

"UNCLE JOE" COMPLETES THIRTY-FOUR YEARS IN LOWER HOUSE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—The Republican state central committee today adopted resolutions endorsing Joseph Cannon for the presidency.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Thirty-four years ago Speaker Cannon delivered his first speech in the House of Representatives and the anniversary was marked by a tribute to the Speaker by Mr. Boutell, of Illinois, soon after that body met today. Mr. Boutell recalled the noted men of the house at that time whose friendship Mr. Cannon enjoyed and said that among those present who heard his remarks were Speaker Blaine, Joseph E. Hawley of Connecticut, William P. Frye and Eugene E. Rockwood Wear, George F. Hoar, Benjamin F. Butler, Julius C. Burrows, James A. Garfield, Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia; William R. Morrison of Illinois; William S. Holman of Indiana; Lucius C. Lamar, of Mississippi; Richard P. Bland, of New York; Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Roger C. Mills, of Texas.

Mr. Boutell said that Mr. Cannon, 35 years old, spoke on a bill regarding the rates of postage on books, for the carrying free of newspapers within the counties of their publication, and for the extension of the franking privilege to public correspondence.

"He made a carefully prepared, logical argument in support of the bill," said Mr. Boutell, "reinforced by a well ordered array of convincing figures. It was a speech that could only have been made after hard work and thorough preparation."

Several extracts from the speech were read by Mr. Boutell, who spoke of a gibe by a member directed at Mr. Cannon that "the gentleman must have oats in his pocket."

Mr. Boutell said that tumultuous applause greeted Mr. Cannon's retort, who he said:

"I understand, gentlemen. Yes, I have oats in my pocket, and hayseed in my hair, and the Western people are generally affected in the same way, and we expect that the seed, being good, will yield a good crop. I trust the fold; and the sooner legislation is had, not only as proposed by this bill but in all other respects, as the people shall desire and equity and justice shall dictate, the better it will be in the long run for all people in this country, whatever may be their calling or wherever they may reside."

He said it had been charged that the city press opposed the bill and on this point Mr. Boutell quoted Mr. Cannon as follows:

"I don't believe that the city press will, as a unit, oppose this bill. A portion of it may, from selfish motives, in some instances, honestly in others. I certainly have no desire to call upon myself the assaults of the city press or any portion of it. Nor did I fear it as long as I truly represent my constituents and act in my representative capacity for the interest of the people generally. Nor would I change the power of the press to assail my acts or those of any one else. On the other hand, every member of congress or other agent of the people should court a fair criticism of his acts and if he has vitally misrepresented the people they should and no doubt will fall to keep him in places of trust. But no man is a proper person to represent the people unless he has honesty and backbone stand and do what is right and for the interest of the people without reference to what any one else may say of him, or what the action of the press may be in the premises."

"That speech," said Boutell, "gave Mr. Cannon a position as one of the strong men of the house and won for him the respect of his colleagues in both branches of congress and of the leaders in official life."

Mr. Boutell referred to the steady strides made by Mr. Cannon during his service as a member of the house, resulting in his election three times as speaker, and in conclusion said:

"The people of his district have conferred upon him all the honors that are in their gift to bestow, single-handed and alone and the thought comes to my mind on this anniversary of our colleague's first attempt in this house, a triumph won in the interest of the workers of the country, is simply this: How gladly within the next few months the other plain boys who live on farms or work in mines or shops join the voters of his district to reward this, their faithful servant who went forth in their cause 34 years ago with oats in his pocket, and returned, bringing his sheaves with him, by conferring upon him the nation's final honor."

At the conclusion of his address there were storms of applause from all parts of the house and galleries, and cries for a speech, but mid shrieks of laughter the speaker said: "The gentleman from New Hampshire, Mr. Sulloway, is recognized for consideration if the pension bill."

Mr. Cannon then turned the gavel over to Cannon, of Rhode Island, and retired to his room, visibly affected by the demonstration accorded him.

BURTON-TAFT IN TWENTY-FIRST OHIO DISTRICT

Cleveland, Feb. 15.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton was unanimously renominated for congress by the Re-



THEODORE E. BURTON. Ohio congressman who leads the Taft forces in the Taft-Foraker contest for presidential preferment.

publicans of the Twenty-first Ohio district, and Congressman Burton and Judge L. E. Taft were selected as delegates to the national Republican convention, and were instructed to vote for the nomination of Taft for president.

EUGENE CAPATILIST AMAZED IN SHASTA

ON HIS WAY TO FRENCH GULCH DISTRICT ON PENDING MINING DEAL

Albert Geiser, a mining capitalist of Eugene, Or., is in Redding on his way to the French Gulch district, where he expects to become interested in some valuable gold quartz property, says the Redding Searchlight.

FLORENCE ITEMS.

A nominating petition asking that the name of D. E. Severy be placed on the ballots at the primary election as Republican candidate for justice of the peace in Florence precinct, has been circulated here this week.

