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HOUSE IN UPROAR AFTER AN ALL NIGHT SESSION, BUT RECESS IN AFTERNOON BRINGS A RESPITE

INSURGENTS ARE SAID TO CONTEMPLATE JOINING WITH THE DEMOCRATS TO OUST CANNON FROM SPEAKERSHIP.

REGULARS IT'S HINTED TO HELP ELECT CLARK

LAID TO PREFER DEMOCRAT TO "REPUBLICAN WHO DEFIES THE MAJORITY OF PARTY"—AN EXCITING 24 HOURS.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—At 1:35 o'clock Martin of South Dakota moved that the house take a recess until 4 o'clock. Champ Clark, the minority leader, demanded aye and noes. A roll call was ordered and by a vote of 161 to 151 the house recessed until 4 o'clock. Indescribable yells greeted the result of this, the fourth test of strength on the question of obtaining a respite.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Norris, Hayes, Gardner, Lenroot, insurgents met a committee of the regulars in conference on a compromise proposition.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The house remained in session throughout the night, but transacted no business. Efforts to force the presence of a quorum failing as often as attempted. The insurgents pounded the regulars' position steadily from the time late yesterday afternoon when Norris, the Nebraska insurgent Republican, introduced his resolution to reorganize the rules committee as to leave Speaker Cannon out and give the house itself the power to choose members, until daylight, and refused to suspend proceedings when such action was suggested at 7:30 o'clock this morning by Olmsted, Republican. It was an open secret early in the day that the "regulars" believed they were beaten and that it was their plan to give the speaker until 11 o'clock to rule upon the point of order upon which the original attack was centered.

Regulars Fear Defeat.

In this frame of mind the regulars straggled into the house this morning where Cannon's supporters had maintained a filibuster through the weary hours of the night with the hope that the day would bring enough regulars to give the speaker a victory.

"Uncle Joe" was in his room all night, now and then coming out into the house, where Representative Dalzell held the chair. Cannon entered the house occasionally to note the progress of events and it was not until about 6 o'clock that he took his place at the speaker's desk. The motion of Hadwick of Georgia for the appointment of an assistant sergeant at arms to bring in the absentees had been overruled by Dalzell, and he in turn had been overruled by the house. The same procedure had been some through with upon motion that the newly appointed officers be equipped with new warrants. Then the new officers went out to look for the missing Republicans.

Cannon Defies Insurgents.

It was at this juncture that Cannon took charge, and immediately Burleson of Texas demanded to know whether the speaker had signed the warrants issued for the members. "Uncle Joe's" voice quivered with suppressed rage as he replied, with a bang of the gavel:

"The chair declines to be catechized by the gentleman from Texas." This defiance by the speaker struck sparks all over the room. Burleson's face was very red and his voice, too, shook with passion as he renewed his inquiry. Then followed a lively interchange between the speaker and the insurgents and between the members on the floor. The end of it was that the speaker refused to recognize the authority of less than a quorum to issue any warrants for anybody. The members seemed to cool off about this time and the proceedings continued rather listlessly compared with the heat and excitement of the preceding hours. At 11 o'clock there were less than fifty members in the house.

Iowan Defends Cannon.

Moore of Pennsylvania, was in the chair at noon and had just rapped the house to order when Shackelford of Missouri, began a fiery speech, denouncing the speaker and the sergeant at arms. He was interrupted by Payne, who scolded Cannon. Cannon resumed the chair about this time and Smith of Iowa entered upon an extended defense of the speaker and the rules of the house. Campbell of Kansas and Martin of South Dakota, spoke along the same lines as Smith. The debate drifted along and upon the invitation

