

## SPEAKER CANNON ON SPEAKERSHIP

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DENIES THAT HE IS A CZAR.

His function is to Preside Over House  
And Enforce the Rules and  
Nothing More.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Speaker Cannon today declared that never since 1890 had there been a time when, under the rules of the house, either under Republican or Democratic control, a majority of members had not been able to register their will in legislation. He made the assertion in speaking to a delegation of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, which through its chairman, presented him with a memorial urging the improvement of the Ohio river at a cost of \$3,000,000, to be paid in bonds.

"I cannot tell," he said, "how the money is to be obtained for these vast improvements needed, but that there will be sufficient for all necessary changes I am quite certain. In the swing of the twentieth century, I have no doubt that there will be expended no less than ten thousand million dollars in the improvement of the waterways of the country, but of necessity some of this work must be done by those who must follow after."

He was not unimpressed, he said, that there were some who did not want to wait on the swing of the twentieth century, because, as he well understood there was a region where it would be necessary to clothe themselves in asbestos mud, but he maintained that such a course might be necessary.

The delegates were received later by President Roosevelt.

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### CONGRESS GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Washington, Dec. 9.—The session of the senate today was chiefly devoted to the formal presentation of departmental reports and the introduction of bills. The reports have been made public from time to time and the bills, numbering 252, were chiefly for the granting of pensions. Senator Johnston of Alabama introduced a bill to reinstate former Cadets Russell and Weaver, dismissed from the military academy for hazing. He declared that their punishment was excessive, and said that every senator was hazy by being given unimportant assignments and being restricted in his privileges. He did not wish to have the idea go forth that boys' mothers have to look after them after they enter the military academy.

After a brief executive session the senate, at 11:22 o'clock, adjourned.

HOUSE.

For nearly five hours the house of representatives today considered the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, and passed it without material change. From the very outset in the debate it became evident that the progress of the measure toward passage would be impeded by numerous amendments and by the arguments which they developed.

Prolonged, animated, at times heated discussion was precipitated over an amendment by Mr. Gillet of Massachusetts, who sought to have the temporary census force authorized by the bill, with the exception of a few minor positions, appointed upon the basis of competitive instead of non-competitive examinations.

At 4:55 p. m. the house adjourned.

### OURAY BANKERS INDICTED.

Ouray, Colo., Dec. 9.—With the issuance today of subpoenas against George R. Hurlburt, president; former District Judge Theron Stevens, vice-president, and Frank P. Tanner, cashier, respectively, of the defunct Bank of

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Ouray, it became known that indictments were found against them by the grand jury which recently sat here, charging them with receiving deposits when he knew that the bank of which they were officers was insolvent. There are nine indictments against Stevens and Hurlburt and five against Tanner.

### SENATOR SMOOT MAY SUCCEED ALLISON

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—It is well within the range of probability that Senator Reed Smoot will be appointed a member of the senate finance committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator William M. Allison, of Iowa.

In a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Smoot, the secretary of war is requested to make an exchange of land with the Mt. Olivet Cemetery association. The society wants a tract of 50 acres on the southwest boundary of the Fort Douglas military reservation, and will give for it 150 acres in section 2, township 1, range 1 east.

The selection of lands for the benefit of the Utah deaf and dumb institute and school of mines has been approved by the secretary of the interior. The first named gets 1,000 acres and the school of mines 1,200 acres.

### WAR WITH JAPAN

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### SEVENTY-FIVE THEATERS TO BE MERGED INTO TRUST

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Seventy-five theaters between Chicago and San Francisco, including playhouses in Omaha, Denver and San Francisco, are to be merged into one company, according to the Daily News today, which credits the story to an authoritative source. Klaw and Erlanger are said to be the prime movers in the extension of the so-called trust, although others, including William Harris of Boston, are declared to be interested. The theaters of Omaha, Denver and San Francisco are according to the plan, to be the first to be absorbed. Owners and lessees of playhouses in a great number of western cities are reported as speeding toward Chicago to confer with A. L. Erlanger, who, with Levy Mayer, attorney for the combine, arrived there today.

It was reported here tonight the enterprise contemplates embracing more than the territory between Chicago and San Francisco. It is said that Charles Frohman, Al Hayman and Samuel Nixon of Philadelphia are also interested, and that the merger plan will control theater property valued at \$50,000,000.

### THE CORRECT TIME

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 112 and 114 South Main Street.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF SECY. CORTELYOU

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual report of Mr. Cortelyou, the secretary of the treasury, shows a reversal of conditions for the fiscal year 1908, as compared with the fiscal year 1907. For the latter year the receipts were \$34,236,588 in excess of the disbursements. For the fiscal year 1908 the disbursements were \$38,070,201 in excess of the receipts, due to business depression and increased appropriations.

The receipts from internal revenue taxes for the fiscal year 1908 were \$251,712,848, a net increase of \$1,007,000,000 over the receipts of \$247,955,646. The customs receipts for the same period amounted to \$286,113,130, a net decrease for the year of about \$46,000,000.

Based on his figures on the estimates of appropriations already submitted by the several executive departments, the secretary is of the opinion that the excess for expenditures over receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, may reach \$43,046,796. The secretary estimates the deficit for the present fiscal year at \$114,000,000.

On the subject of the revision of the tariff the secretary says the new administration is pledged to a fair and equitable revision. The necessities of the government should be a guide, at least in part, to the measure and character of the revision. Data recorded in this report tell their own story. If the deficiencies reach anything like the figures given, ample provision must be made through new subjects of taxation, to provide adequate revenue. The earnest consideration of Congress is especially urged to this phase of the subject.

