# EXTRA SESSION BEGINS APRIL 7

President Wilson Issues a Formal Proclamation.

## DEFERS TO HOUSE LEADERS

### WEEK MORE NEEDED TO PLAN TARIFF BILLS.

No Specific Reason for Calling the Extra Session Is Given, It Being Explained That Mr. Wilson Announced Immediately After His Election That He Would Convene Congress to Revise the Tariff—His Plans Will Be Pointed Out in His First Message.

Washington, March 19.—The extra session of Congress, called by President Wilson today to assemble April 7, will begin with nothing but the tariff revision bills before it. This fact was made clear in a statement today by Representative Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means. Until tariff legislation is well under way in the House no general committees will be named, and no other legislative subjects will be taken up.

The President specified no subject for the extra session in his proclamation, but it is fully understood that his message to Congress at its opening will dwell upon the need of tariff revision. If currency, Philippine independence, Alaskan affairs, woman suffrage or other pressing questions are finally forced upon the attention of Congress it will be only after the Democratic leaders of the two Houses and the President are convinced that the success of tariff revision is assured. The date fixed for the tariff session was accepted by congressional leaders with satisfaction.

### SENATE READY FOR WORK.

Senate committees are organized for work and will take up preliminary stages of much general legislation early in April. A general agreement exists, however, to keep general subjects out of active discussion while tariff legislation is under way. The House leaders will be ready to go ahead with tariff revision as soon as the session convenes.

"The date fixed by President Wilson is satisfactory to us," said Representative Underwood today. "The tariff legislation will be ready for presentation to the House by that time and we should be at work upon it in the House within three or four days after the House convenes.

"Of course, before work is begun it will be necessary to organize the House. The Ways and Means Committee, acting as the committee on committees, will prepare a slate of committee appointments to be presented to the caucus. The plan is to organize only the committees necessary to conduct the organization business of the house, rules, accounts, mileage and enrolled bills.

### THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

"I will confer later with Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations Committee, as to the necessity of reorganizing his committee to handle the appropriation bills which failed at the last session. These will be the only committees organized prior to the beginning of the tariff work. The others will go over until later in the session."

The tariff legislation now being completed by the Ways and Means Committee will be submitted to the Democratic caucus before the session opens.

The President's pronouncement today was brief and followed form closely. It stated merely that, "whereas public interests require," Congress would be convened in extra session by order of the executive.

Originally, Mr. Wilson had fixed upon April 1 as the date, Representative Underwood, the Democratic majority leader, having informed him that the tariff bills, to which it was agreed Congress should give immediate attention, would be ready on that date. Mr. Underwood found, however, that the Ways and Means Committee would need another week to draft the tariff schedule and today's proclamation is in deference to the wishes of Leader Underwood and House leaders.

The absence of any specific reason for the calling of the extra session is explained by the fact that Mr. Wilson's statement immediately after his election declared that he would call an extra session to revise the tariff.

### MESSAGE TO GIVE PLANS.

President Wilson plans to point out specifically his wishes for the extra session in his first message, in preparation. This, it is known from talks the President has had with members of Congress, will outline the administration's idea of how the tariff should be revised and just what schedules should be taken up. The belief is general that the entire message will be taken up with a discussion of the tariff, with the exception of the last paragraph or two, which will draw attention to the need of currency legislation at the earliest possible moment and will indicate the purpose of the President to send later a special message on that or other subjects which he believes should be taken up by the new Congress.

The majority of the Ways and Means Committee today began taking up the administrative features of the new tariff. These provisions relate to the variety of custom-house routine and the effort of the Democrats in changing the terms and phraseology of the administrative section is to simplify and facilitate the customs work, both in the interest of the government and the importers. A number of changes along that line were suggested by witnesses during the tariff hearings in January.

