RULES ARE CAUSE OF FIRST BATTLE

Cannon in New Role as Member of Opposition Strikes Back at Critics.

DEMOCRATS HAVE WAY

Provision Made for Election of Committees and Against Stifling of Bills in Committee—Republicans Cry "Gag Rule."

WASHINGTON, April 5.—No sooner had the House heard read the President's message on Canadian reciprocity today than it plunged into a political battle over the new rules proposed by the Democratic majority.

The feature of the debate was the characteristically vigorous speech of ex-Speaker Cannon, who did not miss the opportunity to take a fall out of his critics, who had called him "the Czar of the House."

The new rules are largely a repetition of those that have been handed down by many Congresses. The Democrats say their greatest reform is taking from the Speaker his power to appoint committees and to designate the chairman of each committee. The new rules provide for the election of committees and their chairmen.

Bills Can't Be Sifted.

The second reform is a return to the former Democratic practice of permitting amendments to appropriation bills when the legislation tends to reduce expenditures.

The rules continue "calendar Wednesday" and the unanimous consent calendar and seek to perfect the rule for the discharge of committees. This latter effectively does away with the former practice of stifling legislation in committees.

A special order limiting debate on the rules to four hours brought out a cry of "gag" from the Republicans. The speeches were more or less of a political nature and there was no serious fight on the rules.

The Republicans maintained they were debarred from making such a fight because of the further provision of the special order that only one substitute set of rules could be offered by the minority. No roll call was demanded by the Republicans, even on the adoption of the rules.

Battle Is First of Many.

The political battle which raged for hours was but a foretaste of others to come and which are expected to make the present Congress notable. Mann was ably seconded by Cannon, Dalzell and Olmstead.

The Republican substitute for the Democratic code of rules was offered by Mann. It provides for the use during the extra session of the rules of the last Congress and for an investigation and codification of the rules before next December. Mann explained that his resolution was similar to the one Champ Clark had offered at the opening of Congress two years ago.

Chairman Henry, of the new rules committee, entered into a careful explanation of the Democratic rules, especially those providing for the election of the standing committees of the House instead of their appointment by the Speaker and the "retrenchment amendment." The latter, he said, will permit reductions to be made in appropriation bills on the floor.

"If there is any one subject that needs attention it is that of the appropriation of the public money," said Henry. "This amendment to the rules will enable us to cut down appropriation bills by millions of dollars."

Insincere, Says Mann.

Mann charged the Democrats with insincerity, inasmuch as they spoke in praise of the rules and said they had no purpose to take away from themselves, as a majority, the right to control legislation. He characterized the rule for the discharge of committees as "an utter absurdity, not to say idiotic."

Henry retorted that the rules thus characterized had called out the most doleful speech from Mann that he had ever heard the gentleman make. He also said the fault the people had found in the past was not so much in the House rules as the bad administration of those rules.

Cannon was greeted with applause from both parties when he arose to make his maiden address of the session.

Cannon Delivers Lusty Blows.

"I want to say here and now," he declared, "that substantially the rules proposed by this legislation are an endorsement of nearly all that is good in the rules that have evoluted since the adoption of the constitution, and therefore I am not going to criticise the rules merely because the majority of the House proposes to adopt them. Sometimes majorities and minorities tear passion to tatters and appeal from the standpoint of demagoguery and claptrap to people that would not know a rule or a code of rules if they met it in the middle of a street.

"And now it is said we have a unanimous consent calendar. I am glad that we have. Along with that is the saying, in the language of the distinguished gentleman from Kansas (Mr. Murdock) and the universal representation of the uplift magazines, that it is no longer necessary to crawl upon your knees, hat in hand, to ask the Speaker for recognition for unanimous consent. When the unanimous consent calendar is called, if my judgment prompts me to object to the introduction of a bill, no doubt the man in charge of that bill will figuratively come on his hands and knees, with his hat in hand, even the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. Murdock), trying to convince his co-member on the floor that the consideration of the bill ought not to be objected to."

Where Does Socialist Come In?

Cannon criticised the rules for not permitting the discharge of the rules committee itself and declared that "Czar Henry" would be no more nor less of a "Czar" than the ex-Speaker.

Cannon also complained that no method was provided for the "Socialist minority from Wisconsin" or "any other gentleman with a wild-eyed or sensible proposition," to obtain the discharge of a committee.

