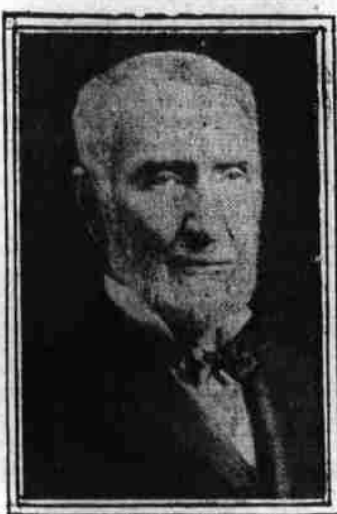


REAL WAR JUST BEGUN IN REPUBLICAN CAMP?

Rumors That Angry Insurgents Threaten to Propose Committee to Select Entire New House Committee.

Washington, March 21.—When Speaker Cannon called the house to order today scarcely one-fourth of the members were present.



JOSEPH G. CANNON

The unanimous consent calendar, referred to by Mr. Cannon, is a part of the new Fitzgerald rules adopted by the house about a year ago.

Some semblance of quiet being restored, the house proceeded with consideration of a number of small bills on the unanimous consent calendar.

Members generally paid little attention to business before the house but continued to talk of the political situation.

Regulars and Democrats Satisfied. The regular republicans and democrats appeared to be satisfied with the outlook.

Insurgents Threatening. They were serious and in some instances threatening, some of them declared they would not enter the republican caucus unless they knew who were to constitute the new rules committee.

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each insurgent who voted against Cannon for speaker. They heard with surprise the vote of Norris when he cast in favor of Speaker Cannon.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT GET \$10,000

But Pensions Are Granted Today to the Widows of Presidents Cleveland and Harrison.

Washington, March 21.—The senate committee on pensions has agreed to report favorably bills to grant pensions of \$5000 a year to Frances F. Cleveland and the widow of ex-President Harrison.

MABRAY AND HIS GANG SENTENCED FOR FRAUD

Ten of the Swindlers Get Two Years Prison Term and Fine of \$10,000 Each.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 21.—John C. Mabray and nine others convicted of fraudulent use of mails in connection with fake racing schemes are sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine each.

Mabray and 15 of his associates were found guilty yesterday in the United States District court of illegal use of the mails to promote "fixed" sporting events.

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DEAD GIRL'S SISTER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

She Had Been Missing Since Discovery of the Body Last Friday Night.

Akron, O., March 21.—Catherine Blaine, aged 16, for whom the police of several Ohio cities have been searching since her sister Elizabeth, aged 15, was found dead in the Manse home in Massillon Friday night, was taken into custody of the police here today.

Chief Ertle of the Massillon police arrived here this afternoon with a warrant charging Catherine Blaine with murder.

Forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday for Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather, with moderate temperature, tonight and Tuesday.

FORTY-TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Twenty-Five Others Injured When Rock Island Train Left Track in Iowa.

PHYSICIANS AND NURSES SENT BY SPECIAL TRAIN

Most of the Casualties Occurred in Chair Car—Two Sleepers Were Also Wrecked.

Des Moines, March 21.—(Bulletin)—F. W. Cherry of Princeton, Ia., one of the passengers on the Rock Island train, telephoned to the Daily Capitol that the number of dead was 42 with the injured list probably as great.

Chicago, March 21.—The official report received at the headquarters of the Chicago and Great Western railroad here gives the number of dead in a derailment accident of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train at Gladbrook, Ia., this morning as 42.

The committee declined to report the bill which would place ex-President Roosevelt in the retired list as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and give him \$10,000 a year for the remainder of his life.

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HIS CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY

Senator Simmons Resigned Today That Is, He Will No Longer Serve on Committee Investigating the High Cost of Living.

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HUNGARIAN DEPUTIES HURL HANDY MISSILES

Magyars Outdo Themselves, Flinging Ink Wells, Books, etc.—Some Heads Cut.

Budapest, March 21.—Stormy as have been the sessions of the Hungarian chamber of deputies, the Magyars today outdid themselves and ink wells, books and other handy missiles were hurled at the heads of ministers until the latter took refuge in flight.

Both the premier and minister of agriculture were struck by flying ink wells and their heads cut.

INTERNATIONAL BALLOON TROPHY CUP IS MISSING

Placed Aboard Oceanic at Southampton, Missing When That Vessel Reached New York.

Paris, March 21.—The American Express company, which forwarded the international balloon trophy, says the cup was placed on board the steamer Oceanic at Southampton and the company holds the bill of lading.

