UNIONISTS GAIN EIGHTEEN

First Round in Fight for Control of Parliament Not Decisive.

LIBERALS WILL PROBABLY WIN

Opposition Expected to Gain Twenty-Nine Seats Yesterday—Majorities of Elected Candidates Are Greatly Reduced.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—At the close of the general elections today the standing of the various parties including uncontested seats was as follows:

Unionists, 43; liberals, 37; laborites, 6; nationalists, 5; unionist gains, 18; liberal gains, 3; labor gains over liberals, 1; no change, 62.

Of the twelve seats contested in London the liberals hold seven, the unionists five; three of the latter being gains in North Lambeth, Brixton and Fulham.

In the provinces the unionists gained Southwest Manchester, Stalybridge, Salisbury, Rochester, Burnley, two seats in Devonport, Cambridge, Yarmouth, Gloucester, Wolverhampton West and South, Wednesbury and two seats in Bath.

The liberals won Manchester, Northwest Darlington and Grimsby. The labor gain was in East Manchester.

First Round Not Decisive.

The first engagement in the fight for tariff reform, a great navy and the supremacy of the lords as against free trade, reform of the House of Lords and home rule ended tonight with neither party in a commanding position. The results of the polling today tend to confirm the forecast that the liberals will retain control of the government with a greatly reduced majority. The unionists have gained an encouraging number of seats, although less than the twenty-nine which they expected to take away from the liberals out of the seventy-four balloted for.

The popular vote goes strongly against the liberals. The members of that party who hold seats won them today by majorities ranging from 30 to 60 per cent below their majorities in 1906, except in a few boroughs where special conditions figured in the campaign. The popular votes polled by the liberals for the twelve London seats show a stronger hold on power than in the province. Many of the London boroughs were labor districts. Of these the unionists carried five, three being captured from the liberal column, but by small margins.

Manchester and Birmingham give heavy unionist gains. Birmingham has been strongly conservative, largely the result of Joseph Chamberlain's crusade for protection, and today the unionists carried the city solidly by increased majorities, nearly 8,000 larger than in 1906.

Sweeping Change in London.

In Manchester unionists increased their votes, for while the liberals still have five of the six seats, the liberal majorities were decreased nearly 9,000. The most sweeping change in London was in Fulham borough, where the middle class population went enthusiastically for tariff reform, giving W. Hayes Fisher, the unionist candidate, a majority of 2,000 in this borough. In the last election the seat went to a liberal by 600.

Devonport, where the big navy issue was predominant, wiped out the liberal majority of 1,700 and returned two unionists by 500. Sir J. Jackson and Sir C. Kinloch Cooke. Sir Henry Norman, the liberal journalist, who is well known in America and who recently was appointed assistant postmaster general, was beaten at Wolverhampton South by a small majority. In order to retain his place in the cabinet he will be nominated for another borough.

Astor and Durand Beaten.

Waldorf Astor and Sir H. Mortimer Durand, the former ambassador to the United States, who contested the two Plymouth seats as unionists, were defeated but cut down that city's liberal majority from 2,307 in 1906 to 946.

Davidson Dalziel, a promoter and at one time conspicuous in Wall street, running on the unionist ticket turned out J. H. Seaverns, a liberal and former American from his seat for the Brixstone division of Lambeth.

W. Joynson-Hicks, the unionist who beat Winston Spencer Churchill in the Manchester bye election of 1908 by 429 votes loses his seat to Sir G. Kent, liberal, by 783. The Rt. Hon. G. Windham, who will be governor general of Canada if the unionists take on the government, carried his seat by a slightly increased majority.

The liberals took away a thousand votes from Sir Gilbert Parker in Gravesend district, but he retains his seat as a unionist. The famous barrister, Rufus S. Isaacs, keeps leading for the liberals by a small majority, but Russell, a prominent ship owner whose face was familiar at the recent peace conference, loses Gloucester to the unionist, H. Terrell. J. T. Lincoln, liberal, ousted H. Pike Pease, one of the most prominent unionists, from Darlington by 29 votes, while Premier Asquith's brother-in-law, Sir E. Tennant, lost his seat for Salisbury to the unionist, G. Locker-Lampson, by 515 votes.

