

CANNON SCORES HIS OPPONENTS

Resents Refusal of House to Pay His Gasoline Bills.

MAKES SPEECH FROM FLOOR

Shakes Finger at Insurgents and Tells Them That Unless They Join With Democrats to Oust Him From His Position He Will Serve Until Expiration of Present Term—Defends Tariff Law and Denounces Lying Press.

Washington, April 12.—Speaker Cannon lost his temper after the house, by a vote of 131 to 111, refused to agree to insert amendments in the legislative bill allowing the vice president and the speaker \$2,500 each for the maintenance of their government automobiles. Uncle Joe, white with anger, left the speaker's chair and strode down on the floor of the house. The same Republican insurgents who gave him so much trouble in the big row a few weeks ago had joined once more with the Democrats to strike out the appropriation for the maintenance of his motor car. Evidently Uncle Joe took this as a personal affront, and for a few minutes his feelings ran away with him to an extent not equalled, in public at least, within years. He declared, shaking his menacing forefinger, that unless those same insurgents joined with the majority to vacate the speaker's chair, he would serve out his term as president of the house.

"I am entirely content," said he, "whatever action the house may take. But I want to notify you that unless during this and the next session of congress the Republicans upon this side that do not approve of the personality of their speaker have the courage to join with a solid minority, I will remain speaker until the 4th of March next.

"And while I do not ask for transportation for the speaker of the house, if you vote it, I will use it just as I use it now. If you see proper to do it, whether from the standpoint of broad economy or the standpoint of personal dislike to the present occupant of the speaker's chair, I care not."

Speaker Talks Freely.

In the course of his brief talk Mr. Cannon spoke rather freely on several other subjects. He defended the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, denounced "the lying press" and predicted the success of the Republicans at the polls in November.

When the speaker took his seat the regulars made a great noise, but the temper of the house was not changed, for in a separate vote taken immediately after Uncle Joe ceased speaking the elimination of the appropriation for his automobile was reaffirmed.

Sombody asked Murdock of Kansas, after the excitement was over, what it all meant. "Oh, it was just a little snow flurry," he murmured, with a grin, "but it shows that winter is near at hand." Representative Norris, the insurgent leader, thought it was "a barometer of public opinion."

SPURNED BY WOMAN, DOCTOR USES GUN

Shoots Wife of College Chum and Attempts Suicide.

Pittsburg, April 12.—Mrs. Violet Getty, wife of Dr. W. G. Getty of Herdand, Pa., was shot down at her mother's feet by Dr. Mark Blackburn of Wilson, Pa., who then turned the revolver on himself. Mrs. Getty is in a critical condition, while Dr. Blackburn is at the Homeopathic hospital with no hopes of recovery.

Both the physicians were classmates in college and both were suitors for the hand of Violet Mars, a beautiful Pittsburg girl. Getty won, and a few years ago was married to the girl. Mrs. Getty came to visit her mother, and Blackburn, who was passing through Pittsburg, hearing she was in Pittsburg went to the home of Mrs. Mars. After some talk Dr. Blackburn told Mrs. Getty that he wanted her to go with him. She ordered him from the house, and he returned later with a revolver. When she refused to open the door, Dr. Blackburn fired through the glass, then entered the house and shot the prostrate woman twice more. Believing her dead, he shot himself through the head and body, falling unconscious over Mrs. Getty.

Governor Willson In Metropolis. New York, April 12.—Governor Augustus E. Willson of Kentucky arrived at the St. Regis with Mrs. Willson, who has had to come to New York for the second time this winter on account of injuries received more than a year ago in a runaway accident.

SOCIETY NOTES

Lee-Smalley Nuptials.

With nuptial high mass the wedding of Mr. John William Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of North Main street, and Miss Hazel Cecelia Smalley, was celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by the Rev. L. W. Mulhane.

The bride was gowned in champagne silk, with a large black hat with willow plumes. The bride's maid was Miss Margaret Weber dressed in gray, and wearing a black hat. The best man was Mr. Joseph M. Neenan of Cleveland and the ushers were Mr. Fred Lawler and Mr. Cyril F. Allending.

The bridal party marched into the church and Miss Elizabeth Lee, sister of the groom, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Nuptial high mass was sung by the school choir and "Ave Marie" (O'Shaughnessy) by Mr. Cyril F. Allending as an offertory.

