. Adamson, chairman of the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 20 years; James Lloyd, chairman of the committee on Accounts, 20 years; Carter Glass, chairman of the committee on Banking and Currency, 16 years; E. W. Pou, chairman of the committee on Claims, 16 years; John L. Barnett, chairman of the committee on Immigration, 18 years; W. A. Jones, chairman of the committee on Insular Affairs, 26 years; Lemuel Padgett, chairman of the committee on Naval Affairs, 16 years; John E. Moon, chairman of the Post-office Committee, 20 years; Robert L. Henry, chairman of the Rules Committee, 20 years; Stephen M. Sparkman, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, 22 years; Fred Talbot, of Maryland, 22 years; T. J. Sims, of Tennessee, 20 years; J. L. Slayden, chairman of the committee on Library, 20 years; J. H. Stephens, chairman of the committee on Indian Affairs, 20 years.

Among the Republicans who are figuring prominently and conspicuously in all legislation are:

- Joseph G. Cannon, 40 years;
- James Mann, 20 years; Henry Cooper, 24 years; Thomas Butler, 20 years; W. S. Greene, 20 years; Frederick H. Gillett, 24 years;
- George E. Foss, 20 years; E. J. Hill, 20 years; Frank Mondell, 20 years; Richard Wayne Parker, 18 years; Cyrus Salloway, 20 years.

While the second argument, namely, that a new man ought to be sent to Congress because the one already in has drawn a large sum of money in salary, is good enough for campaign purposes, it is found equally specious when placed under the analytical microscope. A business establishment never regrets the salary it has paid to its old employe if he has proven himself to be worth the money.

In Congress there are several members who have saved the Government more money than their salaries would amount to if they should live to be as old as Methuselah, and who, if it would be invidious, perhaps, to mention all of them by name, it might be permissible to mention one as a shining example. This man is Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky.

Representative Johnson has proven the best financial investment Uncle Sam has made in a long time. In years gone by Congress has ad-

vanced money to a great many enterprises in Washington, D. C., with the stipulation that the money was afterward to be returned to the United States. It seems that these items, frequently of very large amounts, have not gotten on the books of those who are supposed to look after Uncle Sam's finances. Because of these series of oversights large sums of money which should have been refunded to Uncle Sam on account of former advances have not been repaid to the federal treasury until Johnson compelled repayment.

Johnson has made himself unpopular with the press and "city duds" of Washington, not only by fighting and defeating wasteful appropriations of millions of dollars but also by digging up all of these old congressional acts and compelling the repayment of millions into the public treasury. He not only has been the direct cause of the refund of enough money to pay his salary for the time he has been in Congress, but the interest alone on the amount of money which he has caused to be collected, not only will pay his own salary but will pay the salary of every member from Kentucky. He is still digging every day for more money due the Government and is finding much of it so plainly due that nobody can dispute it.

While many members of Congress are wastefully prodigal of the public funds there are others who come under the head of "good investments," and the fact that a member has drawn a considerable amount in salary is of itself no reason why he should be sent to the limbo of retired life.—[Columbus, (Ohio) Daily Tribune.

## EXAMINATION ANSWERS MAKE TEACHERS GROAN

### A Few Specimens Of the Oddities Which Enter the Pupil's Mind.

The following is a collection of answers, the results of examinations held in different parts of the country. If they should merely be ignorance it would not be so bad, but they show something worse:

A blizzard is the inside of a hen. Sixty gallons make one hedgehog. A mountain range is a cook stove. The feminine gender of bull is Mrs. Bull.

The stomach is just south of the ribs.

Typhoid fever is prevented by facination.

Geometry teaches us how to bisect angels.

The feminine gender of friar is toastless.

The rosetta stone was a missionary to Turkey.

The stomach forms a part of the Adams Apple.

When Cicero delivered his oration he was a prefix.

The government of England is a limited mockery.

