

# UNUSUAL QUIET MARKS CLOSE OF SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS

## HAS MALICE FOR NO ONE DECLARES SPEAKER CANNON

Autocrat of the House Upon Adjournment Announces He Has No Apologies to Offer to Fellow Members.

## SECOND SESSION ENDS WITHOUT CONFUSION

Important Business During the Last Hours Bars Uproarious Commotion Customary.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 25.—"I leave behind me the contest of this winter in the house with malice toward none." With these words, amid perfect silence, Speaker Cannon, at 11 o'clock tonight, adjourned the house of representatives for the second session of the Sixty-first congress. For five minutes, in a low, monotone, Cannon spoke to the house. No other sound was audible. When he finished, the applause was moderate and the leaving of the members unusually quiet.

The absence of the usual uproarious termination was surprising to many, but followed a night session that was full of serious work. The senate also adjourned sine die in formal fashion at the appointed hour without any demonstration.

"Uncle Joe" Talks. "Where men act in great deliberative bodies," said Cannon, "there are some men, earnest and positive, who say that which, were the circumstances otherwise, they would not say. So, upon a sober second thought, I presume each member of this house can now say the same. And so the chair adjourns this house, wishing each member health during the vacation period, hoping that we may meet in next December, looking not backward, but forward, to the duties which we must perform."

Cullom Scheme Falls. Late tonight a scene that dazed old timers was enacted on the floor of the senate. As long as anybody can remember, when Senator Cullom fixed his gaze on the vice president, it was a sign of an executive session. He rose in the

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## BOURNE'S SPEECH AT MILLION MARK

Demand for His Elucidation of Oregon Plan Is Not Yet Satisfied.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, June 25.—Reaction to Senator Bourne's speech poured in in such volume in the closing days of the session of congress that it was necessary for him to order additional copies, making \$50,000 in all, with provisional requests, not yet passed on by Bourne that make it certain that the total will pass the million mark within another month.

One hundred thousand will go to New Jersey alone. These were sent by Representative Fowler. Ben B. Lindsey, Denver's celebrated juvenile court judge, wants 50,000 copies.

Hundreds of letters arrive daily from all parts of the United States, manifesting intense desire to learn more of the "Oregon plan," which seems to have caught the attention of the entire country. This indorsement is being given without exception. This week one of the wealthiest men in the United States, whose name is known the country over, wrote indorsing the Oregon law, saying:

"It is apparent that the Oregon system does away with blackmail. I see no reason why any legitimate business should not prosper thereunder, being free from political harpies who use the political machines for their own profit. I am willing to trust the people who, when controlling their affairs, are always fair toward business."

## BRIBERY CHARGES OF SENATOR GORE TO BE TAKEN UP

Both Houses Pass Independent Resolutions Based on Oklahoma's Allegation of Graft in Indian Affairs.

## NO MEMBER OF EITHER HOUSE IS IMPLICATED

Investigation to Be Undertaken at Next Session; Maguire's View of Matter.

(By the International News Service.) Washington, June 25.—A resolution for the investigation of the charges of bribery made by Senator Gore was adopted by the senate tonight. It was introduced by Hughes (Democrat, Colorado) and provides that the investigation shall be conducted by five senators.

The house tonight followed the lead of the senate, and by a two-thirds vote adopted the resolution providing for an investigation of the Gore charges. This investigation will be independent of the senate action.

Washington, June 25.—Spurred on by the charges of Senator Gore of Oklahoma that he had been offered a bribe in connection with lawyers' contracts for the sale of Indian lands, the conferees on the general deficiency bill today agreed to a provision in the case even more drastic than that at first proposed by Senator Gore.

The provision agreed to today will shut out any such contracts as those alleged between McMurray and the Choctaws and Chickasaws, unless they are approved by congress. More than this, the approval of congress is required to all contracts relating to the money or property of these tribes. This is more than Mr. Gore had asked and shows the temper of congress in view of the Gore charges. He was satisfied to have the approval of congress required for the McMurray contracts.

