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It Wasn't a Fire.

"The principal of one of the New York East Side night schools was walking a new pupil, who was logged out in a suit of clothes that looked it hurt him. Just before the boy came in the principal had heard the sound of fire engines in the street.

"What is your name?" the principal asked the new pupil.

"Tom Dugan," was the reply.

"Where was the fire, Tommy?" asked the principal as he wrote down the name. There was no reply; only a scrowl.

"I say, where was the fire?" repeated the principal.

"Don't git gay wit me," was the somewhat astonished answer. "Dere wasn't no fire, see? I bought dis here suit outen a second-hand store."

Luckily Expressed.

An old Pennsylvania German living in the mountains had a hard three hours' duty walk to accomplish one morning and he rose very early to make his start. He had gone but a little way when he was overtaken by an automobile, which was probably the first that had passed along that way. The driver picked up the old man and they were at his destination in about 20 minutes.

"Dhat was much awfully mit de ride. If I had known myself to be her already two hours in front of de clock yet I vud be at home fast asleep already. Dere ain't nuttin' I knew you vud not have picked me up since."

Had an Eye to the Future.

"I would probably take many generations of adversity to train American into the fanseeing thriftiness of my people," once observed an American of Scotch birth. "I remember a case of a Scotch woman who had been promised a new bonnet by a lady. Before she undertake the purchase the lady called and asked the good woman:

"'Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Carmichael?'

"'Weel,' responded Mrs. Carmichael thoughtfully, 'I think I'll tak' a straw an' I'll maybe a mouthful to the one when I'm done wi' it.'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Afraid of Disfigurement.

She—Aren't you going to ask papa tonight, George?

He—No, dear. I think I'd better not. I want to have my picture taken tomorrow.—Yonkers Statesman.

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NOT READY FOR TARIFF BILL

While Seeks Appropriation to Bring Olympian Games to Cleveland—Ty'e's Travels Will Begin Soon—Navy Estimate.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—There has been a good deal of gossip, some earnest and some merely flippant, about the prospect of an extra session of congress. At this writing, it does not seem likely that President Taft will call congress together in extraordinary session in the spring of this fall, being content to wait, perhaps, until the regular session begins next December, but it should be said that there is always a chance for a change of mind. It is perfectly evident that neither the Republican administration nor the Democratic leadership desires an extra session, and the reasons for the dislike are not dissimilar on the part of each other. The president is afraid that in the extra session congress will fail to pass the reciprocity agreement into effect, if the Republicans fail to do it at the present session, the Democrats will at once begin the work of revising the tariff, and thereby, from the president's views it, give the business concerns of the country a reason to be disturbed.

Mr. Taft seems to think that with a rest from tariff legislation for nine months, business will have time, during the various industries of the country will be able to adjust themselves to the conditions which will then may exist after the party which is coming into power by law has had an opportunity to treat the tariff according to its traditions.

The Democratic leaders do not want an extra session, in the first place, because they want to give the tentative tariff bill, which they have drawn, their party a full opportunity to study the tariff schedules from every angle and to be able to decide whether or not, at the regular session, revision shall be attempted before the next election, or by means of a general bill which will include revision of all of the schedules.

Hopes of the Democrats.

Of course the senate in the next congress still will be Republican, but the Democratic leaders think they will have implicit faith that if they revise downward the tariff schedules so that progressive Republican senators were in favor of revision at least a year ago, a Democratic house bill can be put through without difficulty, and the Democratic leaders also think that if their bill is one which will appeal to Republican progressive sentiment of the time in the duties are not too deep, the president may be induced to sign the measure, and thus make their measure the law of the land.

Representative Paul Howland of Ohio has introduced a bill in congress asking for a federal appropriation of $250,000 to secure the holding of the great international Olympian games in this country. It is understood that the city of Cleveland, which Mr. Howland's home, is willing to raise another $250,000 for the same purpose and this means of course that it is the hope of the little city that the games will be held there. Members of Congress seems just now disinclined to appropriate money, because, for the kind, and frankness compels the statement that the chances for the passage of the bill are not bright, although it is understood that a good many of the members believe that the money would be well expended.

Ty'e's Journey Will Begin Soon.

President Taft soon will start on his spring and summer journeys. These must be understood that spring begins early in Washington. It is become unusual here for the maples to bud and for the forsythia to show their yellow blossoms as early as St. Valentine's day.

It is the intention of the president to go to Springfield, Ill., to attend the Lincoln memorial celebration on the birthday of the martyred president, February 12. On the day of the city fiat of Illinois Mr. Taft will stop at Cincinnati long enough to dine, for an hour. He expects to be back in the White House on February 14.