A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smalley, South Vernon, at which the immediate friends and relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee will be at home to their many friends after April 20, at No. 114 North McKenzie street.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Ball of East High street very pleasantly celebrated their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on Monday with a dinner party, the event being a complete surprise to Mr. Ball, cleverly arranged by his wife. Mr. Ball, who manufactures ice cream, received an order a day or so ago to make some ice cream in the shape of wedding bells. The order came in over the telephone and Mr. Ball was told to have the ice cream ready for delivery Monday evening, but to keep the matter a secret as the parties did not desire the fact made known that there was to be a "wedding." Late Monday afternoon a stranger called at the factory and secured the ice cream. About six o'clock Mr. Ball was called from the factory to the house by his wife and upon his arrival found a number of friends assembled about the dinner table. Imagine his surprise when the ice cream in the shape of wedding bells was served. It then dawned upon Mr. Ball that the occasion was his twenty-seventh wedding anniversary and that he had prepared the ice cream for the occasion.

Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

Post Card Shower For Mr. Pipes. Mr. David B. Pipes of Rural Route No. 3, was tendered a post card shower on April 6, the date being the 68th anniversary of his birth. He received 113 cards in all from Mt. Vernon, Gambler, Lima, Utica, Blandensburg, South Bend, Ind., and other points.

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CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS CONFERENCE. Los Angeles, Cal., April 12.—The plan of battle to be followed by the Democrats in the approaching state campaign, a campaign that promises to be one of the hardest fought in the history of California, is to be thoroughly thrashed out at a two days' conference of the party leaders which began in this city today. It is also expected that when the delegates leave for their homes tomorrow night they will have a pretty clear idea of the make-up of the state ticket, though sentiment may prevent the conference from making any formal indorsement of candidates as contrary to the spirit of the new state primary law. Former Governor Theodore A. Bell, so far the most prominent candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, declares that he does not desire the indorsement of the state conference but prefers to abide by the result of the August primaries. There is some talk, however, to the effect that the Bell followers may take the bit in their teeth and attempt to enforce an indorsement as the best means of defeating the plans of the former governor's political enemies.

The Democratic platform for the coming campaign has been practically agreed upon. The "emancipation of California from Southern Pacific rule" is to be the battle slogan. The platform will also declare for retrenchment in public expenditures equal and uniform taxation, the initiative, referendum and recall for municipalities, counties and the state, the improvement of the public school system, the election of the United States senators by direct vote of the people, and a more efficient control of transportation companies looking to the prevention of excessive rates and unfair discriminations.

ARBOR DAY

Observed By The Pupils Of The Valley School In Monroe Tp.

At 1:30 o'clock on Arbor Day the pupils of the Valley school Monroe township, left for a joyful ramble in the woods and after getting trees to plant and hands full of flowers all returned to the school house to listen to a program which was enjoyed by all. Selection—Bible. "History of Arbor Day"—Helen Dowds. Declamation—Cecil Vian. Governor's Proclamation. Recitation, "Beautiful Hills of Milan"—Winnie Smith. Biography of J. S. Morton—Harry Simpson. Reading, "The Flowers of Each State"—Carleton Scott. Recitation, "The Pouring of the Rain"—Sophy Vian. Essay, "A Spreading Chestnut Tree"—Rodney Drake. Solo—Grace Hoover. Dialogue, "The Trees I'll Plant." Reading, "Our Cats"—Guy Simpson. Recitation, "Patience"—Francis Hoover. Song—Francis Hoover, Cora Dowds, Mildred Vian and Grace Hoover. Recitation, "Bare Foot Boy"—Dalton Dowds. Biography of "Johnny Apple Seed"—Gertrude Rinehart. Dialogue, "Arbor Day." Recitation, "The Sacred Memory of Our Trees"—Florence Vincent. Laura M. Evans, teacher.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

Births. A daughter was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Kiser of West High street.

Obituary. The remains of the late H. Freeman Miller, formerly of this city, who died Monday morning at St. Anthony's hospital, Columbus, were brought to Mt. Vernon Monday evening at 5:50 and taken direct to Mount View cemetery where services were conducted by the Rev. William E. Hull, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member. The remains were buried in Mount View.

