

THE WEATHER.

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Insurgents Are In Full Revolt Cannon Battling For His Life

Insurgents Suddenly Precipitate Fight on Floor of House and Time Again Defeat Cannon Forces on Questions Arising—Trying to Get Big Resolution Through.

CANNON FRANTICALLY TRIES TO GAIN TIME TO ACT

Messages Sent to All Parts of Country Urging Absent Members to Speed Back to Washington to Aid in the Fight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—After 24 hours of debate, recrimination and parliamentary delays the house today voted by a vote of 161 to 151 to take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was made by Martin (Rep. S. D.) and was for the purpose of giving the regulars time in which to frame a compromise upon the Norris resolution.

Speaker Cannon voted in favor of the motion. Several insurgents also supported the motion for a recess, and this was taken to indicate that they favored some sort of a compromise rather than an open spit with the supporters of Cannon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Streaks of dawn streaming through the windows of the capitol this morning lighted up the eyes of stubbornly fighting representatives who for 18 hours had been locked in a struggle caused by an attempt to break the organization of the house of representatives and enact new rules. At 2:30 o'clock this morning a number of Republican regulars left the house chamber and it was thought the debate had been checked because less than a quorum was on hand.

Then the fight took a new turn. An effort was made to get every representative into the house. Warrants were issued for the 200 members absent from the session and Sergeant-at-Arms Cannon was instructed to serve them. As the hours passed Democrats began to complain of the lack of results obtained by Cannon, who was supposed to be drumming up members. Cannon was called in and explained that he was doing the best he could.

During the night Dalsell (Rep. Olmstead, regular, moved that the

The Contention.
The fight in the house was precipitated unexpectedly yesterday afternoon. Representative Norris introduced a resolution that had laid on his desk since the first day of the present session to be used when the psychological moment for an attack on Cannon should arrive. The resolution provides for a new rules committee to be elected by the members and on which the speaker is not eligible for membership. The new rules committee, the resolution provides, is to be made up of 15 members, nine of the majority and six of the minority. The adoption of this resolution will curb the speaker's present power.

Pa.) occupied the chair. At 6 o'clock this morning Cannon returned to the house chamber. The lines on his face showed the terrible strain he has been under since the unexpected fight started. His appearance was the signal for a new feature of the attack.

The Democrats present showered questions upon him regarding the hunt for truant members. Cannon sparred, saying he had signed warrants for the members. It developed, however, that he had issued warrants only to Cannon, the Republican, and that Joseph Sinnott, Democratic assistant sergeant-at-arms, had not been instructed to help to bring in the absent members.

Cannon was accused in stinging remarks from Democratic members of having attempted a personal filibuster. His tactics in refusing to allow Sinnott to help bring in the absent representatives was declared an effort to keep away those who would join the insurgent cause.

During the hours that the session raged there were hurried conferences in the cloakrooms, and the effort to get the regulars and those Democrats who were the speaker's friends could not be relied on.

Although Cannon gave Sinnott warrants for the absent members, he swore in 20 deputies and sent them out to hunt up the absent ones. At 7:30 o'clock a roll call was taken and showed a quorum present.

Insurgents Win.
Olmstead, regular, moved that the

Session Lasts All Night and Is Still On—Two Hundred Warrants Issued to Force Members to Attend Session in Order to Secure a Quorum.

CANNON TODAY SHOWS EFFECT OF SEVERE STRAIN

Outcome of Battle Still Doubtful, But It Is Believed That Insurgents Have Broken Shackles Forged by Present Speaker.

sergeant-at-arms and his deputies cease efforts to arrest the absentees. A roll call was demanded. Again the Cannon organization was defeated by a vote of 124 to 93.

Twenty-nine Democrats refused to vote, being paired with absent Republicans, the allies. Democrats and insurgents declared shortly after the roll call that they would have a majority of seven, even with the full membership of the house present.

Politically, Washington is an armed camp today. Since the revolt against Speaker Cannon and the rules of the house, began yesterday afternoon by Representative Norris of Nebraska, was broken up at 2:30 this morning by the bolting of Republican regulars, leaving less than a quorum in the house chamber. There have been hurried conferences of both factions. The Republican regulars held a number of conferences and the telegraph wires have been kept hot with messages to representatives visiting other cities, or peacefully repairing fences in their own districts, to hurry to Washington and help have the day for the organization.

Reinforcements are being sought by the regulars. The unexpected victory of the insurgents and their Democratic supporters in the first test vote when the question of revising the house rules was sprung late yesterday, was enough to show the Cannon forces that they ceded to hurry their supporters to Washington, and even while the fight was hottest in the house the party whip, Representative Dwight of New York, was busily sending messages to distant regulars to hurry to the capitol.

The bolt of the regular Republican.
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DEADLOCK IS REPORTED IN ARBITRATION

Insurmountable Obstacle in Shape of a Breach in Wage Scale Question Reported to Have Balked the Efforts of the Government Officials Who Would Avert Strike.

