

FOR PLANCE TO CHANGE RULES

Insurgents and Democrats Predict Victory Over House Leaders.

TAFT TRIES COMPROMISE

But Falls to Unite Regulars and Insurgents—Roosevelt's Backing Stiffens Revolt—Plan of Campaign Adopted.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Three important developments occurred today in the House...

Compromise Terms Offered.

The compromise was one that the insurgents have considered ever since the report became current...

Taft Works for Harmony.

For the regulars ex-Representative Watson, of Indiana, reported that the compromise was acceptable...

Claim Majority Against Cannon.

For more than two hours this afternoon the insurgent steering committee conferred with a committee representing the Democrats...

Programme of Insurgents.

The programme tentatively agreed upon by the allies was to vote down the previous question on the adoption of the rules on Monday...

Regulars Say "We'll Win."

"I have never yet as 'whip' fallen down on a poll of the House," declared Mr. Watson tonight...

No Fight on Cannon.

Both the Democrats and the insurgents say no serious attempt will be made to defeat Mr. Cannon...

PROMOTION FOR ENGINEER

Lieutenant-Commander Cone Is Ranked as Rear-Admiral.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Lieutenant-Commander Hutchinson I. Cone has been appointed head of the Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy...

STEPHENSON TO BE SWORN IN

After He Becomes Senator Opponents May File Objections.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The first business of importance to be taken up by the Senate at the beginning of the extra session next Monday will be the admission of Senator Stephenson...

be presented, and unless there is objection he will take the oath of office. There is no dispute as to the regularity of the credentials committee...

WILL BE DELUGE OF BUSINESS

Congressmen Hope to Pass Pets at Special Session.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The deluge of bills introduced promises to be as great for the special session of Congress...

SECRETARIES TO TRAVEL

BALLINGER AND WILSON WILL EXAMINE WORK IN WEST.

Complaints Against Irrigation Law and Forest Service Will Be Investigated.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 12.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger...

NEW RAILWAY MAIL DISTRICT

Will Be Created in Northwest. Headquarters Not Selected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 12.—Representative Ellis, of Oregon...

WILL HAVE FREE DELIVERY

Improved Mail Service for Four Oregon Towns.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 12.—On June 15, city mail delivery will be inaugurated at Hood River, Ashland, McMinnville and Grants Pass...

IVOR WILLIAMS IS DEAD

Portland Painter Contractor Succumbs to Pneumonia.

After an illness of three days, caused by pneumonia, Ivor Williams, a painting contractor of Portland...

JORDAN GUILTY OF MURDER

Coast Artilleryman Who Shot Policeman Recommended to Mercy.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—A verdict of murder in the first degree, on the recommendation of the jury...

HARPER DRIVEN OUT

How Harper Was Driven Out.

The Evening Express today publishes a statement about Harper's resignation, saying: "At 5:25 P. M. yesterday Mr. Harper appeared at the private office of Edwin P. Earl and requested an interview..."

CITY THROWN INTO CHAOS

Ignorance of his whereabouts and did not know of his resignation until he saw the morning papers. The city business is at a standstill...

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BOARD TO TACKLE PROBLEM OF STOPPING WASTE.

Mayor Suggests Regulation of Sprinkling, and Rigid Enforcement of Rules.

How consumers of water may be protected this summer from famine caused by those who use excessive amounts for irrigation purposes...

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FIGHT STAMP TAX

Democrats Begin to Map Out Campaign Against New Payne Tariff Bill.

PROPOSE TAX ON LEGACIES

Advocacy of Roosevelt and Taft's Policy by Opposition Would Embarrass Leaders—Free Iron Ore Is Opposed.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The House Democrats will oppose a duty on coffee and the provision of the new tariff bill re-establishing the stamp tax on checks, bonds and stocks...

Oppose Free Iron Ore.

A provision which many Republicans as well as Democrats are likely to attack is that taking of the duty on iron ore. The Dingley bill imposes a cent a ton on iron ore...

Deadlock Between Operators and Miners Ends Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Because the anthracite mine operators would not agree to recognize the United Mine Workers of America...

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West Expected to Resist Putting Products on Free List.

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GRAND JURY IS BLOCKED

Supreme Court Must Decide About Notes of Proceedings.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 12.—(Special)—The Gordon-Root grand jury investigation was halted suddenly today until the Supreme Court of the United States can decide whether it is legal to permit stenographic notes of testimony to be used in the trial...

NECKLACE HUNT STILL ON

Bay City Detectives Trying to Intercept Mail to Get Jewels.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The hopes of the detectives that they might soon recover the famous pearl necklace belonging to Miss Jennie Crocker, which disappeared the night of the Mardi Gras ball at the St. Francis hotel...

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FAIL TO AGREE ON ANTHRACITE SCALE

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BRIDGE FIGHT IS UP AGAIN

SULLIVAN GULCH STRUCTURE WORRIES BOARD.

Construction Company Offers to Make Certain Repairs Which Will Comply With Wishes.

The controversy over the reinforced concrete bridge across Sullivan's Gulch on East Twenty-eighth street came up again in the meeting of the City Executive Board, yesterday afternoon.

The Board has rejected the span, charging it with faulty and defective construction. The Northwest Bridge Works, the contracting company, through Manager J. R. Bowles, extended an offer to make certain repairs to the structure to make it comply with the wishes of the Mayor and members of the Board...

The company offered to strengthen the south abutment wing, to put in an expansion joint and make other alterations, to meet the wishes of the city officials, but the company advised against putting in the expansion joint, as Manager Bowles said it is bad practice for such a location as the bridge site.

The company also offered to carry the south end of the bridge out 20 feet further, on a concrete foundation. In any event, he declared, the span is a good one, capable of carrying more load than originally designed for. This has been the contention of the company all the time.

A report, signed by J. A. Newell and Seneca Smith, members of the bridge committee, was not adopted. It stated that the bridge is in good condition, and that the original report on the bridge, which was adopted several weeks ago, when the bridge was rejected. This last report was as to the recent meeting of the committee with Manager Bowles, and related to his proposition.

City Engineer Taylor made a verbal report as to the action taken by him regarding the examination of the plans of the Madison-street bridge. He said that the divers were employed only Thursday morning, and have not had time in which to make their report. It is probable a special meeting of the Executive Board will be held to hear the report, when it is submitted by the divers. The bridge is closed to all traffic, and is alleged by many to be defective, while others declare it is in such a condition that it can be made safe with about \$200 worth of repairs. The streetcar company officials wish to make the repairs and utilize it for their business, and many merchants in the affected district are clamoring for reopening.

On the ground that there will be a lower bid if new advertisements are inserted in the city official paper, the Board rejected the bid of the Pacific Bridge Company for the East Third-street bridge, from East Oak to Hawthorne avenue, and ordered a new call for bids.

FRANCE FACING DEFICIT

With \$45,000,000 Needed, Naval Scandal May Cause Crisis.

PARIS, March 12.—France, like the United States, is confronted with a big deficit in her navy. Officially, the deficit in 1909 necessitated the issue of \$2,000,000 in treasury bonds, while the regular estimates for 1910 show a deficit of \$4,000,000.

The situation complicates the proposal to revise the French tariff, and it already has precipitated a quarrel between M. Caillaux, Minister of Finance, and M. Picard, Minister of Marine, over the assistance of the latter on large credits to restore the efficiency of naval material.

Scandalous corruption in the matter of contracts revealed lately by M. Picard has started the country, and the Minister of Marine insists that the government continue in office unless he is granted sufficient funds to put the Navy in first-class order.

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