

CONGRESS REPUDES SPEAKER CANNON AND HIS RULE

CAMPIGN FOR WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION TAKES DECIDED STAND FOR SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

Women's Missionary Union Takes Decided Stand for Saturday Half Holiday.

ALL WOMEN URGED TO SHOP EARLY

The advisory board of the Missionary union met in the First Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This board is composed of 24 women, this being three from each organization composing the Missionary union and the president.

A committee was appointed to get out its year book for foreign and home missions. Other special committees were named. The Thursday's Herald was produced and the article, "Will the Women Get Saturday Closing?" was read, and the answer from each merchant carefully sifted and criticized.

Much appreciation was expressed for the attitude taken by Mr. Coblenz, of the White House; Mr. Strellitz, of the Millinery World; Miss Berg, of the Specialty Shop; Mr. Morgan, of the T. H. Springer Furniture company, and Sam Schwartz, the El Paso street clothier.

Mr. Strellitz's closing of the Millinery World last season, independent of the action of others, was highly spoken of, and the attitude last summer of Mr. Coblenz, of the White House, and Sam Schwartz, clothier, for Saturday closing.

Special mention was also made of the Hoyt Furniture store, closing at 12 o'clock, independent of the action of others.

Talks were made against Saturday afternoon and Saturday night shopping or ordering. Women were urged not to enter the stores at 6 o'clock, as that is the hour for closing, and oftentimes prevents the merchant from closing at that time. It was suggested that "tags" should be given at that hour, as is done in some cities, that the shopper might know that the hour had arrived.

"Why do the shoe stores keep open until 7 o'clock every day, when other stores close at 6 o'clock?" is a question asked.

The laboring man's shopping and the pay day were questions discussed, and committees appointed.

Said one speaker: "It is but a little thing for the men, women and children to do their shopping at some other time than on Saturday afternoons and Saturday nights, in order that the many in stores, offices and shops might have one afternoon for themselves during the hot summer months. Don't you think so? I heard Miss Barnes, a national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., say that once she was to make a talk to the many shop girls of a large city. When she saw the great army of girls she felt at a loss to know what she had best talk to them about, as she paused. At last she said, 'Well, girls, what must I talk about? Don't tell us to be good,' one said. 'Don't give us tracts,' said another, and others said this and that. One girl called out, 'Tell us about the girls that can stay at home.' Ladies, there is a great deal of food for thought in that little sentence--'the girls that can stay at home.' Do you know what it means to stay at home? Do you know what it means to lie down when you want to? Do you know what it means to get away from tight clothes sometimes, or to be able to sit down as

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WATER FOR RAILWAYS CHEAP

W. E. Anderson Testifies Before the Master in Chancery, Gov. Sayers.

CITY OFFICIALS ARE ALSO HEARD

The introduction of testimony on the part of the "El Paso Water Users' association," the intervenors in the case of the city of El Paso against the International Water company, is in progress today before former governor J. D. Sayers, special master in chancery, in the federal court.

The bulk of the evidence today recites that since receiver John M. Wyatt has been in charge of the water company, bills for water service have been returned against property owners on the basis of 90 cents, the minimum charge, for each tenant.

Cite Increased Bills. Among those who testified this morning and yesterday are John L. McAfee, Dr. W. R. Weeks, Joseph H. Goodman, Philip Bargman and William Taylor, all of whom own adobe houses in the Mexican district which are rented to the poorer classes. Water is supplied to the tenants of each house by one hydrant, the rate on which until 1910 was 30 cents for 4500 gallons of water, and 50 cents for each additional 1000 gallons.

Since receiver Wyatt has been in charge, the bills have increased, it was stated, in some instances from \$4 to \$24.30 per month.

Receiver Wyatt contends that unjust discriminations, in favor of the tenement house owners has been allowed, in that they have only been charged a meter rate, when as a matter of fact, he states, the rooming houses are filled with families that should each be compelled to pay at least a minimum charge of 90 cents per month.

Hate Charged Railroads. While on the witness stand yesterday, manager W. E. Anderson of the water company, stated that El Paso manufacturers paid 12 1/2 cents per 100 gallons for water when 100,000 gallons are used per month; that the city is supplied free with 18,000,000 gallons per year, and charged 12 1/2 cents per 100 gallons for additional water, and that the city pays \$52.50 for each fire hydrant.