Your tongue is coated. Your breath is foul. Headaches come and go. These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

100 BUGGIES. I now have in stock 100 fine buggies and carriages including the latest styles of auto seats and auto tops and can please you.

I have the old reliable standard grades made by the Columbus Buggy Company, The Gerstnager Co., The Peters Buggy Co., The Holcker Bros. Buggy Co., The Union City Carriage Co., and the Rex (ball bearing) Buggy Co., all good work and guaranteed. Mr. B. E. Salsbury is with me and will be glad to wait on his old time friends. It will pay you to see us before you buy.

L. A. WEISS, 206 W. High St.

Mr. Edward Sterrett left Monday for Toledo where he will install a barber shop and make that city his future home.

Mrs. H. M. Lauderbaugh of South Catherine street was given a post card shower on Saturday in honor of her birthday anniversary which occurred Sunday. Mrs. Lauderbaugh received 71 beautiful cards from friends and relatives.

Sayed From the Grave. "I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville Tenn. Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs." obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, is grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by G. R. Baker & Son, F. Finks of Fredericktown.

SHORT LOCALS

May Designers, at Penn's. Mr. S. R. Gotshall went to Columbus Tuesday morning.

Mrs. William F. Rimer spent Tuesday in Homer, the guest of relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter of Danville spent Monday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. William H. Thompson left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Mansfield and Crestline.

\$10.00 will purchase an organ on monthly payments of \$1.00 per month at Penn's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill, who have been spending several months in Florida, returned home this morning.

Mr. David Cosner went to Columbus Tuesday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson of Columbus spent Monday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of friends.

Post cards, birthday, 10c per doz. at Penn's.

Mr. M. J. Davis went to Mansfield Tuesday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. Ray Esterbrook of Urbana is spending several days with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Harry May and Mr. Edward Dever made a trip to Columbus in the former's automobile Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krause left today for Waterford and Fredericktown to visit relatives who are ill.—Mansfield Shield.

\$7.25 will purchase a gold watch guaranteed ten years, at Penn's.

Dr. John Claypool left Tuesday morning for Louisville, Kentucky, after spending several days with his parents in Mt. Vernon.

Highest prices paid for first-class butter. Mayor & Lamblotte. Both 'phones. 306 S. Main street.

Mr. Charles Purbaugh returned to his home in Akron Tuesday morning after a several days' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Post cards, local views, 1c at Penn's.

Mr. Carl Sapp has returned to his home on East Gambler street after finishing the season as piano player with the Graham Stock Company.

Mrs. H. A. Bumpus and daughter, Miss Effa, of East Front street spent Tuesday in Fredericktown, the guests of Mrs. Charles Harry.

Mrs. J. C. Merrin returned Monday evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Merrin, at New York City.

Miss Ina Bombarger returned to her home in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, Tuesday morning after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fish of North Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Chase of Washington, D. C. will arrive in the city Wednesday morning enroute to Sparta, Ohio, where they will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Culbertson and children made an automobile trip to Mansfield on Sunday.

Mr. Ben Ames and Mr. Harry C. Devlin and son, Fletcher, were Columbus visitors this afternoon.

Mr. J. J. Henry of Akron was a visitor in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs of Mt. Gilead spent Monday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of friends.

1000 copies of popular sheet music 10c per copy, at Penn's.

Mr. L. A. Stream went to Fredericktown Tuesday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. O. G. Hall returned to his home in Homer Monday evening after spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Mabel Sachs returned to her home in Newark Tuesday noon after a short visit with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Irving Forbush left Tuesday morning for a business trip through West Virginia.

Strong, once transplanted garden plants, also potted Ealana tomato plants. Mrs. R. G. Ulry, Gambler, Citizens' phone 32 B.

Mr. I. Morrissett returned to Columbus this afternoon after a short visit in this city.

If you wish your piano moved, shipped, repaired, refinished, or tuned, telephone Citizens' 254 F. 183 W. Bell, or call at Penn's store.

Mr. Clarence Auskings left Tuesday noon for West Point, Mississippi, where he will fill an engagement with a theatrical company.

