

For Nebraska—Fair and warm. For Iowa—Fair and warm. For weather report see page 4.

IMMENSE SUM FOR MISSIONS

Probably \$40,000 Will Be Given by the Laymen of Omaha Today.

ALL CHURCHES UNITE IN PLEDGE

Each Denomination Has Made Pledge for Foreign Fields.

ANNOUNCED AT MASS MEETING

Climax of Big Convention Comes at the Auditorium.

FREE AND OPEN TO EVERYBODY

George Sherwood Eddy of India and Homer C. Staatz of New York Will Be the Chief Speakers.

VISITORS IN LOCAL CHURCHES

These assignments of visiting ministers and laymen for preaching in local churches have been made:

- Rev. Homer Staatz, First Methodist, 10:30 a. m.
Fred B. Fisher, Hanson Park Methodist, 10:30 a. m., and Trinity Methodist in the evening.
Rev. B. D. Dixon, Grace Baptist, 10:45 a. m.
Rev. George B. Dye, First Baptist, 10:30 a. m.
Rev. Thomas Moody, Calvary Baptist, 10:30 a. m.
John E. Merrill, Plymouth Congregational, 10:30 a. m.
George Sherwood Eddy, First Congregational, 10:30 a. m.
Dr. John Sherry, Kountze Memorial Lutheran, 10:30 a. m.
Dr. John Aberly, Grace Lutheran, 7:30 p. m.

The biggest feature of yesterday for the Laymen's Missionary movement in Omaha was the denominational meetings held at the various churches...

But what those pledges were will not be made known until this afternoon, when the big mass meeting at the Auditorium is held to mark the close of the convention...

Mayor Miles Put Up for Governor By His Friends

Executive of Hastings Suggested for Office at Banquet of Grand Island and Hastings Clubs.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 19.—(Special Telegram)—Over 300 visitors from the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad from Alexandria to Grand Island...

Iowa Chairman Forced from Place

Crisis Reached in Affairs of State Institutions When John Cownie Resigns.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., March 19.—(Special Telegram)—The crisis in affairs of the state institutions was reached today when Chairman John Cownie of the Board of Control tendered to Governor Carroll his resignation to take effect April 5 next...

More Strikers Return to Work

Sympathy in Philadelphia Now Seems to Be Wearing Itself Out.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—This is the twenty-ninth day of the street car strike and the fifteenth of the general walk out. There have been few desertions from the ranks of the trolley men...

Mother Selects Bride for Son

North Dakota Cowboy Weds Girl from Across the Seas on Chinese Ship.

NEW YORK, March 19.—John Dittmer, a cowboy of Haines, N. D., visited Ellis Island today and identified his fiancée, who he had never seen before, by a photograph which Dittmer's mother had sent from Hamburg...

Dope Wreck, Once Lawyer, Pitiful Picture Before Bar

A man of 50 years, gray-haired, a lawyer, a former clerk of a Judiciary committee of the Nebraska legislature, with a peculiarly intelligent cast of features, wearing like a broken-hearted woman, his hair switching with nervousness...

MABRAY AND PALS WAIT THEIR FATE

All Now in Pottawattamie County Jail While the Jury Deliberates Their Case.

M'PHERSON LAYS DOWN THE LAW

Some of the Defendants for First Time Hear Law Expounded.

MABRAY IS AGAIN AGITATED

Shows Some of the Feeling He Displayed the Evening Before.

JURY STOPS TO EAT A BITE

At Seven O'clock Twelve Jurymen Went to Room to Deliberate What to Do with the Defendants.

The question of the guilt of John C. Mabray and twelve codefendants in the prosecution of the big stove gang is now under consideration by a jury in the United States court at Council Bluffs.

The men whose liberty is now at the disposal of the twelve jurymen are: John C. Mabray, Ed Leach, Leon Lester, Harry Forbes, William Powell, Clarence Forbes, Frank Scott, Clarence Clark, T. S. Robinson, Edward K. Morris, Ed McCool, Robert E. Lee Goddard and the dozen of his associates.

