eant-at-arms is bound to arrest absentee and bring them in here. When he refuses to do that, he is bringing anarchy upon us.

Secause the speaker finds that he is not able to dominate the majority of this house he has refused to have a quorum brought

"Gentlemen on this floor were routed

ut of their beds to come here," interposed

Why did the sergeant-at-arms come to

ny room and get me and leave undisturbed twenty or thirty other members

who were living nearby?" inquired Mr.

Representative Payne coming on the loor referred to Mr. Shackleford's remarks

"I hope the winds of the caves will cease

for a few minutes," shouted Mr. Payne

across the aisie toward the Missourt mem-

Mr. Payne Makes Changes. "The gentleman with twenty or thirty of

is confederates does not." Mr. Payne be-

"Mr. Speaker! Mr. Speaker!" shouted Mr.

Shackleford, who objected to being referred te as having twenty or thirty "confed-

"They were not my confederates," he

"They were the confederates of the

speaker of this house and I make the point of order that the gentleman is in-

correct when he says they were my con-

"I do not think anybody on this side of

"The gentleman from Missouri has

sneaked in here while there was a call of

charge, Mr. Shackelford going before the speaker's desk, declared that he was there

ready to answer any charge. He insisted

that he had been present in the house

during twenty-four hours, excepting two

hours he had gone to get some sleep. Again Mr. Shackelford charged the speaker with having filibustered to the detriment of

"He has refused to perform the functions

he took an oath to perform," shouted Mr.

Receas for Two Hours.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the house after sitting for twenty-six hours, took a

recess for two hours by a vote of 161 to 151. Nine insurgents voted with the regu-

lars in order to get time in which to con-

sider the compromise upon which all

Cheers, mostly from the republican side

greeted the vote to take a recess. Both the lemocrats and insurgents denied that the

vote indicated any loss of strength whatver on the main proposition at issue, Representative Chanfp Clark said: This little recess means nothing. The

fight is still on and when the final vote is

parties have been working.

the bouse without being recorded." A scene of confusion followed this

the house would associate with the gentle-

man from Missouri," continued Floor

nto this house,"

Shackleford.

declared.

federates.'

Leader Payne.

Shackelford.

s a "harangue."

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tention between the two opposing sides to bring in the missing representatives. over which they fought and wrangled flercely, but for hours at a time the scene took on the aspect of a comic opera and laughter and applause filled the house.

What of the result? The unusual and almost explicitible ending caused a thousand questions as to the meaning of the to look for the missing republicans. armistice. Did it mean that the regulars had won over enough of the insurgents to obtain a truce in the fight and time enough to rally their forces and form some new plan of action, or were both sides weary and worn to the limit of physical exhaustion and glad of an opportunity to defer the final struggle for a few hours and warrants "as ordered by this house." give all a chance to freshen themselves

"We have lost nothing," said Representative Norris. "This postponement means not a thing more than that we have de- the gentleman from Texas." ferred consideration of my resolution until This defiance by the speaker struck twenty-four hours ago."

"Uncle" Joe was in his room all night. now and then coming out into the house, where Representative Dalzell held the chair. He seemed imperturbed by all the warfare going on about his head.

Underlying all the events and laughter of the night was an exceedingly serious vein. This appeared especially when Rep resentative Norris at 5:20 proposed an adjournment until noon. They had exemplified the principle for which they stood, he said, and here everywhere in the dawn, after a sleepless night wearing themselves out fruitlessly, while the men they were fighting were getting a good night's sleep, Mr. James of Kentucky made an eloquent protest against any concession to

personal comfort which would tend to detract from the impressiveness of the ob ject lesson which they were giving to the public of devotion to the public business. while the republican regulars were deliberately absent in the pursuance of a conspiracy to prevent a quorum. New Sergeant-at-Arms.

About 5:30 a. m. there was a hot debate about the possibility of appointing a new sergeant-at-arms or other officers necessary to bring in absent members. It was arms and his deputies were making no sincere effort to find the missing republithe minority there was helpless to appoint ever he may be. my additional officers of the house.

