## CANNON PROVES MAJORITY RULES

McCredie of Washington Eulogizes Speaker for Recent Fight.

**ENEMIES ADMIRED** EVEN

"Public Mind Has Simply Been Poisoned Against Great Man' Says Washington Legislator, Who Backs Old Leader.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 28.—Few followers of "Uncle Joe" Cannon have been willing frankly to discuss the recent fight in the House of Representatives that resulted in removing the Speaker from the committee on rules, though planting him more firmly than ever in the Speakers' chair for the remainder of the present Congress.

Not so Representative McCredie of Washington, one of the staumchest and most fearless supporters of Speaker Cannon. The views of McCredie are interesting, both because of his loyalty to the Speaker and the Republican or-ganization and because they are the views of a man comparatively new to National politics. When asked to ex-press himself on the memorable scrap, Judge McCredie said:

"It was a grand fight between the Republicans and a coalition of Demo-crats and Republican secessionists. Personally, I did not care whether the Speaker was on the committee on rules or not. I think it is of little importance. For 60 years the Speaker has been a member of this committee. Prior thereto he was not, and subsequent to this time he may not be again, and yet with a Democratic House he may yet with a Democratic House he may

Business Has Been Progressing.

"The only thing the committee so The only thing the committee so far has done this session has been to make a rule setting a time for hearing on the Ballinger-Pinchot resolution. However, business has been progressing steadily except during those periods of insurgency upheaval.

"The committee on rules is really an emergency committee. When business in the House becomes

ness in the House becomes congested or languid, the committee becomes im-portant in bringing forward the measures particularly needed or necessary to carry out the platform of the party in power. Otherwise, platforms would drown in the turbulent sea of 30,000

"A Speaker is in harmony with the majority and is desirous of carrying out the will of his party, and if on the rules committee, he will so cooperate. If not on the rules committee, then the majority party should equally control of the committee. then the majority party should equally control of the committee, so as not to stiffs the will of the majority party.

"This fight is not the outcome of a patriotic desire to establish a great principle. It is not a fight for the liberties of the people. It neither establishes a great principle nor any magna charta. There were two motives that underlaid this fight. One was a hatred of Cannon. The other was a fear of the hysterical condition existing in the country and particularly in some Congressional districts.

How Cooper Lost Chairmanship.

Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, personally a fine gentleman, but one who is high-strung, loves to be petted, extolled and wants to rule, is rather eccentric, nervous; things must move as he dictates, or he will not stand pat; if caucus does not agree with his views, then he invariably picks up his hat and boits the caucus. Mr. Cooper made a magnificent speech during the fight, but, being interrupted, he showed his grievance. Mr. Cooper's eloquence at once lost its effect. Mr. Cooper lost a chairman-ship. Others also did not get on the committees they desired and Unel Leaders. committees they desired, and Uncle Joe had to stand for their spleen, when, in fact, Cannon, simply against his will and advice, was carrying out the wish of the leading Republicans. These soreoed fellows were not so much after the rules as after the present Speaker.
"The next class of insurgents were the fellows, at heart regular Republicans, who felt it was necessary to fight som rule or rules to satisfy their constituents at home.

The job of Congressman was more important to them than any standard of It takes a man with courage to stand for what he thinks is right when at the same time his constituents feel what actually is right is all wrong. These fellows didn't have that courage. The seeds of dissension and disloyalty have

been sown everywhere, the poison of which is visible all over the United States. 'There is another class called insur-gents, but in fact at heart and principle are Democrats, elected to Congress under false pretenses as Republicans. They were consistent and voted with the Democrats all of the time. If I had been a Democrat I would have voted as they did. Being a Republican, I voted as the Republicans did. I was elected as a Republican, am a Republican, and have regrets for staying with the party of my convictions.

Democrats Cannon's Friends.

"The Democrats are good friends of Speaker Cannon-at heart they are not against him or against the rules. They were trying to make political capital. No one could criticise their actions for

"It was a great fight. The galleries were packed. The people were not there because they had any interest in so minor a factor as the rules. They were there because they loved a fight. Cannon conducted himself fearlessly as the grand, old, courageous man he is, facing a mob seeking vengeance. Even his enemies admired him. How touching it was to see him assisting the goatlesses. to see him assisting the gentleman fro Nebraska, Mr. Norris, to keep aright parliamentarily, that he might not fall in his attack. A loving father could not have been kinder than Cannon was.

