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SPEAKER CLARK HAS WAY FOR A BURST OF SPEED

Congressional Time Can Be Saved, Also Money, by Cutting Gallery and the Record.

ORATORS ARE POSING Try to Make Effect and Talk More Than They Should to Get It Taken Down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Speaker Clark said today if Congress wanted to clean the legislative slate and go home next March 4, he gladly would join in a movement to eliminate useless oratory by cutting down gallery space and abolish the Congressional Record and to introduce voting machines.

"It isn't difficult to see that the galleries and the Record cause an awful waste of time and money," the speaker declared today as he paused in his efforts to outline a plan whereby a session's work can be done in 63 legislative days.

"Any time that the galleries are full the orators on the floor are posing and wasting time. And everybody knows there are any number of Congressmen who talk for the Record a great deal more than is necessary.

"The Record is not necessary. The English House of Commons has none. A journal is kept. Dr. Johnson used to write it after the day's proceedings were over. He simply recorded who spoke and which side they were on.

"I haven't much hope, though, that I'd receive much support if I started to make a fight for smaller galleries and no Record, so I won't start it. But there is hope that the present method of taking roll calls will be abolished. It is archaic and a time waster."

The Speaker also favors reducing the House from 435 to 300 members and holding it to that number.

Minority Leader Mann expressed the view, and offered figures to substantiate it, that under no circumstances could the Democrats have a majority in the next House, but that there was a chance for the Republicans to have 218 members.

He further said he was not worrying about the Speakership and thought it would be much more fun to remain on his present job.

SENSATION AT DEATH IS TOLD BY DYING MAN

Physician Records the Unusual Happenings of Own Brother at the End.

FATIGUE MARKS PASSING RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 16.—Details of what Indiana physicians say is one of the most remarkable cases on record will be given to the medical world by Dr. David S. Harold, who maintains an office here and at Indianapolis, in a treatise which will reproduce the dying sensations of his brother, Dr. N. C. Harold, a prominent Indianapolis physician, who died recently.

Following an operation in the Mayo Hospital at Rochester, Minn., Dr. N. C. Harold died at Indianapolis. He diagnosed his own case four days before death and predicted the time of his demise.

He told his brother, who sat at his bedside, what the symptoms were and described the sensations of a dying man. He expressed fear of the struggle accompanying the separation of body and soul, but when the last minute arrived he informed his brother his fear was groundless and that the sensation was only one of fatigue. After his death an expert from New York made an autopsy and found that the diagnosis of the ailment made by the physician was correct in every detail.

Physicians believe valuable scientific data will be obtained from the diagnosis and observations of death made by the dying physician on his into death.

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NOTICE Department of the Interior United States Land Office Juneau, Alaska, October 23, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Simon C. Stevenson of Juneau, Alaska, who on October 2, 1914, filed homestead application No. 01725 for the land embraced in U. S. Survey No. 1082, has filed notice of his intention to submit proof to establish his claim to said land before U. S. Commissioner R. W. DeArmond at his office at Sitka, Alaska, where said applicant will appear as principal and witness, on January 31, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day before the Register and Receiver at Juneau, Alaska, at 10 o'clock a. m., where two of the following named witnesses will appear to submit testimony, to-wit:

Thomas Knudsen, Henry Hansen, Thomas Thorsen and Andrew Brown, all of Juneau, Alaska.

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PASTOR FALLS DEAD AT COFFIN OF WIFE; FUNERALS TOGETHER

SALINA, Kas., Dec. 16.—The Rev. F. E. Saunders, pastor of the Second Methodist Episcopal church of Salina, fell dead as he stood beside the coffin of his wife, who died last night.

Heart trouble caused his death. A double funeral will be conducted Sunday.

AMERICAN NAVY HAS IMPROVED ITS EFFICIENCY

Remarkable Achievement Told to Committee by Captain of Gunnery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—How the American navy has improved its battle efficiency by great strides in the last few years was detailed to the public naval committee today by Capt. Charles P. Plunkett, director of gunnery exercise.

The Atlantic fleet showed an improvement of 20 per cent. in target practice last fall at the short range firing, which is the only method of determining individual efficiency.

It was brought out that the navy is preparing to work the guns of its new ships up to 30,000 yards, although 19,000 was considered maximum battle range up to the outbreak of the European war. To spot the fire at 15 mile kite balloons will be carried by every battleship.

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FISHERIES COMPANY TO RUN FREIGHTERS

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—The Pacific American Fisheries Co. of Bellingham, which operates six canneries in Alaska and two on Puget Sound, announces that beginning next fall its steamers will engage in the general freight carrying business, probably from Puget Sound, in the California trade during that part of the year they are not needed in connection with the cannery business.

OKLAHOMANS ELECT WOMAN.

OKLAHOMA, City, Okla., Dec. 16.—The first time in the history of the organization, a woman was elected president of the Oklahoma Educational Association at the session of the annual convention. The new head of the association is Mrs. Susan R. Fordyce of Shawnee.

BOOSTS GIVEN TO 3,000.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 16.—More than 3,000 operatives in worsted yarn mills here will receive a 10 percent increase in wages beginning Monday, according to notices posted today in six mills, all manufacturers of fine worsted yarns.

NORFOLK WOMEN ACT.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 16.—A city-wide boycott against eggs and turkeys, inaugurated by the Housewives' League and endorsed by women's organizations, labor unions and others, began here today.

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Gastineau Transportation Co. Sailing from Hunter and Dickenson float Tuesday at midnight for Skagway and way ports. Sailing Friday at midnight for Jualin, Comet and way ports.

BLOEDHORN SALE IS TO CONTINUE SUNDAY

DOUGLAS, Dec. 16.—Norman Hermann, conducting the big sale of the jewelry stock of Paul Bloedhorn, announced this morning that owing to the crowds attending and desirous of purchasing and taking advantage of the low prices, he had decided to keep the store open all day Sunday. So far Mr. Hermann is especially well pleased with the results of the sale.

SERENO GETS THREE YEARS FOR ASSAULT

Joe Sereno was this afternoon sentenced to serve three years in the McNeil's Island penitentiary as punishment for the crime of assaulting a shift boss in the Ready Bullion mine with an iron bar. The case was tried last week and Sereno was found guilty.

FIRST DAMAGE SUIT UP UNDER COMPENSATION ACT

The first suit for damages for partial disability under the Territorial compensation act was started this afternoon in the district court. The suit was brought by Nick Demer and is against the Alaska-Gastineau Mining company. Cheney & Ziegler represent the plaintiff with H. L. Faulkner appearing for the mining company.

COLE GETS VERDICT.

The jury this morning returned a verdict in favor of Cash Cole for \$200 against the Carsten's Packing Co for damages to his wagon and the loss of one horse when his team ran away in September, 1915. The runaway of Cole's team was caused by a horse of the Carsten's Packing Company which ran away and frightened Cole's team.

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