

BILL MAY NOT PASS.

Speaker Cannon Antagonistic to Elastic Currency Measure.

He Says the Cry for Additional Financial Legislation Comes from Eastern Speculators and Should Not Be Heeded by Congress.

Washington, June 29.—The senate leaders who have been in recent conferences with a view of agreeing upon a plan of financial legislation to be urged at the next session of congress, are worried over the rather direct information that Representative Cannon, in view of his certain election as speaker of the house, has consistently refused to discuss any proposed legislation, except on the most general terms, but he is known to be opposed to the proposed legislation for financial reform, as agreed upon by the senate leaders. In a recent discussion of the subject with friends here Mr. Cannon grimly remarked that it would require more than a conference of three or four senators to determine the character of the financial legislation that shall be considered by the coming congress.

It is no secret that Mr. Cannon is opposed to generally accepted plans for providing an elastic, or, as he terms it, a "rubber" currency. He is not at all satisfied with either the provisions of the Fowler bill or the Aldrich bill, which authorizes the national banks to issue circulation on other than government bonds, or allows the secretary of the treasury to accept other than government funds in the national banks. Mr. Cannon is himself the president of a national bank and is very familiar with banking and financial affairs in the west. He takes the position that the cry for additional financial legislation comes from speculative interests in New York and other eastern money centers, and is not due to any demand for money in the west and south. He recently called attention to the national bank statements from western and southern banks to show that they have ample funds on hand to meet all immediate demands and are not worried at all over the demand for money to move the crops, or for any other purpose.

WOULD RETAIN THEIR POWER.

Native Hawaiians in the Legislature Vote to Prohibit American Immigration to the Island.

Honolulu, June 29.—The house of representatives by the decisive vote of 17 to 9 has put itself on record as opposed to the coming thither of more Americans. The vote was almost exactly a division by race, the native Hawaiians voting against the coming of more Americans, and the whites in favor of opening the doors to all who come. The natives avowedly took the position that they did not want more people to come here, as, if they did, they would soon outvote the Hawaiians and the latter would lose control of the legislature.

All Departments May Be Investigated.

Washington, June 29.—As a result of the frauds that have been exposed in the post office department, there is an agitation for a congressional investigation of all the executive branches of the government during the coming session of congress. The air is filled with rumors of irregular if not corrupt practices in many of the departments, and it is probable that nothing short of a general investigation will satisfy the public.

Roosevelt Back in Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, L. I., June 29.—The town was astir early Saturday donning its festive attire in honor of the return to his home of President Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt, with some friends, was driven to the Episcopal church to review the parade of the school children on their way to the railroad station to greet the president. The president arrived at 2:30 o'clock and met with an ovation.

Courteous to Ex-Queen Natalie.

Vienna, June 28.—A dispatch from Belgrade says King Peter has notified former Queen Natalie, now in Paris, that he considers that all the property in the old palace at Belgrade belongs to her and that she can dispose of it as she pleases.

Drowned in a Pond.

Kansas City, Mo., June 29.—Samuel Aaron, the 14-year-old son of Louis Aaron, a tailor, living at 1015 Harrison street, was drowned in a small pond in a canyon on Montgall avenue, near Heim's brewery yesterday afternoon.

Mine Disaster in Mexico.

Barratocan, Coahuila, Mex., June 29.—Twenty-four miners were killed and about 50 others seriously wounded in an explosion of gas in Las Esperanzas coal mines, the property of the Mexican Coal and Coke company.

Kansas Editor Appointed Postmaster.

Washington, June 28.—The president has appointed J. F. Smith postmaster at Pleasanton, Kan. Smith is publisher of the Pleasanton Observer.

PAYNE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Postmaster General Has the Hearty Support of President Roosevelt and He Will Stay in Cabinet.

Washington, June 27.—The last meeting of the cabinet before the president's departure from Washington was held Friday.

In this connection it can be stated authoritatively that the reports that Postmaster General Payne contemplates retiring from the cabinet are untrue. It is well known that his health is not good and there is, of course, a possibility that he might suffer a complete breakdown or that he might be forced by the imperative orders of his physician to give up his work. But at this time the idea of retirement is not entertained by him. He has platted out his future work in connection with the investigation of his department and is anxious to finish it. The president, it is said, has given expression to his own feelings in the matter by saying that he would permit him to resign only in event that it became a matter of life or death.

WOULD UNITE LUTHERANS.

Evangelical Synod of Missouri Instrumental in Calling a General Conference at Chicago This Fall.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 27.—The evangelical synod of Missouri of the Lutheran church, composed of Lutherans of 16 states and Canada, now in session here, has started a movement to unite all the Lutherans in the United States and Canada in one body. With that end in view, it has been decided to call a general conference to be held in Chicago this fall, when plans for consolidation will be outlined. The Missouri synod elected the following officers: President, Prof. A. W. Meyer, of St. John's college, Winfield, Kan.; vice president, Rev. W. Dallman, New York; secretary, Rev. W. W. Winchel, Boston; treasurer, A. E. Succop, Pittsburg, Pa.

BRYAN ON THE WAR PATH.

