

REED'S RULES HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

The New House Adopted Them, but by a Very Small Margin.

WARNING MAY BE HEEDED.

Some Effort Will Probably Be Made to Modify the Oppressive Regulations

NEW CONGRESS'S OPENING DAY

Great Crowd in the House to See Speaker Reed and the New Members Sworn In—How the Seat Lottery Turned Out.

Washington, March 15.—All that is spectacular and interesting in the opening of a new Congress was witnessed this afternoon on the House side by some three hundred representatives of the general public and as many thousands relatives of the members and of the Administration. The programme on the Senate side was strictly formal, solemn and impressive, though without any more interest than that of an ordinary session.

What attracted the crowds to the House end was the election of the Speaker, the swearing in of the Speaker and Representatives and the lottery of seats. Before 11 o'clock that gallery opposite the Speaker's rostrum, known as the "Black Belt," which has a capacity of three hundred, was tightly packed by the Washington public that chanced to arrive early. All other galleries were reserved, and before the noon hour they, too, were well filled.

The diplomats were represented by the ladies of their household. In the Executive Gallery sat Mrs. George E. Morse and her husband, of San Francisco. She is the daughter of the President's brother, David McKinley, an ex-Minister to Hawaii, who died in California five years ago.

New Members Impressed. The floor of the House was all excitement. Old members took things easy, though the new ones were seriously impressed by all that went on. Having come forth from the people, they felt that the dignity of their office must be maintained by dressing in frock coats and lawn ties and affecting ministerial expressions. Some posed, others chatted with their neighbors, while not a few were struck with awe and swung silently and persistently to their chairs.

Little Joe Wheeler, of Alabama, bobbed nervously up and down the aisles, while Joe Cannon, with one foot on a chair and a cigar stump in his mouth, told a story with his hands to a little group on the Republican side. Holman, of Indiana, the "watchdog of the Treasury," who has been out a term, entered and took his old seat on the Democratic side, and Cannon cut off his story to cross over and congratulate him. Jerry Simpson, clean shaven and with hair closely cropped, snatched to his former seat and received a Populist welcome.

Dick Bland, the "daddy of his dollar," brown as a berry and fresh from his Missouri farm, was another who made straightway to his old seat, which for the last two years has been filled by a black Republican. He did not remain alone, for Sayers and Berry and all of the well-known silver leaders crowded about him. Reaching for his "Old Honesty" he cut off a liberal chew and then settled back to the full enjoyment of the proceedings. Near him sat his colleague, Champ Clark, another who went down in the wreck of '94 and was resurrected in '96.

Boutelle Looked Lonesome. On the Republican side, with all the uneasiness and lonesomeness of a cat in a strange attic, White, the colored Representative from North Carolina, walked up and down, in and out, impatient for some one to give him a friendly hand or engage in conversation. Tall, broad-shouldered and attired in the conventional long coat and white tie, he was picturesque.

There's the fellow who beat Bill Morrison years ago," whispered the galleries as John Baker found a seat. Baker was once a Republican—now he is a Fusionist and is looked upon as a freak by some of his colleagues. He is one of the oldest men in the House—seventy-five or more—and has spent some of his younger days in Congress and in the diplomatic service as Minister to Venezuela. Boutelle looked lonesome in the centre aisle, and there was a craning of necks to catch sight of his colleagues, Milliken and Dingler, who remained away until after the clerk had called the assembly to order. When action had fairly begun, it continued briskly until adjournment was taken. The feature of the afternoon was another attempt on Reed's rules, which Henderson offered, moving the previous question. Walker, of Massachusetts, had given notice that he would lead the charge, but Henderson, in the person of Hepburn, of Iowa, with few exceptions the leaders stood by Reed.

The House was counted on Mr. Henderson's motion for a division, and the Speaker reported the close vote of 153 yeas and 158 noes. Then the Speaker announced an addition of one vote to the yeas, making it a tie, but that was immediately followed by an addition of one to the yeas. The vote was thereupon taken by yeas and noes, and resulted in ordering resolution by 183 yeas to 132 noes. Henderson's motion for a division, however, was defeated by 153 yeas and 158 noes. Henderson's motion for a division, however, was defeated by 153 yeas and 158 noes.

McMillin Couldn't Vote. Clerk McDowell called the House to order. Grosvenor nominated in a bunch all of the candidates chosen by the Republicans. Richardson and Simpson did as much for the minority parties which they represent, and Benton McMillin took occasion to complain that his name was not on the roll because there had been delay in forwarding his credentials. His colleagues undertook to help him out of his predicament, but he was not able to vote with the others.

The clerk has no authority to grant the request," answered McDowell. Then, as McMillin put the same motion himself, several. A Stone humorously informed him, "No body can give you that unanimous consent but the clerk, and he is not disposed to."

Department, he was justified in his criticism of the statement relative to the Ruiz case sent to the Senate by Secretary Olney. In reply to a Senate resolution, which was passed in good faith, Mr. Olney referred rather flippantly to a pending investigation into the cause of the death of Ruiz, and added: "Meanwhile, and pending the proposed investigation, which is not unlikely to excite local feeling, and which should not be embarrassed or defeated by any forestalling or perverting of testimony, the publication of the correspondence on the subject between the department and the consul general at Havana would not seem in the public interest."

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FOES OF RUBBER DECLARE FOR WAR.

Trust Compelled to Meet a Big Cut in Prices.

BANNIGAN WILL FIGHT.

Former President of the Monopoly Attacks Its High-Handed Methods.

The United States Rubber Company, the trust, which has been closing factories to raise prices, and cutting prices where it could not buy out competitors, met with two serious checks yesterday. The Boston Rubber Shoe Company, one of the largest independent manufacturers, announced reductions in prices, and Joseph Bannigan, who was until six months ago the president of the trust, announced his intention of fighting to the end the monopoly he formerly presided over.

Bannigan and H. E. Hollins formed the United States Rubber Company. None know its inner history so well. None is so able to place a finger upon its weak spots. Bannigan owned the patent on a machine for making rubber shoes; the trust used the patent, and his demand for royalties was treated with contempt by his fellow directors. They thought he wanted too much and he brought suit against the company a year ago, while he was still its president. The matter was compromised, and rumor had it that a large block of stock was given to Bannigan in addition to his other holdings. Subsequently he learned that his stock was being rendered valueless and he left the company.

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