

CANNON CAN'T USE THE WHIP

No Longer Able to Make House Members

DO AS HE BIDS THEM

His Automobile Is Cut Out—And This Exposes the Fact That He Is Shorn of His Old Power.

Washington, March 17.—Although the Republican organization of the House took radical measures yesterday to insure against a repetition of Tuesday's defeat at the hands of the Democratic-insurgent Republican combination, the allies scored another victory over the regulars, even more decisive than that of Tuesday.

On an appeal from a decision by Speaker Cannon, the House voted against the speaker, 163 to 111. In addition to the full Democratic vote and the 99 insurgents who have always stood out against the speaker, a dozen other Republicans, heretofore regular, voted to turn down the ruling of the chair.

Just before the vote, Speaker Cannon addressed the House at length, asserting his reasons for the ruling and showing somewhat of indifference as to what the House might take.

He had just ruled that the constitutional nature of a resolution offered by Representative Crumpacker in reference to the coming census gave it precedence over the House rule establishing "calendar Wednesday," which was one of the features of the Fitzgerald rules.

"Whatever may occur seemingly to rebuke the chair, whether from plique or otherwise," the speaker announced, he would interpret the rules as he saw them.

When the vote was announced, applause broke forth from the Democratic side.

The successful efforts of the insurgents and Democrats in the House Tuesday evening to cut out of the legislative, executive and judicial bill the provision for running the automobiles of Speaker Cannon and Vice President Sherman, against the opposition of the regulars, and yesterday's action have called attention to the fact that Speaker Cannon has practically lost control of the House.

For weeks it has been recognized about the capital that this was the case, but there has been no recent test of strength until it came unexpectedly in the consideration of the legislative bill. The outcome of that test is confirmatory of what has long been guessed about the capitol for a long time.

Insurgents are greatly pleased over the developments. They declare that the real reason why Mr. Cannon cannot control the House is that a number of members who pass as regulars are afraid, on account of sentiment in their districts, to come out in the open and align with the speaker; consequently, when a fight is stirred up, they take to the cloak rooms. That the House situation has reached a point where it is impossible for the speaker any longer to apply the whip and spur successfully is well recognized by the Senate leaders.

The situation was talked over at the recent meeting of the steering committee of the Senate Republicans. The idea was there expressed by some of the leaders that they could command enough votes to put the administration railroad bill through the Senate with little change but that Speaker Cannon was unable to secure them that he could force the bill through the House.

In order to prevent the control of the House from going to further ruin, the House leaders are talking of trying to recommit the legislative bill.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country more dangerous because so deadly. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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SCORES RUSSIAN POLICY

Milyukoff Against Union With Japanese

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE

He Tells Duma, in Far East—A Russian Japanese Alliance Scheme Proposed by Diet Member in a Speech at Tokio.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—During the debate on the appropriations for the foreign office in the Duma, Professor Milyukoff, the leader of the Constitutional Democrats, sharply criticized the far eastern policy of M. Iwolsky, minister of foreign affairs. Taking as a text Russia's rejection of Secretary Knox's proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railway, and the construction of the Chinchow-Algon railroad, he declared that the situation in Manchuria was far more serious than that in the Balkans, upon which public attention had been concentrated. The minister, he said, had made a dangerous mistake in making common cause with Japan. Russian interests in Manchuria were too important to justify the government in antagonizing China on their points of difference, but Iwolsky's whole policy has been directed in this unfortunate channel. It was no wonder, he added, that the military chiefs were alarmed at the strategic situation resulting from the acts of the foreign office.

Minister Iwolsky, in speaking on the foreign budget, announced that a number of new consulates had been opened in Manchuria.

RUSSO-JAPANESE "ALLIANCE" Plan Proposed by Member of the Diet in Tokio.

Tokio, March 17.—Much comment has been caused by a speech made by Mr. Oishi, a member of the Diet, at the inaugural meeting of the People's party, advocating a Russian alliance. This comment is in great part favorable. The jingo press plainly indicates that American pressure may promote such an alliance. Other critics Mr. Oishi for imply that relations with America are so dangerous as to necessitate an alliance.

MANCHURIAN ARMY ABANDONED? China's Idea for the Province Given Up, It Is Reported.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—A dispatch to The Novoe Vremya from Harbin says that China has abandoned the idea of creating a modern army in Manchuria, owing to lack of recruits and money.

