CANNON FOR NEXT SPEAKER

Of the Lower House of Congress

HE IS CERTAIN OF ELECTION

Has a Total of 120 Members Pledged and Only Needs 104

PRESIDENT WILL CONSULT WITH CONGRESS LEADERS ON TRUST AND TARIFF ISSUES—GUEST AT TWO FUNCTIONS— DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE PERMANENT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Action by the Republican Congressional delegations of Ohio and Michigan yesterday is believed to clinch the election of Congressman Cannon as the next Speaker of the lower House of Congress, as the successor of David B. Henderson, of Iowa. The nominee will require 104 votes to control the caucus. According to Congressman Mann, chairman of his campaign committee, Mr. Cannon now has a total of 120 members pledged to him in state caucuses and by personal letters.

Will Hold Conference.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Several leaders in both branches of Congress have been invited by the President to call on him at the executive offices next Monday. He will discuss with them the features of the forthcoming message, relating to the trusts and the tariff. The President hopes, as a result of the conference with the Republican leaders, to pave the way for a reconciliation of any difficulties that may arise between the two Houses.

Presence In Demand.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21—President Roosevelt will be the guest of honor at two celebrations in this city tomorrow. He will attend the dedicatory exercises of the central high school for boys during the day, and in the evening will participate in the observance of Founders' Day at the Union League.

Will Be Perpetual.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee is to be made a permanent institution, the members of the committee believing the natural life of the campaign for Congress is not long enough in which to educate the people to Democratic doctrines and arouse their enthusiasm to an extent which would result in success.

An Enormous Expenditure.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones, in his annual report, estimates that the Government from its foundation up to 1890 spent $845,275,290 in fighting, subduing and controlling the Indians of the country, and $240,000,000 for the education and care of their children.

A Generous Bequest.

New York, Nov. 21.—In the will of ex-Congressman Felix Campbell, of Brooklyn, disposing of an estate estimated at $7,000,000, a bequest is made to Bishop McDonnell, of $70,000, for the building fund of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, in Brooklyn. The bulk of the estate is devised to the testator's wife and four daughters.

A RACE WITH DEATH

PRESIDENT ADOLPH MEYER ESCAPES RAIN OF LAVA ON SPECIAL TRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—President Adolph Meyer, of the Champerico Railroad, had a picturesque escape from death near the Guatemalan volcano, Santa Maria. At the first sign of serious danger, Mr. Meyer ordered that his private car be coupled to the most powerful engine in the place, and that the train be held in readiness for departure at a moment's notice. When the rain of stone, ashes and sand became thick and heavy, threatening death to all the inhabitants of the region, he ordered the engineer to run at full speed to Champerico, and he was carried away through the darkness in a wild race with the black storm of destruction. The railroad president, in his private car, outran the danger, and the farther he got away the lighter was the fall of volcanic debris.

The steamer Amassis, which arrived here with the above information, reports that she was boarded at Champerico by agents of the Kosmos and other lines, and that they reported the loss of life is estimated at 10,000, and it was reported that twenty-five pueblos or Indian villages were ruined. At Champerico there were many refugees desiring to leave the country. The refugees consisted mostly of the families of wealthy planters.

SWINDLERS' GAME CRUEL

SOLD AN ITALIAN SOME CONTRACTS WHICH THEY DID NOT OWN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Three men, charged technically with the larceny of $150, but who are alleged to have been the means through which the complainant lost a much larger amount, have been arraigned in the police court here. They are Daniel W. Lesee, alias George Rivers; George W. Palmer, whose card says he is a commissioner of the United States Court of Claims, and Philip F. Rhoades, a clerk, connected with the Business Improvement Company.

The arrests were made on a warrant secured some months ago, the complainant being Joseph Marrone, an Italian contractor. Marrone alleges that in answer to an advertisement, he called at Palmer's office and was taken by Palmer to the office of the Halter Investment Company. There Lesee told him that he had a contract to get out a quantity of granite blocks in Connecticut and wanted 500 men to work in the quarry. Rhoades is alleged to have told Marrone that he had a contract for a reservoir at Providence, R. I., and wanted 1,000 men.