Attack on Chancellor.

The most exciting scenes of the campaign occurred at Grimsby, where a menacing crowd threatened David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, compelling him to flee from a hall where he had been speaking, under police protection, much as he was driven from a pro-Boer meeting at Birmingham during the South African war, when he made his escape disguised in a policeman's uniform.

Part of the provocation for the hostility shown towards him was caused by the chancellor's unusual course in addressing the voters on polling day, which has never obtained before in England, and which is considered by many to be unconstitutional. The chancellor's speech included a prediction of disaster to the German fleet if it fought the British. Referring to the invincibility of the British navy, he declared:

"If the German fleet in a moment of madness ever attacked Great Britain it would be at the bottom of the German ocean in a very few hours."

A big crowd waited outside the hall, and when the chancellor of the exchequer appeared raised shouts of "Traitor!" "Pro-Boer!"

The chancellor retreated within the building and a cordon of police was drawn up to keep back the crowd. The chief constable, with an escort of police, conducted Mr. Lloyd-George out of the back door and the party retreated a quarter of a mile along the railroad, where a small station was used as a refuge. An automobile was telephoned for, and in the meantime the chancellor busied himself in writing letters. When the motor arrived he drove into town by a circuitous route.

Surprise at Grimsby.

Grimsby furnished a great surprise, for it shifted 2,000 votes and a seat for the unionist to the liberal column, T. E. Ewing defeating Sir G. Doughty, one of the foremost unionist orators.

The streets in the center of London were almost impassable after the dinner hour from cheerful throngs swarming in from the suburbs to get the election returns. The newspaper offices on Fleet street were the popular magnets. Many screens were erected on street corners on which the results were bulletined.

Reports were read at the theaters and music halls to big audiences, but compared with election night in American cities the occasion was tame and subdued. A landslide in either direction, however, would have provoked lively scenes and many fights.

Voters Hauled to Polls.

The polling during the day was noteworthy from the thousands of automobiles employed in the London districts to carry the voters to the polls. Unionists, being the party of the rich, had by far the greater number of motors at their command. They were decorated gaudily with flags and posters.

Several of the members of the cabinet spoke before their constituents tonight. Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey and Chancellor Lloyd-George devoted their speeches mainly to upholding the government's management of the navy. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, at Dundee denounced "The Party of privilege and class."

Richard Jebb, a vigorous tariff reform candidate, furnished one of the most interesting events of the day. He visited the headquarters of his rival to denounce charges against him. A fight followed and Jebb was thrown into the street.

Liberals Win at Manchester.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 15.—Of the six districts in this city, five remained loyal to free trade, liberal and labor candidates being returned by large majorities, although these were somewhat smaller than in 1906.

The Sixth district was lost to the free traders through a triangular fight, the unionist nominee being returned, although he received 1,000 votes less than the combined poll for the liberal and labor candidates.

In the north division of Salford, W. P. Byles, liberal, won over his unionist opponent, I. Malcolm; G. Toulmin, liberal, was returned to Parliament from the Lancashier division of Bury, beating E. L. Hartley, unionist, and in the northwest division of Manchester, Sir G. Kemp, liberal, defeated W. Joynson-Hicks.

RAILROADS CHANGE TIME OF THROUGH TRAINS

Union Pacific, the Northwestern Lines and Milwaukee Adopt New Running Schedules.

Revised train schedules went into effect Sunday on the Union Pacific, the Northwestern lines and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. The new time table will affect Omaha in the following manner, several corrections having been made in previous announcements:

The San Francisco Overland Limited train No. 1 will leave Chicago, via the Northwestern and the Milwaukee roads, at 7 p. m. and will leave Omaha for the west at 8:15 a. m. Through sleepers from Chicago to Denver will no longer be handled by this train. Eastbound the train will arrive in Omaha at 11:30 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 10, the China and Japan fast mail, will leave Omaha westbound at 4:10 p. m., and from the west at 6:45 a. m. Trains Nos. 5 and 6, the Oregon and Washington express, will arrive from Chicago at 3:28 p. m., and from the west at 5:30 p. m.