He also stated that the southwestern railway is supplied with water, principally from the mess plant, and that the Santa Fe Railway company also obtains water from the company, dating as far back as 1905. Both railway companies pay 11 cents per 1000 gallons for water, he said. In 1907, the southwestern used 128,000,000 gallons and the Santa Fe 26,000,000. In 1909, both companies used 73,000,000 gallons of water.

The hearing of the case and the introduction of testimony is slow, the attorneys constantly interposing objections. Governor Sayers, however, is admitting all testimony to the records, and is ordering the exception noted. He will, while compiling his report, overrule such objections as he deems fit.

It is thought that the hearing will probably be ended next week, although not until the latter part.

Anderson on Stand. General manager Anderson, of the Water company, who was the first witness on the stand yesterday morning, was not able to conclude his testimony until 3:20 in the afternoon. The

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WOMEN WIN THE CRYSTAL KENO?

Juarez Officials Disagree About the Alderete Affair. Some More Details.

A STATEMENT FROM ALDERETE

Mexican officials differ over the Alderete matter concerning the keno game.

Yesterday morning, J. A. Alvarez, acting city treasurer, told a Herald reporter that Isaac Alderete, clerk of El Paso district courts, paid the monthly tax on the Crystal keno house in the Mexican city, according to the translation, no less than Samuel Reynolds, secretary of the Juarez court of law.

But yesterday afternoon, treasurer Alvarez gave a denial of his alleged statement to Mr. Alderete, who himself visited his office. In his denial he said that Benigno Alderete, father of the El Paso court official, had been paying the keno house tax. He made no explanation of his error, if any.

And this morning, treasurer Alvarez, acting in that capacity temporarily, denied paying the name of Isaac to the Herald reporter through secretary Reynolds. But Mr. Reynolds declared that Mr. Alvarez did give the reporter such information through him, the translator.

Ike Alderete's Flat Denial. Mr. Alderete denies ever having connection with the Juarez keno games, except, he explains, as individual player. He is his father, who neither lives in Juarez nor El Paso, but at Yajeta, who pays the taxes, not for himself, but for a group of El Paso business men, so the clerk declares. Who those men are he does not care to say.

"I would not have to be in politics if I had an interest in the game," said Mr. Alderete to The Herald yesterday afternoon. "I only wish I had."

Alderete's Salary. Two months ago, Mr. Alderete made a statement to a Herald reporter that he was drawing \$125 a month from the owners of the Crystal keno place for looking after its interests. He amplified this by stating that he looked after paying taxes and other matters in connection with its official business in Juarez.

With secretary Reynolds a Herald reporter, yesterday morning visited the office of the city treasurer. The court official explained in Spanish the mission of the newspaperman, and asked, on request, the question, "Who operates the Crystal keno?" The Herald reporter, after a rapid conversation between the two in Spanish, received, from the secretary, the answer, "Isaac Alderete."

The treasurer apparently knew very well the name for he made no more move to verify it in his records.

"It is necessary to have a written statement from an official in Mexico," explained acting treasurer Alvarez this morning. "I only said 'Alderete' to Mr. Reynolds," he added.

"He said Isaac Alderete," said the court official.

Here is his statement, in writing, addressed to The Herald reporter, to prove it.

"March 19, 1910. Dear Sir: In conforming with the request that you have made to give you an explanation of the interview that we had yesterday with Joaquin A. Alvarez, municipal treasurer, and representative of The El Paso Herald, relative to the matter of Isaac Alderete, I beg to state that my object in accompanying you to Mr. Alvarez was that of having you verify his acquaintance, as you had some statement to get about the owner of the keno--El Crystal--and who was paying the respective taxes, and having asked such questions to Mr. Alvarez this gentleman answered, 'Alderete,' without giving me the name; but questioned if it was Isaac Alderete to whom he was making reference, he answered that he thought so, and then you so wrote in your book, which given statement was not rectified in the act by the treasurer, if he was not sure of what he had said in that moment. I, on my part, not being interested or acquainted of the dealings of the keno in reference, did not make or try to make any rectification, which on another part was not asked of me, neither was I authority to give it. (Signed) Samuel Reynolds."