Of recent current legislation the secretary says that the act passed at the last session of Congress has served a useful purpose, and will be available until the recommendations of the monetary commission created by that Congress can be considered and acted upon.

### AN UNPROVOKED MURDER.

Fort Benton, Mont., Dec. 9.—John Kolczak, a minor, was shot and killed by George L. Hart, while the latter, it is said, was in a drunken frenzy. The killing occurred in a saloon at Sandusky, a mining camp in the Little Rockies, last Monday. Hart was brought here yesterday and placed in jail. According to the story of eye-witnesses the shooting of Kolczak was unprovoked. Hart, it is said, had been abusing Kolczak, calling him names, and finally slapped him and flourished a gun, declaring he would kill him if he made a move. Hart soon after left the place, but returned immediately and walking up to Kolczak shot him through the breast without saying a word.

### OUR COUNTRY AND OUR RAILROADS

Chicago, Dec. 9.—J. Pierpont Morgan sat at the banquet board of the Chicago association of commerce tonight while E. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, discussed "Our Country and Our Railroads."

Mr. Yoakum declared that the panic

of last winter caused a shrinkage in the payrolls of the railroads of \$1,000,000 a day, largely as a result of misdirected agitation against the roads. This, he averred, has been the cause of the established railroad policy by the government is necessary, but it must be a stable, centralized one, under which the railroads can plan construction years ahead. He said 100,000 miles of road would have to be built west and southwest of Chicago for increased population and commerce. Railroads, he said, cannot solve the transportation problem of the country, but the government must adopt as broad and comprehensive waterways policy as has been pursued by capitalists in building railroads.

Thomas Burke of Seattle, Wash., discussed "The Commercial Relationship of the Pacific Northwest and the Orient."

### CHOKED TO DEATH

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had croup without having a cold or cough to start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 112 and 114 South Main Street.

### COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF NEVIUS IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Henry M. Nevius, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived in Kansas City this morning from Chicago en route to Salt Lake City, where he is to make preparations for the grand encampment next year. He was accompanied by members of his staff and by the national officers of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. The party made a tour of the city in automobiles. To-night a camp fire will be held and the party will leave tomorrow morning for Topeka.

### BEWARE OF FREQUENT COLDS.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give the cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it, and it relieved me at once. I used it for some time and it cured my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by all druggists.

### SEARCH FOR KIERAN STILL CONTINUES

New York, Dec. 9.—The search for P. J. Kieran, president of the Philadelphia Funding company of this city, continued today. The funding company is in the hands of a receiver, who is very anxious to have Kieran return to this city and straighten out its tangled finances.

Kieran left Washington yesterday and was followed by a detective who lost trace of him at North Philadelphia, where Kieran is said to have left the train.

### ADMIRAL COGHLAN'S FUNERAL.

Washington, Dec. 9.—With full military ceremonies the body of the late Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, who died Saturday at New Rochelle, N. Y., and interred in the Arlington cemetery here today, will be taken to St. John's Episcopal church, conducted by the Rev. George W. Smith, formerly a chaplain in the navy. The military escort included the military band, four companies of marines from the Washington barracks and a company of blue jackets. The admiral's flag was placed at half-mast in front of the cathedral on which the body rested on the way to the cemetery.

### WRIGHT'S FLIGHTS SUCCESSFUL.

LeMans, Dec. 9.—Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, made a series of successful flights here today. Four members of the British Aero club went aloft separately with Mr. Wright. None of the flights was marred by accident.

### MRS. ROPER CAUGHT BY ROPE AND CARRIED UP

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The suit of Mrs. Mary S. Roper of Brooklyn, who asks \$25,000 damages because she was an unwilling aeroplanaut on Aug. 20, 1906, during the fatal balloon ascent at the fair of the agricultural society of Ulster county, will begin here today. Mrs. Roper was caught in the rope trailing from the balloon and she was carried upward in the presence of many frightened spectators. The society will fight the suit, alleging that the woman's plight spoiled the balloon exhibition.

### GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure him the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of them who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. P. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction. My youngest contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists."

### REUNION OF TAFT PHILIPPINE PARTY

Washington, Dec. 10.—A reunion of the new famous Taft Philippine party will be held tonight in this city when those who crossed the Pacific with the then secretary of war will sit down to dinner with the president-elect as the guests of Miss Mabel Boardman. Mr. Taft at present is a house guest at Miss Boardman's home on Du Pont circle. Following the dinner a reception will be tendered to the party at the home of Mrs. Mary Scott Townsend, where Mr. and Mrs. Taft dined last night. Mr. Taft will be a luncheon guest today at the home of Mrs. Gen. Clarence Edwards and later in the afternoon he will be a guest at the Longworth residence, where he will confer with the members of the house

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ways and means committee on the tariff. Tomorrow and Saturday Mr. Taft will be kept a large part of both days in conference with members of the committee. On Friday he will be a luncheon guest at the home of Mrs. Gaff and later will attend a reception to be tendered him by the Congressional club, an organization of the wives of senators and representatives. He will be a guest also on Friday of Mrs. Beckman Winthrop.

Mr. Taft will round out a busy week on Saturday night by attending the dinner of the Gridiron club at the New Willard hotel, departing on the midnight train for New York City.

### IDA HAWLEY DEAD.

New York, Dec. 10.—Miss Ida Hawley, who for two years past has been under study to Fritz Sheff, died yesterday in a private sanitarium here, following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Hawley was a Canadian by birth and was about 35 years old. The body will be sent to Toronto where her father resides.

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