

SPEAKER CANNON CAUSES SURPRISE

Unexpectedly Arrives in Chicago Where His Presence Created Quite a Sensation.

LOOKING AFTER PLATFORM.

Will be Lively Contest Over Some Planks—Carefully Going Over Anti-Injunction Plank.

Chicago, June 14.—A sensation was caused tonight by the unexpected arrival in Chicago of one of the presidential candidates, "Uncle Joe" Cannon. He arrived from Danville late this afternoon, going to the Union League club, where he was soon in conference with some of the most prominent leaders of Congress, including Sen. E. Payne of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means; Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, the ranking member of that committee; Representative Overstreet of Indiana, Representative James S. Sherman of New York, who has the congressional backing for the vice presidency; Richard Kerens of Missouri, and a number of delegates from Illinois, Missouri and other states.

It soon developed that Speaker Cannon's coming was in connection with the platform, and that a very brisk contest on some of the planks was in prospect. When Mr. Cannon was here the other day he learned in a general way the main features of the existing draft and did not feel that they presented any serious obstacles. However, the arrival of some of the congressional leaders developed the fact that the so-called anti-injunction plank contained certain features which were regarded as quite opposed to the declaration made at a recent caucus of the Republican members of the house upon that subject. Early today Mr. Cannon was called on the long-distance telephone and the platform situation was discussed with him.

The speaker is not an adept in talking over a long-distance telephone and he finally decided to take a train to Chicago and go over the platform in person. In particular he desired to have a talk with Senator Hopkins of Illinois, who is slated to be chairman of the resolutions committee, but whose selection as such is dependent upon the action of the Illinois caucus tomorrow in naming him as the Illinois member of the committee on resolutions.

On Speaker Cannon's arrival he found that Senator Hopkins had left for his home at Aurora, so that the conference with the prospective head of the resolutions committee was necessarily postponed until tomorrow morning. The speaker is expected to return at that time and the deferred talk will then take place.

Meantime Mr. Cannon and his congressional lieutenants are thoroughly going over the platform plank concerning the restriction of injunctions. It is not only the speaker's personal view that an anti-injunction plank as it is presently worded would be unwise and unwise, but as speaker of the house he feels that the formal action of the Republican membership, taken only a few weeks ago and strongly preservative of opposition to such legislation, should receive serious consideration before such a plank is finally introduced by the promulgation of the party to the country.

Some of the congressional leaders have pointed out that such a plank would create a singular discrepancy in the Republican membership of the house formally declaring against such legislation and the Republican platform formally declaring in favor of it. The speaker desires to reconcile, not in any spirit of tergiversation, but as a means of party unity and success.

The speaker's views on this subject were outlined to his friends tonight as being identical to those exhibited two years ago when he said in opening the congressional session:

"Speaking for myself, I had rather quit public life now and at the age of 70 quit forever, true to the civilization we have developed, true to the inheritance of powers to the legislature, the executive and the judiciary, which are a check upon each other, than to retain public office at such a sacrifice to my own self-respect and such terrible cost to the country. While God gives me life to live I will not by my act take from any citizen, be he rich or poor, union man or not, union man or not, mechanic, doctor or lawyer, any right which is given to another. I will not vote for any law which will make fair for one and foul for another."

The speaker's notice, the ranking member of the house upon that subject, was not generally known except among the congressional leaders. He did not appear at the Cannon headquarters but spent his time in an upper chamber of the Union League club, where a steady line of prominent leaders took their turn in conferring with him. Mr. Cannon was in his usual good nature, but he did not disguise the fact that he was very deeply interested in this platform plank and would do what he felt the circumstances required to see that a consistent course was pursued.

PHIPPS MAKES GIFT TO JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

Baltimore, June 14.—Prof. William H. Welch of the Johns Hopkins hospital tonight announced that Henry Phipps, before sailing for Europe yesterday, arranged for a large gift to the Johns Hopkins hospital and university for the founding of a psychiatric clinic on the lines of well known similar institutions in Europe. The funds provided for the construction of a four-story hospital building, modern apparatus used in the treatment of patients and laboratories for the scientific investigation of mental abnormalities by pathological, chemical and psychological methods.

