

"UNCLE JOE" LEAVES SPEAKER'S CHAIR

Resolution Presented by Champ
Clark Thanking Cannon for
His Services

Washington, D. C., March 6.—With his colors nailed to the mast and showing to the very last minute, the fighting front for which he has always been famed, "Uncle Joe" Cannon closed his last term as Speaker of the national house when the 61st congress ended on Saturday.

"I leave here without regret," was the burden of his swan song. "With malice toward no member with whom I have ever served."

Despite his weariness as the result of a continuous session of 26 hours, Cannon enforced the absolute gag rule during the filibuster by Fitzgerald, which ended the session, and fought the Democrats desperately in the Payne capitol and abandoned the tariff board bill.

When his last battle was ended Cannon left the chair and was replaced by Underwood of Alabama. Champ Clark, speaker-to-be in the next house, then introduced a resolution thanking Speaker Cannon for his services.

"This has been one of the most important congresses," said Clark, "one of the stormiest in history. There have been more bitter words and more riotous scenes than in any preceding congress. I offer this resolution because, at this moment, Joseph Cannon is one of the greatest historical personages in our country."

A great demonstration followed Clark's peroration. Underwood, in the chair, vainly pounding for order. In the midst of the tumult, Clark and Mann escorted Cannon to the chair and dead silence fell as "Uncle Joe" began to speak.

Speaker Cannon in reply said: "When I was escorted to this desk as speaker, I said when the speaker should be the servant of the house, and since that time I have never forgotten that my duty was to preside in accordance with the rules of the house with courtesy and with impartiality."

"It is necessary with the vast amount of business before this house that there by a selection by the majority as to which business shall be considered. The rules must govern."

Speaker Cannon then directed Champ Clark to read the resolution of adjournment and at its conclusion resumed:

"I leave here without a regret. I have performed my duties to the best of my judgment under the rules of the house. I have never in my heart toward any colleague or toward any member with whom I ever served. My friend, the speaker-to-be, has bidden me farewell as speaker. I agree with him, for at the close of this session, I could not hope to and would not occupy this place again. So I will fill my place under his gentle rule as a member of the house. I declare the third session of the 61st congress adjourned."

FEDERAL TROOPS REPULSE REBELS

Six Mexican Soldiers Killed
When Insurgents Attacked
Santa Rosalia

Torreon, Mexico, March 6.—Four hundred rebels under Francisco Villa, who attacked Santa Rosalia were repulsed by a volunteer force after four hours fighting. The rebels gave up the attempt to take the town upon hearing of the approach of a federal force. The rebel loss was not known, but the federales were said to have lost six killed and several wounded.

Captain Curriel, who was captured in a train from Mexico City near Jimulco a week ago, has arrived safely in Torreon. He said he had been left tied in the south of this city under military protection, and it is believed trains will be able to run into Torreon within a few days. Of the bridges burned by the rebels only a few suffered more than the destruction of the wood of the ties along the top.

Indians Aid Rebels.
Douglas, Arizona, March 6.—The mining camp of El Tigre is still held incommunicado by the rebels under Blanco. The wires remain cut, and couriers sent out by Commissioner Vasquez, of Agua Prieta, in previous information have not been heard from. It is believed they were captured by the insurgents.

A cattlemen who talked with Blanco says that the rebel leader has a large number of Indians, whom he uses as sharpshooters and scouts. The cattlemen also said the rebels had taken all the Mexican merchants, of San Miguel, Baserae and Chino \$20 each, were exempted.

Blanco is said to have court-martialed and banished an American former Rough Rider named Hawley, for having relieved a Chinese of a gold watch. The rebel leader is expecting a battle with a federal force now being organized at Sahuaripa.

Americans Kidnapped.
El Paso, Texas, March 6.—Acting upon a request from C. H. Converse, father of Lawrence Converse, arrested by the Mexican government for sedition, American Consul Thomas D. Ed-

wards has telegraphed Secretary of State Knox that evidence in the case showed positively that Young Converse and Edward Blatt, who was with him at the time, was arrested by Mexican soldiers on American soil and kidnapped into Mexico. Whether the boys will be taken to Chihuahua for trial by a high court will depend largely upon what action the state department takes.

