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"UNCLE" JOE CANNON REELECTED AND HOUSE RULES REVISED

WATCHING CENTRAL AMERICA

Despite Nicaragua's Declaration of Peaceable Intentions Uncle Sam Will Keep Cases on Her

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Nicaragua, through her minister here Senor Espinos, protested to Secretary Knox today that the military and naval activity now in progress in that country is destined entirely for defensive purposes; that she does not contemplate making any attacks on her sister republic, and that conditions are quiet within her borders. Both the secretary and the minister after the conference, expressed the hope for a peaceful solution of the whole situation.

Notwithstanding the minister's assertion of Nicaragua's peaceful intentions toward her neighbors, the administration has decided to augment the naval force in Central American waters to a total of six vessels.

The most significant news that has reached the state department today was that about 6,000 Nicaraguan troops are near the Honduran frontier, the chief scene of the activity being in the neighborhood of Corinto, where are also concentrated four gunboats, and other craft. A feature distasteful to the department is the manner in which John H. Gregory, the secretary of legation at Managua, who has been ordered to Washington, is being treated from dispatches. It is gathered there are evidences of hostility to him and it is understood here also that some of his dispatches have not reached him promptly.

In the matter of the Emery claim it was pointed out today that the contention of the American government contemplated a decision by arbitration with a provision for the determination of whatever damage the company may have suffered as against the position of Nicaragua, which has adhered to the proposition to arbitrate simply the question as to whether an error had been made in rescinding the concession. It is believed that Nicaragua will yield to the American view. The state department does not object to any compromise that may be reached out of court.

CONGRESS

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The session of the senate today was very brief, the chief business being the reading of the president's proclamation calling the extra session of the sixty-first congress and the appointment of a committee formally to notify the president that the senate was in readiness to receive any message. Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin was sworn in as a United States senator. After being in session 15 minutes, a recess was taken until 2 o'clock, and almost immediately on reassembling the senate adjourned.

MOUSE RIVER DRAIN.

Bottineau News: State Engineer Atkinson was here Monday night from Bismarck and on Tuesday he and County Engineer White left for Upham to commence survey on the Mouse River, drain, to prepare a schedule for the contractors. The survey work should be completed before the ice goes out.

SITE FOR MINOT BUILDING

Minot, N. D., March 15.—The government has selected the quarter of the block at the corner of Second and Rebas streets, as the site for the new federal building, which will be erected in Minot, at some time in the not far future. The lots are owned by T. F. Kalasa and Andy Betts, and they will cost Uncle Sam in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

ROOSEVELT IS GETTING READY

Sizes Up His Tenting Outfit and Tries the Shooting Irons He Will Use in African Hunt

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 15.—With a member of the firm which supplied a greater part of his personal outfit for his African trip, ex-President Roosevelt today made a careful inspection of the articles. Four men from New York came to Oyster Bay by auto, in which they brought a portion of Mr. Roosevelt's outfit, which had been ordered last August.

Mr. Roosevelt saw his small tents pitched on the lawn in order for occupancy. Every detail of the outfit was gone over, and in a number of instances deficiencies were pointed out by Mr. Roosevelt. These missing parts will be packed in New York. One part of the outfit was taken back to New York today, and it will be placed on board the steamer Hamburg at Hoboken during the week. The remainder of the outfit is being packed by Mr. Roosevelt.

The ex-president was enthusiastic during the inspection of the outfit and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the clever manner in which the materials were made and packed. Before finally packing his guns Mr. Roosevelt took them out to his target range today and discharged each half a dozen times. It is said he succeeded in hitting the bull's eye in a majority of the shots States senator.

MANY MORE LAWS

Governor Burke Approves Many House and Senate Measures of Importance

Governor Burke Monday approved and filed with the secretary of state the following bills:

Senate—168, Crane, burglars' implements; 179, Gundeson, arrests night; 141, Neal, sinking fund for wine plant; 142, Neal, advance of state funds for wine plant; 173, Irwin, continuance of cases; 155, Crane, remittance of funds from school land sales; 60, Crane, anti-miscegenation law; 154, Steel, labor day legal holiday; 162, Duls, qualification of embalmers; 156, Overson, justices of the peace in unorganized townships; 167, Crane, cattle guards on railroads; 188, Overson, irrigation law; 241, Welch, good roads experiment by inmates of penitentiary.

