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DEMOCRATS STORM CAPITAL IN OPENING OF CONGRESS TODAY

CHAMP CLARK ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Democrats Will Have Majority Over Republicans in the House by 66—Senate, Republicans by 8

Holdover Senators Are Dazed by the Number of Strange Men in Chamber—Most of Them Are Unknown Political Warriors—Col. Alex McDowell, Clerk of Last House, Calls Members to Order Promptly at Noon—Republicans Nominated Mann as Speaker—Galleries Are Crowded.

- House Membership. New democratic members... 81 New republican members... 45 New socialist members... 1 Total number new members... 127 Seven new democratic and two new republicans served in former congresses. Total number of democrats... 228 Total number republicans... 160 Total socialist number... 1 Democratic majority over republican... 68 Vacancies in the second Pennsylvania and ninth Iowa districts will be filled with republicans making the democratic majority over the republicans... 66 Senate. New democrats... 11 New republicans... 5 Total number new members... 16 Total number republicans... 50 Total number of democrats... 41 Republican majority... 19 Vacancies in New York and Colorado will be filled with democrats, making the republican majority 8.

Washington, April 4.—Legions of happy democrats today stormed the house end of the capitol, the prize of their November victory. Stewart Champ Clark was the star feature of the occasion so joyous to his party brethren. As he sank gracefully onto the highback chair, the Cannon throne, the climax of party triumph seemed to have been reached and the acclamation of the democrats on the floor and in the balconies was without bounds.

Clark Elected Speaker. 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 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 wild excitement. Clark was modestly absent during the operation, but it was proved later that he was not far away.

McDowell named a democrat and a republican as tellers and took their places at the clerk's desk. Each member, as his name was called, announced the name of his choice for speaker. The democrats piled up their majority for Clark and a roar of approval rumbled through the long corridors of the capitol.

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 the members. They were called in groups to the clear space between the seats and the clerk's desk and with upraised hands subscribed to the oath as pronounced by the speaker.

Then followed the election of the clerk, sergeant-at-arms, the doorkeeper and postmaster of the house. 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.

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Since March 4, 1895, when Chas. F. Crisp of Georgia, laid aside the gavel there had been no democrat in the speaker's chair.

On the senate wing of the house of government there had been a large shrinkage in the republican majority but no change in party control and so there was no demonstration to mar the dignity of the opening ceremonies.

Democrats to Revise Tariff. Democrats in the house expect to reach the subject by and by, in the meantime, will try their hands at a revision of features of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. Reduced rates on wool, Schedule K, will be their first offering. Predictions of members as to the length of the session range in time from July to September.

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 and the valiant Missourian, with the national flag as a background and the terrible mace at his side, referee the doings in the pit.

Galleries Are Crowded. There was an awful jam. Folks who were children when the democrats last held the house and it seemed there could not be any speakers except "Tom" Reed and "Joe" Cannon, marched in columns to the capitol, hours before the time for opening the session.

Women, radiant in the bright hues of spring finery, composed at least half the audience. Diplomats filed their reservation and President Taft. It was shown, had invited guests to the capacity of the gallery placed under his control by the house.

McDowell Calls House to Order. As a new house is without form and void, it devolved upon Col. Alex. McDowell, clerk of the last house, to call the members to order. This he did, standing at his own desk in front of and below the vacant chair pro-

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION CAUSES \$10,000 LOSS.

Springfield, Mass., April 4.—A dynamite explosion under the tower of the new Million dollar group of municipal buildings caused a loss of ten thousand dollars today. None were injured. The police are investigating.

DUNCAN IS ELECTED MAYOR OF BUTTE

Butte, Mont., April 4.—Rev. H. L. Duncan as results show today, was elected mayor by 1800 votes. He is a Unitarian minister and socialist. The socialists also elected the city treasurer, five out of nine aldermen and 11 of the police judges.