Trains Nos. 17 and 18, the Chicago-Portland Special, will leave Omaha westbound at 12:40 p. m., and from Portland at 8:40 p. m. The through time from Chicago to Portland will be seventy-two hours.

The Denver Special on the Union Pacific and Northwestern will arrive from Chicago at 6:32 a. m., and from Denver at 12:30 a. m. A similar train, via the Union Pacific and the Milwaukee road, will reach Omaha from Chicago at 11:33 p. m., and from Denver at 7:42 a. m. This train is the Colorado Special.

ONE OF OLDEST RESIDENTS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY DEAD

Thomas McGarvey Expires at Home After Fifty-Five Years of Active Life Here.

Thomas McGarvey died at his home, 2309 Howard street, yesterday morning after a life of fifty-five years in Douglas county, twenty-three years of which were spent in Omaha. He is one of the eldest pioneers of the county. He was 82 years of age. Surviving Mr. McGarvey are three daughters, Misses Margaret and Mary of Omaha and Mrs. Anna Beal of Cripple Creek, Col.; and two sons, John McGarvey of British Columbia and Thomas McGarvey of Cripple Creek. Mrs. McGarvey has been dead for a long time. The funeral will be held Monday at 9:30 a. m. at the residence to St. Peters church where the service will be at 10 o'clock, Father Dowd celebrating the mass. Burial will be in St. Marys cemetery, South Omaha.

Mr. McGarvey owned a large farm in McArdle precinct where he lived many years.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

P. J. Trainor Becomes Candidate for Mayor of City.

URGED BY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Trade Excursionists Return from Trip Throughout Western States—Swedish Home Prospering by Investments.

P. J. Trainor consented to file for the nomination for the office of mayor last night at a meeting held by thirty or more men of this city who have been most prominent in political circles during past campaigns. Mr. Trainor was not present at the meeting until a delegation consisting of H. C. Murphy, Lew Etter and J. B. Watkins was appointed to go after and bring him in.

Previous to this the meeting organized by electing Senator L. C. Gibson chairman. A motion was made by George Johnson that "It be the sense of this meeting that P. J. Trainor be requested to become a candidate for the office of mayor and that he have the hearty and undivided support of all present. In discussion of the motion nearly every man of the thirty or more present spoke in favor of the proposition. Speeches were made by Jay Laverty, J. B. Watkins, L. C. Gibson, W. P. Adkins, Fred Smith, George Johnson, Swan Larson, H. C. Murphy, Lew Etter, John Urbanski, George Roberts, J. C. Trouton, E. L. Gustafson and many others.

All speeches were of the same tenor, namely, that Mr. Trainor had the qualities which would get votes. Cognizance was taken of the fact that normally South Omaha is democratic by 600 majority and it is only when a man can be found who will be able to exceed the vote of his own party that there is hope for victory. This has been done in several campaigns in South Omaha. None of the speakers failed to express the warmest friendship and respect for the announced candidate, Otto Leptin, but all declared it was their belief Trainor had a better chance to win.

Trainor Accepts.

In the midst of this discussion P. J. Trainor was sent for, and arrived in time for the chairman to state the question before the house with a speech full of additional compliments to Mr. Trainor, and put the motion by calling a rising vote. The vote was unanimous and Mr. Trainor made a short speech in acceptance of the request and promised to file for the office at the beginning of the week. He made a request that the men assembled see to it that a good strong list of candidates for the other offices be induced to file.

This work the assembly agreed to undertake at an early date. The meeting held was impromptu in character and most of the number were seen last evening by the prime movers and invited to come in and express an opinion.

Trade Excursionists Return.