MRS. PEARL CARTWRIGHT GIVES VALENTINE PARTY

Friday evening Mrs. Pearl Cartwright gave a valentine party to a number of her friends at her home on West Eighth street. The double parlors were tastefully decorated with festoons of red hearts, while the dining room was decorated with purple and white crepe paper. A large red heart was suspended from the center of the room with smaller ones to form a circle around it. Miss Nellie Quimby helped to receive and entertain the guests.

McNARY WOULD NOT ACCEPT BRISTOL'S PLACE

In conversation with a Statesman representative last evening District Attorney John H. McNary stated that he had come to the conclusion that he could not afford to accept the position of United States district attorney if it were offered him, and that he requested the Oregon delegates at Washington to make no effort to secure the appointment for him. He stated that he is not ungrateful to his friends who have urged him for the place, but that he considered it a business proposition and that he could not afford to make a campaign for a position that would pay him less than his present income.—Salem Statesman.

BEAR AND TURK MAY GO TO WAR

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The alarm of the possibility of hostilities between Russia and Turkey have assumed the proportions of a veritable war scare to which the sensational press is devoting the biggest headlines. The situation is taken in a serious way not only in military circles, but also by conservative politicians. M. Gutschkow, leader of the majority in the duma, announces his intention of raising at the next meeting of the

commission of national defense the question of the country's preparedness for war.

He also intends to interpolate the minister of communications on the ability of the railroads in the Caucasus to transport troops quickly to the southern frontiers. M. H. Khvostchinsky, vice president of the commission, also thinks the situation is grave and takes issue sharply with a number of generals who appeared before the commission and said that the possibility of hostilities this year is precluded.

OLD MAN WALKS FROM SACRAMENTO

JOHN OLSON ENTERS HOUSE AND REFUSES TO LEAVE—TAKEN IN CHARGE BY CHIEF OF POLICE

An old man giving his name as John Olson and his age as 68 years, entered a residence in the northwestern part of the city this afternoon and sat down, refusing to leave. The occupants of the house telephoned for Chief of Police Farrington and that official took the old man to the city jail. Olson states that he walked all the way from Sacramento, Cal., not riding a mile of the distance. He occupied between three weeks and a month in making the trip, begging what little food he ate. Today up to 3:30 o'clock he had taken no nourishment except a cup of coffee early this morning, and he says some days he has had less than that. The old man is not in good health and it is probable that the county authorities will buy him a ticket for some point north.

MEETING OF NORTH FAIRVIEW COMPANY

The annual meeting of the North Fairview Mining Company, operating in the Bohemia district, was held in Eugene yesterday afternoon with the principal stockholders present. The old officers were re-elected for the coming year. They are: George W. McQueen, president; Alf Walker, vice president; J. W. Kays, second vice president; Darwin Bristow, treasurer; Herbert Leigh, secretary and general manager. The old board of directors, consisting of George W. McQueen, Alf Walker, J. W. Kays, Herbert Leigh and Jas. F. Powell, was re-elected.

SUSLAW COUNTRY REQUIRES ATTENTION

W. E. Fisk has just returned from Mapleton, where he has been pruning his brother's orchards and putting them in shape for a thorough spraying campaign to destroy the growth of moss which affects the splendid orchards in that section. He states that there is need of thorough fruit inspection in the Suslaw country, but Fruit Inspector Beebe informs him that it is impossible for him to personally cover the entire county, much as he would like to do so, and that he has need of deputies to assist him in the work. Mr. Fisk also reports the roads in very bad condition, several small slides occurring as the result of Sunday's rain, and much of the corduroy work being in bad condition. There is a crying necessity for more work of a permanent character on this thoroughfare, which is one of the most important leading into Eugene, and over which a great deal of trade comes to the city. Mr. Fisk thinks the county should make a special effort this year to put the Suslaw road in better condition, since the people down the river are becoming very much discouraged and disgusted, and are making great efforts to secure a regular boat service that will turn a great deal of business in another direction if matters are not remedied soon. They are also working hard for the Carver railroad, which would give them an outlet to Corvallis.

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HARRIMAN ROAD MUST ANSWER FOR REBATING

Washington, Feb. 15.—Prosecutions are to be instituted by the government against the Southern Pacific



FRANKLIN K. LANE.

Company and certain officials of that railway organization on the allegation that they paid rebates to shippers. Evidence in the case was obtained by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin T. Lane, in a recent visit to the Pacific coast. His report of the conditions was made public today, having been approved and referred to the department of justice for "such prosecutions under the law as may be warranted."

At the request of the railroad commission of California, the transcript report and the evidence will be sent to the commission, which indicated its purpose to prosecute the alleged violations of the California laws, that may be shown by the report.

