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NO CHANGE IN RULES

Congressman Hepburn Unable to Secure Liberalizing of the House Rules.

The Republican Caucus on All Other Matters Was Entirely Harmonious.

Speaker Henderson Asks For Conservative Consideration of All Measures.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The caucus of the republicans members of the house was held in the hall of representatives and lasted three hours. Speaker Henderson and the old officers of the house were made the unanimous choice of the caucus and the major portion of its time was devoted to an effort, led by Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, to effect some changes in the rules of the last house. Mr. Hepburn has made a similar fight for liberalizing the rules at the opening of each congress for a number of years, but without success and he was again unsuccessful.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, presided over the deliberations of the caucus, and Mr. Loudenslager, of New Jersey, acted as secretary. There were 146 of the 198 republican members of the house present. Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, placed General Henderson in nomination for speaker and he was unanimously chosen as the candidate for the caucus.

Mr. Henderson was given an enthusiastic reception and after expressing his thanks for the honor, said in part: "The duties before us in this congress will be onerous. We will require all of the wisdom we possess, and all of the patriotism, for we have a great danger to confront us continually, and that is the surplus in the treasury. I appeal to my colleagues, republicans, to keep abreast of this danger, and if we can be wise in the presence of that danger we will find approval from the American people."

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Mr. Sherman, of New York, then offered an omnibus resolution for the amendment of the rules followed. Mr. Daisell, of Pennsylvania offered a resolution for adoption of the old rules with certain prescribed changes, which, however did not alter the operation of the rules themselves. His resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That the rules of the house of representatives of the Fifty-seventh congress be adopted as the rules of the house, with the following modifications: "First—That the special orders of March 8 and March 14, 1900, providing a method for the consideration of pension claims and other private bills, shall be continued during the Fifty-seventh congress."

"Second—That the place of the select committee on the twelfth census of the rules of the Fifty-sixth congress shall be filled in the rules of the Fifty-seventh congress by a standing committee, consisting of thirteen members, and have jurisdiction of all proposed legislation concerning the census and the apportionment.

"Resolved, further, That there shall be appointed, during the Fifty-seventh congress a select committee on industrial arts and exhibitions, to consist of nine members, which shall have jurisdiction of all matters except those relating to the purchase and appropriation of the Louisiana purchase and proposed exposition.

DEMAND NEW SYSTEM

Monetary Situation in the Philippines Causing Serious Losses to Merchants.

Congress Will Be Asked to Pass Necessary Legislation to Correct Abuses.

Secretary to Sixto Lopez, Ordered Deported, Brings Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Manila, Dec. 2.—The monetary situation is causing daily losses, and the situation will probably become worse until congress legislates on the currency question. In an interview published in Manila, Henry C. Ide, chief of the department of finance and justice, referred to the probable enforcement of an alteration in the immediate future, of the present government parity of two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar.

The United States postoffice here now refuses, except to government employees, to issue money orders in exchange for Mexican silver. The banks of Manila have been making from 6 to 8 per cent on exchange. Merchants and others are forced to carry their accounts in Mexican silver.

The commercial community had relied upon the United States Philippine commission to continue the situation of two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar, which the commission itself created. The commission is unable to act in the matter without the authority of congress. This authorization has been refused by the senate, and the commissioner of the war department to investigate the state of coinage and banking in the Philippines and report to the secretary of war recommendations for remedial legislation, who is now in Washington, has the honor of the commission's views on this matter.

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COUSINS IN NEW YORK.

Delivers Scholarly Address on Robert Burns Before St. Andrew Society.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 2.—At Delmonico's banquet of the last decade was given under the auspices of the St. Andrew's society of New York. The United States had been searched for stars of the first magnitude to address the assemblage of the cultured Scotchmen comprising the members of the society.

The limits of Delmonico's proved all too narrow to accommodate the throng which had assembled and besieged the banquet committee for tickets. The tables were therefore set as annexes in the side rooms by the order of the president, Andrew Carnegie, and nearly all the important Scotchmen partook of St. Andrew's hospitality.

The banquet hall presented a scene of bewildering beauty in its spacious gallery reserved for the ladies were grouped many of New York's fashionable and wealthy daughters of Caledonia. Promptly at 7 o'clock President Andrew Carnegie, arm in arm with Sir William Anderson, led the procession of members and distinguished guests into the hall. The guests of honor on the raised dais included besides the gentlemen above named: Hon. Seth Lou, mayor-elect of New York, Samuel Clemens, "Mark Twain," Judge Henry's Howard, president of the New England society, Col. John J. McCook, prominently mentioned as the coming secretary of state, Rev. D. H. Lorrimer, New York's favorite preacher and a pastor and just on President Carnegie's right, Hon. Robert G. Cousins, of Iowa.