JENNINGS IMPLICATED IN GIGANTIC FRAUDS

FORMER PENDLETON MAN IN TROUBLE AT VANCOUVER

C. W. Jennings, at One Time City Editor on Tribune is Arrested on Charge of Conducting Swindling Game—Sold Stock in Fraudulent Company.

A former Pendleton man, C. W. Jennings, is implicated in one of the most gigantic frauds ever committed in British Columbia and was placed in jail last Saturday in Vancouver, B. C., just as he was about to leave that city. Jennings was editor of the Pendleton Tribune ten or twelve years ago and is well remembered by old times in the city, by a number of merchants to their sorrow when he departed for Seattle, he left quite a number of unpaid bills behind him.

The particular swindling game which Jennings has been playing is the selling of stock in a fraudulent company. This company was called the Hudson Bay Mutual Fire Insurance company, the name being very similar to that of a high standing company. This concern was capitalized for \$100,000 and sold stock for more than \$200,000 while, according to the complaint, the only assets are a few dollars and a little furniture.

L. Eric, who has been selling the stock, has also been placed under arrest and warrants are out for the arrest of a number of others.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS THIS EVENING

This is the evening for the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club and in view of the many subjects now being considered by the organization the session promises to be an interesting one. President Smythe is anxious to have a good attendance at the meeting this evening.

ROOSEVELT ARRIVES AT SACRAMENTO THIS MORNING

Sacramento, April 4.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived this morning and addressed a large crowd at the state capitol. He received a great ovation. Hundreds of Japanese joined in the cheering.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely is in the east end of the county today.

A TEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT PENDLETON FIRMS

Elsewhere in today's paper is published the "Knowledge Competition." It is worthy of the careful perusal of every reader. Day in and day out our readers have been reading the advertisements of Pendleton business men. They ought to be sufficiently familiar with these descriptive sketches to be able to identify the personality without hesitation. It will be ascertained in this contest how much knowledge has been gathered by our readers. There is no guess work about the proposition. It is a matter of absolutely knowing. There are certain clues in each one which if followed out will lead to unmistakable identification. Follow them out and hereafter you will almost be familiar with the distinctive features belonging to these business institutions. The prizes offered are going to be given to the rightful winners. Read the instructions carefully and send, or bring your answer to the business office of the East Oregonian before Saturday night. In Tuesday's issue of next week the subject matter of the competition will be reprinted and the correct answers given. The winners of the prizes will also be announced at that time. The "Knowledge Competition" is published in both the daily and semi-weekly, and the contest is open to every one who reads it except the employees of the paper and their relatives.

MADERO WOULD DISCUSS PEACE

Father of Provisional President Wants Diaz to Guarantee Safety for His Son.

VICE PRESIDENT CARROL WILL VISIT GERMANY

Mexico Official Petitions Congress for an Indefinite Leave of Absence—Not Intention to Resign—Present Mexican Congress to Act on Measures.

El Paso, April 4.—The father of Provisional President Madero today sought to secure from Diaz a guarantee that the federal troops would safeguard his son if the latter comes to El Paso to discuss peace terms with the representatives of the Mexican president. It is learned that the insurgents have approached American officials to secure a suspension of a conspiracy warrant which will allow Madero to come to El Paso.

Mexico City, April 4.—Ramon Corral, vice president of Mexico, yesterday afternoon petitioned congress for an indefinite leave of absence. As a reason he said he considered it advisable for him to leave the country for a time because of his ill health.

Germany was named as his destination. It is known that he expects to spend some time at Carlsbad. The petition will come up for its second reading today. That congress will grant the request is almost certain.

The budget was presented this afternoon, but aside from this, and the presentation of Mr. Corral's application for a leave of absence, only routine business was transacted. By asking congress for a leave of absence, the vice president quieted the rumors that he intends to resign soon, if he resigns at all, it will not be for many months, and on good authority it is said he has no intention of doing so. He and a portion of his family will sail from Vera Cruz on April 12.

