

## 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 love feast. 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 messengers 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 today. 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 Celery is to Us.

"Isn't often that an Italian table d'hôte 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 a scrap of paper. "Fennocelli," I suppose it showed my ignorance, but never before had I known 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.

(American News Service)

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 plowing 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 filling 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, Kiddy."—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.—Beecher.

## 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 bills in that body. The matter will then be up to the President, and his veto, the Democratic leaders believe, would make mighty loud campaign thunder next year.

In his message to the new Congress the President will, of course, lay great stress on the Canadian reciprocity measure. A permanent tariff commission will doubtless be recommended by the President, who believes that there should be no tariff tinkering until the temporary tariff board has completed its report. The President will urge that these measures be considered with a non-partisan attitude, and he does not look for a division along party lines on the reciprocity or tariff board questions.

## INVOLVES MILLIONS

A really 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 Bruyere.

## NOT TO CALL THE GRAND JURY SOON

Only One Important Matter Now Ready for Its Consideration.

(American News Service)

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 insane, 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 forfeited. 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 I. Reed and Chas. B. Beck, both of Wayne township.

## WOMAN WITH A GUN LOOTED A GROCERY

(American News Service)

Washington, April 3.—A woman robber looted the cash register in the sanitary grocery store, this city, today, driving two girls clerks out of the building at the point of a revolver and escaping with a good sum in cash.

## Caucasia.

The 10,000,000 inhabitants of Caucasia are made up of the remnants of many ancient nomadic tribes. According to Russian statistics, only 2,500,000 are Russians, 1,000,000 are Armenians, 1,500,000 Tartars and Georgians, while the rest are principally Mohammedan tribes. It is asserted that there are thirty different languages and dialects spoken in Caucasia.

## TAFT AND CARNEGIE

Held a Conference on Arbitration Today.

(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 work, 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.

## SEEKING A PARDON FOR BANKER WALSH

(American News Service)

Washington, April 3.—Representative McKinley, of Illinois, of the Republican congressional committee, today conferred with President Taft in an effort to obtain a pardon for John R. Walsh, the convicted Chicago banker. McKinley said strong efforts were being made to secure Walsh's pardon by newspapers, financial institutions and even banks that Walsh wrecked in Chicago. The understanding at the White House, however, is the President will not pardon Walsh or Banker Morse.

## Additional City Statistics.

### Deaths and Funerals.

BURSON—David S. Burson died at his home in Spring Grove this afternoon after a few weeks' illness of bronchitis. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HOLLARN—Michael Hollarn, aged 82, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 408 N. Third street, following a short illness. Death was due to heart trouble. Surviving relatives are Ed Hollarn, superintendent of parks, and Thomas Hollarn, of this city, sons, and Mrs. Charles Muller, of Indianapolis, a daughter, and Miss Pearl Hollarn, of this city, a granddaughter. Funeral services will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

Mr. Hollarn had been a prominent stone-mason in Richmond for many years and had a host of friends among whom he was highly esteemed.

## PETIT JURORS FOR APRIL COURT TERM

The petit jurors for the April term of court will include, unless excused by Judge Fox on account of illness, Eden S. Martindale of Clay township; Rufus C. Newman of Franklin township; Addison Chenoweth of Green township; W. H. Gidewell of Harrison township; Robert L. Steele of Jackson township; Frank Bowman of Jefferson township; Charles L. Gifford of New Garden township; William L. Swain of Perry township; John F. Bullerick and James L. Brown of Wayne township; and Omer Kerlin of Washington township.

## RETRENCHMENT BY THE PENNSYLVANIA

A retrenchment policy has been instituted on the Indianapolis and Richmond divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad. Several freight trains have been taken off and a number of men laid off temporarily. Factories in other cities along the two divisions are not shipping in as large quantities as a year ago, but business in Richmond is exceptionally heavy.

## The Oil Palm Tree.

The oil palm of India survives the burning of brush around it when land is cleared for cultivation.

## WHAT CLEAN BLOOD MEANS

They used to accuse Dr. A. B. Simpson, one of the famous physicians of Indiana, of having a cure-all because his great reputation was established largely on one prescription, the most effective alternative or blood-purifier known.

"No," he would remark, "it will not cure consumption, nor typhoid, nor any one of a hundred common diseases. It simply purifies the blood, but it does that very thoroughly."

What are the symptoms of poisoned, impure blood? They range all the way from the dreadful syphilis to a muddy complexion. They include inflammatory rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, pimples, boils, running sores, erysipelas, pimples, boils, and a number of similar afflictions. All these yielded readily to Dr. Simpson's treatment. And during the forty years this preparation has been on the market as Dr. A. B. Simpson's Vegetable Compound it has never failed in a single case. The very worst cases of syphilis have been cured as well as all the other blood diseases named above—and the same compound has always given clear, clean complexions to those, otherwise in good health.

It is sold at \$1.00 a bottle at all drug stores.

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BODY BRUSSELS RUGS, size 9x12, from \$17.50 to \$25.00.

WILTON RUGS, size 9x12, from \$25.00 to \$40.00

WOOL FIBER RUGS, size 9x12, from \$10.00 to \$12.50.

SPECIAL SIZE RUGS in choice variety, such as Tapestry, Body Brussels, Wilton and Axminster makes. The sizes run 9x14, 10x12; 10x13½; 10x14; 11x12; 11x15; 12x15.

These sizes practically cover every size room.

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