He kept his enemy from mistakes.
"I am unable to see how a man who has been elected to Congress from the same district 18 times, has been the watch-dog of the treasury for years, and saved the country nillions of dollars, the greatest of conservationists, always popular with his associates even to this day, could possibly be such a monster as he is depicted to be. I don't believe he has changed at all. Some of the public, has simply been poisoned against a great man. Had he had the opportunity that came to Jackson or Lincoln, when the times demanded great courage and con-viction, as well as good itagment, I believe Cannon would go down in history as one of the great men of our Nation.

'But prejudice wrought havoc.
'In the fight Cannon demonstrated to
a moral certainty what he always con-tended, that a majority ruled the House, and at all times was capable of ruling.

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MRS. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,

BOSTON, March 28.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is a beneficiary in the will of her late grandfather, George C. Lee, a wealthy banker of

this city, who died recently.

The will, which was filed for probate today, directs that the income of one-half of the estate be divided among half a dozen relatives, of whom ex-President Roosevelt's eldest daughter is one. The estate is valued at several million dollars.

Lake Shore Trainmen, 20,000, Now Involved.

UNION MEN REJECT OFFER

Break in Conference With Officials Occurs on Question of Working Conditions - Would Arbitrate Wage Deal.

CLEVELAND, March 28.-A strike vote was ordered taken today on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway by the officers of the Brotherhood of Rail-way Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors. About 20,000 men are in-

volved.

The end of the conference came with the rejection by union officials of a counter proposition offered by the railroad. The original demands of the men were rejected two days ago. The result of the strike vote will be known April 8. While neither side will discuss the causes of the failure to agree, it is understood that the break occurred on the question of working conditions, both sides being willing to compromise on the subbeing willing to compromise on the sub-

Pending the canvassing of the strike ote, Vice-President A. L. Gregg, of the Order of Railway Conductors, and Vice-President A. F. Whitney, of the Broth-erhood of Railway Trainmen, will open negotiations with the management Plate system in this city for a new working agreement.

N. Y. CENTRAL STRIKE DUE

Refusal of Wage Demand Results in Vote to Be Taken.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The New York Central Railroad late today refused to grant the wage increase of from 8 to 64 per cent demanded by 5808 conductors and trainmen, and the presidents of these unions notified the rallroad company that they would or-der a strike vote. The company offered an increase of from 8 to 25 per cent.

BIG FOUR TELEGRAPHERS WIN

Increased Wages Will Aggregate \$3400 a Month.

CINCINNATI, March 28.-The Board of Arbitration which had in hand the con-troversy between the Big Four Railway and its telegraphers reached an agree ment late today.

The operators are to receive increased wages amounting in the aggregate to \$3400 a month.

Maryland Road Grants Demands.

BALTIMORE, March 28.-It was learned today that the Western Mary-land Railroad had granted its locomotive engineers an increase of about eight per cent in wages. Some 200 men are af-

FILIPINOS ENACTING LAWS Special Legislative Session on for Public Works Legislation.

MANILA, March 28.—A special ses-sion of the Philippine Legislature was convened at Baguio today, chiefly for the purpose of enacting public works legislation.

Despite the operations of the Payne-Despite the operations of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, the revenues show recent increases.

Sergio Osmerna, Nationalist, was re-elected Speaker of the Assembly prac-tically without opposition.

SMOOT BACKS POWER BILL

State Control for Sites Is Plan. House Caucus Soon.

WASHINGTON, March 28. - The movement for the transfer of waterpower sites from the National Government to the several states and territories took shape today when Senator
Smoot introduced a bill for that pur
movement for the transfer of waterhour from the foot of the trail, returning to the same point in 37 minutes.

