CANNON IS SHORN OF HIS POWER

Eliminated From Committee on Rules by a Vote of 191 to 155

HOUSE REFUSE TO OUST HIM

Resolution Declaring the Speaker's Chair Vacant Defeated by 36 Majority-Democrats and Insurgents Win Their Long Fight.

Official Record of the Downfall of Cannon.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Following the chronological record of the various roll calls taken by the House of ing an order demanding the production of the books of Western packers, took

Yeas. Nays.

On Dalzell's motion to lay on table Norris's appeal from Speaker's ruling164 181 On Norris's motion ordering

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resolution for the old,

Having beaten Speaker Cannon on 6

consecutive roll calls by majorities ranging from 17 to 40, and after throwing him off the Committee on Rules, which had been the citadel of his power in the House, the Republican insurgents turned squarely around and helped to give him a tremendous mount to re-electing him to the Speakership by a majority of 36, ten more votes than the majority had given him upon his election to the classic states of the Wabash Railroad and D. O. Ives, formerly of that road, pleaded "not guilty" in New York City to indictments charging the content of the classic states of the Wabash Railroad and D. O. Ives, formerly of that road, pleaded "not guilty" in New York City to indictments charging the content of the classic states of the Wabash Railroad and D. O. Ives, formerly of that road, pleaded "not guilty" in New York a year ago.

Only eight insurgents voted against Mr. Cannon on the last roll call. By the other insurgents the result is regarded as a long step toward harmony in the Republican Party and the electric received from Nicaragua by the State Department of the state of the call of the state of the call of the state of the call of the vember. By the regulars it is openly halled as a great victory for the speaker, and their rejoicing not only Argument closed in the Standard Oil speaker, and their rejoicing not only filled the House with cheers but is

mittee on Rules on which the Speaker should not be a member, after havat first proposed, and making the membership of the new committee ten instead of fifteen with election by nembership of the new committee ten instead of fifteen with election by the House within ten days, was adopted by a vote of 191 to 155 after a long ands in Berling Sea.

The legislating appropriation by the seal islands in Berling Sea. and exciting day of roll calls and de-

Then came a speech from Mr. Can-non, in which he declared that only two courses lay open to him—one was to resign, the other, to entertain a motion to declare the Speakership vacated. He refused to resign, first, because it would cause a chaotic condition in the House through the necesmid-session, thereby endangering the important Administration lebislation, washington, 88 years old. and, second, because resignation would be confession of either error or and submit the motion vacating the

whose alertness had brought about the possibility of administering the defeat to the Speaker, sought to have the House adjourn, but, as has often happened when the Republicans find

Targinature and proved the wortheaness of republican institutions and that he was ready to go to Paris when there was a chance of overturning the present rule.

Ex-President Roosevelt paid another themselves in a hole, a Democrat 'as visit to Omdurman under the guidance found in the person of Mr. Burleson of Slatin Pasha.
of Texas, who was ready to help pull Speeches in them out again.

Democrats, the House had adopted the month.
resolution of Representative Norris, The Republican, of Nebraska, requiring a confidence in the government's promreorganization of the Rules Commities of full investigation of the Church tee, increasing its membership from liquidation scandal.

1 we to ten, and declaring the Speaker Mme. Breshkov ineligible to membership thereon.

By the curiously identical vote of fused offers of 191 to 155—but with a decidedly different personnel of alignment—the
House defeated a resolution of Reprefamily made a trip to the battlefield at sentative Burleson of Texas declar- Kerrerl, returning to Khartoum, where ing the Speakership vacant and ordering an immediate election of a successor to Mr. Cannon

Opinion was divided in Washington as to the effect of the overthrow of Speaker Cannon's power. Presi-Payne's statement that the action of the House would accelerate legislathe House would accelerate register tion and said he hoped it was so. Champ Clark said the Democrats had the Democrats had says a special cable despatch from

Woman Dies at Age of 107. Belleville, N. J., Mar. 18.—Miss Embassy in Germany denied the re-Martins White, the oldest woman in port that his brother Thomas McK. this town, if not in the state, died last night at the Home for incurables, at Pittsburg, behaved erratically while in Region. Ridgewood, at the age of 107 years.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings From All Over the Globe

DOMESTIC.

Charles E. Littlefield, special master, has reported that West Virginia should pay to Virginia a proportion of the latter state's indebtedness prior to the former's statehood; the amount may run into many millions.

A New York legislative committee recommended that all telegraph and telephone companies in the State be put under the up-State Public Service Commission and criticised the book keeping of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies.

President Taft, at Albany, signed the new tariff agreement with France, but failed to come to terms with the

The annual report of the United States Steel Corporation shows a gross business of \$646,382,251 in 1909. The Governor of Georgia refused to introduce Commander Peary at a lecture to be held in Atlanta on the

ground that he had not proved the

truth of his polar assertions. Peace negotiations were declared off by the committee of ten of the

striking carmen.

Justice Hirschberg, in the Supreme offered Thursday 193 158 Court, appellate division, referred to the New York Stock Exchange as "an

The Hamburg-American line announces a new service direct to New Orleans to carry immigrants into the

Southern States.

