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UNCLE JOE CANNON IS DOWN AND OUT

NORRIS RESOLUTION CURBING POWER OF THE SPEAKER IS ADOPTED; VOTE: 191 TO 155

The Resolution.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—The general scope of the Norris resolution adopted by the house is as follows:
"There shall be a committee on rules, elected by the house, consisting of ten members—six members from the majority party and four from the minority.
"The speaker shall not be a member of the committee and the committee shall select the chairman from its own membership.
"Within ten days after the adoption of the resolution there shall be an election of this committee, and upon election of the new committee the present committee of rules shall be dissolved."
The resolution was adopted amid the wildest enthusiasm by a vote of 191 to 155. It means the end of Cannon.

Washington, March 19.—Joseph G. Cannon, who for the past seven years has been as powerful a figure in the American commonwealth as the president himself, today saw his power broken as effectively as if he had been deprived of the chair in the house of representatives, when the Norris resolution was adopted taking the rules committee from his control. Hereafter Speaker Cannon will have little, if anything, to say regarding house rules, and his power is shattered.
The final parliamentary vote clinching the adoption of the Norris resolution was:
Ayes, 191.
Noes, 155.
The resolution provides for the reappointment of an enlarged rules committee, of which the speaker shall not be a member.
The reign of Cannonism is over. The iron-clad rule of the house czar, which began seven years ago, has been broken.

Cannon is Sarcastic.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Speaker Cannon announced at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon that he was ready to resign. He said:
"Actions and not words determine the conduct of men in the affairs of life. This is a government of majority and not of men, and the majority should have full power."
"The country believes that the Republican party has a majority of 44 in the house. At the present time such is not the case. Up to this time the Republican party has had a small majority, but this failed when the test came. But the assault on the speaker by the minority, aided by the so-called insurgents, showed that the Republican party was in the minority and the insurgents are in the majority."

MEDFORD'S ROLL OF HONOR

- Following are the names of those who have subscribed to the fund for the building of the Crater Lake highway:
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| J. R. Harvey | L. E. Hoover | F. L. Tom Velle | G. R. Lindley | L. E. Wakeman | J. W. Keyes |
| G. A. Hoover | D. H. Miller | C. H. Snyder | H. C. Kentner | Home Telephone Co. | J. B. Wood |
| B. F. Benson | P. Osenbrugg | E. M. Andrews | F. W. Hollis | H. C. Bonny | H. L. Montgomery |
| J. H. Carlton | J. R. Wright | C. W. Palm | A. A. Davis | Dr. H. E. Morrison | G. A. Morse |
| W. H. Meeker | H. W. Grunsky | W. F. Isaacs | M. J. Reddy | J. W. Dressler | E. B. Waterman |
| A. E. Reams | Fred H. Thompson | J. A. Perry | G. M. Bordeaux | Lucretia Enyrt | C. H. Glaise |
| Robt. G. Smith | Wm. Kennedy | C. F. Youst | F. H. Hopkins | B. F. Mulkey | C. H. Corey |
| G. C. Culy | B. S. Radcliff | J. W. Dunlap | P. M. Hamill | Gus Newbury | C. D. Miller |
| D. L. McNary | John Harrington | F. K. Deuel | Claude Miles | R. C. F. Astbury | A. S. Rosenbarr |
| Horace Pelton | S. T. Howard, Jr. | H. H. Hill | C. M. Selaby | Dr. E. R. Seely | G. Putnam |
| H. F. Platt | Chas. D. Hazelrigg | V. G. Emerick | C. A. Malboeuf | S. M. Mears, Jr. | - C. Brown |
| L. M. Lyon | T. J. Williamson | A. S. Bliton | W. C. Murphy | F. E. Merrick | W. C. Reagan |
| W. G. Estep | H. M. Coss | C. W. McDonald | J. E. Barkus | H. E. Boyden | A. C. Allen |
| Lyman O. Orton | H. C. Stoddard | R. A. Thomas | Scott V. Davis | C. E. Bade | W. M. Smith |
| Trosson & Guthrie | Mrs. C. R. Ray | S. Childers | H. S. Dudley | Fred M. Cummings | A. L. Cusick |
| John S. Orth | W. M. Colvig | W. M. Holmes | F. B. Waite | R. B. Wilson | O. V. Meyers |
| Reginald H. Parsons | George L. Davis | T. E. Daniels | A. D. Helms | F. J. Newman | J. E. Watt |
| Huntley-Kremer Co. | J. A. Westerlund | J. P. Mims | T. E. Daniels | J. D. Dawson | J. E. Enyart |
| I. L. Hamilton | J. D. Heard | V. G. Emerick | J. A. Torney | W. H. Stewart | W. W. Glasgow |
| Hotel Nash Co. | J. M. Root | J. A. Torney | A. Conro Fiero | Chas. W. Sharp | W. H. Brown |
| Western Oregon Orchard | Glen Fabrick | B. L. Dodge | B. L. Dodge | J. G. Gobie | C. M. English |
| L. G. Porter | W. M. Payne | T. V. Osgood | T. V. Osgood | S. L. Leonard | D. T. Lawton |
| E. N. Campbell | E. B. Davis | O. H. Reichman | O. H. Reichman | M. Bellinger | J. H. Butler |
| R. P. Little | H. P. Hargrave | W. J. Mundy | W. J. Mundy | I. W. Miles | S. I. Brown |
| Jas. Campbell | C. L. Reames | R. H. Hanauer | R. H. Hanauer | William Gerie | Court Hall |
| Woods Lumber Co. | E. C. Gaddis | W. M. Hodson | W. M. Hodson | W. J. Bascom | H. N. Butler |
| A. W. Dean | W. I. Vawter | H. Humphrey | H. Humphrey | E. C. Ireland | E. C. Boeck |
| T. J. Partor | E. B. Pickel | | | Queen Anne Addition, Inc. | H. Prechard |
| W. A. Alken | J. F. Ritter | | | M. F. Hanley | J. C. Smith |
| J. L. Demmer | H. Humphrey | | | Medford Sash & Door Co. | N. S. Bennett |
| | | | | | F. Hubbard |

