

MARTIN WHITE IS ST. HELENS' MAYOR

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) St. Helens, Or., April 4.—At the city election here yesterday Martin White was elected mayor without opposition.

DALLAS CITIZENS ELECT J. R. CRAVEN MAYOR AND VOTE YES ON ARMORY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., April 4.—In the city election yesterday excitement ran high and a heavier vote was polled than in any previous city election.

62ND CONGRESS CALLED

(Continued from Page One.) age in the Republican majority but no change in party control and so there was no demonstration to mark the dignity of the opening ceremonies.

Interest in House.

Interest centered in the house because of the turnover in control. Men were willing to give high prices for the privilege of seeing "Uncle Joe" Cannon with the minority on the floor.

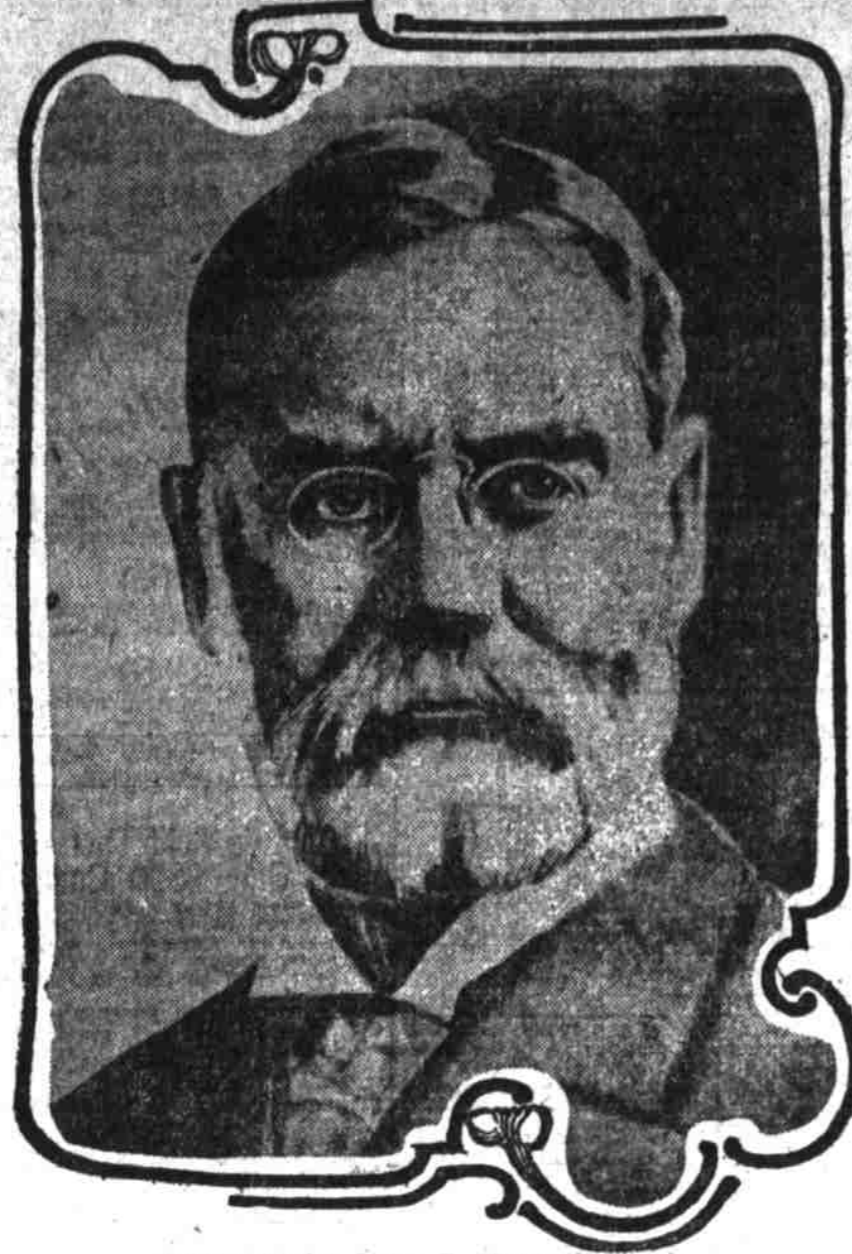
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LEADER OF REPUBLICAN MINORITY IN HOUSE



Representative James R. Mann of Illinois.

house and watched the opening proceedings with interest.