No Member Is Implicated. At the same time Senator Gore issued a denial that he had charged that any senator or representative was interested personally in the fees, he has

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## CORNELL BARELY NOSES OUT AHEAD OF PENNSYLVANIA

Sixteenth Annual Regatta on the Hudson Pie for Cornellians—Take All Three Races; Quakers Go Some.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 25.—Old Charlie Courtney's Cornell crews cut up as usual on the Hudson river this afternoon. They grabbed off all three races in the sixteenth annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing association. But Cornell did not sweep the river clean until she had gone through the fiercest struggle with Pennsylvania in the big varsity eight on the Hudson.

Cornellians have a song in which they sing "Yell like hell." They had to row that way today to get their boat across the finish line a scant two feet ahead of the sturdy Red and Blue crews of Coach Ellis Ward. The race was finished in semi-darkness, for it was not started until 7:46 p. m. The river craft tried to relieve the situation by turning on their lights, but still the judges had hard work to determine the winner.

Columbia and Syracuse had a pretty struggle for third place, Columbia finally pulling ahead. Wisconsin was in last place, which had been accorded to her before the race began.

The game struggle made by Pennsylvania, who was figured to be inferior to both Syracuse and Columbia, aroused the thousands along the west shore and the other thousands that rode on the observation train to a wonderful degree of enthusiasm, and the cries for Pennsylvania to win became hysterical. Cornell had such hollow victories in the varsity four and the freshman eight races that the prospect of her defeat in the big battle of the day made the spectators frantic, and if the race had gone 10 yards farther Pennsylvania would have won, for her prow was biting off Cornell's lead a yard at a clip at the finish.

Between Only Two. The race was all between Pennsylvania and Cornell. They began their fight at the half mile post, and from there on until the Red and Blue had gone down to glorious defeat there was not a toss

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION OFF HIS HANDS

FEAR BEAUMONT, TEX., OIL FIELD MAY BE DESTROYED BY FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New Orleans, June 25.—Mesager telegraphic reports from Beaumont, Texas, at midnight, say the Beaumont oil fields are threatened with complete destruction by a raging fire which started at El Vista, a few miles from Beaumont, tonight. Ten oil tanks have burned, according to the report. The flames are spreading rapidly, and great property loss is imminent.



PRESIDENT WM. H. TAFT.

## ROOSEVELT TO AID PARTY IN ELECTING HUGHES GOVERNOR

Will Exert Influence to Induce Governor to Relinquish Supreme Bench and Serve People Again.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 25.—That former President Roosevelt intends to take an active part in the coming gubernatorial campaign in New York state is practically assured. He fully realizes that the Republican party's hope of salvation in the coming contest is Governor Hughes and he is expected to exert all his influence to persuade Hughes to relinquish the supreme bench for the present and run again for governor next fall. This question will be threshed out when Hughes visits Sagamore Hill next week.

Republican politicians of the state feel that only two men in New York can lead them to victory. Roosevelt is one and Hughes is the other. Roosevelt is eliminated and to Hughes they look for help.

The ex-president this afternoon took into his confidence the newspaper correspondents stationed at Oyster Bay. Meeting them on the vine-clad porch at Sagamore Hill, he greeted them, "By George, it is fine to see you boys, you members of the Melancholy club."

He led the party into the library, which was stocked with thousands of letters, unsealed, books carefully wrapped and magazines unopened.

"I want to show you newspaper men why it is impossible for one man to handle all the mail I am receiving. Even if my correspondents would stop writing now, it would take me, with my clerical force, six months properly to answer that batch of mail."

## PRESIDENT TAFT SPENDS HOUR IN SIGNING OF BILLS

Executive Signature Attached to Several Measures in Presence of Notable Assemblage of Dignitaries.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 25.—In the "president's room," just off the lobby of the senate, President Taft put in exactly an hour tonight signing his name to bills and holding impromptu receptions with various members and senators. With him were Private Secretary Norton, Captain Butts, Secretaries Wilson, Ballinger, Knox, Nagel, MacVeigh and Postmaster General Hitchcock, Assistant Attorney General Lawler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, Wade H. Ellis, Solicitor General Bowers, Census Director Durand and a host of other government officials.

At 10:48 the president signed the bill for publicity of campaign expenses and a moment later the sundry civil bill.

