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EVERY OTHER DAY.

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WHO WILL BE SPEAKER?

UPON THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION DEPENDS OTHER MATTERS.

THE CHAIRMANSHIPS

The Head of the House of Representatives Will Name the Various Heads of Committees—Speculations as to the Fortunate Ones.

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—Now that the roll call of the next house and senate may easily be made up by the new members...

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

Among the new strong men among lawyers who will get into the senate are Dunham, Warren, Saunders and Turner.

FROM HOUSE TO SENATE.

Hasselquist was chairman on representative districts and served on other good committees.

QUESTION OF SPEAKERSHIP.

The house problem of speakership depends entirely on the speaker's own choice.

REBELS ACT

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WILL CAUCUS STRIKE BEGINS

CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS TO CHOOSE JUDGE FOR NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—The fear political entanglements will result from the contest for the federal judgeship appointment in the northern district of Iowa may result in an settlement of the question.

ALLISON HOLDS KEY.

The situation is a peculiar one and to all appearances Senator Allison holds the key.

THE CONTESTANTS.

Indications are that the race is now between Craig L. Wright of Sioux City and Senator Thomas D. Healy of Fort Dodge.

UNION OF CHURCH AND LABOR.

President of Iron Workers Says It Would Accomplish Much.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 9.—President Thomas J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Steel and Tin Workers' union at a mass meeting of local union labor men Sunday afternoon said:

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Aged Illinois Woman Passes Away While at Bonaparte.

Bonaparte, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—While apparently in good health until a few minutes before her death, Mrs. Walters, aged 68 years, passed away at noon Sunday as the result of heart failure.

MARK TWAIN IN ROYAL VILLA.

Humorist and His Family Take Nobleman's House Near Florence.

HARTY APPOINTED.

Archbishop of Manila Named by Pope At Rome Today.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The first secret consistory of the new pontificate was held today. No American cardinals were appointed.

REMEMBERED ANDREWS' RAID.

Wm. Ruddick, Survivor of That Event Died Last Night.

Muscatine, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—William Ruddick, a survivor of the famous Andrews' raid during the civil war, died at his home near Letts last night.

REBELS ACT

PROVINCE IN ASIA MINOR UNDER MARTIAL LAW BECAUSE OF REVOLUTION.

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REBELS ARE KILLED.

Two bands of Hentachakists recently crossed the Russo-Turkish frontier with the intention of inciting the inhabitants to rise against the Turkish government.

STRIKE BEGINS

COAL MINERS IN COLORADO OBEY ORDER OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

Sheriff of Las Anamas County, in Southern Colorado, Takes Unusual Precautions to Avert Disorder—Nearly Every Miner in the State Quits Work.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 9.—Information received from the coal fields of Colorado indicates that the strike of the coal miners will be extended more than was anticipated.

Trouble Anticipated.

Unusual precaution has been taken by the sheriff of Las Anamas county in southern Colorado where it is feared trouble may break out as it is reported the strikers have threatened violence if they were ousted from the coal companies.

Coal Famine Feared.

Practically all Denver coal dealers announced today that they have no coal to sell.

WILL QUIT

Albert Masters, Living Near Eddyville Meets With Accident.

Eddyville, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Albert Masters, a coal miner who resides at the Muchaknock yard, four or five miles north of Eddyville, who works at the Consolidated Coal company's shaft No. 9, about three miles northeast of Eddyville, was injured in the mine at about 11 o'clock last night by a fall of slate.

Pittsburg, Nov. 9.—The Despatch today publishes a story to the effect that John Mitchell will not be a candidate for reelection as president of the United Mine Workers' union at the January convention.

More Than a Rumor.

The announcement from this apparent authentic source is raised above mere rumor.

A Cabinet Position.

The same gentleman said Mr. Mitchell, assuming that President Roosevelt would be re-elected, decided to lay aside the miners' office to become a member of the President's cabinet, succeeding George B. Cortelyou as secretary of the department of commerce and labor.

Denies Cabinet Story.

Boston, Nov. 9.—"There isn't a bit of truth in it, so far as I am concerned," was the comment made today by John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, with reference to the dispatch published today which stated that Mitchell would become a member of the cabinet of President Roosevelt, to succeed Cortelyou, who was to resign and take his former position as secretary to the President.

