

JOSEPH G. CANNON
ELECTED SPEAKERVery Soon Thereafter Fight on
The Rules of the House
Begin.

INSURGENTS WIN A ROUND.

Dalzell of Pennsylvania Offered
Resolution to Adopt Rules
Of Last House.Democrats Forced Rollcall on Previ-
ous Question; Lost—Resolution
Was Then Defeated.

Washington, March 15.—Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was today re-elected speaker of the house of representatives of the Sixty-first Congress, receiving 294 votes; Champ Clark of Missouri, 195; Cooper, Wisconsin, 8; Esch, Wisconsin, 1; Norris, Nebraska, 2; Hepburn, Iowa, 1.

The speaker addressed the house as follows:

"The election to the high office of speaker, which I now have for the fourth time by virtue of your confidence and judgment, is a compliment, the honor of which I do not underestimate and of which I am not lacking in personal appreciation.

"We have before us a most important and difficult session of Congress. The adjustment of the national revenues has been since the foundation of the government a fundamental question, yielding to none other in importance.

"We must subordinate personal feelings to the general good, trusting to the judgment of the people for approval of our work when it shall have been completed."

INSURGENTS VICTORIOUS.

The regulars of the house of representatives went down to defeat today in their efforts to stave off the movement to amend the rules. By the narrow margin of 4 votes the Republican "insurgents," aided by the Democrats, were enabled to vote down a resolution presented by Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania making the rules of the Sixty-first Congress applicable to the present Congress. For a brief period the regulars were victorious when they adopted a motion for the previous question on the resolution, the call resulting ayes, 184; noes, 188. Great was their chagrin, however, when Speaker Cannon announced that the resolution had been lost 189 to 193.

Immediately afterward Mr. Clark offered a resolution applying to the Sixty-first Congress the rules of the last Congress but providing for material amendment, and also for a committee on rules of 15 instead of five. A motion for the previous question resulted: ayes, 179; noes, 208, and the previous question was refused.

The fight on the rules of the house began at 1:22 p. m., when Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania offered a resolution making the rules of the last house those for the present session. The Democrats forced a rollcall on ordering the previous question.

The previous question was ordered 194 to 188, the effect of which was to shut off debate. The roll then was called on the adoption of the resolution. The resolution was defeated, 189 to 193, thus accomplishing the success of the insurgents.

The house refused 179 to 208 to order the previous question, with the result that the question was again left in the air.

A scene was created in the house when Champ Clark and Mr. Dalzell engaged in a heated argument over the right of the latter to stand at the speaker's desk during a roll call.

Mr. Clark of Missouri offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of 15 to amend the rules and with modifications making the present rules applicable for the present. Mr. Clark moved the previous question on the adoption of his resolution and a rollcall was ordered.

IS IT RADIUM?

Strange Substance Discovered in a Cave in Mexico.

Chilpancingo, Mexico, March 15.—The discovery of a strange substance in a cave near the town of Cornelia leads to the belief that radium is included in the composition of the interior. The walls of the cave give off an iridescent glow constantly, and when they are broken, the brilliancy of the light is greatly enhanced. Samples brought from the cave glow in darkness.

GUN COTTON.

The Krupps Will Begin Its Manufacture in Mexico.

Mexico City, March 15.—The Krupps of Germany will at once begin the manufacture of gun cotton in this republic. The Mexican government has donated 14 buildings of steel, formerly used by the government for the manufacture of black powder, for the use of the Krupps. These buildings are located on the outskirts of Santa Fe, a suburb of this city.

CAPT HAIN'S TRIAL.

Flushing, N. Y., March 15.—Capt. Peter C. Hain, Jr., will be put on trial April 19 at the courthouse here, on the charge of murdering William E. Anna, Justice Garretson of the supreme court will preside.

WILL PROHIBIT FIGHT.

Peoria, Ill., March 15.—It is reported that Gov. Dineen has written to Sheriff Norris of Tazewell county to not al-

low the fight between Danny Goodman and Ed Farmer, which is scheduled to take place at Peoria tonight.

