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Cannon's Friends Encouraged by the Election.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Following the arrival in the city of the Republican members of the ways and means committee of the house for the tariff hearing and many other Republican congressmen to attend to departmental business postponed until after election the selection of the speaker of the Sixty-first congress was a subject of keen discussion. None of the arrivals cared to come out openly in opposition to the reelection of Speaker Cannon, while members who have been closely allied with Mr. Cannon during his occupancy of the chair assert positively that there will be no opposition to him by the time the Republicans meet to caucus on the speakership.

Mr. Cannon's friends claim to be greatly encouraged by the election. Not only did the speaker himself receive a handsome plurality in his district, where a bitter fight was waged against him, but they point out that many of the members who had announced their opposition to his reelection as speaker met with defeat at the polls. The defeat of Representatives Edgar C. Ellis of Kansas City, Mo., and J. F. Boyd of Nebraska, after they had declared their opposition to the speaker, is taken by the speaker's friends as an indication that the people do not condemn Mr. Cannon.

INTO ONE BIG SYSTEM.

Plans for Merging of a Number of Railroads.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—Tentative negotiations for merging the Toledo, St. Louis and Western; Chicago and Alton; Minneapolis and St. Louis; Iowa Central and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railways are said to be in progress. Although none of the higher officials of any of the roads will admit that a consolidation of these lines into one great system is planned there appears to be foundation for the report, emanating from reliable sources, that it has been considered and is a probability.

Crop Production Statistics.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The department of agriculture has issued a preliminary estimate of the production of the principal crops of the United States, showing that corn, wheat, oats and eight other crops, representing approximately 70 per cent of all farm crops this year, aggregate about 3 per cent greater than a year ago and 2.4 per cent greater than the average for the past five years.

Advised to Go to Europe.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 11.—President Castro has been advised by his physicians to go to Europe for medical treatment for the malady from which he has been suffering recently. Whether he follows this advice or not depends on the progress he makes toward recovery and his friends do not believe that such a step will be necessary.

Delaware Goes Republican

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 11.—Taft's plurality in Delaware is 3,000, and the Republican state ticket, headed by Simeon S. Pennewell for governor and William H. Heald for congress, is elected by about the same plurality.

ATTEMPTING TO DIVIDE LABOR

Leaders Express Opinion of Roosevelt Dinner.

GOMPERS FEELS HONORED

Considers His Exclusion From the List of Invited Guests a High Tribute to His Honesty of Purpose.

Mitchell, Duncan and Keefe, Asked to Attend, Expect to Be at Denver on Date Named.

Denver, Nov. 11.—Considerable comment was caused by that portion of the annual report of President Samuel Gompers, read to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, in which Mr. Gompers said that President Roosevelt had issued invitations to a number of labor leaders to meet with prominent lawyers and jurists at a dinner at the White House on Nov. 17 for the purpose of discussing labor legislation. President Roosevelt, said the report of Mr. Gompers, had excluded from the list of invited guests the officers of the American Federation of Labor, including its president.

Mr. Gompers, in an interview on the subject, refused to discuss the question from a political standpoint, but contented himself with a statement to the effect that he deemed himself honored by the exclusion and considered the president's act a tribute to his honesty. He said: "I am honored by the president when he excluded me from his guest list. It is a high tribute to the manner in which I have represented the interests of the millions of workingmen and women banded together in the federation, both in the matter of pressing the administration for fair labor legislation and in the political campaign just ended.

"This is the first affair of the kind that I know of at the White House to which I have not been invited, but despite the fact that I have frequently been asked to meet the president and his friends socially I have never availed myself of such an invitation.

Met on Business Basis Only.

"My dealings with the president have always been on a strictly business basis. I have frequently requested an audience with him regarding matters of import to the federation and its membership and have always been well received and treated courteously. There, however, my relations with the president ended.

"I, by virtue of the trust imposed upon me by the federation, represent the millions of people of the country who toll with their hands—the hired men and women, so to speak. If the president or any other person cares to say that I do not represent the membership of the American Federation of Labor so be it; I don't care to become involved in a controversy or criticize such a stand.

"When such needs present I shall meet President Roosevelt or any other president or public man as the representative of the workers, if they re-elect me and care to have me represent them."

