

NEW COMMITTEE ON RULES

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The great victory of the Democrats, aided by the insurgent Republicans, in changing the number of the Committee on Rules and in changing the mode of selection, and above all by excluding the Speaker from the membership thereof, is a victory in the cause of good government.

The great victory from a Democratic standpoint is that for the first time in many years the Democrats in a great, bitter and prolonged fight stood together like a stone wall, not a man breaking ranks, which augurs well for the future for harmony and victory both in the future in the Congressional session and in the Presidential and Congressional elections.

The Republicans are on the tongs, and if Democrats outside of Congress will get together as the Democrats in the House have got together our victories this year and in 1912 will be as sweeping as those of 1890 and 1902.

After the astounding victory of the Democrats and the insurgent Republicans in the matter of changing the Committee on Rules Speaker Cannon made a great bluff by asserting that he was ready to entertain a motion to declare the chair vacant and to elect a Speaker to succeed him.

The change in the rules of the House is the interest of representative government. It takes dictatorial power from the Speaker and places it at the command of the House, and gives opportunity to have brought forth from committees for consideration legislative matters in which any representative number of members of the House are interested.

Mark you, I have held that the Speaker, as chairman of the Committee on Rules, dominated that committee. The Speaker, as a member of the House, represented a single district no larger than my district, often not so large in territory or so diversified in interests as many other districts represented.

Not only in ordering flowers, but in a hundred other ways the telephone demonstrates its usefulness.

By the way, have you a Telephone?

CANNON TAUNTS INSURGENTS.

They Were Afraid to Put Him Out He Says to Illinois Society Diners.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Uncle Joe Cannon spoke to-night at a dinner of the Illinois Society. He said among other things: "To-morrow morning the Sunday papers, as you will notice, will say that the Speaker of the House said it was a Government of the majority and that he would welcome a resolution, which was at any time his privilege, to declare the office of Speaker vacant and elect a new Speaker."

"The new majority, one of the Democrats, offered a resolution to vacate the office of Speaker and proceeded to elect a new Speaker. It came to a vote and the man who had been denouncing the personality of the present Speaker, the following of La Follette and Cummins, were afraid to come to the caucus and there were but eight of them who had the courage to vote with their new allies, the balance of the brethren did not have the courage and that is why I was elected Speaker by 26 votes."

\$1,000,000 FOR DRESSMAKER.

Vermont Woman Learns That Her Grandmother in Dublin Left Her a Fortune.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 19.—After twenty-two years spent in dressmaking Mrs. Harriet B. Howard, who lives at 99 Main street, has received word that she is heir to a legacy of \$1,000,000.

Last fall Mrs. Howard received notice from a firm of solicitors in Dublin that she was one of eight heirs who are to share in an estate of \$12,000,000, left by her grandmother, Margaret Savage, who owned large real estate holdings in Bay-bridge street. She immediately communicated with her three brothers and three sisters, who are in Nova Scotia, and learned that they had been advised of the inheritance that was to fall to them.

Mrs. Howard has established her proofs and she is informed that she will get her share of the estate in August.

Woman Hurt by Doctor's Auto.

Mrs. Ida Denton, 50 years old, of Hannah street, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, was run down last evening by an automobile driven by Dr. James Dickson of Stapleton. Dr. Dickson attended to the woman until an ambulance arrived and took her to the S. Smith Infirmary at New Brighton. She is suffering from a fractured collarbone and cuts and bruises and it is feared that she is hurt internally.

Senator Daniel Has a Bare Chance.

DAYTONA, Fla., March 19.—At 9 o'clock to-night the physicians attending Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia said that once or twice in the past twelve hours he has shown slight evidence of returning consciousness. His condition is somewhat improved. The physicians say he has about one chance in a hundred to recover.

The Weather.

March 20.—Fair weather prevailed over all the country yesterday, save for thunderstorms in scattered places in the Southwest and light rains on the central and north Pacific coasts. There was an area of low pressure travelling eastward over the Atlantic coast, the cause of a general rise of temperature over all the country from Kansas and Nebraska eastward to the Atlantic coast. The warm air is spreading eastward and will be a day or two in passing off the Atlantic coast. It was slightly cooler in the southern Rocky Mountain districts.

In this city the day was fair and considerably warmer, winds light to fresh southerly; average humidity, 61 per cent; barometer, corrected to sea level, at 3 A. M., 30.51; 3 P. M., 30.47; 9 P. M., 30.43; 12 M., 30.39; 12 M., 30.37; 12 M., 30.35.

