

## MAYSHAKEHOUSEUP

Cannon Proposes a Change in Committee on Rules.

## FAR WEST IS IN HIGH FAVOR

Next Speaker Does Not Believe the Present Membership is Representative Enough of the Entire Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—In accordance with his plan to permit the House to have more to say concerning the running of its affairs at the coming session of Congress, Congressman Cannon, who has enough votes pledged to elect him Speaker, will make some changes in the rules committee, which last session consisted of Payne, of New York; Daisell, of Pennsylvania; Grosvenor, of Ohio; Speaker Henderson, of Iowa, and one Democrat, Richardson, of Tennessee. Mr. Cannon desires that the committee be more representative of all parts of the country.

Two plans now present themselves to him. One is to remove some of the old members, which might cause some hard feeling, and the other is to increase the membership to seven men.

With the retirement of Speaker Henderson, not a single member of the rules committee would come from west of the Mississippi River. There has been some talk of the displacement of Grosvenor and Payne, by Hemenway, of Indiana, and Burton, of Ohio. Hemenway does not want the place, as he has the appropriations committee. Hemenway, of Indiana, and Burton, of Ohio, Hemenway does not want the place, as he has the appropriations committee.

## GROUND FOR ACCUSING DRIGGS

Postal Inspector Says Congressman Himself Admitted It.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Miss Amy Wrenn appeared today as a witness in the hearing before United States Commissioner Hitchcock, of George W. Beavers. Miss Wrenn is the official stenographer of United States District Attorney Young, of Brooklyn, and took the minutes of the Brooklyn grand jury which last July returned the indictment against Beavers, Congressman Driggs and George T. Miller. Miss Wrenn said she was present in the grand jury room when the indictment was returned, but the court refused to allow her to divulge what had transpired.

United States District Attorney Young, the next witness, was asked if he would produce the records of the grand jury, but was excused, as it was shown that the records were the property of the Government.

Inspector Little, who signed the complaint against Beavers, was then called. Mr. Steuer, counsel for Beavers, questioned him at great length to show that the grand jury was not properly constituted, and that the complaint was based on hearsay, and he had no personal knowledge of the actual facts, but without result. The witness was finally asked if he had any personal knowledge of Congressman Driggs' connection with the Brandt-Dent Company.

"I have," replied Major Little. "I derived my knowledge from Mr. Driggs himself, from conversation with him. Mr. Steuer evidently would have gone into the Driggs' matter more fully, but an objection ended questions in that direction and the case was adjourned until Monday.

## SURPRISE IN WAR GAME.

Blues Make an Attack on the Browns Just Before Daybreak.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Oct. 30.—Colonel Wagner, the chief umpire, sprang a surprise upon the troops from Camp Sanger, which were last night in bivouac along the Republican River and on the flat between here and Junction City. Just before daylight the Blue army, commanded by Colonel Augur, consisting of two regiments of infantry, three squadrons of cavalry and two batteries, made a sudden attack upon the Brown army, under Lieutenant-Colonel Wheeler. The latter commander had with him two regiments and a battalion of infantry, three squadrons of cavalry and two batteries.

The Brown outposts were alert, and the alarm was quickly given to the main body. The attack was forced with great effect by Colonel Augur, whose chief chance of success lay in his ability to surprise the Brown army. Colonel Augur had the advantage of the higher ground at the opening of the fight, but the Browns fought bravely and in a very short time had entirely recovered from their surprise. The fight continued until daylight, enabling the umpires to observe the relative positions held by the two forces.

Tomorrow the troops will leave for their respective homes. Some of them will march overland, but the majority go by rail.

## ARMY BOARD CLEARS HOWSE.

Charge That He Was Cruel in the Philippines Is Unfounded.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The War Department today made public the report and findings in the case of Major Robert L. Howse, charged with cruelty in the Philippines. The findings of the board exonerate Major Howse, who was the Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding the district where the alleged cruelties took place. This part of the findings is approved by the War Department. The second part of the findings declared that although Major Hunter, who made the first investigation, was unfriendly to Major Howse, the investigation was fair and impartial so far as it extended. The department disapproves this portion of the findings "as contradictory in terms and unwarranted by the testimony elicited by the board during the progress of its investigation."

## CHICKAMAUGA PARK HEALTHY

Commissioner Denies Wild Reports to the Contrary.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—In his annual report of the Chickamauga Park, Commissioner-General H. P. Boynton says that since the park has been designated as a National maneuvering ground, 73 acres of additional ground has been acquired, a part of which has been chosen as a permanent cavalry post. The General also says:

"In view of the wild reports of the unhealthfulness of the park which gained currency during the war with Spain, it is proper to say that the health of the soldiers camped there and of the park force and its laborers has been exceptionally good. The water throughout the park

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