Twenty-two South Omaha stockmen and commission men returned Friday from a trip through the west in the interests of the South Omaha market. In the tour the Wyoming Wool Growers' association at Cheyenne was visited. From that point the tour was extended to Utah where the National Wool Growers were in session at Ogden. Sunday, January 9, was spent at Salt Lake City. The early part of last week was spent at Denver at the American National Stock Breeders' association and the National Stock show. The trip was largely among friends of the South Omaha market and themes of interest and good feeling were the point of discussion.

The great cause of anxiety in the west this winter is the severity of the season and the deep snows over a large portion of the sheep and cattle ranges. The conditions were worst in Wyoming, but far better in Utah and the great basin country.

Secretary A. F. Stryker of the Livestock exchange headed the South Omaha delegation and he declared the trip was likely to bear more fruit in the increased friendly relations in the west than any previous excursion.

Swedish Home Gaining Favor.

The Swedish Building association, an association of the Swedish residents of Omaha and vicinity for the purpose of building a "Swedish Home," held its annual stockholders' meeting January 6. The secretary and treasurer's report for the year showed an increase of 87 per cent in the funds collected. Considerable of the increase arose from careful and paying investments. The building directors were re-elected for a term of three years. J. A. Anderson was elected to fill a vacancy for the term of one year. The board of directors organized January 13, and the following executive officers were elected. John Larson, president; N. P. Swanson, vice president; Albert Peterson, secretary; August Weeding, treasurer.

The board of directors has issued a call on behalf of the "home" to all Swedish-Americans requesting them to take shares in the stock.

Magic City Gossip.

The Degree of Honor lodge No. 2 installed officers at the last session.

Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 8.

The funeral of Thomas Ryan will be held at 3 p. m. today from St. Agnes church.

Clover Leaf camp No. 8, Royal Neighbors of America, installed officers Thursday evening.

Du Bois and Lake at Majestic till Thursday in their famous singing, dancing and talking act.

Upchurch lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, will hold an important meeting Wednesday evening, January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Jacobson, Fourteenth and O streets, report the birth of a son, born January 15.

The funeral of George Straley will be held today at 2 p. m. from the residence at Fortieth and L streets.

Elmer A. Flagg and wife are the guests of E. S. Flagg, 421 North Twenty-second street. They are enroute to the Pacific coast.

The South Omaha Nest of Owls will give a public installation of officers Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served. Mayor Dahlman will speak.

Alpha lodge No. 893, Nebraska lodge No. 862 and Mystic lodge No. 177 held a joint installation on Friday evening. Deputy J. Dorah was the installing officer. Dr. G. W. Glendennan of Fulton, Ill., gave an address.

The Modern Brotherhood of America, Magic City lodge No. 840, will entertain members and friends Friday evening, January 21. Progressive high live will be the amusement, followed by refreshments and dancing.

The successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

O. G. Olson leaves Omaha Sunday morning to take charge of the Denver office of the Midland Glass and Paint company, as manager.

Postmaster B. F. Thomas is slowly recovering from his recent ailment of the eyes, and is able to resume his duties for a short time each day.

O. Emerson Taylor, recently appointed American consul to Stavenger, Norway, passed through Omaha yesterday on his way to his new post. He formerly lived at Tekamah, Neb.

S. E. Trieber of Denver, S. M. Huffman, E. M. Gallagher of Lincoln; R. J. Call of Hastings, Joel Fischer of Seward, E. C. Boyd of Frederick, Okl.; F. M. Gross of Spaulding, C. E. Albert of Fremont, H. A. Lane, E. Miller of Madison, Father Columban of Sturgis, S. D., and J. C. Quigley of Valentine are at the Paxton.

Patent May Not Be Patent if Not an Invention

Willard Eddy Draws Distinction in Talk to Bar Association—New Officers Named.

President—Frank L. Weaver.
Secretary—Frederick R. Baird.
Treasurer—Jacob L. Kaley.
Executive Council—M. A. Hall, John A. Ryan, Charles E. Foster, C. G. McDonald and Henry Maxwell.

