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THE DEMOCRATS AND INSURGENTS MAKE A FIGHT ON THE RULES

An All Night Session of The House With Regulars Routed

CANNON OVERRIDES LAW OF THE HOUSE

Great Fight Puf Up by Democrats and Insurgents on the Speaker of the House—House Remains in Session All Night, the Recalcitrant Forces Fighting to Amend the Rules and the Regulars Fight to Adjourn—Regulars Who Stole Away to Break Quorum Arrested and Brought Back—The Insurgents Are in the Saddle.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, March 18—Speaker Cannon was charged with anarchy today in the most exciting point of the twenty-four hour battle waged against him by the democrats and insurgents—the greatest struggle Washington has seen in a decade.

Representative Shackelford, of Missouri, in a heated attack, declared that the speaker "precipitated anarchy by his refusal to permit the house to perform its functions."
"The speaker has issued a warrant directing the sergeant-at-arms to arrest and bring before the bar the members of the house absent without leave," cried Representative Shackelford, "but the speaker in secret ordered that official not to execute the warrant."

While Mr. Shackelford spoke, "Uncle Joe" betrayed nervousness. Shackelford's speech stopped one of the most unusual scenes of many congresses. While the speaker protem vainly pounded for order, members of the house sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Time Tonight."

Mr. Elerbee, of South Carolina, started "My Old Kentucky Home," and only desisted when Shackelford began his attack.

The allied forces of the insurgents and democrats this afternoon claimed that they would have a majority

TROLLEY CAR BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Philadelphia, Pa., March 18—A trolley car was wrecked and its occupants had a miraculous escape from death when a dynamite bomb operated by a slow fuse exploded beneath the car at 34th street and Lehigh avenue today. The police believe that the wrecking of the car was a strikers plot and twenty men in plain clothes are working on the case.

Police believe that the wrecking of the dynamite bomb was placed in the track beneath the center of the car. A gaping hole was torn out of the middle of the floor and the roof of the car was blown off. Every window was smashed and more than a thousand panes of glass in the neighborhood were shattered by the concussion.

The police have learned that three men were seen skulking around the car in the barn at the 34th Huntingdon street shortly before it started out on its trip. It is believed they are the men who placed the bomb under the car which had gone but a block from the barn when the explosion occurred. The motorman and conductor were cut by fragments of glass but were otherwise uninjured. There was but one passenger in the car, a woman, and although she is prostrated as a result of terror and shock, she was not otherwise injured. That she was not killed outright is due to the fact that she was seated at the end of the car.

THE GENERAL STRIKE

Every Labor Union Officials Getting Ready

Reports Are to the Effect That There Will be a General State-wide Walk-Out—Reports From the Different City Unions Express Confidence That Men Will Go Out.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Philadelphia, Pa., March 18—Every labor union official in Pennsylvania today is preparing for the threatened general strike throughout the state. Reports received here are reassuring to the managers of the local strikes, who declare that the outlook for a state wide walk-out is good.

One hundred unions affiliated with the Central Labor Union of Pittsburgh today notified President Greenawalt, of the State Federation, that they were ready to join the general movement.

Although New Castle is not as strongly union as it was five years ago, the demand for a strike there is general. The car men will vote to-

COLONEL ROOSEVELT DE-E-LIGHTED.



Colonel Roosevelt, showing himself as absolutely de-e-lighted with everything as he returns from the African jungle to civilization. Below is a busy scene at the waterfront at Khartoum, where Roosevelt arrived. The bus is "Clarice" a pet of the Sirdar's palace, where Colonel Roosevelt is staying.

night on the walkout, which, if brought about, would tie up all the lines of the New Castle company, affecting Sharon, Niles, Youngstown, Warren, and other points, besides interurban roads.

Preparations for a secret vote were completed today by every union at Wilkesbarre. President John Rudge, of the Central Labor Union (Continued on Page Seven.)

TAFT KEPT IN TOUCH WITH WASHINGTON

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Cleveland, March 18—Speeding from Chicago to New York state, President Taft today was kept informed of every angle of the fight against Speaker Cannon in the house. A long distance in code was delivered to him here, following the first cipher message delivered at Chicago. His program calls for train-platform speeches at Ashtabula, O., and Erie, Pa., before reaching Rochester, where he will address the chamber of commerce tonight.

Bishop Cheshire to Preach.

The Right Reverend Joseph B. Cheshire, D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina will make his annual visitation to the Church of the Good Shepherd next Sunday night, when he will preach and administer the Apostolic Right of Confirmation. The service will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

GOING TO EUROPE?

Are you preparing to go to Europe as the Times' guest? After 6:00 p. m., Monday, March 21st, it will be too late.