The first Governor of Mass., was a Mr. Salem Witchcraft.

A vacuum is a large empty space where the Pope lives.

The purpose of the skeleton, something to hitch meat to.

Georgia was founded by people who have been executed.

The function of the stomach is to hold up the petticoats.

Gravitation is that if there were none we should fly away.

The alimentary canal is located in the northern part of India.

Gender shows whether man is feminine, masculine or neuter.

A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle.

Archilles was dipped in the river Styx to make him immortal.

Climate is caused by the emotion of the earth around the sun.

Weapons of the Indian—bow, arrow, tomahawk and war hoops.

Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption of salivae from the Vatican.

The Chamolis is valuable for its feathers, the whale for its kerosene oil.

There were no Christians among the early Gauls. They were mostly lawyers.

George Washington married Martha Curtis and in due time became the father of the country.

Four animals belonging to the cat family are the father cat, the mother cat and two little kittens.

The skeleton is what is left after the insides have been taken out and the outsiders have been taken off.

The qualifications of a voter at a school meeting are that he must be the father of a child for eight weeks.

A mountain pass is a pass given by the railroad to its employes so that they can spend their vacations in the mountains.

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# HOUSE VOTES TO SUSTAIN WILSON

## Armed Ships Warning Bill Is Tabled

## BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

### A Firm Decision Not To Interfere With President's Foreign Policy.

#### MATTER IS AMICABLY SETTLED

Washington, March 8.—With Congress standing squarely behind him, President Wilson was prepared today to go ahead with the submarine negotiations with the Central Powers.

After an all-day contest such as has seldom been witnessed, the House last night answered the President's demand for a "show down" on Congressional sentiment on the armed ship issue. By a vote of 276 to 142 the House tabled the McLemore resolution to warn Americans off armed ships.

This action, together with that of the Senate in killing a similar resolution, has freed the President from the bonds of embarrassment forced upon him by the dissensions in Congress.

His victory, complete after a long and sensational fight, was regarded by the President and his advisers as a sufficient answer to reports circulated in Berlin that he was making demands on Germany in direct opposition to the sentiment of the elected representatives of the people. Mr. Wilson is hopeful that there will be as little further discussion of the issue in Congress as possible.

The President was much gratified with the overwhelming support accorded him. He is receiving many congratulations. The President's next step probably will be to answer Germany's last proposal to settle the Lusitania case. In this the United States will ask for further assurances guaranteeing that the new submarine campaign, in which all armed merchant ships are to be treated as auxiliary cruisers, will not endanger American lives.

With the armed ship issue out of the way, Congress was ready today to settle down to the task of clearing up the legislative slate. Agitation on the subject in Congress had delayed the work of the session.

It was a big Democratic majority and nearly half of the Republicans in the House that ended the movement to warn Americans off armed ships. In a turbulent session lasting for seven hours and to rally cries of "Stand by the President," Administration supporters, without regard to party, three times placed their stamp of disapproval on the warning proposition.

By a vote of 256 to 166 the Administration forces carried the first vote, a parliamentary proposition to prevent opening the McLemore resolution to amendment and unlimited debate. With this crucial vote of the fight in hand, they moved to the adoption of a special rule for four hours' discussion of the resolution. This was carried by 271 to 138 and then the victory was completed by tabling the resolution.

During the debate that preceded each vote the House was swayed back and forth in a manner probably unequaled since the eve of the declaration of war with Spain. The long discussion, however, was conducted with entire good feeling and there was frequent cheering. The galleries were packed throughout the day. The President's supporters praised him for keeping the country out of war and for upholding international law.

Administration opponents charged that the President was contending for a doubtful legal right and was shifting the responsibility of diplomatic negotiations to Congress. The failure of the so-called Bryan influences to develop any marked strength against the President was one of the surprises of the day.

To a man the Democrats of the Kentucky delegation voted to table the McLemore resolution. The two Republican members voted against tabling.

