



EXTRA SESSIONS MANY AND LENGTHY

Glance at Congressional Record
In This Respect During
Fifty Years.

GOV'T PRINTING EXPENSIVE.

Another Slice of Virginia Needed to
Properly Square Up District
Of Columbia.

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—The extra session of Congress which has just closed is by no means the longest in record. During the past 50 years Congress has convened in extraordinary session a great many times. The first session of the Fortieth Congress was convened at noon on the 4th day of March, 1867, and did not adjourn, sine die, until the date fixed for the meeting of the second session, December 2 following, but there were recesses from March 30 to July 1, and from July 20 to November 1. The regular session was called to order on December 2, and remained in session until November 10 following, but in that period there were two recesses aggregating 69 days. The Fortieth Congress, according to the records, was in session 606 days out of a possible 70 days, and in this respect is unique in history.

There was an extra session of the Forty-first Congress convened on March 4, 1889, but it lasted only 37 days. Again, the following Congress was called into session on the 4th of March 1891, and sat for 47 days. Then for six years there was no extra session, but in October, 1898, President Hayes convened the Forty-fifth Congress, and 50 days were required to complete the work out of it.

The Forty-sixth Congress met in special session March 18, 1879, for a session of 106 days, but no necessity arose again for an extraordinary session until President McKinley convened the law makers on the 7th of August, 1893, that session lasted until the 3rd of the following November.

Immediately after his inauguration in 1897 President McKinley called Congress to meet in extraordinary session on March 15, when the currency question was taken up and the gold standard of currency adopted after a session of 131 days.

The next was called by President Roosevelt for November 9, 1903, and remained in session until the date for the regular meeting, and thereby arose the question whether a period of time could elapse between 12 o'clock noon on one day and 12 o'clock noon the same day. The first point was decided in the affirmative with the result that such member received "mileage" for the extra session. The session just closed has been a strenuous one, and to draw to Washington a larger crowd of manufacturers and producers than has been seen here before in two years. The effect of the labors of the law makers is still problematical, but everyone in business from Maine to Texas and from Florida to Alaska is glad that the agony is over and that commercial conditions can now settle down to a normal state to remain undisturbed for a few years.

SUCCESS OF SEATTLE FAIR.

"The record of attendance at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition for the first 42 days is one of the really surprising features of the fair, because it exceeds much beyond the reasonable expectations of the promoters," declares L. William Thavis, eastern representative of the exposition.

"For the period indicated," continued Mr. Thavis, "the attendance reached the amazing total of 1,015,272. This total just about equals the total for the first month's attendance at the Chicago world's fair, also, the total of the first month's attendance at the St. Louis exposition. It surpasses the record of other exhibitions held in this country. "That the million mark should have been passed at such an early date after the opening is alike surprising and gratifying, for it seems to afford certain evidence of the success of the enterprise, though from the beginning doubting the outcome of the Seattle exposition financially or otherwise."

"It need not surprise the public to note still other increases in the at-

tendance from now on during the summer, particularly in the month of August, and possibly the larger part of September, when many visitors will flock to Seattle from eastern and southern centers.

"Travel to the Pacific coast promises to be more extensive this summer than at any time since the general exodus of homegoers shortly after the close of the panish-American war. Many government employees and officers of the insular army have let their annual leave accrue for two or three years and this has been done in order that their home trip might be timed to visit the Pacific coast at this season.

"All the trans-Pacific lines have been booking passage in advance for the past two months, and many have found it necessary to make the voyage via Suez in order to reach the Puget Sound ports during midsummer. The steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha touching Manila, on the Japan-Australia route, and connecting with the American line at Yokohama, are bringing full complements of passengers and will have to extend their service.

"The average daily attendance at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition since the opening day has been 24,000. When the gates close on October 16, it is expected that the total attendance will be over 4,000,000."

Mr. Thavis said that a surprisingly large number of easterners were crossing the continent and taking advantage of the low railroad rates to see the land beyond the great divide.

UNCLE SAM'S PRINT SHOP.

Senator Smoot of Utah, who has been actively engaged for the past six months on the framing of the tariff bill, is entitled to a few months of substantial rest but the chances are that he will not have very much recreation this summer, for he has laid out a task for himself which is not trifling in its proportions. He is the chairman of the joint committee on printing and the investigations which he has made up to the present time have convinced him that a radical change should be made in the management of the printing office, which will produce economical results followed by the saving of nearly a million of dollars annually to the government without reducing the efficiency of the service in the slightest degree.