SENATE COMMITTEE
TO SELECT COMMITTEES

Washington, March 15.—Senator Hale, chairman of the Republican caucus of the senate, today announced the following as the Republican members of the committee to select the standing committees of the senate, Aldrich, chairman, Kean, McCumber, Crane, Flint, Sutherland, Curtis, Borah, and Dixon.

The committee immediately proceeded to reorganize the committees.

UTAH DELEGATION
COMMITTEE PLACES

Senator Smoot to be on Finance; Senator Sutherland on Judiciary; Payne Opposes Mr. Howell.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, March 15.—The senate committee on committees will not be ready to report changes in committee assignments for at least a week, but it is generally understood that Senator Smoot will be assigned to the committee on finance and that Mr. Sutherland will be placed on the judiciary committee for which he is regarded as particularly well qualified.

In the house there has been some talk of Howell for a place on the ways and means committee, but it is learned that Chairman Payne opposes him because of the interests of the State of Utah in the hide and sugar schedules of the tariff bill which are such as to make the representative of that state antagonistic to the program of the majority of the committee, which program contemplates the hides and free Philippine sugar to the extent of 200,000 tons annually.

The senate Republican committee members were announced today. Senators Sutherland and Howell of Utah and Payne of Nebraska were named among the nine members. They will assign their colleagues to committee places.

IMPOSING CHAIN GANG.

Five Wagon Loads of Prisoners Go Out to Rock Pile.

While there are yet many vagrants and worthless characters roaming the streets of Salt Lake "at late and unusual hours of the night," certain it is there are many in the city who will not "roam" for some time to come. The cleaning out of the American House, which was partly accomplished after the four wagon loads of prisoners, and the stiff sentences imposed by Judge J. M. Bowman, has had the effect of landing many worthless men in jail and then onto the rock pile where they work for the benefit of the city.

This morning five wagons were required from the realm of Jake Raleigh to transport the chain gang to its point of labor near the Warm Springs. All told there were 41 prisoners and their labor from 8:30 to 4:30. Among the prisoners were five 45-day men, four 30-day prisoners, two 60-day men, and in total 75 days, three for 90 days, 11 for 120 days, one for 120 days and one for 150 days.

RELIEF SOCIETY NOTICE.

In the passing away of Sister Annie Taylor Hyde, we are bereft of an earnest and efficient officer and worker.

We express the sentiment of all Relief society members, in offering our respect and loving sympathy to her family and we invoke the Spirit of our Heavenly Father to bless and comfort them.

We request that all Relief society meetings be postponed Tuesday March 16, so that members may attend the funeral services which are to be held at the Assembly hall at 12 o'clock on that day. BATHSHEBA W. SMITH, President of the Relief Society of the general board.

BAD CASE OF D. T.

Joseph Raymond, a former railroad man, had several whisky fits in front of 553 west Second Street this morning, following a long spree during which Raymond tried to create a famine in liquor. The police were notified and Sergeant Johnson and Patrol Driver Moore brought the man to the station in the patrol wagon. He will be cared for at the jail until his recovery.

BOYS RAID ORANGE BOX

Thomas Hepworth, residing at 810 west Third North, called at police headquarters this morning and demanded the assistance of detectives and patrolmen to assist him in running to earth a gang of bold robbers who last night, entered his barn and stole 80 oranges. He said he had a clue as orange peelings were scattered from his barn to various points in the neighborhood, all of which indicated that a gang of bad boys had had a feast. The matter will be investigated by juvenile court officers.

SECOND VISIT BY BURGLARS.

The residence of Frank Dunford, 1113 west Indiana avenue, was the scene of a second attempt at robbery early Sunday morning. A week ago an attempt was made to break into the house.

Early yesterday morning two men pried open a window on the first floor and had the window raised about a foot when their presence was discovered by Joe Munson, brother-in-law to Dunford, and who lives in the same house. Munson notified Dunford and the two armed themselves with revolvers. One of the robbers fired a shot at Dunford, but it went wide of its mark and then the two men opened fire on the robbers, who managed to make their escape without being wounded.

