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REPUBLICAN FIGHT IS PENDING

Over Minority Leadership. Prospects of Attack on Appropriation.

Washington, March 25.—White House Democrats are embroiled in factional squabbles over the choice of committee chairmen by the ways and means committee, a big fight is brewing in Republican ranks over the selection of a minority leader.

Precedent makes the minority leader the minority candidate for speaker. Progressives don't want to vote for ex-Speaker Cannon and stand-patters won't vote for a progressive.

Representative James R. Mann, (Republican) of Illinois, was urged as satisfactory to both sides, in a quiet canvass today. But Mann, himself, refused to enter unless Cannon withdrew. Plans are being laid to secure this withdrawal, it was stated today.

Mann is an able parliamentarian and one of the few stand-patters to vote against the Payne tariff law on its first consideration in the House.

Another concession likely to be made to the progressives on the minority side is the impelling motive in a movement started today to have the Democratic ways and means committee not only choose the majority members of the committee but also the Republican personnel.

It was made known that an attack upon the validity of appropriation laws carrying \$400,000,000 will be made on the ground that the senate was illegally in session on March 4th, when final action was taken upon them.

It is asserted by parliamentary experts that Senator Hale made a mistake when he ordered an adjournment instead of a recess early in the morning of March 4th. By law the terms of retiring Senators expire at midnight March 3, but it is usually the custom to allow the "legislative day" of March 3 to continue until noon on March 4th. The adjournment, however, moved the Senate calendar up to March 4th.

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Notes From Oriental.

Oriental, March 25.—The matter of greatest interest here today was the landsale by the Southern Realty Company, of Greensboro. Mr. E. M. Andrews, the manager, with his auctioneers had everything in readiness, and last-night the Aurora brass band arrived to take its part. Although it was rather cool in the early morning the band was our betimes playing some really good music which was heartily enjoyed by the citizens.

The land sold lies about one and one-half miles from town, towards the Bayboro road, another tract is known as Neuse River Heights, which is a very desirable location. The first tract is only partially cleared, but it sold well, small lots went from \$39 to \$75 each, quickly. The other property of course, sold higher. It is understood that most of the land was bought for improvement and not for speculation.

Oriental is not an special boom, but it is gradually making a substantial growth that makes for permanency.

Two large saw mills here, the Roper Lumber Company's and the DeFrance Box Factory, the fish catching and packing business, trucking and other forms of agriculture constitute the main industries of the town and section, but there are a number of smaller ones such as Concrete Works where tiling and plastic ornaments are manufactured, an ice factory, carriage shops, livery and sale stables and so on, besides the hotels and boarding houses, of which there are a plenty, to accommodate as many guests as may arrive. The town also has several artesian wells from which flow continual streams of health giving mineral water. Oriental can boast as many well-stocked stores as any town of its size in the State, and one of the best meat and fish markets. There is also a bank which enjoys considerable prosperity. Watch Oriental grow, it may be a little slow but it will be sure.

If your neighbors chickens like your vegetables you better see the J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., and purchase a Pittsburgh Perfect Fence to change the range for their appearance.

TAFT FORCES JAPAN'S HAND

By The Abrogation of Japan Mexican Treaty. Will Japan Keep Promises to this Country.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Sweeping assurance that Japan will withdraw at once from Mexico was given to President Taft by Ambassador Uchida, it is learned at the peace conference at the White House.

Quick confirmation came from Mexico City in the announcement that as a result of the martial demonstration in Texas, the secret Japanese-Mexican treaty has been abrogated. Uchida told Taft that he could rest assured that hereafter Japan will take no part whatever in Mexican affairs.

Diplomats and high officials who have been watching the situation keenly realized that the announcement that Taft had extended felicitations of friendliness to Uchida was the merest formality of diplomacy.

It was known that in this case, as is the invariable rule in diplomacy, President Taft and Baron Uchida agreed before they parted as to what statement should be made public, and under the circumstances the statement made was the most obvious one possible, according to the diplomats. It is pointed out that it was the natural announcement for this country to declare its friendliness for Japan, and in turn for Japan to do the same, in view of the fact that recent developments were satisfactory to the United States.

It was learned today that the secret Japan-Mexican treaty, the existence of which was publicly denied by officials was formed in April of last year, when a special agent of the Mikado went to Mexico City and concluded the negotiations. Since that time the United States has been watching every development with the utmost care and observed with increasing displeasure the growing activity of Japan in Mexico. This continued until the Japanese practically controlled the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and the ports on the west coast of Mexico below Guaymas. This was accentuated and corroborated when ten days ago the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, realizing the utility of combating the Japanese on the west coast of Mexico, threw up its hands and announced its withdrawal from Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepec National railroad.

