

CANNON SAYS

"FRET" NOT

Says Speaker Will Be Settled at Caucus to Be Held in March.

PROMISE HONEST REVISION

AS REVISION IDEA WAS INCORPORATED IN REPUBLICAN PLATFORM ALL GOOD PARTY MEN WILL WORK FOR BETTER LAW.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Declaring that there will be an honest revision of the tariff and that there is no present need of "fretting" about the selection of a speaker of the house in the sixty-first congress, Speaker Cannon arrived here from his home in Illinois late Tuesday evening, for the approaching session of congress.

He said to the newspaper men who greeted him that he believed the people would get the sort of tariff revision that they voted for.

Later he issued a statement in which he declared that he was not attempting to dictate to the house, and that through the system of election of members the people were reasonably certain of having their views enacted into laws.

The text of Speaker Cannon's statement was as follows:

"The election of speaker for the sixty-first congress is yet a considerable distance in the future. When that congress is about to assemble—which I presume will be some time in March—the republican members of the house of representatives will hold a caucus as has been the custom from the foundation of the party, and select a candidate for speaker, to be supported by the party at the organization of the house.

Not Worried Now.

"I presume that the representatives will be perfectly competent to select their speaker, and do not see any present need for fretting about the matter.

"Of course, there will be an honest revision of the tariff. We made the campaign on that issue, a devery republican member was elected with that in view. Every one of those republicans, without an exception, will, I believe, strive to the best of his intelligence and ability to attain the tariff results desired by the people who elected him. All will not have the same views, and each one cannot have his own way altogether."

RELIGIOUS ACROBATS.

Dangerous Aerial Slide Annually Performed in India.

India offers many curious things in the way of religion, and the strangest of them all is the aerial slide, which is performed annually at Kulu, in the Himalayas.

At a point where there is a cliff overhanging a precipitous gorge several hundred feet in width and a hundred feet in depth a rope is made fast to the rock. The other end of this is carried across the gorge and there secured to a stake. The total length of the rope between the two points is when drawn taut 2,500 feet, and the end attached to the cliff is several hundred feet higher than that fastened on the opposite side of the ravine. Thus a slide is contrived, and it is a dangerous one to all appearance.

It is down this incline that the performer has his path. For the lofty journey a sort of saddle is provided made of wood, with holes in it, through which the rope passes. But before a start is made the whole length of the rope is wet to prevent the saddle from catching fire from the friction.

The performer sits astride this seat, and to his legs are fastened bags of sand, which serve two purposes—they enable him to maintain an upright position during his lightning-like descent, and they increase the momentum.

The lower end of the rope is carefully wound with bits of carpet to check the speed before the stake is reached. Without this precaution the performer would be dashed to pieces.

The terrific velocity of the descent for the first few hundred yards is shown by the stream of smoke that trails from the wake of the saddle, despite the fact that the rope has been wet. Afterward the incline diminished somewhat, and the pace becomes correspondingly slower. By the time the goal is reached the jheri, as the performer is called, is able to come to a standstill without disaster.

This slide in the air is supposed to reveal the will of the gods as to the crops of the approaching season. If the perilous trip is accomplished in safety a plentiful harvest is assured.

Naturally, therefore, every care is taken to minimize the dangers of the performance. The ceremony is of ancient origin, and those who engage in it as jheri form a small caste apart—New York Tribune.

Women Who Suffer

"Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are the best pain remedy on earth. Mother and I have used them for the past seven years."

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Enid, Okla.

Pain is simply nerve disturbance. Derangements in any part of the body irritate the nerves centered there.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills stop pain and misery because they allay this irritation. Women find great relief from periodical suffering by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills on first indication of pain or distress.

The first package will benefit; if not, your druggist will return your money.

News of Surrounding Towns

ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Nov. 25.—Oliver H. H. was in Richmond, Monday morning on business.

Charles Williams of Muncie was here looking after business.

John Taylor and Simon Atwell in Richmond, Monday.

J. L. Peterson made a business trip to Muncie, Monday.

Thomas Stewart spent part of Monday in Richmond.