In addition Mr. Phipps will provide for the maintenance of a medical and nursing staff of a high order. The total amount of the gift is withheld, but it is understood that it will be considerably more than half a million dollars.

MET THE SITUATION.

California Justice of the Peace Shoots Man of Desperate Character.

San Bernardino, Cal., June 15.—Hieronymus Hartman, a rancher and stockman of Oro Grand Desert station on the Santa Fe was shot and killed

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there yesterday by Justice of the Peace Stanley O. Houghton. Hartman, who had the reputation of being a desperate character, is said to have beaten his wife and threatened to kill any one who interfered. Justice Houghton summoned to arrest him, shot at him three times as Hartman ran toward his house. Houghton claims that he believed Hartman was attempting to procure a weapon. In his statement to the press, Houghton says: "I was appointed justice of the peace to meet the situation in this community, and I have met it."

Hartman was to have been sentenced by the supreme court on charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He has served a term for bigamy, and is said to have been a terror to the community in which he lived. Houghton was brought here last night.

STRANGE AND SUDDEN DEATH.

San Diego, Cal., June 15.—Simon Braude, an expert jeweler, who came here from Fort Worth four months ago, died under peculiar circumstances. Shortly after eating dinner at the restaurant he was seized with severe pains in his stomach, a physician treated him and he appeared to have almost recovered, when suddenly he collapsed and died a few minutes later. The autopsy failed to disclose the cause of death and the contents of the stomach will be analyzed.

A WOMAN AMBUSHED.

Miss Clara True, Indian Superintendent, by a "Bootlegging" Gang.

San Bernardino, Cal., June 15.—Miss Clara True, superintendent of the Indian reservation of this county, and who has recently caused the arrest of a number of men and women, charged with "bootlegging" or engaging in the illicit sale of liquor to the Indians, is reported to have been ambushed by a half dozen men who are believed to have suffered in her numerous raids.

Seven men are in custody in connection with the affair. Miss True after learning that a plot had been laid to lure her out of the city and murder her at a favorable opportunity, started for Highlands in company with Mrs. Frank Gooding, a deputy sheriff. Previously, however, Miss True had enlisted the services of several officers who surrounded the attacking party before the women approached in a buggy. The men in ambush attacked the buggy but were driven back a volley from revolvers in the hands of the women. The officers then came to the rescue and captured the entire party.

SEWED UP HEART CUT BY A DAGGER

New York, June 15.—Two physicians in the Roosevelt hospital last night performed the delicate operation of sewing up a human heart that had been cut open by a dagger thrust. The victim, it is said, has a chance of recovery. The stitches, two in number, were taken in the heart of Crane, a negro, who had been stabbed by another woman, receiving three wounds, two in the breast and a third in the back. One of the wounds was found to have entered the heart, cutting a gash in that organ an inch long. The surgeons cut away the exterior tissues and stitched up the cut. Afterwards the woman was said to be resting easily. Her assailant is under arrest.

ROBBED IN CHICAGO HOTEL.

Chicago, June 15.—James Tschack-onacos, 21 years old of Los Angeles, California, was beaten by two unconscious men and robbed of \$35 in a hotel here yesterday by a man named Miller whom he had met on a train coming to Chicago. He was taken to the Passavant hospital suffering from scalp wounds. He told the police that he was on his way to New York and that Miller had offered to show him about the city.

EARL OF DEIRY DEAD.

London, June 14.—Frederick Arthur Stanley, earl of Derby, governor-general of Canada in 1885-86, died here today, aged 67 years. He had been lord of the admiralty, financial secretary for war, secretary for war, secretary for the colonies and president of the board of trade.

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CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT CAUSES AN EXPLOSION

Chicago, June 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from St. Louis, Mo., says: While Albert A. Pickett, a St. Louis manufacturer, and Miss Myra A. Matthews, a practicing physician of St. Louis, were experimenting with chemicals in a laboratory yesterday, vapor from the mixture filled the room and exploded, injuring Dr. Matthews, probably fatally, burning Pickett and blowing the front of the building, which caught fire.