REBELS ACT

NEW ITALIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE SUICIDES BECAUSE OF THREATS.

Naples, Italy, Nov. 9.—Minister of Finance Rosato committed suicide by shooting during the night. He was found dead this morning in his room, his revolver at his side.

A NEW ROCKEFELLER.

Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

HANNA MAY STAY

AT A CONFERENCE WITH ROOSEVELT TODAY THE LATTER MAKES REQUEST.

Washington, Nov. 9.—At a conference today between President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna, the President formally requested Hanna to retain the chairmanship of the republican national committee and conduct the campaign next year.

Talk of Next Campaign.

In the course of the conference the subject of the presidential campaign was considered briefly, not only the chairmanship of the national committee being involved, but also Hanna's reported aspirations to the presidency.

GIRL FRUSTRATES BURGLARS.

Prevents Robbery of House, Though Bound and Gagged.

Tamaqua, Pa., Nov. 9.—Mae Driscoll a servant, was confronted Saturday night by two masked men while alone in the home of S. Livingstone, one of the richest men of Tamaqua.

HURT IN MINE.

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NOT AFTER BEVERIDGE'S SEAT.

Governor Durbin Issues Statement—Is It the Vice Presidency.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.—Governor Durbin gave out a formal statement last night denying all rumors that he was a candidate to succeed Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

IS IMPROVING

EMPEROR WILLIAM ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY AFTER THE OPERATION.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—A bulletin issued this morning by the physicians concerning the condition of Emperor William who was operated upon Saturday for removal of a polypus from the larynx, states that the healing of the little wound will probably require another week, but the emperor's general condition is good.

SECURES ADVANCE.

Minnesota Case Against Northern Securities Co. to Be Heard Soon.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—The United States supreme court today granted a motion recently made on behalf of the state of Minnesota to advance the hearing of the case of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities Co., and named January 4, as the time for the hearing of the case.

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THE WEATHER

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight and warmer in northwest Tuesday.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday except possible showers in north portion this afternoon or tonight. Cooler Tuesday and in north and west portions tonight.

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CONSIDER PROTEST

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND SECRETARY HAY CONFER REGARDING COLUMBIA.

MAY SEND SOLDIERS

Secretary Root Says Troops May Go to Isthmus—Columbia May Ask Germany for Protection But Germany is About to Follow Example of U. S.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Secretary Hay today placed in the hands of the President the Colombian protest against the course pursued by the Washington government on the Isthmus and its attitude toward the government of Panama.

May Ask Germany for Aid.

New York, Nov. 9.—Arturo De Brigard, consul general for Colombia, was in this city today. He said he had proposed to his government to appeal to Germany for protection in regard to Panama, offering in return certain territorial concessions.

Germany's Position.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The foreign office says that Germany will recognize the republic of Panama after the United States has made formal recognition.

PARSONS GIRLS WIN GAME.

Defeat Washington High School Maids at Basket Ball by Score of 26 to 10.

Fairfield, Nov. 9.—In the match game of basket ball Saturday between Parsons girls and Washington high school girls, the result was 26 to 10 in favor of Parsons.

OUTLAWS DEMAND \$1,000 FROM ROCK ISLAND—TRAIN DISREGARDS SIGNALS.

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—Engineer Irons of train No. 25 on the Rock Island railroad reported to the officials of the system yesterday that his locomotive ran over and exploded three torpedoes near Earlham shortly before 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Letter Threatening.

Unquestionably these were the three torpedoes which the officers of the system had been notified would be placed on the track as an indication of the place at which \$1,000 should be thrown off No. 6 Saturday night, the \$1,000 having been demanded on threats of hold-up in an anonymous letter received at Chicago ten days ago.

As soon as the Rock Island learned of Engineer Irons' experience the officers immediately arranged to make up a second special and gathering a force of armed men, sent the train west to Dexter.

Haste and Secrecy.

The Rock Island officials, as soon as they hear the experience of Engineer Irons and his train made much haste but preserved the utmost secrecy.

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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF CONGRESS CONVENES

THREE DEATHS.

Saginaw (Mich.) Man Shoots Wife, Daughter and Self.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 9.—Dr. W. E. Light, a prominent dentist of this city, committed suicide Sunday night at his home, after fatally shooting his wife and daughter. Ruby, aged 16 years. The tragedy was not discovered until noon today.

