

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

Scenes at First Session of Senate and House.

FLOWERS SENT BY TONS.

Henderson Elected Speaker and Officers Are Chosen by Representatives—The Address of Speaker Henderson—Speakers of Law Should Not Break Them.

The opening of the first session of the Fifty-seventh congress at noon Monday drew to the Capitol a great throng of spectators eager to witness the scenes of animation which mark the annual reassembling of the national lawmakers.

A profusion of floral offerings, quite unusual in quantity, in variety, and in beauty, transformed the senate chamber into a flower show.

Mr. Fry (Me.), president pro tem of the senate, rapped for order.

The blind chaplain, the Rev. William Milburn, then delivered the invocation in which he spoke feelingly of the dead President.

Credentials were presented of Charles H. Dietrich and Joseph H. Millard of Nebraska, Alfred B. Kittredge of South Dakota, and Paris Gibson of Montana.

The roll of members-elect of the house was called by states amid an ever-increasing uproar of voices. When the clerk announced that 315 members—a quorum—had answered to their names Mr. Lacey (Ia.) moved that the house proceed to the election of a speaker.

Mr. Cannon (Ill.), chairman of the Republican caucus, placed in nomination General Henderson of Iowa amid applause from the Republican membership.

The result was: Henderson, 190; Richardson, 149; Stark, 1; Cummings (N. Y.), 1.

Richardson, Stark, and Cummings were appointed a committee to escort the speaker to the chair. As General Henderson appeared on the arm of Mr. Richardson, the speaker was greeted with a great outburst of applause from both sides of the house.

This high honor which you have conferred upon me I profoundly appreciate. There is left another method for a presiding officer to express his appreciation of such an honor; that is, by a kindly, firm, and faithful administration of the law and the rules that govern this body.

The honor of administering the oath to the speaker fell to Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, the oldest member of the house in point of continuous service. The speaker then in turn administered the oath to the members-elect.

At the conclusion of this ceremony the speaker laid before the house the resignation of Nicholas Muller as a representative from the seventh district of New York, to take effect on Dec. 1.

The speaker assigned the contested election cases from Alabama, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia to committees.

A resolution was adopted to allow the importation free of payment of duty of art and articles and the transfer of foreign exhibits from the Pan-American exposition for the purpose of exhibition at Charleston. At 4:30 the house adjourned.

Confirm Death Sentence. Washington dispatch: President Roosevelt has confirmed a sentence of death imposed by a general court-martial convened at Nueva Caceres, Philippine Islands, upon Private Daniel Healy, company C, twenty-fifth infantry, who was tried for and found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: Mrs. George M. Pullman, Jr., has retained an attorney of this city to begin suit for her husband's share of the Pullman estate. She will accompany the body to the East in defiance of her mother-in-law's wishes. Pullman's will giving his wife all his estate, it is said, is open to suspicion of illegality. His friends say he was passionately enamored of Mrs. Brazzale and waited impatiently two years to secure his divorce. Two days after he was free he married her in Nevada.

Thrown from His Cab and Killed. The following is an interesting and, in one respect, pathetic tale:—

Mr. J. Pope, 42 Ferrar Road, Stratham, England, said: "You, poor chap, he is gone, dead—horse bolted, throw of his seat on his cab he was driving and killed—poor chap, and a good sort, too, mate. It was him, you see, who gave me the half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil that made a new man of me. 'Twas like this: me and Bowman were great friends. Some gentleman had given him a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil which had done him a lot of good; he only used half the bottle, and remembering that I had been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years, that I had literally tried everything, had doctors, and all without benefit, I became discouraged, and looked upon it that there was no help for me. Well," said Pope, "You may not believe me, for it is a miracle, but before I had used the contents of the half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil which poor Bowman gave me, I was a well man. There it is, you see, after years of pain, after using remedies, oils, embrocations, horse liniments, and spent money on doctors without getting any better, I was completely cured in a few days. I bought another bottle, thinking the pain might come back, but it did not, so I gave the bottle away to a friend who had a lame back. I can't speak too highly of this wonderful pain-killer."

Famous New York Bowery. The tide of business in New York city is turning rapidly toward the Bowery and in a short time the thoroughfare will undergo a revolution which will completely change its characteristics.

Women may walk the streets at any hour and meet nothing but courtesy. Children play about with the habitual cheerfulness of young tenement dwellers. Here and there a brightly lighted concert hall may attract the uninitiated to see an uncommonly bad performance of some kind, but there is little to satisfy the lover of the seasonal. Below Grand street—that is another story. Even there the street compares favorably with many others that do not suffer from equally evil reputations. An ordinance passed last January designated Cooper square which makes a fitting terminal for the wide street leading to it. The great brown building of Cooper institute looms up imposingly from the moment the traveler in the Bowery turns at Grand street. Now the square has a new feature to recommend it—the St. Gaudens statue of the founder of the institute.

A Clergyman's Discovery. Frederickburg, Ind., Dec. 2.—According to the positive declaration of Rev. E. P. Stevens of this place, that gentleman has found a remedy for all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. For years he suffered severely with these complaints, incontinence of the urine, making life a burden to him, but he never ceased experimenting in the hope that some day he would discover a remedy.

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McKinley and a Reporter. During one of his congressional campaigns he was followed from place to place by a reporter for a paper of opposite political faith, who is described as being one of those "shrewd, persistent fellows who are always at work, quick to see an opportunity, and skilled in making the most of it."

While Mr. McKinley was annoyed by the misrepresentation to which he was almost daily subjected, he could not help admiring the skill and persistency with which he was assailed. His admiration, too, was not unmixed with compassion, for the reporter was ill, poorly clad, and had an annoying cough. One night Mr. McKinley took a closed carriage for a near-by town at which he was announced to speak. The weather was wretchedly raw and cold, and what followed is thus described: He had not gone far when he heard that cough, and knew that the reporter was riding with the driver in the exposed seat. The major called to the driver to stop, and alighted. "Get down off that seat, young man," he said. The reporter obeyed, thinking the time for the major's vengeance had come. "Here," said Mr. McKinley, "take off his overcoat, 'you put on this overcoat and get into that carriage." "But, Major McKinley," said the reporter, "I guess you don't know who I am. I have been with you every time you spoke and I am going over tonight to rip you to pieces if I can." "I know," said Mr. McKinley, "but you put on this coat and get inside, and get warm so that you can do a good job."—Chautauquan.

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