The other officers of the federation declined to discuss the matter, but many labor leaders gathered in Denver declare that the action of the president is simply a part of a plan to divide the forces of organized labor so they would be not effective in future contests.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Second Day's Proceedings of Denver Convention.

Denver, Nov. 11.—The American Federation of Labor opened the second day's session of its twenty-eighth annual convention by listening to the report of the executive council. The appointment of the committee on rules and order of business and the other usual committees followed the adoption of the report of the executive committee.

The president then announced that the convention was open for business and the reception of resolutions. Not a few resolutions have already been sent to the secretary and these were referred to the committee on resolutions.

According to the constitution resolutions can be introduced from the floor up to the close of the session on Thursday afternoon. All these resolutions will be sent to the committee on resolutions and this committee will report them to the convention from time to time during the sessions.

One resolution which will come up for consideration is expected to signify the entrance of the federation into politics. This resolution will doubtless be the cause of a prolonged discussion.

Postmaster Morgan Doing Well.

New York, Nov. 11.—Postmaster Edward M. Morgan, who was shot by Eric H. B. Mackey, who then killed himself, is reported by his physicians as having passed a comfortable night. There are no complications.

FAVOR PRESENT TARIFF.

Manufacturers of Chemicals Before House Committee.

Washington, Nov. 11.—A number of manufacturers of chemicals appeared at the first meeting of the house committee on ways and means to consider proposed modifications in the tariff law, which are to be made at a special session of congress to be called after March 4 next. John F. Queeny of St. Louis, Stewart Chaplain and John E. Pennock of Syracuse, N.

ACT CAUSES A SENSATION

Prominent Politician Commits Suicide at Lisbon.

Lisbon, Nov. 11.—Alberto Costa, a former member of the chamber of deputies and one of the most prominent of the Republican leaders, committed suicide here. His act has created a tremendous sensation and the police are conducting an investigation.

Senor Costa was a member of the Black Cross society, which was involved in the assassination last February of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis. It is believed that this society selected Costa by lot to kill the present king, Manuel, and that Costa preferred to kill himself to committing this deed.

REHEARING DENIED IN STANDARD OIL CASE

Matter May Be Taken to Federal Supreme Court.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The government's petition for a rehearing of the case in which the United States circuit court of appeals reversed the trial court in fining the Standard Oil company of Indiana \$29,240.00 for alleged rebating, was denied in the court of appeals. Immediately upon the overruling of the petition District Attorney Sims applied for a stay of mandate, which was granted, thus leaving the case still before the court of appeals pending the government's attempt to have the case taken before the supreme court on a writ of certiorari.

The court sustained its original ruling reversing the decision of United States District Judge Landis and remanding the case to him for retrial.

The government in its petition for a rehearing intimated that if the opinion of the judges of the appellate court—Grosscup, Sosman and Baker—were allowed to stand it would nullify nearly every shred of rate reform legislation accomplished by the Roosevelt administration. In summing up its position counsel for the government said that the opinion of the court of appeals as it stood erroneously stated material portions of a record; did injustice to the trial judge (Landis); left doubtful, in a new trial, the rule of law to be applied both as to knowledge on the part of the shipper that he was accepting an illegally low rate; did not make it clear what was to constitute one offense—a trainload, a car lot or a whole series of shipments for which but one settlement of freight charges had been made. It was further alleged that the language of the appellate judges appeared to be in conflict with the language of the supreme court and with language used by the presiding judge, Grosscup, in a previous similar case. The petition closed with a statement that if the opinion of the court of appeals were permitted to stand unmodified it would "tend to encourage disobedience to law, to impede the enforcement of salutary statutes and largely to defeat their purpose."

Some Odd Notions.

In some European countries ill luck is said to follow the person who stirs any liquid in a pan from east to west. In Scotland persons when baking oat cakes break a piece off and throw it in the fire to appease evil agencies. Still another custom in that land is to make a birthday cake with nine knobs. Then nine of the assembled company when the cake comes hot out of the oven, each breaks one knob off and, throwing it behind him, says, "This I give to thee, fox, eagle, wolf," etc.

In some countries it is considered unlucky to give a mince pie to a guest—it should be asked for. Likewise a mince pie should never be cut with a knife, but held whole with the fingers and eaten that way; also to eat as many mince pies as possible at as many different houses before Christmas. It is believed, will insure so many happy months for the eater. To wrap a mince pie in silver paper and keep it from Christmas till July and then eat it is also said to bring good luck.

