

FIGHT ON CANNON HANGS IN BALANCE

Though Roiled At Speaker, Democrats Reconsider.

DESERT RANKS OF INSURGENTS

Realize that Coalition in Overthrow Would Remove Many Party Votes at One Sweep, and They Decide It Is Unwise to Pick Chestnuts from Fire for Republicans.

New York, May 2.—The Sun this morning publishes a Washington dispatch which reads:

"While Speaker Cannon's speech at Boston on Saturday has had the effect of further intensifying the bitter feelings entertained toward him by the insurgents, there are signs that the opposition is about to reconsider its determination to have the passage of a resolution declaring the Speaker's chair vacant.

"A few weeks ago the insurgents had practically reached an agreement that after they had emerged from the legislative jungle a resolution should be offered deposing the Speaker.

"At that time it was believed that the Democratic minority and all the insurgents would support such a resolution. The Democrats have been doing a lot of thinking lately, and have about reached the conclusion that it would be unwise for them to pick the chestnuts out of the fire for the Republican insurgents.

"Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, and certain other Democrats have argued that if 'Uncle Joe' is bounced out of the Speakership the issue of Cannonism will be laid low for all time, and a live issue, upon which the party hopes to poll many votes, would be removed at one fell swoop.

Murdock Has Plans.

"Representative Murdock, of Kansas, wants to depose the Speaker, and the chances are that he will present such a resolution and insist upon its passage, even though he may be convinced in advance that the fight is a hopeless one. Mr. Murdock has made a canvass of the insurgents in the past week, and it is understood that he has discovered that an epidemic of 'cold feet' is raging among his associates.

"Mr. Murdock is of the opinion that if a resolution to depose is submitted the Democrats will have to support it. His view of the matter is that the Democrats would be unable to make any capital on the issue of Cannonism following a refusal on their part to vote for a resolution to depose.

"While radical insurgents like Mr. Murdock and Representative Poindeux, of Washington, are fearful that a sufficient number of insurgents will break away, even if the Democrats stand pat to make it impossible to declare the office of Speaker vacant, they are not without hope. They are counting on help from the enemy himself. 'Uncle Joe' is still in a delectable frame of mind.

Fighting Blood Boils.

"His fighting blood boiled to fever heat in the fight over the rules, and apparently it has not cooled off. On at least three occasions since the failure of the resolution to depose in March, Uncle Joe has, figuratively speaking, shaken his fist in the faces of the insurgents, called them cowards, and dared them to do their worst.

"That he is still carrying a chip on his shoulder, and is willing to engage in a rough and tumble with anyone who is disposed to knock it off is apparent from his speech.

"Announcement was made yesterday that Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, will make no effort to force the consideration to-morrow of his resolution providing for the creation of a committee on committees. This resolution was brought up in the House some weeks ago, and created a sensation for about a minute. It was thrown into the House without notice, and for a time it was thought that Mr. Fowler was going to insist upon a vote.

"It developed, however, that the resolution specifically stated that it should not be taken up for debate until May 2. The insurgents say they have no desire to place any obstacles in the way of the administration legislative programme, and they have persuaded Mr. Fowler to hold off for a time."

KILLED BOUND TO RAILS.

Somerville, N. J., May 1.—The Somerset County authorities are searching to-night for two men who murdered a youth to-day and tied his body down on the tracks of the Central Railway of New Jersey, near North Branch, where it was found to pieces by an east-bound passenger train.

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Printers Consider Plans for New Clubhouse.

MR. PARSONS OUTLINES SCHEME

His Motion for Appointment of a Building Committee is Carried. Business Meeting Followed by a "Hammering Bee," J. H. Babcock Relieving President Kidd in Chair.

Washington may have a new clubhouse, to be the home of the Knights of Momus, better known as the "Knockers," and still better known as the "Printers' Gridiron Club."

