

DEMOCRATS ADOPT RULES FOR HOUSE

Revisers Praised for Their Excellent Work.

COALITION HAS ITS RESULTS

Prompt Action in Accepting Laws Which Will Govern Proceedings Proves Surprise of Caucus—All Committees Must Be Elected and No Vacancy Filled by Designation.

One of the agreeable surprises of the Democratic caucus in the House yesterday was the prompt manner in which a decision was reached as to the rules of the sixty-second Congress.

Not more than two weeks ago the newly appointed Democratic contingent of the Committee on Rules attacked the job of revision. Chairman Henry brought forward the result of the committee's labors yesterday and saw the recommendations adopted after a comparatively short debate.

Several of the prominent parliamentarians of the body, not members of the committee, complimented their colleagues on the excellent work they had done.

Due to the Coalition.

In brief, the Democrats adopted all the amendments to the rules made during the last couple of years as a result of the persistent activity of the Republican insurgents and of the coalition between these insurgents and the Democrats.

For instance, several changes made in the rule relating to the discharge of a refractory committee from consideration of a bill and the taking up of the measure in the House, render impossible a repetition of the filibuster conducted last year by Representative Mann.

This committee discharge rule, as amended, provides that no bill or resolution shall be read the first time except the title shall not contain more than one hundred words, and that no member shall have more than two discharge motions on the calendar at the same time.

But undoubtedly the most important amendment to the rules is the re-enactment of the so-called Holman amendment, originated back in the Forty-fourth Congress by Representative William S. Holman, of Indiana, who was later chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and who is known to history as the first "satellite of the Treasury."

This Holman amendment, which was embodied in the rules of the House in the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, and Forty-sixth Democratic Congresses, the Forty-seventh Republican Congress and the Forty-eighth Democratic Congress, but which was repealed by the Democrats when they secured control of all the government machinery at the beginning of the first Cleveland administration, is admitted to be a most important factor in keeping down the total of appropriations made by Congress.

In general, the Holman amendment permits general legislation on any and all appropriations bills, even to the extent of changing existing law, where the object of the legislation is to reduce the annual expenditure of the government.

Saving of \$40,000,000.

In the first session of the Forty-fourth Congress, the first in which the Holman amendment operated, it resulted in a saving of \$40,000,000. The total appropriations for the session were \$200,000,000. If this same ratio prevails during the next regular session, which begins in December, and during which the Holman amendment will be in force, the saving will amount to something like \$200,000,000.

Democratic leaders, after last night's caucus was over, said they did not consider this an exorbitant claim, and that, with the assistance of new rules like this, they would demonstrate to the people that the government can be run economically and efficiently.

Contrary to the belief that prevails in some quarters, the Holman amendment does not restrict the powers of the Appropriations Committee. In fact, it greatly enlarges the power of that body, so far as making reductions in expenditures by changes in existing law is concerned. For instance, with the Holman amendment in operation, the salary of any government officer can be reduced or the office abolished, for that matter. This is not possible at the present time.

The Holman amendment, as incorporated in the rules agreed upon yesterday, is as follows: "Not shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto, changing existing law, be in order, except such as being germane to the subject matter of the bill shall retrench expenditures by the reduction of the number and salary of the officers of the United States, by the reduction of the compensation of any person paid out of the Treasury of the United States, or by the reduction of the amount of money covered by the bill; provided that the subject matter of the amendment shall be in order further to amend such bill upon the report of the committee or any joint commission authorized by law, or the House members of any such commission, which amendment, being germane to the subject matter of the bill, shall retrench expenditures."

Another important amendment to the rules adopted yesterday is intended to prevent a bill proposing to revise any single schedule or several schedules of the tariff from having riders and logging amendments attached to it in the House. Of course, it does not prevent the Ways and Means Committee from reporting a general tariff revision bill, but it will have the effect, parliamentarians say, of stopping the way to amend such a bill by the addition of a rider in piecemeal. This amendment is as follows: "No amendment shall be in order to any bill affecting revenue which is not germane to the subject matter of the bill; nor shall any amendment to any item of such bill be in order which does not directly relate to the item in which the amendment is proposed to be made."

There is incorporated in the rules for the first time the provision that all committees must be elected by the House.

Moreover, it is provided that any vacancy on a committee occurring during the Congress shall be filled in the same way and not by designation.

PROGRAMME FOR BLIND.

Reading and Song Recital Will Be Given at Library.