POSTMASTER AT THEODORE.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., March 15.—William H. Fitzwater has been appointed postmaster at Theodore, Utah, vice Alva M. Murdoch, resigned.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS
HOLD A CAUCUSOn Rules, the Speakership and
Question of Tariff
Legislation.

CHAMP CLARK MADE LEADER.

Resolution, Presented by Underwood
Of Alabama, Adopted to Support
Attempt to Overthrow Rules.

Washington, March 15.—The caucus of the Democratic members of the house on rules, the speakership and tariff, began shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Representative Champ Clark of Missouri was chosen as Democratic candidate for speaker on nomination of Representative Lloyd of Missouri. Representatives Bartlett of Colorado and Wilson of Pennsylvania seconded Mr. Clark's nomination, each making a short speech. The only rollcall taken showed 162 present out of 171 Democratic members of the house, three or four belated members entering the caucus after roll call.

When the caucus met there was no indication of any wide difference of opinion regarding the action that would be taken, nor was there any indication of a bolt. The members of the Georgia delegation who had prepared a set of resolutions proposing to bind the Republican insurgents to vote against Mr. Cannon for speaker, to favor free debate and unrestricted amendment to the tariff bill and to favor the adoption of a new set of rules, offered a resolution proposing that each and every Democratic member of the house present at the caucus should be bound by its action.

Representative Henry of Texas offered during the selection of officers which resulted in the re-election of Representative Clayton of Alabama as chairman and will nominate Mr. Clark for speaker of the house this afternoon. Representative Robinson of Arkansas was elected secretary. Representative Underwood of Alabama was recognized by the chairman to present his resolution which pledged the members to support the Democratic leader "in his efforts to overthrow the present arbitrary rules of the house and to adopt rules that will enable the majority of the representatives in Congress to legislate."

"To accomplish that end, we favor the enlargement of the number of members on the rules committee to 15 to be elected by the members of the house and we favor a thorough and complete revision of the rules of the house."

The resolution also said: "That we denounce the present rules of the house of representatives as a machine intended to thwart and destroy the representative character of the house and to enable the speaker of the house to absolutely control legislation, regardless of the will of the majority."

These were the absences, as follows: Shepard of Texas, Clark of Florida, Goldfogle of New York, Legare of South Carolina, and McDermott of Illinois.

Of these Representative Shepard and Goldfogle are expected to attend the organization of the house.

Mr. Underwood's resolution was opposed by Representative Livingston of Georgia, and several other members. Champ Clark of Missouri addressed the caucus in support of the resolution.

Those selected to continue in the positions which the Democratic caucus has thus far filled are Joseph B. Stanford of Virginia, special messenger; Robert Cowart of Texas, and Paul Porter of Missouri, messengers.

Before the vote was taken on the Underwood resolution, Representative Livingston of Georgia offered the resolution proposed by the Georgians and a lively debate followed. By this time 167 of the Democratic members of the house were present. Representative Goldfogle of New York, having arrived, Representative Moon of Tennessee left the caucus before it had taken any action on the rules question. He declared his vote could be counted upon by Mr. Clark, but that it was against his principles to be bound by any caucus.

The Underwood resolution to bind Democratic members to support Champ Clark in the proposed enlargement of the rules committee to 15 members, all elective by the house, was adopted. The Livingston resolution which proposed to bind the Republican insurgents to vote against Mr. Cannon for speaker was voted down.

The Democratic nominations for officers of the house were made as follows:

For Clerk—Former Representative Kimball of Kentucky.

For Sergeant-at-Arms—J. T. Ellington of North Carolina.

Postmaster—Robert L. Douglas of South Carolina.

No nominees for doorkeeper was selected.

The caucus adjourned until 3 o'clock tonight.

DROUTH IN MEXICO.

So Severe That Bishop Orders Three Days' Prayers for Rain.