At a meeting of the organization at Typographical Temple yesterday afternoon plans for the new clubhouse were submitted and received with enthusiasm. The first formal announcement that a new home was contemplated came when T. C. Parsons delivered a speech in which he said he thought the proposed erection of a clubhouse would meet with success.

He made a motion that a committee be appointed to consider the feasibility of erecting a clubhouse. Much discussion followed the motion. Among those who participated in the debate were T. C. Parsons, F. N. Whitehead, J. L. Rodler, and Louis B. O'Neal. The motion was carried.

President Frank A. Kidd appointed a committee of five, with T. C. Parsons as chairman.

A "knocking bee" followed, and with and repartee were handled about. President Kidd left the chair, which was taken by J. H. Babcock. He presided over the "knocking." The verbal entertainment followed a luncheon.

PHYSICIANS CONVENE TO-DAY.

Prevention of Tuberculosis Will Be Object of Meeting.

Dr. Edward G. Janeway, president, will call the annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to order to-day at noon at the New Willard. The session will open with an address by the president.

The sixth gathering of those who are waging a bitter war against the white plague will be attended by more than fifty well-known physicians from different parts of the country. Addresses will be made expounding the latest developments in the attempt to conquer tuberculosis.

After the report of the president and secretary and the disposal of preliminary business, at noon, the session will be adjourned until 2 o'clock, when the pathological section of the convention will meet. The sociological section meets at 4 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock the advisory board will meet, followed by a business meeting of the entire association.

To-morrow the convention will get down to business. Many physicians arrived last night, including Dr. Janeway and the vice presidents, Drs. Edward T. Devine and Henry Small. The honorary vice presidents of the association are Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Dr. William Osler.

ETHEL CROKER WEDS

Mystery as to Son-in-law of ex-Tammany Chief.

New York, May 1.—The friends of Miss Ethel Croker, daughter of Richard Croker, the former Tammany chieftain, were surprised to learn to-day that on last Thursday afternoon there was a marriage performed by Justice of the Peace Samuel Engler at his office in River street, Hoboken, the records of which show that the justice had married her to John P. Breen, son of Thomas J. Breen and Mary McCrae.

There is a John J. Breen, stable manager for A. C. Schwartz, and his brother, N. L. Schwartz, brokers, who spend most of his time around Durland's Riding Academy, in West Sixty-sixth street, when he is not accompanying young women riders around the park in the capacity of groom. Miss Croker has known this John Breen for about three years as a groom, and has ridden around the park with him many times. To-day Breen received congratulations all day from employees at Durland's, but he steadily denied that he and Miss Croker had been married.

Neither Miss Croker nor her brother, with whom she lives at 5 East Seventy-fourth street, but at home to callers. Late on Saturday evening, however, it is said that she was seen down at Cedarhurst and asked whether she and Breen had been married, and that she angrily denied the story. Breen said to-night that he also was down at Cedarhurst on Saturday afternoon and had seen Miss Croker watching the steeplechase races from an automobile, but that he had not spoken to her.

Breen went over to Justice Engler's office in Hoboken this afternoon when told by reporters of the story of his marriage. The justice of the peace said he had married a man named Breen to a Miss Ethel Croker on Thursday, but that the riding academy man who visited him to-day was not the same Breen.

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SAENGER'S NEW CODE

German Language Declared Official Medium.

Although the great majority of members of the Saengerbund are of non-German nativity or extraction, the society at its quarterly meeting last night placed itself on record as being a German society by declaring the German language the official medium at its meetings.

Another equally important point in the constitution is that every member must either have declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States or must be one.

Albert Lepper, president of the society, announced the board of directors had filled the place of musical director, recently vacated by the resignation of Prof. Henry Xander, by appointing Prof. Heinrich Hammer, leader of the Choral Society and the Symphony Orchestra, of this city, to act until the regular annual meeting in September, when the election will take place.