The following is the programme for volunteer readings and music in the lecture hall of the Public Library: Tuesday, 2 p. m., reading, Mr. Edward P. Fitch, "The children's crusade, a forgotten episode of the thirteenth century."

Thursday, 8 p. m., song recital, Miss Mabel Owen Beard, mezzo-soprano; Miss Nettie Craig, mezzo-soprano; and Miss Marguerite O'Toole, piano.

FRATERNITY WILL MEET.

Supreme Officers to Be Given Dinner Tuesday Next.

The supreme officers of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity will be in annual session at the New Willard to-morrow, Tuesday, and Wednesday, when many subjects of interest will be discussed.

George Washington University boasts of Kappa Sigma's eighty chapters.

A dinner and model initiation has been arranged for Tuesday in honor of their supreme officers by the local chapter and the Washington Alumni Association, which numbers 200 and embraces many prominent men as Dr. J. C. Boyd, Dr. George Tully Vaughn, Hon. Philip P. Campbell, and Hon. J. Harry Covington.

The dinner and model initiation will take place in the spacious home of the local chapter, located at 190 Vermont avenue.

The supreme officers of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity are N. L. Carpenter and Dr. J. S. Ferguson, of New York; Wilbur P. Denison, of Denver; Herbert M. Martin, of Danville, Va.; and Maj. Stanley W. Martin, of Lynchburg, Va.

HAIR REMOVERS ARE DANGEROUS

Physicians Say: "Don't Use Poisonous Depilatories."

The extravagant claims recently made by unscrupulous manufacturers of hair removers in sensational advertisements unreasonably justify physicians in cautioning the public against the use of this class of depilatories. How many people have been enticed into using these dangerous preparations, with consequent injury to themselves, cannot be estimated, but only a few cases are known.

The preparations above referred to are invariably in the form of creamy pastes, which are to be spread upon the skin to remain until they dry. These contain Sulphide of Barium, insoluble Benzol, which cannot be dissolved; therefore cannot be absorbed by the skin. The very fact that you are told to leave these pasty compounds on the skin until they dry and crack, and then lift off with a knife, is proof positive that they are not absorbed. If they are, why do they still remain on the skin? The most they can possibly do is to remove the surface hair, which in consequence will regrow stronger and thicker after each removal.

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OXFORD WINS RACE FROM CAMBRIDGE

All Records for the Historic Event Broken.

London, April 1.—The sixty-seventh annual boat race between Cambridge and Oxford over the Putney course on the Thames to-day resulted in a victory for the Oxford crew and in the breaking of all records for the historic event. The time for the four and a half miles was 18:45. The last previous record was 18:47, made by Oxford in 1907.

Conditions for the race were ideal. A variable northeasterly wind blew over the course, but the water was calm and unrippled. This wind favored the Cambridge stroke slightly. Oxford won the first for station at 2:22 o'clock, and chose the Surrey side of the river. At 2:26 o'clock they were off in a smart start.

Cambridge led at the start, but Oxford pulled up even at the first quarter, and at the end of the first half-mile was in the lead. Cambridge showed a spectacular burst of speed at the three miles and three-quarters, and when within quarter mile of the finish line had reduced Oxford's lead to two lengths and a half. The Oxford men then threw all their reserve strength into the final pull and swept across the line a winner by two lengths and three-quarters.

The scene along the Thames to-day was probably the most impressive in the history of the race. While the crews were preparing for the start three aeroplanes rode high above the water and circled and dipped over the starting point. In one machine was Claude Grahame-White, who followed the crews the greater part of the distance. The enormous crowds began to gather at the river side as early as 2 o'clock. The hawkers, fakers, aerobics, Punch and Judy shows, and vendors were more numerous than they have ever been.

The Prince of Wales and Prince Albert, York, for the remainder of his minority for yielding £500 from his uncle, Francis Griffin, last January. The boy stole the money, the savings of a lifetime, and with several companions started out to have a good time. He was arrested a few days after the theft.

Hickey Sent to Reformatory.

Chief Justice Clagburn yesterday sentenced Charles D. Hickey to the New York State Reformatory, at Elmira, N. Y., for the remainder of his minority for yielding £500 from his uncle, Francis Griffin, last January. The boy stole the money, the savings of a lifetime, and with several companions started out to have a good time. He was arrested a few days after the theft.