These were elected officers of the Omaha Bar association at its annual meeting held at the Commercial club rooms last night, attended by about fifty members of the Omaha bar and presided over by President Arthur Wakeley.

The report of the treasurer showed the receipts during the year to have been $324.74, expenditures $162.45, leaving a balance on hand of $162.29. Members in good standing number forty-nine.

The feature of the evening was an address by Willard Eddy upon the subject of "Patent Laws." At the outset he said that while the trusts were a bad thing in their way, and that it began to look as if their claws were to be somewhat clipped, there was one form of monopoly not thoroughly understood—the patent laws, a subject of interest to every lawyer. "There is a patent issued to some Nebraskan for every working day of the year," said Mr. Eddy, "but one hundred times more than that number of patents are issued elsewhere throughout the country. It frequently occurs that great interests are involved in some patents, while many others are worthless."

He spoke of the enormous value of some patents, notably the cotton gin, the reaper, and the telephone and telegraph. All patents, he held, were subject to more or less litigation, and cited as one instance an automobile patent, the record of litigation of which comprised thirty-six large octavo volumes. He then went into the early history of patents and patent laws, showing that the first formal patent law enacted in the United States was in 1790. He showed also that 6,000 practitioners were registered to practice before the United States patent office. He deprecated the red tape that is woven about all patent procedure. He showed the distinction between an invention and a patent, the latter being the legal grant and right to receive a benefit from an invention. He told that a patent issued for a thing not an invention was void, and went into some length describing the real and legal meaning of an invention.

Thanks were extended to Mr. Eddy for his address, following which the meeting adjourned to enjoy a light luncheon prepared by the entertainment committee.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Installations Take Place in Several Orders—Paul B. Harm Honored by Royal Arcanum.

Royal Achates.

Union Pacific council No. 1069 installed the following officers Thursday evening, District Deputy Grand Regent H. H. Compton of Cedar Rapids acting as installing officer: Stanley P. Bostwick, regent; P. J. Tebbens, vice regent; C. H. Janssen, orator; Frank J. Norton, past regent; W. Morris McKay, secretary; Alex C. Reed, collector; William D. Counseman, treasurer; H. G. Hoerner, chaplain; F. A. Murphy, guide; M. W. Yeager, warden; R. G. Brunden, organist; T. B. Dysart, trustee.

Grand Regent Paul B. Harm, on behalf of the council, presented Regent Bostwick with a handsome past regent's jewel.

After the regular business session the council listened to short addresses from Grand Regent Harm, Past Grand Regent Compton, T. B. Dysart and others on the merits and capabilities of the order. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Blanche Sorenson and Mr. Branden.

The council enthusiastically accepted the invitation from Rev. Frank L. Loveland, a member of the council, to the Royal Arcanians to visit his church in a body Sunday evening, January 23.

The next meeting of the council will be held January 27.

Pioneer and Overland councils held a joint installation of officers Tuesday evening in Baright hall. Grand Regent Paul B. Harm was the installing officer.

The officers installed for Pioneer council were: E. L. Bradley, regent; T. W. Jaycox, vice regent; W. A. Foster, sitting past regent; H. W. E. McDaniels, orator; August F. Sprecht, secretary; H. C. Compton, collector; E. A. Parmelee, treasurer; Frank A. Coulter, chaplain; Roy S. Cambler, guide; J. L. Coulter, warden; Arthur Bilding, sentry; George R. Armstrong, E. J. Heller and C. H. Gerble, trustees for one, two and three years, respectively.

Those installed for Overland council were: B. F. Lewis, regent; F. W. Anheuser, vice regent; E. M. Tracy, orator; Clyde C. Sunblad, secretary; W. C. Sunblad, treasurer; B. J. Drummond, collector; Henry Donovitz, warden; Dr. F. Fred Langdon, representative, and A. C. Christiansen, alternate to grand council.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Hickory camp No. 5128 installed officers for the new year Tuesday evening, with C. H. T. Riepen as installing officer. Nelson C. Pratt delivered the address of the evening, after which refreshments were served, followed by a dance.