At this season of the year the climb is
quite dangerous and the trail at many
smoot introduced a bill for that pur-

pose. Contrary to general expecta-tions the bill will provide for the leas-ing of power sites by the states and would not permit their sale under any conditions. It would provide for a transfer to a state whenever it was shown to the satisfaction of the Secre-tary of the Interior that any tract of land was chiefly valuable as a power

A caucus of the House Republicans is to be called for next week to arrange the programme of putting through that body the Administration's measures now pending. This was agreed upon at the White House today. The question of the caucus was taken up this morn-ing, when Representatives Townsend and Hamilton Fish conferred with the

ent. Senate committee on judiciary The Senate committee or judiciary decided to make a favorable report on the nominations of Robert M. Montgomery, of Michigan, presiding judge; William H. Hunt, of Montana; James F. Smith, of California, Orion M. Barber, of Vermont, and Marion De Vries, of California, as judges of the new Customs Court of Appeals.

Representative Champ Clark, the mi-nority House leader, predicted today that it would be a long time before the House would elect a nonpartisan par-liamentarian Speaker.

TARGET PRACTICE ON CRUISER CHARLESTON FATAL.

In Drill Off Olongapo Breech Block of 3-inch Gun Blows Out, Over Deck.

MANILA, P. I., March 28.-The report hat a fatal accident had occurred on the United States cruiser Charleston was confirmed today. Eight men were killed and several others slightly injured.

During practice at sea off Olongapo, he breech block of a three-inch gun lew out and its flight across the deck out through a steel stanchion and mowed lown the men. Seven of the victims were astantly killed, while the eighth died as he Charleston was hurrying to Cavite.

Philip McKee, master-at-arms. Walter Anstedet, seaman. Harry Heaton, ceaman. Leo Recinelle, seaman. Harry Graden, seaman. Raiph Barkman, seaman.

Maxie Barnerd, seaman Maxie Barnerd, seaman.
Edward Molin, private marine.
Rear-Admiral John Hubbard, commander-in-chief of the fleet, has ordered an
investigation. The bodies will be buried

at Cavite.
The Charleston, which is Admiral Hubbard's flagship, today returned to the fir-ing range. Her commanding officer is Commander John H. Gibbons. She is a protected cruiser of 9700 tons, and carries

PREMATURE FIRE IS BLAMED

All Man-of-War's-Men Killed Lived East of Rockies.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Rear-Adwashington, March 28.—Rear-Ad-miral Hubbard in reporting to the Navy Department the accident to the Charles-ton, which resulted in the death of eight men, ascribes the cause as probably due to the premature discharge of one of the 3-inch guns. Admiral Ma-son, Chlef of Ordnance, believes the ac-cident resulted from a bent or broken

The residence and next of kin of the men who were killed are:
Walter Anstedt, next of kin, George
Anstedt (father), Trenton, Ill.
Maxie Barner, Cave-in-Rock, Ill., next
of kin Mrs. Sarah Shelton (mother),
Ardmore, Okia.

mook Head yesterday afternoon, in one hour from the foot of the trail, return-ing to the same point in 37 minutes. At this season of the year the climb is

DEPOSITORS' AGEN' ON MOORE'S SIDE

Oregon Trust Solvent at Time of Crash, Says Forest Grove Banker.

Judge Holds Intent of Statute Is Clear, Evidence Sufficient to warrant Trial-Realty Men Appraise Defendant's Property.

From the ranks of the enemy the defense of Walter H. Moore called a witness yesterday to corroborate its contention that the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank was solvent when it closed its

This step was taken in the afternoor session of the trial, denial of a directed verdict by Judge Bronaugh compelling the defense to continue its fight against

the defense to continue its fight against the indictment.

E. W. Haines, a banker of Forest Grove, who, after the bank closed its doors, represented the Depositors' Association, was the first witness for the defense. He said he had gone over the assets with Mr. Devlin and believed the bank was solvent, that at the time of the criss its assets exceeded the liabilities by \$100,000. Under cross-examination ties by \$100,000. Under cross-examination ld not remember any of the assets

Mr. Haines acted for the Depositors Association immediately after the failure and was sent to the bank to make an investigation of its assets and report thereon that a plan of reorganization might be formed.

He was followed by C. K. Henry, owner of the Henry building. Mr. Henry sald he thought the Board of Trade building was worth \$110,000 when it passed into the hands of the receiver. Introduction of this character of testimony was objected to strongly by the prosecution, Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald arguing that building was merely one of the assets of the Board of Trade Building Corporation and that it had not been shown that the building was the property of the bank. Judge Bronaugh allowed the questions lowed the questions.