Four days after the adjournment of congress Mr. Taft will go to Atlanta, Ga., where he will speak before the southern commercial congress. From the Gem City he will travel through Tennessee to Cincinnati, stopping on the way at Knoxville and Chattanooga. It is the intention of Mr. Taft to remain in his home town several days and to go from there to Cleveland before returning to the White House.

The president will have accepted invitations to visit New York city and one or two New England cities between March and the time that he leaves for his summer home at Beverly, Mass. In the summer or early fall, he expects to go through the middle west, and one fixed appointment has been made, that of a speech-making visit to the Kansas state fair at Hutchinson toward the close of September.

Hard to Cut Expenses.

When President Taft asked the cabinet officers one year ago to make estimates of the cost of the preparations for the next 12 months as close as they could, there was a response from every department, but the appropriations bills were staggeringly big nevertheless. This year a request was made that account of military trial be attempted, and response again came, but the bills are still big and they will continue to be beyond the expenses of the government owing to the country's needs which are constantly increasing.

Last week the house committee on naval affairs cut the estimate submitted by the navy department, an estimate that was seven million dollars less than it had been in any year for more than three years ago. It was declared that under the then existing rate of shipbuilding and navy improvement generally,"$139,000,000 would be necessary for a fair average for navy expenses for the ensuing five years. The house bill this year has only $120,000,000 estimated average by about $14,000,000.

Big Navy Bill to Protect Canal?

The plan is to go on building two battleships a year until the Panama canal is completed. In view of the fact that there is a good deal of opposition to the fortification of the waterway because it is supposed that the fortifications are not necessary for neutrality, it seems a little strange, perhaps, that congress should allow the continued building of battleships, the argument being that if having a navy sufficiently great to protect the canal. In other words, people who are not any wha big navy is necessary to protect the canal if neutrality of the waterway is once secure is tatic.

Under the present naval appropriations bill, two great battleships of 32,000 tons each, at a cost together nearly $24,000,000, are authorized. Other ships just as big as the battleships, which are the naval authorities say that the projected vessels will be long, for the time, anything yet afloat.

May Reject Reciprocity Pact.

It may be that the administration will have a hard time to secure the appropriations necessary for its reciprocity pact with Canada. It is barely possible that it may be found necessary to put it through because some of the appropriations, or all of them, together wholly entirely' an administration measure.

What the complaints mean by this is that the president and his cabinet will have to consult them about what he was going to do. It is probable that they will meet resistance, not because of this fact, but the administration feelers have made known enough; whether it be accepted in such part or not yet remains to be seen.

In affairs which are largely diplomatic the president's control of them is enjoined for fear of giving offense to the country with which he negotiates and also to prevent the starting of a premature alarm in the country before the completion of the agreement, in either of the countries which are parties to it.

President Taft, it seems, thought that he could carry the reciprocity pact upon him the duty of keeping the congressional leaders informed of the knowledge of congressmen. The treaty, for so it is called, although it is not a treaty, but it is negotiated under conditions of safeguarding submission to the senate, and congress who knew definitely what was going on were the chairmen of the ways and the American treaty commissioner, the secretary of state, assistant secretary of state, the premier of Canada and the members of the tariff board.

Kept Secret to the Last.

Until the hour when the treaty was made public at the state department, congressmen who, of course, cannot know anything about its provisions, but a good many shrewd guesses were made by them, and by those who in Washington correspondents were engaged in the business, had laid in gether, to give their newspapers some idea of the contents of the new day of the public announcement. It can be said that the president knew, during all the hours of the negotiations, that provisions were going into the agreement which would be sure to arouse hostility in congress.

Recently there has been told of the determination of the commission of the tariff board of Mexico Vernon to raise a penal institution almost under the shadow of Mount Vernon, the home of the father of Washington the glorious location to the district commissioners and to the president. Work in the house for done by the fine arts commission has been so commendable from every point of view that what it had to say was listened to with the respect and weight with the belief that its judgment probably was sound.

It is now probable, however, that the district commissioners will reconsider their determination and that another site much nearer the city of Washington than the one originally chosen will be accepted.

A Tory in Plush.

Housekeeper at Lord X—And which way did you vote, Mrs. Bridget?

Bridget—The 'ole of this election has been fought on clean 'ands, Mrs. Jones, and I'm dead against 'em, and I did my duty accordin'—Punch.

NOTHING AT ALL.

"Hello, Blinks!" said Wobbles. "I hear you've been in the chicken business."

"Yes," said Blinks.

"Made anything out of it?" asked Wobbles.

"Sure," said Blinks. "Ten thousand dollars."

"Ten thousand dolars in the chicken business?" demanded Wobbles.

"Nope. Out of it," said Blinks.—Harper's Weekly.

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