

SITUATION IS PERILOUS ONE

Both Cannon Forces and Taft
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GRAVE CONCERN IS FELT.

SHALL TAFT BITTERLY OPPOSE
RE-ELECTION OF CANNON OR
SHALL HE NOT? IS A QUESTION
ASKED BY HIS PARTY.

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Washington, Dec. 5.—There is very grave concern among republican party leaders over the possibility that President-elect Taft may feel called upon to use his influence in an attempt to prevent the re-election of Joseph G. Cannon as speaker of the house. That such an attempt would be highly injurious to the party is conceded without question. Yet there are those close in the confidence of the president-elect who believe it would be much more injurious not to make the attempt.

The unopposed re-election of Cannon means, in the judgment of those who are advising Mr. Taft to oppose him, that it will be impossible for the new administration to secure any substantial progressive legislation at the hands of congress; means that the proposed revision of the tariff will not be such as to satisfy the country; that other remedial measures to which the president-elect is pledged will be smothered in committee or passed in emasculated form. A successful fight against Cannon might make possible the passage of measures that otherwise would fail, but it would leave in the house a sullen and revengeful republican minority which would lose no opportunity to embarrass the administration. An unsuccessful fight against the speaker would leave the new administration at its very beginning hopelessly discredited and impotent; to redeem any of the pledges for remedial legislation made by Mr. Taft.

The president-elect is at the parting of the ways, and has got to decide which road he will travel. None of them promises a pleasant journey. Two weeks ago republicans were congratulating themselves that the new administration was to begin under such auspicious circumstances, the president-elect having the confidence of the country and, it was believed, assured of the loyal and harmonious support of his party's leaders in congress. There was talk even then that it might become necessary for Mr. Taft to oppose the election of Cannon, but the talk was not taken seriously. The president-elect continued to smile and it seemed that all the political skies smiled with him.

But the germ of trouble already was on the job, getting in his deadly work. Interviews given out by leading house republicans, Cannon's lieutenants, did not indicate they had in mind such a revision of the tariff as Mr. Taft believed the republican party had promised. This was discouraging, but not necessarily alarming. There remained the possibility that these former stand-patters might be made to see the error of their way. But here entered a new element, an unthought of one, one with which there seemed no way to cope. From the tone of editorial utterances in republican and independent newspapers throughout the country and from reports carried personally and by mail to Mr. Taft at Hot Springs it began to grow apparent that the country was going to be suspicious of and dissatisfied with any tariff bill passed under the auspices of Speaker Cannon, Seno E. Payne, John Dalzell and the other powers-that-be in the house of representatives in co-operation with Aldrich, Hale and other "reactionaries" in the senate.

No one need envy the lot of William Howard Taft. Probably no other president since Lincoln ever had, as his inauguration day approached, so hard a problem to solve.

There has been a lot of criticism during the past few years of executive encroachment upon the coordinate legislative branch of government, but there has been nothing even approaching in flagrancy presidential interference with the constitutional right of the house to choose its own speaker. It may well be assumed that Mr. Taft, with his reverence for the constitution and respect for constitutional forms, has no relish for such an enterprise. An assuming such, it safely may be further assumed that he will not undertake it unless profoundly convinced that he owes it as a solemn duty to the American people.

It is pretty well established that no attempt to defeat Cannon can succeed unless it have the sympathy and active support of the president-elect. Those who wish to oppose Cannon are too timorous, indeed, to make the attempt unless assured of such support. There is no present assurance the attempt would succeed even with the president-elect's active and earnest support. It certainly is true that many of the house who have no large sympathy with Cannon and his methods would resent any pressure from the outside in a matter which so intimately concerns the house itself. It is equally certain that those who were fighting the battle for the house organization and against executive interference would have the sympathy and support of the senate, almost to a man.

Under such circumstances, for Mr. Taft to make the fight and lose would mean not only that he would be confronted by a hostile house but that he would manifest whatever of hostility there now is toward him in the senate. And when he gets to this point,

Mr. Taft will have to consider whether he would gain even by a successful fight against Cannon. Undoubtedly, should his candidate for speaker win and reorganize the house such a tariff bill as Mr. Taft approved would pass that body; but what would be the fate of the bill when it reached an antagonistic senate? There is danger that the republican party would be so rent by the struggle that the republican senate would be ready to defy both the president and the public in the matter of tariff legislation.