Lowest temperature, 64 at 1 A. M. WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW. For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, generally fair to day and to-morrow; mild temperature, moderate south and southwest winds.

For western New York, fair to day and cooler near the lakes; fair to-morrow, moderate westerly winds.

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RAID PRIZEFIGHT MATINEE

AND TAKE 82 PRISONERS IN DOWNTOWN LOFT.

Capt. Galvin got a Tip That Sent the Reserves to Climbing After He Had Taken a Look—Raiders Found Fighters Stripped and Ready for Action.

There was a prizefight yesterday afternoon on the fourth floor of a loft building at 109 Worth street which lasted until Capt. Mike Galvin of the Elizabeth street police station and his plain clothes men, Fred Brickley, broke it up. The fighters were said to be working out a grudge for the amusement of eighty friends. Capt. Galvin carried away eighty-two prisoners, including the negro elevator man, who let out the loft for a consideration.

Capt. Galvin got word that something was wrong at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Somebody called him by telephone at the Elizabeth street station through the Police Headquarters switch board. He wouldn't give his name. He told the captain that a hundred men or so had gone into the loft building at 109 Worth street and had locked the doors after them. It looked queer and wouldn't the captain send some men to find out about it?

Capt. Galvin went himself. He took with him Fred Brickley, one of his right hand men. They tried the door, but wouldn't give. They tried all the doors, and shutters on the block, but they were all tight shut for over Sunday. They thought that they could climb to the roof and get into the place through a trap door in the roof but found they couldn't.

They went across the street to 110. There they got inside and went up story by story, looking out toward the building across the street as they went. When they looked out the windows on the fourth floor they saw what the crowd was up to. There was an enclosure 20 feet square marked off with ropes, and in the middle of it two men were pummeling one another. They had gloves on.

That was enough for Capt. Galvin. He went down stairs on the jump, and sent in word for the reserves. While they were on the way he and Brickley went to the rear and found a fire escape, the end of which was about twenty feet from the ground. Sgt. Coughlin came along with the reserves and Brickley and the sergeant were boosted to the iron ladder. Capt. Galvin put a guard at the front and left one at the rear of the building.

Brickley and Coughlin hammered on the shutters which guarded the fourth story windows. Somebody came and asked who's there, opening the shutters just enough for Brickley to slip in four fingers. He wrenched the door open and he and the sergeant jumped inside.

They found the two men stripped for fighting, but there weren't any boxing gloves in sight. The police found them afterward hidden under a pile of shavings in the corner. Coughlin told the men in the place that everybody was under arrest. They took it without any fuss. Brickley went down stairs and let in Capt. Galvin and the rest of the policemen.

The two fighters gave their names as George Daniels of 345 Tenth street, Brooklyn, and Frank Post of 83 Congress street, Brooklyn. The purse that he offered was \$50. Martin Mooney, who lives with Post in Brooklyn, was the referee. William Brooks, the negro elevator man who rented the loft, was under arrest. The charge was that of aiding and abetting a prizefight. The seventy-seven others were merely charged with having been in an unlawful gathering.

All the patrol wagons of the downtown precincts were called for in order that the eighty-two prisoners might ride to the Elizabeth street station. The five prisoners were held over until this morning. Only a dozen or so were bailed out. Fifty-six of the prisoners, onlookers at the fight, were taken to night court. They were discharged.

Chinese Prince to Visit U.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—His Imperial Highness Prince Tsai-Tao will visit the United States the latter part of April to study the American military system. He is a brother of the Prince Regent of China.

WOODRUFF'S HOLD IN THE 15TH.

Revolt Threatens to Depose Kracke From the Leadership.

Naval Officer Frederick J. H. Kracke, Republican leader in the Eighteenth Assembly district in Brooklyn, has apparently become alarmed over the threatened revolt in the district against his leadership owing to his allegiance to the political fortunes of Mr. Woodruff, the State chairman.

Former Congressman George E. Waldo, leader of the anti-Woodruff element in the district, is planning to put up a vigorous fight against Kracke at the next primaries. This is what Mr. Kracke had to say yesterday in regard to his relations with Mr. Woodruff.

My personal liking for Mr. Woodruff will emphatically not lead me to oppose whatever different kind of leadership the people of our Assembly district desire. I shall be governed in that matter absolutely by the temper of that district.