Editor El Paso Herald: My name is Charles Clark. I have been here for 16 years, and I have bought jury scrip nearly all the time, and am buying it now. Something like a month ago a man by the name of Henry gave me orders for his scrip. That was before Ike Alderete put any notice in the paper that he would not recognize orders. During that week, after he put the notice in the papers, I bought something like \$125 or \$150 worth of scrip. I went in to get the scrip under the orders. He declined to recognize the orders because he had put a notice in the paper; but, bear in mind that these orders were given before the notice.

Among the orders were these two in favor of Henry, which Alderete declined to recognize, he said, "because this man Henry had given him a check in Juarez at the keno game," that was not honored; and Alderete said that he could get no scrip until he had paid that check. Afterwards I brought Mr. Henry and Alderete together. Henry said to him: "If I owe anything, it will be paid; but this man Clark paid me, and I was not playing keno then."

Charles Clark. SUNDAY SCHOOL FUNDS. Dallas, Tex., March 19.—Delegates to the state Sunday school convention today raised \$6000 for the work of the organization in Texas.

GOAT SHOW TO BE HELD IN EL PASO

Will Be of National Importance, Under Auspices of National Association.

MOHAIR DISPLAY TO BE FEATURE

A national goat show, the largest ever held in the United States, a display of every article manufactured from mohair and the national meeting of the association is what the National Mohair Growers' association is planning for the second annual El Paso Fair and Exposition to be held here Nov. 1 to 7.

S. O. Baker, of Silver City, N. M., who is secretary and treasurer of the association, is here today on his way home from a trip through west Texas in the interest of the association and its annual meeting here. He is making arrangements with the mohair growers of the southwest to display their product and their various breeds at the El Paso fair.

To Display Mohair Products. The manufacturers of mohair products have also consented for the first time to make a display of everything manufactured from mohair and this will be one of the main exhibits of the manufacturing department of the second annual fair.

The southwestern mohair association of Uvalde, Tex., has promised its cooperation in the cause of the National association and a number of exhibits are expected from the eight raising districts of west Texas. Merchants of Del Rio, Uvalde, Sabin and other cities of Texas are also cooperating with the association, both in its efforts to have an extensive display and goat show here, and also in its efforts of the organization to secure a fair price for the growers' product.

All arrangements have been made with the fair association for both the goat show and the manufacturers' display at the fair. The annual meeting will also be held here during the fair and will be attended by the leading mohair growers of the country. The National Mohair Growers' association is a cooperative organization for the purpose of securing a fair price for the growers' product by centralizing the clip and marketing the product in the most economical way.

Membership of 300. The association has a membership of 300 at the present time, but this number is expected to be doubled before the meeting here next fall. It has a main warehouse in Boston and a membership in all parts of the country where mohair is grown.

The association will offer four silver cups as special prizes at the fair and in addition to the awards of the fair association, the breeders' association, which is a separate organization, will also offer prizes for the best displays made at the fair.

In a directory of breeders for the United States, which has recently been issued, the announcement of the goat show is included, being to obtain a fair price for the goat raisers. There are 4500 growers and breeders in the United States, all of whom receive a copy of the directory, the second annual El Paso fair will receive publicity in all parts of the country by means of the announcement.

MARFA HAS FINE
FALL OF RAIN
Heavy Downpour South of That City--Del Rio Also Has Rain.

Marfa, Tex., March 19.—Telephone communications report soaking rains south of Marfa, covering a large scope of country. It is still raining.

Rio Has Rain. Del Rio, Tex., March 19.—Over half an inch of rain fell this morning, breaking a long drought. It is no general over the county, but is still drizzling.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT HEARING IS RESUMED
Washington, D. C., March 19.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation was resumed today with F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation work, on the stand.

Mr. Newell's testimony was largely corroborative of that given by his subordinate, chief engineer A. P. Davis, who was before the committee two days last week.

PRIEST'S HOUSE IS LOOTED BY THIEF
Fort Worth, Tex., March 19.—A burglar entered the parish home of Rev. father Robert Nolan, of St. Patrick's Catholic church early this morning. He escaped with a small amount of cash and overlooked a drawer containing \$700 in jewels.

NET PROFITS OF EL TIGRE FIGURE BIG
FOR YEAR THEY WERE \$586,597

Douglas, Ariz., March 19.—The annual report of the Lucky Tiger Mining company to be presented at the annual meeting of stockholders here on Monday, shows that the company sold to the El Paso and Douglas smelters during the calendar year 1909, 4146 tons of ore for which the smelters paid \$1,957,273.26.

