VOL. XV. NO.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 21, 1910.

3c PER COPY

REAL WAR JUST BEGUN IN REPUBLICAN CAMP?

Rumors That Angry Insurgents Threaten Twenty-Five Others Injured When Rock to Propose Committee to Select Entire New House Committee.

Washington, March Speaker Cannon called the house to order today scarcely one-fourth of the members were present. The galieries were almost filled. Immediately after the chaplain had concluded his prayer, a buzz of conversation arose. Rapping the members to order angrily the speaker reminded them that the unanmous consent calendar, which was the order of the day, "was not a safe calendar, unless the house considered t 'n an orderly manner."

The unanimous consent calendar referred to by Mr. Cannon, is a part of the new Fitzgeraid 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 con-Regulars and Democrats Satisfied.

regular republicans and demo crats appeared to be satisfied with the So did the insurgent members who had voted last Saturday to depose the speaker. The only element which seemed to contain dynamic possibilities were those "insurgents," who had voted to retain Speaker Cannon.

Insurgents Threatening. They were serious and in some in stances threatening, some of them declared they would not enter the republican caucus unless they knew who

were to constitute the new rules committee. It was reported that the insurgents, angered by Speaker Cannon's speech of Saturday night denouncing them as "cowardly members" were trafting a new resolution proposing a ommittee or committees to select an ntire new set of committees in the

The republican and democratic caucuses have not been called but will ecur during the week.

Representative Wilson, democrat, of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution authorizing the new rules committee to revise, amend, simplify and codify the rules of the house.

The Titanic struggle speakership of the house representatives, which reached its climax late Saturday in the destruction of the speaker's power in tion of Representative Norris (repubthe committee on rules and the determination by the house to reconstruct that committee, yet leaving Mr. Cannon the speakership itself, may have marked, not so much the ending of a three days' battle, as the beginning of a great political war.

Wondering Whether They Blundered. Hardly anybody here thinks that the condition of affairs after the momentous battle represents any satisfactory conclusion. The speaker and his friends appear to interpret the refusal of the house to depose him as ustifying them in claiming to have wrested victory from defeat, endorsement from repudiation. Not a few of the insurgents who voted for Mr. Cannon's retention are wondering today if they made a political blunder; whether their anti-Cannonism constituents will not indeed hold their retaining him in the speakership to have nullified their vote to eliminate

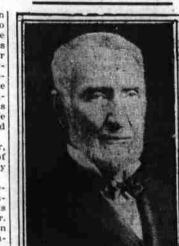
him from the rules committee. Returned to the Fold?

The republican regulars complacent ly claim that the insurgents who votfor the speaker have returned to the party fold. The democrats taunt Several insurgent republicans ran over these insurgents with having been re- and entreated him to withdraw. creant to the logic of their insurgency. Nobody seems entirely happy about the outcome. Even in the senate, the regulars are apprehensive lest the insurgent confiagration may be about to spread to that house; the insurgent senators are wondering whether they have made the most of their oppor-

Cannon Taunts Them.

Speaker Cannon's defiant speech Saturday night before the lilinois republican association, in which he contemptuously denounced the insurgent nembers of the house who stood him in the final fight, as "cowardly members of congress, without the courage of their convictions," has cut to the quick the men who responded with their votes to what they my they believed to be their duty to the party





JOSEPH & CANNON

nother beside which the first one yould be but a skirmish,

"I can speak for no one but myself. out if this is to be our reception, We are not cowards. We of the insurgents who cast our votes against unseating Cannon were the bravest men in that house. It took consummate courage and it will probably cost me my seat in congress. But if we are to be met with calumny bewe have sacrificed ourselves to save the country from chaos and disorder and to prevent the ruin of the republican party, then I am in favor of carrying this war to the finish.

This member said he had talked with one or two others of the insurgent leaders who voted to save Cannon and they were in a similar frame

"When I read in the papers this morning the speech which Speaker Cannon delivered before the Illinois association, my blood boiled with indignation," said this insurgent.

Adoption of Norris Resolution. Late Saturday afternoon by a vote of 191 to 155 the republican insurgents voting solidly with the demo-crats, the house adopted the resolulican) of Nebraska, requiring a reorganization of the rules committee, increasing its membership from five to ten and declaring the speaker incligible to membership therein.

By the curiously identical vote of 191 to 155-but with a decidedly different personnel of alignment—the house defeated a resolution of Ropresentative Burleson of Texas, declaring the speakership vacant and ordearing an immediate election of a tonio. cessor to Mr. Cannon.

