

CANNON SAVES SEAT BY PEACEFUL TALK

Resolution Vacating Chair Ready Had His Words Breathed Defiance.

TEMPER OF HOUSE SMOOTH ON SURFACE

Story Related of Nearness of Storm on Closing Night of Congress.

By JOHN SNURE.

Speaker Cannon escaped being thrown out of the chair of the Speaker, in the closing hours of the session which has just ended, by only the breadth of a hair. How nearly the Speaker came to being ousted has just become known. It was known on the last day of the session to only a very few men.

The air was tense with expectation in the House the last afternoon and evening. The wise ones among the regulars, the insurgents, and the Democrats were looking for something to explode. And it would have exploded had somebody touched the trigger. In that case, in all probability, "Uncle Joe" would not have been Speaker, and the head of the House would either be vacant or some younger and newer man would have taken his place.

The story of how close "Uncle Joe" came to the jumping off place would furnish the basis of a drama or a novel. It is certain that the House situation on that closing day, last Saturday, was alive with dramatic interest.

Trouble Under the Surface.

What was going on was not visible on the surface. That is why most everybody got the impression that things were winding up in a peaceful, brotherly fashion. But under the surface there was trouble. The leaders realized the danger. At the slightest warning, the slightest sign of insurgent or regular getting into action, there would have been a storm. While sitting about calmly, men had their fighting blood stirred up.

For two weeks before the end of the session the insurgents had been conferring. They talked over various plans. It was difficult to agree. Some wanted to oust the Speaker. Others did not want to try it.

"We will be beaten," said some of the insurgents. "We don't want to get rid of Cannon as an issue," said others. "If we oust 'Uncle Joe' some man will be elected in his place who is even more reactionary," said others.

Smith's Election Feared.

This was especially the view of some of the Iowa members, who feared that if Cannon were relegated, Representative Walter I. Smith would be made Speaker. Judge Smith is popular with the progressives of the Iowa delegation on personal grounds, but some of them would hesitate a long time before they would support him for Speaker, holding that he would be more dangerous to the insurgent cause than Cannon, because a man of more ability. Anyhow, they didn't want to be put up against the need of picking a new Speaker.

The insurgents reached no definite decision, and then along came the compromise change in the rules for the alleged purpose of making it easier to get a measure out of committee when efforts were being made to pigeon-hole it. This was looked on by many insurgents as a change in the rules so worded as to be of little benefit. Still, it made it harder to get a fight started to oust the Speaker, and perhaps provide for a committee on committees.

Outbreak Expected.

Things dragged on in an uncertain state until the last day. Then, the leaders of all elements were looking for an outbreak. The word went round for every body to be on hand and not hasten.

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off home as is usually done before the final day. The result was that while on the last day, and especially the last evening, fifty members would have been considered a good attendance in ordinary circumstances, the membership was nearly all present. Almost every man was in his seat, feeling deep down in his boots that trouble was brewing. At the same time, all was outwardly calm.

"How peaceful everybody seems to be now," remarked a regular to his insurgent neighbor. "Yes," said the insurgent, "and just a turn of the hand and a storm would break loose."

All the quiet was on the surface. One of the insurgent leaders has already prepared in his pocket a resolution declaring the chair of the Speaker vacant.

Cannon's Speech Awaited.

He had consulted only a few of his insurgent colleagues. But he knew that if the proper psychological moment arrived, almost the whole insurgent strength and the whole Democratic strength would be united for the resolution.

It was reported about that Speaker Cannon was going to make a speech. When he spoke at the insurgents that was the question. Would he use language toward them such as he has used at times?

The situation was such that had the Speaker attacked the insurgents and criticized them as he has done in past speeches the resolution to throw him out of the Speaker's chair would have been sprung instantly. The member who had it in his pocket was waiting and hoping the Speaker would invite a fight by using intemperate language about insurrection.

This insurgent leader knew that if Speaker Cannon made the opening for him to strike out the resolution, the other hand that if Speaker Cannon breathed peace, then the House would be in a mood to oust him, and it would be useless to try it.

Saved By a Speech.

Everybody knows what happened. Speaker Cannon was in a forgiving mood. He made a speech to which no one could take exception, so far as the personal references in it were concerned. He hoped all would be returned, and he was not at all bitter. Possibly, Speaker Cannon got wind of what he might expect if he went on the war-path in his history.

A word of abuse from him and out would have come the resolution. It would have been in the hands of the privilege. The House would have wound up the session in one of the bitterest and most unbecoming ways. "Uncle Joe" put in the role of aggressor, he would have lost and would have been shown completely of the power of his coalition.

GUILD, THE BOOKMAN, BACK AT HIS SHOP

Once Thought He Was Near Death, But He Is Out Once More.

Among the dusty old books, prints and pictures of other days which he has watched and cherished for these many years, James Guild, the venerable bookman of 16 Pennsylvania avenue is once more at work after illness of four weeks, which for a time threatened to end his active career.

"It's mighty fine to be back here once again," said the old man, smilingly, as he fingered a book of Goethe's, which, perhaps, in the yesteryears, may have been handled by some of the country's greatest statesmen.

"The doctor left me yesterday, and as I guess that I'm good for some time yet. His name is Goethe, for I sure miss being among my books."

And it evidently is not for the sake of making money that Mr. Guild is at the store. Several persons were examining books without the old man watching them, his whole interest seemingly being in fingering the books that lie on the tables.

WIDOW CHIEF HEIR OF LIEUT. SUTTON

Excepting a legacy of \$100, which is left to his son, William Harrison Sutton, the entire estate of Lieut. John R. Sutton, late harbor master of the District of Columbia, will become the property of the widow, Mrs. Mary C. Sutton.