House Bills—272, Peart, regulation of grain warehouses; 257, Baker, capital stock of insurance companies; 249, Doyle, session of board or pardons; 374, Traynor, accounts for state wine plant; 265, Kneeland, fees of county courts; 294, Kneeland, practice in county courts; 276, Wolbert, liability of banks; 296, Skulason, public libraries; 295, Hanley, grain inspecting; 335, Steen, when delinquent taxes due; 340, McCrea, course of study in normal schools for rural school teachers; 345, Kinney, official numbers of state; 346, Streeter, compensation of assessors; 284, Kneeland, procedure in justice court; 270, Doyle, non-partisanship; 272, Hale, prohibiting silencers on fire arms; 278, Hale, street lighting system in cities; 248, Nelson, public improvements in counties; 223, McCrea, drug permit bill; 208, Cunningham, administration of oaths; 171, Sander, fees of pound-masters; 167, Thomson, cattle ways under highways; 148, Semour, reapportionment bill; 144, Kneeland, regulation of automobile speed; 128, Leake, actions regarding state lands.

The Old War Horse Wins Out in a Walk, Only Twelve Republicans Voting Against Him --- Champ Clark Was Minority Candidate

ONE OF THE STORMIEST OF SESSIONS

Minority Leader Clark's Resolution for Amendment to Rules Defeated But Other Changes Are Secured by Insurgents and Democrats

Washington, D. C., March 15.—After one of the stormiest sessions in its history, the house of representatives today, regardless of party alignment, adopted 211 to 172, a resolution by Mr. Fitzgerald, democrat, of New York, whereby the rules were amended in the house. The resolution was a substitute for one offered by Mr. Clark of Missouri. Its adoption was accomplished only after the "insurgents," with the aid of the Democrats, with one or two exceptions, had won a decided preliminary victory by voting down a resolution by Mr. Daisell of Pennsylvania, making the unamended rules of the sixtieth congress applicable to those of the present congress.

The call of the roll on the resolution was followed with intense interest. Such was the heat over the measure that Mr. Clark of Missouri got into a spirited colloquy with Mr. Daisell, who had mounted the rostrum to read the resolution of the minority leader. Mr. Clark wanted him ordered from the desk, to which proceeding Mr. Daisell objected, saying he had a right to know what the measure contained. This incident led to a controversy with the speaker which lasted long enough for Mr. Daisell to get the information he desired, and he stepped from the platform and returned to his seat.

Shortly afterward, when Mr. Fitzgerald was drawn into a colloquy with Mr. Clark, who desired him to yield for a question. Much bitterness was displayed by the two men. Mr. Fitzgerald first refused to yield. He later did so, but Mr. Clark declined his proffer of the time, and remarked that the New York member would live to regret his action, which called forth the retort from Mr. Fitzgerald that he was not to be "scared" by any threats.

As analyzed by parliamentarians, the amendments make three important changes. First, it establishes a "calendar for unanimous consent," the effect of which is to enable a member to have a proposition brought before the house without having to go to the speaker for recognition. This change, they say, will be a relief to the speaker.

Second, when consideration of a bill is concluded and the previous

rule eleven by adding thereto the following: "The committee on rules shall not report any rule or order which shall proceed that the business under paragraph four of rule twenty-six, shall be set aside by a vote of less than two-thirds of the members present; nor shall it report any rule or order which shall operate to prevent the motion to recommit being made as provided in paragraph four of rule sixteen."

2. Amendment to rule XIII by adding the following paragraph to be numbered 3, as follows: "After a bill which has been favorably reported shall have been upon either the house or the unanimous calendar for three days, any member may file with the clerk a notice that he desires such bill placed upon a special calendar to be known as the calendar for unanimous consent. On days when it shall be in order to move to suspend the rules, the speaker shall, immediately after the approval of the journal, direct the clerk to call the bills upon the calendar for unanimous consent. Should objection be made to the consideration of any bill so called it shall immediately be stricken from the calendar for unanimous consent and it shall not thereafter be placed thereon."

