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INSURGENTS AND DEMOCRATS WAGE BITTER WAR AGAINST CANNON AND HIS REGULARS

FIGHT LASTS ALL NIGHT AND CONTINUES TODAY

Republican Organization in Desperate Fight With Foes Over Attempt to Oust Cannon From Rules Committee.

The question came up again yesterday and the regulars believed they had mustered sufficient strength on the democratic side to reverse Wednesday's action. The vote developed that they had been mistaken or deceived, and the Cannon forces again were beaten. The second vote took place late in the afternoon. The fact was startling. The "taste of blood" seemed to infuriate those who had long fretted under the restraint of organization rule. Insurgent republicans and democrats swarmed to the common battle ground and made a concerted movement against the rules. Reposing in Mr. Norris' desk had been the resolution, prepared at the beginning of the present session, handy against the time when it would be useful. He seized the opportunity and flung the gage of open battle into the arena. Regulars Spar for Time. The previous disasters had made the Cannon forces wary and immediately they began sparring for time. It was evident the organization was fighting for its very existence. The conflict was on a plane different from any that had been held in the past. It appeared positions had been reversed. The enemy had presented a solid front and there were wide breaches in the regular ranks. The regulars declared the Norris resolution was not in order, but they had not the votes to enforce their position. At the same time debate on this point could not be limited, and the fight resolved itself into an endurance contest with the regulars behind the breastworks and the insurgents and democrats the besieging forces. The beat orators on both sides appeared in the debate. The very fact that so many members wanted to talk made it all the easier for the regulars to keep up their filibuster. Even Speaker Cannon took part in the discussion. After listening for several hours to flings, he appeared on the floor, and in direct answer to a speech of Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, defended his action in having demoted in committee seniority and from chairmanships such men as Fowler of New Jersey, Cooper of Wisconsin, Murdock of Kansas, and others. He placed the responsibility for their punishment upon their recalcitrancy in party measures, mentioning in particular, the attitude of the New Jersey member on the emergency currency law. Regulars Leave House. The contest waged hot for hours. At 2 o'clock this morning the house by 134 to 135 defeated for the third time a motion to recess until 11:55 a. m. The filibuster of the republican "regulars" was resumed against consideration of the resolution of Representative Norris providing for the reorganization of the committee on rules. The moment the vote was announced and the obstinate test of endurance began again, the democrats renewed their cries of "rule, rule, rule." Mr. Smith, republican of Iowa, resumed the debate. This was soon after 2 o'clock with no end in sight. It was generally understood at 2:30 a. m. that the regulars had broken the quorum deliberately and were gone for the night. At that hour the prospect was that nothing further could be done before morning. The roll call showed only 154 present—less than a quorum—and Mr. Underwood, democrat of Alabama, moved that the surgent-at-arms find and arrest the absentees and bring them before the bar of the house. The motion was carried and the search was begun. Later it was found that an error had been made in the counting and there had really been a majority of seven against recess. The Iowa member concluded and Mr. Towney raised the point of order that there was "no quorum." Mr. Underwood moved a call of the house. The call was ordered. Legislative Marathon. At half past ten the insurgents gathered in Gardiner's room for a conference. Murdock of Kansas was one of the leaders. He called the present deadlock a "legislative marathon." At noon Sims attempted to force the chair to do something. He subsided after a lengthy argument, which gained nothing. "Speaker Cannon will be forced to rule sooner or later," said Asher Kinds, official parliamentarian. "In theory he could maintain a deadlock until the term ends but I guess it will be broken as soon as both sides get their absentees into the house." The present situation is almost identical with the situation in the fifty-first congress over free silver.

when Reed was speaker. Arraigned Until 4 P. M. Shortly before Cannon returned and took the chair a number of democrats began to sing, first hymns, then popular songs. Among the songs were "Old Black Joe," and "There'll Be a Hot Time." Moore, who was presiding could not stop them. Shakerford of Missouri then took the floor and vehemently demanded the speaker to stop "this everlasting diaseo." Payne of New York, cut him short by saying it was "the most senseless speech he ever heard." Finally, after twenty-four hours of continuous session, the house took a recess until 4 this afternoon. This action was taken to give the regulars time to frame a compromise upon the Norris resolution. Cannon voted in favor of the motion.