These officers were installed: Consul, William Quackenbush; adviser, J. E. Evans; banker, C. J. Myers; clerk, George A. Bowyer; escort, W. L. Wilcox; watchman, F. Grossman; sentry, F. Coleman; board of managers, E. A. Ryley; physicians, W. A. Hostetter and S. McClaneghan.

Omaha camp No. 120 will hold a joint installation of officers with Ivy camp No. 2, Royal Neighbors of America, at Woodmen hall in Continental block next Tuesday evening.

Fraternal Union of America.

Omaha lodge No. 311 will give a social dance to its members and friends in Fraternity hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, Tuesday evening.

large class initiation. On Tuesday evening, January 25, the lodge will entertain with a box social. Members of affiliating lodges are invited.

Degree of Pocahontas.

Minnehaha council will entertain its members and friends with a card party, dance and refreshments in Woodmen hall, Continental block, next Friday evening.

Odd Fellows.

Omaha lodge No. 2 will confer the second degree next Friday evening.

Benson lodge No. 221 will confer the first degree on two candidates tomorrow evening.

Hesperian encampment No. 2 had as its guests last night Triangle and South Omaha encampments. Refreshments were served and the following officers were installed: G. E. Turkington, chief patriarch; C. G. H. Kastman, senior warden; L. V. Cruf, junior warden, and George W. Reed, junior patriarch.

G. A. R. and W. R. C.

George Crook post No. 26, Grand Army of the Republic and George Crook Woman's Relief corps No. 88 held joint installation Friday evening at Magnolia hall. The following officers were installed by Dr. S. K. Spalding: Commander, Elijah Dunn; senior vice commander, J. H. Berry; junior vice commander, L. Shipley; adjutant, J. H. West; quartermaster, J. T. Beatty; surgeon, S. K. Spalding; officer of the day, R. Wilderman; patriotic instructor, G. R. Rathbun; officer of the guard, S. Jones; sergeant major, F. W. Simpson; quartermaster sergeant, S. A. Wiall; chaplain, P. C. Hough.

George Crook Woman's Relief corps No. 88 installed by Mrs. Addie E. Hough, department treasurer, the following: President, Mrs. Ada Morris; senior vice president, Mrs. Esther Wiall; junior vice president, Mrs. H. Rowley; chaplain, Mrs. C. Stevens; secretary, Mrs. Addie E. Hough; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Ritchie; conductor, Mrs. E. J. Shields; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Bugh; guard, Mrs. Rose Casidy; assistant guard, Mrs. Mary Watson; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Emily Beatty; press correspondent, Mrs. G. W. Reed; color bearers, Mrs. Lucy Winegard, Louise Mason, Eliza Davies and Nellie Toney; musician, Mrs. Whitehead. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

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DIEKEMA WOULD BE SPEAKER

Michigan Member Announces Candidacy to Succeed Uncle Joe.

SOME OTHER POSSIBLE ASPIRANTS

Representatives Smith, Olmsted and Mann Are Spoken of by Their Friends—Statement by Wolverine Man.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Representative G. J. Diekema of Michigan has formally announced his candidacy for speaker of the house of representatives, to succeed "Uncle Joe" Cannon at the end of the present session.

Speaker Cannon has made it clear that he has no intention of resigning before the end of his present term. His position is that any man has the right to be a candidate for the speakership and what the next congress would do cannot be foretold at this time. He has already announced he would be a candidate for reelection to congress, but has never declared that he would again be a candidate for the speakership. Besides Mr. Diekema a number of names of possible candidates have been mentioned, including Walter I. Smith of Iowa, a member of the rules committee; Marlin E. Olmsted of Pennsylvania, chairman of the insular affairs committee, and James R. Mann of Illinois, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Mr. Diekema does not believe Mr. Cannon will again be a candidate for the speakership.