CROP OF 1909 COTTON REPORT

Counting Round as Half, Including Linters, 10,363,240 Bales—49,488 Yet to Be Ginned.

HAD LITTLE INFLUENCE UPON THE COTTON MARKET

Market Active but Nervous and Unsettled at First, Later Became Quite Active.

Washington, March 21.—The census report shows the crop of 1909 cotton to be 10,363,240 bales, counting round as half bales, and including linters, compared with 12,432,131 for 1908.

Cotton estimated by ginneries as remaining to be ginned and included in the statistics for 1910 is 49,488.

Report by States. Alabama 1,071,925 Arkansas 715,670 Florida 62,711 Georgia 1,897,761 Louisiana 268,800 Mississippi 1,106,170 North Carolina 647,747 Oklahoma 571,370 South Carolina 1,189,167 Tennessee 248,778 Texas 2,549,417 Other States 62,694

Round bales included are 159,690; sea island 91,566; linter bales, 314,579. The average gross weight of bales is 486.5, and the number of ginneries 25,660.

Market Opened Steady. New York, March 21.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of three points, to an advance of one point.

The report of the census bureau had little apparent influence, and the market, while quite active, was nervous and unsettled at a slight advance from opening figures.

Business later became less active, and prices ruled about three points lower to three higher.

TAFT IN NEW HAVEN; NEXT STOP PROVIDENCE

He Attends Yale Corporation Meeting—Banquet Scheduled for Tonight.

New Haven, Conn., March 21.—President Taft, who arrived here at 9:49, went directly to Woodbridge hall, where he attended a meeting of Yale corporation.

Ending his swing through the north central and eastern section of the country, the president will arrive in Providence tonight as the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmith association.

SUIT FOR DISSOLUTION OF PACKING CONCERNS

Instituted Along With Indictment of National Packing Co. and Subsidiaries.

Chicago, March 21.—Simultaneously with the return of indictments today against the National Packing company and its subsidiary companies, charging violation of the anti-trust law, United States District Attorney Sims also filed a bill in equity for dissolution of the alleged trust.

The bill names not only the National Packing company, but the Armour, Swift and Morris companies and individuals who dominate and control these concerns.

THEIR POSITION IS EMBARRASSING

Will the Republicans of This District Endorse the Taft Administration?

SOME TRUSTY KNIVES ARE BEING WHETTED

Proposition to Favor Local Option Also Likely to Bring on Trouble.

Indications are that when the republicans of the Tenth North Carolina Congressional district assemble here the first Saturday in April to nominate for the lower house of congress there will be something doing.

While there is no little opposition here and there to the renomination of Mr. Grant it is said to be a fact that Mr. Grant will win a renomination and that he will win it unanimously.

It is not so much the nomination of Mr. Grant to succeed himself in congress that is interesting some of the "stalwarts" as it is the probable action of the convention in the adoption of resolutions.

In the language of a republican, speaking privately the other day, the convention is going to find itself "betwixt the devil and the deep blue sea" when it comes to the adoption of resolutions.

From the Grant standpoint it is admitted that the fit thing to do at that convention will be to adopt a resolution against the administration of President Taft in the usual language.

To-wit: "We endorse the wise and patriotic administration of Hon. William Howard Taft, president of these United States of America," etc. But will that be done? And, again, in the event an effort is made to pass through the convention such a resolution of endorsement of Mr. Taft will not some old-line republican scramble to his feet and ask "How about that Connor and other democratic appointments?"

It is this phase of the situation that is likely to produce something of interest when the Tenth district republicans meet.

Should the republicans throughout the district in convention assembled fail to endorse the "wise and patriotic administration of Hon. William Howard Taft" and prevent the introduction or passage of such a resolution what will be the result? How will Mr. Grant on the stump or through the press make reply to democratic criticism that while the president stood in congress was unable to give Mr. Taft in Mr. Grant's own convention a whisper of endorsement from his people? Referring to this phase of the approaching republican congressional convention an old-line republican a few days ago declared that if a resolution endorsing Mr. Taft was introduced he would take the floor and fight it to the finish.

Concluding he said it looked as though he would break loose about the time Mr. Taft's name was mentioned. The whole matter of course has to do with Mr. Taft's appointment of democrats, including Mr. Connor, to succeed the late Judge Purnell. The republicans of this mountain district, some of them at least, are bitter against the president for that act.

They resent Mr. Taft's inference in appointing a democrat in a decent republican—a democrat and competent republican—could not be found in all of North Carolina to fill the judicial place made vacant by the death of Judge Purnell.

