

CANNON LOSES IN THE BIG FIGHT

Makes A Ruling Against The Norris Resolution

Which House Refuses To Sustain By Vote Of 181 To 164

Washington, March 19.—Speaker Cannon at 12:35 this afternoon rendered a lengthy decision upholding point of order against the Norris resolution. A motion to lay an appeal of Mr. Norris from the speaker's decision on the table was defeated by 164 yeas to 181 nays. This is a complete victory for the Democrats and Insurgents.

Washington, March 19.—Close friends of Speaker Cannon acknowledged that the combination of Insurgents and Democrats has a stranglehold on the situation in the house of representatives, and that unless some compromise can be effected or there is a break in the Democratic ranks the speaker is likely to go down to defeat. This admission was made with noticeable address by the men who have stood shoulder to shoulder with Speaker Cannon for many years in dominating the affairs of the house. Mr. Cannon's friends believe further that he may resign from the speakership if he is beaten in the present fight.

Speaker Cannon's supporters themselves, after an all-night struggle on the floor of the house, made overtures to the Insurgents in the hope of reaching a common ground on which both can stand. Three conferences were held by representatives of the two Republican factions in the course of the day, but when the house voted a recess until this morning, the deadlock was still on.

The Cannon forces have consented to an enlargement of the committee on rules from five to ten members, six to be selected from the majority and four from the minority party. They have further consented to have these 10 committees nominated by a party caucus and elected by the house instead of being appointed by the speaker.

Where Factions Separate. The Norris resolution, which has brought the trouble in the house to a head, provides for the election of 15 members to the rules committee by the house. The compromise proposition as submitted by the Cannon forces is acceptable to the near-Insurgents except in one additional feature. The near-Insurgents, to say nothing of the real radicals, will not listen to any proposition which does not include the elimination of the speaker from membership of the rules committee. This is the point on which the two Republican factions in the house are immediately at issue.

Speaker Cannon's friends have told the near-Insurgents that they will not stand for any proposition that humiliates the speaker through such an elimination provision. The Insurgent conferees have found it impossible thus far to accept any compromise that does not contain this feature, and members of the Insurgent band were emphatic in declaring that they will not alter their attitude.

Efforts are being made and probably will be continued to get the speaker himself to solve this embarrassing question. Several of Mr. Cannon's friends are urging him to go into a party conference and volunteer the assurance that he will not serve on a new rules committee.

Another ground for compromise that is being suggested by the Cannon forces is that the speaker be allowed to serve out his term on the present rules committee until March 4 under a gentlemen's agreement that he will not serve after that date. In the hope that some such understanding can be reached, a resolution was drafted in the conferences which, while providing for the enlargement of the rules committee and its selection by the house, contains nothing derogatory to the speaker.

EXPLAIN THEIR VOTES

Ohio Republican Congressmen Tell Why They Supported Cannon. Washington, March 19.—The following explanations of their votes in the Cannon-Insurgent fight were made by members of the Ohio congressional delegation: Congressman Howland: "I voted for

SITUATION IN BRIEF.

Washington, March 19.—Here is the kernel of the crisis in the house. When Cannon was last re-elected the only concession the Insurgents secured was the establishment of "Calendar Wednesday." This provided one day in the week when the rules committee could not absolutely dictate what bills should be considered. Cannon has been "laying for" Calendar Wednesday ever since. Last Wednesday he had a chance by ruling that an unimportant resolution dealing with the census was privileged over the rules because the census was authorized in the constitution. The Insurgents had visions of every calendar Wednesday in the future being filled up with "constitutional bills" and resolutions. So they revolted and refused to take up the census matter, but they did not appeal from Cannon's ruling that constitutional privilege overrides rules and speaker.

So the resolution abolishing the rules committee and detroning Cannon was sprung. The point was made that this was privileged over existing rules because it was a constitutional matter, the constitution providing that the house shall make its own rules.

Thus the speaker's ruling of Wednesday was turned squarely against himself. He refused to rule on the point and the house refused to adjourn until he did rule. Hence the deadlock.

delay on the preliminary motions hoping that some amicable arrangement could be reached among Republicans and prevent the split in the party."

Congressman Longworth: "I have nothing to say to justify my vote. It speaks for itself."

Congressman Kiefer: "I hold as I did because that new committee on rules as created in the house will have nothing to do with its appointment, and therefore nothing to do with legislation."

Congressman Cole: "I have voted to delay action on this question because I think there is some possibility of setting together."

Congressman Taylor of Columbus was paired with Congressman Anabery and consequently merely answered present.

Congressman Cassidy: "I am paired with Representative Burgess of Texas, who was called to Louisiana."

