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(By Leased Wire to The Times) Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 18.—A plot of revenge today led to the firing of the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, at Carbondale, near here, and the destruction of the church, with a loss of \$50,000. The crime is attributed to members of the most desperate black hand gang that ever operated in this part of the state, which was broken up four years ago by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Anthony Cerutti. Several of the blackmailers were released from prison a few days ago, and since then, besides the latest outrage, three incendiary fires have been set in the homes of Italians who aided the priest in the fight that sent the gang to prison.

Four years ago Father Cerutti investigated the work of the blackmailers among his parishioners and organized the prosecution. After a bitter legal fight several men were sent to prison. At the time threats of revenge were made to all concerned with the prosecution and the life of Father Cerutti was constantly in danger. Since their release the freed members of the band have been seen about Wilkesbarre. A mysterious warning is said to have been conveyed to the priest, who paid no attention to it. The burning of the church was accomplished with all the craftiness of dangerous criminals. A shanty in another section of the city, filled with hay, was set afire. The flames appeared to come from a fire in the burning house and the entire fire department was rushed to the scene. When all the apparatus was at the worst point for attending to a fire in the church, flames were discovered there. The fire had been carefully placed and was well advanced before discovered. When the fire apparatus arrived little could be done except to confine the blaze to the church. Father Cerutti declared that he believed the fire the work of the blackmailers. "But we will rebuild the church immediately," he said.

The Speaker is Against Amendment

(Continued From Page One) gallery had not been so crowded for thirty years. The chair was overruled on the proposition that the decision of the chair shall stand as the decision of the house, by a vote of 169 to 182. Representative Norris' resolution to amend the rules was read by the clerk. The speaker recognized him in order to allow him to explain his position, which he did. After a few words he asked unanimous consent for general debate of three hours, to be equally divided. This was met with a counter proposition from Representatives Tawney, Gaines and Mann. It resulted in no agreement. Mr. Norris then submitted his sub-

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It was Dr. Sangerbond, of Paris, who first discovered that dandruff and falling hair were caused by a microbe. And now that Parisian Sage, the remedy that kills the dandruff germ, is sold in every town in America, the clean people of this country have awakened to the fact that dandruff is unnecessary; that falling hair and itching scalp can be quickly stopped, and that people who use Parisian Sage will never grow bald. To every reader of The Times who wishes to eradicate disgusting dandruff, stop falling hair, and have an immaculately clean scalp, free from itching, we make this offer: We will return your money, without red tape, if Parisian Sage does not banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks. Parisian Sage is sold by druggists everywhere, for 5 cents a large bottle. It is an ideal, daintily perfumed hair dressing, free from grease and stickiness, and will cause hair to grow lustrous and luxuriant. Sold and guaranteed by King-Crowell Drug Co. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by Groux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Francis Koegl, 41 W. Jessamine St., St. Paul, Minn., on Nov. 16, 1909, wrote: "I used several hair tonics, but there is none than can compare with Parisian Sage. It cured my falling hair and dandruff, and it does not only cure those troubles, but is the best hair grower in the world."

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Many a Raleigh Reader Will Feel Grateful For This Information. When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in; Your kidneys are "in a bad way"; Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is local evidence to prove it: Mrs. John H. Walfrey, 512 South Swain St., Raleigh, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved of the greatest benefit to me. I was a victim of kidney trouble for a long time and often could hardly attend to my housework on account of the acute pains through my back. Every quick movement sent sharp twinges through my body and I was at a loss to know how to dispose of the annoyance. My kidneys were weak and the passages of the secretions were far too frequent. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice I obtained a box from the Bobbitt-Wyne Drug Co., and had used them only a short time before I was relieved. They entirely disposed of the backache and kidney weakness and since then I have been in the best of health."

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Mr. Mann made a point of order that by offering that amendment Mr. Norris had lost the floor. The speaker did not disturb Mr. Norris. Mr. Norris yielded five minutes to Representative Champ Clark, the democratic minority leader, who said that while his relations with the speaker were friendly the time had come when the rules must be amended, and that under existing conditions the speaker had too much power. One month ago this revolution started and "it is a revolution," he added.