Bulletins From the Scene of Hostilities

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The election of Minority Leader Champ Clark as speaker is seriously considered by some of the regular Republicans. They say they would follow a Democrat in preference to a Republican who defies the majority of his party. This course would be contingent upon the defeat of the organization in the present crisis.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—From one of the most intimate friends of the speaker came the statement that if the Norris' resolution passed Cannon would resign and the regulars would vote with the Democrats for the election of Champ Clark as speaker, rather than side with the insurgents for the selection of one of their choosing. This was denied by other friends of the speaker.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—From one of their Democratic allies came the startling report at 11 o'clock that the insurgent Republicans were considering whether it was in their power to dispose Speaker Cannon or discharge the sergeant-at-arms of the house.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—A meeting to remove the present sergeant-at-arms of the house, Henry Casson, has been prepared, and may be offered on the floor in the event that the speaker should refuse to rule on the Norris resolution. The sergeant-at-arms, it was stated by the insurgents, had admitted he was making no effort to secure the full attendance of members.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The insurgents called a meeting for 10:30 in the hope of reaching an agreement with regulars on the settlement of their differences. There is a mutual desire to bring the deadlock to a close.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—At 1:15 o'clock the most important conference yet held was participated in by the leaders of the regulars, insurgents and Democrats. It ended without tangible result. Negotiations, however, continue outside the conference room.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—A committee of the regulars composed of Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Smith of Iowa, and Olmsted of Pennsylvania, met the insurgents in an effort to reach a basis of compromise. Nothing was effected, but there is a possibility of a recess until 3 o'clock.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—It was at an early conference between Gardner, Hayes, Norris and Lenroot for the insurgents, and Clark and Underwood for the Democrats, that the question of a compromise was debated. The proposition was that the house elect an enlarged committee on rules, omitting the speaker therefrom. This was considered satisfactory. Immediately afterwards followed a lengthy conference between the insurgent leaders and Dalzell and Smith of the regulars' committee. No definite conclusion was reached.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Owing to conditions prevailing in the house it was impossible to secure a quorum in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee this morning and adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

FIGHT IN LABOR UNION.

President of Chicago Electrical Workers Charged With Shooting Man.

Chicago, March 18.—In a fight in the rooms of the local union of the International Brotherhood of electrical workers tonight, Richard Shields, financial secretary, was shot and probably fatally wounded, and many members were injured by missiles. Ray McElheny, president, was arrested, charged with the shooting.

GRANTS INJUNCTION

Judge James A. Howe Issues Restraining Order Against the Des Moines Council.

Des Moines, March 18.—(Special)—Judge James A. Howe of the district court today issued a temporary injunction against the city council restraining them from submitting the socialistic proposition for the city to buy the street car company for the people at the coming city election. The socialists will fight the ruling at the hearing tomorrow.

Taft REFUSES COMMENT ON HOUSE CRISIS

PRESIDENT, LEAVING CHICAGO FOR EAST AFTER STRENUOUS DAY, READS UP ON FIGHT BUT SAYS NOTHING.

Ashtabula, Ohio, March 18.—President Taft made a brief stop here this morning. The president eagerly read the morning papers, but would not comment in any way upon the situation at Washington.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—President Taft arrived here at 1:55 and left at 2:06 p. m., for Rochester.

Chicago, March 18.—St. Patrick's day was notably remembered in Chicago yesterday, but the brunt of it fell upon President Taft, and he was a thoroughly tired man when his train left last night for Rochester, N. Y.

President Taft in his banquet speech before the Irish Fellowship club last night, touched upon the history of Ireland and the part St. Patrick took in the development of the island. The president also spoke upon the present situation of Ireland with regard to England and the wrong done the Irish people by the dominant race. He highly praised the part which the Irish have played in the development of America.

Applaud Mention of Roosevelt. "The conservation movement," said Mr. Taft in his speech at the mass meeting in the Chicago auditorium last night, "owes its beginning to Theodore Roosevelt, (prolonged applause). Go it again. You don't enjoy it any more than I do. Who was it inspired Gifford Pinchot that wonderful activity of mind and body with reference to the conservation movement? (Applause.) I am in favor of giving credit where credit belongs, (applause), and of withholding it where it does not belong.

