

ANTI-CANNON MOVEMENT.

Democrats and "Insurgents" Join Hands and Claim That They Have Strength Enough to Secure the Amendment of the House Rules.

Washington, March 12.—Three important developments occurred today in the insurrection against the adoption in the house of the rules of the 60th congress to govern the incoming congress.

A compromise, fathered by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, and presented to the regulars by President Taft, failed to unite the Republican members. What was pronounced as a satisfactory working agreement was entered into by the Republican "insurgents" and the Democrats. The name of Theodore Roosevelt was introduced as "insurgent" sympathizer.

The compromise was one that the "insurgents" have had under consideration ever since the report became current that President Taft desired a postponement of a fight on the rules lest it might delay the passage of a tariff bill. It provided for the reelection of Speaker Cannon and the adoption of the rules of the 60th congress for the special session. After the organization of the house on Monday it was provided that a resolution should be passed authorizing a committee of fifteen to investigate the rules and report on proposed changes in the regular session in December. It was proposed that the "insurgents" should be allowed to name four of their number for the committee, the Democrats six, and the regulars five. The latter five were to be Representatives Mann, of Illinois; Currier, of New Hampshire; Keifer, of Ohio; Smith, of Iowa, and Stevens, of Minnesota.

For the regulars, former Representative Watson, of Indiana, replied that the compromise was acceptable, if amended so as to allow the speaker to appoint the committee, due regard be given to the insurgents in its composition. The leaders of the "insurgents" subsequently declared that they would accept no such suggestion.

It is believed that President Taft will exert his influence to bring the two branches of the party together, however.

For more than two hours this afternoon, the steering committee of the "insurgents" were in conference with a committee, representing the Democrats. Minority Leader Clark and Representative Underwood, of Alabama, represented the Democrats.

The "insurgents," it is stated, convinced the Democrats that they could deliver thirty votes for any proposition they desired to propose on Monday. The Democrats promised to furnish 170 votes against the previous question motion on the adoption of the old rules. This is the full Democratic strength less two, there being one vacancy on account of death and one member being seriously ill. As 195 will be a majority, the allied forces claimed the victory.

The programme tentatively agreed upon by the allies, was to vote down the previous question on the adoption of the old rules on Monday; and if the amendment to the rules providing for a committee to select committees is voted down to propose that the committee on rules be elected by the house. The Democratic conferees are said to have expressed assurance that they could line up the entire Democratic delegation for the latter amendment, but they were not so certain as to the former.

The regulars claim to have the promises of several Democrats not to vote with the party for the various amendments, and deny that the "insurgents" forces will number 30.

After a second conference with President Taft today, Speaker Cannon was in a particularly good humor. "I have no doubt," he said, "that the organization will win out. We organized the house before and I guess we will do it again next Monday."

TILLMAN IN FINE SPIRITS.

He Expects to be Friendly with Taft—Thinks Well of Mr. Durant for Collector.

Columbia, March 12.—Senator Tillman is in the very best of humor. He looks well and is in fine spirits. He thinks that the country will have a period of peace and quiet under the Taft Administration. Senator Tillman is disposed to think that what are called the "vested interests" will work along with President Taft very well, and that President Taft will work along with the other side very well, and that there will be no periods of spasms.

Senator Tillman says that he is no "White House Democrat," and never expects to be so regarded, but he expects to be at least friendly with President Taft, if the other side is willing. He said that he expected to call on Mr. Taft before leaving Wash-

ington, but that there was such a terrific crowd of office-seekers in Washington and about the White House that he did not care to impose his visit, but that as soon as he gets back to Washington he will call at the White House.

In the course of his rambling remarks about Crum and conditions the suggestion was made that possibly Dr. Crum might be sent as a minister to Liberia, as this government is apparently taking some interest in that country. Senator Tillman said that if the occasion arose and he were asked he would suggest the Rev. Richard Carroll, of Columbia, for that place, because he remarked that he regarded "Carroll as having more common sense than any negro man he had ever seen." He does not expect, however, to be asked about the matter.

Senator Tillman asked what the people of Charleston thought of the possible appointment of Mr. Durant as collector of the port of Charleston. He seemed to think well of the suggestion, and said that he had had a most pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Durant, and was particularly complimentary in what he had to say about Mrs. Durant. At the time of their call on him he had no idea of "what was in the air."

As to the tariff, Senator Tillman expects the leaders to fix up what they want and for it to be rushed through. Of course, he does not yet know what will be in the bill or what the Democrats will or can do.