BANK WRECKER MAKES CONFESSION

Declares Officials of New York
Banking Department Are
Being Hoodwinked

New York, March 6.—Startling evidence that the cash assets of a dozen big New York financial institutions were manipulated, juggled and pyramided and freely used to hoodwink the state banking department was secured Saturday from Jos. Robin, confessed bank wrecker, by District Attorney Whitman. Following the consultation Whitman announced that wholesale indictments would follow.

Although the district attorney refused to give out the details, it was learned that Robin furnished dates and figures and gave the names of the officers of the institutions responsible for the alleged shady transactions.

Robin told Whitman that he had been robbed and then deserted by his assistants and that he intended to get even by betraying them.

FATAL FIRE NEAR NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, March 4.—The provincial police, after investigating the fire which destroyed Cedar Institute hall, near Nanaimo river, are of the opinion that James McInnes, whose body was found in the ruins, accidentally set fire to the building and was trapped before he could make his escape. The victim of the fire, McInnes, was a Scotchman about 30 years of age, who came to this district from Victoria several months ago, previous to which he had worked on Lulu Island. A short time after his arrival here from Victoria he secured work with a milk vendor whose dairy is located on Haslam Creek. McInnes had been drinking late and on Tuesday morning lost his position. He visited the cabin of a woodcutter named Smith, who gave him his dinner and supper. While in his cabin McInnes acted rather strange. For several hours he terrorized the neighborhood with unseasonably wild, but he was not heard after 9 o'clock, at which time he is supposed to have entered the Institute hall to spend the night. A broken lamp near the stove gives ground to the theory that McInnes had awakened from his drunken stupor some time during the early hours of the morning, had lighted a lamp with the intention of starting a fire, and while in the act of doing so, stumbled, the lamp exploding at once, saturating the man's clothing with oil, in which condition they soon started a blaze.

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WILL ENLARGE HOSPITAL.

Kaslo, March 4.—The annual report of the Kaslo Victoria Hospital shows that institution to be in a very flourishing condition. From the time the hospital was founded to the close of 1910 the financial statement indicates a marked increase of assets, in fact nearly doubling from 1909 to 1910. The report throughout is a very gratifying one, showing assets amounting to over \$12,000 and no liabilities. It was intended to enlarge the hospital last year but on account of the unsettled conditions locally the work was discontinued. However, everything looks promising now, and the hospital enlargement may commence this summer.

CRUISERS TO TEST COAL.

Puget Sound Navy Yard, Wash., March 6.—The coal tests which will be engaged in by the cruisers West Virginia and Maryland are extremely important, said Admiral Coatsman, commandant of the navy yard. "The tests will establish the efficiency of coal mined in the east and west. The cost of production, amount consumed, in fact all features of the tests will be watched with great interest in the naval circles."

The West Virginia and Maryland will proceed to the Straits of Juan de Fuca next Tuesday for speed trials.

CONDEMNNS U. S. TREATY WITH JAPAN.

Portland, Ore., March 6.—Characterizing the passage of the recent treaty between the United States and Japan as "the dastardly action of congress," and declaring that it will result in the popularization of the Pacific coast with an alien "unassimilable race," the members of the local camp of Spanish-American war veterans Saturday telegraphed resolutions passed by the camp to President Taft and congress, the resolution declares that the treaty is in the interest of the capitalistic and not the common people of the United States.

PRESENTATION TO MINISTER.

Vancouver, March 4.—At a meeting of Westminster Presbyterian Rev. Alexander Dunn, pioneer Presbyterian missionary on the Canadian Pacific coast, was presented with an illuminated address and a cabinet of silver. Addresses were delivered by old-timers, Messrs. J. C. Brown and J. B. Kennedy, and the presentation was made by J. S. Henderson and Rev. Dr. McLaren.

NANAIMO COUNCIL ASKED TO ASSIST

Appeals From Hospital Directors and Agricultural Society Heard

Nanaimo, March 4.—The city council met in special session to hold a conference with the hospital board and directors of the Nanaimo Agricultural Society in reference to their appeal for financial assistance.

The claims of the hospital board were first considered, Mr. Rudd, presenting figures showing the financial standing of the institution which he argued was in need of assistance.