Taking both contracts, Marrone says he paid Lesee $500 and Rhoades $700; that he put his men at work, but found afterward that Lesee and Rhoades did not have the contracts, as they had asserted. Eventually, he was compelled to pay his men $4,200.

At police headquarters it was said that Lesee's picture is in the Rogues' Gallery as a "commercial swindler."

MANILA'S CHOLERA ABATING.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A cablegram has been received from the Philippine Commission stating that the number of cases of cholera had gone down to five a day instead of thirty-four a day a week ago. The message says that the commission feels much relieved, and it is believed the Mariquina watershed, which furnishes the water supply for Manila, will not be contaminated.

MAY ADJUST DIFFERENCES

Outside of the Coal Strike Commission

THE MINEWORKERS AGREE

On a Compromise Basis and a Settlement Is Hoped For

NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN AT ONCE WITH AID OF THE ARBITRATORS —MINERS TO RECEIVE AN INCREASE IN WAGES AND SHORTER HOURS.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 21.—The mine workers, through their representatives, have agreed with the mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. The proposition was made on a compromise basis, and the negotiations, it is expected, will at once be entered upon, with a reasonable hope of settlement, with the aid of arbitrators. The rough proposition, which is to form the basis of the negotiations, is 10 per cent increase in wages, a nine-hour day and trade agreements between the miners and the company by which they are employed.

While both sides have expressed a willingness to settle the differences among themselves, it is not to be construed that it carried with it the acceptance of the terms proposed. It is possible that the foundation already laid can be wrecked, by either party holding out too strongly against some question, and thus leave the whole matter in the hands of the Commissioners, who in the meantime will act as a sort of a board of conciliation rather than as a board of arbitration.

The move, one of the most important in the whole story of the coal strike, created a mild sensation when it became known. It was all brought about by both sides seeing that the proceedings before the Commission would be interminable, and in the intermingling of the lawyers for both sides, the outside agreement proposition was broached and taken up. It cannot be officially stated which party made the proposition first, but it is generally believed that the operators were first to make the proposition. Wayne MacVeagh, who carried on such a brilliant cross-examination of President Mitchell, is given credit for bringing about the present situation. The Commissioners were informed of the new turn of affairs last night, and acquiesced in the proposed arrangement.

Strike In Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 21.—A general strike has broken out here. Riots have taken place in which many persons have been injured.

CHILDREN SUFFERERS

FROM HIP DISEASES, IN NEW YORK, MAY BE CURED BY AUSTRIAN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Selection of crippled children in preparation for the visit of Dr. Adolph Lorenz has disclosed the fact that there probably are in New York City more than 25,000 children suffering from hip diseases, which are likely to make them cripples for life unless they are properly treated. According to the doctors who have been selecting candidates for the clinic to be held by the Vienna surgeon, the majority of these children need hospital treatment, and this is impossible to give, as there is no hospital where they can be received.

The same ratio of cases is said to exist through the state, and a movement has been inaugurated for the establishment of a hospital to which the Legislature will be asked to contribute $100,000.

TO OPERATE "GO-GIGS"

COMPANY WIL USE UNIQUE RIGS TO CROSS THE MOUNTAINS IN WINTER.

TILLAMOOK, Nov. 21.—The Tillamook & North Yamhill Stage Company is experimenting on a new plan to cross the Coast Mountains during the winter. The company is operating "go-gigs," with two wheels, much resembling the ordinary dump-cart, and declare that this is much better than the pack horse, which has heretofore been used on te mountains during the winter season.

There is every winter from six to ten feet of snow on the stage road on the mountains, and it is thought that these carts will be a success if a good trail is kept open. Each cart can carry only one passenger.

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UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD

Community of Crowstand Excluded From

UNITED STATES DOMAIN

Have Been Officially Notified That They Cannot Settle Here

APPLIED TO THE PRESIDENT—CROWN PRINCE OF SIAM URGES TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN HIS COUNTRY AND THE UNITED STATES—INFATUATED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Christian community of the Universal Brotherhood at Crowstand, Assinabola, Canada, have sought a home in this country, but have been officially notified that the community cannot settle on the Government domain.

The community, represented by Ivan Ponomareff, and others, forwarded a letter to the President, asking for refuge in the United States.

