

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON AGAIN ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

The Attempt to Adopt Rules of Last Session of the House Defeated and Leaves "Insurgents" Victorious—Champ Clark is Leader of Minority in the House.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 15.—Precisely at noon today the extraordinary session of the 61st congress, called by the president for the purpose of enacting tariff legislation, began with great crowds in attendance. In the senate the interest centered on the new vice president, Mr. Sherman, and the swearing in of Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, reelected after a bitter fight in the legislature of his state.

At the other end of the capitol a different situation was presented. The house, with its 77 new members, had to organize. This consumed considerable time. Following the swearing in of the entire membership the house entered upon the work of electing a speaker.

Joseph Cannon, of Illinois, was reelected speaker, receiving 204 votes; Champ Clark, of Missouri, 166; Cooper, Wisconsin, 8; Esch, Wisconsin, 1; Norris, Nebraska, 2; Hepburn, Iowa, 1.

The roll call at the democratic caucus showed 162 present out of 171 democratic members of the house, three or four belated members entering caucus after roll call. Representative Clayton, of Alabama, as chairman, recognized Representative Underwood, who presented a resolution which pledged the members to support Champ Clark "in his efforts to overthrow the present arbitrary rules of the house and to adopt rules that will enable the majority of the

republicans in congress to legislate. To accomplish this end we favor the enlargement of the number of members on the rules committee to 15, to be elected by the members of the house, and we favor a thorough and complete revision of the rules of the house."

The resolution also denounced the "present rules as a machine to thwart and destroy the representative character of the house and to enable the speaker of the house to absolutely control legislation regardless of the will of the majority."

The fight on the rules in the house began this afternoon when Dalzell offered a resolution making the rules of the last house for the present session. The democrats forced a roll call on ordering the previous question. The previous question was ordered 194 to 188, the effect of which was to shut off debate. Bell then called for the adoption of the resolution, which was defeated 189 to 193, thus accomplishing the success of the insurgents.

Clark, of Missouri, offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of 15 to amend the rules and with modifications making the present rules applicable for the present. Clark moved the previous question on the adoption of his resolution and the roll call was ordered. The house refused, by a vote of 179 to 203, to order the previous question, with the result that the question was again left in the air.

LAW REGARDING MATERIAL LIENS

LAST LEGISLATURE MAKES IT MANDATORY TO ISSUE DUPLICATE STATEMENTS OF MATERIAL PURCHASED.

One of the new laws passed by the recent legislature is for the purpose of protecting owners of buildings erected from the contractor who might want to beat some of the material bills and provides for the issuance of a duplicate statement of material bought and is as follows: "An act relating to materialmen's liens and the enforcement thereof. Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Washington:

"Section 1. Every person furnishing material or supplies to be used in the construction, alteration or repair of any mining claim, building, wharf, steamer, vessel, boat, bridge, ditch, dyke, flume, tunnel, well, fence, machinery, railroad, street railway, wagon road, aqueduct to create hydraulic power, or any other building or any other structure or mining claim or stone quarry, shall, at the time such material or supplies are delivered to any person or contractor, deliver or mail to the owner, or reputed owner, of the property, on, upon or about which said materials or supplies are to be used, a duplicate statement of all such materials or supplies delivered to any contractor or person to whom any such materials or supplies have been sold or delivered, and no materialmen's lien shall be filed or enforced unless the provisions of this act have been complied with.

Passed by the house February 16, 1909.

Approved by the governor March 4, 1909.

Passed by the senate February 24, 1909.

Approved by the governor March 4, 1909.

CRITICISE QUAKE RELIEF WORK

EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS ARE SLOW TO GET HELP FROM GOVERNMENT AGENTS—NEWS STRICTLY CENSORED.

Rome, March 15.—The bitterest complaints are reaching Rome in a perfect flood, from the country devastated by the recent earthquake, of the inefficiency with which relief is being administered.

That there should have been confusion and many mistakes for a time, in the fact of so colossal a disaster, is recognized as probably having been unavoidable.

Now, however, the complainants say, two months and a half have elapsed and it is time some sort of system should have been brought throughout the stricken region.

A few of the authorities' critics are themselves officials, who declare they can accomplish little on account of the procrastination and incompetency of those above them. A large proportion consists of foreigners who have been engaged in relief work since the day after the catastrophe. Others are sufferers of the better class.

Of dishonesty, which was charged at first in some cases, there seems really to have been very little, if any. It is of the authorities' delay, lack of administrative ability and failure to grasp the seriousness of the situation that the complaints are received.

The rigid censorship which the government has exercised over news from the earthquake region has been responsible for many wild stories, however. The Italian press is permitted to print little concerning actual conditions, and correspondents of papers abroad are strictly prohibited from telegraphing information they may gather to their various offices.