"There are people in congress and in the senate, conscientious, hard working, prominent statesmen, who look at the question of conservation as it might have been looked at twenty or thirty years ago. They are still in favor of letting out the land and getting the settlers on it, not in favor of a careful method of conservation and preservation. I am not criticizing them. They say that I don't understand and that we in the east don't understand the situation because we don't breathe the atmosphere of the west. Well, I think we are convincing a good many of them that we are in the right and they are in the wrong, but there are some of them who are perfect Ajaxes in their debate and who will continue to debate this question and will stand against the conservation program as long as the shoe leather on their soles will last.

"What I want to get is an act of congress that shall validate the act of congress of land that has been made and shall give me power to make such further withdrawals as ought to be made until congress has determined on the proper disposition of those lands.

The president said that he was meeting opposition both from those who wish an immediate disposal of land and from those who question the constitutionality of the president's withdrawal of 3,000,000 acres of oil land in California. The president continued:

"I want to enable congress to make proper reference to these lands, and with reference to prospecting over them to find out where the oil was. Now some gentlemen, and they are always the gentlemen with the long purses, who can do that sort of thing because they can stand litigation, are locating on that oil land, although I have withdrawn it. The little fellow does not do so because he does not want to face a lawsuit.

"We are apt to get into litigation with respect to all lands that have been withdrawn and if it is decided that the withdrawal power does not exist you can see where the long purses will be, because if the power does not exist and the suiters have the right to fix the title of the land, we will wake up to find a great deal of that land gone, when now by an act of congress we can keep it in the public domain and relieve ourselves from any such embarrassment."

MONORAIL IN IOWA

Model of Recent Invention Will be on Exhibition at Ames Electrical Show.

Ames, March 18.—(Special)—The first gyroscopic monorail ever shown in Iowa will be one of the many things on exhibition at the Electrical Engineer's show to be held at the Iowa State College at Ames April 13. There will also be an electric railway without a trolley. Electric incubators, electric machinery, etc.

ORGANIZE TAFT CLUB.

Republicans of Eighth District Form Organization to Fight the Insurgents.

Creston, March 18.—(Special)—A Taft club for the Eighth district has been organized here with Joseph F. Bryan as president and A. F. Wade of Osceola as secretary. It is part of the state wide movement to support Taft against the insurgents.

DES MOINES IS SHOWN TO BE NAVIGABLE

L. C. LIMING ARRIVES AT KEOSAUQUA WITH HIS LAUNCH "FLOTILLA," COMING FROM ALTON—TO CONTINUE TRIP.

The launch Keosauqua, owned by Captain L. C. Liming of Keosauqua and operated by Engineer J. B. Stillwell of Alton, Ill., is due to arrive in Ottumwa tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. On board the boat will be Judge D. M. Anderson of Albia, who is presiding at court in Keosauqua today.

Captain Liming is one of the great advocates of the improvements of the Des Moines river and he intends to show the doubtful ones that the stream is navigable at the present time by taking the trip in his new river passenger packet.

Keosauqua, March 18.—(Special)—All Keosauqua turned out this morning to give a rousing welcome to Captain L. C. Liming of the Manning hotel, who arrived here in his launch, the Keosauqua, from Alton, Ill. He had a most successful trip and reported the Des Moines to be every bit as navigable as the Mississippi.

Captain Liming left Alton Tuesday and cruised up the Mississippi river leisurely. Upon reaching the Des Moines river Captain Liming and his engineer, J. B. Stillwell of Alton, took particular pains in coming from Keokuk to Keosauqua, and report the Des Moines to be an excellent body of water.

The Keosauqua band was in the midst of the celebration here this morning, and the actual presence of Captain Liming and his boat made numerous converts to the possibility of navigating the Des Moines river.

BLANCHE SNODDY DRINKS POISON

BLOOMFIELD WOMAN TAKES CONCENTRATED LYE AND IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Bloomfield, March 18.—(Special)—Mrs. Blanche Snoddy, who with Ed. Traxell was charged with adultery, but who later was discharged when her husband refused to prosecute, attempted suicide this morning by drinking concentrated lye. Dr. C. C. Heady was called immediately and applied restoratives, but her condition is critical and there is small hope of her recovery. She gave as her reasons that she had had so much trouble that she did not care to live longer. Traxell, who was charged with adultery as a result of his affair with Mrs. Snoddy, is now on trial. His case went to the jury this morning and the jury was still out at 1 o'clock.