It has become somewhat the fashion for leaders to approve Gov. Hughes's plan to put telephone and telegraphic companies under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, and I favor also the enactment of a satisfactory and workable primary reform measure.

I believe that there should be a full and free investigation of any definite instances of legislative corruption.

ATLANTIC CITY'S AWAKENING.

Prospect of a Big Palm Sunday Turnout on the Boardwalk.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 19.—Twenty thousand visitors came into the resort this afternoon over the several railway lines, and to-morrow's Palm Sunday throng will break all records for the Sunday before Easter. Every train from the Broad street station came in two or more sections, and six sections were needed to carry the throng from New York who will make up a big part of the Boardwalk turnout to-morrow.

Electric trains ran extra cars to accommodate the crowds from the Camden station and empties are being hurried back to the Camden terminal to carry the expected rush to-morrow morning.

Women turned out to-day in their new costumes and the Boardwalk was a scene of color that will hardly be surpassed at Easter. The crowd at noon filled the walk from rail to rail. Mayor Stoy was forced to turn out his Boardwalk squad of white gloved coppers to keep the promenaders in line and prevent congestion. The big hotels filled up during the early afternoon and the overflow has filled scores of smaller houses in the side avenues.

Automobiles by hundreds flashed along the meadow boulevard into the city during the afternoon and local garages are filled to the limit with the newly arrived cars.

The crowd has thrown away all pretense at squalor and ashes and Boardwalk theatres and cafes are filled to-night with happy throngs. The approach of the Easter horse show has brought down many enthusiasts of the horse show world. Hundreds of golfers fairly clogged the Northfield links yesterday afternoon.

Southerly breezes promise one of the finest days of the year to-morrow. The entire resort is in a state of expectancy for the prospects of the turnout. Every rolling chair has been placed ready to go into commission, and inlet yachtsmen will open their season with prospects of a rush of custom.

Special services in practically every city church will hold back the parade on the Boardwalk until afternoon. The turnout will reach its full swing at about 10 o'clock, after the church crowds have poured out and joined the Boardwalk promenade. At least 100,000 people will be in the parade if the weather is propitious.

GOT AN AUTO FOR NOTHING

BUT A POLICEMAN IN OVERALLS WAS HIS MECHANIC.

And the Car Took Him to a Detective Office Where He Confessed That the Check for \$3,175 He Had Paid Over Was Bad—Had a Bill of Sale All Ready.

Robert Harris, who says that he is a clerk in the Ordnance Department of the United States Army, stationed at the proving grounds at Atlantic Highlands, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Headquarters detectives, charged with obtaining a \$3,175 automobile by means of a bad check on the First National Bank of South Amboy, N. J.

Harris gives his address as 33 Third avenue, Atlantic Highlands. According to Detective Shibles and Boyle, who made the arrest, he corresponded with the Roskam-Scott Company, automobile selling agents at 1780 Broadway, regarding the purchase of an automobile, signing himself "John M. Wilson," and using stationery bearing the letterhead, "John M. Wilson, manufacturer of glazed fire and common brick, South Amboy, N. J."

On Friday, according to the detectives, he went to the automobile place and agreed to buy a Packard roadster, No. 7661, of which the price was \$3,175, and paid \$50 on account. He was to return yesterday and complete the bargain by giving them a check and taking the machine. The automobile people were not entirely satisfied and notified the Fifty-second street branch detective bureau. Shibles was sent to the garage yesterday morning and put on overalls.

Harris appeared according to agreement and selected a few sundries costing the \$50 cash he had paid in, then gave a check for \$3,175, the price of the car. The check was dated yesterday and was made payable to the Roskam-Scott Company. It was drawn on the First National Bank of South Amboy and was signed "John M. Wilson." Across the face of it was what purported to be a certification stamp with a signature as cashier, "John M. Wilson" printed across the end of the check.

The company furnished a chauffeur to take Harris and the car home. Shibles climbed in as a mechanic "in case anything needed adjusting." The chauffeur drove to the branch detective bureau and Shibles explained that there was some doubt about the check and that it would be well to come upstairs and explain matters. Harris left his nerve when he realized where he was, the detectives say, and admitted that his name was not Wilson but Harris and that the check was his good.