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Capital Tales and Anecdotes Gathered by Times Men

Old Acquaintances.

THERE is a strong bond between Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee and Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut. It dates back to the days when they both resided in the Tennessee mountains. They came from adjoining counties in that State.

Senator Taylor was born in Carter county on the banks of the Watauga river. Representative Tilson was born in Unicoi county and his people live there still.

Senator Taylor tells a story of his acquaintance with the Tilsons long before the present Representative went to New England.

"When I was a young man," said the Senator, "and was courting my wife, I used to ride seventy miles from my home, across the mountains to Asheville, in North Carolina, to see her. Of course I could not make the trip in one day over rough highland roads, so I used to stop overnight with a fine old mountain family. The name was Tilson."

"I knew the father of John Q. and I knew the boy. He was younger by several years than I and I used to watch him. He had one of the finest heads I ever saw and I recall distinctly telling the father that if given a chance that boy would make his mark in the world. I believed he would do it. It was in his eyes and in the way his head sat upon his shoulders. I told old William Tilson to give him a chance, if he could."

"Then I went away from my own mountain home to become a member of Congress. I lost sight of the Tilson boy, but I heard of him. I heard how he went to Yale a tall, lanky mountaineer. I heard how he worked his way through the law school. I heard how Connecticut, seeing what a man they had in Tilson, refused to give him up, but adopted him, and sent him to the Spanish-American war, the way his head sat upon his shoulders. I told old William Tilson to give him a chance, if he could."

"Then I heard how Tilson had taken his brothers to New Haven and had helped them to work through Yale, and how other mountain boys had followed them, until there was a colony of their kind at the fine old university. And when I heard these things I knew it

was the good old Scotch-Irish blood in their veins that impelled them on to success.

"When Tilson was at last sent to Congress as Representative at-large from the great State of Connecticut I knew there was nothing beyond the dreams of a Tennessee mountaineer, nothing to which he might not aspire."

Sent to Switchboard.

STARTING off with sixty new employees on the job Monday morning, the Census Office will continue to increase its work until at the end of the present week there will be 200 more persons on the rolls than there were when the whistle blew last Saturday night.

Most of those taken on this week are to be put at work on stamping machines. But Fred Davis, of New Hampshire, is not one of them.

Fred blew in from the New Hampshire hills this morning in response to a call from the Census Bureau. The man who receives the would-be tollers for Uncle Sam had been instructed by Chief Clerk Voler V. Viles to look out for bright young men or women coming in with civil service certificates in their hands who could operate a telephone switchboard.

In an unguarded moment Davis, who stand not much less than six feet, and who looks better fitted to play football than anything else, admitted he could do the "Hello Girl" stunt in great style. Said he had had plenty of practice.

"Would you mind coming from 4 p. m. to 11 p. m.?" Mr. Viles asked him, when he was brought into the chief clerk's room today.

"I'd rather not," Davis replied sadly, as one who knew he was about to be gently but firmly "stung."

But when Mr. Viles promised that he would get a regular operator to take Fred's place, Fred acquiesced. He was told to show up with the right force promptly at 4 o'clock this afternoon and begin his continuous conversation stunt with "Central."

Soothed by Sugar Plum.

THE organization leaders in the United States Senate are bitterly complaining that three or four committee assignments in that body have

proven to be miscalculations of the worst sort.

For instance, when Senator Borah was appointed on the Judiciary Committee, and he was named for that body to keep Senator Zieglar out of it, the idea was that he would be regular and absolutely dependable. The President had vouched for him and the thing was done.

Then again, it was believed confidently that Senator Burkett, when he obtained an appointment on the Appropriations Committee from the organization, would be faithful in little things as well as big. It was never suspected that this Senator would not prove loyal to the last degree to the powers that gave him prominence.

And yet, all three of these Senators have shown the most marked insurgent tendencies. Senator Burkett has, perhaps, been a bit more reserved about it than his two colleagues, but there is little doubt now about the independence of Senators Bourne and Borah.

Stephenson an Artist

SENATOR STEPHENSON of Wisconsin, the richest and least talkative man in the United States Senate, has hidden talents. While a large part of his life has been given up to the business of money making, he has not allowed sordid pursuits to stifle the artistic elements of his nature.

The Wisconsin Senator is an artist. He may not be a great artist, but he is an artist just the same. As it happens his art runs to caricature. He might excel in other schools of drawing, but he doesn't try. He is perfectly content to let well enough alone.

Just now the Senator occupies himself drawing likenesses of his associates in the Senate. These he passes around some times and sometimes he leaves them for the pages to find and laugh over. When the Senator happens to be particularly bored at a committee meeting he entertains himself with drawing grotesque caricatures of his fellow-committeemen, or the committee clerks and secretaries. Some of these he passes along down the table, some of them he doesn't.

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DR. HAINES DIES IN NORTH ADAMS

Widely-Known Archaeologist Succumbs After Illness of Several Months.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., June 29.—Dr. John Henry Haines, a prominent archaeologist, is dead at his home in North Adams, after an illness of several months.

Dr. Haines was business manager of the first and second archaeological expeditions financed by the University of Pennsylvania. He was director of expeditions to Nippur, which is considered his greatest work, and which made him famous. Dr. Haines was born in Rowe, Massachusetts, in 1843.

GERALD SMITH GETS PURSE OF MONEY

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When Gerald K. Smith leaves tomorrow night for Ohio to spend a vacation with his parents before going to Winston-Salem, N. C., as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., he will carry with him a purse of money and book of testimonials presented him last night by the members of the Bachelors' Club of the Y. M. C. A., in the assembly hall.

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