The letter was referred to the Interior Department. Assistant Commissioner Richards, of the General Land Office, has forwarded a reply announcing that they cannot locate upon the public lands of the United States.

Prince of Siam Arrives.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The Crown Prince of Siam arrived nere tonight. The Prince said the United States had realized his expectations. There was no reason why direct trade should not be established between Siam and the United States. Already the Siamese used American goods which came through Hong Kong and Singapore, and were for this reason thought to be of British manufacture.

The Women Can't Vote.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 21.—Both brancnes of the Legislature today passed a local option high-license bill with the referendum attached and the bill will be submitted to a vote of the people on the first Tuesday in January. The amendment to allow women to vote on the referendum was defeated.

DENOUNCE REVOLVERS

GERMAN STUDENTS THINK SWORD PREFERABLE FOR DUELLING PURPOSES.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Sixty-two students' societies, with a membership of 2,300 from the Berlin University, the technical institute and other institutions in this city, held a meeting in the Philharmonic Hall against pistol duels between students and officers. The pistol was denounced as a weapon for American trappers, and the sword was declared to be preferable, it standing upon a higher moral plane and being a more chivalrous weapon. The speakers pointed out that the German Emperor had repeatedly advised the officers to practice with swords, and to settle their affairs of honor with that arm, but the officers object, on the ground that the sword is not severe enough to wash their stained honor clean.

The meeting finally adopted a resolution, asking the Minister of War to give the students' committee an equal voice with the officers' court of honor in settling differences between the students and the officers. The resolution also asked the Minister only to permit the use of pistols in the case of great family insults and when one of the parties is physically unable to fight with the sword.

BITTER STRIFE IN SPAIN

PREMIER SAGASTA ATTACKED IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES BY SENOR ROBLEDO.

MADRID, Nov. 21.—The uproar in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, which was caused by the attack of Senor Romero Robledo on Premier Sagasta, continued throughout the evening, and the Premier withdrew from the chamber. The President of the House closed the sitting amid protests from the members of the opposition and cries of "there is no Government."

The trouble grew out of a speech by Premier Sagasta in which he expressed surprise at the interpretation which had been given to the recent ministerial crisis. Senor Romero Robledo reproached the Premier with his political antecedents. He declared that Senor Sagasta was not the leader of a party, but the favorite of the King, a statement which occasioned an angry debate.

ONE BULLET--TWO LIVES

REACHED PIGEON AIMED AT AND BOY ON BARN BEYOND.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—August Lauber, 7 years of age, has been killed near his home in Brooklyn by Peter Bumhoff, a pigeon fancier. Lauber, with some playmates was on the roof of a barn reading when Bumhoff discovered a "coaxer" among his pigeon cotes. Procuring a rifle he fired at the strange bird, which was endeavoring to lead away his pets. The rifle ball passed through the pigeon and sped on to the adjoining buildings, where the children were poring over their studies in the open air, unknown to the man who fired the shot. Lauber was sitting near the edge of the roof. The bullet struck and killed him instantly, his body falling to the street, 25 feet below.

Bumhoff was horrified at the result of his marksmanship. He was arrested on a charge of homicide.

JEALOUSY CAUSED SUICIDE.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 21.—Because Bertha Sheldon had allowed another man to escort her home last night from the store where she is employed, G. A. Darlington, a packer for an organ company and a student in the University School of Music, today shot her in the arm and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying almost instantly.

Darlington came here from Strathcona, Ontario. He served with the Canadian soldiers in the South African war. He was about 24 years of age.

CONNECTICUT TOBACCO CROP.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 21.—Damp weather has enabled tobacco growers to take down the 1902 crop. Stripping is general and many crops are in perfrom poleswea. Late tobacco suffered from poleswat, and in several localities excessive moisture early in October resulted in mold. The tent-grown Sumatra crop has cured finely, and growers expect better prices than were secured in 1901. The sales are below the usual volume, but growers expect remunerative prices before spring.

BANDITS ROB AN EXPRESS

Held Up Rock Island Train in Iowa

UNCOUPLED EXPRESS CAR

Ran Two Miles Away From Train and Blew Safe Open

TRAIN USUALLY CARRIES LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY, BUT IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW MUCH ROBBERS SECURED—OLD SUITS ARE DISMISSED.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Nov. 21.—The west-bound passenger and express train on the Rock Island was held up by twelve masked robbers soon after midnight, three miles west of Davenport.