BAL FIRE AT CHARITON.

Home of Charles Hickman Destroyed at a Loss of \$5,000; Insured for Half.

Chariton, March 18.—(Special)—The residence of Charles Hickman was burned to the ground this morning at 3 o'clock with a loss of \$5,000. The house was totally destroyed and all of its contents. Mrs. Hickman and her three children were visiting in Perry. Mr. Hickman had been at home, but had left shortly before the fire and was at the station waiting to take a train to Creston when the alarm was sounded. The house next door, occupied by S. H. Smith, and owned by Mr. Hickman, was damaged slightly by the flames. The Hickman loss was about half covered by insurance.

Youth Dies at Chariton.

Chariton, March 18.—(Special)—Glenn Schotte, aged 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schotte, died today after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He was a clerk in a downtown book store and was very popular. The funeral will probably be held Sunday. Besides the parents three brothers survive.

AUTHOR OF "MOON" SALLY DEAD.

Henry Ziegenheim Dies in Street from Apoplexy.—Once Mayor of St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 18.—Henry Ziegenheim, sixty-five years old, who while mayor of St. Louis, 1897-1900, made the remark "We got a moon yet, ain't it?" in refusing a petition that the streets be lighted, dropped dead in the street last night of apoplexy.

He was present of the La Fayette bank. During his administration several members of the municipal assembly took in legislative transactions that afterward sent them to the penitentiary.

PHILLIPS WILL BID ON LIGHTS FOR WHITEWAY

MANUFACTURER OF OTTUMWA WOULD FURNISH POWER FOR THE LIGHTING BUSINESS DISTRICT; COUNCIL TO CONSIDER.

The city council will consider a proposition from Henry Phillips for furnishing the necessary electricity for lighting the proposed white way in the business district of Ottumwa. Mr. Phillips addressed the council last night, when in session as a committee of the whole, and secured the promise of the council to hold off closing any contract for the lighting of the city until he could make a formal bid, which will be within ten days or two weeks. Mr. Phillips' plan is to generate sufficient electricity at the plant he intends to erect at Bear Creek, where one of the Phillips mines is located, to furnish the necessary current for lighting the white way. He proposed to furnish the current necessary to light ten electrolamps in each block of the business district, which means thirty lamps, for the same price as the city is now paying for two arc lights, and if given the contract, he will immediately erect a sufficient large power house at Bear Creek to generate 500 kilowatts. He intends to have enough engine power and boilers to drive two generators. Mr. Phillips states that he has arranged for some eastern engineers to come to this city and figure on the erection of the proposed power house in Bear Creek. He already has a small power plant here which furnishes lights for the mine.

IOWA EDUCATOR NAMED

Professor Charles Burnside Formerly of Oskaloosa Takes Chair in Columbia University.

Oskaloosa, March 18.—(Special)—Professor Charles Burnside, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnside of this city has been elected to a faculty position with the Columbia university at New York. He is a graduate of Penn college and has been a member of the faculty of the Wisconsin university at Madison for nine successive years.

FALLS IN RIVER

Emma Baum, Waterloo Balloonist, Had an Exciting Experience Last Night.

Waterloo, March 18.—(Special)—Emma Baum, a balloonist, made a spectacular ascension last evening in the town district after cutting her parachute loose at a height of 200 feet, when an unexpected current of air carried her into the river from where she was rescued after swimming 200 feet down the stream with the parachute.

WILL SECURE ATTRACTIONS

Fair Associations of Five States Meet in Chicago Next Week to Book Shows.

Des Moines, March 18.—(Special)—The amusement committee of the Iowa Fair association will meet a similar committee from the fair association of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan at Chicago next week to arrange a four weeks' circuit for amusement companies for the fairs of the five states. In this way they hope to get better amusements at a cheaper rate than the states are paying now.

