

THE WORK BEGINS

MEETING OF CONGRESS IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

LARGE NUMBER IN THE HOUSE

More Representatives in Popular Branch Than Ever Before in History—Many Bouquets Seen, but Hanna and Gorman Get Most.

WASHINGTON.—The Fifty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary session at noon Monday in accordance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt for the purpose of enacting legislation necessary to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The day was devoted to personal greetings and organization.

The house assembled the largest membership in its history, and the scene before the gavel fell was one of animation, both on the floor, in the cloak rooms and in the lobbies and corridors. The day was bright and crisp and the capital building presented the appearance of a new structure with a coat of white paint and complete renovation within.

Crowds of eager spectators, both men and women, thronged the corridors and rotundas of the capitol early in the day, and the galleries, to which admission was had by card only, were taxed to their capacity long before the hour for assembling arrived.

Many high officials of the government left their desks at the departments to witness the opening of the session and greet their friends, many strangers in Washington had their first glimpse of congress, while the capitol was the Mecca of the Washingtonian. Committee rooms, which had been in the hands of the renovators during the recess, were thrown open and many informal receptions were held by popular chairmen.

With the speakership question out of the way in the universal endorsement of Mr. Cannon there was nothing to worry the legislative mind, and the day was given up to the sentiment of the occasion.

Many handsome floral tributes to members were borne in unusual profusion to the lobbies back of both the senate and house chambers, to be placed later on the desks of the members. The new members of the house received their initiation to doorkeepers and house employees, and many were turned back for identification because of their slight hesitation on presenting themselves for admission. Such incidents contributed to the general lively animation and good humor of the occasion.

FIRST SESSION OF HOUSE.

Joseph G. Cannon Elected Speaker of the House.

WASHINGTON.—The house of representatives of the Fifty-eighth congress Monday held its first session, and except for the naming of committees, which will follow later, organization was completed. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, whose elevation to the speakership was assured months ago, was formally elected speaker and inducted into office. Mr. Cannon received the applause of democrats and republicans when he took up the gavel of authority, the demonstration being most complimentary to the speaker. He was at once at ease in the speaker's chair, having filled it so often temporarily during 17 1/2 many years of service in the house.

The old officers were re-elected, and the customary resolutions adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to notify the president and senate of the election of a speaker and clerk, and a committee to join a senate committee to notify the president of the presence of a quorum in the two bodies. The hour of meeting was fixed for 12 o'clock.

Asks for Recognition.

WASHINGTON.—The United States government received a cablegram from Panama requesting that it recognize the new government. The officials here are as yet in ignorance as to what this new government consists of and have taken no action on the request.

Home Rulers Victorious.

HONOLULU.—The returns of elections for county officers are now complete. They show that the home rule party has achieved a sweeping victory in the island of Maui, while most of their candidates in Hawaii island have also been elected.

Boundary Award is Final.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, one of the Canadian representatives on the Alaskan boundary tribunal, returned to Ottawa Sunday. The decision rendered by the commission must be accepted as final, he said. "No matter how Canadian might feel about the justice of the award," in his opinion is was proven without doubt that the Portland channel ran to the north of Pearce, Wales, Sitklan and Kannaghaunt islands.

Court Restrains Both Sides.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The district equity court on Monday decided to restrain both the Burns and Hayes factions on the Knights of Labor from holding their annual meetings, pending conclusion or consideration of the case in the court. This action was taken on the suit which has been instituted by the Burns faction to prevent the other faction from participating in the annual meeting of the order.

POSIES FOR THE SENATORS.

Triumphant Hanna and Gorman Bombarded with Bouquets.

WASHINGTON.—With galleries crowded, with the chamber a mass of floral tributes and with nearly every senator in his seat, the gavel of President Pro Tem Frye sounded at noon Monday, calling the senate together in the second extraordinary session of the Fifty-eighth congress. The special session of the senate following the adjournment last spring of the Fifty-seventh congress eliminated much of the routine work which otherwise would have been performed Monday. New senators had gone through the formality of taking oaths of office, seats had been assigned and with the exception of the appointment of some vacancies all functions of the organization had been completed.