Pickett, who had seen that the explosion was inevitable, was hurrying toward the door with the woman when it occurred. After the shock, which rendered the woman unconscious, he carried her to the pavement, where bystanders extinguished her burning dress.

Pickett ran down the street, his clothes blazing, screaming "Save me! Save me!" He was stopped in front of a physician's office and the flames beaten out.

ALBERT PATRICK SEEKING LIBERTY

New York, June 15.—With the statement that he had consented to act as counsel for Albert Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, William L. McDonald, an attorney, named public Patrick's complaint and application to obtain liberty on a writ of habeas corpus from the federal courts. McDonald and Patrick were classmates in the University of Texas. He has visited Patrick at Sing Sing and will have legal aid in the fight for the imprisoned lawyer's freedom. Patrick charges a conspiracy to rob him of more than \$1,000,000 in his complaint, and denounces those connected with his conviction. He says in part: "That participating in such conspiracies in addition to those specifically named, was and are many persons of wealth and high standing and official and professional, social and political influence and in the present degenerate and corrupt non-mercantile, arbitrary and current government of said state, disrespect for law, disregard for human rights, low state of public morals, individual helplessness and supineness, it is wholly impracticable for me, a plaintiff to obtain any redress, hearing or just conclusion of law or fact from the state officers or tribunal and an emergency exists which makes relief by the federal courts imperative."

THE CROWN PRINCESS OF ROUMANIA IN FANCY DRESS.



The picture shows the crown princess of Roumania in the role of a saintly princess venerated by the Roumanians. She appeared thus at a fancy dress ball for the benefit of a society of young artists. This lady is the niece of King Edward of England and is very popular in Roumania.

TROUBLESOME CRIMINAL

Illinois Police Authorities Say That "Fainting Bertha" is the Worst In the Whole State.

Chicago, June 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Peoria, Ill., says: Bertha Lebecke, alias "Fainting Bertha," who made her escape from the tuberculosis tent at the Bartonville asylum at Bartonville, Saturday night, was recaptured in this city yesterday. Bertha is well disguised as a female drummer when arrested. She said that she intended to go to the home of her mother in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

This is the fifth time "Fainting Bertha" has escaped from her asylum guardians, and she has in addition a record for several clever disappearances from the Nevada, Mo., asylum. Bertha Lebecke, 25 years old, is conceded by the Illinois state authorities and the police to be the most troublesome criminal ever within the state.

"Fainting Bertha" has a scheme of robbery is to pretend that she has fainted and so well does she practise the deceit that every one near rushes to her assistance. While they are ministering to her apparent needs she robs them of whatever she may find in their clothes. They never suspect until they have sent her on her way recovered.

Bertha stole \$1,000 worth of goods in two days after escaping from the Elgin asylum Dec. 25, 1906, and taking a train for Peoria. On the train she fainted and robbed the conductor. In Peoria she robbed three stores, registering at three hotels under assumed names and escaping with the goods.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep." Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

A BOY'S PRANK.

Gives Box of Matches to Elephant Causing Panic in the Bronx Zoo.

New York, June 15.—A boy's prank started a panic in the elephant house in the Bronx zoological park yesterday and came near resulting in a serious fire. A crowd of half a hundred was standing in front of the cage containing Khartoum and Sultan, the small African elephants, when a boy among a group throwing peanuts to the animals, threw a box of parlor matches into the cage. Khartoum caught the box in his trunk and was about to put it into his mouth when there was a flash and the matches caught fire. The elephant trumpeted and threw the blazing box to the floor. The dry straw ignited and Khartoum's trumpet was taken up by all the other elephants. The keepers, hearing a light of it to put out the fire and at the same time quiet their frightened charges. Khartoum, although badly frightened, was not seriously burned. The boy who threw the matches escaped in the confusion.



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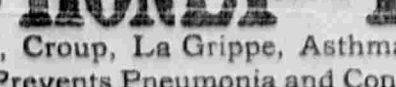
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