The robbers uncoupled the express car and ran it two miles further west to Gale siding, where the safe was blown open with dynamite.

The train which was robbed was a fast train that runs through to Fort Worth, via St. Joseph and Kansas City. Ten men of the local police department have hurried to the scene.

It is not known how much booty the robbers secured. The robbers were successful in removing the contents of the safe from the express car. No person was injured. The train usually carries a large amount of money.

Indictments Dismissed.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 21.—The indictments which have been pending in the criminal court for many years against John D. Rockefeller, Harry H. Flagler and other members of the Standard Oil Company, charging them with violations of the anti-trust law of Texas, were today dismissed.

All efforts to serve the warrants have been futile through the refusal of the Governors of New York and Florida to honor the requisitions.

HANGS HIMSELF WITH QUEUE.

TACOMA, Nv. 21.—Jung Clong Kung hanged himself in the Pierce county jail last night by coiling his queue around his neck and fastening it to the iron grate of his cell. His feet touched the floor, and had to be held up to accomplish strangulation. Kung and another Chinaman were put aboard the steamer Victoria, at Seattle, Wednesday night, for deportation. It was discovered that Kung was held only as a witness, and he was taken from the boat and back to Tacoma, where he arrived about midnight. He made it very plain that he wanted to be sent back to China, and in his despondency over disappointment, hanged himself. His companion stated, in broken English, that the fellow was crazy.

GOT MRS. HUMBERT.

LISBON, Nov. 21.—A French woman who was arrested here today is believed to be the Madame Humbert wanted by the Parisian police for participation in the famous Humbert-Crawford swindling scheme. The total sum netted to the swindlers was $20,000,000, and officers of the law all over the world have long been searching for Madame Humbert and others of her family who were interested with her in the gigantic hoax.

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BOOK AGENT SENT TO PEN.

TRENTON, Mo., Nov. 21.—W. B. Lawrence, who by misrepresenting himself as the agent of State Superintendent Carrington, sold books to school districts in different parts of the state, was today convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses, and his punishment was fixed at four years in the Penitentiary.

NEW YORK CLAIMS HER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—It has been discovered that Mrs. Gore lived in Madison avenue in this city, until she went abroad, July 12th. While here she obtained a divorce from her husband, who was an architect and a man of wealth in Mexico. Mrs. Gore's only relative is said to be an aunt living near Oakland, Cal.

BREAKFASTED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Admiral Schley was the guest of E. A. Munger and W. D. Washburn at a breakfast at the Hamilton Club today. Plates were laid for 190 guests, and a number of prominent citizens greeted the Admiral in the parlors of the club and responded to toasts at the breakfast. He left at noon for Washington.

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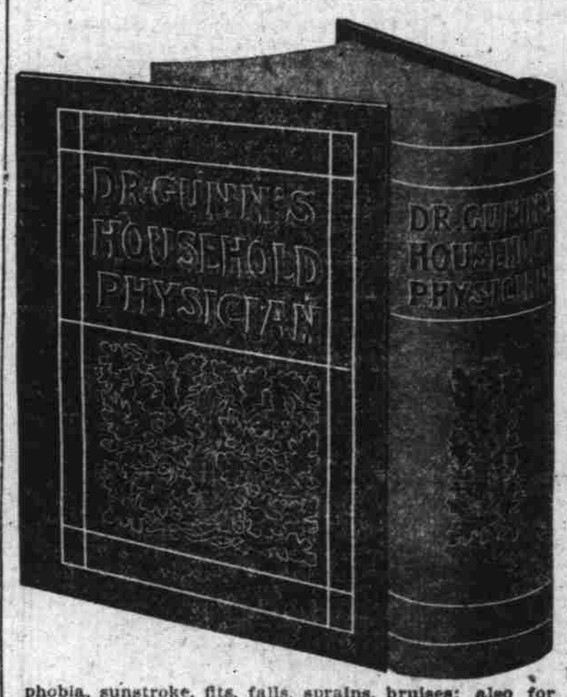

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