More than ordinary interest was shown in this first day's work of congress. By a few it was considered possible that one or more reforms advocated by President Diaz might be proposed in the shape of a bill. That the present congress will take action on a few, if not all, of the measures is believed probable and it is not unlikely that the revision of the electoral laws and the "no-re-election" feature will come up early in the session.

A note of confidence was more than ever noticeable in official circles here that an early termination of the revolution was in sight. While no definite basis for such belief was obtainable, it was said unofficially that it was probable that within a short time grounds upon which peace conditions could be built would be found.

Washington, April 4.—As a result of a shot from an ambush at a ranch near Tuxpam, George Critchfield of New Jersey, a politician, is dying today according to a word received by the state department from Tampico, Mexico. The government is investigating. Details are not given but it is supposed the shot was made by Mexican soldiers. Critchfield was recently a candidate for election to congress on the republican ticket.

Caught Monster Trout.

At the window of the Ladlow & Peterson hardware store a fine big trout was displayed yesterday. The fish was caught just below the city Sunday by "Bum" Humphrey and it weighed seven pounds and measured 29 inches in length.

TWO INCHES OF SNOW AT WALLA WALLA.

Walla Walla, April 4.—Two inches of snow fell here today. The fruit will not be hurt unless it turns colder. The wheat is benefited.

Searches for Missing Wife.

J. H. Orr, formerly of this city, arrived here two weeks ago with two small children and is now using every effort to find the mother of his babes, who deserted him and them in Kalispell, Montana, two months ago. He is of the opinion that she is now in Portland and has accepted employment as a waiter. Orr is now conducting an upholstering shop here to provide for his children, as he says the search for his wife has broke him.

BANK OFFICIALS GET SENTENCE IN PEN

CONVICT LEWISTON MEN ON FIVE COUNTS

Motion for New Trial Is Overruled—Judge Thought Sentence Was Severe But Stated He Had No Choice in the Matter—Case Is Appealed to Higher Court.

Boise, April 4.—William F. Kettensch and George H. Kester, former president and cashier respectively of the Lewiston National bank, who were convicted last night on five counts on an indictment charging falsification of reports to the comptroller of currency and were each sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary on each count the sentence to run concurrently. The motion for a new trial was overruled. They gave notice of an appeal. They were released on bonds of \$25,000.

In pronouncing the sentence the judge stated that he considered the punishment too severe for an offense in this case but that he had no choice in the matter and could do nothing less than sentence the defendants to the minimum term of five years. This statement by the presiding judge will be used as a basis for a petition for pardon in case the sentence of the lower court is sustained by the United States.

TO HOLD BIG LABOR PARADE TOMORROW

New York, April 4.—Permits for a parade of protest against working conditions in New York which will be the greatest in history was granted today by the municipal authorities. The parade tomorrow will be under the auspices of the unions.

An enormous turnout of labor will participate. Banners and mourning devices for victims of the triangle fire will be the principal features. The suffragettes have asked for a place in the demonstration. While the parade is on the bodies of the nine unidentified victims will be buried. The bodies will not be borne in the parade.

TWO ARE DEAD IN SUICIDE COMPACT

Cleveland, April 4.—Annie Neumister, 18 and John Ott 22, her half brother, are both dead here today because they discovered their relationship just previous to their marriage. The girl jumped in lake Erie and was drowned. Ott drank poison. Ott came to Cleveland and by chance took lodging at the home of his stepfather, whom he had never seen. Recognizing his career Ott was led to the discovery that Neumister had married his mother.

Returns With Alleged Burglar.

Chief Gurdane returned last evening from Pilot Rock having in his custody a man who gives the name of Jimmy Flarty and who is charged with committing the burglaries there Sunday night. He was picked up by the chief and Deputy Sheriff Blakely near Sparks station, and as a bottle of whiskey and a package of cartridges were found in his possession, he was arrested. Taken back to Pilot Rock, his shoes were found to fit the tracks found near the burglarized buildings even to three large tacks and the officers believe they have the right man. The report that second man had been caught in Pilot Rock proved to be false.