The example of Kentucky's Democratic Senators was followed in the House.

#### TEACHER WEDS PUPIL BEFORE WHOLE SCHOOL

Vernon, Miss., March 10.—Prof. Porter, organizer of the erona Separate School, and Miss Clarence Palmer, one of the pupils, were principals in a romance that grew into marriage before any of the other pupils got the slightest inkling of it. Prof. Porter one morning recently

called school as usual. He heard all classes apparently without letting his mind turn toward the event that was but a few hours off. At 3 p. m. Judge Armsted Rogers slipped into the schoolroom and took a rear seat. The pupils looked around, thought it uncommon, but concluded that the Squire was just a casual visitor.

At 4 o'clock the scholars had all books, slates, sponges and rulers tucked away, ready for the dismissal call. Prof. Porter ascended the rostrum, said he was going to turn over a new leaf, and asked Miss Palmer if she were ready. She flushed slightly. Squire Rogers took her arm and together they walked up to the Professor on the platform. The marriage ceremony was pronounced while the scholars sat silent and dumbfounded.

The Professor kissed his bride. The pupils, recovering from their surprise, lustily gave the "three times three" football yell for the couple. Prof. Porter is known as an artist, soldier and educator. The bride is a beautiful young lady of many accomplishments.

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#### THE BIG GUNS AT VERDUN CONSUMED \$100,000,000

Washington, March 10.—Army ordnance experts, basing their calculations on the French computation of 4,000,000 shells fired in the first four of the thirteen days of the great Verdun battle, estimate the cost on this item up to yesterday as in excess of \$100,000,000.

In the first four days, they say, the artillery ammunition costs must have been \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000. According to the rate paid American manufacturers, running upward of \$18 a shell, the cost would be much greater, but most of the projectiles were made in Government factories abroad at much lower cost. Even then, however, shells for the huge German guns and their scarcely smaller French rivals cost hundreds of dollars.

But for lulls in the battle, the experts say, they would have no hesitation in placing \$150,000,000 as the minimum cost of the artillery firing.

#### The Court Of Last Resort.

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# ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS NEXT FRIDAY

## His Personality Will Be Fittingly Honored

## BY ALL PATRIOTIC IRISHMEN

### Short Sketch Of the Man Made Famous Throughout Fifteen Centuries.

#### SERVED SEVEN YEARS A SLAVE

Next Friday, March 17, is St. Patrick's Day. Throughout the Christian world, wherever a patriotic Irishman can be found, he will wear a sprig of green in honor of the glad event. Whether he display the shamrock or not his heart will respond with a patriotic thrill to the call of the Emerald Isle, on the anniversary of the patron saint.

It is the day which signifies the birth of St. Patrick into a higher life, and is always welcomed and observed by the loyal son of the old sod, even though he be domiciled far from the Emerald Isle, which the Roman priest of 15 centuries ago freed from the bonds of pagan darkness.

About no figure in national history have the Irish gathered so many legends as around that of their beloved saint. From this mass of legendary lore can be learned much of the man as he lived and worked among men; much of this time, his habits and customs; much of Ireland as he found it and as he left it.

As to the time and place of his birth, the date of his death and the place of his burial, authorities differ. The years of life allotted to him vary from 78 to 120, but after the lapse of 15 centuries it is enough to know that St. Patrick was a historic character who lived in the latter part of the fourth century and the early part of the fifth, that he was granted the boon of old age and until the end he was a man of gentle deeds and broad charity. To this all agree.

Various countries claim the honor of being his natal soil. In his own confession or profession—this with the epistle to Coroticus and the hymn Lorica are the only literary remains—he tells that his father was a Roman magistrate, Calpornius and the name Patrick show that he belonged to a patrician family. At the age of 16 he was captured by pirates who killed his father and mother, and carried him to North-west Ireland, where he with his sister and brother were sold into slavery. For seven years he served as a slave, learning the language, customs and habits of the people. He escaped, returned to Europe, studied and was successively ordained deacon, priest and bishop.