Senator Tillman is still very enthusiastic about his European trip, and loves to go over the many incidents and pleasant things that happened to him and those with him. Senator Tillman thinks that the three things that impressed him most while on the trip were: First, Gibraltar; second, the monument of Bonaparte, and third, the monument in London to Gen. Gordon.

Senator Tillman expects to spend a month at home in Trenton, and will then return to Washington to do what work may be necessary. He feels stronger than he has in years and is able to touch the floor with his hands without bending his legs putting them close together and standing perfectly upright, from the knees down. If you think you can do it try.

TAG TAX TO REMAIN.

Committee Decides That Clemson Needs Fund Derived From Fertilizer Tax.

Anderson, March 2.—The committee appointed at the recent meeting of the State Farmers Union held in Columbia to visit Clemson college and inquire into conditions there and make a report as to whether the fertilizer tag tax should be reduced, as provided in the legislature by Representative John W. Ashley, of Anderson county, but held up until the next session, has formulated its report, recommending that the tax remains as at present—25 cents on the ton. This report is now in the hands of Mr. T. T. Wakefield, of Anderson, chairman of the committee, and will be laid before the State meeting of the farmers in July. The other members of the committee were: A. D. Hudson, Newberry; T. H. Foster, Greenville; Dr. Clayton, Richland; J. B. Douthitt, Anderson; Young Duncan, Florence, and Mr. Carpenter, Orangeburg. The last two named were unable to attend and failed to make the trip to Clemson. The money derived from the tax goes toward the maintenance of Clemson college, and after visiting the college and becoming acquainted with conditions there, the members of the committee decided that it would be unwise to reduce the tax. The farmers are willing to pay 25 cents per ton on fertilizers, realizing that it will come back in the way of education for their sons.

\$50,000 FIRE AT SPARTANBURG.

Building Occupied by Clothier and Dry Goods Merchant Burned.

Spartanburg, March 12.—In a fierce and angry fire which resisted all efforts of the fire department, the two-story brick building of J. B. and J. F. Cleveland, and occupied by Harry Price, clothier, and R. L. Bowden, dry goods merchant, was totally destroyed, together with the stock of goods of both merchants, entailing a loss of \$50,000. Assistant Fire Chief Mitchell and Fireman Stevens were injured by falling timbers, though it is not thought the injuries will prove serious.

The fire originated in the part of Price's clothing store in the Cleveland block on the west side of Main street, about 8.20 o'clock, and is thought to have started in the clothes pressing department by the explosion of gasoline. Although located within five hundred yards of the fire department it was some time before the alarm was sounded, and when the firemen arrived the entire rear part

of the building was in flames. Several streams of water were played on the fire, but the pressure was poor and the efforts of the firemen were of little avail in checking the flames. The fire soon reached the roof and crept along under the tin roof to that of R. L. Bowden's dry goods store. Both buildings were soon gutted, and within one hour after the fire was discovered both stores from the roof to the cellars were reduced to ashes. Only the front walls and the fire walls on each were left standing by the flames.

The armory of the Hampton Guards in the building on the north side was badly damaged by smoke and water. The members of the company were fortunate enough to remove all the ammunition, guns and uniforms.

At one time it looked as if the entire block from Whittington's drug store, on the corner of Main and Church streets, just north of where the fire originated, to the Lee building on the south, would be destroyed. In this block are located Bibers' Jewelry store, Spigle Bros.' jewelry store, the Bank of Spartanburg, Read's music house, Montgomery & Crawford's hardware store, officers of the Pacolet Manufacturing Company, August W. Smith and D. D. Little's cotton offices, and many law offices. Bibers and Spigle brothers moved their jewelry store before their buildings were gutted by smoke and water. The loss, which is estimated at \$50,000, is partly covered by insurance. The burned buildings were valued at \$15,000. Harry Price carried stock valued at \$20,000, and R. L. Bowden's stock was valued at \$15,000.

Student Caught Under Falling Wall.

Spartanburg, March 12.—C. P. Moseley, a member of the freshman class of Wofford college, was caught under a falling wall in the rear of a burned building and badly injured. In an unconscious condition he was removed to the Spartanburg Hospital and given every attention. The extent of his injuries could not be stated tonight. Moseley was standing in the rear of the building watching the firemen fight the flames, when suddenly the rear walls fell and the young student was caught under the brick and mortar. His parents at Laurens have been notified.

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