MOODY RETIREMENT MAY COME QUICKLY

Senate and House Act on Resignation Bill.

SUCCESSOR AT THIS SESSION

Senate Committee Reduces Option Period to Five Months as Hint for Speedy Resignation—Opposed to Recess Appointment—Lodge Bill Probably Will Pass To-morrow.

Congress is now ready to put through the Lodge-Gillett bills authorizing the retirement of Associate Justice William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, on full pay.

The bills were reported yesterday from both the Senate and House committees on judiciary. The Senate bill was called up immediately in that body by Senator Clark, but objection to its consideration, except by a full membership, being raised by Senator Bacon, it went over until to-day, when it will again be called up and passed. The Gillett bill was unanimously agreed upon by committee and reported by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, a Democrat. It is planned to pass it Monday under suspension of the rules.

The Lodge bill was amended by the Senate committee so as to reduce the period of option granted Justice Moody from six to five months. This is regarded as a delicate hint to the justice that an immediate resignation, under the permission contained in the act, is regarded as advisable by the Senate. It is probable that the House bill will be amended to conform with that of the Senate.

At the meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday there was a long but informal discussion of the principle involved in the retirement of Justice Moody, and of the important question of the appointment of his successor.

Senate Position Slated.

It was the consensus of opinion that it would be far better if Mr. Moody should retire immediately. The opinion was expressed that no man appointed to the vacancy on the Supreme bench should take his seat in advance of confirmation, and a very decided, although informal opinion registered, that if a recess appointment were made, and the appointee should take his seat before Congress assembles in December, he would not be confirmed by the Senate.

It was made clear by members of the committee, however, that no criticism of any possible appointment of President Taft was intended. The President's views have always been that he would not make a recess appointment to the Supreme Court.

In view then of the necessity for a full bench in October, in order that the corporation cases may be reargued at an early date as possible, it was thought that, all things considered, it would be better for Mr. Moody immediately to avail himself of the privilege contained in the act, and tender his resignation at once.

This would permit the President to appoint his successor, and the Senate to confirm him before the adjournment of the present session of Congress next week. It is believed that this will be done. It is understood that Mr. Moody is willing to follow the advice of his friends here who have provided the present means for his retirement from the court, because of ill health, without sacrificing the salary which attaches to the office and to which he would be entitled for life could he serve out ten years.

STANLEY RESOLUTION PASSED.

Instructs Wickersham to Report on Alleged Steel Combine.

The House passed the Stanley resolution yesterday, requesting the Attorney General to report to the House all facts in his possession which show, or tend to show, whether there exists a combination, agreement, or conspiracy between the Carnegie Steel Company, the Federal Steel Company, the American Tin Plate Company, the National Tube Company, the American Bridge Company, the American Steel and Wire Company, and the American Hoop Steel Company in violation of the anti-trust laws.

POSTMASTER TO GET $14,055.

Bill Passed to Reimburse 'Frisco Earthquake Sufferer.

The Senate yesterday passed a bill coming over from the House authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse Arthur G. Fisk, who was postmaster of San Francisco during the earthquake and fire, for losses sustained by him to the amount of $14,055.65.

Bills were passed for the relief of other postmasters who have suffered losses through no fault of their own, as follows: Harry W. Crum, postmaster at Columbus, Ohio, to the amount of $2,000, and James T. Caswell, pastmaster at Narragansett Pier, R. I., who was compelled to expend money for clerk hire beyond the limit of the appropriation.

WANTS LUMBER INQUIRY.

Poindexter Charges Idaho Land Commissioner with Conspiracy.

Representative Poindexter, of Washington, yesterday introduced a resolution proposing an investigation by a select committee of three members to be elected by the House into the operations of the lumber trust in Idaho.

The preamble of the resolution makes the charge that George A. Day "is State land commissioner of Idaho," and as such purports to represent the State in the controversy, but in truth and fact Davis is connected with and interested in the Potlatch Lumber Association, one of the Weyerhauser companies. The resolution sets forth in great detail a series of charges of illegal operation by the Weyerhauser Company.

NAMES FOR TWO BATTLE SHIPS.

Big Sea Dogs to Be Christened Oklahoma and Nevada.