SHERMAN INJECTS LEVITY INTO SERIOUS SITUATION Washington, March 18.—During the forenoon Vice President Sherman dropped into the house and stepped to the speaker's desk. He shook hands with Moore, then presiding. While thus engaged, Sabbath of Illinois, asked if a quorum was present. "There doesn't seem to be one," replied Moore. "How much are you shy?" asked Sabbath. "Four blue chips and a red one," exclaimed Sherman loud enough for every one in the chamber to hear.

BASEBALL PLAYERS HAVE NOW EFFECTED A UNION Boston, March 18.—Today for the first time in the history of the game, there is a labor union for baseball players. The United States baseball league is the first to become unionized. A regular charter authorizing the creation of such a union was received yesterday from President Gompers. All men who play in this league this season are compelled to join a union first.

To Tour the South. Chicago, March 18.—The Leland Giants of this city, which have been training in Florida, are scheduled to begin today the longest tour ever made by a semi-professional baseball team. Nine thousand miles will be covered, games having been scheduled in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Missouri.

HIGH SCHOOLS MEET IN DEBATE TONIGHT

PENDLETON AND FOSSIL TO CONTEST FOR HONORS

Is Second Series of State League—Winner Will Meet Winner of La Grande-Baker Debate for Championship of Eastern Oregon.

The second in the series of state debates for the championship of eastern Oregon occurs at the Methodist church in this city this evening. Principal Blough of the Wheeler county high school at Fossil arrived last evening with the team that won from the Crook county high school and the Sherman county high school. The team feels well prepared and is going to do its utmost to win from Pendleton. The program is as follows: Presiding officer, Judge Stephen A. Lowell. Question: "Resolved, That the 'Commission Plan' for city government insures increase of efficiency and decrease of corruption in city offices." Vocal solo, Miss Grace Cole. Debate—First affirmative speaker, Leland Knox, Fossil; first negative speaker, Peter C. Crockett, Pendleton; second affirmative speaker, Howard Lamb, Fossil; second negative speaker, Pansie Ireland, Pendleton; third affirmative speaker, Albert Stewart, Fossil; third negative speaker, James Hartwell, Pendleton. Rebuttal for negative, Peter Crockett. Rebuttal for affirmative, Leland Knox. Duet, Mrs. J. S. Landers and Mrs. J. R. Dickson. Decision of judges, Dr. D. V. Poling, Fred W. Wilson, Rev. White, all of The Dalles. The program will not only be entertaining but exceedingly interesting. The enthusiasm for debating is high in both schools, and the work this evening will be a good exponent of high school debate.

Two Negroes Lynched. Memphis, Mar. 18.—Charles Richardson and Bob Austin, negroes were taken from jail at Marion today by a mob and lynched. The men aided in a jail break.