Directed Verdict Denied.

J. L. Labor and W. Reed also testified as to the value of the building and ground, Mr. Labor placing its value at \$140,000 and Mr. Reed at \$130,000. J. O. Rountree, of Diamond & Roun-tree, real estate dealers, and George D. Schalk, also a realty dealer, said the Moore lot at Water and Montgomery streets was worth \$45,000 at the time of the crash.

Many witnesses from Eastern Oregon

were on hand to tell of the value of the Moore lands and to testify as to the general character and honesty of Moore during his residence in that section of the state. Among these were J. E. Cronan, banker, of Ione; Herman Wilcox, W. A. Murchle, A. B. Potter, C. W. Harper, Duncan Chisholm, W. J. Peddicord, T. H. Johnson, H. W. Wells and Alexander Scott, from Sherman and Wasse. ander Scott, from Sherman and Wasco-counties. Most of these had known Mr. Moore for the last 29 years and spoke bighly of him. Many of them qualified as competent to give the valuation of his land and the concensus of opinion was that it was worth 70 an agree that it was worth \$20 an acre.

request for a directed verdict.

In denying the motion for a directed verdict Judge Bronaugh said:

The motion, which has been argued at length, raises some very nice questions of law, and it is particularly difficult for the trial judge to pass upon them. Necessarily, in the progress of the trial, the court must render its decision upon the questions raised at once, so that the trial may proceed.

The motion primarily raises two questions: First, that there is no proof that the defendant received the deposit alleged in the indictment; and that there is no proof that anything of value was received by the bank as a deposit. A number of questions have been discussed arising out of those two. On the question as to whether or not the receipt of this draft by the bank was a deposit. I am constrained to find in the light of the evidence that has been adduced before the jury, that the receipt by the bank was a deposit. The evidence shows that the draft was received by a teller and credit given upon a passbook, and that immediately the depositor was permitted to check against that deposit and withdraw a portion of the fund.

I am constrained, under these circumstances, to find that this was a deposit, that the draft was not merely deposited for collection. Counsel has relied strongly on the proposition that this deposit was received after banking houre, that there is no evidence that the bank would have not continued in business. I think that this is not weil taken, because the plea in this case puts in issue all of the allegations of the indictment, including the allegation of the indictment, including the allegation of insolvency. By the plea the defendant denies the allegation of insolvency, in effect alleging that the bank was solvent. The presumption, therefore, arises that the bank would have continued in business in the ordinary course and the mere fact that the deposit was received after banking hours would not. I think, cut any material figure in this question.

Defendant Saw Transaction.

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There was evidence adduced before the jury that the defendant, himself, was present in the bank and was a witness to the fact that some banking transaction was going on between the bank and this depositor. The fact that the matter was carried into the books of the bank. I think, is not material, in view of the testimony that it was credited upon a passbook, and the further evidence of the teller that no deposits received after the close of the bank on a given day were entered upon the books of the bank on that day, but carried on memoranda and entered in the business of the following day. The bank did no business on the following day and no book entries were made and, therefore, this could not pass into the books.

Put the main question in passing on this motion, as I take it, involves the construction of that section. It, of the code of 1007. It seems to me from its construction that this act, as a whole, and particularly section is, is the broadest statute that has been caacted upon this subject. The acts of the states, so far as I now recollect them, are stated in language of severally, if I may use the term. For instance, the Kannas act: "And any officer, director, cashler, member, party or managing party of a bank, who shall knowingly violate the provisions of this section, or be accessory to or permit or connive at the receiving or accepting of any deposit."

Ardmore, Okla.

Ross Barkman, next of kin, W. Barkman (father). McKinley, Ind.

Harry Reeves Graden, next of kin, William Graden (father), Chester, Pa. Henry Almond Heater, next of kin, J. N. Heater (father). Smithland, Ky. Philip John McKee, next of kin, Mrs. A. Kivler (sister). West Nantlcoke, Pa. Leo Remmelle, next of kin, Mrs. V. Grandon (sister). Omaha, Neb. Edward Albert Molin. Rockford, Ill., next of kin, Carlotte Molin (mother).

These men will be buried at Canacao, Cavite, P. L.

Tilamook Head Climbed Quickly.