The two battle ships authorized by the session of Congress now ending will probably be named the Oklahoma and the Nevada.

When the measure is enacted providing separate Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, these two names will be available for the two battle ships which will probably be authorized at the next session of Congress.

Massachusetts Avenue Extension.

The Senate yesterday passed the bill providing for the extension of Massachusetts avenue northwest, from Wisconsin avenue to the District line. An identical bill having already passed the House, this insures the extension of that boulevard. It is to be 160 feet in width. The cost will be assessed against benefited property.

Representative Brownlow Ill.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bristol, Tenn., June 16.—Representative Walter P. Brownlow, of the First Tennessee district, is ill at Johnson City. He was at Johns Hopkins Hospital for a time

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

(JUNE 16, 1910.)

SENATE.

Senator Clark, of Wyoming, from the Judiciary Committee, made a unanimous report in favor of the bill authorizing the retirement of Associate Justice Moody, of the United States Supreme Court.

Senator Depew's bill to regulate wireless telegraphy was passed.

A bill was passed authorizing the erection of a building for a residence for the governor of Alaska at Juneau.

The Statehood bill was laid before the Senate at 2 o'clock. Senator Beveridge defended its provisions, and Senators Frazier, of Tennessee, and Hughes, of Colorado, attacked the Senate bill and defended the House bill. A motion to substitute the House bill was lost by a strict party vote—42 to 19. The Senate then passed the Statehood bill as reported by Senator Beveridge.

Senator Elkins called up the conference report on the railroad bill. It will be taken up to-day and disposed of.

Among the bills passed were the following: Authorizing additional lighthouses and aids to navigation in Delaware bay and river; authorizing the sale and disposition of the surplus and unallotted lands in the Standing Rock and Cheyenne Indian River reservation in South and North Dakota; authorizing appropriations for public buildings at the the following cities: Chanute, Kans.; Maryville, Mo.; Moundsville, W. Va.; Wellsburg, W. Va.; Parkersburg, W. Va.; Williston, N. Dak.; Missoula, Mont.; Lorain, Ohio; Brookings, S. Dak.; Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Bristol, R. I.; Brookfield, Mo., and Sheridan, Wyo.

A bill was passed appropriating $50,000 for the establishment of a biological station for the study of fish diseases.

A number of bills were passed for improvements in the postal service.

The Senate held a brief executive session, but did not transact any business for want of a quorum.

The Senate adjourned at 5:43 p. m. until to-day at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE.

The feature of the session of the House was a spirited attack by Representative Humphrey, of Washington, on the foreign shipping interests opposed to the ship-subsidy legislation which is pending.

Other members discussed a variety of subjects during general debate on the general deficiency appropriation bill.

The bill was taken up for amendment and considerable progress was made.

The Committee on Rules was in session practically all day and almost reached an agreement on an amendment to the rules providing for the discharge of a committee from the consideration of a measure under certain conditions and within a certain limit of time. It is believed that the committee will agree upon a resolution which will receive the unanimous support of regulars, insurgents, and Democrats, and which will be adopted within the next few days.

The Judiciary Committee reported the Gillett bill for the retirement of Justice Moody, of the Supreme Court.

The House adjourned at 5:35 p. m. until to-day at 12 o'clock.

HOPES FOR DISTRICT DAY.

Only Senate Bills to Be Considered if Time Is Obtained in House.

Chairman Smith, of the House District Committee, still has hopes of having some local bills considered before adjournment. He thought yesterday that he might secure unanimous consent for their consideration next Monday, but was informed that this could not be done under the rules.

If any time is given for District bills, Mr. Smith will call up those which have already passed the Senate, including the "loan shark" bill and the bill relating to the Juvenile Court. It is not likely that any bills from the House committee could be passed by both House and Senate in the remaining days of the session, so no attempt will be made to take them up in the event a little time is obtained.

CHESAPEAKE CANAL SURVEY.

Waterway Between Washington and Baltimore Will Be Surveyed.

The Gallinger bill authorizing a survey of two routes for a ship canal to connect Washington with Baltimore by a waterway from the Eastern Branch to some tributary of the Chesapeake Bay was passed by the Senate yesterday.