BOTH LEGS AMPUTATED

Dr. W. W. Kline, Louisville, Ky., Physician, Meets With Horrible Accident at Rockford.

Waterloo, March 18.—(Special)—Dr. W. W. Kline, aged 31 years, of Louisville, Ky., suffered the amputation of both legs above the knees at the Presbyterian hospital this morning. He was injured in an accident last night when he fell from a Rock Island train near Rockford. While passing from one coach to another on a curve he was thrown from the train and it was two hours before he was discovered. Dr. Kline is a tuberculosis expert and yesterday sought a site for a tuberculosis hospital at Rockford. His wife is in Gilconda, Ill. The doctor is expected to recover unless blood poison sets in.

AGED DAVENPORTER DEAD.

Steven Allen, Ninety-seven Years of Age and Veteran of Civil War Passes Away.

Davenport, March 18.—(Special)—Steven Allen, aged ninety-seven years, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Groves in Davenport today. The body will be shipped to Newton for interment, where he has two sons.

Father Pather Patrick Gaul Dead, Melrose, March 18.—(Special)—Rev. Father Patrick Gaul, pastor of the Georgetown Catholic church, died late yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. The funeral will not be held until Tuesday morning.

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION WILL REACH OUT FOR MORE NEW FACTORIES WITH FUND

Industrial Fund Committee's Report

The report of the industrial fund committee, which resulted in the board of directors of the Ottumwa Commercial association taking up the matter today, is complete as follows: "To the Directors of the Ottumwa Commercial association.

"We, your committee, report and recommend as follows: "That steps be at once taken to raise a fund of \$100,000 subscription to be used for the purpose of bringing industries to Ottumwa, for assisting industries already located in Ottumwa in the course of events it seems expedient to do to increase the employment of labor in Ottumwa, and to this end we recommend organizing a corporation along the following lines:

"That the company shall be known as the Ottumwa Industrial company. That it shall have an authorized stock of \$100,000 of 1,000 shares of \$100 each, and that the company shall commence business when the entire capital stock is subscribed for, and when ten per cent of the capital stock has been fully paid for. That subscriptions shall be received on a basis that each subscriber shall be permitted and required to pay the first payment within thirty days after the subscription list is closed or one-fifth of the amount of his or her subscription, and the other four-fifths shall be paid in four annual payments of equal amount thereafter. That any subscriber may pay his or her subscription in full, and they shall receive a discount on the deferred payments at the rate of six per cent per annum.

"That the articles of incorporation shall state the object of said corporation to be as follows:

"To encourage the establishing of factories and industries in Ottumwa, to assist industries already established in Ottumwa, either with loans, for which securities shall be given to be approved by the board of Directors, or by buying stocks or bonds in companies located in Ottumwa and employing labor in the prosecution of its business.

"It shall further provide that the funds of this company shall not be used in any of the ways herein stated to a greater extent than ten per cent of the total authorized stock of this company, for any one company except that same shall be done by authority of the entire board of directors.

"We recommend that the company have a board of thirteen directors, and shall have the following officers; who shall be directors, president, first vice-president, second vice-president, secretary and treasurer. That a majority of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

"We are only recommending some of the principal matters that shall be covered by the articles of incorporation, and will leave the details to be worked out later.

"We have made some inquiries, and had some information of what has been done along these lines in other cities, and it is the opinion of your committee that a company properly organized and managed by good business men can be made not only to be of incalculable benefit to Ottumwa in the building up of the city, but that the investment as a whole can be made to pay a reasonable profit. We believe that Ottumwa should move in this matter as rapidly as possible, and that a vigorous campaign should be prosecuted for the subscription of this money, and we further believe that there should be no question about the raising of this sum for such purpose.

Other cities have raised large sums for similar purposes, and others are moving along this line, and it is necessary for the future prestige of Ottumwa and never relax our efforts until the sum has been raised and the company organized and put in line for starting this important work.

"Henry Phillips, "W. J. Donelan, "J. E. Sax." Signed.