### Lectures on Psychology.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 17.—Dr. John B. Watson, of Baltimore, professor of psychology in Johns Hopkins University, delivered this afternoon in Columbia University the seventh in his course of eight lectures on animal psychology, which began on February 28. The concluding lecture will be given tomorrow afternoon and will deal with the limits of training in animals and feats of trained animals which have been under scientific observation. This afternoon's lecture treated of the experimental study of the instincts and habits of animals, and especially of the distribution of effort in their habit formation. The last lecture will be less technical and of more popular interest than the others. All have been liberally attended and cordially received.

# SUFFRAGISTS ASK WILSON TO HELP

Leaders Call on the President to Plead Cause.

## WILL NOT COMMIT HIMSELF

### HIS MIND NOT MADE UP ON THE QUESTION.

He Informs His Visitors That Many Urgent and Important Problems Will Be Taken Up by the Extra Session, and That If He Does Not Recommend a Suffrage Amendment They Should Not Construe Such Action as Indicating His Attitude on It.

Washington, March 17.—Suffrage for the women of the United States by a constitutional amendment was formally presented to President Wilson today by a committee of national leaders in the movement. Mr. Wilson was urged to recommend to the special session of Congress action on such an amendment, but he told his visitors he had not made up his mind on the suffrage question.

"The President was courteous and sympathetic throughout," said Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, of New York, one of the leaders of the National Woman Suffrage Association. "He said there were many pressing questions to come up at the extra session and that if he did not recommend action on the question he did not want it to be taken as an indication of his general attitude, as he was not committing himself yet."

### HIS MIND IS OPEN.

Other members of the party said the President viewed the woman suffrage idea as a question of great practical importance. There were indications, they said, that the President was openminded on the subject.

The committee had a half-hour of the President's time. Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, of the Housekeepers' Alliance, set forth the value of suffrage from the viewpoint of the mother influencing society. Mrs. Claude V. Stone, wife of Representative Stone, of Illinois, pointed out the difficulties of obtaining suffrage through amendments to state constitutions. Only by amendment to the federal Constitution, she argued, could there be immediate action.

Miss Bartlett Dixon and Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional committee seeking woman suffrage, set the question before the President as a question equivalent in importance to emancipation of the negro.

"Every word you have said," they told the President, "for the political liberty of men can be applied for the political liberty of women." Mrs. Harper smilingly informed the President that there never were such arguments made for woman suffrage as he himself had given in his last book. She quoted the following passage:

### QUOTE FROM HIS BOOK.

"I don't want a smug lot of experts to sit down behind closed doors in Washington and play providence to me. If any part of our people want to be wards, if they want to have guardians put over them, if they want to be taken care of, if they want to be children, patronized by the government, why, I am sorry, because it will sap the manhood of America."

Mrs. Harper declared that women, too, "did not want men playing providence to them behind closed doors in Washington or in the various state capitals."

Mrs. Harper reminded the President that Mrs. Susan B. Anthony pleaded with Mr. Roosevelt shortly after he took office, and during his administration appeals were made to him not to leave the presidency without recognizing suffrage. A similar, but futile, appeal, she said, had been made to President Taft.

"Almost a century ago the greatest step which has ever been taken by the Democratic party occurred with the enfranchisement of the working man. We ask that the Democratic party take another great step in giving the vote to women."

# FOR FIXED RETAIL PRICE

Henry B. Joy, of Packard Company, Tells How Public Suffers.

BY HENRY B. JOY,

President Packard Motor Car Company.

An established retail price fixed and published by a responsible manufacturer is for the consumers' protection.

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When, however, such a retail price is only "ostensibly established" by a manufacturer, but is fixed "high" for the purpose of having something to "throw off," to negotiate with or "trade" with, it is crooked business. The manufacturer who does it is crooked and the retailer or dealer also is crooked. The trusting or unskilled buyer is "fleeced."

The Department of Justice is, by pending litigation under the Sherman Act, seeking to prevent the control of the resale price to the consumer after the sale of the product to the dealer by the manufacturer has been consummated. This is wrong in principle and wrong in fact. It tends to force and actually will compel "unfair competition," resulting in one price to one consumer and another price to another.