From March 1910, to February 1911, the hospital had cost the city the extent of about \$200 per month. At the present time the hospital owed the bank \$2,000 and had outstanding accounts due local merchants totalling \$1,500, or a total deficit of \$3,500. Mr. Rudd informed the council it was absolutely necessary the hospital get some help from some source or else it will be necessary to curtail very much the usefulness of the institution.

Joseph Booth, president of the hospital board, next addressed the council stating the majority of the delinquent patients were those in the public ward who were only expected to pay one dollar a day while as a matter of fact each patient cost the hospital over \$4 per diem.

In reply to Mayor Pianta who asked the reason of the present strained financial position of the hospital, Ald. Shaw, who is also a director of the hospital, stated one of the principal reasons was that where the revenue had remained at the same figure the expense had increased due principally to the increased cost of living which had also made necessary an increase in salaries to the nurses, orderlies and other members of the hospital staff.

When the delegation had pressed its claims Mayor Pianta remarked it was quite clear the city council would have to do more than it had, and from the information presented by the delegation it might be found what assistance the council should give. He informed the delegation the council would give the matter every consideration, and probably announce its decision at the next meeting of the council.

On behalf of the Agricultural Society, E. H. Bird addressed the council in support of the society's appeal for assistance in constructing a \$10,000 building for exhibition purposes. Bird's statement in connection with last year's exhibition showed an expenditure of \$61.35 in excess of receipts. Of this amount the city contributed \$200, leaving a deficit of \$300, which is being personally carried by the director, Thomas Hodgson, also made an appeal for assistance, setting forth the claims of an agricultural society for support and the permanent part it took in the development of a district.

Joseph Booth informed the council it was the intention of the society to erect permanent buildings at an estimated cost of \$10,000. The provincial government had donated \$5,000, and if the council could see its way clear to grant \$2,000, the society would be in position to commence operations at once, have the building up in time for the fall show and would complete it next year.

Ald. Shaw thought the council now in a position to grant the society \$2,000, and he expressed the opinion a money by-law should be submitted to the people authorizing a loan of \$5,000, which amount, together with the government grant, would enable the society to complete the buildings in time for this year's show, and he believed the ratepayers would sanction such a proposition.

Mayor Pianta thanked the delegation for the manner in which they had presented their case, and after promising their request would be given every consideration, the council adjourned.

ROTARY PLOUGH TESTED.

Revelstoke, March 4.—The new and improved rotary plough for use in the mountains which has been stationed here by the C. P. R. for cases of emergency, was given its initial trial at the village of the C. P. R. and found to work thoroughly satisfactory. Consisting as it does entirely of steel and equipped with powerful rotary engine and wheels, it is capable of doing the work of a great number of men in a very short time. Headed into a show field track which had drifted full during the course of the winter's storms, the rotary buried its nose into the snow, chopped it into powdery flakes and hurled it fully forty feet into the air on either side of the track. A track of some fifty feet or more was thoroughly cleaned out in about as many minutes.

NO FUNDS FOR NEW SCHOOL.

Duncan, March 4.—At a meeting of the municipal council it was resolved that the school trustees' estimate of \$4,833 for 1911 be accepted, but as the funds of the council are totally inadequate to meet their request of an extraordinary expenditure of \$7,500 for a new school for Duncan, the council recommended the trustees to consider whether they could do without the new school for Duncan and try if sufficient land could not be procured from the Indian department so as to enlarge the present school.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Portland, Ore., March 6.—It was learned here Saturday that the \$100,000 breach of promise suit filed against Walter B. Moore, of Walla Walla, son of ex-Territorial Governor Moore, of Washington has been dismissed from court. The plaintiff was Miss Mary Cronin, a trained nurse, who alleged the young man had proposed marriage and then withdrawn his proposal after she had accepted it. It is understood that the couple had reached an agreement out of court through the efforts of ex-United States Senator Nelson, who represented Miss Cronin.