That the situation is filled to the brim with peril is realized by both sides, and both sides are making earnest efforts to find some solution. The suggestion has been made to friends of the present speaker that Mr. Cannon withdraw as a candidate for re-election, assurance being given that his successor will be a man not unacceptable to the organization. There is small hope, however, that Cannon will agree to this. It would be the first time in his long career he ever ran away from a fight; and he is convinced that in this instance the fight against him is most unjust.

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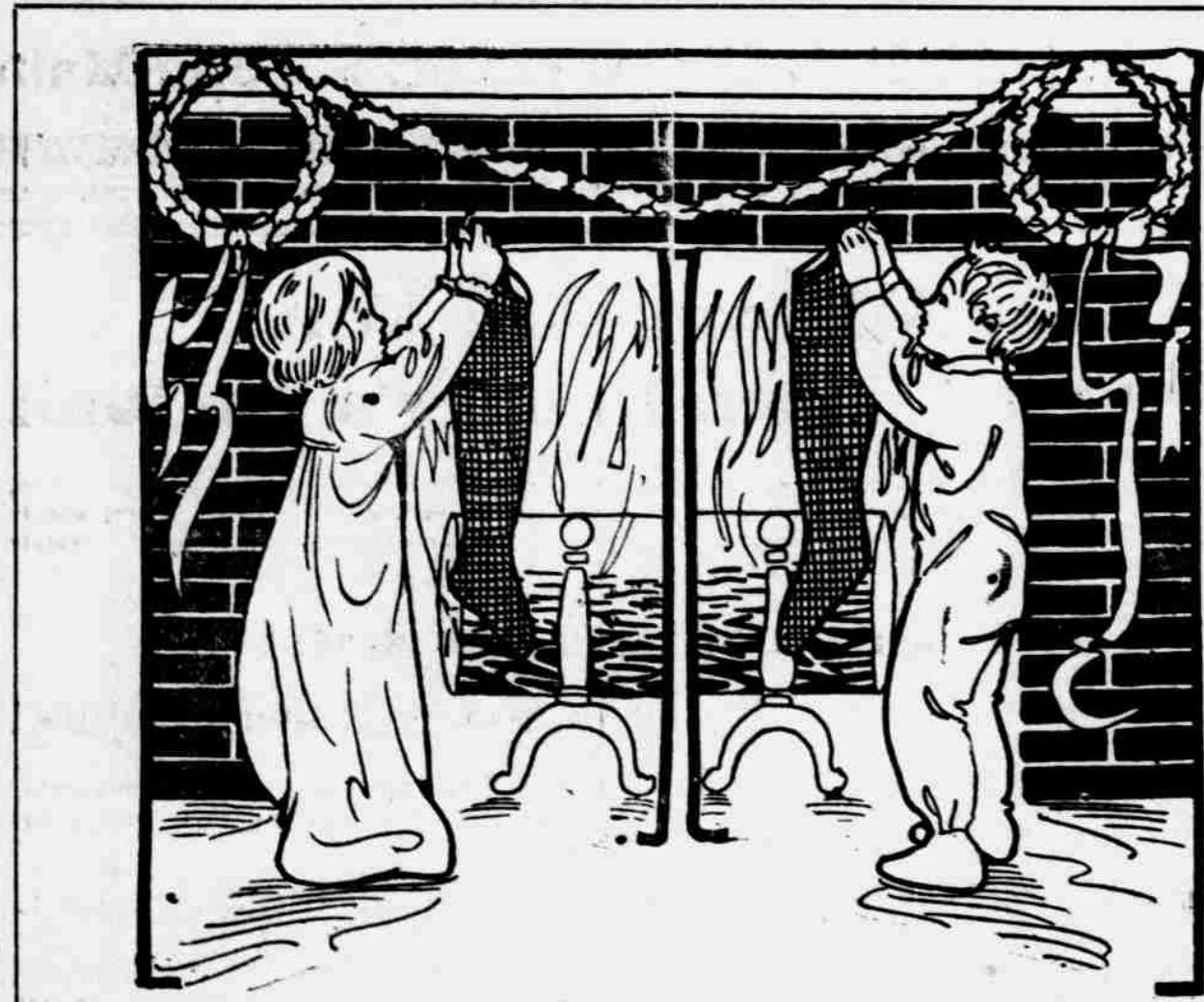
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