CLARK CLAIMS MOST OF GLORY

He Says Reciprocity Will Win Largely by Democratic Votes.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—In an authorized statement Speaker Clark today replied to comment on his failure to mention Canadian reciprocity in his speech to the House yesterday. He said that his position in favor of reciprocity with Canada was too well known to need explanation.

Clark said the situation as to reciprocity was "one of the queerest mix-ups in legislative history." He contended that the question was of Democratic origin and that, if it were enacted into law, it would be largely by Democratic votes.

MANY NOMINATED BY TAFT

President Sends Long List of Appointments to Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

United States Marshal — William Lindsay, District of Montana.

Register of the Treasury—James C. Napier, of Tennessee.

Auditor of the Postoffice Department—Charles A. Kram, of Pennsylvania.

Deputy Assistant Treasurer of the United States—George Fort, of Georgia.

Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Kansas—Fremont Leidy, of Kansas.

Rear-Admiral — Captain Charles J. Badger.

Assistant Attorney-General — William H. Lewis, of Massachusetts.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii—Charles F. Clemens, of Hawaii.

Member of the Mississippi River Commission—Colonel Curtis McD. Townsend, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

BERGER DENOUNCES DIAZ

Socialist Moves to Withdraw Troops From Mexican Border.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A resolution asking for the withdrawal of the United States troops from the border of Mexico and for the submission to Congress by the President of all the papers bearing on the Mexican situation was introduced in the House today by Victor Berger, the new Socialist Congressman from Milwaukee.

Berger referred to the "despotism and brutality of the Mexican governing class," which, he says, have goaded the people of that country into revolution.

TARIFF BILLS NOT YET READY

Committee Will Report Reciprocity Bill as Taft Asks.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—At a meeting of the Democratic members of the House committee on ways and means today, Chairman Underwood expressed the belief that no tariff legislation or method of procedure would be laid before the House for several days.

Chairman Underwood will introduce a Canadian reciprocity bill which will conform in essential particulars to the agreement submitted to Congress last session by President Taft as the result of the Canadian negotiations.

Direct Election Raised Again.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Direct election of Senators by the people is provided in a resolution introduced in the House by Sulzer of New York. It is identical with Senator Borah's resolution at the last session, Sulzer having consulted the Idaho Senator. Sulzer thinks it will have a much better chance of passing the Senate if it goes through the House.

Bartholdt Would Restore Canteen.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A bill to restore the Army canteen was introduced today by Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri. Bartholdt declared the restoration of the canteen was necessary for the preservation of health and decent conduct in the Army.

WIFE KICKED OUT OF BED

LOS ANGELES WOMAN DIVORCES RICH ST. LOUIS MAN.

Following Mrs. Charles O. McCasland's Story of 18 Years of Mistreatment, Judge Grants Plea.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 5.—(Special.)—Because her husband kicked her out of bed, smashed windows and furniture in fits of rage and abused her in many ways, Mrs. Charles O. McCasland was granted a divorce today from one of the wealthiest and most prominent business men of St. Louis.

Mrs. McCasland, a Los Angeles girl, married the multi-millionaire 19 years ago and left him last year. She told Judge Coney that for 18 years the husband made her life a career of torture. In Denver, she testified, he took a railroad ticket from her and made her borrow money to get home. On another occasion, she said, he made such an uproar on a Pullman car because she was sick that she had to finish the journey alone in another coach.

He was not represented at the hearing. The court awarded the custody of the children, a daughter of 18 and a son of 5, to the mother. A property settlement has been made, it appears, and Mrs. McCasland's holdings assure a cash income of $300 monthly for herself and children.

Japan Cuts Duties for Britain.

LONDON, April 5.—The new Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty which was ratified at Tokio yesterday provides for large reductions in the rates of the new Japanese tariff on the chief British textile and metal imports in Japan. Specialties in Japanese manufacture will continue to be admitted to the United Kingdow duty free. The treaty will remain in force 12 years.

INVESTIGATORS OF NEW YORK FACTORY FIRE AT WORK.

Above, Coroner Holtzhauser (Wearing High Hat) and Other New York Officials at Scene. Below, District Attorney C. S. Whitman.