Great tumuit and disorder raged Mabray, Leon Loser, his desk near the center of the house after sending his resolution to the desk and its purport became known. him, some urging him to force his resolution to a vote; others declaring that he had precipitated things too

Kitchin of North Carolina, Hardwick of Georgia, Garner of Texas and er operated. Statistics have Shackleford of Missouri, who he as- gathered which show the receipts of sisted him in drafting the resolution, all shouted amid the tumult to pay no attention to the panicky requests for a withdrawal of the resolution.

"It is untimely; it is suicidal," they

ried through the din-"Don't offer this now. Don't do it Wait till we have had this evening. time to think it over," begged Hinshaw of Nebraska, clinging to Burle-son's arm and shouting in his ear.

Burleson paid no heed. He shook the pleaders off, and kept his eye straight ahead at the wall in front of trave the speaker's desk, where Sherly of ure. Kentucky was frantically contending that the motion to adjourn had pri-

The speaker was steadily hammering his desk with the gavel, but the blows were hardly audible above the racket. From all over that side of the house republicans were shouting

They referred to the resolution DEAD GIRL'S SISTER which Burleson had sent to the desk. the contents of which they did not know, although everybody suspected

what they were. Half a hundred had left their seats and were shouting in the aisles when Burleson a few minutes later pressed for the adoption of his resolution. She Had Been Missing Since Discovery rom the rear, yelling at the top of

"Vote on it. Show your colors What's the matter-with you? Ques

He was jostled about, but kept on intil he reached the front of the line Akron. O., March 21.—Catherine lines, where he continued his cries Manse, aged 16, for whom the police for a vote. Norris, in front of the of several Ohio cities have desk, was demanding recognition and searching since her sister Elizabeth, a vote on his motion to adjourn. From aged 19, was found dead in the Manse all parts of the democratic side came home in Massillion Friday night, was

Withdraw it! Withdraw it! Let's today, out him out now! Just as vehement were the shouts: "No; don't withdraw it! Stand pat."

There were loud cries from the republican side when the democrata voted against an adjournment. Some of these cries came from regular republicans who began to feel that the insurgents would re-join them on the question of throwing Cannan out.

The democrate observed the vote of

FORTY-TWO KILLED CROP OF 1909 IN TRAIN WRECK COTTON REPORT

Island Train Left Track in

PHYSICIANS AND NURSES

SENT BY SPECIAL TRAIN

Cannon for speaker. They heard with surprise the vote of Norris when he Most of the Castalties 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, telephones to the Daily Capitol that the number of dead was 42 with the injured list probably as great.

Cherry said be helped remove 37 dead from the wreck.

Marshalltown, \ la.. be increased to 40, and 24 injured, compared with 13,432,131 for 1908. several fatally, was the result of a detoured on the Chicago Great West- the statistics for 1910 is 49,488. ern tracks, four miles north of Green

Mountain, today. Washington, March 21.-The senate Chicago, March 21.-The official omimttee on pensions has agreed to report received at the headquarters Florida eport favorably bills to grant penof the Chicago and Great Western Georgia dons of \$5000 a year to Frances F. railroad here gives the number of Louisianu dead in a derailment accident of the leveland and the widow of ex-Presi-Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train North Carolina at Gladbrook, Ia., this morning as 14. Oklahoma the bill which would place ex-Presi- Twenty-five persons were injured. dent Roosevelt on the retired list as Nearly all the casualties occurred in Tennezsec . . . commander-in-chief of the army and the chair car, although two sleepers Texas navy, and give him \$10,000 a year for were also wrecked. A special train carrying all available physicians and volunteer nurses was dispatched to

Marshalltown, Ia. The train was consolidated of two others both known as the Twin City express, one having left Chicago at 4:15 p. m. and the other St. Louis at 2:15 p. m. yesterday. a bridge near Cedar Rapids made necessary a detour of the Chicago, point. Rock Island & Pacific train over the Ten of the Swindlers Get Two Years Chicago & Great Western tracks, and the two trains were made one at

Bulletin is Issued by Physicians With

Respect to the Condition of

Senator Daniels.

Senator Daniel, was issued this morn

He May Recover.

ent attack if there was no recurrence

Later Report Not so Good.

as had been hoped this morning.

HUNGARIAN DEPUTIES

Dr. C. C. Bohanon this afternoon

Magyars Outdo Themselves, Flinging

Ink Wells, Books, etc. - Some

yars today outdid themselves and ink

wells, books and other handy missles

were hurled at the heads of minis-

ters until the latter took refuge in

Both the premier and minister o

agriculture were struck by flying ink wells and their heads cut.

Piaced Aboard Oceanic at South-ampton, Missing When That Ves-sel Reached New York.

TROPHY CUP IS MISSING

INTERNATIONAL BALLOON

little appreciable change over

dition is satisfactory.

of cerebral hemorrhages.