Then Pope Celestine sent him back to convert the bronze armed Celts, among whom he had lived. To reach the people it was necessary to win over their chief men. Diehu was the first chieftain won over to the cause of Christianity, and his baptism was at once followed by the adhesion of the clan. This policy of first winning the ruler was followed in each tribe until all had adopted Christianity. Everywhere church, schools and monasteries were established, the pagan festivals were converted into Christianity solemnities and Christianity became a national institution.

St. Patrick traveled continuously until the latter years of his life, which he passed at Armagh, where he established a cathedral and an abbey, and it was in this abbey of Sabbal it is said, that he died.

Propagator of faith, organizer of a church, a living spirit force, it is not unfit that his memory should be honored today in all parts of the Christian world.

#### Dangers Of Draft.

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just then they are most dangerous, and the result is neuralgia, stiff neck, sore muscles or sometimes an attack of rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leave. Those suffering from neuralgia or neuralgic headaches will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for neuritis too. Price 25c at your druggist. Advertisement.

#### WHAT THE PRESS DOES AS A PUBLIC SERVICE

From a legal decision rendered by the Supreme Court of Missouri: "The press disseminates practi-

cally all of the public news of the world and a large part of that which is personal; it imparts intelligence regarding the public health, public morals and public safety, and materially aids in the preservation of the two former and in the defense of the latter; it is the mouthpiece of the statesman and the lawmaker, and proclaims to the world how governmental affairs are administered; it points to the capable and honest official usually with just commendation, and singles out the inefficient and those derelict in duty; and as a rule it is at the head of those collecting and disbursing public charity. Moreover, the press is a great educator in literature, art and science, and points out their beneficent influence upon the home, morality and religion; it enables the poor who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow to procure employment, to familiarize themselves with the best and cheapest necessities of life, and the most reliable places where they may be procured."

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## FOUND A WIFE AMONG WESTERN INDIAN TRIBE

### Later Discovered She Was Of White Parentage—Paid the Purchase Price.

There lives in a small city in one of the Western States a happy old couple who passed through many thrilling experiences during those times when the West was in the making. The old man is fond of relating these experiences, and he often tells of how he found a wife among the Brule Sioux, who were at that time the most restless and troublesome of the plains Indians.

At the close of the Civil War this man was about twenty-two years of age, and of an adventurous nature. He went to St. Louis, Mo., where he fell in with a party of traders bound up the Missouri river to barter for buffalo skins with the Indians. The venture was successful, and after a year spent in the wilderness the party started back, their flat boats loaded with the baled buffalo hides.

One evening the party stopped for the night near an Indian encampment, and here the young man met what he considered to be the most beautiful Indian girl he had ever seen. She was apparently about twenty years of age, and although she was dark complexioned and had beautiful black hair and eyes, she did not possess the features of an Indian. Anyway, the young man gave little thought to her nationality. It was a case of love at first sight, and although his companions resumed their journey the following morning, the young man remained to court the maiden, who it appeared was the daughter of a chief. He won her hand, and, according to Indian custom, paid the chief the purchase price of the girl.

The girl, according to the chief, was not Indian, but of white parentage. She had been adopted by the chief when she was a baby, her parents having been killed by the Indians on one of their raids against the frontier settlements. Subsequent investigations proved the truth of the chief's story and eventually the girl was able to get in touch with many of her relatives in the East.

The young man took the girl to St. Louis, where she was placed under the care of a relative to learn the white man's language and ways of living. A year later the marriage took place. After a few years spent in the East they returned to the prairies, where they took up land and where they have resided happily ever since.

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#### Getting His Order.

"So you are summoned as a witness, hey? Now you be keertful." "Keertful about what?" "I see a judge rebuked a man for not coming into court with clean hands. Look out for that, and also be keertful to wipe your feet."