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CANNON WILL GIVE UP RACE

PRESENT TERM HIS LAST AS CZAR OF THE LOWER HOUSE IS STARTLING REPORT

HAS SEEN THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL AND WILL QUIT.

Cannon Will Not Ask for Re-election On Speakership Basis After the Present Term Expires.

Washington, Dec. 3.—That Speaker Cannon believes that the house is in danger of a democratic capture is certain and that he will try to save this body to the republicans is also apparent as he has announced his speakership retirement before the Republican primaries next June, is the statement made by Victor Murdock, of Kansas, today, who is the house leader of the insurgents.

"About the first of June, you watch Cannon make the announcement that he will not seek the speakership after the present term," said Murdock. "He has seen the writing on the wall and will take heed of its ominous warning."

Birth Record.

Lillian Lenora was born December 2, at Union to Engineer and Mrs. J. A. Handrahan, of La Grande.

TREE FALLS; MAN INJURED

EMPLOYEE AT LUMBER CAMPS MEET SERIOUS INJURIES

Brought to La Grande and Recovers From Long Stupor.

A falling tree at the George Palmer Lumber camps this afternoon seriously injured L. A. Reek, an employee at the camps and he was brought to the Grande Ronde hospital this afternoon. So serious was the injury that he lost consciousness for a period of four hours, recovering his senses partially while en route to La Grande on the afternoon train.

Camp Superintendent Scully accompanied the man here, and all attention that can be possible will be given the man.

WOLFE FUNERAL HELD.

Man Who Died Several Days Ago was Buried this Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Wolfe of Walla Walla county who died on the 29th of last month at Hot Lake, was held this afternoon from the Henry & Carr undertaking parlors, Rev. McLeod officiating. Mr. Wolfe was called here from Walla Walla and a son who lives at Troy, came out this afternoon to attend the funeral.

HEARING COMMENCED.

Bolton-Bodmer Trustee Hearing on With Scriber Attending.

The hearing in the case of J. P. Phy trustee vs. the Bolton-Bodmer Company is on this afternoon at the court house. The chief witnesses being examined is J. W. Scriber. The case involves the title to some real estate turned over to Bolton & Bodmer the Saturday night before the bank closed its doors.

BUILD BIG TUNNEL.

Enormous Tunnel Under New York Being Considered

New York, Dec. 3.—A public hearing was held today by the board of estimates on the amended plan of conveying the Catskill water supply through the city. It is proposed to build a tunnel 14 feet in diameter almost the entire length of Manhattan Island with a branch tunnel under East River to Brooklyn and Queens. The length of the tunnel will be about 33 miles which is five miles shorter than the system originally planned.

It will be necessary to bore through solid rock for nearly the entire distance at a depth of from 50 to 600 feet and without disturbing the traffic on the surface of the earth.

It is proposed to run the tunnel across the Harlem river on a bridge and then south under the center of Manhattan. The system has been arranged so as to give greater pressure than that of the original plans provided and will let the same time serve every borough in the city with the purest of water piped for an immense distance directly from the Catskill mountains.

BRITAIN IN HURRICANE

HUNDREDS MISSING AND MANY LOST IN TERRIFIC GALE

British Coast Swept by Disastrous Hurricanes Last Night

London, Dec. 3.—It is estimated in shipping circles here that at least 100 persons are missing and as many are lost in a terrific hurricane that has been sweeping the coast of Great Britain for the past several days.

The intensity of the storm was increased last night and many small boats were lost along the coast. It is impossible to estimate the amount of damage done.

CANINE EATS INFANT BABY

WALLA WALLA WOMAN GREETED BY GHASTLY SCENE.

Dog Attempts to Eat Baby then He Drags it to Door Step.

Walla Walla, Dec. 3.—A dog belonging to G. T. Stovall dragged to the Stovall residence steps today a four months old baby. On investigation it was found that the dog had found the infant in the rear of the residence and there attempted to eat it. No trace of the identity of the baby can be found.

Attorney in Trouble.

Oakland, Cal. Dec. 3.—John S. Delancey, one of the most prominent attorneys in this city, was found guilty of felony and embezzlement by a jury today after thirty minutes deliberations. The charge was made in connection with the recent scandals connected with the office of public administrator, it being alleged that Delancey as the attorney of the administrator withheld large sums from estates that were in the hands of the public administrator for settlement.

Danger In Coal Famine.

