

REPUBLICANS PREPARE FOR EXTRA SESSION

Caucus of Representatives Is Harmonious Gathering of Factions Cannon Sponsors Mann, Who Is Enthusiastically Selected as Leader

the democrats in dividing up the committee places. Mann Protests Mann made a lengthy protest against increasing the members on the 15 leading committees without proportionately increasing the numbers of places given to the minority.

Cheers Greet Mann Following the nomination of Mann as the new candidate for speaker, he was escorted into the caucus room by Cannon, Madison and Cutlin.

Chairman Underwood of the democratic ways and means committee will, as the result of tonight's action by the republicans, have places on all committees.

Deadlock in Colorado DENVER, April 3.—A deadlock in the Colorado legislature is withholding from the democrats in the United States senate an additional vote.

In Iowa, Too The Iowa legislature has been deadlocked for several weeks over an effort to elect a senator to fill the unexpired portion of the late Jonathan P. Dolliver.

GIRLS' RESCUE HOME OPENED IN OAKLAND Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Keyes Prime Movers in Venture

OAKLAND, April 3.—The Shepherd's home, a rescue home for girls, has been opened at 1554 Eighth avenue with a competent staff of physicians, and accommodations for those who are in need of help.

PETROLEUM COMPANY TO EXPLOIT SANTA MARIA Company Incorporated with \$3,500,000 Capitalization

Articles of incorporation of the Santa Maria petroleum company were filed yesterday with the county clerk.

SONG INTERPRETER TO GIVE MUSICALS BERKELEY, April 3.—Reinhold von Wartlich, Russian basso cantante, and Sigmund Beel, violinist, will entertain the members of the Berkeley musical association in the auditorium of the Berkeley high school tomorrow night.

UNCLE JOE ABDICATES THRONE A WAITS CLARK

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Joseph G. Cannon stepped down from the throne and moved out of the throneroom today. There seemed to be a tacit agreement that the commodious quarters occupied by the speaker of the house should be untenanted for a day, so when Cannon came to the capitol he went direct to an office room that had been assigned to him in the marble office building.

DEFENDANTS WIN IN COAL-LAND CASE Government May Continue Its Prosecution, but Has Little to Stand On

upon any fantastic notion that trusts can be annihilated by giving coal rights to no one except the man who by personal toll may dig the coal and carry it to market upon his back or upon his head.

DEFENSE NOTES EXCEPTION As soon as Judge Hanford had read his decision counsel for the defense asked that an exception be noted to that portion of the decision overruling the motion for the instruction of the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

MAN RECOVERS LOOT; LETS PICKPOCKET GO W. H. West Lenient With Light Fingering Gent

Catching a man in the act of robbing him in a saloon at Franklin and Grove streets, W. H. West of 246 Grove street grappled with the thief and took from him the watch and chain of which he had been relieved.

WOMAN RECOVERS LOOT; LETS PICKPOCKET GO W. H. West Lenient With Light Fingering Gent

ALBERT MAYERS REPORTED TO THE POLICE yesterday that he was held up late Sunday night at Jackson and Montgomery streets by a lone footpad.

THE HARDWARE STORE OF P. A. SMITH at 633 Fourth street was entered by burglars last night and merchandise worth \$68 was stolen.

ALEXANDROS TROSCOTT of 1213 Sansome street was held up by masked men at Sansome and Filbert streets early yesterday morning.

AUTHOR RELATES HOLY LAND EXPERIENCES Mrs. George H. Martin Reads Extracts From Book

"Led by the Light" is the title of Mrs. George H. Martin's book, which tells of her personal experiences in the holy land.

TRAIN HITS WOMAN—OAKLAND, April 3.—Mrs. Anna F. Hiler, 2810 Grand avenue, Berkeley, was run down by a Southern Pacific train at Alcatraz station this evening and her face cut as she was treated at the receiving hospital.

UNWELDED FIELD WILL PARADE IN MUNICIPAL RACE

Candidates Galore Are Working Out for Next Election Stakes

Railbirds Are Up Unusually Early to Clock Host of Morning Glories

By GEORGE A. VAN SMITH The American experience tables are said to show that the adoption by the city or city of a new system for the nominating or electing of public officers is almost invariably followed by a cleaning of the official roster and the election of new men.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF SECRET NUPTIALS Ruetta Lynch Is Bride of Captain Dunning

SAN LEANDRO, April 3.—The marriage of Miss Ruetta Lynch, instructor of music in the Oakland public schools, and Captain Archibald A. Dunning, of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charlotte E. Lynch, in San Leandro, has just been announced.

BERKELEY WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL BERKELEY, April 3.—As the result of an operation at the university hospital, San Francisco, Mrs. Mary C. Sweet, widow of the late Carl D. Sweet, former business manager of Rapid City, S. Dak., died yesterday afternoon.

OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT Our Ready-to-Wear Department caters to women of good taste and judgment.

WOMEN WHO WANT FASHION CORRECTNESS AND INDIVIDUALITY OF styles beyond all else, yet who are interested in the question of price they are asked to pay.

As an illustration— BLACK AND WHITE CHECK TAILOR SUITS AT \$25.00 \$28.50 \$30.00

that the woman who wears Imported Dinner Gowns will find correct for her shopping suit.

Advertisement for DeLamuchs THE LACE HOUSE, STOCKTON AND O'FARRELL STREETS. Includes text about ready-to-wear department and a list of prices for suits.

Today's Meetings of Improvement Clubs Green Valley Improvement club, this evening, at Vienna and Russia streets.

Advertisement for "Are You Married" to Your Tailor? featuring an illustration of a couple and text about English Woolen Mills Ltd. and their services.

Advertisement for Ladies' and Men's Suits, featuring prices like \$25 and \$16, and text about direct from the mills.

Advertisement for Brilliant Jewelry Co. and Sugar Concern Files Demurrer to Suit, featuring a diamond illustration and legal text.

Advertisement for DIRECTORY LEADING HOTELS, listing various hotels like Hotel Colonial, Hotel Turpin, Hotel Argonaut, and Hotel Von Dorn with their addresses and rates.