GRAND TRUNK PLAN. Montreal Traction Men Oppose Provisional Terminal.

Montreal, Que., March 17.—Fearing that Montreal will be withdrawn as a port if the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk to Providence goes through, transportation men here are preparing to oppose the plan through the Dominion government. The original charter of the Grand Trunk Pacific says that in return for the aid the government gives financially the road when completed shall carry its freight to Canadian ports unless otherwise routed, and that the company shall make no undue efforts to have goods routed to American ports. This will be the basis of objection, shipping men pointing out that attorneys and Grand Trunk officers are promising great things in the way of steamship lines for Providence if the bill goes through the legislature.

HEIKE CASE AGAIN DELAYED. Result of Proceedings in His Suit for Immunity Before the Supreme Court.

New York, March 17.—Proceedings in the United States supreme court in the case of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, again caused yesterday a postponement of Heike's trial, together with that of five former employees of the company, charged with him with conspiracy in connection with underweighing of sugar shipments. The hearing was adjourned until May 10.

GIRL WALKS INTO FIRE. Religion-Crazed Esther Kaplan, Is Pulled Out by Big Policeman.

New York, March 17.—Esther Kaplan, a 17-year-old girl, built a bonfire of newspapers, and refused on the lawn of Tompkins Square park on the lower East Side yesterday and walked into the blazing pile. A moment later she was dragged away and the fire in her clothes began to burn.

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SPAULDING HIGH, CHAMPION SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM IN VERMONT, 1910.



Standing, left to right—Edwards, coach; Averill, c.; Smith, sub.; Darling, g.; Comoli, manager. Sitting—Stewart, f.; Grigg, g.; Maiden, f.

BATTLE OF INK EXPERTS

Effort of Aills to Impeach Moe's Testimony

IS BARREN OF RESULTS

Conger Puts on Expert to Refute One Put on By Aills—Case Is Nearing an End—Vote on March 29.

Albany, N. Y., March 17.—The defense in the Senate bribery investigation yesterday closed with a disagreement of expert witnesses, which threatens to undermine the whole elaborate structure based by Senator Aills' attorneys on the alleged "doctored" check stub. David N. Carvalho, the New York authority on handwriting and ink, who appeared in the Thaw case, followed expert Albert H. Hamilton of Auburn on the stand for Aills yesterday afternoon and declared that he could find no sign that the \$3,500 total on the stub had been altered. Hamilton's opinion was that this total had been raised from \$6,000 to the present figure.

This stub belonged to the check which Hiram G. Moe drew on the Groton National bank on April 22, 1901, to obtain funds he and Senator Conger allege were carried to Albany and distributed to Aills, Speaker Nixon and Assemblyman Burnett. On the strength of expert Hamilton's testimony, Aills' attorneys were prepared to argue that Moe had played false with the Congress by writing the stub for \$300 less than the face of the check and keeping the difference. They also held that to make the stub valid evidence, it was altered to fit the check before it was introduced at this investigation.

Senator Conger's counsel had two ink experts of their own to call, but last night they declared that these were hardly necessary, after Carvalho's testimony. They believe that Aills' side would not have put Carvalho on the stand after learning his conclusions, had they not feared that their opponents would call him.

Mr. Carvalho agreed with Hamilton that the words "Albany matter" "\$6,000" signifying the sum of the New York draft, and "cash \$500" were written in an ink different from that used in the check and the rest of the stub; but this does not worry the "prosecution," for Moe already has testified that he wrote these same words and figures on April 24, after he returned from his trip to Albany and two days after the rest of the stubs were made out.

Expert Hamilton was on the stand from the opening yesterday until 3:20 p. m., most of the time under what Attorney General Wickham called a "grueling" cross-examination. Mr. Hamilton, however, showed a positiveness that could not be shaken.

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OUR TOWN DRUGGISTS say that Panchikoff sells the best of any medicine they keep; during the hard times of the past year or two, there were none too poor to pay their "dues" for a bottle of this indispensable family medicine. Be sure and get the genuine. 25c., 50c., and 60c. bottles.

FINAL DAY OF OIL TRUST WAR

Case Now in Hands of Federal Supreme Court

MAY BE A LONG DELAY

The Belief Is That the Decision Will Not Be Rendered Before May 1—Great Interest Shown in the Proceedings.