FEDERAL QUARANTINE OF SHEEP RAISED

SECRETARY WILSON SO NOTIFIES DAN SMYTHE

Diseases Among Eastern Oregon Sheep Sufficiently Eradicated to Warrant Raising of Quarantine—Order Does Not Cover Western Oregon. Secretary Dan P. Smythe of the state board of sheep commissioners has received official notice from Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson that the federal quarantine has been raised from sheep in that portion of Oregon east of the Cascade range of mountains. This will be welcome news to eastern Oregon wool growers and is considered a tribute to the work of the state board of sheep commissioners, the law passed in 1907 and the effective co-operation of the federal inspectors under the direction of Dr. W. S. McClure. The order is of far reaching importance. In the past it has been necessary for every Oregon shipper to submit his flock to a federal inspector before he could ship it out of the state. This has caused great delay and much inconvenience besides entailing considerable expense. By the new ruling a sheep man can ship out the stuff he has to sell as easily as he can ship lumber or any other commodity. The state law, however, will still be rigidly enforced and no sheep will be permitted to be shipped in without first having been submitted to inspection. This will be necessary in order to keep the flocks free from disease as they are at present. The quarantine will still be held against western Oregon sheep for the reason that the large number of small bands maintained in that section of the state has made it impossible to clean up the flocks as rapidly as they have been in this part of the state. The work will be carried out there, however, and a request will be made to have the quarantine lifted from western Oregon in the near future. The quarantine was lifted at the request of Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, who in writing to Secretary Smythe, says in part: "It is gratifying to the bureau to recommend to the secretary of agriculture the release of a part of your state as a result of state and federal co-operation in the eradication of sheep scabies. There is little doubt, however, that there will be occasional local outbreaks of the disease which will require prompt quarantine by the state in order that its further spread may be prevented and it is expected that this matter will receive your careful attention. At your suggestion, Dr. W. S. McClure, inspector in charge, Pendleton, Oregon, has been instructed to cooperate with the state livestock sanitary officials of Oregon to the extent of assisting in the investigation of reported outbreaks, and when scabies is found to exist, he may, at the request of the proper state officials detail bureau employees to supervise the dipping of all infected and exposed sheep and the cleaning and disinfection of infected premises in compliance with the requirements of the state quarantine order."

PEACE WITH ALL NATIONS

Fairbanks Returns From World Tour With Message of Good Will.

BRANDS TALK OF WAR WITH JAPAN AS BOSH

Former Vice President Arrives in New York After Almost a Year Spent Abroad—Says There is No Reason for War With Japan—Thinks Diplomacy Will Adjust All Differences—Declares Roosevelt Secured Good Will of All.

New York, March 18.—Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indianapolis, former vice president of the United States, came home last night with a message of peace. After an absence of nearly a year on a tour around the world, he arrived in New York on the steamer Mauretania. On the same vessel came James A. Patten, the Chicago speculator who was so roughly handled recently on the Manchester exchange. The former vice president talked freely. Peace with Japan was the burden of his interview and by a strange coincidence he reaches New York in time to be an honor guest with President Taft at a dinner of the American Peace and Arbitration league at the Hotel Astor Tuesday night. "President Roosevelt's administration," said Mr. Fairbanks, "greatly strengthened the ties of good feeling between the United States and other powers, and President Taft is understood abroad to be in favor of universal peace. There is, therefore, no evidence of lurking fear of our absolute faith; and so long as that condition prevails, there is no danger of collision between the United States and any other nation. "Diplomacy will adjust, as it should, any and all international questions we have a rare likely to have, so far as we are able now to foresee. Nothing but inconceivable blundering diplomacy can bring about a conflict between us and any of our friends beyond the Atlantic.

MANAGERS HAD FIRST LUNCHEON

Plan for Weekly Mid-day Gatherings Inaugurated Today With Good Results.

CLUB WILL WORK ON DEFINITE LINES

Members Discuss Plans for Public Work Following Lunch at Quella Annex—Dr. Smith Submitted Report for Public Policy Committee and Same Was Adopted as "Platform."

With all the officers and managers of the association present save one, the first weekly luncheon of the Commercial association was held at the Quella annex today. Those present were W. L. Thompson, president; Dan P. Smythe, vice president; Ben Hill, secretary; Dr. C. J. Smith, W. E. Brock, A. L. Knight, Clarence Bishop, Ben L. Burroughs, Will Ingram, Harry Gray and E. B. Aldrich. The members of the board are to meet at luncheon every Friday and subjects of interest to the association and to the city will be discussed. Among the topics discussed today were the opening of highways across the reservation; improvement of roads leading into the city and the proposed publicity campaign. The feature of the session was the reading of a report by Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the committee on public policy. The report in detail is as follows and was adopted by the board as a "platform" to follow during the coming year. Report in Detail. Gentlemen: As chairman of the committee on public policy I wish to offer the following suggestions. While we all admit that it is quite desirable that we should add very materially to our population, and our industries, and if possible increase the present population of the city of Pendleton anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent during the next twelve months; yet if conditions do not favor us toward the increase we must still adopt some policy that will make Pendleton a better town in which to live, give our people more enjoyment, recreation and social advantages and in the meantime bend every effort toward making the town more metropolitan. And as to the particular policy we should pursue this year I think we should bend every effort toward the consummation of raising a publicity fund particularly on the plans that have been launched by the publicity committee. That we should encourage our transportation lines with which we are fairly well favored in every way that is within our power that will not work a detriment or militate against the best interests of our whole people. That we should endeavor to make Pendleton the social and financial center of this county and that we should ask our transportation committee to endeavor to arrange for both a morning and evening service over our transportation lines from the smaller places in the county to this place. Entertain People. That it is quite desirable that some kind of entertainment be provided for the people of the county when they find it to their advantage to remain in the city over night. That we should encourage as far as possible the up-

