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CONGRESS IS NOW IN EXTRA SESSION

JOS. G. CANNON, OF ILLINOIS, CHOSEN SPEAKER.

The President's Message Was Short, Dealing Solely With the Cuban Question.

The fifty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary session at noon on 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 simply to personal greetings and organization. The house elected Jos. G. Cannon, of Illinois, speaker.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Tuesday's session of the senate was devoted exclusively to the reading of the President's message in support of reciprocity with Cuba. The message was very short, containing less than 1,000 words, and dealing entirely with the Cuban treaty, for the ratification of which the special session was called, and urging that it be promptly ratified.

The house was in session less than half an hour on Tuesday. The President's message was read. The speaker appointed the committees on rules and mileage, putting three republicans and two democrats on each.

REORGANIZING COMMITTEES
Action taken by the Republican caucus on Tuesday will no doubt displace Senator Morgan as chairman of committee on inter-oceanic canals. The democratic steering committee, it is stated, recognizes the propriety of making the change and will aid in bringing it about by selecting Senator Morgan for the chairmanship of one of the important minority committees.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION
On Wednesday the senate got down to business and received a number of petitions and also many bills. Numerously signed petitions protested against Senator Smoot, of Utah, remaining in the Senate.

The democratic steering committee was in session before the senate met and again considered the Panama situation. No conclusion was reached but the indications are that the democrats will attack the course of the administration on the isthmus with reference to the establishment of the new republic of Panama.

RENOMINATION OF CRUM.

Reorganization of the Committee May Result in Favorable Report on the Nomination.

A dispatch from Washington to the News and Courier says that President Roosevelt has again sent to the Senate the nomination of Dr. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston. Since the Senate committee on commerce reported the nomination of Crum there have been several changes in the membership of that committee. Mason of Illinois, and Jones, of Nevada, Republicans, and Vest and Turner, Democrats, have retired. The opposition to Crum loses three votes, while Mason was a pronounced advocate of the negro collector. It is probable that the reorganiza-

tion of the committee may result in a favorable report on the Crum nomination, but the opposition on the minority side is sufficiently strong to prevent his confirmation.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

A negro was lynched near Coal City, Ala., on Saturday night for attempting a criminal assault upon a white woman.

The Italian minister of finance committed suicide at Naples on Monday because he was hounded down by his political foes.

The Governor of Montana has called the legislature in special session, and according to their promise, the Amalgamated company have opened their mines, returning 20,000 men to work.

Five thousand acres of swamp lands, near Norfolk, Va., are to be reclaimed by Ohio men. The work of ditching and draining the land has already been begun and hundreds of men are to be put to work. All kinds of vegetable will be raised and later cattle raising will be entered upon.

The dead bodies of five negroes, horribly mutilated, were found in a cabin near Marianna, Fla. The bodies were Henry Kelly, his wife, and three small children. The man, his wife, and one of the children had been decapitated. The house was securely bolted. Two arrests were made.

Dr. E. W. Light, a prominent dentist of Saginaw, Mich., committed suicide, after fatally shooting his wife and daughter, Ruby, a young girl of 18. In letters left behind he confessed intention of crime, saying he feared insanity and dreaded being shut up and leaving his loved ones unprotected.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, has returned to Washington from Texas, where he went to make an investigation of the conditions of cotton and to learn the results of the fight the planters are making against the boll weevil. He says the weevil can no more be exterminated than the house fly, and the only chance for cotton farmers is to raise early crops before the weevil arrives.

Two persons were killed and two wounded in a shooting affray at the entrance of the Wallace opera house, Wallace, Idaho, just as the people were leaving after the performance on Monday night. The trouble was caused by one Cuff, who wanted to smoke a cigar in the gallery and who was not allowed to do so by the police officers. Cuff and an innocent bystander were killed and two police officers wounded, and a number were injured in the panic caused by the shooting.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends for the confidence they repose in me in placing my name in nomination for Alderman from Ward 1. Owing to the precarious condition of my health, however, I most respectfully decline and beg to place in nomination from Ward 1, Mr. M. M. Harris.

Yours truly,
E. Y. MORRIS.

POMARIA'S CHARTER.

Charles H. Counts Enters Suit to Set It Aside—Grounds of Counts' Petition.

Charles H. Counts, through his attorneys, Messrs. Sease & Dominick and Cole, L. Blease, has entered suit in the court of common pleas now in session to have the charter of the town of Pomaria set aside and declared null and void.

An order of the court, special Judge John W. Ferguson presiding, was served on Wednesday upon W. A. Dunn, Intendent, and the wardens of the town of Pomaria, this county, requiring that they "be and they are hereby required to show cause before the court at Newberry Court House at ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, on the 18th day of November, 1903, why the said charter of the said Town of Pomaria should not be set aside and declared null and void and why they and their successors in office should not cease to exercise and perform any of the functions of a municipal corporation of the Town of Pomaria."

The order was granted upon the petition of Charles H. Counts, through his attorneys. The petitioner alleges, inter alia, that he is a qualified elector, resident and taxpayer in the Town of Pomaria; that the commission for the issuance of a charter was duly issued on the 17th day of December, 1902. The petition proceeds:

"V. That the petition under which the said commission was issued and election was held was null and void in that it did not comply with the statutes in such cases made and provided in that the petition was not signed by the requisite number of legally entitled electors as prescribed by the statutes in such cases made and provided, as will more fully appear by reference to the certificate of John C. Goggans, Clerk of the Court for Newberry County, which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

"VI. That the said charter is null and void in that the provisions of law as set out in Paragraph V of this petition have not been complied with."