Instead of the sumptuous fare that they have been enjoying at the hotels of Omaha and Council Bluffs during their trial these loud roared gentry will until they decide enjoy the somewhat plain accommodations of the Pottawattamie county jail.

When court opened yesterday afternoon at 9 o'clock two of the defendants on trial, Larsons Class and Clarence Forbes, both of Chicago, were absent. Secret service men and deputy marshals in Omaha and Council Bluffs were spread out over the city.

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The president was escorted to the governor's mansion and from there, was driven southward to the tuberculosis sanatorium, where both he and Governor Hughes made addresses.

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Building is Badly Damaged by Three Explosions—Only Small Sum is Taken.

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Friends of Harrison who have known him for many years were present at the preliminary hearing and recommended to Commissioner Anderson that the man be placed under the charge of a physician for a few days until his condition can be determined.

Upon the recommendation of United States Attorney Howell, the case was continued for one week and Harrison was placed under \$500 bonds, and in the custody of the United States marshal, with the advice that Harrison be given as comfortable quarters in the county jail as could be procured and that he be cared for by Dr. George Tilden, physician for the United States courts until such time as he may be able to be taken care of by his friends.

The Outcast



From the New York Times.

PRESIDENT REACHES ALBANY

Taft Welcomed at Empire State Capital by Governor Hughes.

TARIFF CONFERENCE DUE TODAY

Chief Executive to Confer with Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, and Others on Excise Measures.

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Freight Bureaus Intervene in the Rate Hearing

Omaha, St. Joseph, St. Louis and Quincy File Petitions in Southwestern Case.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Much additional evidence was presented here today to Judge Charles A. Prouty, member of the Interstate Commerce commission, touching on the petition of the shippers of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado, who are demanding lower railroad rates from New York by rail and water via Galveston.

Besides the representatives of the St. Joseph, Omaha, St. Louis, Quincy, Chicago and Kansas City freight bureaus who are present and who have filed intervening petitions, the following railway representatives attended today's session:

F. C. Woods, St. Louis & San Francisco railway; J. C. Jeffries, Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain & Southern; James Keatts, general freight agent of the Santa Fe; E. A. Leland, chairman of the Southwest Lines Traffic committee; F. C. Dillard, attorney for Harriman lines; J. C. Christian, Houston & Texas Central railroad; S. H. Johnson and M. L. Bell, Chicago & Pacific.

Victims of Mob Commit Suicide

This is Verdict of Coroner in Case of Two Men Hanged in Public Square at Marion, Ark.

MARION, Ark., March 19.—According to the verdict of the coroner, Bob Austin and Charles Richardson, the negroes hanged here yesterday in the court house square, are charged with aiding and abetting a recent jail delivery, "same to their death by suicide."

Preceding the lynching, the town of Marion was reported to be threatened with a race riot. Later it developed that the rioting was confined mainly to the stoning of negroes' houses by boys.

Fire Insurance Scandal May Rival Life Revelations

NEW YORK, March 19.—With every indication that further astonishing revelations would be forthcoming, the inquiry begun yesterday into methods employed in influencing legislation at Albany affecting fire insurance companies was resumed by Superintendent of Insurance Hoickies here today.

CANNON WILL NOT RESIGN

Speaker Tells House Why He Declines to Voluntarily Quit.

"Uncle Joe" Notifies House that He Will Entertain Motion at Any Time to Put Another in His Place.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—In his address to the house this afternoon following his removal from the committee on rules, Speaker Cannon indicated that he would not resign from the chair for two reasons, one of which is the election of a new speaker, that might greatly endanger the final passage of legislation.

Gettlement of the house of representatives: Actions, not words, determine the conduct and the sincerity of men in the affairs of life. This is a government by the people acting through the representatives of a majority of the people. Results cannot be had except by a majority, and in the house of representatives a majority, being responsible, should have full power and should exercise that power; otherwise the majority is inefficient and does not perform its function.

"The office of the minority is to put the majority on its good behavior, advocating in good faith the policies which it professes, ever ready to take advantage of the mistakes of the majority party, and appeal to the country for its vindication.