## WIFE KEPT HIM AWAKE NIGHTS; HE SUES FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 25.—Charging that his wife kept him awake so much at night pouring into his ears the baseless charges that he was untrue, and that he led a remunerative position through sheer sleeplessness, Roy F. Sobree, son of James F. Sobree, millionaire owner of the Saratoga hotel here, today filed a suit for separate maintenance.

This is the first suit for separate maintenance ever filed in an Illinois county by a man.

The Sobrees were married at Washington, D. C. in April, 1901, and separated in December, 1909. They have two small children.

## 11 FOR CONVICTION, ONE FOR ACQUITTAL IN BROWNE TRIAL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 25.—After wrangling for 30 hours, the jury in the case of Leo O'Neil Browne, charged with bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator Lorimer, had not reached a verdict at 10 o'clock tonight, and was locked up for the night. Judge McSurely will reconvene court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning if the jury wishes to report.

## SHERIFF STEVENS TO BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

In Making Announcement Declares His Opposition to the "Assembly" Plan; Strong for Direct Primary Law.

Robert L. Stevens, sheriff of Multnomah county, last night announced his intention to be a candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed himself in office. He is opposed to the so-called "assembly," is in favor of the direct primary law and intends to go before the people of Multnomah county for his nomination and election, irrespective of any action which the assembly may take, relying on his record and his stand on the principles of the primary law to insure his success.

Frank S. Fields, county clerk, will make official announcement tomorrow of his intention to be a candidate for the Republican nomination and election to succeed himself. Mr. Fields is also opposed to the assembly and states that he will have nothing to do with it, and will not be a candidate for its indorsement.

## COUNTY CLERK ALSO CANDIDATE OF PEOPLE

Tomorrow Will Tell of His Intention to Seek Republican Nomination.

## GIGANTIC FRAUDS ALLEGED IN SUIT AGAINST MINES CO.

Stockholders' Loss of Not Less Than \$2,000,000 Is Charge Against the Cobalt Mines Company.

(By the International News Service.) New York, June 25.—Amazing allegations of fraud and mismanagement, whereby some 8000 stockholders in the Cobalt Central Mines company and the Argonaut company, a subsidiary corporation, claim to have suffered a loss of not less than \$2,000,000, are contained in a complaint filed in the circuit court of the United States today by the law firm of Hitchens & Falliser.

The suit is brought by Hector M. Hitchens, in behalf of himself and all other stockholders of the Cobalt Central Mines company, similarly situated, who may elect to come in and contribute to the expense of this action, against the Cobalt Central Mines company, Thomas A. Nevins, Thomas J. Maloney, Edmund F. Eldridge, William C. Eakins and the Standard Cobalt Mines, Limited, a Canadian corporation.

The object of the action is the ousting of Nevins and the entire Nevins faction, now in control of the Cobalt Central, which is the holding company for Standard Cobalt, an accounting to the part of Nevins and those in charge of the affairs of the corporation; the calling of a special meeting of the stockholders to consider the charges against the officers of the corporation; the election of a new board of directors and the initiation of prosecution of such proceedings, civil or criminal, against said officers as said stockholders may be advised.

The litigation promises to be most bitter. The parent company in the Standard Cobalt Mines, Limited, a Canadian concern, and the Wright Silver Mining company. These two concerns, in compliance with the laws of Canada, hold title to those properties which now are under the domination of the Cobalt Central Mines company, a Maine corporation with an outstanding capital stock of 5,000,000 shares, \$1 par value.

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## \$450,000 PAID IN CASH FOR ACREAGE IN CROOK COUNTY

Syndicate of Portland Capitalists Purchase Large Ranch; To Carry Out Extensive Irrigation Scheme.

After a delay of four or five months, during which the title to over 26,000 acres of land was examined, the syndicate of Portland capitalists which contracted for the immense Crook county ranch of the Baldwin Sheep & Land company last February, formally took title to the property Wednesday of last week. The consideration involved in the deal was \$450,000, all of which was paid in cash to the former owners.

