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ROOSEVELT VICTORY IN THE BLOW TO THE STATEHOOD INSURGENTS

SPEAKER CANNON'S HOUSE GRIP FIRM

Great Victory in the Vote on the Statehood Rule in the House.

Bede of Minnesota the Bright Star Among the Insurgent Speakers.



J. ADAM BEDE, Minnesota Congressman Who Made a Hit in the House.

Journal Special Service. Washington, Jan. 25.—Uncle Joe Cannon is much in the saddle today. He has achieved a victory such as has to come to few speakers of the house.

The rule forbidding amendments to the statehood bill against which they made their stand went thru. It was adopted by a vote of 192 to 155, all democrats voting against it, together with forty-three insurgents. The vote was all they could muster, a beggarly forty-three. The fifty-seven who had pricked the balls of their thumbs and signed the roll of revolutionists were not at all thumbs—blood, though, by fourteen. The fifteen others who would not sign, but would vote right, never did appear.

It was a sad, sad affair. The militant majority of the house stood up boldly, even bravely, and consented to be gagged. They acted as if they liked the idea. The machine rolled over the insurgents without a jar. It never slipped a cog. And when it was all over Uncle Joe Cannon beamed on the house with the same smile of the tiger, who swallowed the young lady of Niger and said: "Boys, you know this is a government by party and the will of the majority must and shall prevail."

And there they are, the forty-three insurgents who didn't insure to any appreciable extent, forty-three count 'em—forty-three, who are outside the breastworks with no result for all their hot air except the shuddering knowledge that when pork is distributed they will not be enough to get the rinds, even, to grease their renominating machinery.

"Is this a free country?" they ask. "Are you to be shackled forever by the machine?"

"You are," say 192 republican members, "and we're the boys who have shackled you."

The president and Uncle Joe picked them up, pulled them in, and sat them down. He had enough when the movement first began, but the pressure was put on, the vise was twisted, the whip was applied and where Tuesday an insurgent went with the wind and satisfied in a dub, and he knows it. Once more history has repeated itself; once more the organization has taken the meal and left the kickers holding the rinds, and the insurgent leaders claim that they were beaten because their followers were taken into camp by the opposition and for the same reason an organization did not have as many absentees as they figured on.

Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, former chairman of the republican congressional committee, who led the republican rebellion, has been so completely discredited that it is the general belief he will not be returned by his district in the next congress, and thereby Senator La Follette smiles, because next to Senator Spooner the man he gunned for most persistently was Babcock, and now Babcock has apparently committed suicide.

Overwhelming Vote. Speaker Cannon triumphed by an overwhelming vote. The insurgents dropped off one by one when they faced the deadly roll call and realized that they would be obliged to go back to their constituents and explain how it happened that they had agreed to measure regularly indorsed by the republican caucus, recommended in his message by the president and pushed by the speaker of the house.

The insurrection went to pieces more completely than that which organized against the Philippine tariff bill. Nothing at this session has aroused such an excitement in the proceedings of the house as the knowledge that the preliminary skirmish over the statehood bill was to be fought in the finish yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt sat in the presidential box in the executive gallery and were interested spectators, listening to the debate with the utmost eagerness.

President Interested. This arose from the fact not alone that a revolt was under way which threatened the organization of the house, but more particularly because the personality of President Roosevelt was distinctly injected into the issue. Almost every speaker on both sides of the question referred to the fact that the president had recommended joint statehood for the two southwest territories.

The debate over the statehood bill was brilliant. No one on either side spoke for more than a few minutes, and some extremely telling short speeches were made.

Bede's Notable Speech. The most notable was made by J. Adam Bede of Duluth, who sustained his reputation as a wit, although it is to be feared his public reputation of the speaker and his bolting of the party declaration indorsed by the formal caucus, will in the end result in his chances he might have had for political distinction in Washington, Uncle Joe is a man with a long memory, and during the time he remains in the speaker's chair he is not likely to hand out any good things to the people who fought him. Sooner or later the republicans of Duluth are likely to find that their representative on the floor is not able to secure recognition for local measures which some other man might easily have passed. When the Duluth republicans discovered this fact, Mr. Bede's hold on the district may be shaken rather rudely.

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England to Test Canadian Pacific Alliance with Japan Causes Britain to Prepare for Emergencies. Special to The Journal. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 25.—The Canadian Pacific Short line is to be subjected to a big transportation test by the government. In consequence of the new alliance with Japan, in which both nations pledge themselves to support each other in case of an attack, even if it be single-handed, the British government has decided to discover in just how little time it could send a considerable body of men from the shores of Great Britain to Queen Charlotte island, which lies to the north of Vancouver. Up to the present, the plan has been closely guarded in the admiralty.