After lengthy discussion it was decided that as long as there are three members in good standing, the Saengerbund cannot be dissolved. The Saengerbund placed itself on record as being opposed to a life-long tenure of offices. The motion was unanimously adopted that no officer can be elected for more than three consecutive terms.

The motion to extend to widows of former members the privileges of the society, without dues or fees for the period of ten years or until they are married, was defeated.

The United Singers, consisting of the Saengerbund and Arions, entertained a large crowd at their annual excursion to Marshall Hall yesterday. President John Waldmann and a large staff of assistants being in charge. There were games and popular amusements for young and old. The chorus under the direction of Prof. Karl Heller enlivened the occasion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, May 1, 1910—8 p. m.

Conditions were generally unsettled over the Western and Northern portions of the country, except the Pacific and Atlantic States, but without any well-defined disturbance, except in the Southwest. To the southeast and northward of this disturbance there has been a sharp rise in pressure, accompanied by low temperatures and rains and snow from Colorado and Western Nebraska northward into Eastern Montana and North Dakota. There were also showers in Utah, Southwestern Idaho, and from Iowa and Minnesota eastward through the Southern Upper Lake and the Lower Lake region.

There will be rain or snow Monday in Southern Idaho, Colorado, and Western Nebraska, and rain in Kansas and the Lower Missouri Valley, extending also into Oklahoma and Northern Texas, the Lower Arkansas, the Upper Mississippi, and Lower Ohio valleys, and Monday night and Tuesday into the Southern Upper Lake and Lower Lake region and the Upper Ohio Valley. By Tuesday night the rain will extend into the Middle Atlantic States. There will also be local showers Monday in the Eastern Upper Lake region and the Upper St. Lawrence Valley.

Shoreshore departing Monday for European ports will have light to moderate east to southeast winds, with partly cloudy weather to the Great Lakes.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 67; 2 a. m., 68; 4 a. m., 61; 6 a. m., 63; 8 a. m., 64; 10 a. m., 68; 12 noon, 74; 2 p. m., 73; 4 p. m., 79; 6 p. m., 75; 8 p. m., 69; 10 p. m., 68. Maximum, 79; minimum, 58.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 61; 2 p. m., 59; 8 p. m., 62. Rainfall, 0.8 in. Wind, 8. Hours of sunshine, 12.2. Per cent of possible sunshine, 58. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 71; minimum, 44.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

City	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rain-fall
Asheville, N. C.	82	58	74	0.00
Atlanta, Ga.	82	58	74	0.00
Atlantic City, N. J.	58	50	50	0.00
Bismarck, N. Dak.	58	48	50	0.00
Boston, Mass.	58	38	46	0.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	58	42	56	0.01
Chicago, Ill.	62	42	50	0.00
Cincinnati, Ohio.	62	42	50	0.00
Cheyenne, Wyo.	58	30	30	0.14
Davenport, Iowa.	64	44	42	0.00
Denver, Colo.	64	38	38	0.20
Galveston, Tex.	76	70	72	0.00
Helena, Mont.	62	32	44	0.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	74	54	70	0.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	86	64	72	0.00
Kansas City, Mo.	70	52	68	0.00
Los Angeles, Cal.	64	44	64	0.00
Marquette, Mich.	68	40	42	0.00
New Orleans, La.	82	62	74	0.00
New York, N. Y.	62	42	50	0.00
Pittsburg, Pa.	82	62	74	0.00
Portland, Me.	62	40	46	0.00
Portland, Ore.	70	48	66	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	70	50	62	0.00
St. Paul, Minn.	66	42	54	0.00
San Francisco, Cal.	68	42	54	0.00
Springfield, Ill.	74	48	62	0.02
Tacoma, Wash.	66	48	64	0.00
Toledo, Ohio.	60	48	68	0.00

Removal of the Board of Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Richman, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May, 1910, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and of ratifying the action of the Board of Directors of the Company in authorizing the sale of \$1,000,000 of the increased capital stock of the Company to the stockholders of the Company in the proportion of their holdings at the time, in the manner and for the price set forth in a resolution of the Board of Directors, and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 30, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened on May 10, at 12 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN,
Secretary.