A new corporation called the Hay Creek Land company, has been organized by the owners to serve as a holding company for the Baldwin Sheep & Land company's properties. James Elwood, of Elwood & Snow, timber operators in Seattle and Portland, is president of the new corporation; N. P. Strenson, of the Sorenson Logging company, is vice president; Guy L. Standifer, a lumber manufacturer and timber operator of Portland, is secretary and treasurer, and Edgar J. Daly and L. B. Menefee, wealthy real estate operators in this city, together with the officers of the company, constitute the directors.

The property is located on Hay and Trout creeks, in Crook county, and comprises the best lands in the big district south of Shaniko and east of Madras.

Irrigation by means of artesian wells and the impounding of the waters of the two creeks, on a scale more extensive than that ever undertaken by any private interest in Oregon, is the plan of the new owners of the company. Borings have been made in various portions of the tract, resulting in finding an unlimited supply of artesian water. A large portion, probably 10,000 acres, is adapted to the cultivation of alfalfa. A crop of alfalfa, valued at more than \$50,000, will be taken from the land this season.

A part of the plans of the company for the handling of the property contemplates the subdividing of the land into tracts of from 40 to 640 acres, and selling it to actual settlers permanently.

## JEFF TALKS, SAYS HE'LL DO JOB WITH ONE LONE PUNCH

Fight Fans From Everywhere Flock Into Divorceville and Streets Never Were So Alive With Real Sports.

## TICKETS ON SALE; GO LIKE 98 CENT PANAMAS

San Franciscans Travel in Automobiles—Cash Ready for Coupons.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Reno, Nev., June 25.—It's many a year since Reno has known such a Saturday night as tonight. The town is running riot with fight talk. Persons collect on every corner and fight the 4th of July battle over and over again.

Noone thinks of anything else. It's "Have you been out to Jeff's or Jack's?" To a stranger it looks like half of Market street, San Francisco or Washington street, Portland, had found its way into the Metropolis of Nevada. Fight fans and nightsters, "affidavit" men and everybody else generally found on the job on the eve of a world's championship engagement, are here. They arrive on every train and they "mix right" with the natives. They generally go broke shortly after their arrival, but at that they seem to take it as a matter of course.

Enter Jack Gleason. Among the noted hotel arrivals this morning was Jack Gleason. He brought with him the extended mat, a long line of conversation and that encouraging smile that always held its place, even when Governor Gillett decided that California was about to be wrested from the fighting map.

Gleason made the announcement that the Metropolis bank of San Francisco will begin redeeming certificates for seats next Wednesday afternoon. All those who have purchased the coupons and who want their money instead of a chance to see the battle of battles, can secure the change by calling, writing or wiring to the bank.

"But I think most of them will be willing to stick it out and make the trip to Reno," volunteered Gleason. Gleason and Rickard had a long conference. There were many rumors that a serious break had occurred between the two and the sensationalists were even painting pictures of a real mix-up when they came face to face. But it was nothing that that. Rickard seemed to be as glad to meet Gleason as some of the visitors would be to get face to face with a bankroll from home.

## MANILA BAY WILL BECOME GIBRALTAR

Greater Fortifications Planned for Islands Which Sec. Dickinson Will Soon Visit.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, June 25.—That the war department is showing more than ordinary interest in the fortification of the Philippines is evidenced by the fact that the Pacific Mail liner Siberia, in which Secretary Jacob M. Dickinson will be a passenger for Manila, will also carry in her heavy cargo for the Philippines metropolis two more six-inch guns, with all the paraphernalia that goes with them, and a mass of supplies for the artillery posts now established in the archipelago. In addition to the Siberia's cargo, including 1,500,000 rounds of small arms ammunition for the army.

The visit of the secretary of war will be his first to the Philippines, and it is said he was urged to make the long voyage by President Taft, who, as former governor general of the islands, and later as secretary of war, became more familiar with conditions in the islands and more cognizant of their needs along the lines of fortification and general preparedness for war than any other official of the government.

A Variable Gibraltar. Military officials returning from Manila report that Corregidor Island, at the entrance of the bay, will in the course of a very few years be a variable Gibraltar. Its guns have been placed in a most thorough and expensive manner. Companies of artillery have already begun to work with the huge guns. It will be impossible, any army officers, for an enemy's fleet to get within gunshot of the city of Manila when the finishing touches are put on.