FROM SOFT MAY TO HARSH WINTER ONE SHORT HOUR

La Grande. After Two Weeks of Balmly May Weather, Is Suddenly Deluged by Cloudburst—Streets, Lawns, Cellars Are Flooded—City Offers Big Bonus to Laborers.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 19.—Two weeks of May sunshine ended abruptly this afternoon when a cloud burst in the mountains and sent a great volume of water down the Deal canyon, west of the city. The flood waters rushed into the city and covered a large section of the western and central portions of the residence districts.
The heavy rain started here at noon and the cloudburst, which was of great proportions, evidently started the flood down toward the city.
The business streets are more or less under water. Cellars and residence lawns are under water and sewer trenches are washed out.
At 9 o'clock tonight the city is paying from 50 cents to \$1 an hour for men to prevent the spread of the flood over various streets.

MRS. McLELLAN COMING FOR BODY OF SON

Mrs. L. F. McLellan of San Jose, mother of H. A. McLellan, who died suddenly Saturday from heart failure, has left San Jose, Cal., her home, for Medford to take charge of the remains of her son.
Mr. McLellan was a graduate trained nurse and first came to Medford two years ago for the purpose of establishing a hospital. He appeared before the Commercial club, outlined his plans and sought assistance, but the project failed because of the lack of a suitable building. At the time of his death Mr. McLellan was engaged in promoting a hospital project together with a number of prominent local physicians.
The circumstances surrounding Mr. McLellan's death were tragic. His wife had been ill in bed for a fortnight, and for some time he had been unable to work. Friday he complained of feeling ill and the doctors stated that he was suffering from a mild attack of tonsillitis. Saturday at 10 o'clock he was seized with heart failure. Physicians were summoned by phone, but before their arrival he was dying. He leaves a sick wife and

"NOT FOR MUH!" SAYS PRESIDENT OF HOUSE ROW

Taft Refuses to Mix in Row Concerning Decapitation of Uncle Joe—Answers All Telegrams From Washington With "None of My Business" Reply.

ROCHESTER N. Y., March 19.—President Taft today assumed a "middle of the road" position regarding the fight in the house to oust Cannon from the speakership and amend the rules of the lower body.
Taft had received a number of telegrams from leaders of the insurgents and the regulars in the Republican ranks of the house. He answered the mto-day briefly declaring that the fight was none of his business.
The president left for Albany this morning. He arrived there this afternoon and will confer with Canadian and state departments on the Canadian tariff tonight.
The president realizes the seriousness of the tariff issue between the United States and Canada. Negotiations will be carried on to decide whether the maximum provision of the Payne tariff shall be applied to Canada after March 31.
The cabinet recently left the matter in the hands of the president, who, with Senator Aldrich and the tariff board, will conduct the United States end of the negotiations.

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baby in destitute circumstances.
McLellan came here from Marshfield last autumn as advance agent for "McKenzie's Merry-makers," which stranded after a brief engagement. For the past few months he has had employment as circulation solicitor and collector on the Mail Tribune.
During his stay in this city Mr. McLellan made many friends, who mourn his loss. He was genial and sociable and liked by all. His widow has the sympathy of all and is entitled to assistance in her bereavement.

SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING EASILY TO ASSOCIATION

Fruit Growers Take Kindly to Association in Valley Which Will Tend to Bring Them Increased Returns for Fruit—Solicitors Are Making Splendid Headway.

The fruitgrowers of the Rogue River valley are taking kindly to the new Rogue River Fruit and Produce association and much of the capital stock in the association is being subscribed for. They all seem to recognize the benefits of such an association and are assisting the movement by taking up the stock.
The work of soliciting subscriptions to the capital stock is in the hands of Dr. Reddy, Walter McCallum and W. A. Sumner. They can be found at the Hotel Nash.