ON AND AFTER MAY 1 THE OFFICES OF THE Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York will be located on the second floor of 135 F Street northwest, THOS. P. MORGAN, Manager.

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TAFT HAS LIVELY DAY DEFENDS HIS CHURCH

Smiles Through Dust and Speaks in Pittsburg. Representative Repels Attack on Catholicism.

Pittsburg, May 1.—There wasn't any speed limit in Pittsburg or its suburbs for President Taft to-day.

For two hours and a half the President, with Capt. Butt and a fleet of cops and reporters, whizzed through the city, crossed the Allegheny River, shot through little suburbs, and over rutty, dusty roads.

At the end of the ride the President looked back at four panting touring cars and laughed in glee. On every car, except the one in which he rode, the dust was a good inch deep, and cops peered out at him from faces covered with grime.

The ride came in the afternoon after Mr. Taft had spent a forenoon at the residence of Mrs. Taft's sister, Mrs. Thomas McK. Laughlin. He took breakfast there, went to the First Unitarian Church to attend divine worship, and returned for luncheon with the Laughlins.

Aside from that trip this was a quiet day. To-night the President further amplified his encomiums of Gov. Hughes, given in New York State yesterday, and said:

"You know and I know that Gov. Hughes is a man who can, when he takes the oath and ascends to the bench, sit there and decide every question arising upon argument, without prejudice and without fear or favor, as God gives him the power to see the right."

MISS HECKER AGAIN WEDS

Former Washington Belle Was the Countess De Szillassy.

Now Is Bride of Theodore Gould Fletcher, Prominent Hardware Man of Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—Theodore Gould Fletcher, active manager of the Fletcher Hardware Company, and Countess Louise De Szillassy, daughter of Col. Frank J. Hecker, caused a big surprise to local society Saturday afternoon by quietly getting married at the colonel's home.

Miss Hecker was one of the belles of Washington in 1909, when she met Count Guya Hope Joseph De Szillassy, dashing secretary of the Austrian Legation. After a brief courtship, they became engaged and were married in Detroit.

They retired to the De Szillassy estate in Austria, but soon rumors were heard of disagreements, and six months later the bride returned to her parents in Detroit. The countess made another attempt to live with her husband, but another half year brought stories of more trouble. The colonel went to Austria and brought his daughter home for good, and a divorce followed in 1906.

Lottie Collins Passes Away.

London, May 1.—Lottie Collins, formerly a well-known music hall artist, died to-day of heart disease.

PASTORS OPPOSE MARKET.

Columbia Heights Citizens to File Formal Complaint To-day.

Citizens of Columbia Heights and Mount Pleasant will appear before the Commissioners in the board room of the District Building to-day to enter formal protest at a public hearing against the granting of a license for a public market in the Arcade.

Residents of that section are thoroughly aroused over the situation, and in the pulpits of several churches yesterday pastors urged their congregations to fight the proposed plans of the market company.

It is claimed by those opposing the issuance of a license for the business that to do so would violate a school and city ordinance which specifies that a stable shall not be located within 400 feet of a public school building.

In the Church of the Sacred Heart, Father McGee, who has led the movement, requested the support of his parishioners in the fight against what they term a public nuisance and a menace to the health of the children.



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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE TWELFTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF two and one-half per cent has been declared on the preferred stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company from the net earnings of the company, payable June 1, 1910, to preferred stockholders of record May 17, 1910.

Books for the transfer of preferred stock will be closed from May 18, 1910, to June 1, 1910, both dates inclusive. F. J. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

A DIVIDEND OF ONE (1) PER CENT HAS been declared on the common stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, payable June 1, 1910, out of the balance of the net profits of the company for the half year ended December 31, 1909, to common stockholders of record at the close of business May 17, 1910.

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