Congressman Douglas: "My position is easily stated. I favor revision of the rules and an enlargement of the committee on rules, but I will not stultify myself by voting that the resolution is a privileged resolution when I know and the member who introduced it knows it is not."

THIS AND THAT

At Gary, Ind., four persons were killed when a Chicago & Indiana Southern railroad train jumped the tracks.

Crossed electric wires are blamed for a \$25,000 fire in the building occupied by the National Clothing company at Findlay, O.

Mrs. Belle Duke and John Crist were run down and killed by a Cleveland & Pittsburgh train while walking on the tracks at East Liverpool, O.

Columbus, O., March 19.—Mark Slater's second trial for grafting while he was state printer will be begun in Judge Dillon's court at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. This was agreed on in court by Prosecuting Attorney Karl T. Webber and C. J. Mattern, attorney for Slater.

Rochester, N. Y., March 19.—President Taft announced here that the threatened tariff difficulties with France have been averted. France has agreed to give the United States her lowest duties on about 95 per cent of the American goods imported. The president will sign the agreement at Albany today, it was announced.

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INSURGENTS START BIG RUMPUS IN THE HOUSE.

Go Straight After Cannon's Scalp.

WANT RULES CHANGED

Speaker Falls Into Trap Set By Representative Norris.

HOLD AN ALL-NIGHT SESSION

Insurgents and Democrats Refuse to Adjourn Until Vote Is Taken on Resolution Providing Rules Committee of 15 Members From Which Speaker Is to Be Excluded.

OHIOANS STAND BY CANNON

Both Sides Wire Frantic Appeals For Absentees to Report and Members Flock In From New York and Philadelphia.

Washington, March 18.—In a session which lasted all night, the Republican organization of the house of representatives battled desperately for its existence, and the end is not yet. Neither the combination of Insurgents and Democrats, who precipitated the contest, nor the Cannon forces is in control, and a state of chaos exists.

It was a day of dramatic situations in the house. Caught off his guard by Representative Norris of Nebraska, one of the Insurgent leaders, Speaker Cannon entertained a motion that resulted in precipitating a rough and tumble fight over the rules, a situation which the leaders have been trying to stave off all session and one for which the Insurgents had been waiting patiently.

Day Full of Excitement.

Seldom in the history of the house has there been witnessed such exciting incidents as marked the day's proceedings. The Insurgents and Democrats, flushed with the victories attained Tuesday and Wednesday, went into the fray with confidence, and after rebuking the speaker they returned to the attack by unexpectedly throwing into the house a resolution proposing the creation of a new committee on rules and making the speaker ineligible for appointment to the new committee.

The innocent cause of all the excitement of the day was the census resolution that kicked up so much excitement the day previous. The house passed this resolution in due season, after a little flurry, during which the Insurgents rebuked the speaker by refusing to entertain a motion that he put. A sufficient number of Insurgents joined with the Democrats to bring about this result.

In passing this census resolution, however, the house endorsed the proposition that this measure was under consideration as a matter of constitutional privilege. This principle once recognized, the Insurgents took advantage of the opening. Representative Norris led the attack. Rising in his place, he addressed the speaker. He was at once recognized. "I desire to present a resolution which is entitled to recognition under the constitutional privilege," said Mr. Norris.

Speaker Cannon, unsuspecting the trap into which he was about to be led, caused the resolution to be read. It provided for a new committee on rules to be elected by the house and to go into effect at once. The fight began at once, and it will go down into the history of the house as one of the most stubborn partisan struggles ever witnessed in that body.

How They Lined Up.

Arrayed on one side were 30 or more Republicans and the Democratic minority, and on the other the responsible Republican leadership. Twice the leaders tried to adjourn the house and once to take a recess until this morning, but they were voted down. Every effort was made by the leaders to bring in absentees. Telegrams were dispatched to New York, Philadelphia and other cities to bring in 17 members whom they hope will help out their cause. At midnight four of these members, Cook and McCreary of Pennsylvania, Alcott of New York and Swayze of Maine reached the house. The first two had rushed to Washington from Philadelphia and Alcott and Swayze hurried from New York. Others of the regular supporters are expected by this morning. The appearance of the four Cannon men revived hope that an all-night session might be avoided.

The Norris resolution creating a

BUTLER AMES
Massachusetts Near-Insurgent Who Joiled the Cannon Forces



new committee on rules was patterned after one introduced in the house in the Fifty-second congress. The Insurgents and Democrats contended at midnight that they had a majority of five for the resolution. The house leaders say that with the 17 absentees they will be able to defeat the resolution and that they will not put the resolution to vote until they are certain of their ground.

The Resolutions.