Some of the methods in the government printing office are complicated to a marked degree. This it is said is especially true of the system of accounting and it is believed that Senator Smoot will bring about some changes in that particular branch of the vast printing establishment during the summer. The result in the saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

The joint committee on printing has to do with the printing of all the laws, reports, and documents of the government, and the printing office so that whatever may be agreed upon in the way of changes, whether in the mechanical, auditing, purchasing or administrative departments of the office, will have the effect of direct legislation. Congress will not of necessity be compelled to endorse the recommendations of the committee, but the law makers will practically become law without further congressional action.

TO CARVE UP THE OLD DOMINION.

President Taft, who will from this time forward for at least a month be installed at the summer capital, Beverly, Mass., will during that time outline a portion of his message to Congress and will take up the subject of recession in the District of Columbia of that portion of the original territory which receded back to Virginia in 1846.

All the old school geographers show the District of Columbia to be a square 100 square miles, practically half of which was taken from the territory of Maryland and the other half from Virginia. The right of a portion of the District of Columbia is ceded back to the old dominion by act of Congress in 1846. President Taft is understood to be of the opinion that the recession was illegal and unconstitutional and therefore void. Already bills have been introduced to restore the original boundaries of the District of Columbia but they will meet very emphatic objection on the part of the people of Virginia generally and of the residents of the city of Alexandria and Alexandria county in particular. The state lost a considerable portion of its territory without its consent when West Virginia was carved from its western section during the Civil war; and if President Taft undertakes to take another piece away from the old state there is sure to be a very vigorous protest and a very hot time in Congress. Opinion is divided as to the correctness of the president's position but it is deemed certain that the restoration will not be accomplished without payment by the general government of a very large sum to the state of Virginia to compensate her for the loss of taxes and territory. The people most interested are opposed to the plan largely on account of the fact that if they are restored to the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia they will at once lose the right of franchise.

STRANGE TALE OF TANGLED FINANCE

Tells How F. Augustus Heinze
Was Nipped by Somebody of
Forty Thousand Dollars.

A YOUNG FINANCIER IN JAIL.

Donald L. Persch, Charged With
Stealing Great Sum, in Tombs in
Default of Bail.

New York, Aug. 10.—Donald L. Persch, an ambitious young financier, is in the Tombs tonight in default of \$50,000 bail, and thereby hangs a tale of the tangled finances through which somebody in Wall street nipped F. Augustus Heinze, the one-time copper king, for \$40,000.

Persch is specifically charged with the larceny of \$40,000, a profit obtained by the sale of 15,000 shares of Ohio Copper common and 4,000 shares of Davis-Daly Copper common, which an agent for Heinze placed with the Windsor Trust company, as security for a loan of \$50,000. In some manner, as yet unexplained, the stock was not held by the bank, but was turned over to a clerk acting for Persch and at the latter's orders thrown on the curb market and sold for approximately \$90,000. How Persch obtained the capital to carry through the deal and why the stock was relinquished by the trust company are points yet to be cleared.

After his arrest Persch intimated that there were men "higher up" in the transaction, but refused to say more, upon the advice of counsel. He was arraigned late this afternoon before a magistrate, and efforts made to have his bail reduced to \$20,000, which failed, and he was committed to the Tombs.

In opposing the reduction of bail, Asst. Dist. Atty. Nott said to the court: "There are other powerful people behind the man, your honor, and he should have no difficulty furnishing \$50,000."

"On Aug. 6 this man had \$45,000 in his possession. Fifty thousand dollars 'bail' is not too much."

Persch was arrested on statements made by John Sherwood, another note broker. He said that at Persch's request he procured the securities from the trust company, after having obtained the \$50,000 for the purpose from L. J. Fields & Co., dealers in curb stocks. He thought the transaction entirely legitimate and was ready to act for a percentage. He exhibited orders from Persch to redeem the securities and to put them on the market. The foregoing features sound plain enough, but behind them is the mystery of how Persch knew where M. M. Joyce, representing F. Augustus Heinze, placed the securities.

While there is nothing to indicate that the bank is criminally responsible, Mr. Joyce says it was stipulated when the loan was made that the stock was to be pledged to his note and retained. Shortly after, however, the securities appeared on the curb and an investigation began. The trust company says it was acting merely as an agent in placing the loans; and this agent now appears to have been Sherwood, representing young Persch, who in turn intimates that he was acting for some one above him.

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TO BUILD HOSPITAL

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POPE SENDS GREETING TO CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—His holiness, Pope Pius X, through the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val, sent his greeting yesterday to the members of the American Federation of Catholic societies. The greeting came in the form of a cable message to Bishop Regis Casanova.

DOCTOR FLED FEARING FAMILY WOULD ATTACK HIM

New York, Aug. 11.—The sudden and excited departure of Dr. Philip Sussman from the apartment of Mrs. Abraham Lazarowitz, in an East Side tenement before daylight today, was explained later by the doctor to Coroner Harbo as being occasioned by his fear that the woman and her family would attack him when they learned of the death of her 12-year-old son, whom the doctor was attending. Dr. Sussman was called to perform an operation on the boy's knee and to do so he said that he had administered chloroform. Before he was ready to operate, however, he discovered that the boy had died while under the influence of the chloroform. "I know how excited those families become on such an occasion," the doctor is reported to have told the coroner, "and I left the house, telling the mother that I was going for my instruments. I discovered that he was dead, they and the neighbors would have mobbed me."