Diekema Praises Cannon.

"I am a regular, not an insurgent," said Mr. Diekema. "No man could ever give me whiter treatment than Speaker Cannon has given and I think he is the fairest presiding officer I ever saw in a chair. I believe the next speakership will go to the middlewest and not to any man who has had long service in congress and has had close affiliation with the men who have dominated congress. It does not seem possible on the other hand that the speakership will go to any of the present insurgents."

Mr. Diekema's announcement was brought out by a direct question put to him as to whether he would support Speaker Cannon for re-election. His reply was that he could not do so because he was going to be a candidate himself. He is a member of the judiciary committee and the committee on election of president and representatives in congress. He has been called by Mr. Cannon to preside over the house temporarily three times and has served two terms in congress. He was speaker of the Michigan house of representatives, boasting the distinction of never having an appeal from his ruling on any parliamentary question during that six months' term. He has been chairman of the Michigan state central committee for ten years and has become acquainted with many political leaders in other states. Following his announcement, Mr. Diekema had a conference with Speaker Cannon.

Mann Not Candidate.

"I am not a candidate for the speakership," said Mr. Mann. "I am for 'Uncle Joe' first, last and always. I regard him as the very best man for that place, he has been the best on the floor and the ablest presiding officer."

"He's overlooking the fact that the next house of representatives will be democratic and that the democrats will choose the speaker," was Minority Leader Champ Clark's comment on Mr. Diekema's announcement. As to the opposition that other possible candidates might encounter, it was suggested today that Mr. Mann's activity on the floor, his vote to recommitt the tariff bill and his position of fearless independence as to other party measures, might figure in the event he sought the speakership; that Mr. Olmsted comes from an ultra high tariff state and that Judge Smith has troubles in his own state delegation.

House Democrats Meet in Caucus

James and Rainey Chosen as Members of Ballinger Inquiry Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The action of the caucus of democratic representatives in the house chamber last night indicates that the house members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee probably will be the following:

Democrats—James of Kentucky and Rainey of Illinois chosen tonight.

Republican Regulars—McCall of Massachusetts, Olmsted of Pennsylvania, Stevens of Minnesota, generally reported to have been selected.

Republican Insurgents—Madison of Kansas, generally understood to be the insurgents choice.

The democratic caucus lasted two hours, though all but half an hour of the session was devoted to speech-making and balloting on the selection of $1,500 special messenger to the minority, J. J. Speight of Alabama, urged by Representative Clayton being chosen.

The caucus unanimously adopted a resolution presented by Mr. Hardwick of Georgia declaring "that democrats throughout the country are urged to take an active part in procuring the ratification of the income tax amendment to the constitution."

This amendment is now being fought out in the states.

There were about 125 democratic representatives present, Mr. Clayton of Alabama presiding. Mr. Fitzgerald who voted against the proposition of having the house select its own members of the committee was present at tonight's caucus. There were no factional discussions.

The republican caucus for the selection of their members on the committee will be called immediately after the president's signature to the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry resolution that is now in conference between the two houses. It is possible the caucus may be held either Monday or Tuesday night.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

Inaugural Amendment is Referred Back to Judiciary Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The fight between two committees over the jurisdiction of the measure proposing a constitutional amendment to change the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April resulted today in the house referring the matter back to the judiciary committee, which had reported it. The action was a temporary defeat of the advocates of the Henry resolution, but Mr. Henry later announced that an effort would be made to reach an understanding with Chairman Gaines of the committee on election of president and vice president, which had reported an almost identical measure, and that the judiciary committee would take up the Henry resolution and report it back to the house within ten days. The battle was fought in a confusion of parliamentary tactics.

The house received the report of the territories committee recommending statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, and Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee announced that he would try to bring up the urgent deficiency appropriation bill next Monday.

After eulogies by a number of members on the late United States Senator Shoup of Idaho the house passed a concurrent resolution accepting the Shoup statue just placed in Statuary hall of the capitol.

The senate was not in session.

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