WILL BUILD ROAD

Mason City Commercial Club Will Raise \$3,000 for Six Miles of Piked Highway.

Clear Lake, March 18.—(Special)—The big committee of the Commercial club of this city started out this morning to raise \$3,000 for the building of six miles of pike road this summer. It is the intention of the Commercial club to spend \$500 per mile. This is just the plan for the first year. The work is expected to spread to other districts in the county.

Will Award Bridge Contracts.

Clinton, March 18.—(Special)—As the result of a fight extending over several years Clinton county will this year advertise for bids for the construction of iron, wood and concrete bridges.

RECOMMENDATION OF INDUSTRIAL FUND COMMITTEE TO FORM COMPANY WITH \$100,000 TO DISTRIBUTE ADOPTED.

TO AID OTTUMWA PLANTS IN NEED

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN RESULTED IN DIRECTORS GETTING ACTIVE MONSTER TRANSACTION.

The Ottumwa Industrial company, a corporation having \$100,000 at its disposal to be used in bringing more industries to this city and aiding those already here which need assistance and encouragement, is to be formed by the Ottumwa Commercial association. One thousand shares of \$100 each will be sold to those who desire to become associated with the new company, and not a dollar of the \$100,000 will be solicited as a donation. As a result of the favorable view taken on the matter at meeting of business men in the Commercial club rooms last night, the directors of the association are this afternoon drafting articles of incorporation for the new company, and naming the directors who are to control the new enterprise.

The Ottumwa Industrial Co. is fashioned after similar organizations in La Crosse, Wis., Williamsport, Penn., and Binghamton, N. Y., and is formed to provide some ready funds with which the Commercial association can reach out and secure more factories and assist those already located here. The men to become interested in the new departure will be subscribers to an enterprise that will bring returns, for the funds of the company are to be prudently and judiciously handled by a board of directors and officers picked from among the most successful business men in Ottumwa. The men who subscribe to the new enterprise are not to regard their subscriptions as contributions, for the company intends to distribute the funds available in such a way as to make them pay even or a small dividend.

The Views of the Committee.

The meeting last night was called for the express purpose of securing the opinion of the business men of the city as to the advisability of forming such a company. T. D. Foster was named as chairman and Henry Phillips, chairman of the industrial fund committee explained briefly the object of the meeting, reciting the manner in which the committee thought best to proceed. "No one should regard this as a donation," said Mr. Phillips, "as it is an investment and in my mind there never has been an enterprise launched in Ottumwa in my history of thirty-four years that will result in more good for the city than this plan of helping worthy Ottumwa industries and reaching out for more factories."

J. B. Sax, also of the industrial fund committee, told of the plans being followed in Rock Island, Ill., Williamsburg, Pa., La Crosse, Wis., and Binghamton, N. Y., setting forth the advisability of having all elements in the commercial life of the city on the directorate that the new concern might be operated in a judicious and prudent manner. "To me this \$100,000 fund appears to be the right thing at this time," said Mr. Sax, "and I am satisfied that when in operation it will result in increased wealth to Ottumwa as a city, to the business men directly interested in the enterprise, and in fact to even the smallest merchant who has no interest other than being a part of the business field of Ottumwa."

The present inability of the Ottumwa Commercial association to close any deal with a new factory, because of lack of funds, was forcefully brought out by W. J. Donelan, another member of the industrial fund committee. "Many propositions have been put up to us," said Mr. Donelan, "and we have not been successful in landing any of them because of our inability to place our hands on the required money. This industrial fund is the most feasible plan that has thus far been suggested to raise money and we shall have a fund."

"Let Go" Says Mahon. Chairman Foster cited the city of Waterloo as one that was rapidly growing because its business men believed in the town and desired to see it expand.

"Waterloo is not only attracting attention in this state," said he, "but is being recognized in other states. Our board has indeed been handicapped because of the absence of such a fund as this, and we should by all means carry this plan through. It is not to give bonuses, but to make prudent and judicious investments which will result in increased wealth to Ottumwa."

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