

REPUBLICANS ARE TO HOLD CAUCUS

Indications Are That It Will Be as Harmonious as the Democrats.

(American News Service)

Washington, April 3.—Republicans of the house will hold a caucus in the hall of the house of representatives at 8 o'clock tonight. Indications are the caucus will be even more harmonious than the Democratic one. The leaders of the two Republican factions are anxious to close up their differences.

Insurgents met in conference today to decide upon their plans for a regular party caucus. All regulars will be in attendance tonight and it is apparent most of the insurgents will be present. Representative Mann of Illinois will be chosen as Republican minority leader. Uncle Joe Cannon having gracefully retired from the race.

Of all the regulars, Mann is the one most acceptable to the insurgents, although he has been a Cannon leader for years.

Upon the selection of a minority leader, Republicans will turn to the consideration of the question that may stir up trouble. It is that matter of committee assignments. Regulars always opposed the committee on committees plan and it does not look any better to them since its adoption by the Democrats. For that reason they are disposed to intrust to the minority leader the duty of making a recognition of the committee on committees principal.

At a conference of Democratic house leaders today it was decided to investigate the department of justice for alleged non-activity in trust prosecutions particularly against the steel trust. The post office department controversy over second class matter, will also be probed.

COX GIVES SELF UP

Cincinnati Boss Surrenders at Right Time.

(American News Service)

Cincinnati, April 3.—George B. Cox appeared in court today while messages were being prepared to chiefs of police throughout the country asking for his arrest.

Prosecutor Hunt had announced today that if "Boss" Cox, under indictment failed to appear in court when the case was called, the court would be asked to declare him a fugitive from justice and a police search in all cities would be instituted.

HE EMULATES ADAM

New York Broker Must Answer for His Act.

(American News Service)

New York, April 3.—A prominent New York broker, whose name, however appears on the docket as "James Smith," will appear in court today to answer to a charge of violation of that section of the penal code which prohibits the public emulation of Adam in the matter of clothes.

"Smith" lives in a fashionable apartment house of the West Side, and is said to be a disciple of the fresh-air cult. It is asserted by women residing in apartments opposite that he was in the habit of having all his windows wide open at all times and that he frequently appeared before them—the windows—in Adam-like poses. Complaints were made and detectives were sent to a window opposite the "Smith" domicile to await developments. Inside of half an hour after taking their posts the officers allege they saw enough to warrant the issuing of a warrant. "Smith" was arrested and released on \$500 bond pending trial to day. It is understood that he will admit to frequently taking an air bath for the sake of his health, but will insist that the ladies opposite were under no compulsion to "rubberneck."

FENNEL.

It is to the Italians Somewhat as Cemetery is to Us.

"Tisn't often that an Italian table d'hoté furnishes anything that takes me back to my grandmother's time," said a New York man. "But that was my experience last night. The first nibble of something I'd supposed was celery sent my mind wandering back fifty years to an old New England village."

"Fennel?" I asked the Italian waiter. He nodded and smiled and gave me the Italian form of the word, which I carefully wrote down on scrap of paper. "Fennocchio! I suppose it showed my ignorance, but never before did I know that fennel is to the Italians what celery is to us. Evidently the large bases of the leafstalks are bleached in similar fashion, and from the way it was served I could see it was intended to be dipped in salt, as we eat celery. My obliging waiter told me that it was delicious as a salad and when boiled and served with cream sauce it made a popular Italian dish."

"But after all what did those culinary details matter? What really counted was that strange penetrating flavor which took me back to my childhood. As I thoughtfully nibbled my fennel stalks the last fifty years seemed a blank. I was a child again, picking big clusters of yellow, aromatic fennel seeds in my grandmother's garden."—New York Sun.

NOT MUCH GRAVEL IN NATIONAL ROAD

This Discovery Made by Contractor Cronin—Is Mostly a Dirt Road.

The National road which in this county was improved more than three quarters of a century ago, has been kept in remarkably good repair, despite equally wonderful conditions. In putting up the road between West Fifth street and the Center-Wayne township line, contractor Frank Cronin found the highway was surfaced with about a three or four inch layer of gravel. He expected to find the road bed was entirely gravel, but instead found it to be mostly dirt.

