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CONGRESS MEETS.

The House Elects Thomas B. Reed Speaker.

MEMBERS WHO DREW POORSEATS.
The Republican Senators Undecided as to Reorganization of That Body by Themselves.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The 54th house of representatives was called to order at noon by Clerk Kerr. The roll was called and the clerk announced 341 of the 350 members present, and that no credentials had been received from the tenth New York and first Nevada districts.

Kerr then called for nominations for speaker. No nomination speeches were made, but Grosvenor, of Ohio, named Reed, Sayres, of Texas, Crisp, and Kearns, of Nebraska, Bell, of Colorado.

The result of the vote for speaker was: Reed, 234; Crisp, 95; Bell, 6; Culberson, (dem.) 21. Total, 356. The announcement of Reed's election was greeted with great applause, which was continued when he ascended the rostrum, and his speech was also punctuated with applause.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The house simply organized, adopted the usual resolutions to notify the president and senate that the house was ready for business, and wound up by indulging in the biennial lottery, or seat-drawing contest.

Speaker Reed was beyond question the star of the occasion. His appearance was the signal for a most flattering and enthusiastic demonstration. His inaugu-

ral was modest and full of good feeling, but non-committal as to politics. Ex-Speaker Crisp assumed the leadership of the minority and it was significant that Payne of New York made the motion which usually devolves upon the leader of the majority. This is thought to mean that he is to be chairman of the ways and means committee and the recognized leader of the republicans on the floor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Without a roll call the officers of the house nominated by the republicans in caucus Saturday were formally elected, the democrats presenting the names of the officers of the last house. The swearing in of the subordinate officials of the house followed: Alexander B. McDowell, of Pennsylvania, clerk; B. E. Russell, of Missouri, sergeant-at-arms; Wm. B. Glenn, of New York, door-keeper; Jos. B. McElroy, of Ohio, postmaster, and Henry B. Cowden, of Michigan, chaplain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The first political clash occurred in the house this afternoon when Cannon and Crisp crossed swords on the former's motion that the rules of the 51st congress, of which Reed was speaker, be adopted for guidance of the house. Cannon and Dingley explained that the house was without rules and that the adoption of proffered motion would furnish only temporary rules for the guidance of the house until the committee on rules reported. Crisp withdrew his opposition and the motion was carried.

An arrangement was entered into by which the republicans should have the first tier of seats on the democratic side, and also the last tiers; 366 names were placed in box and shaken up. A blind-folded page drew out the ballots, and the members selected their seats as their names were drawn. According to usual custom, the house granted the ex-speakers, Crisp, of Georgia, and Grow, of Pennsylvania, the privilege of selecting their seats without drawing. Crisp selected a seat in the heart of the democratic minority, and Grow took a seat near the republican side. The popular members were applauded as they came forward and selected their places, and the page boys scooted from desk to desk conveying floral pieces sent by admiring friends. Before the drawing was half completed, the array of desks was transformed into a bower of roses.

Some of the oldest and most prominent members of both sides were very unlucky in the lottery. Hitt, of Illinois, who will be chairman of foreign affairs; Henderson, of Iowa, who will probably be chairman of appropriations, and Walker, of Massachusetts, who will head the banking and currency, were obliged to content themselves with seats in the last tiers on the democratic side, known as the "Cherokee strip." Among the last names called was that of Payne, of New York, who is much talked of for the chairmanship of ways and means. He found a seat in the remote left. Bartlett (dem.) drew the "booby" prize. His was the last named called.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Sherman was elected chairman of the republican senatorial caucus, and DuBois secretary. The discussion was informal and centered around the question whether the republican senators, having a plurality but not a majority of seats, should attempt re-organization with republican officers, and republican chairmen of committees. It was evident the prevailing feeling favored republican organization and some good speeches were made, urging that there should be no combination or compromise with any element outside of the republican ranks.

The question arose, however, as to whether a test of strength should be made by securing committees, or on a choice of president pro tem. In order to present the issue, Hoar moved the appointment of a committee on committees, to have charge of the movement to secure committee recognition on republican lines. Hale offered an amendment for a test on choice for president pro tem. Some senators raised the point, however, that the president pro tem could not be elected while the presiding officer was present and acting under the senate rules. It was finally decided that no vote should be taken at present and Hoar and Mr. Hale withdrew their motions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The president's message was read in the senate at noon today. It deals at length with the foreign relations and recommends action to prevent the unsatisfactory encroachment of territory by Great Britain, and proposes the retirement of greenbacks as the only thorough and permanent remedy for our financial troubles.

Senator Cullom presented a communication from Eyanston, Ill., asking that the government take action concerning the deplorable condition of affairs in Turkey.

Senator Gallinger offered a similar communication from the citizens of New Hampshire.

The resolution of the Idaho legislature urging the election of United States senators by a popular vote was presented by Senator DuBois.

Senator Lodge introduced a resolution forcibly approving of the Monroe doctrine and resenting any infringement of it or any attempt on the part of European powers to acquire new territory on the American continent, whether under pretended boundary disputes or as an act of hostility to the United States.

Senator Call introduced a resolution directing that the insurgents in Cuba be accorded belligerent rights.

The senate, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of Richard Olney as secretary of state and Judson Harmon as attorney-general, and at 3 o'clock adjourned until tomorrow, shutting off debate for several senators primed with speeches on Cuba and Venezuela.

Senator Stewart introduced the usual free-coinage bill.

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