When Women Admired Whiskers.

For ages beards were the delight of ancient beauties. The sight of a shaved chin excited sentiments of horror and aversion. To obey the injunctions of his bishops Louis VII. of France cropped his hair a la pompadour and shaved off his luxuriant whiskers. Eleanor Aquitaine, his consort, found him with this uncommon appearance very ridiculous and very contemptible. She revenged herself by becoming something more than a coquette. The king obtained a divorce. She then married the Count of Anjou, who shortly afterward ascended the English throne, and gave him as her marriage dowry the rich provinces of Poitou and Guienne. And this was the origin of those wars which for 300 years ravaged France and which cost the French nation 3,000,000 men, all of which probably had never been taken place if Louis VII. had not been so rash as to shave off his whiskers, by which he made himself so disgusting to the fair Eleanor.—New York Press.

A Natural Inference.

"Pa," said Johnnie Dumbley, "what's an applepie?"

"Why, it's a—er—a fable, my son," said Mr. Dumbley. "Usually designed to convey a moral lesson. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, nothin'," said Johnnie, "only I've lost a dime on it. Me and Billie Watkins had a bet, and I said it was the original commandment in the garden of Eden. If the Decalogue is the Ten Commandments I don't see why that first one ain't an applepie."—Harper's Weekly.

Professional Pessimism.

The actors who solemnly advise young men and women to keep off the stage, the lawyers who speak discouragingly of the law's delays, the writers who decry their own profession, all are wasting their time and adding nothing to their own reputations. The general croaker is a pessimist and therefore a nuisance.—Chicago Tribune.

Daughters of the Revolution



Busily spinning dainty fabrics for their trousseaus, the Daughters of The Revolution, in fancy, spun fairy fabrics of another kind—beautiful dreams of a table set for two, snowy linen, rare old china, and the quaint, old-fashioned silver handed down from Colonial times. Dearly they prized the time-honored pieces, and more than one maiden could single out a spoon or a fork used by the great LaFayette himself when entertained in America.

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"My friend had been invited unexpectedly to make an automobile trip and was not fully prepared for it. The roads were very dusty, and after traveling several miles the party came to a little country village, where my friend thought he might be able to purchase something to protect his clothing. The automobile halted before the general store of the village. My friend alighted and accosted a drowsy clerk. "I want to get a linen duster," he said.

"I am very sorry," said the clerk, "but we are just out of linen dusters. I can let you have a nice feather duster!"

The Wearing of a Watch.

At a meeting of the British Watch and Clock Makers' guild "Which is the better way to keep a watch at night—lying flat or hanging up?" was debated. The general opinion was that it was better to let it lie flat. The vice president of the guild said it depended upon the kind of watch. If it were one such as Captain Cottle wore or anything incapable of giving some sort of timekeeping, the wearer should be advised to keep it always in one position. It will wear out sooner, but that does not much matter. A good watch should lie flat at night. The variation of rate between hanging and lying is very small, and the difference is practically constant, so that the mean rate is constant. In the hanging position all the parts are running on the side bearings, where there is the greatest friction and wear. By letting the watch lie flat at night and run on the end bearings, where there is less friction, the wear is distributed and the watch made more durable.

Joys of Being Fat.

According to a writer, in an English magazine, it is the fat men that get all the good things in life. They are conducted to the best tables at restaurants, they get the corner seats in the theater and always seem to have enough money to get along without worrying. When a fat man enters a drawing room, doesn't he always get the most comfortable chair? asks the writer. When his hat blows off on a windy day, doesn't some one always run after it for him? No one expects him to get up in a bus or a train to give his seat to a lady. He would block the gangway if he did. Even his wife doesn't expect him to stoop to pick up things when she drops them. Everybody tells him the best stories, because everybody likes to hear him laugh.

When the Woman Fainted.

A traveling man was in a smoking car when a man rushed in from the car behind evidently in a great agitation and said: "Has any one in this car any whisky? A woman in the other car has fainted."

Instantly a dozen flasks were produced. The man who had asked for it picked out the largest one, drew the cork and put the bottle to his lips. With a long, satisfied sigh, he handed the flask back and remarked: "That did me a lot of good. I needed it, for it always makes me ill to see a woman faint away."—Kansas City Independent.

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