PRIZE WINNERS

In the Geographical Puzzle in Last Sunday's Edition of The Washington Herald.

The Geographical Puzzle published in last Sunday's edition of The Washington Herald was not as difficult to solve as the preceding ones. The fifteen contestants determined after examination of the answers to be prize winners are as follows:

- MRS. E. KETTIGER.
- MRS. M. REINSTEIN.
- EVELYN MARTHA EMIG.
- EDITH EASTLACK.
- MISS BESSIE DAVIES.
- MASTERS LESLIE G. SMITH.
- DOROTHY SORNBORGER.
- J. K. KAUFFMAN.
- MRS. C. M. REICH.
- WALLEN KIRBY.
- JANE TRAYNER MYERS.
- ELIZABETH PAGE.
- W. C. GEORGE.
- T. R. HUNGERFORD.
- GLENN B. SMITH.

The correct answers were as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA TOWNS, No. 2.

1. Antlers, Agate (antlers, a gate).
2. Pfiting, Arena (fighting, arena).
3. Baywood (bay, wood).
4. Belford (bell, ford).
5. Canda (candy).
6. Bennest (bee, nest).
7. Bloomfield (bloom, field).
8. Ash, Kanns (ash, cans).

Owing to the fact that there were more correct answers than prizes, the names of those submitting correct solutions will be used as a roll of honor, and will be given preference in the awarding of prizes when they send in correct answers to subsequent puzzles.

ROLL OF HONOR, NO. 1.

- ELLIOTT ADAMS.
- ETHEL BRAGNER.
- ALICE MARY CALLAN.
- MARY EASTLACK.
- MRS. E. A. GARNER.
- L. E. GILES.
- ANNA KIDDER.
- DOROTHY KNAPP.
- GLADYS MCGREW.
- MRS. J. E. FEATCH.
- E. E. ROBERTS.
- N. C. ROVCE.
- MRS. J. W. SHELLEY.
- MRS. J. E. FEATCH.
- EDWARD WEBER.

AGED WOMAN EMPLOYE IN BUREAU IS STRICKEN

Mrs. Joseph D. Christine Dies from Stroke of Apoplexy Received at Her Desk in Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Mrs. Joseph D. Christine, seventy years old, of 242 Eighteenth street northwest, for nearly forty years employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, was yesterday stricken with apoplexy while at her desk, and later died at the Emergency Hospital, where she was taken in an ambulance. Until she was found ill by her fellow-employee, Mrs. Christine had not complained, and her relatives, when seen last night, said they had never seen her in better health than when she left home for her office yesterday morning.

Shortly before noon Mrs. Christine was taken ill and several women who were near her, seeing she had suffered a collapse, ran to her aid. She was unconscious, and an ambulance was summoned. Mrs. Christine died an hour later.

Mrs. Christine had an enviable record in the government department. Gen. U. S. Grant was instrumental in her appointment, and for thirty-nine years she had been a conspicuous figure among the thousands of employees in that building. Her death came as a great shock to her many friends in this city and in Pennsylvania, where she was also well known. The news of her death spread rapidly in the bureau. Action already had been taken by employees for the adoption of suitable resolutions.

Mrs. Christine was the daughter of Henry A. Christine, of Reading, Pa., but was a native of Washington. With her father, she had been a close friend of Gen. Grant.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of A. G. Freer, 1849 Fourteenth street northwest, and will be taken to the home some time to-day. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Christine is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry N. Shedd and Mrs. S. B. Pole, both of Washington.

CARPENTERS MAKE STATEMENT

United Brotherhood Members Not Included in Settlement.

Following the testing of a statement by the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, that an increase had been granted them of 6 cents an hour, and fearing the statement would be construed by many to mean that they were included in the increase, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners yesterday issued the following statement:

"We, the carpenters of Washington, D. C., or at least a part, desire to state that the statement of a representative of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters that the carpenters of Washington, D. C., would get the increase of 6 cents per day and forty-four and one-half hours per week, as agreed to by the Master Builders' Association, the same to go into effect April 1, 1911, after a postponement of nearly two months, is correct, regarding the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters. But the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America have been requested by the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters on two occasions to join in this proposition, and they have been notified that we are to stand pat by our proposition of 50 cents per hour and forty-four and one-half hours per week, as adopted by local Union No. 12, U. B., at a special meeting held January 21, 1911, and all contractors and builders of Washington and those of other cities who have work in Washington have been so notified by our representative."