The resolution presented by Mr. Norris is as follows: "Resolved, that the rules of the house be amended as follows: "The committee on rules shall consist of 15 members, nine of whom shall be members of the majority party and six of whom shall be members of the minority party, to be selected as follows: "The states of the Union shall have been divided by a committee of three, elected by the house for that purpose, into nine groups, each group containing as near as may be an equal number of members belonging to the majority party. The states of the Union shall likewise be divided into six groups, each group containing as near as may be an equal number of members belonging to the minority party.

"At 10:20 o'clock a. m. on the day following the adoption of the report of said committee each of such committees shall meet and select one of its number a committee on rules. The place of meeting for each of said groups shall be designated by the said committee of three. Each of said groups shall report to the house the name of the member selected for membership on the committee of rules.

"The committee on rules shall select its own chairman. The speaker shall not be eligible to membership on said committee. All rules or parts thereof inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed."

Ames Flips to Insurgents.

At 2:30 o'clock Representative Tawney again moved that the house take a recess until 11:30 this morning. This time he based his appeal on one of justice to the house employees. The Insurgents again insisted on a ye and nay vote, and the Cannon lieutenants hustled around to wake up some of their supporters. On the rollcall this time Butler Ames of Massachusetts, a near-Insurgent, who had been voting with the organization all day, went over to the side of the allies, thereby causing consternation among the regulars.

At 3:30 a call of the house established the lack of a quorum, and the speaker, acting upon the insistence of the Insurgents, ordered the sergeant-at-arms to arrest the absentees and bring them into the house. This means that the house can not adjourn until this afternoon.

WAGE DISPUTE IS STILL UP IN AIR

Cincinnati, O., March 19.—The joint conference of the operators and union miners of Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania received a report of the joint scale committee, stating that they are unable to reach an agreement on any proposition of the miners. President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, after reading this statement, made a speech. He said: "The whole argument of the operators is that they can't grant the increase because of nonunion competition from West Virginia. Miners contend that it is not the competition from West Virginia that has lowered the prices in this district, but the cut-throat competition of the operators among themselves. The country is now in the beginning of the most prosperous industrial period in its history. The operators will share in it and the miners should share with an increase in wages."

Philanthropy, Not Business, Will Keep Oil King's Son Busy



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is to superintend the establishment of the Rockefeller foundation, intended to relieve the world's troubles, is the only son of the famous millionaire. He has severed his connection with the Standard Oil company in order to help in the furtherance of his father's project. The younger Rockefeller is thirty-six years old and is married to a daughter of Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island. There is a John D. Rockefeller 2d.

SHORT LOCALS

Mr. E. C. Mulock went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

Mr. Earl James is confined to his home just east of Sparta by a severe attack of illness.

Dr. J. F. Shrontz of Martinsburg spent Saturday in Columbus, attending to some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Pearl of Sparta spent Saturday in Centerburg, the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Wolfe of Mt. Vernon is spending several days in Chester-ville, the guest of her brother, Rev. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. Lewis Nixon of Point Rock, Indiana, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Crow of North Sandusky street.

Mr. Jasper Fowler left Saturday noon for his home in Wheeling, West Virginia, after a several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

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Mrs. W. H. Jones of North Mulberry street went to Newark Saturday noon to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Katherine Kirkwood of Casey, Illinois, is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bonnell.

Mrs. Margaret Headington of East Chestnut street attended the funeral of Mrs. A. D. Rinehart at Mt. Liberty Friday.

The Designer for April, also Designer patterns, for sale at Penn's. Mr. and Mrs. George Israel of Cleveland arrived in the city this afternoon to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Israel.

At a regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon tent, No. 170, Knights of the Macca-bees, held Friday evening there were 80 members in attendance and a class was initiated. Twenty applications for membership were received. Master Roger Eggleston of North Gay street is suffering with a bad case of blood poisoning in his left hand, caused by a scotch made by a piece of splintered wood several days ago.

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See those Easter booklets at Penn's Special sale on sheet music from 7:00 to 9:00.

Mr. "Hub" Bendel of this city has signed a contract with the Middle-town, Ohio, baseball club for the season of 1916. Last year, "Hub" held a batting average of 375 with the Mt. Vernon team and a fielding average of 760. He is a natural ball player and will no doubt make good.

Word has been received here that M. J. Ewalt of Hale Center, Texas, but formerly of Knox county, Ohio, has been elected president of the First State Bank of Hale Center. Also that Mr. Ewalt has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Lone Star Insurance Co. The head office of this company is in Dallas, Texas, and is the largest firm of its kind operating in the state. Mr. Ewalt was a former Knox county boy, but has been a resident of Texas for the last thirty years.

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