One route, seventeen and a half miles in length, is from Bladensburg to the Severn, eight miles from Annapolis. The other route proposed, twenty-one miles long, is from Bladensburg to the Patapsco. The survey is to be made under direction of the Secretary of War.

STATUS OF BIEBER CASE.

White House Formally Withdraws Withdrawal of His Nomination.

The White House yesterday formally withdrew from the Senate the withdrawal of the nomination sent there on Tuesday by President Taft. The nomination was withdrawn on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock, the withdrawal was withdrawn.

It appeared from yesterday's developments that this withdrawal was entirely informal, having been made by telephone. Formal withdrawal came again yesterday, after Mr. Bieber, who has been nominated to be collector of customs, at Georgetown, had had a long interview with the President.

Postmaster General Hitchcock also actively interested himself in Mr. Bieber's behalf. This leaves Mr. Bieber's nomination still pending before the Senate. It was not acted on at yesterday's executive session of the Senate.

Foster Resolution Favored.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday ordered a favorable report on the resolution introduced by Representative Foster, of Vermont, creating a commission of three Senators and three Representatives and three others to be appointed by the President to represent the United States at the centennial of the republic of Mexico at Mexico City in September.

District Legislation Considered.

The House yesterday continued its consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill, and the measure was taken up for amendment. Just before adjournment the District of Columbia items in the bill were reached. A point of order against the provision authorizing the appointment of superintendent and other officials of the jail was made by Representative Stafford, of Wisconsin, but was withdrawn. No changes in the local items in the bill were made.

More Pay for Cemetery Jobs.

The bill raising the salaries of superintendents of national cemeteries from $60 to $75 a month, and the salary of the superintendent of Arlington Cemetery from $75 to $100 was favorably reported by the House Committee on Military Affairs yesterday.

Wants Post-office Improved.

Postmaster W. W. Childs, of Kansas City, Kans., arrived in the city last night. He wants three stories added to his post-office building, and is trying to get a $150,000 appropriation from Congress.

Money Receiver Nominated.

President Taft sent to the Senate yesterday the nomination of Harvey J. Ellis, of Nebraska, to be receiver of public moneys at Alliance.

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25c Lithia Tablets	15c
50c Cuticura Ointment	38c
50c Cudahy's Beef	35c
50c Armour's Beef	35c
25c Listerine	13c
50c Listerine	32c
25c Glyco Thymoline	18c
50c Glyco Thymoline	33c
$1.00 Glyco Thymoline	79c
$1.00 Danderine	69c
50c Danderine	35c
25c Danderine	15c
50c Milk Magnesia (Phillips')	33c
50c Parisian Sage	33c
50c Viola Cream	39c
50c Nadinola Cream	39c
25c Borolyptol	15c
50c Borolyptol	35c
$1.00 Borolyptol	75c
25c Reveris Talcum	17c
10c D. & R. Cold Cream	7c
35c D. & R. Cold Cream	29c
50c D. & R. Cold Cream	38c
25c Pasteurine	12c
50c Rexall Liver Salts; larger tan 50c Sal Heptica	39c

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The medical properties of this well-known chemical are recognized and approved by the medical profession throughout the world as a cooling, healing sedative agent. As a wash for sores, as a gargle for the throat, and as a bath for the eyes. Sprinkled in the stockings or shoes, it makes an excellent foot powder.

Epsom Salts, the best, lb	5c
Sugar Milk, lb	21c
Soda Phosphate, 1-lb. can	15c
Prepared Chalk, lb	5c

Powdered Borax.

The Twenty-Mule Team. No household is complete without this article. In bulk, lb., 6c; in the original 1-lb. box 9c

Lime Water Free

BOOTH'S TALCUM

1-lb can, 5 times the size of Mennen's, special 19c

COUPON

E. & M. Catarrh Cream cures Colds, Catarrh, and Hay Fever; large tube, 25c; special with this coupon 10c

For Chronic Cough and How to Be Cured.

How about a cough remedy? Nearly every drug store sells Syrup White Pine Compound, which smothers a cough and leaves you in a worse condition than you were before. HALL'S CHERRY EXPECTORANT will cure your cough, no matter how bad. Price, 25c. If it fails, return empty bottle, and we will give you your money back and 25c extra.