Saltillo, Mex., March 15.—The drouth has been so severe in this section of Mexico and the resultant suffering so great that Bishop Jose Maria Echeverria yesterday ordered prayers in all churches for three days for rain. The bishop is personally conducting prayer services in the cathedral here.

PERSIAN TROOPS

KILLING PEASANTS

St. Petersburg, March 15.—A dispatch to the Novoye Vremya from Jutta, on the frontier between Persia and Russia, says that 1,000 Persian government horsemen and 500 infantry are marching on Jutta from the Persian bank of Arax river, devastating the villages in their path and shooting down the people. Already 100 villages, four of them inhabited by Russian subjects, have been pillaged and burned. The troops are ruthlessly killing the fleeing peasants. Many women carrying their children on their backs were made to swim the Arax to the Russian side, but were shot down. Three hundred homeless families have taken refuge on an island in the river opposite Jutta.

CLERICAL ERROR
FOR HIS DEFENSEJames Christiansen's Reliance
Will be Upon This Point.
Counsel Declares.

TRY CASE ON ITS MERITS.

County Attorney Lyon Says Prosecu-
tion Will Go Forward Despite
Claims to Contrary.

After a conference this morning between Attorney Samuel A. King and County Attorney Job Lyon, it was decided that James Christiansen, former state treasurer, who confessed to the defalcation of \$70,828.94 of state funds, would be arraigned at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning before Judge Bowman. A plea of not guilty will be entered to both complaints, it is stated, but no date will be fixed for a preliminary examination. The case will probably be called for hearing after the committee which is investigating his books makes a report. The defense will be that a clerical error caused a discrepancy on the books of the state auditor, according to Attorney King.

Christiansen, who was released from the county jail Saturday afternoon on \$10,000 bond, will return to Clatsop, Ore., it is said, after his arraignment, to take charge of the business of the Clay Investment company. Since his release he has been at home at 1087 First Avenue with his wife and family.

Despite the influence brought to bear and the statements that the state has no right to prosecute him after giving him a receipt for the money which he was short, County Attorney Lyon says that the case against him will be tried.

ON ITS MERITS.

"I refuse to become a party to the compounding of a felony," Mr. Lyon said. "There is evidence that a crime has been committed and I think that the case should be tried on its merits." Attorney-General Albert B. Barnes says that the state proposes to prosecute Christiansen on both complaints. The preliminary examination, it is stated, will be taken up just as soon as the defense is ready.

The three stub books which cover the period of the defalcations could not be found among the ones placed in the vault in McCormick's bank. Christiansen is positive, however, that they are there and another look will be made for them.

The second complaint which was issued against Christiansen late Saturday afternoon charging him with the embezzlement of \$60,000 state taxes, is the same in form as the first one. He was not required to furnish a bond on this complaint, the officers allowing the first bond to stand.

BARLOW ON COAL WEIGHT.

Chief of Police Gives Out Statement
Exceed in Two Cases.

On Saturday evening Chief of Police Barlow made public the results of the investigation into the weights of the coal sent out by various coal companies. Only in the Citizens and Kemmerer companies did he reserve a statement. He received a letter from the Central Coal & Coke company in which the manager stated the company agreed with the chief that it would be proper for coal to be weighed on city scales after being loaded at the yards.

The companies checked and the weights given are as follows:

Bamberger Coal Co.—To New York building, delivered 6,700, check weight 6,700; to Salt Lake library, delivered 4,000 pounds, check weight 4,025.

Central Coal Co.—To S. Wegeland, delivered 2,000, check weight 2,000; to Occidental Cafe, delivered 4,000, check weight 4,000; to Nebraska Furniture company, delivered 4,999 check weight 5,010.

C. S. Martin Coal & Fuel Co.—To Rose Anderson, delivered 4,000, check weight 4,000; to D. S. hospital, delivered 4,000, check weight 4,000; to Lion House, delivered 4,000, check weight 4,000; to James Lucy, delivered 4,000, check weight 4,000.

Western Fuel Co.—W. G. Hines, delivered 2,000, check weight 2,000; J. B. Graham, delivered 4,000, check weight 3,999.

