

CANNON SECURES REVEGEON CLARK

Appoints All Committeemen Himself and Honors Fitzgerald.

CUSHMAN GETS PROMOTION

Washington Member on Ways and Means—Clark Expresses Irritation at Slight—Democrats Hiss Fitzgerald.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Speaker Cannon secured his power in appointing committee members of the House today to take revenge on Clark, of Missouri, the Democratic leader, for his alliance with the Republican insurgents in the fight on rules and to reward Fitzgerald, of New York, for causing a split among the Democrats on that issue. He resumed the power to appoint both majority and minority committeemen, after having allowed Williams to name the Democrats in the last two Congresses, and thus struck a blow at Clark. He appointed Fitzgerald with Clark to the rules committee, and thus dealt a blow and rewarded Fitzgerald at the same time. He gave additional recognition to the Pacific Coast by placing Cushman, of Washington, on the ways and means committee and thus giving him a voice in the preparation of the tariff bill.

Democrats Hiss Fitzgerald. Hisses from the Democratic side greeted the appointment of Fitzgerald on the rules committee, which the Speaker each time squelched by sharply bringing down his gavel and admonishing the galleries that they must observe the proprieties. This novel way of rebuking the members who had engaged in the hissing brought from that side of the House only groans and guffaws.

Clark Criticizes Cannon. Discussing the personnel of the committee, Mr. Clark said: "Originally the Speaker had the power, and exercised it, to appoint all committees, both the majority and minority. Under Speaker Reed, when Bailey of Texas was the minority leader, and under Speaker Henderson, I think that the minority leadership was consulted a good deal regarding the appointments of minority members. When Cannon was elected Speaker and Williams minority leader, the Speaker conferred on the minority members the power of appointing minority members on committees, with one or two reservations. He has a perfect right to appoint the majority and minority members and I am not complaining, but his efforts to push me will be absolutely futile. If his purpose is to serve me from the line of conduct which I think is for the welfare of the Democratic party and therefore of the country."

Will Make His Own Place. Committee assignments don't make and unmake men in the House. It is the right of whatever to do with the appointment of the committee on ways and means and the committee on rules and I would not have cared a habesee if he had put me on the bill end of the committee on ventilation and acoustics. Every man makes his own place in the House of Representatives. He did not give me my place and he can't take it away from me.

House in Good Humor Again. In striking contrast to the scenes of confusion, disorder and acrimonious debate which marked the opening day of the House, the session today assumed its wonted air of benignity. There was general good feeling among the members. The anticipated message of President Taft was received and met with prolonged applause from the Republicans. Some appointment, however, was felt over the fact that the tariff measure was not presented. This, it is expected, will be done tomorrow. Interest attached to the announcement by the Speaker of the personnel of the committee on rules and the committee on ways and means. The biennial lottery for seats was conducted.

Lottery for Seats. As a special compliment Bingham, of Pennsylvania, the father of the House; Sherwood and Kiefer, of Ohio; Payne, of New York; Clark, of Missouri; Tawney, of Michigan; Livingston, of Georgia; Sperry of Connecticut, the oldest members of the House; De Armond, of Missouri, and Talbot, of Maryland, were allowed to select their seats without reference to the result of the drawing. Some of the old members were especially fortunate in procuring desirable seats. Dalsell, of Pennsylvania, and Mann, of Illinois, got their former seats. De Armond, of Missouri, and Hitchcock, of Nebraska, were among those lucky in their locations. A storm of laughter at the expense of Clark, of Missouri, was created when he suggested that the Democrats who were forced to occupy the so-called Cherokee strip to the extreme right of the Speaker, be allowed to choose seats in the last tier, and not be compelled to "mix up" with the Republicans.

EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS Cannon and Clark Express Opinions of Each Other.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Speaker Cannon and Champ Clark, the minority leader of the House, swapped tart remarks about each other at the White House today. The Speaker called upon the President early in the morning, and when he was leaving the Executive Offices made this answer to a question as to the fight in the House yesterday: "The amendments to the rules have greatly improved them. All this stuff about the Speaker being a czar is the

purest tommyrot. There has never been a time when the majority could not control the House. What they wanted to do was to make a committee of 15 czars, dominated by Champ Clark and La Follette. That also is tommyrot. La Follette is a fake." When Representative Champ Clark called on President Taft later in the morning he was told what the Speaker had said. He answered briefly: "Uncle Joe has no sense."