In his pocket was found a bill of sale made out to John M. Wilson on the billhead of Harry S. Stokes, agent for various automobiles at 212 Market street, South Amboy, purporting to show that on June 10, 1909, Wilson had bought a \$3,175 Packard No. 7661 from Stokes for \$3,500. This bill was marked paid with a rubber stamp and was signed "H. S. Stokes." The detectives say that the clerk admitted that this bill was bogus. It is the supposition of the police that Harris had intended to sell the machine and that he had prepared this bill of sale as proof of ownership. In his pockets also were found a road map of New Jersey, a chauffeur's license and an automobile license. Both licenses were dated February 14, 1910.

Harris wore side whiskers of about a month's growth. He admitted that he does not usually wear such ornaments.

MESSINA GIRL STOWAWAY.

Aged 15, Hid on the San Giorgio, to Find Her Father in Brooklyn.

The only girl stowaway seen by the port recently arrived on Friday by the Italian steamship San Giorgio. She is Maria Cavaliero, 15 years of age, who lost her mother, brother and sister in the Messina earthquake. She and her father, Feppo, escaped with injuries, and the father came to Brooklyn about a year ago, leaving her in the care of relatives. She decided about a month ago to join her father. He had written to her that he was unable to pay her fare to America. She made her way to Palermo and there boarded the San Giorgio. She was discovered when the ship was three days out and she was permitted to continue the trip as a stowaway passenger.

She was landed at Ellis Island yesterday and told her story to Immigration Commissioner Williams, who decided that she was plucky enough to make a desirable acquisition to Brooklyn, where she says her father lives. The Italian Immigrant Aid Society will try to find her father.

Saks & Company Broadway at 34th Street. Cold Storage of Furs We are prepared to accept Furs and Fur Garments for Cold Storage throughout the Summer months. Repairs and Alterations on Fur Garments can now be ordered at considerably lower cost than prevails during the Fur Season.

FOR MONDAY & TUESDAY An Extraordinary Sale of Handkerchiefs for Women Handkerchiefs of fine linen with white or colored embroidery in all-over or bordered designs. Value 50c, at 19c Princess Lace Handkerchiefs—Value 85c, at 49c; Value 65c, at 29c

A Sale of Real Irish Lace Neckwear A remarkably timely offering and one most unusual at the very beginning of the season. The saving in every instance is extraordinary. Yokes in beautiful patterns, of heavy or baby Irish lace. Value 8.50, at 5.50 Chemisettes of heavy or baby Irish lace. Value 8.50, at 5.50 Coat Collars, long or medium, Value 6.50, at 4.50 Dutch Collars, the new style, with sailor back and pointed front, Value 5.00, at 3.50 Military Stock Collars of heavy or baby Irish laces. Value 2.25, at 1.15

A Sale of Combination Suits for Women Ribbed Combination Suits of white Swiss, unusually elastic; daintily trimmed with hand crocheted lace; drawers with reinforced seams; full cut, umbrella shape. Values up to 1.50, at 79c

Spring Apparel for Boys An exceptional display of exclusive models in a wide range of fabrics, patterns and colorings. There are no hackneyed ideas among them—every design is new.

Double-Breasted Suits with Extra Knickerbockers Of all wool fabrics in entirely new Spring patterns and colorings; lined with alpaca, at 5.75 Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits with Extra Knickerbockers In a choice variety of "mannish" fabrics and new Spring patterns. Half or full lined and handsomely finished, at 7.95

Suits for School or Dress Wear A large assortment of exclusive models and fabrics. Superior grades that present the fullest development of skill in juvenile garment making, at 7.75 to 20.00 Suits of Blue Serge Norfolk and double-breasted models of all-wool serge. Carefully made and finished, at 5.00

Spring Reefers In weights especially suitable for present wear. Of serges, shepherd plaids or novelty overcoatings, trimmed to harmonize with the new colorings, at 5.75

Hats for Misses & Children SECOND FLOOR Of fancy or rough straws, handsomely trimmed with ribbons in the newest Spring colorings, including navy, rose, red, tan or new blue, also white. Very tasteful for school or dress wear. "Special," at 3.95

A Sale of Easter Ribbons SPECIAL—MONDAY & TUESDAY A large assortment of Ribbons in all the light, dainty colorings suggestive of Spring; appropriate for millinery, sashes, hair bows, or for florists' use. 5 1/2 inch moire antique or satin taffeta Ribbons of extremely good quality. Colors: pink, blue, Nile green, maize, melon, two shades of cardinal, marine, cactus, two shades of old blue, violet, foliage; also black or white. Value 38c. at 19c THE YARD

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