Rifle Meet at Perry, O.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 19.—Notice that the national rifle meet of the national guard will be held at Camp Perry, O., beginning August 13, was received from the war department at Adjutant-General Lauck's office today.
A series of competitive rifle matches will be held among the regiments of the state to select a team of 15 competitors, 12 active members and three alternatives being allowed. Last year California stood 15th among 46 competing teams.

MANY NEW AUTOMOBILES ARE ARRIVING EACH DAY; MEDFORD STILL IN THE LEAD

In spite of Medford's increased growth, the ratio of automobiles per capita is maintained and Medford leads the world in the number of motor cars for its population. Last year, with an estimated population of 7500, there were 250 cars in Medford and vicinity, or one for every 30 people. There are now over 300 cars and the season has just begun.
The Medford Buick company has delivered and ordered 20 Buicks of various sizes. Recent purchasers include Wilbur Jones, J. A. Westerlund, John D. O'Neil, W. F. Rau, H. C. Stoddard and C. M. English.
The Snyder Motor Car company

TO BUILD MODEL MILE OF ROAD IN COUNTY FREE

Oregon Good Roads League Will Send Experts Here to Build Model Mile of Road—County to Furnish Labor—Colonel Frank Ray to Donate the Crushed Rock Free.

The Oregon Good Roads association has offered to come to Jackson county and build a model road one mile long free. The road will serve as an object lesson to road-builders in this county.
The association asks only that the county officials furnish the labor necessary for the building of the road. Colonel Frank Ray has offered to give the crushed rock necessary for the building of the road.
The association believes that by building a model road in the county that its superiority and advantages will be so evident as to make every person a good roads advocate.

O'Brien is Praised.

TOKYO, March 19.—Members of the American Friend association last night applauded the sentiment expressed in a letter by American Ambassador O'Brien, in which he declared that a high duty rests on the responsible people of Japan and the United States to efface speech which are intended to create ill-feeling.
President Kaneke of the association read O'Brien's letter to the members at their regular banquet.

Colvig Gets In.

William M. Colvig, erstwhile from Missouri, longer ago, however than many of us have lived, has at last been "showed." For the past decade Bill Colvig has been going up and down through the land proclaiming his nativity of the state where people "have to be showed," and at the same time his abiding faith in the past, present and future of his adopted state, Oregon—or it may be some day, Siskiyou—but never in all these years has William ever owned an orchard tract—he hadn't been "showed" yet.
But Saturday he went to Woodville, where he and E. C. Sharpe of the Home Telephone company for the trifling consideration of \$13,500 bought from R. A. Pierce 50 acres of the land on Evans creek, which the said William might have had for the asking when in his younger days he is. Evans creek property is worth traveled around in that neighborhood. "I am from Missouri," declares Mr. Colvig, "and I have to be showed." I have been showing other people for a good many years, and it finally permeated through my head that I might as well show myself something while I was at it. Hence the buy. Good buy? Of course it is. Evans creek property is worth all a man is asked for it, and then some."

\$63,000 PAID FOR 121 LOTS ON NOB HILL

J. D. Heard and Associates Buy Big Section of Land Recently Owned by James Smith and Have Platted Same—Will Be Placed on the Market in the Near Future.

J. D. Heard and associates have purchased 121 lots on Nob Hill, paying \$63,000 and will place the same on the market in the near future. The property is that recently sold by James Smith to C. B. Scott.
The lots are all slightly and in what will be a choice residence section of the city. The addition will be known as the Medford Heights. It has been platted by Harvey E. Foster.

Thompson Buys.

Fred H. Thompson of Minneapolis has purchased ten acres from James Campbell between King street and Newtown for \$12,500. The land is the north end of the Tuttle orchard, is planted to Newtown and Spitzenberg apples. He will return to Minneapolis to settle his affairs and will return with his family in six weeks to begin the construction of a fine residence and make Medford their home. Mr. Thompson joined the Commercial club after being in Medford but four hours. He is an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Root, whom he has been visiting.

Senator Daniel III.

DAYTONA, Fla., March 19.—There is little change in the precarious condition of Senator Daniel today, according to his physicians. It is reported that he is slightly improved, however. His pulse and temperature are nearly normal and he has rallied some from the comatose condition which has been marked for three days.
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NEARLY \$21,000 IS SUBSCRIBED TO BUILD ROAD

Crater Lake Highway Commission Makes Great Progress During First Week in Soliciting Funds to Build Road—Good Work Will Go On Until Enough is Pledged.

Such is the record made by the Crater Lake highway commission in securing funds with which to construct a highway from Medford to the Lake and open this wonder spot to the world. Steadily for a week the list of subscribers (at \$100 per) has grown until now Medford's Roll of Honor bears 208 names.
When word went forth that Medford would build the Crater road, a laugh went up from the state. But since they have been finding out that Medford makes good.
That what we start, we finish.
That the liveliest bunch in the state lives in Medford.
That Medford "hot air" is backed by a spirit which builds cities and makes them famous.
The committee next week will start active work in other sections of the state—first, by correspondence, later members of the committee, together with boosters who will volunteer, will go out personally.
There is every reason to believe that the fund will be raised without difficulty. But every one should help.