Spokane, Dec. 3.—Much alarm is felt here today because it is reported that the coal supply is becoming so low that it is doubtful if the passenger trains can be run over 24 hours.

BRYAN LOOKS INTO FUTURE

SEES TAFT AND ALDRICH AS THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN THE NEXT ELECTION

IN 1916 HE SEES CANNON AND ALDRICH AGAIN.

Bryan's Commoner has Prognosticated the Streak and Calls on Insurgents To Resent Probable Conditions.

Lincoln, Dec. 3.—William Jennings Bryan, in his Commoner, today says: "Has it occurred to you that Taft and Aldrich are likely to head the republican ticket at the next campaign?"

Taft's endorsement of Aldrich's statesmanship, his praise of Aldrich's tariff bill and Aldrich's tour through the middle west making laudatory comments upon the corporation press all go to point to this conclusion.

"New England has not had a place on the national republican ticket for some time although she has supported the republican ticket with clock-like regularity. Isn't it about time to recognize her?"

"Aldrich has announced that he will not be a candidate for the senate again. And what more natural that he should aspire to be the boss of the senate in name as he has for years in fact."

"Why not Taft and Aldrich in 1912 and if possible to swallow that, then let it be Aldrich and Cannon in 1916. What do the progressives say to that?"

SALT LAKE IS IN LIMELIGHT

THAT CITY MAY GET PRIZE FIGHT NEXT SPRING.

Articles For the Johnson-Jeffries Will Signed this Afternoon.

Hopoken, Dec. 3.—The men agreed to meet at 11 o'clock tonight to sign the final articles, but it was nearly 12:30 when Jeffries, Berger, Rickard, and Gleason arrived together. A big crowd was on hand and Jeffries was loudly cheered. Shortly afterward the colored man arrived with his manager.

"Tex" Rickard said that he had received two telegrams from prominent Salt Lake City men guaranteeing that the fight would not be interfered with if it could be held in that city. He said also that he had a strong guarantee that no financial loss would be sustained if Salt Lake was chosen as the battle field. Rickard said that as far as he was personally concerned, he was in favor of holding the fight in that city if all conditions proved to be favorable. It is known however, both Johnson and Jeffries would like to train in California. It is very likely that San Francisco will be chosen for the training camp at least.

Jeffries and Johnson spent several hours today over who should be the stakeholder and the place for holding the championship battle as well as the final division of the purse. It is understood that it was one of the hottest fights over naming a stakeholder on record, as he will be responsible for the safety and division of a fortune between the two contestants.

SLIGHT RIFT IN TROUBLES

OFFICIALS HANDLE CARS AIDING IN MOVING CONGESTED SHIPMENTS IN NORTHWEST

FOUR BIG MINES CLOSED DOWN TODAY IN MONTANA

General Policy of Officials Handling Cars in Yards Carried Out—Several Trains Now Moving.

Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—It is reported this afternoon on reliable authority that the switchmen's strike will be settled within the next three hours. This report is verified by men who are keeping in close touch with the situation.

Butte, Dec. 3.—It was announced today that the large coal mines at the Stockert belt and the Coudre country in the vicinity of Great Falls will close tonight as the result of the switchmen's strike that has demoralized the transportation facilities on all of the railroads in this section of the Northwest.

According to the announcement of yesterday the Moonlight Parrott and the Amalgamated Copper Company mines closed down this morning.

Tacoma, Dec. 3.—The first attempt of the officials of the Northern Pacific to cope with the switchmen's strike was made today when the yard master's office men were placed in the yards to take the switchmen's places. Several engines operated all day and many cars of perishable goods were moved. There is no freight being received, however, at the various freight offices of the company. In fact the freight offices are closed as far as receiving freight is concerned and the orders from headquarters are not to receive a pound of freight under any conditions. There is very little freight coming in.

Cars Moving at Seattle. Seattle, Dec. 3.—The contrast between the situation in the yards at this point and what it was yesterday shows a marked improvement. There are between 25 and 30 strikebreakers working hard to clear the tracks of perishable goods. The Northern Pacific had five crews busy this morning while three crews were working in the Great Northern Yards.

Yard Officials Take Trains. Spokane, Dec. 3.—Through freights enroute from Spokane to the coast cities from the east over the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads were made up by the yard officials today. The mails are arriving on time. Normal Tomorrow.

St. Paul, Dec. 3.—More than 400 imported Chicago strike breakers are working in the local yards today according to the transportation officials. It is stated that before tomorrow practically all of the strike's places will have been filled and the moving of freight will be resumed.