COUNTERFEITERS ARE CAUGHT

John C. Jones and wife have been arrested in Denver on the charge of counterfeiting. A third member of the gang is said to have escaped. The arrest was made by secret service men Goddard and Callahan, assisted by Denver detectives. Jones, who has several aliases, was arrested at a house on Humboldt street. A complete counterfeit outfit was found in the place, with several hundred dollars in spurious gold pieces.

The federal officers believe that this is the gang that has been operating in Salt Lake City, who left the city when secret service officers started to investigate the reports that counterfeit gold coins were being passed. A 10 counterfeit gold piece was passed at the Bijou Candy shop about a month ago.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

The Alpha and Omega girls' basketball team play the third game of their series this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The first baseball practice was called this afternoon. About 25 men were out. The coaches are pleased with the season's prospects. Muir, Larson, Epke, Jones and others of last year's team, with the numerous new candidates give this year's team a promising aspect.

The candidates for the Colorado college debating team will meet this evening and decide on the judges for the try out.

Dr. John Sundwall and Attorneys Richards and McBrown, officers of the Utah Alumni of the University of Chicago, are preparing for a banquet in honor of Prof. H. B. Clark. The banquet will be given Thursday evening at the Commercial club.

LOS ANGELES
HAS NEW MAYORCity Council Unanimously Selects
W. D. Stephens as Suc-
cessor to Harper.

TO SERVE UNTIL MARCH 26.

That is Date Set for Recall Election—
Event Disposes of an Awk-
ward Situation.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—W. D. Stephens was selected unanimously by the city council for mayor to serve until March 26th, the date set for the recall election.

The session of the council today threatened to become a stormy one before the selection of a successor was made. Feeling was very bitter and a question had been raised for which there is no precedent and on which the leading attorneys of the city are opposed. When it was convened this morning at 10 o'clock the report had gone out that there would be a deadlock on the question of whether the man named today shall serve for the remainder of Harper's term or only until the recall election can be held and a successor elected.

Late last night the situation was further confused by the positive statement of one councilman that the members who were favorable to a compromise had agreed on D. Stephens providing he would accept the election for whatever period the city attorneys held was the valid term. Stephens declined to become the recall candidate against Harper.

MEN TALKED OF.

The only names used in the talk of new men last night were Dr. Walter Lindsey, Lee C. Gates, W. M. Bower, former president of the council. It was announced that Gates would not accept the election and Stephens did not give an answer whether he would or not. The decision of the case by Atty. Hewitt was unknown to the councilmen last night. Mr. Hewitt gave in his interpretation of the charter on the vacancy question. His opinion is that the recall election must be preceded with that a mayor chosen by the council will hold office only until after election and not at the end of the legal term.

Efforts to bring about a compromise between Alexander and Stephens, from the race were impeded by the fact that if Alexander withdrew the only candidate on the ticket would be Fred Wheeler, the Socialist nominee. The chairman of the Socialist committee says Wheeler will not be withdrawn under any circumstances, as the Socialists are devoted to the recall and believe the law authorizing the election valid. If Alexander should withdraw and leave Wheeler a clear field, of course Wheeler would get all the votes cast at the election, unless the prohibitionists got out a large enough vote to give their candidate a majority. The prohibition candidate is not on the ticket and the prohibitionists are preparing to write his name on the ticket.

A great crowd of citizens besieged the city hall and the council chamber was jammed as it never was before, with citizens interested in the outcome of the recall movement. It was evident that both factions had made a vigorous effort to get as many of its adherents to congregated at the city hall this morning as possible. By 8:30 upwards of a hundred persons were standing in front of the locked doors of the council chamber waiting for the opening hour of 10 o'clock, that they might be able to occupy the position of voters and submit the recall proposition to the council. The gallery, separated from the main council chamber by a railing, has a seating capacity of 200 and it was the city of less than 200 and it was the city of both parties to pack as many of their partisans into the space as possible.

A MACHINE MAN.

