

A REVOLUTION IN BOTH HOUSES

PROPOSED DEMOCRATS, ON RETURN TO POWER

The Rules of the House, Which Champ Clark Favors Changing, Are the Only Ones That Have Been Found Practicable.

SENATORIAL ELECTION PLAN EVEN MORE REVOLUTIONARY

Clark Makes a Virtue of a Necessity, Perhaps, and so Do the Senators of Sub-Committee, in Their Report

CONGRESSMAN POW today characterized as untrue the story published in the Washington Post and other papers to the effect that he would not be a candidate for membership on the ways and means committee because he had voted for a duty on lumber.

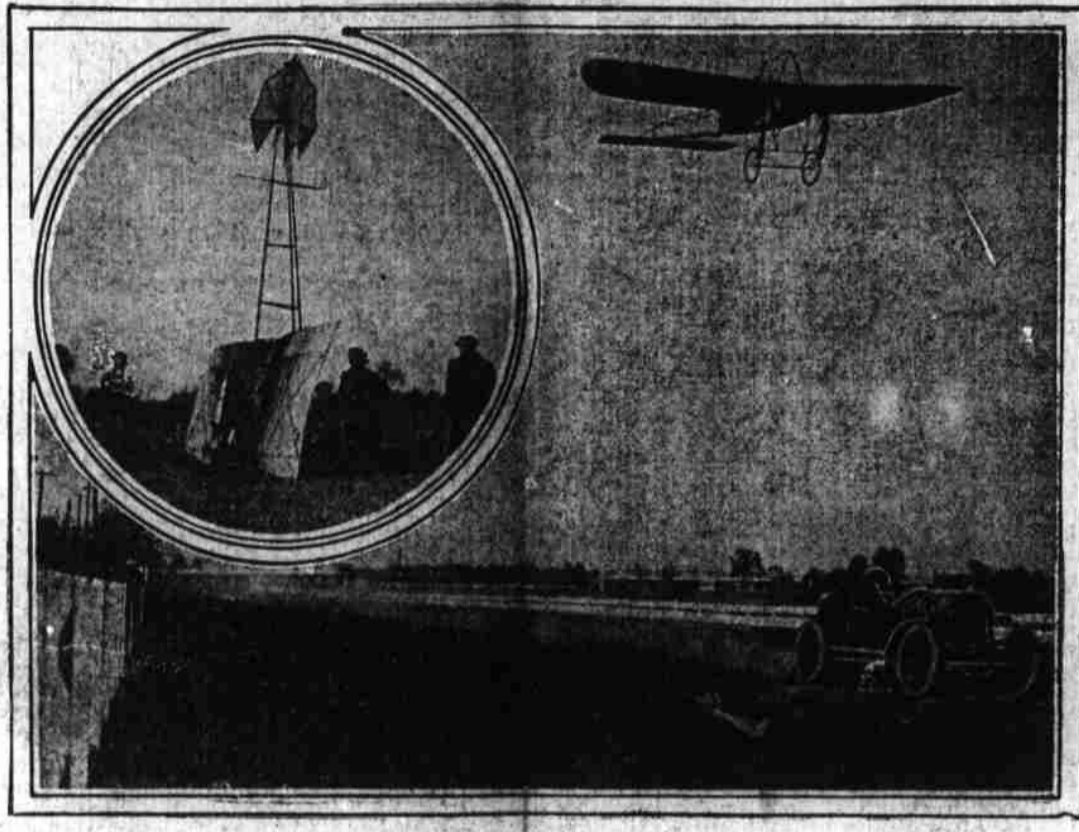
It will necessarily sound unkind—statements are not always kind to one another—but talk may be heard to the general effect that Champ Clark made a virtue of necessity when he finally gave out a formal statement saying some more popular method should be adopted for choosing the house committees.

Illustrations come readily to hand, but take one in which North Carolinians may reasonably be expected to feel an interest. There is Senator Dixon from Monday, the former North Carolinian who first went to the house from his adopted state.

Conditions seemed intolerable the way Speaker Cannon ran the house, but nevertheless democrats, upon whom the responsibility for legislation will soon rest, in part, are viewing the future with some misgivings.

Democracy realizes that the innovation promises the greatest revolution in house procedure since Speaker Reed counted the quorum, and all hands are wondering how the proposed changes will evaluate.

J. B. Moisant Racing With Joe Seymour



At the big meet in Memphis the aviators not only cut figure eights, "dip the dips," play aerial tag and give thrilling imitations of "shooting the chutes," but Mona, Roland B. Garros demonstrated that an airplane can successfully stand on its head.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—John B. Moisant, his fifty horse power Birotor racer, had no trouble whatever in winning a ten mile race from "Joe" Seymour in his 150 horse power Vanderbilt cup racer.

MR. ABRAMSON IS NOW HERE

The operation is to be advanced with all possible speed consistent with good work, and it is hoped that the association will be ready to hold conferences next fall.

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BUILDING GROUP OF RARE BEAUTY

The group comprises hall, auditorium, gymnasium and ten cottages—Some of the Details.

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REV. D. J. MILLER HAS DISAPPEARED

Pastor of Bethel, M. E. Church, Leaves Without Notice, Wearing Two Pairs of Trousers and Taking Diploma.

NO REASON ASSIGNED FOR ACTION EXCEPT ILL HEALTH

Rev. Mr. Miller, It is Said, Was Last Seen at Passenger Station Friday Afternoon—Was in Possession of His Faculties.

Rev. D. J. Miller, pastor of Bethel Methodist church disappeared from his home on Pifer street Friday afternoon and all efforts to locate him have so far been in vain.

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DYNAMITE BLAST KILLS 13 PEOPLE

Explosion Occurred This Morning in New Electric Power House of N.Y. Central in N.Y.— \$100,000 Damage.

ELECTRIC CAR PICKED UP AND DRIVEN INTO AN AUTO

One Hundred Men and Women in Bible Training School Nearby Thrown to the Floor—Panic Followed Explosion.

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