The petition of "legally entitled electors" of Pomaria, dated December 8, 1902, praying the Secretary of State for the purpose of incorporating the town, (the petition above referred to) is signed by Thomas Watland Holloway, Thos. Adam Setzler, James Philander Setzler, John Julius Hentz, John Calvin Aull, James Lillard Graham, George James Wilson, John Adam Summer, Jr., David Hipp, James Miller.

The certificate of Clerk of Court Goggans is as follows:

"This is to certify that I have carefully examined the books of registration for the county of Newberry now on file in my office and G. W. Wilson is not a registered elector at the precinct at Pomaria, said precinct being the one which is now included in the town of Pomaria; I also find that the original registration James L. Graham was James F. Graham, the "L" being marked over the "F", which was the original entry, and no reason or authority is given or assigned by

any one for changing the records now on file in my office."

The attorney general granted Counts' attorneys authority to bring the suit in the name of the State.

It will be remembered that the question of the validity of the charter of Pomaria was brought to the attention of the attorney general some time ago. Counts holding that he could not be fined for certain offences on account of the question as to validity of charter. The attorney general held that the validity of the charter had nothing to do with this matter, that the town government of Pomaria was a government de facto and as such could punish violators of the law.

THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

A Coming Marriage—Rumored Mr. A. H. Kohn Will Return to Prosperity. Personal Mention.

Prosperity, November 11.—Mr. W. W. Wheeler and family have moved into the house of Mrs. Fannie Schumpert. Dr. J. A. Simpson and family will occupy the house on Elm street just vacated by Mr. Wheeler. It is now currently reported that Mr. A. H. Kohn and family will return to Prosperity and occupy his old home.

Mr. D. M. Cromer, who has been the long and faithful night watchman on our streets, has changed to a similar service in the oil mill. Mr. Geo. Richardson now holds the position made vacant by Mr. Cromer's resignation.

Mr. Romie Kohn, son of Mr. S. J. Kohn, and Miss Brucie Stockman, only daughter of Mr. J. Burr Stockman, will be married next Sunday evening.

The two meetings—synod and the missionary society—have taken several of our people to Columbia this week. Mrs. J. F. Browne and Mrs. J. H. Dinglehoef have already returned from the missionary meeting. Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, president of Synod, Rev. W. A. Lutz, pastor of Grace church, and Mr. R. C. Counts, his delegate, have gone to attend the sessions of Synod.

Dr. R. B. Peery, on account of sickness, failed to meet his appointment at St. Luke's and St. Paul's last Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Boyd and Capt. Jno B. Fellers have been off at Wimsboro to attend the sessions of Synod.

M. A. Carlisle, Esq., President of the People's National Bank, was here yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Stewart, of Blacksburg, made a short call at his old home yesterday.

Mrs. Burr Martin, of Newberry, visited her mother, Mrs. H. S. Boozer, this week.

Caution!

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by W. E. Pelham & Son.

UNITED STATES WILL DEAL WITH PANAMA.

WILL NOT DEAL WITH COLOMBIA IN REGARD TO CANAL.

Formal Recognition Accorded Panama's Representative—France Recognizes Panama.

It is stated in Washington on authority that it is too late for Colombia to make any effort to resurrect the canal treaty with the United States. It is pointed out that the United States government, having recognized Panama as an independent state, cannot now proceed to negotiate with Colombia for the canal rights over which Colombia exercises no political control, so any future canal negotiations will be between the United States government and the government of Panama.

Our ambassador at Berlin has cabled that all reports that Germany will become embroiled in the trouble are without foundation.

Panama's minister will be received at the White House today as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of the republic of Panama to the United States.

The French government has recognized the de facto government of the republic of Panama.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed in the State.

The new Jerome hotel in Columbia has opened its doors under the same management as conducted the old Jerome.

A negro named John Chapman was shot and killed by another negro, Austin Hillian, on the road to Cheraw, about eight miles from Chesterfield. Both were under the influence of whiskey.

Henry Simonhoff, son of a rabbi in Charleston, was stabbed Tuesday morning while on his way to school by a negro boy. The affair is the result of recent clashes between the white and negro children going in opposite directions to school. The boy is not seriously injured.

Senator Tillman has been given the chairmanship of the Senate committee on public health and national quarantine. The chairmanship carries with it a nicely furnished room in the Capitol building and an annual clerk of \$2,200. Senator Tillman's private room was formerly in the Senate annex, two blocks away.

Mr. Acquilla Ehney, a young white man living near Norway, along with his brother, became engaged in a quarrel with a negro, at the negro's home, about rent. The negro hit the young man with a stick and then hit his brother. Mr. Ehney went to his home and got his gun and fired at the negro, who was standing in the door. The load, which was No. 3 shot, peppered the negro, his wife and baby, but none is seriously hurt.

First Cost Not the Cheapest.

The first cost of an article does not necessarily determine its cheapness. For instance, a sack of "Clifton" flour may cost you a little more than other so-called pat-a-floours, but it will be cheaper to you in the end. Why? Because it will not only make more bread to the sack, but will take less lard and soda to make it. Order a sack of "Clifton" and make a test for yourself. It will prove the truth of this statement.

T. J. HAYS.