With more than two hours before the senate was called to order the galleries were filling up with early arrivals. Senator Hanna's pronounced victory in Ohio won for him what was one of the most pretentious floral designs ever seen in the senate, a shield three and a half by four and a half feet of blue immortelles, in which was wrought with California grasses and ribbons, and red, white and blue immortelles, the design of the American eagle identical with that on a silver quarter of a dollar. The shield was surmounted with a gorgeous cluster of American Beauty roses. The offering bore the inscription: "Senator Mark Hanna, from his friends, 'Irish democrats' of Cleveland." Fully a score of smaller tributes were banked around Senator Hanna's desk.

Senator Gorman's triumph in the Maryland election was recognized by the second largest floral piece, a handsome wreath more than two feet in diameter, with a crossed cluster of roses carnations and chrysanthemums as the base. Chrysanthemums were used in profusion and there was hardly a desk that did not carry one or more huge bunches of these flowers.

GOES TO ENGLAND TO REST.

Commander Booth-Tucker to Visit His Father-in-Law.

NEW YORK.—Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army sailed for England Wednesday on the Cedric in response to a cablegram from General William Booth, the head of the army. It was said at Salvation Army headquarters that the commander had been overcome by the sudden death of his wife and that General Booth wished him to take a few days of rest and to recover from the shock of his bereavement.

Among Salvationists it is said that General Booth is suffering greatly from the shock of his daughter's death and on account of his age it is feared the result may be serious.

PROTEST NEBRASKA PLAYERS

Kansas Boys Say They Have Proof Two Are Professionals.

LAWRENCE, Kas.—Bender and Wilson, members of the Nebraska football team, have been protested by Kansas for the game next Saturday on the ground of professionalism. Kansas gathered evidence that the men received salaries last summer as members of the baseball team, hence under the Chicago conference rules, they are ineligible on college football team.

Consider Race Problem.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—To consider the race problem in the United States is the object of a meeting of the national socialistic society, composed of representative colored men from various sections of the country, which began here Monday. The main feature of the day's session was a paper by Bishop Licten Halsey of the African Methodist Zion church on "Race Segregation." In this paper he proposed that the colored race be given one or more states in which to live exclusively. He would have the white race barred from living in these states. The two races have never lived together in harmony and he is of the opinion that they never will.

Historian Mommsen Stricken.

BERLIN.—Prof. Mommsen, the historian, who was born in 1817, has suffered a severe apoplectic stroke. He is unconscious. His left side is paralyzed and there is little hope of his recovery.

Miners in Utah Won't Do It.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—That the miners in this section are unfavorable to the strike movement in Colorado is indicated by specials from several mining camps. According to the reports received the men are satisfied with the present scale of wages and will continue to work, disregarding the orders to strike. There are about eight hundred men employed in the coal mines of this state at present.

Accuses Woman of Perjury.

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Prosecuting Attorney Stoll Tuesday caused the arrest of Miss Glendolene Kimmel on a charge of perjury. Last Saturday she made affidavit that Victor Miller confessed to her that he killed Willie Nickel, the crime for which Horn is sentenced to be hanged November 20, and the prosecuting attorney declares she swore falsely. Miss Kimmel was teacher of a public school near the scene of the murder.

CHINESE FOR WAR

SOME MEMBERS ADVISE COMMENCING HOSTILITIES.

THE OCCUPATION OF MUKDEN

Chinese Greatly Enraged at Russian Proceedings—Demand Repeated for the Exclusion of Major Wong.

PEKING.—Yuen Shi Kay, viceroy of Chi Li province, who, as viceroy of the Associated Press, was dispatched to Mukden by the dowager empress with instructions to investigate affairs there and if possible to arrange a settlement with the Russians, did not go any further than Tien Tsin, which he reached Thursday evening. It is now considered doubtful whether he will go to Mukden at all.