As a result of the importation of substitute switchmen it is deemed probable that the dispute between the railroad company and the switchmen's union will be carried into the courts. Mayor Lawler has been retained as the counsel of the strikers and will assume direct charge of the legal campaign. Many of the strike breakers were sworn in today as special police for the protection of the company's property. The strikers claim that this is in direct violation of the state law which prohibits non-residents as serving as officers. The attention of the State Labor Commissioner has been brought to this fact.

Men Returning. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Grand Master Lee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen announced today that the striking switchmen at Duluth, who were members of his order had been ordered to return to their duties and that many of them had complied with the order.

MIKE COX FINED.

Recorder Cox has to Fine Mike Cox For Violating Ordinance

Recorded Cox this morning mixed a pill worth \$5.00 for Mike Cox who was arrested last night by Officers McLaughlin and Faulk for violating the drunk ordinance. Notwithstanding the similarity in names the judge refuses to admit any relationship between himself and the prisoner at the bar.

DEFENDANT WINS.

Local Land Office Case Upheld in the Commissioner's Department.

Register Bramwell's unbroken record of having decisions in the "4 north" cases upheld was continued in a decision from the general land office this morning in the returns on the case of John W. Isenhoffer vs. W. L. Brenholts. The decision written by Register Bramwell in which he decides in favor of the defendant that the land is more valuable for the timber was sustained.

BIG FIRE AT WALLA WALLA

MOTT-WHEELER ESTABLISHMENT GUTTED BY FIRE.

Loss of Seventy-Five Thousand Sustained by Department Store.

Walla Walla, Dec. 3.—The Mott-Wheeler store on Main street, one of the largest department stores in Walla Walla, was gutted by fire at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

The loss will exceed \$75,000. An explosion of an office oil stove is responsible for the disastrous fire.

About five per cent of the stock in the store was saved by employees and other willing hands. The stock was only partially insured.

ROYAL LADY DYING.

Family Called to Bedside of Princess Waldemar.

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—It is reported today that the Princess Waldemar, the wife of the King's youngest brother, is dying. All members of the royal family have been summoned to the bedside.

The Public Invited.

Attention is again called to the fact that the public is invited to attend the memorial services to be conducted by the Elks next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SHIP STANDS ON SANDBAR

BOAT INTENDED FOR NICARAGUA IS STALLED IN THE DELEWARE SANDBARS

AMERICANS WERE CUT TO PIECES AND THEN BURNED

Ship Prairie, with Many Men Aboard, Will be Pulled off of the Bar Tonight.

Wilmington, Dec. 3.—Troops on the ship Prairie with 700 marines under Rear Admiral Kimball aboard, enroute to Central America is still aground in the Delaware river. All efforts to float the vessel at high tide this morning proved futile. Another attempt will be made to post the ship tonight and several powerful tugs will be used in an effort to drag the vessel into the channel. The Prairie went aground last night when just on the point of starting to sail from Philadelphia to Nicaragua.

Bodies Mutilated.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 3.—It is reported today that the bodies of the two American engineers Cannon and Groce, who were executed in Nicaragua were cut into small pieces and burned. It is alleged that this barbarous work was done by the direct orders of President Zelaya.

Indications of fighting have been in progress in Rama for the past two days. The Revolutionist troops have defeated well. News that they have defeated the Zelayan forces is expected here momentarily.

SOLOMON FRY DEAD.

Traveling Man Succumbs at Hot Lake And Will be Shipped South.

Solomon H. Fry, an old time traveling man of this section, died last evening at Hot Lake and was brought to this city to be prepared for shipment today by Henry & Carr. The deceased has a wife and one son who are present and will accompany the remains to their home in Kendrick, Idaho. The cause of death was fatty degeneration of the heart.

Still Semi-Unconscious.

Brakeman Schley who early yesterday morning fell from an east-bound freight and was badly injured, was this afternoon in a semi-conscious state. He is in a critical condition.

HAND BAGS

New Leather, New Shapes, New Prices

We Have the largest, the best, the most up-to-date line of Ladies Hand Bags and Purses ever shown in La Grande. We have the Alligator, Patent Leather, Real Seal, Walrus and a line of imported leathers that we know are good, and of the latest styles. We are offering these goods at a most reasonable price for this class of goods. Our goods are right and we know the prices are. Let us show you while our line is complete.

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