If a manufacturer establishes and publishes a consumers' price he should be compelled to maintain it, and if a sale at less than list price can be proven to have been made by his dealers or agents, then all sales for a period of say 30 days prior to the "cut price sale" should be adjusted to that basis.

In such a condition it is plain that published prices would be maintained. The confiding purchaser would not be cheated as is now largely the practice. Purchases could be made with one-tenth the expenditure of time, talent and energy in "shopping" and negotiating, and all consumers would be treated alike and each get a square deal.

It is obvious also that established published prices would be fixed at their proper and legitimate point. A published price would mean the real actual value of the article at which it must sell on its merits in competition with other like products.

Competition would be transformed from "sharp and unscrupulous business methods" to the basis of "quality, merit and service."


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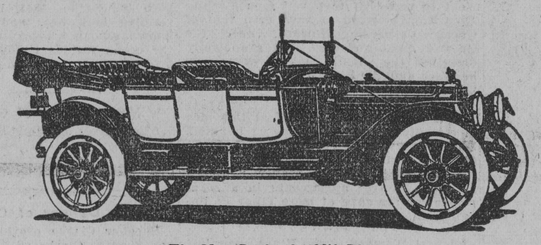

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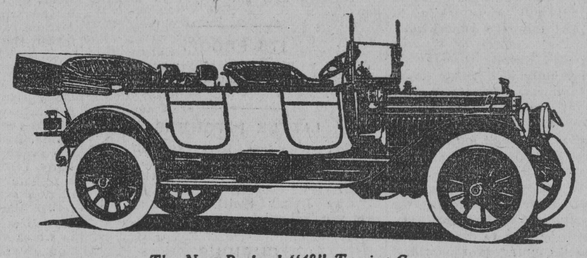

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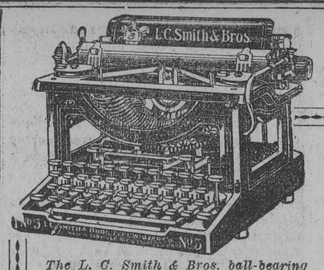


*The L. C. Smith & Bros. ball-bearing typewriter*

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Somehow, the impression has gained ground that there isn't much difference between the various makes of typewriters on the market.

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WRITE FOR BOOKLET A.

—Advertisements.


# CASE OF PORTER CHARLTON

Fight to Prevent Extradition Opens in the Supreme Court.

Washington, March 17.—The fight to save Porter Charlton from extradition to Italy for the murder of his wife at Lake Como on their honeymoon opened today in the Supreme Court, when attorneys for Charlton filed their arguments. The court will hear oral arguments probably the last of April. Much of the contention of Charlton's lawyers is to showing that the United States government has no power either by treaty or statute to turn over to a foreign government an American citizen to answer for an alleged crime committed in a foreign country.

One of the points relied upon by Charlton's counsel, R. Floyd Clarke, was the failure of the Italian government to formally demand the extradition of Charlton within 40 days of his arrest, as required by treaty of 1868. He declared he made repeated unsuccessful efforts to procure copies of the records of the State Department on the case and that he was not accorded proper treatment. The correspondence was produced at the judicial hearings in New Jersey when Charlton was ordered extradited.

It was argued that since Italy had refused to allow her citizens to be extradited the United States government could not turn one of its citizens over to Italy for trial, and that the provision of the Italian penal code of 1890 prohibiting the extradition of its citizens nullied the treaty provision. Mr. Clarke contended that the failure of the United States to go to war or to demand arbitration of the point and the refusal of the State Department during the last 10 years even to present a request to Italy for the extradition of her citizens showed an acquiescence in the Italian construction.

The point was also made that the New Jersey court erred in not considering insanity as a defense to the request for extradition.

# BURLESON IS RESTRAINED

Cannot Force Publicity Law Until Court Passes Upon It.