Though outshone in numbers, the Republicans were not lacking in enthusiasm and the old guard roared out a lusty welcome when Representative Mann of Illinois, the candidate for speaker, came upon the scene.

As a new house is without form and void it developed upon Colonel Alex McDowell, clerk of the last house, to call the members to order.

McDowell directed the reading of President Taft's proclamation calling the special session. Then the roll was called alphabetically by states to record the names of the members present.

Then came the great event of the day, the election of the speaker. Of course, the result was not in doubt, but the realization that in a few minutes they would see Champ Clark's giant form passing up the marble steps to the speaker's station keyed members and spectators to a state of excitement.

Clark received 217 out of a total of 365 votes. Sixteen Republican progressives voted for Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin. Cooper himself voted for Congressman Norris of Nebraska. James E. Mann of Illinois received 131 votes for the honor.

Clark is chosen. A committee was appointed to notify the Missouri leader of the honor given him. The committee accomplished the task in a few minutes and when they returned the new speaker smiling and happy, was greeted with another burst of applause.

Clark made a speech expressing his deep appreciation of the honor and his realization of the responsibility devolving upon him. He took the oath of office and proceeded in turn to administer it to members. They were called in groups to the clear space between the seats and the clerk's desk and with uplifted hands subscribed to the oath pronounced by the speaker.

The busiest man in Washington today was Champ Clark. All during the morning admirers stormed his room, and the Missouriian was kept busy shaking hands. No attempt was made to open the telegrams of congratulation which poured in upon him. They came in scores, but the future speaker was far too busy at first hand even to examine the good wishes expressed by absent friends.

Expectations that President Taft would send a message to congress today failed to materialize. It was announced at the White House that the president's work was still incomplete, and that the message would be sent to congress tomorrow.

A count of noses and affiliations today showed that the Republican insurgents will hold the balance of power in the new senate. They number 12, and the influence of Cummins and La Follette looms large.

The Republican regulars predict that the Democrats will not vote solidly together, and that this will wreck calculations that have been based on an expected combination between the Democrats and the progressives.

The clerk was ordered to notify the president and the senate that the house had completed its organization. A committee was appointed to act with a committee of senators to inform the president that congress was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make.

A resolution adopting 12 o'clock as the time for daily meetings was adopted. The report was submitted by Chairman Henry (Dem. Texas) of the committee on rules.

spectators crowded the galleries at an early hour and long lines of disappointed ones, who came late, waited patiently in the lines in the corridors with the forlorn hope that early departures might give them at least standing room in the galleries.

After 29 new senators had been sworn in Vice President Sherman called Senator John W. Kern of Indiana to the chair giving to his adversary for the vice presidency in the last election, the honor of being the first new senator to preside over the chamber.

The president's message was finished and approved by the cabinet this afternoon. It will be only about 1000 words in length.

The new speaker was introduced by Representative Mann. "The speakership is a great office," he said, "and it will be filled by a great man. I present the new speaker—the honorable Champ Clark of Missouri."

NEW SPEAKER DIDN'T DRIVE MULES TODAY; RODE IN STREETCAR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 4.—Champ Clark did not drive the mules. Reports that the new speaker would journey to the houses of congress today behind a pair of Missouri camels failed.

TROUT FOR STREAMS OF COWLITZ REACH KALAMA

Kalama, Wash., April 4.—L. C. Thomson, superintendent of the state fish hatchery, located at Walla Walla, was here today on his tour through the state.

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