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SOLACE INVINCIBLE CHICO. 10c straight, $2.25 box 25; original price, 15c straight.

SOLACE ROTHSCHILD. 10c; 3 for 25c; $3.50 box of 50; original price, 2 for 25c.

SOLACE CONCHA, ESP., 7c; 4 for 25c; $3.00 box of 50; original price, 10c straight.

WEBSTER ROYALS, 10c straight; $4.50 box of 50; original price 15c straight.

WEBSTER AFTER DINNERS, 25c straight; $5.00 box of 25; original price, 40c.

TRUJILLO DIPLOMATICOS, 10c straight; $2.00 box of 25; original price, 15c, 2 for 25c.

TRUJILLO ROSITAS, 6c each; $2.75 box of 50. A petite smoke of piquant flavor.

These are just a few sizes of above brands, together with six other well known brands to be advertised later.

CASA BLANCA 10C CIGAR, our price, 5c straight; $1.25 box of 25.

FAMABELLA 10C CIGAR; 5c straight; dark colors only.

RABELAIS 10C HAVANA CIGAR, 5c straight; $2.50 box of 50.

WINDSOR HOUSE BOUQUET, 5c straight; $1.25 box of 25.

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All Cigarette and Little Cigar specials continued from last week.

SOAPS

25c Packer's Tar Soap, cake	14c
10c Palmolive Soap	7c
10c Renaissance Soap	5c
29c Pinaud's Soaps	19c
25c Colgate's Rapid Shave Powder	18c
25c Williams' Shaving Powder	15c
10c Williams' Shaving Soap	4c
10c Colgate's Shaving Soap	5c
Pears' Soap, unscented	12c
Pears' Soap, scented	15c
10c Pumo Soap	5c
Fairy Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Sunny Monday Soap, cake	4c
Snowberry Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Williams' Jersey Cream Soap, 4 cakes and handsome soap box	50c
15c Colgate's Pine Tar Soap	10c
25c Sulphur Soap	11c
25c Carbolic Soap	11c
15c Glycerine Soap, a full half-pound cake	10c
Crude Carbolic, 1 pint	10c
Compound Licorice Powder, 1-lb. box	25c
10c Household Ammonia	5c
Trional Powders, 10 grains each, per dozen	25c
GELATIN—1-lb. package	29c
Powdered Alum, 1 lb	10c
Flowers Sulphur, 1 lb	8c
Lavender Flowers, ¼-lb	10c
Senna Leaves, 1 lb	29c
Henna Leaves, oz	5c
Sal Ammoniac, lb.; enough for 4 batteries	10c
Paris Green, lb	25c
Pure Arsenate Lead, lb	15c
1 box of Seidlitz Powders	15c

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For springtime cleaning, containing:
1 oz. Corrosive Sublimate.
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1 pt. Wood Alcohol.
We put up the mixture for you for 25c

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Have You Tried Our Soda?

Ice Cream Soda	5c
Egg Phosphate	5c
Milk Shake	5c
Sundaes, all kinds	5c and 10c

Walker's Grape Juice

Pint Bottle....18c
Quart Bottle..35c

COFFEE SPECIAL

Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, in 1-lb. tin boxes 35c

Arcadia or Maracaibo—An excellent blend coffee, which has never been sold for less than 38c. Special, in 1-lb. tin boxes 25c

EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL. Made with cod liver oil, eggs, rum, glycerine, and flavored with almond. A cure for deep-seated coughs, colds, and bronchitis. Made fresh every day. 1-pt. bottle 42c

HANDY LOTION. Use a little every time you wash your hands. Makes the skin soft and smooth. The best remedy for sunburn. Large bottle 10c

Elixir Iron, Quinine and Strychnine

The greatest tonic in the world. Full pint bottle for 50c. Regular price, $1.00.

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C. D. A. PEROXIDE CREAM. A greaseless cold cream that whitens the skin. Harmless to the most delicate skin. Special 19c

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in full pint bottles, for 15c. This extract is made by the same concern that makes Pond's Extract. It is the people's remedy for piles (all kinds), toothache, headache, earache, sore throat, sore eyes, nose bleed, bleeding lungs, stings of insects, neuralgia, female complaints, hoarseness, varicose veins, all hemorrhages.