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 asociates were found guilty yesterday in the United States District court of illegal use of the mails to promote "fixed" sporting events. The jurors disagreed as to Robert E. L. Goddard of San An-

Prison Term and Fine of

\$10,000 Each.

each insurgent who voted against

murmur of comment passed over that dde of the chamber. They taunted

the insurgents who flocked over to

But Pensions Are Granted Today to the

Widows of Presidents Cleveland

and Harrison

The committee declined to

MABRAY AND HIS GANG

cast in favor of Speaker Cannon.

the Cannon support.

dent Harrison.

Those found guilty are John C. around Mr. Burleson as he stood by son, Willard Powell, Clarence Class. Edward Leach, Edward K. Morris. Clarence Forbes, Harry (colored). Fobes, Frank Scott, Ed. McCoy, Win-His democratic colleagues surrounded ford S. Harris, Bert R. Shores and William (Ole) Marsh.

With the conviction of these defendants the government believes it has broken up the most monumental swindling combination which has evthe combination since its organization about ten years ago to have exceeded \$5,000,000.

Foot racing, wrestling, prize fighting, horse racing and wire tapping were the specialties offered victims on which to make "easy money." The victim usually was first approached by an actual friend who had been solicited by a regular previously 'steerer" as he was known.

In most instances, representations made that the "steerer" had a cousin who was secretary to a coterie of men of great wealth who were traveling over the country for pleas ure. The victim was told that this "secretary" was angry at some alleged ill-treatment and had undertaken

to swindle his employers out of large sums of money. The victim was in vited to assist and when he accepted was in turn swindled on a sporting event which proved to against him instead of in his favor.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

of the Body Last Friday

taken into custody of the police here

Chief Ertle of the Massillion police arrived here this afternoon with a warrant charging Catherine Manac

THE WEATHER.

Forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday for sheetlie and vicinity: Partly cloudy

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 Nerous and Unsettled at First, Later Became Quite Ac-

to be 10,363,240 bales, counting round

Thirty-two known dead, which may as half bales, and including linters, will win it unanimously. Cotton estimated by ginners as rewreck of a Rock Island train being maining to be ginned and included in

> Report by States. Alabama ... Arkansas ... South Carolina

2,549,417 Other States Round bales included are 150,690. sea island 91,566; linter bales, 314,bring the dead and injured back to 579. The average gross weight of the event an effort is made to pass Marshalltown. Ia. bales is 486.5, and the number of ginneries 26,660.

Market Opened Steady.

New York, March 21.-The cotton The report of the census bureau had little apparent influence, advance from opening figures.

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

IS SATISFACTORY SENATOR SIMMONS

Daytona, Fla., March 21.-The fol-Cost of Living owing bulletin, on the condition of

"senator Daniel's condition shows Washington, March 21,-Senator evening, at which time he showed some improvement. There has been signed from the senate committee president for that act. They resent there was a "pressing demand for the which is investigating the cost of livyzed leg. Generally speaking, his coning. Senator Smith of South Carolina was appointed to the vacancy. Lynchburg, Va., March 21 - Dr. E.

A. Waugh, the family physician of Senator Daniel, who returned here senator Daniel, who returned here today, expressed the belief that the senator would recover from his pres-**NEXT STOP PROVIDENCE**

said Senator Daniel was passing into a deeper state of coma, which signified the patient was not doing so well He Attends Yale Corporation Meeting-**Banquet Scheduled for**

Tonight.

Yale corporation.

Ending his swing through the north country, the president will arrive in and Thomas S. Rollins would be the do not contain an exclusive recognition Providence tonight as the guest of nominees of the republicans for the of committees of employes affiliated honor at the annual banquet of the legislature a well known republican with the Amalgamated Association of New England Manufacturing Jewelers declared Saturday that Mr. Brown and Street and electric Employes. It is beand Silversmith association.

Budapest, March 21.—Stormy as have been the semions of the Hungarian chamber of deputies, the Mag-OF PACKING CONCERNS

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

Chicago, March 21.-Simultaneo against the National Packing company

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 Washington, March 21.—The census is no little opposition here and there cotton report shows the crop of 1903 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 for receiving money in 1903 for his interesting some of the "faithful" as it you in the relection of a city deposiis 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

1.897.761 comes to the adoption of resolutions.
268.800 From the Grant standpoint it is Klein's statement showed six banks 1.106.170 admitted that the fit thing to do at had in 1968 paid \$102.000 to be elected 647,747 that convention will be to adopt a res-1.150,167 President Taft in the usual language. "We endorse the wise and patriotic administration of Hon. Wil liam Howard Taft, president of these United States of America," etc. But tion of endorsement of Mr. Taft will not some old-line republican scramble to his feet and ask "How about that Connor and other democratic appointnarket opened steady at a decline of ments?" It is this phase of the situathree points, to an advance of one tion that is likely to produce some point. The report of the census but thing of interest when the Tenth district republicans meet.