THE WORKERS

WASHINGTON, NOV. 9.—The Fifty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary session today in accordance with the proclamation by President Roosevelt for the purpose of enacting the legislation necessary to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

VENTION A. F. OF L., CONVENES AT BOSTON.

Boston, Nov. 9.—With an assembly of delegates numbering nearly 500, including President Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell, the American Federation of Labor today opened at Faneuil Hall for its twenty-third annual convention.

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PETER NOT TO ABDICATE.

Authoritative Denials of Rumors are Received From Belgrade.

London, Nov. 9.—Discredited rumors of the forthcoming abdication of King Peter of Serbia and of unsuccessful attempts to insure his life have been in circulation for some days. An authoritative denial of this was received from Belgrade last night.

MONROE STOPS MAHER.

Butte Miner Knocks Out the Older Fighter at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9.—Jack Monroe, the Butte miner, stopped Pat Mahler Saturday night in the fourth round of a scheduled six-round bout.

EDWARD'S BIRTHDAY.

King of England is 62 Years of Age Today.

RUNAWAYS FOUND.

Cleveland Widener and Girl Sweetheart Stopped at Packwood.

STRIKE IS OVER.

Railroad Employes at Mystic Accept Their Former Wages.

Mystic, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The striking railroad employes here who have laid the mines idle for over a week, by refusing to work, went back to work today, receiving their former wages, \$1.50 per day.

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REPRESENTATIVE CANNON FORMALLY ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE LOWER HOUSE.

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MANY BILLS PRESENTED

Little Actual Work Was Done By Either Senate or House — Galleries Crowded With Spectators — Magnificent Floral Emblems for Hanna.

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Many Spectators.

The day is bright and crisp. The galleries were crowded with spectators long before the noon hour arrived.

Hanna's Floral Tribute.

Senator Hanna's pronounced victory in the Ohio election won for him what was one of the most pretentious floral designs ever seen in the senate, consisting of a shield three and one-half by four and one-half feet, of blue immortelles, in which was wrought out of California grasses, ribbons and red, white and blue immortelles, a design of an American eagle identical with that on the silver quarter of a dollar.

Senator Gorman Remembered.

Senator Gorman's triumph in the Maryland election was recognized by a handsome wreath more than two feet in diameter with a crossed cluster of roses, carnations and chrysanthemums as the base.

Senate's Work Small.

Rev. J. A. Prettyman, of Washington, made the invocation in the senate after Mallory, of Florida, had taken the oath. Hoar and Gorman were appointed a committee to join the house committee to inform the President that congress was ready to receive any communication he had to make.

Cannon Elected Speaker.

Hepburn, of Iowa, nominated Cannon, Hay, of Virginia, nominated Williams, of Mississippi. No speeches were made in making the nominations. Tellers were appointed and the roll was called. Cannon was elected, receiving 193 votes to 166 for Williams.

Compliment From Williams.

"When Cannon reached the speaker's desk, both sides of the chamber arose and applauded vociferously. Williams introduced Cannon, saying: 'I think the majority have selected their best type, and I am satisfied the minority will be given a full measure of fairness and impartiality from him.'"

Cannon Takes Reins.

Cannon made a brief response, tendering his thanks for the honor and the oath of office was then administered to him by Representative Bringham of Pennsylvania, the "father of the house." The members were then sworn in by Cannon, following which a resolution was adopted re-electing the old officers of the house.

House Bills Presented.

Among the several hundred bills introduced in the house today were these: A standstill bill for New Mexico, a bill to restore the army cadets; one giving congress the right to regulate trusts; one to increase the pay of rural free delivery carriers; one providing for territorial form of government for Alaska; one to abolish government by injunction and to elect senators by popular vote and another to grant rebates on exports and imports carried in American ships.

President's Message Tomorrow.

On Tuesday the house will listen to the reading of the President's message. For the remainder of the week little can be accomplished, but it is understood to be the desire of the house leaders that consideration of the question of reciprocal trade with Cuba be pushed as rapidly as possible.

House Committees.

It is said to be probable that the committees of the house may be named at this session, but it is said that not much headway can be made in the matter of complete organization of the house within two or three weeks and that little will be attempted in the way of general legislation until after complete organization has been accomplished.