ANARCHISTS TAKEN IN PENNSYLVANIA

Two Men Caught and the Arrest of Others of the Band Is Expected.

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GRIME IS UNCHECKED IN UNSAFE CHICAGO

Journal Special Service. Chicago, Jan. 25.—The continuance of the murder wave was marked last night by the murder of another saloon-keeper, the second within forty-eight hours. The latest victim was William Belski, 3301 Halstead street, who was killed by robbers in his saloon. Attacked by three men, he entered the place in the guise of a customer, he was killed with his own weapon, which one of the bandits snatched from behind the bar. The thieves escaped.

BURIED FOR 10 HOURS MINER ESCAPES DEATH

Special to The Journal. Virginia, Minn., Jan. 25.—Buried under twenty feet of quicksand for nearly ten hours and rescued alive was the experience of Victor Peltoniemi, a workman at the Lincoln mine near here. Peltoniemi owes his life to a large boulder weighing several tons, which fell in such a way as to rest on some mining timbers and form a small cavity about his head. The other parts of his body being held by the dirt as tightly as if gripped in a vise.

GIRL IS AGED HERMIT'S BRIDE

New Haven, Jan. 25.—Miss Cora Maynard, aged 20, a pretty girl of Lyme, small and frail for her age, has left her home and was yesterday married to Marshall Way, aged 72, a hermit. The match was a surprise, as Way had never been known to show any attention to any woman. When the coming was down a mystery to the good people of Lyme, for the young woman had never referred to her aged suitor.

KING WILL GO A-COURTING

San Sebastian, Spain, Jan. 25.—King Alfonso leaves today for Biarritz, where he will visit his mother-in-law, the queen, who is expected to arrive here Saturday and will receive a visit from Prince Henry of Battenberg. Sunday and on Monday will return the visit of the princess at Biarritz, where a dinner will be given in her honor.

ROCKEFELLER IS FRANK AND BOLD

Brother of John D. Flatly Refuses to Testify for Hadley.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Frank Rockefeller refused to appear before Attorney General Hadley and testify today in the hearing in connection with the action of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company. A deputy sheriff served a subpoena upon Mr. Rockefeller last evening. This morning the deputy reported that Mr. Rockefeller had said:

"I won't appear, I can't appear, and there is no use talking about it. They may send me to jail if they want to." No service was obtained on John Peagle, W. E. Judd, W. F. Lowe or W. F. McKee. Lowe is of the Navarro Oil company and Judd and McKee of the Republic Oil company, which, according to evidence brought out at the recent hearing in New York, is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company.

The taking of the depositions of Cleveland independent oil men in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company was begun before Attorney Frank W. Schwenker here today. Lewis H. Turrell of Detroit, Mich., a former partner in the Standard Oil company in St. Joseph, Mo., and other cities, was the first witness.

Mr. Turrell testified to facts concerning the formation of the Republic Oil company of Cleveland, which Attorney General Hadley of Missouri holds to be a Standard Oil company. He stated that in 1901, while in St. Joseph, he was called to the Standard Oil company's offices in New York and was asked to become a director and stockholder in a new oil company, which afterwards proved to be the Republic Oil company. He stated that he was induced to sign articles of incorporation as a stockholder in opposition to Louis H. Turrell, and was asked to say nothing about being a Standard Oil employee.

"HALF RAILROAD STOCK IS WATER"

Tillman Reads an Expert's Opinion on True Value of Securities

Washington, Jan. 25.—Immediately after the senate met today Mr. Tillman presented and had read a letter from Professor William D. Marks of Philadelphia regarding the overcapitalization of railroad corporations in which the writer expressed the opinion that "not more than half of the railroad securities represent real properties nor actual investments in assets. He placed the actual cost of the equipment and construction of all the roads in the United States at \$5,600,000,000, while this sum by about \$7,000,000,000. He analyzed the report of the railroad commissioner of Massachusetts to show how in that state the total capitalization is about \$500,000,000, while he said the cost of building and equipping railroads in that state could not exceed \$25,300,000.

BELIEVE THEY HAVE MURDERER

Amstisport, Minn., Jan. 25.—A man giving the name as Samuel Harts, believed by the local police to be Frank Constantine, Jr., wanted for the murder of Mrs. Harts in Chicago, was arrested last night. Harts says he never was in Chicago.

