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## SPEAKER CANNON ANNOUNCES CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR ENSUING YEAR



Burton L. French, of Idaho, chairman immigration and public lands committee; Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, chairman rivers and harbors committee; Francis W. Cushman, of Washington, chairman commerce and private land committee.



Joseph Howall, of Utah, chairman industrial art and mining committee; Will E. Humphreys, of Washington, chairman merchant marine committee.

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 11.—Speaker of the House Cannon has announced his standing committees for the 59th congress for the Republican side of the house. Each important committee has been increased by one. The Democrats retain their previous numerical strength, one each two Republicans. The chairmanships show few changes over last session.

California—Gillette, chairman civil service reform and appropriations. Idaho—French, on Immigration, Public Lands. Montana—Dixon on patents, Mines and Public Lands.

**SMART SUITS & OVERCOATS**

Winter's knocking at the door. With no uncertain sound he's demanding entrance everywhere. Are you ready for him? How about your winter Suit and Overcoat? Are they in proper condition to weather the storms of the coming season? How about your winter Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery and other Toggery? If there are any weak spots in your wardrobe we are here to strengthen them with the

**Best That's To Be Had**

The most skilful tailors known to the trade build our clothes artistically, and they build them well and they build them on honor. Our furnishings come from the hands of the best known manufacturers.

**"Money back if you want it"**

That is the guarantee that goes with every sale. It is under these conditions that we ask you to make this your Clothing Store.

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**ASH BROS.**  
CLOTHIERS AND HABERDASHERS.

Utah—Joseph Howall, chairman of Industrial Arts, Expositions and Mining Claims. Nevada—Van Dueser—Irrigation, Indian Affairs and Public Lands. Oregon—Herman—Indian Affairs, Election of president—Williamson—Irrigation and Mines. Washington—Jones—River and Harbor. Cushman—Commerce and Private Land Claims. Humphreys—Merchant Marines and Elections.

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(Scripps News Association) Paris, Dec. 11.—A divorce was today granted to Porel, the husband of Mme. Rejane, the actress.

**ACTRESS FEELS DISGRACE**  
(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Discharged from her company without a hearing and believing her theatrical career irretrievably blighted, Charlotte Weaver, aged 18 daughter of General Weaver of Idaho, playing at the Majestic theatre, attempted to kill herself last night at the Hotel Margurite by the means of gas. The girl had been ill she says and the humiliation before the members of the cast caused by the stage manager is responsible for the act.

**MINING INVESTIGATOR KILLED**  
(Scripps News Association) Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 11.—The body of Luther Jewel, of San Diego, who disappeared some months ago while investigating mining property near Liano, Sonora, was found Sunday by H. G. Glone and a party of mining men who were examining the Veta Tierra mine. The body was found at the bottom of an abandoned shaft with the skull crushed. It is thought that Jewel was murdered by his guide for his money.

**SHIPS WITH REACTIONARIES**  
(Scripps News Association) St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Witte is openly siding in with the reactionaries to a certain extent by making General Grodsky, a bitter reactionist, the command of the St. Petersburg fortress, with the extraordinary power. A great meeting of roughs was held today. They cried, "Down with the intellectuals" "Down with the Jews" "Down with the liberals" Many priests were present. The police dispersed the meeting.

## SENATOR MITCHELL FUNERAL

(Scripps News Association) Portland, Oregon December 11.—The last sad rites to be held over the body of the late United States Senator John H. Mitchell will take place tomorrow. The remains will lie in state at the city hall from 10 o'clock until 12:30 when they will be taken to the First Congregational church at 2 o'clock and the funeral services will be confined to the Elk's ritualistic ceremony. Dr. E. L. House will offer prayer, at the grave the services will be under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. From the church a military guard will escort a body of the Legal Bar Association to River View cemetery. There will be no funeral address. His son John H. Mitchell Jr. will be the only immediate member of the family present.

Honorary pallbearers at the funeral will be: Ex-Mayor George H. Williams, Ben Simpson, C. A. Dolph, J. N. Teal, Colonel D. M. Dunne, and W. H. Galvani, of Portland, and Frank I. Dunbar, of Salem. Active pallbearers will be: G. C. Fulton, Astoria; A. S. Bennett, the Dalles; Judge William Galloway, McMinnville; Phil Metschan, I. N. Fleischer and Allen Roy, Portland.

**CARDINALS ELECTED**  
(Scripps News Association) Rome, Dec. 11.—The third consistory since the election of Pius X and second for the nominations of cardinals for the same period of time began today. The ceremonies opened with little pomp. The following were made cardinals: Cagliano de Azvedo, Rome; Joseph Samasa, Hungary; Cavalsanti, Brazil; and Spinolay Maeste, Seville.