The two hills, one at Earlham college and the other at the western extremity of the improvement will be cut down three feet below their present grade. Altogether 20,000 yards of dirt will be removed. The valleys at the foot of these two hills will be filled with 13,000 yards of the dirt which is removed. The other 7,000 yards has been sold to J. B. Dougan, who is buying a large commons on West Fifth and the National road.

Weather conditions have been so bad lately that little progress has been made by the force of thirty-five men employed by the contractor on the improvement. Unless the interurban company gets busy soon, he expects to be delayed by that corporation. The interurban tracks are to be moved to the middle of the highway within the city, and from ten to twelve feet south of their present location from the corporation line to the Wayne-Center boundary line. The highway now is practically impassable and will remain so until late in the summer, when the largest part of the improvement will have been finished.

Ready For the Storm.

"I intend," the poet wrote, "to continue to storm the citadel of your affections."

"Storm away," she wrote back, "but I've just succeeded in getting in out of the wet by becoming engaged to a dear old man who has \$9,000,000."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Smaller One.

Many stories are told of Tom Reed's sudden flashes of wit—as, for instance, when Miss Reed struck the earth instead of the golf ball and he said, "Hit the other ball, Kitty."—Portland (Me.) Express.

An Instance.

"We don't realize how much a thing's worth till we've lost it."

"That's right. For instance, my life is insured for \$10,000."—Exchange.

No man is such a conqueror as the man who has defeated himself.—Becher.

HE WOULD VETO IT

Taft Ready for a Democratic Tariff Move.

(American News Service)

Washington, April 3.—Prominent Republicans who are close to President Taft declare that should the Democrats succeed in getting any tariff revision bills through both the House and Senate, the President will certainly veto them. Despite this threat, the Democrats at their conferences today reiterated their determination to revise certain schedules of the tariff act during the special session which opens tomorrow. Such measures will go through the House with a rush and the Democrats believe that a sufficient number of "insurgents" in the Senate will vote in favor of revision to pass the bill.

Owing to the press of civil and criminal business in the Wayne circuit court, it is likely that the April term grand jury will not be called into session by Judge Fox. There is but one important matter for the grand jury's consideration, and that relates to the county providing quarters for its inmates, who, under present conditions, must wait several months in the county jail before being admitted to the state institution at Easthaven.

Judge Fox attended the session of the county commissioners on Monday. He said he hoped that the county council would amend its recent decision and make provisions for a county insane hospital. If the council does not, the members likely will be asked to testify to the September term grand jury the exact reasons why they do not approve of a county insane ward.

The grand jury will inspect the present arrangement of caring for insane at the county jail. Its report can be foretold. It will be utter condemnation of the jail as the custodial place for insane.

The jurors include Edwin H. Hunt,

Abington township; Lewis M. Starr,

Boston township; John M. Jackson,

Center township; W. C. Reiser, Jackson

township; Frank L. Reed and Chas.

B. Beck, both of Wayne township.

INVOLVES MILLIONS

A realty deal involving two millions was transacted in Richmond on Monday. William and Ambrose Million, brothers, both colored, purchased a small lot in the south part of the city.

A Little Temperance Tragedy.

"Don't drink any more, John. You've got too much already."

"No, I haven't."

"Yes, you have, and you'll be drunk again."

"Aw, what do you want to worry about that for? It's me that has the headache next morning."

"I know, John, but it's me that has the headache all the time."—New York Times.

The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—Waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell, Potts."

Time and Patience.

No road is too long for him who advances slowly and does not hurry, and no attainment is beyond his reach who equips himself with patience to achieve it.—La Bruvere.

NOT TO CALL THE GRAND JURY SOON

Only One Important Matter Now Ready for Its Consideration.

(American News Service)

Washington, April 3.—Andrew Carnegie held a long conference with President Taft today on arbitration with England and plans for a Carnegie endowment for peace were discussed.

While unconfirmed by Carnegie himself, it was learned the philanthropist is contemplating another ten million dollar benefaction, possibly as a peace endowment or some other humane purpose.

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