LION FENCE—9 wires, 40 inches high, made of open hearth steel wire, well galvanized, at 25c. Other sizes correspondingly low. Staples free. L. A. WEISS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson left Tuesday morning for Charlotte, Michigan, enroute to Battle Creek where Mr. Henderson will join the Battle Creek base ball team.

Col. L. G. Hunt has been elected manager of Hiawatha park by the Hiawatha Park Association. The opening of the park will occur about May 20th.

Choice seed potatoes, Early Bird, White Giant, Whiton's White Mammoth. R. D. 3, Cit. 'phone 174, Gambler exchange. Harry J. Smith.

Palatial Private Pleasure Craft And Owner, Mrs. A. C. James



Yachtsmen in this country are planning one of the biggest seasons in many years. Many new yachts have already made their debut into the dominion of Father Neptune, prominent among them the new palatial private vessel of Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, who is a member of the New York Yacht club. This boat is what might be termed a "paradise afloat" and is the largest private pleasure craft in the United States. When a visitor to the boat strolls from the deck to the inside his eyes meet with a dazzling array of magnificent furnishings too beautiful to describe. It is said that the trimmings of the inside alone cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

THE MARTINSBURG GROUP OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

(By Rev. Ozro R. Newcomb) Martinsburg—The young people of the church spent a social evening at the parsonage recently.

The leaders in the Summer Contest of the Sunday School are Miss Lizzie Elliott and Miss Bertha Greiff.

Mr. A. B. Jones of Mt. Vernon spoke a few minutes Sunday morning to our people on the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Mr. Hugh Elliott will attend Presbytery next week.

Bladensburg—Mr. Everett Wolfe and Mr. Roy Taylor represented the church at the Layman's Missionary Rally at Mt. Vernon.

The ladies netted \$37.00 from the bazaar and supper Saturday evening, March 26.

The Mission Study class will recite on Chapter V of our text book, "The Moslem World," Tuesday evening, April 26th. The chapter is entitled "Social and Moral Evils of Islam."

Mr. John Taylor with Mr. Lon Mills as alternate, was chosen by the session to attend Presbytery at Utica.

Millwood—Mr. Sylvester Welker, Mr. John Wilkinson and Mr. John Arweller attended the Mt. Vernon Laymen's Missionary Rally.

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The following persons united with the church Sunday morning, April 3rd, on confession:

Mrs. Lola Neff. Mr. Charles Mitchell. Mrs. Charles Mitchell. Mr. Bruce McMillan. Mr. Herbert Beech. Miss Vernice McMillan. Miss Nannie Smeeth. Mrs. William Smeeth united with the church by letter.

The bazaar and supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church on Saturday evening, March 26th, netted them \$26.70.

Mr. John Wilkinson was elected by the session to attend Presbytery. Mr. R. C. Baker is alternate.

Mt. Pleasant—Mr. Thomas Barber is the delegate to Presbytery, Mr. H. A. Hildebrand is alternate.

The young people are to meet Sunday evening, April 24th, at the church for a service of their own. Miss Ethel Shaffer will lead.

Mr. H. A. Hildebrand and Mr. John Bone represented the men at the Mt. Vernon Layman's Missionary Rally.

SMALL BLAZE. In Roof Of A Machine Shop Calls Out Fire Department

At 12:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the fire department was called to the machine shop of J. H. Brewer on South West street where a small hole was burning in the roof, the result of a defective flue. The blaze was soon extinguished. The damage was slight.

Worse Than Bullets. Bullets have caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at G. R. Baker & Son, F. Finks of Fredericktown.

ENDS IN MURDER. The big fire of the Newark Arcade on Tuesday morning destroyed the apartments occupied by Mr. Dess B. Kirk of this city and Mr. Harry D. Hale, city editor of the Newark Advocate. Firemen rescued Mr. Hale from his room.

Farmers should eat more oatmeal.

Although the farmer of today is able to buy almost anything he wants to wear or to eat he isn't paying enough attention to food values when it comes to his own table.

If he has been watching the extensive researches and experiments on the question of the best human food for muscle and brain he will heed the advice from all sides to "eat more Quaker Oats."

Quaker Oats is mentioned because it is recognized in this country and Europe as the best of all oatmeals. Feeding farm hands on Quaker Oats means getting more work out of them than if you fed them on anything else.