NOTHING AMONG HERALD CANDIDATES IS ACTIVE

Madera Man Is Now in the Lead With Others Prominent in the Southwest Following Closely--All Candidates Are Active in Enlisting Aid of Their Friends in Herald Contest.

The Herald's popular voting contest is now on in full force. For 10 days the candidates have been busy getting their friends lined up for a short, fast, voting campaign, and that some of them have already been successful is shown by the list of votes which appears for the first time today.

From now on, the standing of candidates will be published twice each week and there will be a great many changes in the order of precedence as the contest progresses. Every one of the candidates realizes that to be first on the list means to be just that much better advertised to there will be considerable rivalry as to who shall have the coveted place.

R. H. Mullineux, clerk of Hotel Madera, at Madera, Calif., Mex., is in the lead today with 56,890 votes. He has organized his friends into an efficient corps of vote getters, and they are overlooking no one in that part of the country. Mr. Mullineux has already taken enough new yearly subscriptions to get the two sets of books which are being offered, and they were shipped to him yesterday--one set of Kipling's works in 10 volumes, and an eight volume set of the World's Masterpieces of Literature.

The second place is held by H. M. Walker, of Mescal, Ariz., who is leading in district No. 4. Mr. Walker has also been fortunate enough to get his friends out early in the contest, and will be one of the most difficult contestants in the lot to keep out of first place.

Acting mayor Robinson, referring to the alleged intention of erecting a new city hall in the rear of the present structure, said this morning: "While there is no doubt that the present building is too small, we cannot think at this time of erecting a new one. The price asked for the Airline property is far beyond our means. We have built three firehouses and paved all street intersections without issuing bonds, simply drawing the money from the general funds.

However, if we were to conduct our business in the same manner as the school board has conducted its business, we would soon find ourselves two or three million dollars in debt.

"Friday's Herald showed that it costs El Paso considerably more to conduct its schools than any of the larger Texas cities; it is a fright, that \$82,000 deficit that is shown on the business of this year."

SCHOOL DEFICIT A FRIGHT SAYS THE ACTING MAYOR

SHERIFF MAKES USUAL DEFENCE
TEXAN WOUNDED, IS IMPROVING

Says No Gambling in Temple But Governor's Men Say There Is.

Temple, Tex., March 19.—Following a sensation created here because a number of officers requested governor Campbell to send state rangers here to close gambling joints, city marshal Hunt this morning emphatically denied that there was gambling open or otherwise in Temple and that reports were originated for the purpose of hurting him politically.

The governor sent detectives here. It is reported, who said gambling was wide open here.

The grand jury is now considering evidence secured by the detectives. It is said.

MINERS VOTING TO JOIN AMERICAN FEDERATION
Denver, Colo., March 19.—Preliminary returns on the vote being taken by the Western Federation of miners on the proposition to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor indicate that the issue will carry by a substantial majority.

The federation vote is in favor of affiliation a department of mining will be formed within the American Federation of Labor, with the eastern miners' organization controlling the coal miners and the western organization in charge of the metalliferous field.

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW MAKES MONEY
Fort Worth, Tex., March 19.—Officers of the National Feeders' and Breeders' association announced today that the fat stock show paid expenses for the first time in its history.

The exhibit was attended by the largest crowd this year. It is estimated that at least 30,000 visited the Coliseum during the week. Today is the closing day and already a large number have left the city.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 19.—Three street cars were dynamited last night in different parts of the city, the first serious acts of violence in nearly a week.

This is the 20th day of the street car strike and the 15th of the general walkout. There have been few desertions from the ranks of the street car men, but there is a slow movement toward a return to work on the part of the general strikers.

President Greenwall, of the state federation of labor, is still determined to put a statewide strike into effect Monday.

MINERS STRIKE POSSIBLE. Cincinnati, O., March 19.—There will be no final determination of the controversy of the mine owners and mine workers of the United States until next week.

The joint conference of the central competitive field has placed the entire matter in the hands of a joint scale committee.

That committee has referred it to its subcommittee, adjourning until Monday to await a report.