At Indianapolis He Denounced Those Democrats Who Had Been Untrue to the 1896 and 1900 Platforms.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 27.—William Jennings Bryan spent the day here and was entertained at luncheon by ex-Mayor Taggart. Mr. Bryan created a sensation by scoring James L. Keach, the chairman of the democratic city committee, who was a gold man in 1896, and won the chairmanship after a bitter fight against John W. Kern, the party nominee for governor in 1900. Mr. Bryan said: "From what I know of Mr. Keach, I think he would be more at home managing a republican campaign than a democratic campaign." It is said Mr. Bryan will in his paper denounce those Iowa democrats who voted against endorsing the Kansas City platform.

Declared Exempt from Taxation.

St. Paul, Minn., June 27.—By a decision filed yesterday the supreme court declares that the Bishop Seabury mission endowment fund is exempt from taxation. No similar case has ever been before the court previously and the decision also affects other educational institutions in the state. It is the case of Rice county, appellant, against the Bishop Seabury mission to collect \$55,000 taxes.

A Big Slaughtering Plant Burned.

Cincinnati, June 27.—Almost the entire plant of the Cincinnati Abattoir company, one of the largest in this section, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire was caused by an explosion in the engine room. The loss is \$300,000. Four hundred head of cattle and 800 hogs had just been slaughtered. These were all consumed.

"John Doe" Was a Great Favorite.

New York, June 27.—Assistant District Attorney Clarke, who is investigating the old dock board matters, through "John Doe" proceedings, said he had discovered that the treasurer's orders to the amount of \$3,163,761 seemed to have been issued in violation of the law to favorite contractors and without public letting.

Friend of Grant a Suicide.

St. Louis, June 27.—Crazed by intense pain resulting from a cancer on his face, Capt. George E. Townsend, a former steamboat pilot, 70 years old, hanged himself here Friday. Capt. Townsend was a friend of Gen. Grant and during the civil war served on a river transport.

Colombian Senate Opposes Treaty.

Bogota, June 27.—The Colombian congress, which convened Saturday last, has organized. In the senate, J. A. Valze, said to be a vigorous opponent of the canal treaty, was elected president.

Arsenic in Nursing Bottle.

Guthrie, Ok., June 27.—John C. Owens and wife, of Geary, are under arrest for killing their two-months-old baby. Arsenic was discovered in the child's stomach and in its nursing bottle.

LAWYER'S QUEER BILL.

He Was a Good Listener. But He Wanted Pay for Acting in That Capacity.

Here is the story of an Ohio lawyer who did not become a politician, as he was not built on political lines. It is told by a Washington man, who was his clerk at one time, says the Washington Post. Lawyer B— was a gruff sort of personage and believed in making every one pay for every service. One of his clients was the president of a bank, who, during the pendency of his case, dropped into the lawyer's office very frequently and told stories. The lawyer was a good listener, and seemed to enjoy the stories very much, but after the banker went out, Lawyer B— would say: "Here, charge Mr. Blank \$10 for an hour of my time. If I have got to listen to his stories he has got to pay me for it." Finally the bill was made out and carried to the banker. It was an itemized account stating the date of each call. He scanned it closely and remarked: "He has made me pay for it, pretty well, hasn't he?" "Pay for what?" asked the clerk. "For listening to my stories." And then he paid the bill.—Washington Post.

A Woman's Back.

Dublin, Mich., June 29th.—To the many women who suffer with weak back and pain and tired feelings in the small of the back, the experience of Mrs. Fred Chalker of this place will be interesting and profitable. Mrs. Chalker had suffered a very great deal with these back pains and although she had tried many things, she could find nothing that would relieve her. The pain kept on in spite of all she could do. At last she chanced to read the story of another lady who had suffered with the backache, and said she had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and Mrs. Chalker thought she would try the same thing.

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THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, June 30.
CATTLE—Beef steers \$4.00 @ 5.10
Native heifers 3.50 @ 4.50
Western steers 4.15 @ 4.40
HOGS 5.45 @ 5.65
SHEEP 2.75 @ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 hard 72 @ 74
No. 2 red 75 @ 78
CORN—No. 2 mixed 52 @ 55 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed 44 @ 45
FLAXSEED 41 @ 90
FLOUR—Hard winter pat. 3.20 @ 3.50
Soft winter patents 3.20 @ 3.30
HAY—Timothy 12.00 @ 13.25
Prairie 7.50 @ 11.00
BRAN 79 @ 80
BUTTER—Fancy to extra 16 @ 19
EGGS 11 1/2 @ 11 3/4
CHEESE—Full cream 11 @ 12 1/2
POTATOES—New 1.00 @ 1.10

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CATTLE—Beef steers 3.75 @ 5.25
Texas steers 3.30 @ 4.20
HOGS—Packers 5.70 @ 5.80
SHEEP—Natives 3.00 @ 4.75
FLOUR—Red winter pat. 83 1/2 @ 84
WHEAT—No. 2 red 81 1/2 @ 81
CORN—No. 2 39 1/2 @ 40
OATS—No. 2 32 1/2 @ 33
RYE—July 52 @ 52 1/2
LARD—July 8 07 1/2 @ 8 27 1/2
PORK—July 15 02 1/2 @ 15 85

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Steers 4.25 @ 5.60
HOGS—Mixed and butchers 5.45 @ 5.80
SHEEP—Western 3.50 @ 4.50
FLOUR—Winter patents 3.25 @ 3.70
WHEAT—No. 2 red 78
CORN—No. 2 49 1/2 @ 50 1/2
OATS—No. 2 33
RYE—July 52 @ 52 1/2
LARD—July 8 07 1/2 @ 8 27 1/2
PORK—July 15 02 1/2 @ 15 85

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