3. Amend rule XVI by adding at the end of paragraph four, the following: "After the previous question shall have been ordered on the passage of a bill or joint resolution a motion to recommit shall be in order and the speaker shall give preference in recognition for such purpose to a member who is opposed to the bill of joint resolution."

4. Amend paragraph four of rule XXVI so that it shall read as follows: "On Wednesday of each week no business shall be in order except as provided by paragraph four of rule XXIV, unless the house by a two-thirds vote on motion to dispense therewith shall otherwise determine the motion there may be a delay not to exceed five minutes for and against."

"On a call of committees under this rule bills may be called up from either the house or the unanimous calendar, excepting bills which are privileged under the rules; but bills called up from the unanimous calendar shall be considered in committee of the whole house on the state of (Continued on Page 2.)

CITY COUNCIL

Polling Places for City Election Named---Mayor Authorized to Call Mass Meeting to Discuss City Matters Next Week

The city council held a short meeting Monday night, and established the same voting precincts for the election of city commissioners as were used at the special election a few weeks ago, and named the senior aldermen as inspectors.

It was announced that the governor had signed and filed the patent establishing the commission plan of government for this city, and the mayor said he would call the election for about the 20th of April, that being satisfactory all round. The extension of time is made necessary by the fact that candidates for commissioner will have to file petitions of nomination, which must be done twenty days before the election, so it is now in order for the candidates to get busy in that line.

A resolution was passed ordering sidewalks built on the west side of Sixth street between Avenues D and E, and the property owners given until May 15 to put them in.

A number of bills were allowed when properly approved. The question having arisen as to the method of voting for candidates for commissioner, whether a person can cast one vote for president of the commission and four votes for one candidate for commissioner, or only once for each of the five candidates for commissioner, was referred to the city attorney to report at a later meeting. The council then adjourned.

WESTON WILL WALK TO FRISCO

Aged Pedestrian Starts From New York on Walk Across the Continent---He Is Given a Great Sendoff

New York, March 15.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran walker, started from the New York postoffice building at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon on a 4,300 mile walk to San Francisco. Weston was seventy-one years old today. Postmaster Morgan started him off and entrusted the old "ped" with a message of greeting to the postmaster in San Francisco.

A crowd of several thousand persons gathered in the city hall park and cheered Weston as he started briskly away, escorted by a detachment of twenty men from company B of the Seventh regiment, headed by a band. The soldiers had a hard time keeping up with the fact gait the grossly old walker set, but they stuck it out from the postoffice to Seventy-second street. Relays of mounted police met Weston at various points along the route of march and escorted him to the city limits, where the Yonkers police took charge and performed similar service.

Weston expects to walk to Tarrytown tonight, a distance of thirty miles, and stop there until morning. Dressed in a heavy dark blue jacket, blue trousers and leggings, and carrying a light walking stick, he was as lively as a boy at the start and eager for the trip. The schedule Weston has mapped out will take him through Troy, Buffalo and Pittsburgh, and he is due in Chicago Saturday, April 17. He expects to reach the Pacific coast July 6, walking a total distance of 4,300 miles.

McCUMBER IS HONORED
Washington, D. C., March 15.—Senator Hale, chairman of the Republican caucus of the senate, today announced the following as the membership of the Republican committee to select the standing committees of the senate: Aldrich, chairman; Keen, McCumber, Crane, Flint, Sutherland, Curtis, Borah and Dixon. The committee immediately proceeded to recognize the committee.

DORANDO BEATS JOHNNY HAYES

Little Italian Wins Marathon From American Who Won From Him in the Olympic Games

New York, N. Y., March 15.—Before ten thousand spectators, a large majority of whom were his countrymen, Dorando Pietri defeated Johnny Hayes in the match for marathon supremacy. The race was at the regulation distance, 26 miles 385 yards, and was run over a ten-lap track in Madison Square.

Both men were in excellent condition and Dorando proved himself to be the master of Hayes at the game of long distance running.

From the starter's gun to the end of the race the Italian, led the American boy throughout being spurred on by the cheers and plaudits of his emotional countrymen. Near the finish Dorando merely jogged behind Hayes, winning the race by half a mile. Time 2:48:08.

State Hendrickson, a member of the house from Ward county during the recent session, contemplates engaging in the grain business in the northern part of the state.



THE MONK—Follow, he's coming!