Jesse B. Stanley was in Richmond, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams returned to Muncie, Monday evening.

James Jackson went to Richmond, Monday.

The Friends' Missionary Society is holding a fair this Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Hiatt ate dinner with Rebecca Edwards, Monday.

Norman Freemont of Sugar Grove was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wolfe and children have returned to Winchester after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King and foster daughter of Morgan's Chapel were here Monday.

Willie Vore of Richmond, was here Monday.

Miss Effie Wilson's scholars will give an entertainment this Wednesday evening.

Mr. Kelly of Indianapolis, was here Monday night.

There was a surprise and miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Pearl Edwards, Monday afternoon at her home west of town who is to be the bride of Mr. Clarence Oler of Williamsburg this evening. Miss Edwards received many beautiful and useful presents. There were about fifty present and dainty refreshments were served.

GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Nov. 25.—Jeanette Buntin returned to Richmond after spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. James Davis who has been ill for several months is slowly improving.

H. C. Buston, editor of the Greensfork Gazette was in Richmond Monday on business.

Jennie and Hazel Hatfield were calling on friends at Richmond Sunday.

Ada Parker of Connersville is visiting her mother Mrs. Willis Cain for a few days.

Ernest Scruggs is preparing to move to his new home one mile south of town.

D. W. Harris & Co. shipped two car load of hogs Monday to East Liberty, Pa.

Elwood Cain and wife of Richmond are guests of Elwood Clark and wife for a few days.

Mrs. Bennett is spending a few days at her home here.

The Rev. Bundy filled his appointment at the Friends' church Sunday.

Eph M. Douthit of Austin, Texas, a former resident of this place will hold a two weeks meeting here at the Christian church, commencing Thursday night, December 3. All are invited to attend.

The Rev. Miller of Oakland City, Ind., will preach his first sermon here next Sunday at the United Brethren church, at night.

Harry Boyd of Dublin is preparing to build a nine room house on the lot he recently purchased.

Frank O. Underhill delivered one hundred and fifty head of hogs to D. W. Harris & Co. Monday.

Patrick Quigley and wife of Webster were guests of Will Ellis and wife Sunday.

Dr. W. W. Neff was called to Webster Monday to see Wm. Baldwin, who was attacked on our streets by Robert Gainer recently.

ELDORADO, OHIO.

Eldorado, O., Nov. 25.—Frank Brown and P. L. Kimmel are business visitors in Richmond today.

Dr. Davison of Dayton, who is a very large holder of farmland in this vicinity, is here looking after late improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooney and family will leave on Wednesday for a short visit to Mrs. Lida Rothermel at Connersville.

Mrs. Dora Hatfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Endsley at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCown have returned after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tice near Richmond.

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Nov. 25.—Oscar Homer of Greenwood is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace of Wabash are at D. H. Warren's for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. G. F. Barton and baby have returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Callaway and daughter of Indianapolis are at Mrs. G. W. Callaway's for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. M. S. Barton was at Indianapolis Tuesday.

The funeral of Carrie Heacock Pendleton will take place at Pendleton Thursday.

The Sunbeam choir sang at the revival services Tuesday night. The sermon by Rev. Scott was on "The Two Ways" and was an appeal to young men. The chart illustrating this was by Mrs. Cecil D. Franklin of Indianapolis, who with her husband, Rev. Cecil D. Franklin assisted in the service.

Mr. Alvin Faneck is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jones of Muncie are in Milton for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben G. Stowell of Chicago will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Jones on Thanksgiving.

Jacob Haynes and Herbert Whelan, of Richmond attended Albert Williams sale Tuesday.

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Miss Gertrude McWhinney of Richmond, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. C. W. Wagner was hostess for a meeting of the Helen Hunt club Monday afternoon.

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Roy Copeland is reported on the sick list.

The second number of the lecture course was given Monday night by the "Gertrude Goodwin Miller Concert Co." and was pleasing in all its parts.

Miss Lillian Wright of Indianapolis will be the Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Frazer.

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