The Scottish keynote was struck by the bag pipers in full kilts, tartan plaids with sparran and daggers complete who paraded the stage with their bagpipes, playing to old well known airs which from immemorial have held the hearts of all true Caledonians.

Above all fluttered the royal standard of Scott and England intertwined everywhere with the stars and stripes. Scottish dishes dear to the hearts of all Highlanders and Lowlanders made their appearance in quick succession. A volley of cheers greeted the huge plates of haggis, and the Scotchman, "Haggis" who quickly vanished into the hush of hungry Scotch stomachs, attesting the toothsome of that celebrated dish.

When cigars and coffee finally announced the satisfying of the inner Scotchman, the speaker rose to respond to a touching tribute made by a member of the floor on the presentation to President Carnegie of an engraved testimonial of thanks from the society in acknowledgment of a gift by Mr. Carnegie of \$100,000. After a brief speech from Mr. Lorrimer, the way was cleared for the great speeches of Mark Twain and Mr. Cousins. The great humorist was in a most happy vein, and spoke himself in a rapid fire of wit and anecdote fun.

New York has heard Mr. Cousins often on political and other topics. This was more in the line of a literary treat. Cousins has a quiet style, but none the less effective. He does not talk with his arms, but with his mind. There is no one like him. Cousins first had them in rapt silence; then in uproarious laughter over his citations of brilliant passages from Burns; then charmed the enraptured banqueters with his matchless eloquence. Speaking of Burns' friendliness to the American colonists' cause and of his power of satirization, he quoted these lines:

"Was kept at London long, in the jail, Till Willie Howe took o'er the knowe For Philadelphia, man. Wi' sword and gun he thought a sin God Christian blood to draw; man; But at New York 'twas knife and fork. Sir-Iohn he never talks with his arms, but with his mind. There is no one like him. Cousins first had them in rapt silence; then in uproarious laughter over his citations of brilliant passages from Burns; then charmed the enraptured banqueters with his matchless eloquence. Speaking of Burns' friendliness to the American colonists' cause and of his power of satirization, he quoted these lines:

"The honors of the evening, however, were easily carried off by Congressman R. G. Cousins of Iowa, who rose to his feet to deliver an address to "The Genius of Robert Burns" was a surprise even to those who had listened to him on other occasions in New York. Beginning in a rather conversational tone, the speaker easily led his auditors into the environment of the Scottish bard until Burns seemed to speak to them in the very room and his presence permeated the throng of revelers. From the moment Mr. Cousins began speaking until Burns seemed to speak to them in the very room and his presence permeated the throng of revelers. From the moment Mr. Cousins began speaking until Burns seemed to speak to them in the very room and his presence permeated the throng of revelers.

Mr. Cousins touched upon all phases of Burns' life and character. "During the life of Burns," said Mr. Cousins, "he was generally liked. He had a large correspondence with literary people, eight of whom were Scottish clergymen—men of generous heart and commanding mind. People liked him because he was interesting. His very presence was an epigram.

WHAT TO DO WITH LYNCH.

British Parliament Has a Serious Problem from Ireland.

London, Dec. 2.—From this time to the meeting of parliament one of the most exciting questions in British politics will be the fate of Colonel Arthur Lynch, the newly elected member from Galway. He remains in Paris, and has received a broad hint from official quarters that if he comes to England he will be tried for treason.

It is reported that the speaker of the national press and the Irish leaders, including Mr. Redmond, will attempt to take his seat. The theory of his supporters is that once smuggled into the house of commons he could plead the privilege of parliament, which includes immunity from arrest while the session lasts. To this suggestion the reply is made that he could not plead the privilege until he had taken the oath at the bar of the house, and this the government would not allow him to do.

In the meantime the references Mr. Redmond has been making in the United States in regard to the Galway campaign seem greatly to irritate the ministerial press. A Conservative commissioner of the war department to investigate the state of coinage and banking in the Philippines and report to the secretary of war recommendations for remedial legislation, who is now in Washington, has the honor of the commission's views on this matter.

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The new departments become operative today. The northern Philippines, including Luzon and the adjacent islands, will be under command of Gen. Wheaton, whose headquarters will be at Manila. The southern Philippines and all the remainder of the archipelago will be under command of Gen. Wade, with headquarters at Cebu.

The police have decreed that the "querida" system of living, which is loved by many of the natives must be done away with. Attempts are being made to inaugurate an inspection system, which is designed to terminate the common custom of having an unmarried state, which is locally known as the "querida" system. The natives resent any interference with the custom, which is ancient and widespread, and which, the illegal, imposes recognized responsibility upon the women.

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