More or less of it has gone out by mail, but even this method of news transmission involves the danger of the correspondent's expulsion from the country if the authorities are able to satisfy themselves that he has violated their orders. The result of this policy of suppression has been the creation of suspicions of grave money scandals, of which there have really been practically none at all, in connection with the handling of relief funds.

Sold His Wheat Ranch

H. J. Betty Used a Want Ad. in the Daily World and Had No Trouble Selling His Place.

H. J. Betty last week sold 160 acres of wheat land lying directly across the river from Wenatchee. Courtney & Reed were the purchasers and the price was \$5,500. The land is all in wheat and is a good buy.

Mr. Betty is very enthusiastic over the advertising columns of the Daily World. He carried a small ad in the World telling of this place. It ran but twice and then he sold it.

Mr. Betty feels that this is the best country on earth for a man to get ahead. He came here four years ago with practically nothing, and in that time has sold off \$6,000 worth of property and has another tract just above the ditch in East Wenatchee, for which he has had an offer of \$15,000, but expects to get \$18,000 for it.

SIX ACRES ON SUNNYSLOPE

J. N. Bullock Secured Sunnyslope Tract of Homer Betty for \$5,500.00.

Homer Betty last week sold his six acre tract on Sunnyslope to J. N. Bullock, of the Ellis-Forde company. The consideration was \$5,500. The sale was made by Lake & Rickerd. Mr. Betty is now in the Yakima country looking it over, but will return and make his home in East Wenatchee.

RUSSIAN TROOPS RUNNING AMUCK PILLAGE VILLAGES

Dispatch Says That Russian Infantry and Cavalry on Border Between Russia and Persia Have Laid Waste A Large Territory and Killed Hundreds of Natives---Panic Reigns.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—A dispatch from Julfa, on the frontier between Persia and Russia, says 1,000 government horsemen and 500 infantrymen are marching on Julfa from the Persian bank of the Araxes river, devastating the villages and shooting down the people. Already ten villages, four of them inhabited

by Russian subjects, have been pillaged and burned. The troops are ruthlessly killing the fleeing peasants. Many women carrying children on their backs made for the Araxes river to get to the Russian side, but were shot down. Three hundred homeless families are refugees on an island in the river opposite Julfa.

ARISTOCRACY GREETES CHAMPION

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 15.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, arrived here this morning. He was greeted at the depot by a large crowd of people of the colored aristocracy. Polka dot hosiery, peg top trousers, boldly designed spirit, the masculine of cabriolet hat, and other compliances to dictate the fashion promulgated from the sartorial throne of the so called black belt, is in evidence everywhere. Johnson was radiantly happy as he was greeted by his friends and went to the home of a friend in an automobile. He stated that he was willing to fight Jeffries for a purse split 60 and 40. Johnson's wife did not accompany him, but stopped off in Milwaukee to visit friends.

OPEN MEETING TONIGHT

Reception to Representative Holm and Jollification Over Free Bridge at Club Rooms.

The celebration in honor of the state purchase of the Wenatchee bridge and the reception to Representative R. F. Holm, who made a valiant fight for the bill, will be held at the Commercial club rooms tonight. An interesting program has been arranged and a full membership of the club is expected.

Representative Holm returned yesterday afternoon and will have some interesting reminiscences of legislative doings to relate.

IMPROVING WENATCHEE AVE.

Road Supervisor Ben Pitcher, with a crew, is at work grading and otherwise improving Wenatchee avenue north. The principal work will be between Fifth and Ninth streets. Besides grading the street it will be graveled and put in first class shape.

Shepherd to Speak Here.

E. H. Shepherd, editor of "Better Fruit," will address the Chelan County Horticultural society in this city on March 20. The committee in charge of the meeting consist of Fruit Inspector Darlington, M. Horan and Howard Honor.

New Owner of Ludwg Place.

Alex. Brons and family, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are recent arrivals here. Mr. Brons was here last fall and purchased the Frank Ludwig place of ten acres, on North Murray street. After buying here Mr. Brons went back to Indiana and with his family returned here last week.

Miss Blanche Schnack sprained her ankle badly last Sunday. She was prepared to leave for Dakota, but this had to be postponed for some time.

HUGE STRIKE IN PARIS POSTOFFICE

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, March 15.—Paris is in suspense concerning the likelihood of a general strike of telegraph and telephone employes in the bureaux of the postoffice. A general meeting to consider the situation will be held tonight. The service is already considerably disorganized and detachments of police and municipal guards surround these buildings and a regiment of infantry is camped in the court yard of the general postoffice. The mail wagons are driven under a military escort.

MAKE YAKIMA CLEANEST CITY

March 20 Set for Cleaning Day, and March 22 for Inspection.