Washington, March 17.—The dissolution of the Standard Oil is now a question for the supreme court of the United States to grapple with alone. The final argument of the famous suit was made yesterday, and the court took the matter under consideration.

The third day of the contest was a memorable one, not only because of the arguments made, but also because of the interest manifested in the proceedings, both by the bench and by the people who were attracted to the court.

Rules of the court prohibiting spectators standing in its presence were swept aside, and members of Congress stood around the wall of the room. Not in years have so many persons been packed into the little chamber.

Attorney General Wickham, on the side of the government, and John G. Johnson for the defense, made the closing remarks. D. T. Watson, another Standard Oil counsel, addressed the court earlier in the day.

Mr. Wickham taunted his opponents for "desiring to cast the veil of oblivion over his past."

He spoke of that past as containing a national scandal, which the courts and the legislatures were called upon to put down.

In closing, he urged the court not to be influenced by the cry that this proceeding was a blow directed at business, "because such a cry had been made often before and proven groundless."

The threat of Mr. Watson's argument, as Tuesday, was that the only question before the court was the combination of 1898. On this point, he was questioned by Justices McKenna, White and Harlan, and the dialogue which followed seemed to please Mr. Wickham. At one point, Justice White wanted to know if Mr. Watson had authority for such doctrine as he advanced.

"Oh, yes, I have three or four in my brief."

"Give me one. I want to see it now," added the justice.

"Certainly. I can't turn to it just now, but I am not trying to dodge," explained Mr. Watson.

Mr. Wickham's smile developed into a full-grown laugh.

"I'll have one of my assistants find it," said Mr. Watson. Just as his time expired, 15 minutes later, he read some citations.

IMMIGRANT SHIP LOST. Portuguese Barque and Forty Persons Go Down Off Pico Island.

Lisbon, March 17.—The Portuguese government of the Azores cables from Horta, Island of Fayal, that the Portuguese barque, reported Tuesday as lost in a storm off Pico Island, was loaded with immigrants bound for America. Forty lives were lost. Twenty-three of the passengers and crew were saved. The bodies of twenty-eight persons have been washed ashore. The governor reports that the barque was an old hulk and inadequately manned. When the survivors reached land they ran terror-stricken to the hill. The vessel foundered soon after sailing from Pico.

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NEW PHASE OF MYSTERY.

Letter Claiming That Daniel Blake Russell Lives in San Francisco.

Boston, March 17.—A mysterious letter received by Acting Chief of Police Drown of Melrose from San Francisco, is the latest development in the contest which a Dickinson, N. D., man, claiming to be Daniel Blake Russell, is conducting for a large share of the \$700,000 estate of Daniel Russell. The letter, which was addressed "to the chief of police, Melrose, Mass.," follows: "I am writing for, and at the request of Daniel Blake Russell, who is living here. He has been a resident here for a number of years. His father was Daniel Russell, who served in the state Senate of Massachusetts and who resided in the southwestern part of Melrose."

"Mr. Russell says he does not care anything about the money that was left him by his father, but that he does not want to see an impostor get it. A registered letter for William C. Russell is on its way and I would suggest that you ascertain if he receives it and notify me accordingly."

The police refuse to divulge the address of the sender of the letter. The San Francisco police have been asked to investigate. Senator Simpson of North Dakota, attorney for the claimant in the Russell will case, has taken steps to conduct his own investigation.

COBB FOR PRIMARY REFORM.

He Will Attempt to Secure a Compromise Measure.

Albany, N. Y., March 17.—Senator Cobb, the newly elected president of the Senate, proposes to do all he can to bring about genuine primary reform. As soon as the Aills-Conger bribery investigation is ended it is proposed to hold a conference of those interested in the various primary reform bills now before the legislature with a view to agreeing, if possible, on a compromise measure. This plan was announced to the temporary president yesterday. The senator said he made this statement in order to correct false reports regarding the Senate's attitude toward the measure recommended by Governor Hughes.

SME. BRESHKOVSKAYA MUST GO.

She Refuses Offer of Her Friends to Pay for Transportation.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The verdict against Mme. Breshkovskaya, which has been officially published, condemns her to exile in the settlement of Siberia. She has refused the offer of her friends to pay for her transportation and special privileges.

(Continued next Thursday.)

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