Concerning this matter of the appointment of Judge Connor by Mr. Taft a prominent republican was asked if it was true he would make the race for a certain office in this year. In reply he said "No." And the "no" was emphatic. He said in effect what would be the use to make a race for an office and ask the suffrage of the people when the president—a republican president—had by action if not by word, declared that republicans in North Carolina are not fit to hold office? "Do you think that I am going to let my friends, the enemy, hammer out my political brains at this time by reason and as a result of that Connor and other democratic appointments?" That was what one republican said in effect and what perhaps others are thinking.

Relative to the rumor that Richmond Pearson, Solicitor Mark Brown and Thomas S. Rollins would be the nominees of the republicans for the legislature a well known republican declared Saturday that Mr. Brown and Mr. Rollins had both declared they would not accept a nomination for the legislature and that he did not believe Mr. Pearson would; that he thought Pearson had too much political and other kinds of sense to go into a fight for the state senate, say, at this time.

In reference to the rumor that the republicans in the county convention would declare for local option in regard to the liquor question it is said that should an attempt to adopt such a resolution be made by the republicans of the county such men as Col. Lusk and Judge Pritchard, out-and-out prohibitionists would to say the least frown upon such a move.

In fact it is believed that Col. Lusk would fight the proposition vigorously on the convention floor and refuse to be governed by the convention's action should a local option plank be incorporated.

It is this Connor appointment and the proposition to adopt a local option plank in county and state convention that is giving republican heresabouts at least much concern. In fact some republicans, speaking privately, declare that as a result of that Connor appointment they do not believe it possible to carry Duane county.

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PULLED PROPS AND SKY FELL

Klein Makes Good His Threat, and Pittsburg Again Is in Throes of a City Graft Scandal.

BANKS PAID BIG MONEY TO GET PUBLIC FUNDS

His Statement Shows That Six Banks Paid \$102,000 to Be Selected as City Depositories in 1908.

Pittsburg, March 21.—Greater Pittsburg is again in the throes of a councilmanic graft scandal. Captain John Klein, about to be taken to the western penitentiary under sentence for receiving money in 1903 for his vote in the selection of a city depository, has made good his threat to "pull down the props and let the sky fall."

District Attorney Blakely told the whole story to Judges Frazer and Cohen in the criminal court today. The public prosecutor told the court that Klein's statement showed six banks had in 1903 paid \$102,000 to be elected as city depositories. The entire matter is now under consideration by the grand jury.

THEY PAID \$5000 TO G. P. SHELDON

So Kreemer of Insurance Company Testifies Before Insurance Official.

New York, March 21.—In effect to find out who the "politicians" were who shared in the fund raised by fire insurance companies for influencing legislation at Albany in 1901, Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss today resumed his investigation, William N. Kreemer of German-American Fire Insurance company continued his testimony today. He was a member of the laws and legislation committee of the New York board of fire underwriters in 1901.

"How many times has your company contributed from 1901 to the present to funds to be used in connection with legislation at Albany?" asked Mr. Herrell.

"We paid \$2500 on April 23, 1902, and \$2500 on December 8, 1904." He said these contributions were made to George P. Sheldon, "in connection with legislation at Albany," in compliance with Mr. Sheldon's "very insistent requests," and that there was a "pressing demand for the money." He said that other companies contributed to this fund.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED TODAY

Much Depends upon Action Taken by the Traction Company's Directors This Afternoon.

Philadelphia, March 21.—Whether a settlement of the street car strike will come today depends much on what action the directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company will take at their meeting this afternoon.

The striking motor men and conductors have rejected all propositions that do not contain an exclusive recognition of committees of employees affiliated with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Employees. It is believed the directors today will endorse the last proposition made by President Krueger to the men, which called for an "open shop."

AFTER THREE MONTHS LIFE

Retirement Due to Realization That Merchant Marine Subsidy Measure Was Doomed.

Rome, March 21.—The Italian cabinet resigned today. The retirement of the ministry which was formed December 16, 1909, with Baron Sidney Sonnino as premier, was due to a realization that the government's mercantile marine subsidies measure was doomed to defeat.

OFF FOR LUXOR

Assuan, Upper Egypt, March 21.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and party left Assuan for Luxor on the regular express train this morning. They should reach Luxor this evening.

Supreme Court Adjourns

Washington, March 21.—The supreme court of the United States took a recess until Monday, April 4.



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and to the country, and saved him from utter humiliation. The feeling among the insurgents is one of the bitterest resentment over the attitude assumed towards them. "If this is to be the manner of our treatment for saving the republican party," said one of them who refused to allow his name to be used, "this battle just ended will be followed by