REPORTED FURTHER THAT FIREMEN GROW WEARY

Railway Managers Would Concede Only 2½ Per Cent Increase in Wages—Firemen Stand Out for Raise of 12½ Per Cent.

CHICAGO, March 18.—An insurmountable obstacle in the shape of irremediable breach on the wage scale question was reported today to have balked the efforts of the government officials who are seeking to avert a strike of 25,000 railway firemen.

It was reported at Congress hotel, where Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Labor Commissioner Neill are holding the conference that the railway managers will not concede more than a 2-1-2 per cent raise of wages. The firemen demand a 12-1-2 per cent increase.

No announcement is being made of the progress of the deliberations, but the trend of the conference may be followed from statements of men appearing before the government mediators.

It was reported here today that the officials of the brotherhood are becoming very impatient at the delay and the seemingly little progress being made by the board of arbitration. If no agreement is reached it is not believed that the firemen will go out before next Wednesday at the earliest.

One of the railroad managers stated today that he was still hopeful for a settlement. Otherwise, he declined to discuss the matter.

PIPE FOR WATER SYSTEM NOW ON WAY WEST

CENTRAL POINT, March 18.—C. B. Bade, of the Jacobson-Bade company, who has the contract for installing Central Point's water system, received advices from the east Monday that the pipe, tower, etc., had been loaded and started west. Mr. Bade expects the pipe to begin to arrive in from three to five weeks from the time it was shipped, which was last Saturday, the 13th inst. This should bring some of the pipe here by April 15, or thereabouts, and work will commence immediately upon receipt of the pipe. Mr. Bade expects to put on a full crew of men and push the work through as rapidly as possible.

FOREIGNERS MAY SOON BE ABLE TO OWN JAP LANDS

TOKYO, March 18.—The land ownership bill, permitting foreigners to own land in Nippon, was reported today by the house of representatives. The bill allows foreigners to own land, provided they are residents of Japan. An attempt was made to enlarge the scope of the bill so as to permit foreigners residing elsewhere to own Japanese land, but this was defeated.

Another attempt was made to amend the bill making its provisions applicable only to foreigners whose governments accorded like privileges to Japanese. This also was voted down.

Gold Discovered.
RED BLUFF, Cal., March 18.—Gold is reported to have been discovered in good quantities in a ledge 16 miles south of Lyonsville. The find was made by H. T. Mecum, who will start work on the ledge as soon as weather conditions permit.

More careful buying is an enforced penalty of the increasing "cost of living." Ad-watchfulness is greatly helpful.

Russia's Stricken Empress And Her Husband, Nicholas II.



Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, consort of Emperor Nicholas II, of Russia, was born Princess Anka of Hesse June 7, 1872, and was married to Nicholas, then seated on the Russian throne only three weeks, on Nov. 27, 1894. Her mother was Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland, daughter of Queen Victoria. Of the Russian royal house to the czar and czarina only one, the youngest, is left, Grand Duke Alexis, heir to the Russian throne born Aug. 12, 1904.

JACKSON COUNTY LANGFORD PLAYED WLL GET \$32,850 WITH JIM FLYNN

This is the Share of Jackson County African Gorilla Had No Difficulty in Putting Fireman Out in Unequal Battle in Los Angeles Yesterday Afternoon.

M. L. Erickson, superintendent of the Crater National forest, returned Thursday evening from the Pelican bay section in Klamath county, where he has been for the past two months or more cruising a large body of timber to be sold by the government.

This cruising stunt was done entirely on snowshoes and included the making of contour maps of the whole region, showing the different elevations, the character and quality of the forest growth and everything else pertaining to the timber, its accessibility and value.

The township cruised shows 85,000,000 feet of standing timber. It has been estimated at 150,000,000. The contractor is to remove this amount of timber within five years and pays the government a certain amount per 1000 feet.

Of the remuneration received by the government, 25 per cent goes to the counties in which the reserve is situated in proportion to the area of forest lands in the respective counties. In this case Jackson county will receive 60 per cent of the amount coming and Klamath 40 per cent, that being about the proportion of timber lands in the Crater National reserve in each county. Jackson county's share will be in the neighborhood of \$38,250, payable in five years, which will help some in school and road funds.

BASEBALL PLAYERS FORM UNION, FIRST IN HISTORY

BOSTON, Mass., March 18.—Today there is a labor union for baseball players for the first time in the history of the great American game. The United States Baseball league is the first to become unionized. The regular charter, authorizing the creation of such a union, was received here yesterday from President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, by Dr. G. H. Lawson, president of the league.

AID OF UNCLE SAM SURE IF WE MAKE GOOD

Steel Wires Highway Commission That Government Will Assist in Road Building if Pledge is Given for Expenditure of \$20,000 During This Year.