Where the Majority Rules. "From time to time heretofore, the majority has become the minority as in the present case and from time to time hereafter the majority will become the minority. The country believes that the republican party has a majority of forty-four in the house of representatives at this time, yet such is not the case.

"The present speaker of the house has, to the best of his ability and judgment, co-operated with the republican party and so far in the history of this congress the republican party in the house has been enabled by a very small majority when the test came, to legislate in conformity with the policies and the platform of the republican party. Such action, of course, begot criticism—which the speaker does not mind.

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CANNON OFF COMMITTEE

House of Representatives Forces Speaker from Place Officer Has Held for Years.

INSURGENTS AND DEMOCRATS WIN

Bitterest Battle in Many Terms Ends in Leader's Fall.

MOTION CALLS FOR RESIGNATION

Representative Burleson of Texas Pushes it to Vote.

MEMBERS REVOLT AND BEAT IT

Norris Himself Does Not Favor This Proposition.

CANNON'S DECISION OVERRULED

Rolling Norris Resolution Out of Order Beaten by Twenty-Two Votes—Historic Fight Fought on Floor.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The house, at 5:30 p. m. today, amid scenes of wild disorder, threw Speaker Cannon out of his place on the powerful rules committee. Then, quickly sobering, it overwhelmingly defeated a resolution of Representative Burleson of Texas which would have deposed him from the speakership of the house. Then, in great confusion, the house adjourned.

The insurgents split in the vote on the Burleson resolution. Hayes, Norris, Fish and other irreconcilables, voting against it. Murdock, Pollock, Dexter, Lindbergh and others voted for it.

Earlier in the day, by a vote of 182 to 179, it overruled the speaker's decision in ruling the Norris resolution providing for a reorganization of the committee on rules with the speaker eliminated, out of order.

The house then passed an amended resolution by Judge Norris, providing for a committee on rules composed of six republicans and four democrats elected by the house, the speaker not included.

List of Insurgents.

The following insurgent republicans, thirty-five in all, voted with the solid democratic side, against the motion to table Norris' appeal from the decision of the speaker:

- Nelson, Kopp, Carey, Cooper, Davidson, Leitch, Moore, of Wisconsin; Davis, Lindbergh, Miller, Stearns, Voistead of Minnesota; Kennard, Hubbard, Good, Vaughn, Platt, Woods of Iowa; Hornshaw, Norris of Nebraska; Madison, Murdock, Kansas; Howland, Johnson, Taylor, Ohio; Ames, Gardner, Massachusetts; Foster, Fish, New York; Pondexter, Washington; Martin, South Dakota; Granna, North Dakota; Fowler, New Jersey; Hayes, California.

The insurgents had estimated their strength at thirty-three, but they gained three, Howland, Johnson and Taylor of Ohio, and Pat Parsons of New York, who heretofore had voted with the intermittent Martin of South Dakota, was also considered an accession.

Historic Scene.

When the house of representatives assembled today men and women prominent in the official and social life of the capital looked down from the galleries on a scene never exceeded in the history of the country. "Unite us in a bond of love and peace and pour down upon us Thy spiritual peace," prayed the chaplain.

"Continued upgar way to partial relief," restored by the speaker pointing to the desk vigorously.

"The speaker being ready to rule on the point of order," announced Mr. Cannon. "The clerk will read the resolution of the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. Norris).

Taking up a bundle of typewritten manuscript, the speaker read his ruling, which he reached to the top of his ruling on which he sustained the point of order against the Norris resolution there was a sudden outburst of applause on the republican side.

With the restoration of order motions were made by members in quick succession. Mr. Norris of Nebraska, the author of the resolution that had just been ruled out of order, was on his feet, moving an appeal.

Motion to Table Appeal. Mr. Daisell of Pennsylvania moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

Upon the completion of the roll, Speaker Cannon arose and a slip of paper was handed him by the clerk. It contained the announcement of the vote. The speaker glanced at the figures and announced: Insurgents Win. "Upon this vote the ayes were 184; the nays 181."

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