The secret treaty related chiefly to trade relations and opened the doors of Japan to Mexico. It was of such a nature, however, according to reports here that it could have been used as the basis for a much stronger alliance. This development was what was chiefly feared by Uncle Sam, and is said to have led to the decision on the part of this government to act in forceful fashion.

The movement of the troops to the border served a two-fold purpose. It gave notice to the advisers of Diaz, and to Diaz himself, that this country would not stand any trifling. It is positively believed here that the twenty thousand men now on the border could march, almost without opposition, through Mexico to the capital and occupy it. Diaz has no army that could even make a pretense of opposition.

Japan now professes to relinquish. Secret treaty with Mexico, Ceasing station at Campo, near Manzanillo.

Plan to obtain naval base at Magdalena Bay. Effort to colonize Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Japan promises to withdraw from Mexico. Not to seek another alliance in conflict with the Monroe Doctrine.

To allow Uncle Sam to deal with the Mexican situation, with secret interference.

Less Work in Postoffice on Sunday.

Sunday work in the postoffice is to be in a large measure discontinued. The news comes from Washington that it is proposed practically to close important postoffices on Sunday in order that the clerks and carriers may have a day rest. As it is now about half the carriers are kept on duty from three or four hours every Sunday. Under the new rules only the general delivery window will be kept open, and that only for a short while. To prevent congestion and delay of mails certain work must be done and this will be kept up. Mails will be received and dispatched as heretofore and made will be distributed to boxes as in the past. Special delivery letters will be delivered and persons of any office may have their mail delivered on Sunday by depositing the special delivery fee with the postmaster. These plans have been tried as an experiment in the postoffice at Washington and Postmaster General Hitchcock was so well pleased that he has issued instructions to put them into effect throughout the country. The Sunday work of the office had already been reduced to a minimum and for the work they now have to do on Sundays they will be given allowances of work days. The new regulations are mainly to put the carriers on the same footing as the clerks.

OFFICER ROWE LANDS "TIGER."

Finds Seventy-Five Half Pints Hidden Underneath Floor. Moses Neal in Jail.

Yesterday afternoon officer Rowe got wind of the fact that Moses Neal, colored, was conducting a "blind tiger" at a store conducted by him on Queen street. In company with policeman Lon Bryan, he went to Neal's store, and after making a thorough investigation discovered 75 half-pints of whiskey hidden under the floor.

Neal was already in custody at the city hall for being disorderly on the previous night, when the whiskey was carried there by the officers who emphatically denied that he knew anything at all about it. He was given a preliminary hearing later yesterday afternoon and probable cause being found was bound over to the next term of Craven county superior court. Neal has given the local officers a great deal of trouble during the past few months and if he is found guilty at the next court he will doubtless receive the full limit of the law.

Death of Wright Moore.

Mr. Wright Moore, one of New Bern's oldest citizens, died at his home yesterday afternoon, March 25 at 12:10 o'clock.

The deceased was 84 years of age and has been in failing health for several years. Mr. Moore was a native of Craven county, and married Miss Harriett Scott of Jones county who with two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Banks, of Jones county, Mrs. W. P. Davis, of this city and one son Mr. Charles Moore of Atlantic City survive him.

In early life he settled in the Fort Barnwell section and was for a long time a successful and substantial farmer until about fifteen years ago he came to New Bern and since has conducted a boarding house on South Front street.

Mr. Moore was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His funeral will be conducted from Centenary Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Dr. Cameron Johnson Tonight.

Dr. Cameron Johnson arrived in the city yesterday morning and will make an address at the Presbyterian Church today. The first illustrated lecture on Foreign Mission will be given tonight. The following program has been arranged:

Sunday, March 26th.

11:00 A. M.—Address at Morning Service.

3:30 P. M.—Object. Talk to Sunday School.

8:00 P. M.—Illustrated Study on "China—the World's Greatest Nation."

Monday, March 27th.

3:30 P. M.—Conference with the Women's Missionary Societies of New Bern.

8:00 P. M.—Illustrated Study on "Korea—the Miracle of Missions."

Tuesday, March 28th.

8:00 P. M.—Illustrated Study on "Japan—the Key to Eastern Asia."

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