One of the newspapers this morning, in display type on the first page, called upon the citizens of Los Angeles to attend the meeting of the council and prevent the nomination as mayor of George W. Smith, a wealthy Republican politician and former councilman. The paper assailed the record of Smith and denounced the attempt to elect a machine man.

On the surface this morning, Smith appeared to be assured of sufficient votes of councilmen to elect him, but there were many rumors of compromise and plans to choose other candidates which made the situation uncertain.

The temper of the people who thronged the city hall today was evidently one not to be trifled with. An air of suppressed excitement was everywhere evidenced.

MURTIE WILL SQUEAL.

Will Show Up the Police Force in His Dire Threat.

Like a thunderbolt from the clear sky that leaves wreck and frenzy in its wake, came a startling announcement from Edward Murtie, superintendent of the drunkhouse and foreman of the trustees at the city jail this morning, and if the sleuths do not do their duty and get busy, Murtie threatens to unload upon the long suffering public some inside information about department affairs calculated to create one of the worst upheavals ever experienced by the police force.

Murtie has been threatening to "squeal" in fact, he made the startling statement this morning after it was discovered there was a large opening in the right side of the rear wall near the post, not made by his tailor. It was with reluctance that Murtie related the facts as he sees them through the haze smoke of the seductive pipe.

It would be impossible to set type to the accompaniment of Murtie's brogue and no attempt will be made to do so, but as the police reporter understood the shocking story, it was something like this:

"I was peacefully pursuing my vocation as a honest Irish gentleman an excelsior man right as described by law on Franklin avenue, when two, or maybe it was three, min pounced upon me unexpectedly, threw me to the ground and robbed me of the sum of \$25. 'Tis money worth nothin' but the scoundrels cut me pants in the fashion ye see 'em."

FRUIT GROWERS MEET.

The fruit growing organizations of the state which recently met in this city to effect a state organization, reconvened this morning at the Chamber of Commerce, to discuss the plan for immediate incorporation as a state fruit exchange. Three of the associations represented objected to such action at present, two were non-committal, while four favored it. In view of the difference, a committee of three was appointed to formulate some plan of organization upon which all could agree. The committee—Fass Rasmussen of the Utah County Fruit Growers' association, Judge Ages of Ogden and H. V. Wentz of Utah county.

The local organizations favoring early incorporation were the Cache County Fruit Growers' association, the Excelsior association of Clearfield, the Granite Fruit & Commercial company, and the Willard Fruit Growers' association. The three objecting concerns were the Brigham City, the Ogden and the Utah County Fruit Growers' associations. The neutral bodies were the Bear River Valley and the Centerville associations. The chairman of the meeting is Morris Mortensen of Bear River valley, and the secretary is Jos. Hubbard of Willard. The meeting is being continued through this afternoon.

CITY COUNCIL FORECAST.

When the city council meets tonight, the budget will come up for the ninth time for consideration. Several departments will probably suffer from the knife, as the contingent fund will not stand the amount of the requisitions. The automobile asked for by City Engineer Kelsey will be eliminated and Jake Raleigh, the street supervisor, will no doubt have his requisition cut down.

It is probable that the council will recommend the building of a fire station at Eighth West and Eighth South on the same plan and at the same cost, \$5,000. The council will probably ask the managers of the theaters to employ a fireman at \$1,000 a year, who will be appointed without cost to the city. The house of ordinance will come up again tonight, but it is possible that it will be laid over. The proposed improvement of Ninth East street from South Temple street to the city limits will probably come up tonight.

STORE BURGLARIZED.

The Wanless Hardware store, 21 west Third South street was broken into last night, presumably by a gang of boys, and about \$15 worth of pocket knives stolen. The thieves got in by breaking a rear window. They made their selection of pocket knives from the sample case and had with them \$5 worth of pocket knives. The police were notified this morning and have a clue that they hope will lead to the arrest of the guilty ones.

PINCHOT IN OGDEN.