A united Protestantism was demanded by 100 New York pastors representing all demoninations. At their gathering they organized the Clerical Conference, which will meet regular-

W. C. Maxwell and Frederick G.

WASHINGTON.

President Taft, in a message to the

tion of a Republican House next No- by the State Department are to the

maker, and their rejoicing not only argument closed in the standard of the filled the House with cheers but is case before the Supreme Court of the yet resounding everywhere they meet.

The Norris resolution, providing fate now rests with the Justices.

Japan made tentative proposals to the United States looking to joint

control of Far Eastern affairs.

The Administration railway bill

The legislative appropriation bill

was passed by the House.

President Taft makes clear that the

tariff situation with Canada has reached a critical stage.

Orders are issued by the Navy De-partment for the withdrawal of the seven hundred marines on board the Buffalo at Corinto, Nicaragua, to Pan-

Major Henry S. Howe, United

FOREIGN.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt will sail for misdoing, neither of which he would admit. So he urged the new majority Auguste Victoria, according to his to put its strength to the test, to present plans; be announced that his show the courage of its convictions, reception here must be nonpartisan.

The Duke of Orleans issued a manifesto to his adherents saying that the Mr. Norris, the insurgent leader, liquidation scandals had proved the

Speeches in the House of Lords showed opposition to changing the hereditary principle; John Redmond By a vote of 191 to 155, the Republican insurgents voting solidly with the predicted a general election within a The French Chamber expresses

Mme. Breshkovskaya tenced to extle in Siberia; she has refused offers of friends to pay for spe-

palace.

Lord Roseberry moved in the upper house that the peers resolve themselves in a committee of the whole to consider reforms and presented a reso-

Secretary Laughlin of the American Berlin.

IS LEPROSY CONTAGIOUS?

Specialists Still Doubtful Whether One Person Can Give It to Another.

There is possibly no disease the resence of which inspires greater fear in the public mind than does leprosy. This is perhaps in a measure due to the loathesomeness of the disease in its later stages, but it is in

most cases simply fear of a name.

The disease or diseases spoken of as leprosy in the Bible are popularly supposed to be the same as the leprosy of to-day, and the evident fear the leper inspired in the people of old is held to justify the dread with which he is still regarded. The Biblical descriptions do not, however, fit modern leprosy, so that whether the fear of the "leper" of olden times was or was not justified it should not be allowed to color the view with which

the leper of to-day is regarded.

Leprosy is indeed an infectious disease, that is to say, it is due to the presence in the tissues of a bacillus, after the Norwegian physician who discovered it; but whether it is contaction, under the ordinary conditions tagious under the ordinary conditions of modern life in temperate climates, at least, is held by specialists in dis-

eases of the skin to be very doubtful.

Of the few lepers known to the physicians in all the larger cities some are cared for in hospitals, others live at home and visit the clinics or the doctor's office from time to time; yet an instance in which another person has acquired the disease from any of

these lepers is unknown.

There are many diseases more to be dreaded than leprosy because more rapidly fatal, more painful or more contagious; yet none of them except perhaps smallpox is more feared.

The illogical terror of leprosy may be the cause of great cruelty to those afflicted. There are thousands of people who show culpable indifference to the enforcement of the laws against spitting in public places, although they know full well that the success of the crusade against tuberculosis hinges largely upon care in this re-gard. Yet these same persons would fly in horror from any place that had harbored a leper.

WHAT TO DO.

Suggestion of First Aid to Everybody on All Occasions.

When a man rushes into your office hurriedly and says:

"By jingo, Dawson, I hate to speak of it, but I need \$500 like the very old dickens to-day!"

Answer—What a singular coincidence, Blinks; I do, too!"
When the lovely young maiden at the seaside to whom you have been paying court all summer shakes her

ad violently and says:
"No, Mr. Blithers; I cannot imagine

circumstances under which I Answer—Thanks, Miss Jones. This a great relief. I was afraid you had

sconstrued my attentions, and, of urse, desired to live up to my imed obligations.

When you run face to face with our tailor upon the street, and he irns a cold, beady eye upon you and

Excuse me, Mr. Bump, but what have you to say about my little bill?"

Answer—I don't think I have met your little Bill, Mr. Snipperton. Indeed, I didn't know you had any children of all?"

While he is recovering from this, jump into a taxicab and proceed to break the speed laws.—Carlyle Smith, in Harper's Weekly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

MILK-Per quart, 3% c.

BUTTER-Western extra, 32@33c.; State dairy, 24@27c. CH DESE-State. Full cream, special,

17½ @18c. EGJS—State. Fair to choice, 24@ 25c.; do, western firsts, 24@25c. APPLES—Baldwin, per bbl., \$2.75@

DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, per

lb., 15@24c.; Cocks, per lb., 14 Squabs, per dozen, \$2.00@4.50. HAY—Prime, per 100 lbs., \$1.17½.

STPAW-Long Rye, per 100 lbs., 70@

POTATOES-State, per bbl., \$1.37@ ONIONS-White, per crate, 40@75

FLOUR—Winter patents, \$5.60@6.10; Spring patents, \$5.60@6.85. WHEAT-No. 2, red, \$1.27 1/2; No. 1. Northern Duluth, \$1.27 \(\). CORN—No. 2, 66 \(\)4 c.