FIRE DEAD HONORED

75,000 Workers Take Part in Memorial Procession.

EMOTION SWEEPS THRONG

Washington Square Tragedy Is Poignantly Recalled When Survivors, Sobbing, March by Scene of Holocaust.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Rain reduced to less than 75,000 the army of 200,000 workers who had planned to march today in memory of the victims of the Washington Place factory fire; but what the storm took in numbers it added in solemnity.

The demonstration will long be remembered by those who took part and by countless thousands who came to look on, but who unconsciously found themselves joining in the wave of emotion which swept the line of march.

Simultaneously with the removal from the morgue for burial of the eight coffins containing unidentified victims of the fire in which 144 lives were lost, workers poured from "sweatshops" and factories and formed in line. The downtown section was headed by 500 men and women employes of the Triangle Waist Company, survivors of the fire, and when they turned into Washington Square, where so many of their comrades met death, one young woman broke forth into a wail that swept the entire throng.

Meanwhile the uptown division had been trudging south and when the two sections poured into the square and met, hundreds, if not thousands, burst into tears; many knelt in the wet streets in prayer, and women and men embraced and wept. The uptown marchers, flanked by spectators, spread back for 20 blocks, and the downtown line was fully as long. Each person carried a small American flag draped in crepe. Now and then a line was broken by a bedraggled banner lettered, "We mourn our loss."

The bodies of the unidentified dead were buried in Evergreen Cemetery, where services were conducted in three faiths, Jewish, Catholic and Protestant.

TAFT GETS INDORSEMENTS

Reciprocity Approved by Woodlawn Grange of Portland.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Two indorsements of President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada cheered the White House today.

The first came from W. F. Knox, chairman of the Michigan Republican State Central Committee, and the other from Woodlawn Grange of Portland, Or.

The Woodlawn Grange, in a letter to the President, forwarded resolutions adopted by it at a meeting last month.

WASHINGTON MAN CHOSEN

Rudolph Forster New Chief Clerk in President's Office.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Rudolph Forster, of Washington, was today named as chief clerk of the executive offices, at the White House, at $4000 a year.

Mr. Forster has been connected with the White House clerical staff for years, his latest position being that of assistant secretary to the President, at $3000 a year.

MAGAZINE THIEVES CAUGHT

Ten Employes of San Francisco Postoffice Are Disciplined.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(Special.)—Uncle Sam's heavy hand of discipline has fallen on 10 employes of the San Francisco postoffice for alleged stealing of periodicals from the undelivered magazine department. Five women offenders have been dismissed outright and three other women and ishment was received today from two men have been punished by a reduction in salary. The order of pun-

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Washington, D. C., by Arthur Fisk, postmaster.

Veteran members of the service were among the victims of the order. Miss Nellie Edwards, who has been a clerk for 24 years, was dismissed, and George Conroy, a clerk and carrier for 27 years, was reduced in rank and salary.

Frequent complaints by subscribers to magazines that they could not get their periodicals led to an investigation by postal inspectors and the securing of evidence which incriminated the 10 employes.

In the cases of the employes who were retained salaries were reduced $200 a year.

STUDENTS PAY PENALTY

Washington Boys Solicit Advertising for Own Benefit.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Because they overstepped the faculty ruling that students shall not solicit advertising for any publications at the University of Washington, except those under their supervision, Melville Mucklestone, one of the best known football stars in the Northwest, and Thomas Murphy, another of the athletes here, were suspended today from college until May 1.

These two students solicited advertising under the pretense that it was for the university, while in reality it was for themselves.

Oyster Bay Goes Democratic.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Following up their victory of last Fall, when Martin W. Littleton, Democrat, defeated for Congress W. W. Cocks, Republican, the Democrats in Nassau County, Long Island, the home of Theodore Roosevelt, were successful in two of three biennial township elections. In North Hempstead the Democratic ticket rolled up a plurality of about 3300, and in Oyster Bay township was about 165.

In Hempstead the Republicans apparently have won by a narrow margin of about 50 votes. Nassau County's normal Republican plurality is about 1800.

Manitowoc Elects Socialists.

MANITOWOC, Wis., April 5.—Manitowoc has returned to Socialism by electing for Mayor Henry Stolze, Jr. At Two Rivers the Socialists were defeated for the first time in several years.

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