Gifford Pinchot, a member of Roosevelt's tennis cabinet and chief of the national forestry division, will visit the district forest office at Ogden on March 23. While he is there he has requested the members of the state land board to meet him there and a conference will be held to discuss certain questions concerning the national forests of Utah. Among these is the renewal of an agreement whereby timber can be taken from the forests under the proper conditions and concerning the grazing of forest reserves. During this conference the protests of sheepmen and cattle raisers will be heard.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY
IN PANAMA CANAL CASE

New York, March 15.—The Press Publishing company, publishers of the New York World, through its counsel, De Lancy Nicoll, pleaded not guilty before Judge Hill in the federal court here today to the charge of criminal libel in the Panama canal case.

Counsel for Caleb Van Hamm, an editor of the World, has entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge in behalf of Mr. Van Hamm. Counsel was granted one week to prepare a special pleading as to the jurisdiction of the court.

NO DECISION ON
COMMODITIES CLAUSE

Washington, March 15.—Contrary to expectations the supreme court did not render its decision in the case involving the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the Hepburn rate law of 1906.

PATRICK LAMPHEAR DEAD.

Lexington, Ky., March 15.—Patrick Lamphear, one of the most widely known bourbon whisky experts of America, died of pneumonia here last night, aged 65 years. His skill in determining the quality of whisky and the large salary paid him, had gained for him the sobriquet of "the man with the golden nose."

PARISIAN TELEGRAPHERS
INDULGE IN RIOTING

Paris, March 15.—The difficulty with the telegraphers of the postoffice department resulted in rioting today when at noon the new shifts came on duty. Windows in the building were smashed, many instruments were demolished, and a scene of great confusion and confusion. The police who had been repeatedly in the street of the building of the Central station, rushed in and made many arrests. A number of women fainted.

ADJOURNMENT IN
HOUSE THE PLANMovement Appears to Have
Gained Strength Since
Saturday.

THE ARMORY BILL IS PASSED.

This Measure Assures Building of
Quarters for the National Guard
Of Utah—Committee Busy.

The joint conference committee on liquor legislation will present to both houses tomorrow morning in the form of a joint committee bill an entirely new liquor measure of regulation along the lines indicated in other columns, relegating all previous measures seeking prohibition, regulation or local option.

This bill will be brought out simultaneously on the floors of both houses, no committee reference being necessary. Current opinions among members of both houses indicate that this bill will be passed without opposition. It will then go to the governor for his action; and expressed opinion on the point is to the effect that the conference bill will be such that it will meet with his approval.

The movement to force an adjournment of the legislature before the completion of the business before the session, which had its inception Saturday afternoon, seemed to gather renewed strength in the house this morning. In fact, certain factions of the lower branch made no secret this morning of their intention to put a motion to adjourn before the house immediately upon the submission by the special committee named to consider and make recommendations on the bills proposing the regulation of the liquor traffic, in case such report was not to their liking. These factions claim to have secured backing among the members to carry the adjournment, and that in this way only can those of the members who do not approve of the action of the committee and of the legislature as a whole in regard to liquor legislation emphasize such disapproval. The question of the legality of such action does not seem to trouble those advocating the proposed move.

It is claimed by some that any motion to adjourn by the house alone, without the assent of the senate, would be useless, as the constitution provides that neither branch of the legislature shall adjourn more than three days at a time without the consent of the other. But some of the advocates of the plan say that section of the provision referred to is only applicable during the days of the regular session, and has no applicability, after the strictly day has passed.

Others claim that the sixtieth day has not been passed until the continuous session has been terminated by adjournment, and claim that such action is therefore perfectly legal. "Kindergartenish" and not worthy of serious consideration by members of such a dignified body as the state legislature.

JOINT COMMITTEE BUSY.

Meanwhile the joint committee on liquor legislation is busy trying to frame such a measure as in their judgment will be approved by the governor. At noon today the prospects were that an agreement would be reached along the practical course stated in another portion of this paper, and that, in essence, strict regulation, removal of screens, etc., from saloon entrances, early closing and late opening, and the removal of the saloon from Ogden and Salt Lake from the county unit, provision would be recommended by the