The Chinese are more enraged at the Russian proceedings at Mukden than they have been by any events since the capture of Peking. Some of the hot-headed members of the council have advised the dowager empress to declare war on Russia and send troops to release the tartar general, whose detention at Mukden, growing out of the occupation of a Chinese handi who had enlisted in the Russian service, but who fell into the hands of the Chinese after the Russians had evacuated Mukden, wounds Chinese susceptibilities since it is considered to be not only an insult to a high official but an insult to the Chinese government itself.

Better informed officials, however, realize the helplessness of China and the madness of attempting to go to war with Russia. Their counsels have hitherto prevailed, though there is much baseless war talk in the native press and among the younger Chinese officials.

Paul Lessar, the Russian minister to China has repeated the demands of Russia for the execution of Major Wong, who recently decapitated a noted brigand in Russian employ and the dismissal of Yuen, the tatar of Mukden, who is Yuen's superior of ficer.

OPERATION ON THE EMPEROR.

German Ruler Has a Difficulty in His Throat.

BERLIN.—Emperor William Sunday underwent an operation for the removal of a polypus from his larynx. The operation was performed by Prof. Moritz Schmidt and was entirely successful. The only inconvenience suffered by his majesty is that he has been enjoined not to speak until the wound caused by the operation has been healed.

The bulletins announcing the result of the operation caused much astonishment even among court officials, who had no suspicion that his majesty was suffering from an affection of the throat.

NINE DIE FROM FIRE.

Caught in the Underground Workings of Mine at Virginia City, Mont.

BUTTE, Mont.—A Virginia City special to the Miner says fire in the Kearsarge mines, six miles from Virginia City, early this morning killed nine men. The damage to the surface buildings is slight. Among the dead is Superintendent R. B. Turner of Butte, one of the best known mining men in the northwest. Four bodies have been recovered up tonight. All dead miners are from Butte and were single men.

The Kearsarge is one of the principal gold mines of the state and is considered very valuable. It is operated by the Elder Mining company.

Powell Cables for Warship.

WASHINGTON.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Minister Powell dated at Domingo City, stating that the insurgents are marching on that city and asking that a warship be at once sent there. The cruiser Baltimore, which sailed from Hampton Roads several days ago, is now due at San Domingo and the state department believes that her presence there will be sufficient.

Redmond Will Not Resign.

LONDON.—When questioned as to the train of reports in the Irish newspapers that he would resign the leadership of the Irish party and join William O'Brien in retirement, John Redmond telegraphed to the Associated Press from Dublin: "The report is quite untrue. The party remains united."

New Counterfeit Five.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The secret service has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate, series of 1899; check letter, A; late number, 161; Lyons, register; Roberts, treasurer. The most noticeable defect in this counterfeit is in the coarse, blotchy appearance of the Indian head. The paper is of good quality and has red ink lines to imitate the silk threads of the genuine.

Mrs. Ingersoll Brings Suit.

BOSTON, Mass.—An interesting case in the United States circuit court on Wednesday was that of the bill of Mrs. Eva Ingersoll of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., widow of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, to establish an attorney's lien for \$95,000 for services performed by Colonel Ingersoll as counsel for the contestants in the celebrated contest of the will of Andrew J. Davis, the Montana copper king.

WORD COMES FROM HAY.

He Outlines Position of United States in Panama Affairs.

WASHINGTON.—The United States government has recognized the de facto government of Panama. It was announced at the state department after the return of Secretary Hay from the cabinet meeting that instructions have been sent to United States Minister Beaupre at Bogota (assuming that he has not left the capital yet) and to Mr. Ehrman, the United States vice consul at Panama and now acting consul there, to inform the governments of Colombia and Panama respectively that the de facto government is recognized.

The decision to recognize the de facto government of Panama was arrived at after a protracted session of the cabinet Friday, at which every member was present except Secretaries Root and Wilson. The president emphasized the importance of the recognition of the de facto government. With the withdrawal of the Colombian officials the isthmus was left entirely without a government, unless that established by the secessionists should be recognized, and this step seemed necessary for the transaction of the routine business of the United States on the isthmus.