Should the republicans throughou and the market, while quite active, the district in convention assembled was nervous and unsettled at a slight full to detect the "wise and patriotic administration of Hon. William How-ard Tafe" 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 critiism that while the president stood by Mr. Grant the present representation a whisper of endorsement from his people? Referring to this phase of the approaching republican con-gressional convention an old-line republican a few days ago declared that writers in 1901. if a resolution endorsing Mr. Taft tinuing he said it looked as "though tion with legislation at Albany?" ask-Hell would break loose about th 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 Mr. Taft's inference in appointing a democrat that a decent republicanfit 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 asi. ed if it was true he would make the race for a certain office or any office this year. In reply he said "No," And the "no" was emphatic. He said in effect what would be the use to make Much Depends upon Action Taken by 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 thing that I am going to let my friends, the hammer out my political New Haven, Conn., March 21 .- brains at this time by reason and as HURL HANDY MISSIES President Taff, who arrived here at a result of that Connor and other will come today depends much on the directors of the Philogenesis of the Phil hall, where he attended a meeting of what one republican said in effect and adelphia Rapid Transit company will what perhaps others are thinking. Relative to the rumor that Rich-

> 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 an "open shop 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. Lunk and Judge Pritchard, out-andout prohibitionists would to say the Sonnino as premier, was due to a least frown upon such a move. In realization that the government's merleast frown upon such a move. In realization that the subsidies measure was fact it is believed that Col. Lusk cantile marine subsidies measure was fact it is believed that wiscorously doomed to defeat. would fight the proposition vigorously on the convention floor and refuse to be governed by the convention's with the return of indictments today should a local option plank be incor-

sel Reached New York.

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

The express people cannot understand the frequency stand the fallure to find the trophy when the steamer reached New York.

against the National Packing company and its subsidiary companies, charging the proposition to adopt a local option plank in county and state convention that is giving republicans hereabouts at least much concern. In fact some republicans, apasking privately, declare that as a result of that Connor appointment that is giving republicans, apasking privately, declare that as a result of that Connor appointment that is giving republicans, apasking privately, declare that as a result of that Connor appointment that is giving republicans, apasking privately, declare that as a result of that Connor appointment that is giving republicans, apasking privately, declare that as a result of that Connor appointment that is giving republicans, apasking privately, declare that as a result of that Connor appointment and the proposition to adopt a local option plank in county and state convention that is giving republicans, apasking privately, declare that as a result of that Connor appointment and the proposition to adopt a local option plank in county at least much concern. In fact some republicans, apasking privately, declare that as a result of that Connor appointment that is giving republicans, apasking privately, declare that as a result of that Connor appointment that is giving republicans, apasking privately, declare that as a result of that Connor appointment that is giving republicans, apasking privately.

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 Pittsourg is again in the throes of a counilmanic graft scandal. Captain Johnny Klein, about to be taken to the western penitentiary under sentence vote in the relection of a city depository, has made good his threat to "pull down the props and let the sky fall." District Atterney Biakely told the whole story to Judges Frazer and Cohen in the criminal court today. The entire matter olution anent the administration of is now under consideration by the

TO G. P. SHELDON

So Kreemer of Insurance Company Testifies Before Insurance

New York, March 21.-In effect to find out who the "politicians" were who shared in the fund raised by fire insurance com; anies for influencing legislation at Albany in 1961, Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss today tive in congress was unable to give resumed his investigation. William Mr. Taft in Mr. Grant's own conven-Insurance company continued his tes-He was a member of timony today. the laws and legislation committee of the New York board of fire under-

"How many times has your comwas introduced he would take the pany contributed from 1961 to the That Is, He Will no Longer Serve on floor and fight it to the finish. Con- present to funds to be used in connec-

ed Mr. Herre "We paid \$2500 on April 23, 1902, and \$2500 on December 8, 1904." said these contributions were made to George P. Shelton, "in connection with legislation at Albany, in compliance with Mr. Shelton's He said that other companies contributed to this fund.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED TODAY

the Traction Company's Directors This Afternoon.

Philadelphia, March 21.-Whether settlement of the street car strike take at their meeting this afternoon.

The striking motormen and conduc mond Pearson, Solicitor Mark Brown tors have rejected all propositions that the last proposition made by President Kruger to the men, which called for

> AFTER THREE MONTHS LIFE Retirement Due to Realization That Merchant Marine Subsidy Meas ure Was Doomed.

> Rome, March 21.-The Italian cablnet resigned today. The retirement of the ministry which was formed De-cember 18, 1989, with Baron Sidney

OFF FOR LUXOR.

Assouan, Upper Egypt, March 21,-Col. Theodore Roosevelt and party lef Shellel for Laxor on the regular es