Two girls have been licensed to operate elevators in Milwaukee. They are employed at the Y. W. C. A., and are pronounced among the best in the city.

HOT ELECTION IN CHICAGO

Harrison is Favorite in Mayoralty Race in Windy City Today.

BOTH CANDIDATES ARE MAKING BITTER FIGHT

Light Vote in Merriam's Territory Indicate a Victory for Harrison—Nearly 450,000 Voters Have Registered for Today's Election—Heavy Rain Prevents Early Voting at Polls.

Chicago, Illinois, April 4.—With Carter H. Harrison, the democratic entry, a slight favorite over Charles B. Merriam, who is riding the G. O. P. elephant, the race for the Chicago mayoralty stakes will be decided today.

A light voting in the fashionable residential districts of the city where Merriam is the strongest early today make it seem probable that Harrison will win. A downpour of rain prevented an early voting, injuring Merriam's prospects. The polls of the first ward are guarded to prevent any clashes.

Nearly 450,000 voters registered for today's election, and while a rigid revision by the election commission reduced the total by many thousands it is expected that a vote of over 400,000 will be rolled up before the polls close this evening. Later in the day the voting increased in the residential wards, and the hope of the Merriamites revived. Many minor disturbances are reported in several precincts but were quickly quelled.

The candidates this year were nominated for the first time by a direct primary election. Harrison secured a plurality of only 1,637 over former Mayor Edward P. Dunne and Andrew J. Graham, the Sullivan candidate, who also aspired to the democratic mayoralty nomination. Merriam, the republican nominee, swept the city with a plurality of over 28,000.

Harrison's platform calls for the strict regulation of gas, telephone and other public utilities which are alleged to have fleeced millions from the pockets of Chicago people by charging extortionate rates. The reduction of the price of gas from 85 cents to 70 cents per 1,000 feet is one of the booms promised the public by the Harrison adherents.

While the political wiseacres hold that Harrison is almost certain to be elected, it is generally admitted that the result will probably be close. Prof. G. E. Merriam, the republican nominee, has been attacked in some quarters because of his former affiliation with the prohibition party, and the vote of the "personal liberty" element will be solidly against him.

The renowned Hinky Dink Kenna, Chicago's famous first ward alderman, is a candidate for re-election, having been renominated by an overwhelming vote. The campaign which closes with today's election has been a bitter and turbulent one, marked by numerous fights and stabbing and shooting affrays. A greatly increased force of police, detectives, deputy sheriffs and special officers are on guard at the polls today.

Harrison, the democratic candidate, is the son of Carter Henry Harrison, who was five times mayor of Chicago and who was killed by an assassin in 1893. He has already served four terms as mayor, between 1897 and 1905, and if elected today will come up to the record of his father. He is a Yale graduate, a lawyer, and for several years was editor and publisher of the Chicago Times. In the present campaign he has had the unqualified support of William Randolph Hearst's Chicago papers, and it has been intimated that if he is successful he will start a boom for the nomination of Hearst for president next year. In other quarters it is asserted that Mr. Harrison is himself a receptive candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

It is pointed out that with Harrison in the mayor's chair the democrats of Cook county, controlling one-half the delegates to the state convention would be able to capture most, if not all, of the delegates to the national convention next year.

Charles Edward Merriam, the republican standard-bearer in today's election 's a professor in the University of Chicago and alderman from the Seventh ward. He was born in Hopkinton, Ia., in 1874, and is a graduate of the University of Iowa, and Columbia University, and studied two years in Berlin and Paris. He is the author of several works on political economy and municipal affairs, and a year ago was appointed a member of the Illinois tax commission.

The most notable monuments in Elmwood cemetery Memphis, were erected in honor of Mattie Stearns and Emily Sutton, who opened their doors to homeless victims of yellow fever in 1872 and nursed them until they both succumbed to the disease.