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CHAMP CLARK IS ELECTED NEW SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Insurgent Republicans Continue to Vote Independent of Caucus.

TAFT'S MESSAGE TO URGE RECIPROCITY ALONE

Expect It Will Be Read Early Tomorrow—Senate Soon Adjourns.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Called in extraordinary session by President Taft to consider the question of Canadian reciprocity which failed at the last session because of a filibuster against in the Senate, the sixty-second congress assembled at noon today. In spite of the fact that the proclamation issued by the President mentioned nothing except reciprocity and it is expected his message to the special session will likewise be circumscribed, an ambitious program has been outlined by the next democratic majority in the House and the outcome is in doubt.

The session because of the anomalous situation created by one party being in control of one branch and its rival in power in the other, is expected to be long and filled with turmoil and political bickerings. The chief feature of interest in the session today was the election of Champ Clark of Missouri as speaker of the House and the return to the floor of "Uncle Joe" Cannon as a mere member from Danville, Ill., and a minority member at that.

Vote On Speaker. Champ Clark was elected speaker by a vote of 217 against 131 for James B. Mann of Illinois, 16 for Henry A. Cooper of Wisconsin and one for Gen. Norris of Nebraska. The last are three republicans.

The insurgent republicans in the House in their vote for the speaker indicated they intended to maintain a separate working organization, voting for Cooper and Norris and Madison temporarily voted with regular republicans for Mann. Thereupon Akin, an independent democrat of New York also voted for Cooper.

Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, the only Socialist in the House, declined to vote.

Interest in the opening day centered almost entirely in the House and the routine proceedings occupied the attention of the Senate which adjourned after a short session until tomorrow.

Taft's Message. It is not unlikely that the President's message will deal with reciprocity alone. It probably will not be read until tomorrow morning. Representative McCall of Massachusetts, who introduced a bill at the last session of congress to carry the reciprocity agreement into effect reintroduced his measure today and it was referred to the democratic Ways and Means Committee where it will be side-tracked for a similar measure but of democratic origin.

NEW SERIES OPENS TODAY

Coast League Teams Shift For Week's Games—No Games Monday.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—A new series of games opens in the Coast League today, yesterday being an off day while the teams were shifting for the new schedule. This week the teams play as follows: Los Angeles at Oakland, Portland at Vernon.

FIGHT TALK IN CITY COUNCIL

Fistic Encounter Threatened During Discussion of Social Evil.

A discussion of the social evil in Marshfield and its regulation at last night's council meeting lead to a fight talk and for a minute or two it looked as though a fistic encounter would result but it didn't.

The matter was brought up by a petition from North Marshfield and Ferndale residents protesting against permitting Mae Atherton to move into a house on North Broadway. Claude Nasburg spoke against permitting her to go there, saying it was damaging to the surrounding property interests as well as a menace to the morals of the children of the neighborhood.

Councilman Coke said that every time the council had moved those women, it had been for the worst and before the council did anything more he thought they ought to be sure about it. He intimated that there were not many houses near where the Atherton woman had moved to. He said he didn't know just what the city could do about it.

Councilman Copple said that he was in favor of the city doing everything possible to eliminate those lawless women from sections where property owners and residents opposed them.

Coke said his sentiments were much the same as Mr. Copple's. He also said that some of the people who were now petitioning to have the Atherton woman ousted from Broadway had previously petitioned to have them changed from Front street.

Councilman Ferguson said it was an outrage to permit these lawless women to occupy conspicuous places like this one, where the women and children must daily pass them. He said that Ferndale and the north end of town were not going to stand for it. He said the women should be compelled to get out of sight. Ferguson said that it had resolved itself to the question of whether the scarlet women or the officials were going to run the city and intimated that if the city officials who had the authority did their duty, there would not be much trouble in handling them.

"Do you mean me," queried Mayor Straw in response to Ferguson's last statement.

"I mean just what I said," retorted Ferguson.

"Well, if you mean me, you are in wrong," replied Mayor Straw. "I have tried to handle this situation and I know and you should know that it cannot be eradicated." Then he followed with a dissertation on the problem and wound up by offering to give Councilman Ferguson all the powers that he holds as mayor and turn it over to Ferguson to handle.