**KOREAN MINISTER CALLS**  
(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 11.—Prince Min, of Korea, called upon Secretary Root this morning to ascertain the status of his country here. He was told that it was regarded as a separate nation but that the United States recognized the preponderance of Japanese influence.

**SHIP IN DISTRESS**  
(Scripps News Association) New Port, R. I., Dec. 11.—Early today a half finished wireless was received from a Nantucket light ship saying, "Send assistance from anywhere." The gunboat Hist left at six this morning to give aid. The heavy sea is subsiding.

## DEATH REMOVES CHARGE AGAINST JOHN H. MITCHELL

Embarrassment Evident in the Senate when That Body Opened Session Today

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 11.—Ex-Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, appeared before the supreme court this morning. He called attention to the death of Senator John H. Mitchell whose case was pending a hearing. Chief Justice Fuller nodded acknowledgement and the notice of his death was inserted upon the docket as a dismissal of appeal. The case was adjourned by the death of the appellant.

**SENATE EMBARRASSED**  
Washington, Dec. 11.—When the senate met today at noon it gave evidence of embarrassment caused by the death of Senator Mitchell. His desk was undraped. Senator Fulton decided not to formally announce his demise. There was no mention of his death in the house.

**OPEN ON NEW COMPANY**  
(Scripps News Association) New York Dec 11.—Henry E. Ide president of the Home Life Insurance Company was a witness in the insurance investigations. He said the officers had no "joint account" by which they received commissions on transactions in securities. The witness said that he was not insured in any company though some of the officers who were in the company neither directly nor indirectly participated in the syndicate operations. They bought railroad stocks for investments but made no loans to officers. They made a few collateral loans as found to be the better means to employ the funds. Ide said the company received an average of four and a half percent on loans and not mortgages. The surplus was over million larger than necessary. This was distributed during twenty years all over about and was ten percent of the assets to policy holders.

**ELECTION CASE ARGUED**  
(Scripps News Association) Albany, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The New York election recount case was argued in the court of appeals today. Ex-Governor Black made the principal argument for Hearst and Alton B. Parker for McGlellan. The question the court is asked to decide is whether the election law authorized the recount of ballots already officially counted.

**GRAIN MARKETS**  
(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat opened at 85 1/2% closed, 86 1/2% corn opened 44% closed, 44 1/2% oats opened 51 closed, 51 1/2%.

**MINISTER IN CHICAGO**  
(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Dec. 11.—Takahira, minister from Japan, spent the day in Chicago. He lunched with the Japanese consul. He will leave tonight for San Francisco to take the steamer Manchuria for home. He expects to reach home by January 5.

**PORTLAND MARKET**  
Portland, Dec. 11.—Bluestem 75 Club, 73; Valley, 74.

**TO BANQUET HILL**  
(Scripps News Association) St. Paul, Dec. 11.—Arrangements are complete for a banquet given by the citizens of this city to James J. Hill as the fourteenth recognition of his services in creating the city.

**FRESH MUTINY REPORTED**  
(Scripps News Association) Gracow, Dec. 11.—A fresh general mutiny of the sailors and soldiers is reported at Sevastopol and Kieff.

**XMAS PRESENTS HE WILL APPRECIATE**

TOTAL BLISS IS DESCRIBED BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AS HAVING A PAIR OF SUSPENDERS ON EVERY PAIR OF PANTS. WE HAVE "THE BLISS" AT FROM 50c TO \$2.60 A PAIR.

- A Conqueror Hat \$5.00 Get the size out of his old one
- A Good Sweater, \$3 to \$6
- A Smoking Jacket of Cordigan, \$5 to \$12
- A Silk of White Wash Vest, \$1.50 to \$5
- A pair of Fancy Hose, 25c to 75c
- A Tie, all descriptions, from 25c to \$2.50
- A Muffer, \$1.50. Full Dress Muffer, \$2.50
- A pair of Wilson Bros. Shirts, \$1.50 to \$2.50
- A Handkerchief, from 50c to \$1.50
- A pair of Hanan or Walkover Shoes, from \$3.50 to \$6. Bring the figures in the old pair to get the size you want.

Gloves, all kinds and prices. We carry but one class of goods—the BEST. Call and make your selection and we will keep them for you until you want them.

**\$40 SUIT GIVEN AWAY**

**DEC 31**

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**AL. ANDREWS**  
Haberdasher and Tailor