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25c Euthymol Tooth Paste	12c
25c Sozodont Tooth Powder	17c
25c Borodent Tooth Paste	18c
25c Rexall Tooth Powder	15c
25c Rexall Tooth Wash	19c
Rexall Tooth Paste. The kind with the ribbon tube	19c
25c Meade & Baker's Mouth Wash	18c
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste	35c
50c R. & G. Tooth Paste	29c
25c Sanitol Tooth Paste	13c
25c Pasteurine Tooth Paste	11c

$1 Size Sirup of Hypophospites, 50c.

This well-known tonic needs no praise from us. For brain fag, nervousness, and as a flesh builder it has no equal. The full pint bottles, usually sold at a dollar, are especially priced at 50c

18 cents for a bottle of BLAUD'S IRON PILLS—5 grains. Make blood and build up the system. In bottle of 100. A month's treatment will do you more good than one dozen $1.00 bottles of sarsaparilla.

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Chocolate Whipped Creams, lb.	21c
30c Peters' Milk Chocolate	21c
60c Fenway's Chocolates, lb	50c
50c Italian Chocolates, lb	29c
5c Caillier's Milk Chocolate	3c
10c Caillier's Milk Chocolate	7c
15c Caillier's Milk Chocolate	12c
30c Caillier's Milk Chocolate	25c

The only Swiss Milk Chocolate on the market.

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50c Dolly Madison Candies	32
Chocolate Crisps, lb	29c
The original Chocolate Sponge, pound	29c
Golden Rod Marshmallows, in lb. tin boxes	25c

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$1.50 Elastic Trusses	69c
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Special during this sale only.

Braunschweiger Malt, 12c bottle, $1.19 dozen.

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Imported and Domestic make—Either American or German make. Ask the Dept. Stores how we do it. Regularly $1.50. Special 43c

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Cure Constipation, Sick Headaches, and Lazy Liver. Try a bottle at our risk.

100 Tablets, 25c

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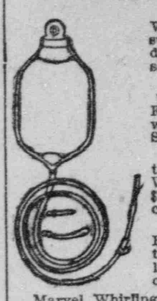

Every Syringe and Water Bag in the store will be reduced during this sale.

A few more of those 3 and 4 quart Fountain Syringes, worth $1.50. Special 79c

Maroon Combination Syringe and Water Bag, worth $2.00. Special $1.39

White Enameled Fountain Syringes, the kind that can't leak. Special complete $1.19

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The well-known Whirlpool Syringe that usually sells for $2.50. Special $1.49

Wearever Seamless Fountain Syringes. Worth $2.25. Special $1.29

2 and 3 Quart Combination Syringes and Water Bags, in wooden boxes. Worth $2.50. Special $1.29

Aurora 2-quart Fountain Syringes. Worth $1.75. Special 89c

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In original can. An imported olive oil, rich in oleine, and has that full, nutty flavor so characteristic of Italian olive oils. We offer it to you with our positive guarantee of its purity. There is not a better or purer olive oil for food or medicinal uses to be had.

ONE-HALF GALLON $1.25
ONE GALLON $2.50

This is the Pompeian Brand and is not to be confounded with cheap Lucca Oil that is dear at 25c quart.

DOBELL'S SOLUTION. A cure for nasal catarrh, sore throat, cold in head, and tonsilitis. Full pint bottle 15c

Compound Cathartic Pills (U. S. P.), 100 in bottle	15c
Red Cross Belladonna Plaster, kind that sell for 25c each. Special, 4 for	25c
25c Reveris Talcum	17c

Peroxide Hydrogen

A germicide antiseptic for cuts and bruises. An excellent mouth wash. Full pint bottle 19c

Jergen's Benzoin and Almond Cream, for preserving the skin, healing, soothing, and whitening. A perfectly harmless toilet cream 21c

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ROW ON RULES RESULTS IN PEACE

Committee Finds a Method Which Pleases All.

FACTIONS REACH AGREEMENT

Ancient House Practice Revived Which Permits Discharge of Committee and Placing of Bill on Calendar—Slight Modification of the Democratic Proposition.