Washington, March 17.—The Supreme Court today granted a restraining order to prevent Postmaster General Burleson from enforcing the newspaper publicity law while the court has under consideration the question of its constitutionality.

The injunction was granted upon a request last week by Robert C. Morris, attorney for the New York Journal of Commerce, which has attacked the validity of the act. Postmaster General Burleson had notified him that newspapers which had not filed statements required by the law would be penalized.

# WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Mrs. Wilson and Her Daughters Entertain a Few Friends.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, March 17.

Mrs. Wilson and her daughters, the Misses Wilson were "at home" this afternoon very informally at the White House, when they received a few friends by appointment. Tea was served in the Red Room, the young ladies presiding at the tea table.

Mrs. Annie Wilson Howe, the widowed sister of the President, and her daughter, Mrs. Cathran and baby Josephine, left the White House today for their temporary home in Philadelphia. They will remain there for some time, and will probably come back for another visit at the White House before going to Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Jessie Wilson will go to Baltimore on March 27 to make an address at Goucher College, her alma mater, the proceeds of which will go toward the million-dollar endowment fund the college is endeavoring to raise.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan left Washington last night for their home in Nebraska, where they will stay for the next fortnight gathering up their household effects to bring to Washington. They will on their return establish themselves at the new home they have just leased in Calumet Place, the residence belonging to Mrs. John A. Logan.

The Paint and Powder Club of Baltimore will come to the capital for its annual visit on March 28 and has secured for its Washington patronesses Mme. Jusserand, Mme. Riano, Mme. Calderon, Mme. de Pena and Mme. Pezet, all of the diplomatic corps; Mrs. White, wife of Justice White; Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Chatard, Mrs. Milton Alles, Mrs. George Bliss, Mrs. Devereux, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page and others.

An interesting event of tonight was the dinner at the Chevy Chase Club given by the Misses Howry, daughters of Judge Howry, in compliment to the Misses Wilson, daughters of the President and Mrs. Wilson. Miss Elizabeth Howry and Miss Jessie Wilson shared a studio together in New York and so are intimate friends.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels are leaving town in a few days for their home in Raleigh, N. C. While here they have been the guests of Dr. Sterling Ruffin, but when they return they will locate in a home of their own. Their three young sons will remain here with their grandmother, Mrs. William H. Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Normas E. Mack entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. James F. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tower, of New York; Mr. Frank McGuire, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Dorothy Williams, Mr. William F. McCombs, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont.

The Earl and Countess of Suffolk the latter formerly Miss Daisy Leiter, and Col. Colin Campbell, husband of Mrs. Campbell, who was Miss Nancy Leiter, arrived in Washington today for the burial of their mother, Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, who died about 10 days ago.

# M'ADOO IN REVOLT

Will Receive No More Personal Applications for Positions.

Washington, March 17.—The first sequence to President Wilson's determination to refer officeseekers to members of his Cabinet came today when Secretary McAdoo announced that he was compelled to decline to receive personal applications for office.

"I have tried it for ten days," the Secretary said, "and I find that it takes my entire time and leaves me no chance to attend to important public business. Besides, it is absolutely futile, because none but a superman could remember at the end of a day everyone who has poured a story into his ear.

"While I fully appreciate and sympathize with the very natural and proper desire of those who are seeking places, nevertheless, it should be made clear to them that nothing is to be gained by haste. Ample time is going to be taken to consider all applications. They should be made in writing. They will be filed and receive much more careful consideration than if pressed in person."


# Last Spring My Health

Was completely broken down through prolonged watching at a sick bed. My appetite was gone. I was so nervous that I could not sleep. I became pale, thin, languid, tired, looked ten years older. Through physical weakness my mental condition was affected. Hood's Sarsaparilla restored me to perfect health. It aided the worn-out nerves of my stomach to do their duty. I could soon eat and sleep peacefully and felt new life course through my veins. Within six weeks I was my former self, and for a year have enjoyed the best health." Julia C. Tison, Atlantic City, N. J.

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