When the doctor did not return to the house in half an hour, the mother discovered that her son was dead and called in the police. The coroner will hold an inquest.

CHARGED WITH AUTO STEALING.
Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 11.—Douglas MacDonell, son of a retired police captain of this city, and Robert Davis, son of the United States marshal of Wyoming, are in custody today charged with having appropriated an automobile in which they are said to have started for the Seattle exposition.

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WOMAN CAPTURED MAN
AND VICIOUS BULLDOG

Chicago, Aug. 11.—After seeing a bulldog bite 12-year-old Franz Nelson who lives in a small cottage on the last evening Mrs. Martha Murphy, who lives in a small cottage on the same street, pursued for five blocks and captured J. B. Meyer, and the dog which he had in leash and held both prisoners until a patrol wagon arrived and took them to the police station.

With the box a considerable number of the ambulance physician several deep cuts were found on his face and his nose had been nearly severed by the dog's teeth. His wounds are serious and may prove fatal.

HETCH HETCHY PROJECT.

Work on It Stopped Through Orders
From Secy. Ballinger.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—In consequence of orders said to have been issued by Secy. Ballinger of the interior department, Gen. Forsythe in charge of troops in Yosemite valley, prevented the erection on government land of temporary buildings to shelter the workmen sent out by Engineer Marsden Manson of this city to begin the Hetch Hetchy water project.

Under the agreement between the city and former Secy. James R. Garfield the first improvements were to have been made at Lake Eleanor and it was in pursuance to this plan that Manson sent his men into the region. Gen. Forsythe notified Secy. Ballinger of the activities of the San Francisco engineers and the order to stop all work on the government's preserves follows.

A dam in the system by which this city is to be supplied with water was to have been built at Lake Eleanor and until permission is received from Ballinger to proceed along the lines agreed to by Garfield no progress can be made. City officials will endeavor to get the secretary of the interior to remove the obstacles when he arrives here from Spokane on his way back to Washington.

BOY SWALLOWED
UP IN QUICKSAND

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 11.—Adam Ross, 8 years old, son of Nicholas Ross of this city, while on a fishing expedition with other members of his family yesterday, waded into Farm creek near its mouth, and the Illinois river and was swallowed up by quicksands.

The boy's body was recovered only after strenuous and incessant labor.

SHARK, 72 FEET LONG,
CAUGHT ON JERSEY COAST

New York, Aug. 11.—A shark of the elephant species, said to be the largest ever caught along the Jersey coast, is on exhibition today in a Long Branch shop. It is 72 feet long and weighs 1,000 pounds. It was captured off Long Branch by a fishing crew after a vicious battle. The shark, which is of the man-

eating variety and with a reputation for combativeness, was feasting on a school of mackerel when the fishermen speared him. For a half hour the monster towed the fishermen's boat around the ocean before he was subdued with hooks and prongs. The presence of the shark has intimidated many of the bathers along the Jersey coast, who fear it may be the forerunner of many others.

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Washington, Aug. 11.—A local police judge has mounted a searchlight upon his desk to detect perjury. Long experience upon the bench has taught him that from the class of prisoners brought before him it was difficult to obtain trustworthy testimony. Searching for a cure for this evil, he began to experiment with light.

An electric light, with strong reflectors, was brought into use and as the police prisoners are brought to the witness stand he turns on the lamp. The judge, sitting in the shadow, to follow every facial expression of the offenders and it is found that perjury has been greatly curtailed.

The judge, who is a student of criminology, reads the faces of his visitors and, in a way, their thoughts, and upon the appearance of an effort to escape the consequences of the truth he promptly checks them.

See Wandamere by Night.

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CRUISE OF PACIFIC FLEET.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—According to the latest details of the coming cruise of the Pacific fleet for the fall and winter, the eight vessels comprising the squadron of the fleet will travel in pairs after their arrival at Manila on Dec. 1. The cruisers will pair off as follows:

Tennessee and Washington, California and South Dakota, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, Colorado and Maryland.

The ships will leave Manila late in December and proceed to Chinese and Japanese ports. Not more than two cruisers will be at any oriental port at one time, and each vessel is to visit one Chinese and one Japanese port.

San Francisco, Sept. 5, the high speed of 18 knots. Battle practice will be held off Manila during November.

On Jan. 19, 1910, the squadron will assemble off Yokohama, then start for home, arriving at San Francisco, Feb. 15.

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