MESSAGES TO THE MINISTERS.

How News is to Be Broken to the Governments Concerned.

WASHINGTON.—The following telegram was sent to the state department to Mr. Ehrman, the acting consul general at Panama:

"The people of Panama have by an apparently unanimous movement dissolved their political relations with the republic of Colombia and assumed their independence. When you are satisfied that a de facto government, republican in form, and without substantial opposition from its own people, has been established in the state of Panama, you will enter into relations with it as the responsible government of the territory and look to it for all due action to protect the persons and property of citizens of the United States, and to keep open the isthmian transit, in accordance with the obligations of existing treaties governing the relations of the United States to that territory."

COAL MINES TIED UP.

More Than Ten Thousand Miners Obey the Order to Strike.

DENVER, Colo.—More than 10,000 coal miners in Colorado went out on strike Monday for an eight-hour day, increased wages and other concessions. The strike was ordered by the national executive officers of the United Mine workers of America, after the coal companies refused to confer with union representatives concerning the demands of the men. Of the idle men, 6,000 are in the southern coal fields, 2,000 in northern coal fields and 1,800 in Fremont county. One hundred mines have been closed down. A few independent properties in the northern coal fields and elsewhere have agreed to concede the eight hour day and also increased wages.

Less than 1,000 miners will remain at work, according to reports from the affected districts. The announcement comes that 600 have gone out in Colfax county, New Mexico. The others in that territory are now negotiating with the mine owners.

DOWIE SEES THE PRESIDENT

Conference With Chief Executive Last Nearly an Hour.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—John Alexander Dowie, head of the restoration host, arrived at Washington Monday from New York. He passed most of the day in viewing the sights of the capitol.

Early in the afternoon, accompanied by several members of his host, Dowie called by appointment at the executive office to see the president. He was in conference with President Roosevelt for nearly an hour. At the conclusion of his interview Dowie said he had no statement to make concerning it. The call, he said, was purely a social one, and no significance was to be attached to it. He had a pleasant chat with the president, for whom he entertained a high regard.

Transferred to Grand Island.

The United States recruiting station which has been in charge of Sergeant Hall at Beatrice for the last month, has been transferred to Grand Island.

Chancellor Andrews Speaks.

TECUMSEH—Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the state university delivered a lecture at the Baptist church in this city on the subject, "Problems of Greater America." The occasion was the first entertainment in the Epworth League lecture course and the attendance was good. The chancellor's address was very able and he gave his hearers much food for thought. The effort is receiving many compliments.

Passenger Train Jumps Track.

BEATRICE—Rock Island passenger train No. 18, eastbound, due to reach this city at 2:02 p. m., was wrecked three miles west of town. With the exception of the engine the entire train, consisting of a baggage car, smoker and passenger coach, left the track, but fortunately no one was injured. The train was running about twenty miles an hour and the roadbed was torn up for a distance of 100 yards.

General Nebraska News.

DETAILED VOTE IN NEBRASKA.

Returns Received from Practically All the Counties in the State.

Complete returns, many of them official, have been received from seventy-nine of the ninety counties in the state, as follows:

County	1902	1901
Adams	1647	1656
Antelope	1327	1372
Barnes	117	144
Boone	965	734
Brown	1224	1116
Butler	292	292
Cherokee	190	189
Clay	151	812
Colfax	153	174
Cuming	1156	1135
Dakota	1916	1855
Dawson	429	454
Deuel	331	234
Dodge	1858	1884
Douglas	878	875
Fillmore	1678	1472
Franklin	875	859
Frontier	712	619
Furnas	1626	1619
Gage	286	1229
Garfield	254	214
Gesper	411	444
Grant	155	181
Greeley	519	812
Hall	1783	1528
Hamilton	1226	1297
Harlan	819	778
Hayes	272	231
Hitchcock	449	423
Howard	831	1982
Jefferson	1497	1646
Johnson	1123	943
Kearney	908	944
Keith	227	291
Keya Paha	295	274
Kimball	165	129
Lancaster	492	274
Loup	168	124
Madison	176	145
Merrick	873	814
Nance	640	679
Nemaha	1598	1167
Nuckolls	1259	1132
Otoe	1973	1615
Pawnee	1241	1212
Perkins	155	181
Phelps	966	791
Pierce	322	791
Polk	361	341
Red Willow	169	65
Richardson	212	266
Rock	378	256
Sarpy	639	588
Saunder	299	215
Saline	1789	1577
Scotts Bluff	281	299
Seward	1642	1589
Sheridan	518	629
Sibley	119	131
Stanton	623	678
Thayer	1413	1969
Thurston	554	592
Washington	1336	1376
Wayne	181	84
Webster	1631	847
York	293	128
Totals	5671	8292

NEWSY STATE BRIEFS.

Burglars entered a saloon at Paul, Otoe county, and secured \$20.

Some of the laundries of Fremont have boosted their rates a little.

Congressman Burkett, after spending two weeks in Nebraska campaigning, has returned to Washington.

For drunkenness, non-support and desertion, Mrs. Fannie Miller of Otoe county is seeking divorce from Elmer Miller.

On the morning of November 22 the pastors of five Fremont churches will exchange pulpits, according to an annual custom.

Isaac Kenyon, one of the old settlers of Platte county, fell dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Tolles, at Columbus.

One of the handsomest monuments in Sarpy county was erected at Papillon in memory of Ferdinand Peterson, one of the first settlers.

Frank Krechnay, aged 35, single, of Weston, was brought before the examining board in Wahoo and adjudged insane. He was taken to Lincoln.

The Northern Milling company's safe in the mill at Arcadia was blown. The robbers were not up-to-date, as they used drills and powder. Only \$3.12 was secured, but the safe door is a wreck.

Harry D. Landis of Seward has been appointed deputy clerk of the supreme court to take the place of E. W. Nelson, resigned. Mr. Landis was in the land commissioner's office under Commissioner Wolfe.

The collection by popular subscription of the amount of money necessary to secure the gift of John D. Rockefeller for the erection of the \$100,000 building for the university has received the approval of the Commercial club of Lincoln.

Henry Gumpert's dry goods store at Fremont was entered by burglars and several hundred dollars worth of goods, consisting principally of silks and the higher grades of dress goods, taken. The burglary was not discovered until the store was opened in the morning.

The supreme court has decided that low, wet, swampy lands, totally unfit for irrigation, cannot be taxed for irrigation purposes. Harvey E. Andrews and others were owners of such land and the Lillian Irrigation district attempted to bring the lands within the district for taxation.

While out hunting near the Platte river, George Hasson of Plattsmouth had a couple of the toes of his left foot blown off by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Young Hasson was resting on the ground with the gun lying across his body, when it suddenly exploded with the result stated.

Members of the legislature will continue to draw their \$5 a day for sixty days so far as Judge Ryan and the constitutionality of the constitutional amendment authorizing them to do so is concerned. The supreme court handed down a decision reversing the decision of the lower court and dismissing the case.

Chief Game Warden Carter returned to Lincoln from Omaha after having caused the arrest of members of the commission firm of G. W. Icken & Co. He will endeavor to defeat the scheme of commission men to beat the game law. He has charged this firm with having more than fifty prairie chickens in its possession and if he wins the suit the company will have to pay a fine of \$5 for each bird.

Hans Voss of Schenector township, Buffalo county, made a successful attempt at suicide. He was found by a member of his family hanging in a corn crib, a rope around his neck and fastened to the rafter above. He was cut down, but later swallowed Paris green, from which he died.