MADRID, JAN. 25.—A Spanish seaman named Duro has crossed the pyrenees in a balloon ascended at Pau and descended at Guadale in Granada, covering about 500 miles in fourteen hours.

ONLY 35 OF 154 ON WRECK OF VALENCIA ARE RESCUED

FAINT HOPES FOR MORE SURVIVORS

Life Raft with Twenty, Nearly Dead, Is Picked Up at Sea.

Tales of Long Hours of Horror Told by Those Saved from Seas.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—At the offices of the Pacific Coast company, operating the wrecked steamer Valencia, it was stated that information had been received that a life raft and a life boat yet unaccounted for had gotten away safely from the Valencia. On the raft were eight women, it is stated, while no one knows how many were in the lifeboat.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—There is faint hope that incoming vessels today may bring a few survivors of the steamer Valencia, which went ashore late Monday night and which broke up on the rocks yesterday, there are only thirty-five survivors of the 154 persons who were on board the Valencia when she struck near Klawna rocks, five miles from Cape Beale. The known saved are twenty persons who were picked up from a life raft by the steamer Topoka at 1 o'clock yesterday, and the fifteen survivors who put off from the wreck in two boats and succeeded in reaching Vancouver island.

The fifteen survivors landed on Vancouver island are: F. P. Bunker, C. S. Samuel, Michael Hone, R. Brown, Thomas Shields, F. Campbell, J. R. Richley, J. Fasola, T. J. McCarthy, E. N. Veddon, Albert Wells, John Marks, W. Goslin, T. Lamson, C. Brown.

Twenty More Rescued. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—A special from Port Angeles at 3:30 a.m. says the rescue ship City of Topoka picked up a life raft at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon six miles off Cape Beale with twenty survivors of the Valencia on board. The men were in a pitiable condition and almost dead from exposure. The rescued are: G. D. Harden, passenger. E. O'Brien, waiter. M. Tarpey, quartermaster. W. Raymond, mess man. W. D. Johnson, coal passer. J. Cegales, fireman. C. Fleeme, baker. Frank Lehn, first freight clerk. Joseph McCaffery, passenger. J. Welch, waiter. A. Hawkins, passenger. E. Peterson, second officer. J. P. Odent, waiter. John Johnson, third cook. C. L. Allison, passenger from St. Paul. John Glogdas, fireman. W. Doherty, fireman. Thomas Garrick, first assistant engineer. G. Willis, passenger. E. Primer, fireman.

The condition of the survivors was pitiable. They were half frozen and Continued on 2d Page, 3d Column.



I. J. BRUER, The Minneapolis Lumberman Who Was a Passenger on the Valencia.

FOURTEEN DIE IN MINE EXPLOSION

Miners' Lives Are Lost in Indian Territory Disaster, Due to Fire Damp.

Poteau, I. T., Jan. 25.—Fourteen lives were lost in the explosion yesterday in slope No. 4 of the Witteville mine. The explosion was caused by fire damp. Three of the fourteen bodies have been recovered, but it is impossible to enter the mine because of the gas. An attempt a recovery of the other bodies.

THREE BILLIONS IN FOREIGN TRADE

Marked Increase in American Commerce Across the Seas Is Reported.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The foreign commerce of the United States approached surprisingly near to the \$3,000,000,000 point in the calendar year 1905, according to a report issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

"The total imports and exports of merchandise," the report says, "is \$2,806,000,000, against \$2,507,000,000 in 1904, an average increase of \$1,000,000 a year in the five-year period. If to the \$2,806,000,000 of foreign commerce in 1905 were added the figures of trade with Hawaii and Porto Rico, formerly foreign territory, and including our statements of foreign trade prior to 1901, the total would approximate \$2,900,000,000, or about \$600,000,000 more than five years ago and \$1,200,000,000 more than ten years ago."

Another notable characteristic of the year's foreign trade is the fact that the exports in the month of December were practically \$200,000,000 the largest month's exportation in any year prior to December, 1904, when the total was \$174,819,566.

The import record for 1905 is also in excess of that of any preceding year, being for the twelve months ending with December, \$1,171,358,846, an increase of \$100,000,000 over the year ending with December, 1904. The amount of imports, while not rapid, has been steady and continues to be so, keeping pace, approximately with the growth of population.

The commerce with the non-contiguous territory of the United States also makes a new high record for 1905 and will amount to about \$130,000,000 in value, against a little less than \$100,000,000 last year.

GEORGE ADE IS TO BE BOOMED FOR CONGRESS

Journal Special Service. Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—George Ade is to be boomed for congress by his admirers in the Tenth district. Ade's home is in Kentland, altho he does not spend much time there, except to come down from Chicago occasionally to stock up his supplies.