The democrats contended the appointment of additional officers necessary to rules otherwise than prescribed by the to secure a quorum was an essential part rules." of the powers conferred upon "less than The speaker then modified his aggressive United States and the rules of the house, long night vigil had evidently led certain as he sat in his seat rubbing his tired There was a long wrangle about this, members to be somewhat careless in the officially, Representative Hardwick (dem.) use of language and to cast suspicion ! Georgia moved the appointment of a upon faithful employes.

Gloves, Scarfs.

members bandled during the long hours of temporary assistant sergeant-at-arms, with vigil. Always there was the bone of con- authority to employ additional assistance

The chair ruled the action out of order, but on appeal, was overruled with a shout. The same procedure was gone through with upon a motion that the newly appointed officers be equipped with new warrants. Then the new officers went out

Cannon and Burleson Tilt. This affair took on a somewhat different aspect, however, when Speaker Cannon himself came on the scene, This was about

Mr. Burleson of Texas demanded of the speaker whether he had signed the new "Uncle Joe's" voice quivered with sun-

"The chair declines to be catechised by

tomorrow. The issue is not affected at sparks all over the room. Mr. Burleson's all and the insurgents stand solidly and face was very red and his voice, too, shook With all respect to the speaker of this ouse, am I to understand the speaker de-

clines to obey the mandate of this house? Have not these warrants been issued?" "Warrants were issued," shouted the speaker, "under the rules, for the summoning of each of the absentees."

"I mean the warrants ordered by this house to be given to Joe Sinnett, who was appointed by this house a special assistant ergeant-at-arms," persisted Mr. Burleson. The chair has no knowledge of any Joe innott, whoever he may be," retorted the

speaker, with scornful deliberation, "I submit the speaker is as much bound, shouted the Texan, "to carry out the will of this house when there is not a quorum is when there is a quorum."

Then followed a lively interchange, participated in by Messrs, Underwood of Alabama, Olmstead of Pennsylvania, James of Kentucky and the speaker, the latter evidently suppressing his emotions with nuch difficulty.

The end of it was the speaker refused to recognize the authority of less than a were left in their seats and some of them quorum to issue any warrants for anybody.

"The speaker will hesitate long before performing a ministerial duty under the

this respect save those conferred upon it ing the situation. The speaker held his by the rules. Such a warrant as that requested (the speaker carefully emphasized the general opinion that the sergeant-at- the word 'requested') by the gentleman from Texas and the members less than a quorum would be null and void and would cans. Mr. Dalzell, in the chair, ruled that be no protection to Mr. Joe Sinnott-who-

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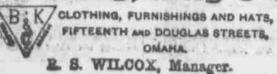
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obtained in the early morning hours or

before daybreak," he said. By this time the heat noticeably cooled there was some desultory argument, but everybody seemed to lose interest thereafter in the new assistant sergeant-at-arms and his unsigned warrants

Still No Quorum.

The house thought it had a quorum about 30 a. m. and Mr. Olmstead (republican) of Pennsylvania moved to suspend operations under the call of the house.

back of the hall indicated 8 o'clock when of New York. the roll call was concluded. It was evident to the most casual observer that the Olmstead motion had been lost, but there pressed rage as he replied, with a bang of required some time for the clerks to make allowed to vote for a recess in order to no disposition to expedite matters. At last tion, he stated the motion had been defeated, 24 to 93, with 29 present but not voting.

A weary yawn from the democratic side of the house, which was audible through- rangible result. out the chamber, constituted the most animated demonstration that greeted the announcement.

At this hour "Uncle Joe" was still at the the carnation which had graced his lapel

was not the least bit husky. Mr. Mann raised the point of no quorum but apparently the speaker was not certain of the footing of even as close a friend as the Chicago member, whose hair had not been combed for twenty-four hours, and he refused to entertain the point. He held that as the house was then undergoing the process of a call, the point could not be entertained.