North Yakima, March 15.—Monday night an ordinance will be introduced in the city council which is expected to pass and make Yakima the cleanest city in the northwest. The bill provides that March 20 is to be clean-up day.

All property owners must clean their yards and lawns on that day and they will be inspected by the board of health March 22. Metal receptacles must be used for garbage and no refuse of any sort can be thrown into yards or streets.

Property owners will be compelled to connect with sewers, and food in restaurants will be inspected. Two lecturers will be brought here. One is to lecture on the house fly, to explain how the pest spreads disease. The other will talk on consumption. Dr. J. Nywening, city health officer, has planned this campaign and will carry it out.

TUNNEL IN RED MOUNTAIN

Chewawa Company Uncovers Several Ore Bodies.

At the Chewawa Lead and Smelter company's mine, on Red mountain, a tunnel has been driven about 375 feet. Several ore bodies have been crosscut and from these veins samples have been taken out and will be carried to the assayer. The outlook for the mine is bright.

The snow in the mountains is still eight or nine feet deep, but is going off rapidly.

Annual Meeting Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank will be held tomorrow. The election of officers and a board of directors will be held at that time.

Warmer Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer except near coast; easterly winds.

Grace Noe left yesterday for Spokane, where she expects to stay for a time.

NO TAX REBATE AFTER TODAY

Today is the last day in which citizens of Chelan county may pay taxes under the 1908 levy and receive the regular 3 per cent discount. After today the full amount of the taxes must be paid and no rebate whatever will be allowed. Thousands of dollars were paid in last week, and today has been a big day with the county treasurer.

Start Work April First

C. B. Halbert Will Start Building Operations on New Building Adjoining Postoffice.

C. B. Halbert expects to start building operations on his new structure April 1. The contract for the work will be let by that time and every effort will be made to hurry the building along. This adjoins the postoffice on the south and the building will be 60x120, two stories and basement.

Leader in Spokane Contest.

Miss Bessie Estes still leads in the Spokesman-Review contest in this district. She has 272,061 votes to her credit, to 242,994 for Miss Debane Reeves, of Lakeside.

OPTICIANS GOT BILL THROUGH

Washington opticians are pleased over the passage yesterday of senate bill 247, regulating the practice of optometry and providing for the appointment of a board of examiners and penalties for violation.

"Under existing law methods of dealing with the shysters who invade the optical business, as they do every other calling," said a well known optician, "the public has had scant protection in being safeguarded against falling into incompetent hands and having more harm than good done to eyes."

"The bill establishes a board of examiners of three members, who shall have sufficient theoretical and practical knowledge of optometry to practice, who shall have practiced not less than five years.

"So-called opticians who fail to pass such examination before January 1, 1910, shall have no authority to practice thereafter. Persons are exempt from the examination if they have, previous to the passage of the act, practiced optometry in the state continuously for at least two years.

"Violations of the act will be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment for not less than two nor more than six months or both. Each day of the violation will be considered a separate offense."

The act does not apply to duly authorized physicians

Asks to Be Disincorporated.

The Cashmere Fruit Growers' union has filed a petition in the superior court asking that the corporation be dissolved and disincorporated. The union has existed about two years. All debts of the union have been paid.

TRAINS CROWDED WITH COLONISTS

(By Associated Press.)

Ogden, Utah, March 15.—The Rio Grande passenger trains from the east brought 255 colonist passengers bound for different points in Idaho, Oregon and Washington. These went over the Oregon Short Line, while 110 colonists went over the Union Pacific to California.

Oregon Couple Lost

(By Associated Press.)

Salem, Ore., March 15.—The parents, relatives and friends of Clifford Benson, eldest son of Gov. Benson, and Miss Bertha Allen, of Portland, daughter of County Clerk R. D. Allen, of Multnomah county, are greatly alarmed over their disappearance. They left Wilsonville in the Willamette, in a motor boat yesterday for this city, and should have made the trip in a few hours, but up to noon today there is no trace of them, and much apprehension is felt. Benson is an expert boatman and swimmer.

Brewster Nurseries Bring \$50,000.

Brewster, Wash., March 15.—Geo. T. Crane of Spokane, has purchased the Brewster nurseries of W. J. Doust, also of Spokane, for \$50,000. Three years ago this piece of property was sold for \$12,000. A. L. Smith and W. J. Doust, both of Spokane, being the purchasers. Smith later sold his interest to Doust. The piece contains about 120 acres.

Briendberg-Peele

A marriage license was issued today to G. W. Briendberg of this city and Olga Peele of Spokane.

Bought Peachey Lot.

R. M. Russell this morning purchased lot 26, block 1, Peachey addition. The lot belonged to the Wenatchee Realty company and the price was \$450.