Frederick Gemmer, secretary for Governor Hanley and a leading republican of the Tenth district, announced today that Ade would be matched against Congressman Crumpacker for the congressional nomination.

"It does not matter much what his politics is," said Gemmer, "for everybody would vote for him in the district."

Should Ade be a candidate, Governor Hanley is one of Ade's staunchest admirers.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN ON THE VALENCIA

I. J. Bruer's Family Still Hoping that He Was Among the Saved.

He Was Traveling Alone and Was Strong and Cool-Headed.

I. J. Bruer of 2621 Garfield avenue S. was aboard the ill-fated steamer Valencia, which went ashore off Vancouver island Monday night. This information was telegraphed to his family in Minneapolis by Albert Meyers, a friend in San Francisco, with whom Mr. Bruer spent the evening before the Valencia sailed. This was the first intimation the family had of Mr. Bruer's danger, as his name does not appear on the published passenger list.

Mr. Bruer's family, while extremely anxious about his safety, feel confident that he will pull thru if anyone does. They said today that he was an experienced traveler, vigorous, cool-headed, and with no one but himself to look after. "This last fact is much in his favor, as if the usual custom was followed, the first boats to leave the wrecked steamer, which were lost, would be filled with women and children and their escorts, while the men passengers would be left till the second trip. According to the last report from the wreck, those left behind by the boats were still alive. It is upon this fact that Bruer's base their hopes."

Mr. Bruer left Minneapolis Jan. 2 for a pleasure trip along the Pacific coast, expecting to remain away from home until the rigors of winter were past. He has many friends on the coast, as he lived in Los Angeles with his family for two years before coming to Minneapolis.

Mr. Bruer is 50 years old. He was born in Hamburg, Germany, and came to this country with his parents while he was still a boy. Before coming to Minneapolis he was engaged in the lumber business at Detroit, Mich. For the past five years he has been a member of the firm of Bruer Brothers, which has a prosperous lumberyard and mill at 2840 Lyndale avenue S. His family consists of a wife and three sons, Harry, Franz and Leo. The two elder boys are associated with him in business.

PACKERS TO DROP IMMUNITY CLAIM

Beef Trust People Trying to Back Down in the Garfield Matter.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The efforts of the lawyers in the packers' case to reach an agreement upon the facts in the case were fruitless up to noon today, but the conference was still in progress. The packers base their claim for immunity from prosecution on the fact that they were compelled by Commissioners Garfield to testify against themselves. They have claimed thru their attorneys that they were promised immunity by the commissioner. The attorneys for the packers offered today to agree that no promise of immunity had ever been made to them by Commissioner Garfield, and that such a promise, if made, would not have had any bearing on the case. This offer was declined by the government attorneys.

District Attorney Morrison declared to the attorneys for the packers that he was willing to agree that the evidence secured by Commissioner Garfield was used by him during the investigation by the federal grand jury which resulted in the indictment of the packers.

"I used the report of Commissioner Garfield," he declared, "merely to verify the statements of witnesses. I did see no harm in that, when the very report that I used was a statement of the beef industry, made by the packers themselves, and used by them as advertising matter."

The packers thru their lawyers were willing to agree to a statement of fact that none of the defendants was served with formal subpoena or ever produced testimony, under compulsion of the commissioner. They declare that the commissioner said that he purposely withheld the oath in order to administer it if he so desired, after he had produced the evidence. The government refused to admit the last allegation.

GEN. WHEELER'S LIFE HANGS BY A THREAD

New York, Jan. 25.—Dr. McCorkle called Dr. John A. Longmore into consultation in General Wheeler's case last night, and the two physicians remained with the patient all night. When Dr. Longmore left the sick man's chamber this morning he said General Wheeler's life was then hanging by a thread. The general was only half conscious at that time, and it was believed that death might ensue at any moment. Oxygen was administered to the patient this morning for the first time.

Dr. McCorkle said shortly before 10 o'clock: "General Wheeler has one chance in twenty of recovery. His condition is very low and his strength is being kept up on stimulants, but nevertheless he has a fighting chance."

General Wheeler was very low and sinking rapidly shortly before 2 p.m. today.

"SEE AMERICA FIRST." The conference arranged by the Salt Lake Commercial club, and intended to devise plans for attracting tourists to the scenic portions of the United States in preference to Europe, opened here today. It has been designated the "See America First Conference."

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THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE Cannon to right of them, Cannon to left of them, Cannon in front of them, Etc.