Commissioner Lane's report finds the existence of an extensive system of preferential rates granted certain shippers on interstate business by the Southern Pacific Company. The record discloses a list of 108 firms, corporations and individuals who enjoy the "special inside rates."

That the refund claims amounted in various months of the years 1906 and 1907 from \$30,000 to \$50,000 per month; that one firm, during the period of April, 1906 (the date of the San Francisco fire, when all previous records were destroyed) to September 23, 1907, took down \$23,984, and that the refund of the same period to other shippers ranged from \$13,690 to \$22,251; that one shipper admitted that the allowance of rebates influenced the traffic over the rails of the Union Pacific; that there existed for years an understanding between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe and certain shippers of dried fruits were to receive a refund of one-half of the local rate charged at the time of the original movement, and that the voucher books show these transactions.

Black Butte Quicksilver Mine

Black Butte quicksilver mine has been developed to be a producer. Fire was lighted in the furnace of the new retort a month or more ago and after a warming up lasting three weeks ore began to be introduced. First a pile of rubbish that was encumbering the furnace ground was thrown in to get it out of the way, as not much was expected, but that it would serve somewhat for a test of the untried process. After a bit Manager Dennis, anxious to know what was coming over opened the outlet when lo, out flowed a stream of pure mercury. There was a lively jumping around to get a vessel to catch the fickle metal. Where he had expected only a trace, pounds were obtained. Ore was then introduced and a regular stream of metal flowed. The full capacity of the retort had not been reached when a break down in the fire box was discovered. Just what caused the fire brick lining to give way is not known and will not be until the furnace cools sufficiently to allow workmen to examine. Such accidents often occur with furnaces, and has no connection with the vaporizing and condensing departments of the plant. At no time is the ore in the fire box. The quicksilver as it comes from the retort is chemically pure. There is no lead or zinc. So now the chemical problems are solved, leaving the only mechanical adjustments. The furnace is cooling, which will require from ten to fourteen days from the time the fire was drawn, then the repairs will be made and the fire again lighted. To cool and reheat the plant requires a month or more. The fuel used is fir wood and it is proving to be well adapted to retorting. It makes a hot fire and leaves but few ashes, and of course no slag.

South of Eugene, February 15, 1908

To David H. Watson and wife, a daughter.

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Eugene's biggest and best housefurnishers, are giving a special sale on all 6-foot lineoleums in their store.

BLIZZARD PREVAILS OVER MIDDLE WEST AND EASTERN STATES

Washington, Feb. 18.—The storms may accentuate flood conditions in the Ohio valley.

Des Moines, Feb. 18.—A blizzard started last night and still rages. Traffic is delayed and an ice gorge six miles long above the city threatens destruction. Dynamite is being used with poor success to break the gorge.

Heavy Snow Falling. Kansas City, Feb. 18.—A heavy wet snow is falling in Western Missouri today.

Worst in Many Years. Omaha, Feb. 18.—A foot of snow, drifted from four to six feet in many

QUICKSILVER TO BE LEVIED ON HOP GROWERS

The most enthusiastic and largest meeting of hopgrowers held in this city since the organization of the Pacific Coast Hop Growers' Union has been under way, was held yesterday at the city hall, says the Salem Statesman. The police court room was filled to overflowing for two hours or more yesterday afternoon, with an attentive throng of growers, who listened to earnest and forceful speeches from various growers and directors.

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PENNSYLVANIA AND ADJOINING STATES SUFFER FROM FLOODS

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The danger mark of 22 feet was passed at noon and 30 feet tonight or early tomorrow is expected.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, also of the Ohio, Youghiogheny and Kiskiminetus rivers are rising one foot per hour and spreading over the thousands of Pittsburg and western Pennsylvania points today. The danger mark of 22 feet will be reached at noon and the weather bureau predicts a stage of 30 feet by nightfall, and it is still raining.

Floods in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—The streams throughout eastern Kentucky are rising rapidly as the result of four days' rain, and great damage is feared to lumber concerns along the Kentucky, Red, Cumberland, Licking and Big Sandy rivers.

Floods Along Ohio.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Flood conditions are reported at various points on the Ohio and its tributaries. Some damage has been done.

WOODFORD SAYS CAN ELECT HUGHES

New York, Feb. 17.—The declaration of support of the candidacy of Governor Hughes for president and prophecies of his election were made by the speakers tonight at the formal notification of General Stewart L. Woodford of his selection as the president of the Hughes League of the United States. The members of the notification committee and the members of the Hughes League from many parts of the country were present. In accepting the leadership of the Hughes League Woodford characterized the political situation as serious and declared that the "Democratic party, hungry with long fasting, will do its best to get together and win in the coming election."

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome what we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25 cents at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store.



THEODORE E. BURTON, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, WHO HAS WON HIS FIGHT IN THE OHIO COURTS, AGAINST SENATOR FORAKER, FOR CONTROL OF THE PARTY MACHINERY OF THAT STATE