There will be no row on the rules of the House between now and the end of the session, according to present indications.

Harmony of the most saccharine brand pervades the chamber, and it is entirely within the bounds of probability that the Rules Committee may report the last and greatest rules reform desired by insurgents and Democrats, and that the amendment may be adopted without a dissenting voice.

The Republican insurgents, Republican regulars, and Democrats were engaged in a race to see which faction could amend the rules first, and get the credit for the job.

Yesterday after all factions were somewhat exhausted from their efforts and found themselves still abreast, they got together with good promises for a harmonious result.

Rules Committee Agrees.

When the Committte on Rules adjourned last evening, after practically an all-day session, there was an almost complete agreement on an amendment to the rules so as to provide for the discharge of any committee from the consideration of a bill after a certain time and under certain conditions.

The final touches will be put to this amendment to-day, and it may be that before the Speaker's gavel falls this evening this proposition will be adopted by a unanimous vote.

Seventy-five years ago a method was in operation by which a committee could be discharged from the consideration of any bill and the measure taken up in the House by a majority vote. But the growth of the body and of the country, with the supposed resulting necessity for more stringent rules of procedure, brought about its elimination.

The movement now on foot will restore this ancient method and permit a majority—not a quorum majority—to take from any committee any bill and place it upon its appropriate calendar for action at the proper time.

Parliamentarians consider this proposition a decided "backward step forward."

Modified Democratic Rule.

The resolution which will be reported by the Rules Committee is a modification of that introduced late Wednesday afternoon by Representative Clark, of Missouri, the minority leader.

It is conceded by all factions that when this amendment, providing for the discharge of the committee, shall have the sanction of the House it will please both insurgents and Democrats.

Nothing could demonstrate the meek and chastened attitude of the regular organization more completely than this willingness on the part of Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Smith, of Iowa, and other hidebound regulars and Cannon supporters to accept the Democratic committee discharge amendment.

All Coming to Agreement.

All day long the regulars, the insurgents, and the Democrats had been getting together.

Of course, some of the irreconcilables, like Murdock, are afraid the regulars are trying to put something across on them, and will not commit themselves to the proposed amendment until they see it in printed form, and have a chance to think it over.

Some of the insurgents had a meeting in the House office building, but were unable to agree on anything.

There seems to be excellent ground for the statement that when the Rules Committee gets together on this new committee-discharge amendment, the entire House will vote for it.

This new condition seems to put an end to all possibility of a renewed row on the rules, at this session, nor is it believed that personal feeling of some of the insurgents against Speaker Cannon will lead them to go so far as to stand by any movement to depose him.

DIRECTOR GETS GIFT.

St. Patrick's Sanctuary Choir Remembers R. M. Selby.

The Sanctuary Choir of St. Patrick's Church held its last rehearsal last night. After the rehearsal, Mr. R. Mills Silby, organist and director, delightfully surprised the members of the choir with a luncheon of ice cream and cake. Mr. Silby was even more surprised when one of the members, on behalf of the choir, presented him a cane, as a token of their esteem.

Mr. Silby will spend his vacation at his former home in Woodford, Essex, England, and on his return, he will bring with him his mother and brother.

Early in the fall, Mr. Silby will begin the publication of a musical paper to be called "Music." He will also organize a choral society of mixed voices, and an orchestra.

BAND CONCERTS TO-DAY.

By United States Soldiers' Home Band, John S. M. Zimmerman, director, at 4 p. m:

March, "Salute to the Stars and Stripes" ... Huff
Overture, "The Four Ages of Man" ... Lachner
Solo for cornet, "The Soldiers of the Cross" (requested) ... Piccolomini
Musician, Claude M. Wallace.
Grand selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana" (requested) ... Mascagni
Piece characteristic, "In a Pagoda" ... Bratton
Excerpts from "The Dollar Princess" ... Fall
Intermezzo, "Floating Along" ... Wenrich
Finale, "Blennerhassett" ... Arnold

By United States Engineer Band, Julius Kamper, chief musician, at Washington Circle, 7:30 p. m.:

March, "Our Favorite Regiment" ... Ertl
Overture, "Barber of Seville" ... Rossini
Moroccan characteristique, "Vision" ... Von Blom
Selection, "Pirates of Penzance" ... Sullivan
Waltz, "Vienna Beauties" ... Ziehrer
"Plantation Echoes" ... Coates
Gems from the comique opera, "The Dollar Princess" ... Fall
Finale, "The Billiken Man" ... Tyers
"The Star Spangled Banner."