Ferguson wanted to know what powers the mayor proposed to turn over to him and said that if he was given a free rein and the charge of the police with power to hire and discharge, he would handle it.

During the debate between Straw and Ferguson, Councilman Copple had interrupted them a few times and finally Straw grew angry at Copple's interruption and turning to him said:

"You be quiet. Don't interrupt me when I have the floor," and made the statement a little more emphatic by the interjection of a few adjectives that are barred in polite society.

"I'll talk when I please," retorted Copple, also showing ire.

"You won't do anything of the kind here and if I can't put you right here, we'll adjourn council and go down in the street and finish it," retorted Copple.

SAYS DEMOCRATS ARE ON TRIAL

Champ Clark In Speech Accepting Speakership of the House Enumerates Party's Program.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—This day marks the opening of the trial of the democratic party to demonstrate its worthiness to receive "the wider confidence" of the voters of the country, and asking his colleagues to keep that fact uppermost in their minds during the present session of congress. Representative

Champ Clark of Missouri, in his speech accepting the speakership of the House, today outlined the measures through which the democratic party hopes to continue to enjoy the faith of the people.

Intelligent revision of the tariff, changes in the House rules to permit the proper consideration of House measures of economy in handling the purse strings of the country, the publication of campaign contributions and early admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood were some of the things which Speaker Clark emphasized in the democratic programme as measures which would be undertaken by the majority party.

GLADHAND IS ENGLAND ASKS GIVEN BRYAN LOWER DUTIES

Off-Defeated Candidate Visits Congress Today and Gets Applause.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Exercising his privilege as a former member of the House, William J. Bryan who appeared in the Chamber was quickly recognized and the demonstration on both the floor and the galleries was spontaneous and enthusiastic. A few minutes later Governor Harmon of Ohio appeared on the floor and the cheering was renewed.

Sir Edward Gray Says They Want Same Tariff As Is Granted Canada.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, England, April 4.—Sir Edward Gray indicated in the House of Commons today that the British government contemplates asking the United States to accord Great Britain the reduction in duties granted to Canada under the American-Canadian reciprocity agreement. Sir Edward said that circumstances at this time prevented him making a complete statement of the proposition.

STEVENS QUILTS HILL

Big Railroad Man Resigns Position in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—John F. Stevens, president of the Oregon Trunk Railway, Spokane, Portland & Seattle, United Railways and Oregon Electric lines, known as the "Hill system" in the Northwest, tendered his resignation to James J. Hill two weeks ago, to take effect on or before May 1. Carl Raymond Gray, senior vice-president of the St. Louis & San Francisco, with headquarters in St. Louis, will be Mr. Stevens' successor.

Mr. Stevens confirmed the report of his resignation, but declined to confirm the identity of his successor, saying that announcement would be made from St. Paul.

"I expect to drop my present work in a few weeks, probably by May 1," said Mr. Stevens last night. "The heavy construction work I have planned and carried forward during the past year and a half is nearly at an end. Plans for future extensions have been carefully considered. The financial outlook at present as far as new railway work is concerned does not warrant the belief that any vast undertaking will be prosecuted soon, although I confidently expect certain extensions of the company's lines will go ahead this year."

"The details of the operation of the various properties are in the hands of exceptionally competent men and will go ahead with customary smoothness. I have accomplished, in a fairly satisfactory manner, the most important things I have set out to do and am satisfied to turn the future management to other hands.

"I want to take a good rest and may possibly go abroad. I have not fully decided that point, as my business may not permit. I have several attractive propositions in view, but am not ready to discuss them. As to my successor here? That is a matter which could only be touched upon by the owners of the properties. I shall leave Oregon and Portland with regret, for I have been treated royally and know I have many friends and well-wishers in this place."

Has Paralysis.—Henry Miller, aged 94, sustained a stroke of paralysis at his home on Haynes Inlet the other day. Owing to his advanced age, little hope is entertained for his recovery.

LEWISTON BANKERS ARE GIVEN FIVE YEARS FOR OFFENSE

NO ENGINEER TO BE NAMED

Mayor Straw Says He Will Not Appoint One—Council Proceedings.

Mayor Straw last evening informed the city council that he did not intend to appoint another city engineer. The information came in response to a question from Councilman Albrecht who asked the question point blank.

