



INSURGENTS GIRD LOINS

Progressive Members of Republican Party Prepared for Series of Battles.

"LAY ON MACDUFF" CRIES "UNCLE JOE"

Efforts of Rebellious Congressmen Will be Directed Against Cannon and Aldrich—Will Fight Organization in Both Houses—Speaker Cannon Has Balance of Power in His Control of Committees—Aldrich Leads in Senate.

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LABOR MEN CREATE POLITICAL ISSUES

PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION ENTERS THE ARENA

Will Seek to Abolish State Constabulary—To Fight Court Injunctions—Will Draw Up Legislation Labor Platform.

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WAGE WAR AGAINST TENDERLOIN BAIL

Chicago, Dec. 9.—United States District Attorney Sims today took a hand in the fight being waged against the famous first ward bail, an annual tenderloin event conducted by Alderman "Hinky Dink" McKenna, and "Bathhouse John" Coughlin.

BANK OF ENGLAND REDUCES RATE OF MINIMUM DISCOUNT

London, Dec. 8.—The Bank of England today reduced its minimum discount rate from five to four and one half per cent.

CHARGE PEONAGE IN N. W. ROADS

Members of Switchmen's Union Allege Railroads Force Strikebreakers.

BIG STRIKE COLLAPSES ON MONTANA ROADS

Minnesota Labor Commissioner Investigates Charge That Strike Breakers Are Prevented from Joining Strikers by Armed Guards—Switchmen Return to Work at Livingston, Montana, Indicating Gradual Collapse of the Strike.

Butte, Dec. 9.—State Labor Commissioner McEwen is today investigating the sweeping charges of peonage filed against the northwest roads by E. D. Carr of Toledo, an official of the switchmen's union, and J. B. Wilson, of Duluth, a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

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STATE CARE FOR INSANE

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—To arouse sentiment in favor of state care for the insane in Maryland is the purpose of a joint session today of the Psychological Society, the Neurological Society and the State Lunacy Commission.

SOUTH'S BIG CROP

Washington, Dec. 9.—According to figures just compiled the value of the south's agricultural products for 1909 is in the neighborhood of \$2,400,000,000 out of a total of \$8,200,000,000 for the farms of the entire country.

COLD WAVE CLAIMS VICTIMS IN COLORADO

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—Two men are dead and two others are dying as a result of the cold wave sweeping over Colorado. The state driver between Hannu and Lee, Wyoming, and his only passenger were found dead near the latter place.

GREAT COAST STORM ABATES

Terrific Gale Which Raged Along Pacific Line Has Spent Its Force.

WHIPPED SEA INTO MOUNTAINOUS WAVES

Great Storm Assumed Hurricane Proportions—Wind Blew at 50 Miles an Hour in San Francisco—Along Oregon Coast Reached Velocity of 70 Miles—Street Car Traffic and Telegraphic Communication Demoralized.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—After raging for fourteen hours the fierce gale that swept the coast from San Diego to British Columbia showed signs of abating early today. According to the local weather officials the storm spent its force at early dawn.

FREIGHTER BURNS AND PART OF CREW PERISHES

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—Two seamen are dead and 12 are missing following the burning of the Anchor Line freighter Clarion, off Point Pelee, Ontario, at midnight.

DUCK HUNTERS LOSE LIVES IN SQUALL

Oakland, Dec. 9.—Search was instituted today for the bodies of two of the three duck hunters who lost their lives off Point Richmond last night.

FIVE MEN DROWN IN WRECK OF STEAMER

Fuffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The steamer W. C. Richardson went on the rocks three miles off this morning and five men are reported drowned.

77 VARIETIES OF CHEESE

Portland, Dec. 9.—Fifty-seven varieties of cheese, from all parts of the world, and of all brands, peddled, ages, sizes, shape and degrees of strength, ranging from the tame and domesticated Oregon cream cheese to the rampant and war-like Limburger from Germany, are on exhibition today.

TACOMA RESIDENT WAS FROZEN TO DEATH

Tacoma, Wn., Dec. 9.—The body of Robert J. Heale, an aged carpenter and wealthy resident of Tacoma was found today near the residence of Asbury Smith, where it had lain for more than a week.

CAPTAIN OF ALGO LOSES HIS LICENSE

Portland, Dec. 9.—Carelessness and negligence in attempting to cross the Tillamook bar in ebb tide on November 24, is the reason given by local inspectors for suspending the license of Captain Levi Snyder, master of the wrecked steamer Algo, for twelve months.

TO HONOR JUSTICE PECKHAM

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A memorial meeting to commemorate the life and services of the late Justice Rufus Peckham, of the United States Supreme court, will be held this evening in the assembly chamber, under the auspices of the New York State Bar association.

annual meeting of the dairymen of Oregon and Washington. Dairy machinery is shown in operation and is run by cheese power. Exhibitors found difficulty in securing to confine some of the more violent specimens. A panic was almost caused by the exhibition hall when one particularly husky cheese, said to have been sent by Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany from his own private menagerie, escaped from its bonds and ran amuck through the building, shouting "Hoch der Kaiser!"

MEET TO DISCUSS CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

New York, Dec. 9.—The civil service reformers met in New York today to take up their annual task. The session is the twenty-ninth in the history of the National Civil Service Reform League, and was opened with a meeting of the council at the University club.

CUNNINGHAM MEN WERE AFTER TIMBER

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TESTIMONY IN INQUIRY PROVES PINCHOT'S CHARGES

Entrymen Filed on Claims in Forest Reserve and Cunningham Considered Timber Thieves—A Big Asset—Latter Was Big Promoter.

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KALAMAZOO ALMOST DESTROYED BY FIRE

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—Damage aggregating \$500,000 was done by fire starting at midnight and which for a time threatened the destruction of the entire city's business district.

"RED TAPE" BLOCKS RELIEF WORK AMONG SUFFERERS

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Mayor Busse today began an official investigation into charges made by officials of the United Mine Workers to the effect that the relief work among the widows and orphans of the Cherry mine disaster is being delayed by too much adherence to "red tape" and that many survivors are suffering from a lack of nourishing food.

BELIEVE KIDNAPPERS ABDUCTED MISSING GIRL

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—The police are making every effort today to find Alma Kellner, daughter of J. F. Kellner, the wealthy brewer, who is believed to be being held by kidnapers for a ransom. She disappeared yesterday morning while en route to mass at the St. John's church.

FICKERT WILL TAKE UP CALHOUS CASE

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The trial of Patrick H. Calhoun, the millionaire magnate, was today continued until January 19 when it will be resumed by the incoming district attorney, Charles M. Fickert. Fickert will have a clean sweep case. During his recent political campaign, Francis J. Heney, the famous graft prosecutor, charged that Fickert was the personal candidate of Calhoun. Since his election, Fickert has declared his firm intention to prosecute the graft cases.

EARL DUDLEY OF ATHENA IS IN CITY TODAY

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ALL-STARS WILL PROBABLY LOCK HORNS WITH MULTNOMAH

Enthusiastic local fan would journey to the metropolis to see the contest. The following is from the Journal: Multnomah undecided. Whether or not Portland football fans will see a club-college, a club-club or a high school football game New Year's day is still an indefinite matter.

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