BUSINESS HOUSES MAKE \$15,000 TRADE

An important change in local business circles has just been consummated. By a trade made between the Boston Store and the F. E. Livengood store, the former transfers all of its women's, misses' and children's shoes to the latter in exchange for all the men's shoes and furnishing goods remaining in the Livengood stock. Approximately \$15,000 worth of stock changed hands and has also changed stores, the transfer of stock having actually been completed. Each was valued at approximately \$7,500.

Roosevelt Writes Letters. Abu-Hamid, Soudan, Mar. 18.—After a night ride by rail over the Egyptian desert, the Roosevelt special arrived here today. The colonel spent the morning writing letters. The party is scheduled to reach Assouan Sunday.

GRAND JURY RETURNS 68 INDICTMENTS, MOSTLY AGAINST NEAR BEER JOINTS

Sixty-eight true bills and three not true bills were returned by the grand jury which made its final report and was discharged this afternoon. Fifty of the 68 indictments were returned today and though it has not been so announced it is understood that the greater number of them are against proprietors of near beer joints in every part of the county. Among the indictments returned yesterday, five were against local cigar store and billiard room proprietors. F. E. Welch was indicted on one count for permitting gambling in his store on Court street while R. W. Henneman and James Estes were each indicted on two counts for allowing minors to play pool and billiards in their places of business. The number of near beer men indicted has not been announced but from the number of indictments returned it is evident that practically every dealer in the county has been indicted or else those against whom true bills have been returned were indicted on several counts each.

In speaking of the matter, District Attorney Phelps refused to state how many had been indicted but he did say that samples of the so-called "near beer" had been obtained from nearly every resort in Emanuel county and that practically all of the samples tested four per cent alcohol. He said these samples were secured by a resident of the east end of the county who had been supplied by those interested in the enforcement of the local option law. The general feeling prevails that since some of those indicted acted in good faith in that they thought that they were selling a temperance drink and that since they all allege this, that the district attorney will recommend that all those pleading guilty will be given the minimum fine. The names of those indicted for violations of the local option law will not be made public until after the arrests are made and as this work will be started this afternoon it is probable that it will be completed tomorrow.

Several of those indicted yesterday were arraigned this morning. Leo Lent entered a plea of guilty to the charge of burglary and will be sentenced tomorrow. Wilbur H. Bailey took until March 24 to enter a plea to the charge of forgery. James Carter will plead to a larceny charge tomorrow morning. Anthony Bloom was arraigned and given until tomorrow to plead to the charge of burglary. A. C. Smith entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery and will be sentenced tomorrow while O. L. Simpkins entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery and will be sentenced tomorrow. Others will probably be arraigned tomorrow morning, among them being Poe and French. The grand jury in its final report recommended that the county jail be repaired so as to prevent a recurrence of the recent outbreak and it also suggested that it was the duty of the cities to regulate questions of Sunday closing and minors frequenting pool rooms.

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WILL JOHN D. AND J. P. MONOPOLIZE BANKING?

New York, Mar. 18.—The officers of the Standard Oil and Morgan interests today refused to affirm or deny the report that the two gigantic interests have combined to wrest the banking of Central and South America from England and Germany. For some time it has been rumored that such a step was under consideration and now it is common gossip that the American interests propose to establish a chain of banks in the southern republics. Such a movement would open up a tremendous banking business.