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MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO DUNCAN HOSPITAL

Furnishings for All Private
Rooms Donated—Enjoy-
able Entertainments

(Special Correspondence)

Duncan, March 3.—A most enjoyable fancy dress Cinderella was given in the agricultural hall on Monday evening under the direction of Mrs. Knoeker, of South Cowichan, and Miss Wilson. More than sixty children in costume were present and twice that number of parents or friends. The first prize for the costume most in keeping went to little Miss Kathleen Whitmore, a Maid of Cory, in Irish costume. The prize for the best boy's costume was given to Master Rollo Mahuguy, of Chemainus. Half of the proceeds will be given to the new hospital fund. At midnight most of the children were home and the gentlemen present made a collection to defray expenses, and continue the dance. The extra contributions went to the hospital.

On Tuesday evening the South Cowichan Dramatic Club presented the best play it has ever given, "The Marriage of Kitty," to a large audience in the Duncan opera house. The parts were all well taken, and the evening's entertainment thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. The actors, though all amateurs, have taken part in many plays given by the club in former years, and very little of the amateur showed in the performance. These taking part were: Mrs. Cheeko, Miss Miles, Mrs. Parry, and Messrs. Cheeko, Parry and Garnett. After the performance refreshments were served, followed by a short dance. The proceeds, after deducting expenses, go to the fitting of the operating room at the emergency hospital.

The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, Victoria, is furnishing a

room in the new hospital. A Maitland-Douglas toilet will be furnished. The men's ward has been furnished by the Knights of Pythias, and the furnishings of all the private rooms have been donated by friends of the hospital. A splendid Kootenay range has been given by the Cowichan merchants. When complete the building, grounds and furnishings will be worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and of this about \$8,000 has already been subscribed, and judging by the amount of work the institution will be expected to carry on, it will not be long before additional accommodation will be necessary.

MORE MONEY FOR SEWERS.

Vancouver, March 3.—A new sewer by-law, probably for \$500,000, will in all likelihood be placed before the ratepayers for approval at an early date, owing to the pressing needs for an adequate sewer system in certain portions of the city now being rapidly settled up. So great has been the extension work carried on last year, there being some 20 miles of sewers laid in 1910, that the money raised by by-law has been used to the extent that there is only \$248,385.79 available for work in hand. Of this sum there is \$49,744.28 inappropriated and \$298,641.51 in work under way, some of which will be completed early during the summer.

At the rate work progressed last year when \$380,898.82 was spent on sewers, it is easily seen that the sum on hand at present will be exhausted during the summer, probably in September, and as there is usually good weather after that date it would be inadvisable to allow it to go without pushing the sewer work as far as possible.

While the sum unappropriated seems small in comparison with the large outlay being made on the general system, it is pointed out that \$49,000 is held to meet emergencies only, small lateral sewers which may have been overlooked when the estimates were passed for the other work, and this sum will be adequate to meet the situation until an additional amount is raised by by-law.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF SAYWARD, VALDEZ ISLAND.

Take notice that I, Thomas Knox McRae, of Vancouver, clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on Upper Valdez Island, in a small bay in Okshollow Channel, south side, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 30 chains, more or less to beach, thence in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated January 23, 1911.
THOMAS KNOX MCRAE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF SAYWARD, VALDEZ ISLAND.

Take notice that I, Robert Samuel Smyth, of Vancouver, clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Upper Valdez Island on the northwest corner of the old Hastings lease, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to beach, thence along the beach to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

Dated January 23, 1911.
ROBERT SAMUEL SMYTH.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF SAYWARD, CORTEZ ISLAND.

Take notice that I, William Eljah Brink, of Ashcroft, miser, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post

planted on a point on the east side of Squinell Cove, thence north 40 chains more or less to the line of Timber License 36,283, thence east 40 chains more or less to beach, thence in a southeasterly direction along the shore to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated January 27, 1911.
WILLIAM ELIJAH BRINK.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF SAYWARD, CORTEZ ISLAND.

Take notice that I, John Thomas Smyth, of Edmonton, timber dealer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the east side of a mountain situated about one mile and a half south of the Indian reserve at Squinell Cove, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated January 27, 1911.
JOHN THOMAS SMYTH.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF SAYWARD, CORTEZ ISLAND.

Take notice that I, Alexander Charles Smith, of Vancouver, clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Squinell Cove, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 70 chains, thence to the beach, thence along the beach in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less.

Dated Jan. 27, 1911.
ALEXANDER CHARLES SMITH.