PLEDGE IS WIRED BY CRATER ROAD COMMISSION

Now Up to People of Oregon to See That Road is Built—Nothing Succeeds Like Success and Commission is Confident.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Crater Lake Highway Commission, Medford, Or.: Am having a hard fight here, but if you can pledge the expenditure this year of \$20,000 outside of the reserve I can win on every point. Time is precious. Wire me as soon as possible.
@ (Signed) WILL G. STEELE.

The foregoing message was received Friday morning by the Crater Lake highway commission, which immediately wired Mr. Steel of the success they are meeting with in soliciting funds for the construction of the highway to Crater Lake and informed him that this amount of money would be expended this year. And in consequence it is believed that Mr. Steel will be successful in his efforts to enlist the aid of Uncle Sam in the building of the road.

It is now wholly up to the people of Oregon, and the members of the commission are doubling their efforts to secure additional names to those already signed pledging money to the project.

List Grows Greatly.
The list has grown steadily since it was started one week ago today until at present there seems no doubt of the ultimate success of the undertaking. Medford alone will give \$25,000 if not more, and other sections are equally anxious to assist in the construction of the road.

Among the other signers since yesterday was W. G. Estep, who is at present in Los Angeles. His attention was attracted by the daily accounts of the movement published in the Mail Tribune, and he lost no time in writing to the commission pledging his \$100.

J. A. Westerlund has done good work during the past two days, but has not turned in his list.

Sunday morning the Mail Tribune will donate a page to the movement and will publish in full the Roll of Honor. You should see that YOUR name is there.

SECURES SPLENDID PICTURES OF CITY

Lawrence A. Gregory, photographer, who recently added to his equipment a Century Cirkut camera, the third of its kind to be owned in Oregon, has secured an exceptionally splendid panoramic view of Medford from the roof of St. Mary's Academy, Eleventh and Oakdale.

The picture, which is exhibited at the Medford book store, shows everything from the Catholic church on the west around to the cemetery on the east. In the distance can be seen part of Jacksonville, the Snowy Butte ranch house and Central Point, Hillcrest, Nob Hill and the Westerlund orchards. All are distinctly. The picture is an exceptionally splendid one.

Lacked the stamina to withstand the ripping body blows the negro delivered. Flynn was a hopelessly beaten man in the fight, and local fans apparently do not believe that McCarey will rematch the fighters.

POLICE GUARD AGAINST RIOTS

Huge Gathering of Socialists Form in Berlin and March to Cemetery, Where Ceremonies Are Conducted—Are Guarded by Police.

BERLIN, March 18.—Thousands of police were on duty today at the Berlin cemetery to prevent possible riots by 100,000 socialists, who gathered there to celebrate the 62d anniversary of the Prussian rebellion. The huge body of socialists formed in Berlin and marched to the cemetery. Their progress through the streets was orderly and the police did not interfere with the procession.

After reaching the burial grounds, the socialist leaders began speech making over the graves of 300 insurrectionists killed in the Berlin revolt.

Here's Chance to Help.
What citizen does not want to see our city as up-to-date as possible? Everyone knows how much interest the ladies have taken in the progress of Medford, giving their time and energy to doing all they could. And when they have started to obtain anything, they have always gotten it. To raise funds for the further improvement of the park and keeping up the improvements already made, and

"HIGH PRICES TO BLAME"—GOMPERS

Says Even Increasing Prices for Foodstuffs Is Cause of Great Uneasiness Throughout Labor World—Says Combination Is Formed.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Designating "high prices of food" as the latest weapon of capital in an effort to crush unionism, President Samuel Gompers today warned union labor men of an alleged combination to defeat the labor movement.

Gompers attributed the unrest of the labor world to the activity of the "combination," and declared that everything possible would be done by labor leaders to protect the workingmen. He refused to divulge what plans the leaders had formulated.

In the course of his remarks Gompers said that while wages had not been decreased, the great advance in the cost of living had amounted to a decrease in compensation for the laboring men.

for the new books which are needed in the library, an entertainment is to be given March 29, at the opera house. It is hoped everyone will show their interest by going.

Advertising will not sell it unless it's worth your price—and it will sell it if it is.

FIRE AT HUTTON BURNS RESIDENCE

Residence of Frank Edwards Burns and Store Narrowly Escapes—Defective Flue the Cause—Flames Could Not Be Checked.

A defective flue caused the destruction of the residence of Frank Edwards at Hutton, Cal., last night.

Hutton is just across the line in California on the road to the Blue Ledge mine, and consists of a post-office, hotel and the store of the Edwards Supply Co. The dwelling, which was destroyed, was close to the store and only strenuous efforts prevented that structure from catching fire, in which case the little settlement would have been practically wiped out.

The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$1000.

Old Country Sod Disappears.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—A quiet investigation by the Irish Fellowship club today to ascertain if possible what became of a small piece of Irish turf imported for the purpose of enabling President Taft to deliver his St. Patrick's day speeches from Irish sod.

It is believed that souvenir hunters carried away the turf.