The supreme court has reaffirmed a decision against W. H. McLucas and others who claim title to an elevator site on the right of way of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railway company in the town of Fairbury. The railway company brought suit in the district court to recover possession. The defendants asserted title by adverse possession and proved exclusive occupancy under claim of right for fifteen years. The trial court, however, held that the statute of limitation had no application to the case and gave judgment in favor of the railroad.

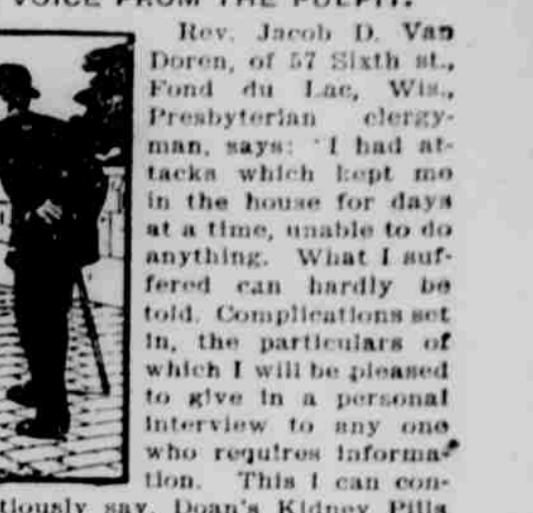
The attempt of Valley county to foreclose on property bought at a tax sale was unsuccessful, the supreme court holding that a county cannot foreclose without a sale having first been made by a county treasurer. The county brought foreclosure proceedings against Maggie B. Milford and her husband to foreclose a lien for taxes upon certain property in the town of Ord.

During an altercation, Henry Jones, a farmer living near Red Cloud, was seriously stabbed.

Mrs. Charles Depew of Fremont fired three shots at a neighbor, Mrs. Elmer Berry, each penetrating the fleshy part of the thigh, and she is now in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing. The shooting was the result of domestic troubles.

At a meeting of the Arlington Commercial club plans were completed for holding a corn show on January 12 to 14. Exhibits of Washington county corn will be secured, which will later be sent through the proper channels to the St. Louis exposition.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.



Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth st., Fond du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fourth Husband, Sixth Wife.

Mr. Jerry Bostarth, of Kemora Brooks, O., has the habit of matrimony. At the age of 101 he has married for the sixth time his bride, Mrs. Julia Ann Jenkins, even up to ninety-nine years, and this is her fourth husband. The curious thing about Mr. Bostarth is that he appears to be quite sane, inasmuch as he did not propose to somebody young enough to be his great-granddaughter.

Catarah Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarah Pills is the best medicine for this disease. It is a blood purifier, and it is the only medicine that can reach the seat of the disease. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined in the most scientific manner, and it is the only medicine that can cure catarah. It is the only medicine that can cure catarah. It is the only medicine that can cure catarah. It is the only medicine that can cure catarah.

The man who wears the best clothes may have the most creditors.

It isn't always the most palatable medicine that cures the quickest.

The saddest thing of life is to have nothing to live for.

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Lorraine Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Secreting our sins will not slay them.

Love is an inward itching for an outward alloverliness.

The hand that is guided by intellect is sure to achieve something.

World's Fair.

A St. Louis World's Fair Information Bureau has been established at 1601 Farmington St., Omaha, Neb., in charge of Harry E. Moores, where all information will be cheerfully furnished free of charge.

To many high balls will lead you to the "three balls."

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but too often it needs crutches.

What you do today is certain; what you plan for tomorrow is uncertain.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAKURA, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Jealousy is acknowledged superiority.—In the humble follow.

The truly humble hide their humility.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, ice-creams.

Learned Lowell His Cook.

With the engagement of May Goelet to the Duke of Roxburghe comes the inevitable flux of anecdotes. The most recent tale touches the father of the present duke and runs something like this: When James Russell Lowell was sent to England as minister a warm friendship was formed between him and Roxburghe. It waxed so strong that the duke insisted on lending Mr. Lowell his favorite cook, explaining that "it is only men of good digestion who succeed in war, diplomacy or sport."

The man whose wife makes it hot for him never speaks of her as