For home use it is packed in regular 10c packages, and in large size family packages at 25c.

ELIMINATE HARSH FEATURES OF BILL

House Committee Doesn't Want Bribers Sent to Pen.

Columbus, O., April 13.—Because the house judiciary committee made radical changes in Senator Tod's bill providing a penitentiary sentence for those found guilty of offering a bribe to public officials or members of the legislature, Tod's friends among the members of the house promise to start something when the bill comes up for passage. The bill as passed by the senate provides that the punishment for bribery or attempted bribery shall be a "fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than 20 years."

Senator Tod put teeth in the bill because in Youngstown recently a lot of men confessed that they had bribed public officials and each and every man was let off with a fine. Senator Tod wanted to compel the court to send the bribers to the penitentiary and made it compulsory in his bill.

The five members of the judiciary committee of the house cut out all reference to the penitentiary and made the bill read "shall be fined not more than \$500 and imprisoned not more than five years." A lenient judge may send a bribe-giver to the county jail or to the workhouse and comply with the bill as amended. There will be a fight to restore the teeth when the bill comes up in the house.

Elson Bill Postponed. In the senate consideration of the Elson telephone bill was postponed until next Tuesday. The motion was made by Mr. Dean, and the vote was 17 to 13. The bill goes to the foot of Tuesday's calendar.

The Alsdorf central board bill for state institutions and the Black bill for the removal of mayors for misconduct comes up for hearing in the senate this afternoon.

Among the bills passed in the senate were the following: Ditmars cigarette bill, as passed by the house; Senator Mooney's bill providing that insolvency on the part of employer at the time he buys employers' liability insurance shall not invalidate the insurance so far as an injured employee's claim is concerned.

The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Lowry bill providing for the establishment of two normal schools in the northern part of the state. The house passed Senator Patterson's bill providing that the general assembly shall meet in the January following the election of the members thereof.

The Hawkins bill re-enacting the Dana law forbidding a candidate's name to appear twice on the ballot was defeated in the house.

HOCKING SALE IS ENJOINED

Kanawha & Michigan Minority Stockholders Win.

DEKMAN ALSO ISSUES ORDER

Judge Dillon Prohibits Consumption of Recent Sale of the Hocking Valley Group to the Chesapeake & Ohio and Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroads Until Merits of Case Can Be Investigated—Attorney General Threatens Ouster Suit.

Columbus, O., April 12.—Judge E. B. Dillon has granted a temporary restraining order, enjoining the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad company, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway and the Hocking Valley from taking any further steps to place the Kanawha & Michigan under the control of the roads enjoined under the terms of a sale made here recently. The purchasers are enjoined from voting or holding the stock of the K. & M. and the K. & M. is enjoined from accepting the purchasing companies as its owners. Nicholas Monsarrat, made a defendant in the suit, is the president of the K. & M. The injunction suit was filed last week by David H. Gould and John S. Stanton, minority stockholders, who became dissatisfied with the proposed sale to the larger roads.

Attorney General Denman issued an order to the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Lake Shore, the Nickel Plate, the Hocking Valley, the Toledo & Ohio Central, the Zanesville & Western and the Kanawha & Michigan railways, requiring their officials to appear before him April 19 and show cause why suits in ouster should not be brought against them as a result of the recent sale of the Hocking group to the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Lake Shore. Denman says in his order that unless cause can be shown he will at once begin suits in ouster.

Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.—Epikurus.

ENDS IN MURDER. Bremen, O., April 13.—A "kidding" match progressed to a quarrel and ended in a murder here last night. John Rosenberg, an oil driller, 36, was stabbed to death by Harry Wallace, 43, a shoemaker, who was later captured by Marshal Lee Hankinson and put in the village lockup.

A mob surrounded the lockup and only the prompt arrival of Sheriff Defenbaugh and a posse from Lancaster averted a lynching. They were forced to push their way through the mob with drawn revolvers, and by a ruse succeeded in taking Wallace to Lancaster for safe-keeping.

CENSUS SUPERVISOR HERE. Mr. P. S. Williams of Elyria, supervisor of the census in this district was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday and met with the census enumerators of Knox county at the parlors of the Curtis House, giving them instructions for the coming census which will be commenced Friday morning.