THE PRICE REDUCED

The Wholesale Price of Oil Has Been Reduced 11-2 Cents

The Wholesale Price of Kerosene Oil Has Been Reduced to Ten Cents Per Gallon, the Minimum Quantity Being Ten Gallons—It is Said That a Third Company Will Open Branch Office Here.

Since the advent of the Indian Refining Company into the local field several weeks ago, the price of kerosene oil has dropped from 11 1/2 cents to 10 cents per gallon, and the minimum quantity for this price is ten gallons instead of twenty as heretofore.

Up until a short time ago the Standard Oil Company was the only one to have a distributing station here. Then the Indian Refining Company, an independent company, opened up a branch office and put out its wagons. Then the price dropped and the minimum was reduced.

Now comes the news that still another company will enter the local field, the Texas Oil Company, and it is said that a merry little war will be waged for control of the local market. One of the wagons for the new company has already arrived and the tanks will be put up in a short time. Some say that the new concern is going to force the war and fight to a finish. It is also said that this new company is in some way connected with the Standard, while others say that it is an independent concern.

There is a general feeling that there is going to be something doing in the local oil world. Well, if the fight comes, this will be one time that the consumer will get the benefit, for a while, at least.

Trapped on Ice Floe.

(By Cable to The Times)
St. Petersburg, March 18—Trapped on an ice-floe, 50 fishermen were car-



ried away to certain death today from the mouth of the River Neva. The floe broke loose, drifting into the Gulf or Finland in spite of the efforts of rescuers.

SENATOR DANIEL GETTING BETTER

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Daytona, Fla., March 18—Senator John Daniel's condition showed some improvement early this afternoon. He took some nourishment and there was some indication of a slight lessening of the coma and at times a trace of returning consciousness. His temperature was nearer the normal and his pulse condition more satisfactory. These facts were set forth in a bulletin signed by Drs. E. A. Waugh, W. Chowning, and C. C. Bohannon.

Suffered Attack of Vertigo.

(Special to The Times)
Washington, N. C., March 18—Yesterday while attending to his duties on the county bridge the keeper of the drawbridge, Mr. H. D. C. Hill, had the misfortune to suffer a severe attack of vertigo, and fell on his face, inflicting a long and painful gash on

THE LAST DAY.

Don't let your favorite in the contest lose Monday by your indifference. See that she wins the Double European trip.

WALTER MORRISON ELECTROCUTED AT THE STATE PRISON

First Execution Under The New Law at The Penitentiary This Morning

CONDEMNED MAN DID NOT TALK

The First Execution in North Carolina Took Place This Morning at 10:18 O'clock—In About Seven Minutes After the Current Was Applied Life Was Pronounced Extinct—The Execution Was Witnessed by About Thirty Guests and Officials—The Doomed Man Was Accompanied to the Chair by Father Price—Body Not Claimed—History of the Crime—He Had a Bad Record.

Entering the room at 10:17, accompanied by Father Price and four deputies, Walter Morrison was led to the death chamber in the state prison this morning. After being placed in the chair and strapped the first shock was given at 10:18, the second at 10:21 1/2 and the prison physicians, Drs. McGeachy and Riddick, pronounced him dead at 10:26. Thus the Robeson county negro rapist paid the penalty for his crime.

The first legal electrocution in the state took place this morning in a specially prepared room in the front center of the east wing of the state prison building. Shortly before ten o'clock, those who had been invited began to arrive, assembling in the corridor of the main building. The officials busied themselves in the death chamber adjusting a strap here and there and putting everything into shape.

About ten o'clock, the guests, who were admitted by card, were ushered into the death room. Chairs were arranged around the walls for the guests, and as they slowly filed in they were assigned to their seats. The death chair was sitting out from the wall several feet, resting on a rubber mat and facing the railroad. A screen hid the chair from those on

MOB OF ARMED MEN THREATEN LYNCHING

(By Cable to The Times.)

West Macon, Ark., March 18—The town of Macon, five miles east of here, was in possession of a mob of 200 armed men today who threatened to lynch two negroes and to visit vengeance on the whole negro population.

The two negroes, jail-breakers, who were captured in Memphis, were brought here at night. The mob took them from the officers, sent the sheriff home and locked their prisoners in the jail to give them leisure to do their work in their own way.

Other negroes in the town were attacked by the mob. The lynching which was expected today was stayed for the purpose of securing a confession from the men. The jail delivery took place Monday night, twelve prisoners escaping, and it is believed a number of negroes living in Macon aided in the escape. One of the negro prisoners who escaped was the assassin of a leading resident.

Roosevelt Party Moving.

Abu Hamed, March 18—The Roosevelt party passed through here this morning. The desert journey from Khartoum, nearly 400 miles to the south, was made in comfort. Mr. Roosevelt declared that the special car in which he travels was as comfortable as any crack American continental limited.

The Evening Times' European Trip Contest Closes Monday-- All Subscriptions and Votes Must be in the Ballot Box by 6 p. m.