"No, I do not intend to appoint a city engineer," retorted the mayor. "Why," queried Mr. Albrecht. "Because I don't want to and don't think it is necessary," responded the mayor.

There was a little more discussion of it but this was the gist of it.

Safe and Sane Fourth.

City Attorney Goss and the Health Committee of the city council were instructed to draft an ordinance regulating the sale of firecrackers and fireworks in Marshfield.

The matter was brought up by Mr. Buckingham, who said the dealers wanted to know so that they could regulate their purchase of Fourth of July goods accordingly.

An old ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks inside the city limits except where and when authorized by the mayor was read but Councilman Coke said this was of little use as the only way to handle the situation was in regulating the sale of fireworks.

Finally it was decided to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale of the more dangerous kind and also of the large fire crackers. It is planned to copy the "safe and sane" ordinance adopted by the larger eastern cities regulating the sale and use of fireworks.

YOUNG GIRL DIES DURING AN OPERATION

Audrey Stadden of North Inlet Succumbs at Home Hospital—Suffered From Appendicitis.

Audrey Stadden, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadden of Haynes Inlet died at the Home hospital in Marshfield today. She had been suffering from an attack of appendicitis and was undergoing an operation for it, but was not able to stand the shock.

The little girl and her parents formerly resided in Marshfield and are relatives of J. A. Stadden of this city.

The date of the funeral has not been announced.

STANFORD TO DROP GAMES

University Threatens to Abolish Athletic Games of All Kinds.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 4.—Inter-collegiate baseball and perhaps inter-collegiate athletic contests will be abolished so far as this University is concerned. The reason given is that the games smack too much of a business enterprise and absorb the interest of students to the detriment of education.

The "win at any cost" attitude has a considerable bearing on the present stand of the faculty.

PHONE I. S. KAUFMAN & CO YOUR

Found Guilty of Falsifying Reports to Controller of Currency.

FREED ON CHARGE OF MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS

Judge Bean Says That Minimum Sentence Is Too Severe For Crimes.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BOISE, Ida., April 4.—The minimum sentence of five years' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary was imposed by United States District Judge Robert S. Bean today upon William F. Kettenbach and George P. Kester, former president and cashier of the Lewiston National bank of Lewiston, Idaho. They were found guilty last night of falsifying the reports to the controller of currency.

"Not guilty" was the verdict on the indictments charging them with abstracting funds of the bank.

In passing the sentence, the judge stated he considered the punishment provided by law too severe. He refused a new trial but granted a stay of execution pending an appeal and fixed the bonds at \$25,000 each, allowing the convicted men ten days to provide the bonds.

MUDDLE OVER LOCAL CLAIM

John Negithon May Lose Tract He Has Long Occupied As Home.

A peculiar mixup over a Kentucky Inlet claim is being unfolded before United States Land Commissioner in Marshfield by which the occupant of the tract, John W. Negithon, who is trying to retain it on account of his twenty-three years' occupancy of it during which he has transformed it into a valuable ranch. He is about sixty years old and his fight for it has aroused considerable sympathy among those attending the hearing.

The situation is a strange one. Early in the eighties, Negithon took up his home on the claim. He was unfamiliar with the homestead laws and did not file on it although he made his home there and improved the property. Finally in 1901, some one apprised him that it was necessary for him to go through a certain procedure to get a title to the land. He then filed notice of intention and continued to reside on. However, he did not go further. Under the government land laws, claimants are required to make final proof inside of seven years. Negithon did not and when the time elapsed, the government sent by registered mail to Marshfield a notice cancelling his entry. Negithon did not get his mail here and of course the notice was returned to the land department and Negithon was not aware of the cancellation of his claim.

However, Geo. N. Farrin, formerly of Marshfield but now of Portland, discovered that the tract was open to entry and filed on. Later he sold his relinquishment to George Horne of North Bend. Mr. Horne then tried to settle on it and Negithon discovered the fix he was in but by bodily force tried to keep Horne off his tract. Then Horne applied to the circuit court to have Negithon ousted and decree to that effect was granted. Negithon has since had this circuit court case reopened and has instituted a contest of Horne's claim and this contest is now being heard.