OATS—Natural white, 50@52½ Clipped white, 51½@54c. BEEVES—City Dressed, 8@11c. SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., \$5.00@6.00. 50@52 1/2 c.;

CALVES-City Dressed, 10 1/2 @ 12c. LAMBS—Per 100 lbs., \$8.50@9.50. HOGS—Live, per 100 lbs., \$11.00@

11.25; Country Dressed, per lb., 13@

DEMOCRATS MAKE GAINS.

Central New York Village Elections Show Change in Vote. Utica, N. Y., Mar. 21.—Returns of the village elections throughout Central New York indicate that the Demo crats won in a majority of cases. In Gouverneur it is said that many Republicans voted the Democratic ticket.

The same condition is said to have

prevailed in Canastota.

Herkimer and Dolgeville have gone Democratic, the latter for the first time in five years.

Philadelphia, Mar. 18.—Indictments charging the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Reading Railway Company with violating the Elkins act by granting concessions in the transrtation of property were returned by a Federal Grand Jury here.

The Rescue

The children could never tell just how it happened, except that there was a splash and one of the little boys was missing from the float. In terror they watched the widening circles on the water, but he did not come to the surface. Then a distinct bumping un-der the float at their feet sent them screaming from the spot. All save one. A small, fair-haired girl, with a white, determined face remained. Throwing herself flat upon her stomach, she wound one arm firmly about an upright of the slight railing, and thrust the other into the green water as far under the float as she was able Again she heard the terrifying bump against the timbers, and she grabbed frantically underneath the float in the direction of the sound, but with no results. In an agony of suspense she waited for him to rise the third time, then her small hand grasped the hair of the drowning child, drew him out into the open and held his head above water till help came in response to her

"You saved my life once, and I have sometimes questioned whether its value to me or to anybody else war-ranted the effort."

The tone was as bitter as the words, and the clear-cut, handsome face was overcast.

face was overcast.

"You have the ability to make it valuable or worthless, as you elect. Your destiny is in your own hands."

"It is not!" he contradicted hotly.

"It's in your hands. You can make me or mar me by just one word! You saved my life and the responsibility to yours not mine!"

is yours, not mine!"
She knew him too well to try to reason with him in this mood, and a silence fell between them. She stood erect in the shadow of the great pine, her sweet, pure face, pale and determined, turned toward the cold sea. His yearning eyes filled with boyish, and gry tears as the helplessness of contending against her will swept over him. In shame he dashed away the drops that hung on his lashes.

Then impetuously he took both her hands. She resisted gently, but he

held them in a strong grasp.
"When will you marry me?" he demanded, searching her face with his dark eyes. Unable to withstanding his look, the honest gray eyes fell and

the rich color flooded her face.

"You love me!" he urged, quick to seize upon her weakness. "When will you marry me?"

She raised her clear eyes to his and

he released her impatiently.

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"When you have proved yourself a man," she replied firmly. "When you have used your splendid energies for something besides play." Without heeding the derision of his glances she continued. "I could not marry an idler who is content to live on his father's bounty."

"Marry me, and I'll do everything you ask me to!"

'You haven't yet done anything I have asked you to. How can I hope for anything better after we—are married. You would not at my asking go to college, nor enter business, nor give up friends who encourage laziness. For five years you have done nothing but cruise about in your father's yacht and otherwise amuse yourself."

She saw the storm gathering, but bravely she finished: "Prove your-self is all I ask!"

He was smarting under the rebuke of her words, and his anger flared: "I'll prove that you had better have left me under the old float a dozen years ago!" And with that he left

A fair-haired girl sat alone on the trunk of a fallen tree with her face in her hands.

It was springtime. The pine tree showed rich and dark against the young green of the birches and ma-The tense figure of a woman stood on the bluff gazing with unseeing eyes at the tints of the afterglow.

Five years had passed since he had left her in anger, and till now she had hoped for his return. He had never written, but she had known that his efforts were for her, and she had been happy in waiting. For days past she had felt that he would soon come back to her, a man, and her heart had cried out for him. But now-now-after all his toil, his self-denial, his achievement-after all her courage and patience and faith, they would never each other again in this world! had at last gone down to those waters from which she had drawn him when child; and he would never come

The cracking of a dry twig caused her to turn with a confusion. The man standing there saw a white face full of dumb agony; then he saw it suddenly transformed into such a radiance of joy that he dared not be-lieve it was for him! But she held out her arms toward him, and mur-muring endearing words he clasped her to his heart.

"I thought you were drowned!"
"I probably would have been, dear est if I had carried out my plans, but at the last moment such a longing to see you and claim you came over me that I threw everything over and came here as fast as trains could bring me. Everyone except those on the ill-fated yacht thought that I had gone on the trip."

It seemed as if the moments were too precious for mere words, but presently he said:

ently he said:
"Again you have saved my life, dear lovey, and it is you, alone, that have made it worth the saving!"--MARY B. LEONARD.

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