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## CANNON NAMES THEM

### Does Not Consult Geography in Selecting Chairman

### New York Gets There, Illinois Three, Iowa Three and Indiana and Ohio Each Two

Washington, Dec. 5.—Cannon, in the house, today announced the committees for the 58 congress, all but the ways and means and rules and mileage, which were announced early, to expedite the business of the special session. The list contains no surprises. Important chairmanships follow:

On elections, one, Mann, of Illinois; two, Olmstead, of Pennsylvania; three, Driscoll, of New York; appropriations, Hemmenway, of Indiana; judiciary, Jenkins, of Wisconsin; banking and currency, Fowler, of New Jersey; interstate and foreign commerce, Hepburn, of Iowa; rivers and harbors, Burton, of Ohio; merchant marine and fisheries, Grosvenor, of Ohio; agriculture, Wadsworth, of New York; foreign affairs, Hitt, of Illinois; military affairs, Hull, of Iowa; naval, Foss, of Illinois; postoffice and post roads, Overstreet, of Indiana; public lands, Lacy, of Iowa; Indian affairs, Sherman, of New York.

The committee on appropriations, which is considered the most important of those of those announced, has no westerners in its memberships. Baker, of New York, anti-pass member, is assigned to Pacific railways. Hearst secured the coveted place on the labor bureau, but gets no other committee assignment. Hunter, the new member from Kentucky, who telegraphed on the day of his victory, asking Cannon not to overlook him, goes on the invalid pension committee. Prince Cupid on Hawaiian post offices and post roads. Littauer, who gained notoriety in the glove contracts, regains his important place on the appropriations committee. Livernash failed to land on the labor committee, but gets a place on naturalization and immigration. Lorimer, the Chicago boss, goes on rivers and harbors. Richardson, former Democrat-

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ic leader, is not yet an any important committee places, and remains only on that of library. Floor Leader Williams, of Mississippi, is on the ways and means, and rules. Territories, Hamilton, of Michigan; insular affairs, Cooper, of Wisconsin; railway and canals, Davidson, of Wisconsin; manufacturers, Sibley, of Pennsylvania; mines, Brown, of Wisconsin; public buildings and grounds, Gillette, of New York; Pacific railways, Wm. Smith, of Michigan; labor, Gardner, of New York; militia, Dick, of Ohio; invalid pensions, Sulloway, of New Hampshire; pensions, Loudon, of New Jersey; claims, Graffe, of Illinois; private land claims, George Smith, of Illinois; reform in civil service, Gillette, of Massachusetts; election of president, vice-president and representatives, Egan, of West Virginia; liquor traffic, Sperry, of Connecticut; irrigation and arid lands, Mondall, of Wyoming; immigration and naturalization, Howell, of New Jersey; accounts, Hildebrandt, of Ohio; census, Crumpacker, of Indiana; library, McLeary, of Minnesota; printing, Landis, of Indiana; industrial arts and expositions, Tanney, of Minnesota.

#### Big Forest Fires.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Reports from the region of the forest fire in the mountains of San Bernardino say the Brookling lumber mills are saved, but that the Gurnsey mills will be wiped out, as the fighters are in danger of their lives in that section. Squirrel Inn is also in danger, and 40 miles of timber are already gone. The flames reach the pines and shoot high in the air. Two hundred men have left San Bernardino to fight the fire, making 500 in all.

## POLL TAX COLLECTION ABANDONED

### In the Three New Wards of the City By Both the County and City

The county commissioners court has been considering the advisability of placing road supervisors at the polling places of the three new wards of the city, but this afternoon decided not to do so. The court concluded that not as much would be collected as it would cost to have the men there. So no poll tax collectors will probably appear at the election in wards 5, 6 and 7. The city has already obtained an opinion that it has no jurisdiction to collect in those wards.

#### A Fine Quartet.

Sheriff Brown, of Baker county, arrived in Salem this morning, bringing down four prisoners to serve terms in the penitentiary. The four men and their terms are as follows: A. A. Holwig, burglary in a dwelling at night, six years; Wm. Jameson, forgery, two years; W. K. Hitchcock, obtaining money under false pretense, two years; Wm. Johnson, larceny, two years.

## TROUBLE EASY FOUND

### Dowie Creditor Makes Receivers Put up Bonds

### Claims He Is Solvent, and Wants His Hundred Thousand Dollars Protected

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Receivers in the Dowie litigation are involved in trouble with the other creditors, who claim that Dowie is solvent. Samuel Stevenson, who holds Dowie's notes for \$100,000 appeared in court this morning, and compelled the receivers, representing three of the creditors, to file an indemnifying bond for \$100,000. This move is in Dowie's favor, because, if he can prove his solvency, he may be able to recover damages from those who brought him into the trouble.

#### Kaiser Not Well.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Lokalanzeiger reports the kaiser's health precarious, and the doctors insist that he must spend the winter in the South.

## MARX CHANGES HIS PLEA

### Pleads Not Guilty to All the Charges Against Him

### He Was First One Arrested and His Confessions Caused the Arrest of the Others

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Gustav Marx, one of the ear barn murderers, was held by the coroner's inquest today for the murder of Detective Quinn. He was arraigned in the criminal court immediately, where he withdrew his former plea of guilty, and pleaded not guilty to all the charges, despite the fact that he was the one who was first arrested and made confessions, which resulted in the capture of the other members of the gang.

After Marx was arraigned the coroner's verdict in the Sergeant Driscoll case held Neidermier guilty, with Vandine and Roski as accessories.

#### Will Not Lead to War.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—Dr. Adolph Danziger, United States vice-consul at Madrid, is involved in a legal fight

with his landlady, who claims he owes her husband \$50 rent. Danziger protests that it is an overcharge. He attempted to remove his effects when his landlady called the police, who insisted the disputants settle the matter in court. Danziger is well-known in California. He resided several years in California, where he collaborated with Ambrose Bierce the book "Monk and Hangman's Daughter." He is an erudite scholar, conducted Jewish service, and lectured through Southern California.

#### May Cause a Strike.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The failure of the restaurant keepers' association to meet the committee from the cooks and waiters this morning, may be the beginning of a general strike. The statement is made that the restaurant proprietors will close their places tomorrow, unless they can make terms satisfactory. The restaurant keepers are members of the employers' association, and are scouring the state for non-union female help. The Tivoli and Central restaurants this afternoon locked out their waiters.

#### Hanna's Successor.

Washington, Dec. 5.—It is reported this afternoon that the Republican managers have decided to elect Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, chairman of the national committee, in case Hanna declined to retain the office. Hanna positively refuses to discuss the statement that he proposes to retire.

#### Typhoid at Butler.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 5.—The death list today reached 43, and new cases are being constantly reported.

## MILITIA IN FULL CHARGE

### Cripple Creek Running Under Martial Law

### Newspaper in Charge of a Censor, Who Kills Its Editorials for a Starter

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 5.—The military authorities are now in full control of Cripple Creek, but up to noon no wholesale arrests had been made, although many were threatened. The Victor Record, which published the union miners' statements, is under charge of a censor, who had the editorial matter thrown out last night by military authorities. Soldiers are looking for the secretary of the district trades assembly, Closky, who is the author of the union statements in the Record.

#### Moccasin a Good One.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5.—A report from Carratuck says the Moccasin is still uninjured. She shipped no water, although the heavy seas pounded her all night and morning.

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