POWER OF THE SPEAKER IS BROKEN

House Votes Down His Ruling on Point of Order and Champs the Bit.

MATTERS IN THE MEMBERS' HANDS

Speaker Will Be Deposed From Rules Committee; New Committee Ordered.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The conference of regulars and insurgents failed to reach an agreement this morning. "There is no agreement and the fight is on," said representative Norris.

How to save speaker Cannon from humiliation. That was the proposition around which all the interest centered at the capitol early today. It was admitted on all sides, boastfully by the insurgents, but very quietly by the regulars, that the fight on a revision of the rules had been won and that the present rules committee would be overthrown and a new committee selected by the house.

When the house assembled, speaker Cannon ruled that the Norris resolution providing for new rules for the committee was out of order. Norris appealed.

Danzell moved to lay the appeal on the table, and the house by a vote of 164 to 181, refused to lay on the table. The Democrats and insurgents yelled with delight.

Cannon's Power Broken. Speaker Cannon was greeted with wild cheers from the Republican side as he ascended the rostrum shortly after 11 and called the house to order. Then, standing grimly facing the members, he made his ruling on the point of order raised against the Norris resolution providing for a new rules committee, the house listening in dead silence.

Representative Norris immediately moved the previous question on his resolution, thus shutting off debate and the roll call on the appeal began.

The house sustained the appeal from the speaker's ruling by a vote of 182 to 156. The result was foretold and the applause was wild.

This brought the Norris resolution to the front. It was ordered read. The speaker had been repudiated by the house he has ruled for seven years.

Nobody knew just what would happen. Mr. Norris moved that one and a half hours' time for debate be given each side.

Mr. Danzell said this would be satisfactory to the regulars, but shouts of objections were heard and it was evident that no time limit could be fixed, but that the debate on the resolution would proceed at great length.

Speaker Defended. After Underwood and Hayes had spoken for the resolution, McCall (Mass.) arraigned the "insurgent" movement as being the behest of "literary highwaymen." He defended the speaker, saying he would not deliver him "bound hand and foot" to the Democrats.

Plegett (Iowa) defended the Norris resolution.

Norris said that prayers were going up in every district for the overthrow of the rule of the speaker.

The Fight. Mr. Norris offered substitute for pending resolution, fixing the membership of the rules committee at 10 instead of 15 and similarly providing for the elimination of the speaker therefrom. Champ Clark, Democratic leader, led off the debate, Norris yielding the floor to him. He was vigorously applauded when he expressed his warm personal regard for speaker Cannon, but declared he would not give his consent to any proposition which did not protect Cannon.

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\$17,000 REAL ESTATE DEAL
W. H. Gough, of Los Angeles, has sold the Gough block on North Stanton street, just off of St. Louis street, to T. M. Wingo for \$17,000. The sale was made through Broadbent & Leavell agency and was purchased by Mr. Wingo as an investment.

MILLIONAIRE GATES IS HERE
"Bet-you-a-million" Gates--otherwise John W.--and party, arrived last night over the Texas & Pacific in a special car. Mr. Gates, who with his son, Charles, owns heavy rice and oil holdings in eastern Texas, is taking a look around in the southwest.
It is said that Mr. Gates began his career selling barbed wire fence in the largest state, and that he used to be a fence rider.
The millionaire's party will leave tonight on the Southern Pacific, bound for Los Angeles. While the car is being overhauled the visitors are stopping at Hotel St. Regis.

NUN FORETELLS HOUR
CLASPS VIRGIN'S STATUE IN DEATH
OF HER PASSING AWAY
Santa Fe, N. M., March 19.—Foretelling to the hour her death, Sister Therese Allre, a native of Santa Fe, died at the the Loretto convent of heart disease at the age of 70 years.
The convent was observing the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin and the golden jubilee of sister Stanislaus Chaves, when thrown into gloom by the sudden death of Sister Teresa, who had been in apparent good health, although she had foretold that she would spend the feast day in heaven and had said good-bye to her relatives and friends.
She clasped her hands about a statue of the Virgin, bid the sister superior a final adieu and fell dead. The funeral took place last night, very general Fourcough officiating.

GENERAL STRIKE IN STATE
COAL STRIKE MAY BE PREVENTED
OF PENNSYLVANIA ASSURED

TEXAS VOTERS TURN
OUT IN POURING RAIN