SENATE GIVES WEST SHARE Has Majority of Republicans Who Arrange Committees.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The reading of the President's message to Congress favoring a revision of the tariff was the chief business before the Senate today. The message received careful attention. The Senate adjourned to next Friday. Gallinger presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire declaring that the inheritance tax should not be a subject for national legislation, but should be left to the states as a source of revenue. The composition of the Senate committee on committees was announced by Sutherland, chairman of the Republican caucus of the Senate, is generally accepted as indicating a distinct purpose to reconcile the "youngsters" of the Senate, and the band of erstwhile insurgents and their sympathizers are called. Ahrlich, McKean, McCumber and Crane, of the old guard, and the minority of the nine members, Flint, Curtis, Borah and Dixon all being of the younger element.

CRUM GOES OUT OF OFFICE Colored Port Collector Succeeded by White Southerner.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The contest over the appointment of a Collector of Customs of Charleston, S. C., which was waged for so long a time over the selection of Dr. William D. Crum, was terminated today by the appointment by President Taft of Edward W. Durant, Jr. Mr. Durant is a white man, and the only objection to Crum was based upon the fact that he is a negro, it is presumed that Mr. Durant's nomination will be confirmed.

OFFERS NEW SUBSIDY BILL Gallinger Somewhat Changes Features of His Pet.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A bill to provide subsidies for the ocean mail service will be introduced in the Senate in the near future by Gallinger. The bill will differ from the ocean mail bill, which failed by three votes in the House, in that it does not increase the compensation of third-class steerage of 25 cents and does not specify the ports from which lines shall run nor fix any limit of expenditures.

BETTER RULES FOR CAUCUS Democrats Plan Stringent Measures for Own Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—After a stormy debate tonight over the alleged failure of 22 Democrats of the House to abide by the party caucus on the rules fight, the House Democratic caucus decided to have a select committee draft more stringent rules to govern future caucuses of the party. The committee will be selected tomorrow by Chairman Clayton.

Sabbath Has First Bill. WASHINGTON, March 16.—To Representative Sabbath, a Democrat of Illinois, fell the honor of introducing the first House bill in the Sixty-first Congress. It was a bill to require persons carrying on occupations and trades subject to the regulatory power of Congress to pay compensation to employees injured and to change the general law for injuries received on mail routes.

S. P. INDICTED FOR REBATE Fifteen Counts Found Against Road by Federal Grand Jury.

CARSON, Nev., March 16.—The Federal grand jury returned today an indictment against the Southern Pacific railroad for the alleged granting of secret rebates to the California Sugar & White Pine Agency. The alleged rebates, which are said to have been stumbled upon accidentally by the Railroad Commission in the course of its work on the Reno terminal case, were for shipments of lumber made by the Agency from Clairville and Mohawk, over the Sierra Valley, Nevada, California & Oregon and the Southern Pacific roads, to Verdi.

HENEY WRANGLES IN COURT Day in Calhoun Trial Devoted to Consideration of Jury Picking.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—With the detective substituted for prospective jurors, and subjected to questioning, the opposing attorneys in the trial of Patrick Calhoun engaged today in a verbal duel that extended over a period of four hours, during which time the methods of approaching witnesses in the case, was more thoroughly exploited than upon any previous occasion in the history of the graft prosecutions. Special interest attached to the disclosure that Nicholas Kerngold, formerly employed by a detective bureau that had rendered services for the United Railroads, had more recently been attached to the staff of W. J. Burns, head of the bureau of special agents associated with the prosecution. Several times during the afternoon the exchange between Assistant District Attorney Henry and Stanley Moore of the defense became somewhat heated in character and upon one occasion Mr. Henry charged that Mr. Moore had misrepresented some matter to the court. With but half a dozen foremen ex-

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arrived during the day there was no addition to the jurors accepted to try the case. Harnessmaker Appears Insane. Ludwig Beck, 33 years old, a harnessmaker, who arrived in this city last night from San Francisco, Cal., is confined in the City Jail awaiting examination as to his sanity. He was arrested last night in the Butte Hotel, 125 1/2 North Sixth street, near the Union Depot, after he had scared the landlady of the house almost into hysterics by a sudden fit of dementia. He said that soldiers were pursuing him and were threatening to attack the Butte House and he wanted the landlady to barricade the doors to prevent any one from entering the place. When she refused to consent to this he raised a scene, and she called for the police.

Iron Man Is Arrested. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Charles T. Newcomb, Jr., Pacific Coast manager for the Pratt Iron Works, of Dayton, O., a warrant for whose arrest on the charge of having embezzled \$2500 from his employees was issued yesterday, was placed in custody today. He was taken to the city prison, but was released on bail. He has been in the service of the Pratt Iron Works three years.

Return Patients to Asylum. ASTORIA, March 16.—(Special)—Two attendants from the State Insane Asylum arrived here today from George Effer and Israel Nelson, who were committed to the asylum from this county some months ago and later released on probation. Complaints have been made that both men are showing signs of becoming mentally deranged again.

Heidelberg University has received \$32,500 to fund a radium institute.