Speaker Stays at Post.

"There is a quorum of record," he said, "but it does not materialize." He then stated that no business could be transacted so long as there was not a sufficient number to meet the requirements of parliamentary practice. immediately the house thinned out. Probaby not fifty members were asleep, some read the morning papers, "Less than a quorum has no powers in others gathered in groups wearily discusspost, idly toying with his gavel with the same fondness often manifested by an old hunter towards a gun with which he has brought down much game. Some of his democratic friends took advantage of the opportunity, and going to his side, joined in jovial conversation.

Admittedly it was the full before the storm. All storts of things were predicted before the close of the day and members generally were preparing for a strenuous time. "There will be some snake killing quorum" by the constituion of the tone, and continued, remarking that the before the day is over," said Champ Clark

> Many, including the speaker went to breakfast. Even Republican Whip Dwight wandered out for a brief rest and was found asleep in a quiet corner. Some one cruelly woke him to crack a joke at his expense. He defended himself against the charge of not having his republican conorts in attendance by saying that the responsibility for the "white man's burden" had been taken from his shoulders and turned over to the sergeant-at-arms. The speaker are sparingly. He ordered bread sticks, a large cup of coffee and two hard bolled eggs.

> Reporters Keep Busy. That the "day" which had begun at noon They had taken down 146,000 words, more of them had a wink of sleep,

At 9:30 a. m., Representative Norris of and Foelker of New York. Nebraska, asserted his confidence of a majority of from 15 to 16 for his resolution. some legerdmain.

Minority Leader Champ Clark who stayed at his post all night, made the same prediction, adding that it was the most remarkable struggle in the history of con-

Cannon Accused of Anarchy. "The speaker of this house is maintaining a state of anarchy here," shouted Representative Shackleford of Missouri, shortly before 12 o'clock.

Mr. Moore of Pennsylvania was in the chair and had just rapped the house to order, after members had been singing, "There Will be a Hot Time in the Old

Town Tonight." "The sergeant-at-arms sits here," continued Mr. Shackleford, "and makes no effort to perform his duty because the factions were far from any agreement. a privately directed him to pursue this course of non-action. But the ser-

on Request.

taken it will show that the other side of the ouse is licked." Representative Underwood said that the conference on any subject required. Even

he regulars did not claim victory. The insurgents who voted with the regukaid of Nebraska, Miller and Volstead of Cannon sustained the point of order. The hands of the big round clock in the Minnesota and Parsons, Fish and Foelker

Representative Norris, leader of the insurgents and author of the resolution before the house, stated that these insurgents was no hurry in announcing the result. It had been released from their piedges and ruling until tomorrow. Finally the motion their tally and the speaker himself showed further the compromise under considera- ruling be postposed until 12:06 o'clock to-

> The recess was ordered after an important conference of regular republicans, insurgents and democrats ended without

At the meeting was debated the question of compromise, which had been submitted by the insurgents to the regulars in the nature of an ultimatum. Their proposition to defer the ruling until tomorrow. helm. He appeared slightly worried, but was that the house proceed to elect a As soon as the result was announced house rules committee of either ten or routine matters were taken from the speakyesterday was still fresh and his voice fifteen members, on which all factions er's desk and proceeded with as though the were to have representatives, each side to house had not ben in combat for twentyelect its own committeemen. The speaker eight hours. was to be denied a place thereen.