By Naval Gun Factory Band, Jacob G. Moody, director, in the Washington Navy Yard, 8 p. m.:

March, "Georgetown University" ... Earnest Lent
Overture, "Poet and Peasant" ... F. von Suppe
Waltz suite, "Sombre Las Olas" ... Rosas
Euphonium solo, "Inflammatus" (from Stabat Mater), Mr. Alfred Grosskurth ... Rossini
(a) Turkish intermezzo, "On the Bosphorus" ... Paul Lincke
(b) Indian intermezzo, "O-ga-lal-la" ... Ted Snyder
Medley overture, "Bits of Remick's Hits, No. 7" ... J. B. Lampe

Synopsis—"Moving Day in Jungle Town," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "I'm Afraid of You," "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," "I'll Make a Ring Around Rosie," "Mary, You're a Big Girl Now," "The Garden of Roses," "Santa Fe," "What's the Matter With Father?"

CHORUS.

What's the matter with father? he's all right;
What's it matter if father's hair is white.
I'm very strong for the other sex,
But dad's the fellow that sends the checks.
What's the matter with father? he's all right!

Potpourri, "Songs from the Plantation" ... J. B. Lampe, jr.
Characteristic march, "Cotton Babes." ... Percy Wenrich
Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner" ... Key

Pocketbook with $135 Stolen.

Frank C. Farrel, a clerk in the House office building, last night reported to the police that a pocketbook containing $135 had been stolen yesterday afternoon during a short absence from the room.

BIG QUAKE NOTED.

Shocks of Unusual Magnitude Registered on the Seismograph.

An earthquake of unusual magnitude was recorded early yesterday morning by the seismographs at Georgetown University, the Weather Bureau, and the Coast and Geodetic Survey, at Cheltenham, Md.

According to Prof. Marvin, of the Weather Bureau, the duration was two and three-quarter hours, the quake being estimated from 2,000 to 5,000 miles from Washington.

Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, in charge of the Georgetown University observatory, declared the quake was one of the severest ever registered here, and probably located on the northern coast of South America or at sea.

The Cheltenham observatory seismograph indicated that the quake must be somewhere in the Mediterranean Sea.

The shocks were first recorded at Georgetown at 1:48 a. m., followed by two heavy shocks at 1:59 to 2:02, and from 2:02 to 2:05, their directions being from east to west. The tremors did not end until 4:11 a. m.

Similar shocks were noted at various observatories throughout the country, the one at Harvard University registering heavily. Shocks were also reported at Cleveland, St. Louis, Albany, N. Y., and Madrid, Spain.

Revolutionists Gain Ground.

Jose de Olivares, American consul at Managua, Nicaragua, reported to the State Department yesterday that the revolutionists are gaining strength in the vicinity of Grenada, inn Western Nicaragua.

CLERGY ORGANIZES SOCIALIST LEAGUE

Archbishop Ireland Officer of National Body.

New York, June 16.—Rev. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple, to-night gave out a statement telling of the organization of the Individual and Social Justice League of America. Dr. Hill is the president, with Archbishop John Ireland as first vice president. Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer is director of the literary bureau.

The purpose is:

"To set clearly before the American people the principles at issue between American thought and life as compared with the economic and political revolution proposed by socialism; to promote a loyal adherence to the institutions by which America has come to be a land of freedom, progress, and reverence for law; to exemplify and re-enforce the faith of the people in personal initiative as the mainspring of all social, industrial, and political progress; to safeguard the rights of life, liberty, and property; to inculcate just conditions of industrial and commercial competition while resisting the aggressions of private privilege at the expense of public welfare; to defend the workman in his demand for an equitable return for his labor; to uphold the American ideal of home, the integrity of the family, the love of country, and to maintain the everlasting reality of religion as the foundation of our civilization."