SEASIDE, Or., March 28.—(Special.)
—Stuart Strong, an Eastern visitor, and Miss Becky Biddle. of Portland, made a record ascent to the summit of Tillamook Head yesterday afternoon, in one

Purpose of Act Clear.

of this act. This is but one section of an act involving 44 sections. The State of Oregon, prior to the passage of this act, had no law regulating the contract of private banks or banks incorporated under the laws of the state. The purpose of the act in general was to provide for the regulation and control of banking, aside from such banks as were organized under the National banking laws.

banks as were organized under the National banking laws.

The construction of the act, as a whole, seems to me, necessarily, to lead to the conclusion that the purpose of the act, and particularly of section 18, was to protect the public generally from the operation and conduct of business by bankers or banks or banking institutions doing business improperly. It was to prevent the receipt of deposits by a bank when it might be in an insolvent condition. As I already said, I am construction to adopt this construction, because to construction upon the act which would practically render it inoperative and ineffective, and, for that reason, the motion will be denied.

DIRECTED VERDICT DENIED FARMERS LEARN 'BY TRAIN'

O. R. & N. Demonstration Vehicle Proves of Value to Ranchers.

WALLOWA, Or., March 28 .- (Special, -Many farmers are highly praising the work done by the O. R. & N. demonstration train which was in this county las week. Demonstrations were made at Joseph, Enterprise and Wallowa, and im-mense crowds greeted the train at every

point.
The managers of the train expressed themselves as highly pleased with the reception accorded them in this valley, and the words of praise that have been uttered by the farmers since the train was here, and the many tributes that are shown in the way of improved farming, horticultural and poultry ratsing methods, suggested by the train, would be gratifying both to the college authoric be gratifying both to the college authori-ties, who had the train in charge, and to the milroad company, which conducted the demonstration over its lines.

BOARD OF TRADE MERGED

Bend Body Becomes Commercial Club, Plan Publicity Campaign.

BEND, Or., March 28 .- (Special.) - At recent meeting of the Bend Board of Trade the title of that organization was changed to Bend Commercial Club. An changed to Bend Commercial Club. An extensive plan of publicity for the coming Summer is planned. George P. Putnam was apapointed secretary of the new organization. C. S. Hudson, of the First Nationaal Bank, is to be president, with J. N. Hunter, a member of one of the best known local realty firms, as treas-

The immediate work of the Commercial Club will include the distribution of several thousand leaflets setting forth the development possibilities of Bend and the adjacent country, with particular reerence to the coming of the two rail

CANNERY MEN GO TO NORTH

Alaska Steamship Leaves Seattle With Small Army of Workmen.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 28 -(Special. An army of workmen of the Pacific American canneries will leave tenight on the Jefferson, of the Alaska Steamship Company, for Excursion Inlet, where one of the company's Eurge plants is about to open for the season. Fourteen white laborers, 32 Chinese and 47 Japanese will laborers, as Chinese and 4 Japanese will leave on the Jefferson in charge of Robert Fords. The Jefferson also carries a large cargo of supplies for the canneries. George T. Coffee, of the Yukon Gold Company, of Dawson, is making the trip with 12 men of the company's mines. C. E. Cummings, of the same company is taking 16 miner

Armour to Enter Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 28 .- (Spe cial.)-A Portland representative of the Mst of the foremoon was taken up by the argument of Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald against Attorney Fulton's request for a directed verdiet.

In denying the motion for a directed olied from Marshfield and it is said to be the intention to make this city a distributing point when a railroad is connecting Coos Bay with the interior

Junk Man's Wagon Is Bail. VANCOUVER, Wash, March 28 .-Special.)—For buying junk without a icense Charles Schwartz of Portland was fined \$25 and costs here today. Being unable to give bonds, he left the horse and wagon as security.

Fulton Sues for \$500 Fee. ASTORIA, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Suit was filed in the Circuit Court this afternoon by G. C. Fulton against the

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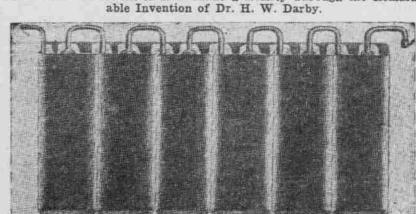
MEDFORD, Or., March 28-(Special.)-

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