Personnel of Conference. Th conference occurred between Messrs, house. Gardnr, Hayes, Norris and Lenroot for the insurgents and Representatives Champ Clark and Underwood for the democrats. It was agreed by them that the proposiward followed a lengthy conference be- Firemen Make tween the insurgent leaders and Represenatives Daizell and Smith of the regu-

No definite conclusion was reached and the men finally left the room, worn and haggard and almost exhausted. It was understood Messrs. Smith and Dalzell deflined to accede to the proposition subhe leaders before finally refusing.

passed Speaker Cannon would resign and continued tomorrow and it would be im democrats for the election of Champ Clark | would complete their work. as speaker rather than side with the insurgents for the selection of one of their prompt decision was made known by W. choosing. This startling statement was S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of denied by other friends of the speaker. Regulars Look Dejected.

jection was written on the faces of many to submit to arbitration certain rule house and at best were only prolonging in- Neill, United States Labor Commissi evitable dethronement.

sent or consider that matter so long as the situation. negotiations were continuing with the insurgents as a possible compromise,

democratic whips resulted in a good many additions to the attendance in the house oday. Seventeen members showed up in response—ten regulars, one insurgent and six democrats. The republicans were Mcesterday had been an exciting one was Call of Massachusetts, Simons of New shown by the official reporters' notes. York, M. E. Driscoll of New York, Moon of than three times the average, and none Campbell of Kansas, Denby of Michigan, that it was one of the most important sub-Nye of Minnesota, Burke of Pennsylvania

The insurgent, or, rather, near-insurgent, was Representative Parsons of New York. "We will beat them," he said. "There Rhinock of Kentucky, Alexander of Misis no doubt of the result unless there is houri, Talbert of Maryland, Boehne of Indiana, Hobson of Alabama and Pou of North Carolina were the democrats. Stand by the Speaker.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Representatives Norris, Hayes, Gardner and Lenroot of the insurgents left the conference in Representative Gardner's room and went to the ways and means committee room where they met the committee of the regu-

It is proposed to have the present rules committee bring in a special rule providing for a new rules committee of ten members to be chosen by the house, with the speaker left off. The regulars so far have refused to consent to the elimination of the speaker. It was at this hour that the two Mr. Tawney left the room and conferred with Speaker Cannon and Mr. Payne, and

lars in a conference on the compromise

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then returned to the conference

Later Representative Tawney again left lemocrats voted against a recess, because the conference room and after a few minhey considered that the fight was won and utes returned with Representatives Payne, that no compromise was necessary and no Dalzell and Smith. Dalzell and Smith are nembers of the present rules committee. Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, on making the point of order that the motion to take a lars for a recess were Representatives recess was not privileged after the speaker Kendall, Pickett and Woods of Iowa, Kin- announced he was prepared to rule, Mr.

> Motion Passes to Adjourn. The entire membership of the house was present and various motions were made for the purpose of obtaining an immediately ruling and others to postpone the by Mr. Caines of West Virginia, that the norrow was put to the house and the roll was called.

The effect of this motion would be to carry the question into another legislative day, all previous motions being for a postcontinue the present legislative day. By a vote of 164 to 150 the house agreed

Several conference reports, among them

the white slave bill, were agreed to by the Upon motion of Mr. Gaines of West Vir-

ginia the house at 4:48 o'clock adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'dlock.

Little Headway With Mediation

CHICAGO, March 18.-After two days of almost continuous argument the mediation mitted, but wished to confer further with between the representative of 27,000 fire men and the general managers of forty-From one of the most intimate friends seven western railroads was still unconof the speaker came the startling state- cluded up to a late hour tonight. It was ment that if the Norris resolution was stated the hearing would probably be that the regulars would vote with the posssible to tell when the federal mediators

That the firemen are anxious for

Locomotice Firemen and Enginemen, who said the unions plan to call a strike nex-Every hour added to the great weariness Monday morning had not been abandoned. of the members who had been in the thick. It was learned that the railroads are still of the combat for twenty-four hours. De- determined to stand "pat" on their refusal of the regular republican leaders and it governing dicipline and authority with was plain that they believed they were in Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Intera hopeless and permanent minority in the state Commerce Commission, and C. P were confident the mediation would result Representative Daizell was frequently be- in a clear understanding as to what shall sieged by republican members to allow a be arbitrated. The government officials vote on a recess, but he declined to con- however, declined to comment on the

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