Story of the Fight.

Washington, March 19.—The fate of Speaker Cannon today lies in the hands of President Taft. After a night of conferences between democrats, insurgents, and regular republicans, the speaker today, fighting with his back to the wall, is under as great pressure from his friends as from his enemies. "Step down," is the plea of the staunchest of the regulars. Only one factor can induce President Taft to interfere in behalf of the speaker, and today such a move seems unlikely. "It has nothing to do with me," the president has said of this battle, the greatest of a decade. Not unless he believes that the legislation he has promised the nation is in danger of defeat will Mr. Taft take a hand in the contest.

This morning found Cannon playing a desperate game to save his face. With the democrats and insurgents holding the whip, the regulars are bending every energy to bringing about a compromise. A score of schemes have been proposed and discussed from every angle by the fatigued legislators, worn out by the long struggle. But this morning brought no indication that an agreement had been reached. At the same time it was conceded that the resolution of Representative Norris, over which the battle has been waged, will hardly be adopted. So cumbersome that it would inevitably result in much confusion, the indications are that it will give way to another. The plan which has met with most favor is that contained in the resolution agreed to by the regulars in conference, increasing the committee to ten and eliminating the speaker as a member. This resolution reads: "The committee on rules shall consist of ten members, six of whom shall be members of the majority party and four of whom shall be members of the minority party, all of whom shall be elected by the house by a majority vote. "The committee on rules shall elect its own chairman. "All rules or parts thereof inconsistent with the resolution are hereby repealed."

Speaker Cannon was the center of interest today. From the adjournment of the house at 4:50 p. m. yesterday he was constantly conferring with his lieutenants, and early this morning the meetings were resumed. The matter was put squarely up to the speaker by the most faithful of his adherents, and a general plea that he step down and prevent the final forcing of the issue by his opponents was made to him. "Uncle Joe's" ire is up, however, and time and again he declared flatly that he would quit only when he was compelled to.

A canvass this morning showed the line-up against the speaker to be as strong as ever, giving assurance only of his defeat. The tally showed: Republican members, 217. Democrats, 172. Vacancies (both republican), 2. Total possible membership of the house, 391. Normal republican majority, exclusive of vacancies, 45. Insurgent republicans voting with democrats, 29. Combined strength of democrats and insurgents, 201. Strength of the regular republicans, 188. Insurgent and democratic majority, 13. Although the postponement of the

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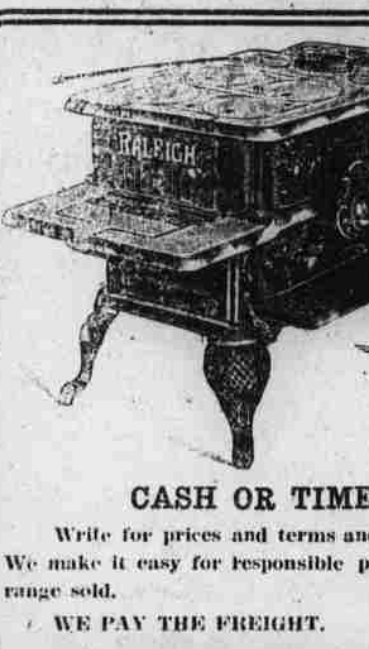
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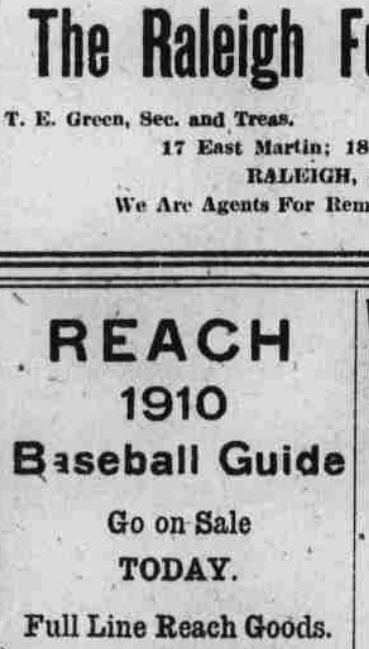
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