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NEW YORK FIRE FIEND BURNS ELEVEN

REVOLUTION IN BALKINS MAY PRECIPITATE EUROPE INTO WAR

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

SEVERAL CASES SET FOR TRIAL

The first session of the October term of department No. 1 of the circuit court convened this morning at 9 o'clock, and several important cases were set for hearing next week.

The case of the most general interest was that of the State of Oregon vs. P. N. Lathrop, to be heard Tuesday, October 13, at 9 a. m. This is a perjury charge brought against Lathrop on the accusation of swearing falsely during the hearing of a divorce suit of Savage vs. Savage, in which Lathrop was implicated and was testifying. It was a matter of much surprise as to whether Lathrop would show up when his case was called.

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CHOLERA ON WANE IN MANILA

FLEET IMPRESSES FILIPINOS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 (By H. Lee Clotworthy, Staff Correspondent of the United Press, Aboard the U. S. S. Georgia.)
 Manila, P. I., Oct. 5.—The typhoon which swept the bay Sunday night, and caused the battleships to weigh anchors and get under way to protect themselves, has proven a great blessing to the city, having cleansed the cholera districts, and today the prospect of controlling and exterminating the disease is better than ever before. The storm was terrific at times, and was accompanied by a downpour of rain so heavy that it cleaned up the city more effectively than any other means.

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PANIC IN BLAZING TENEMENT

DEATH IN MAD RACE TO ESCAPE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 New York, Oct. 5.—Fire Marshal Kelly today announced that fire fiends were responsible for the tenement fire early today, which cost 11 lives and resulted in the probable fatal injury of several others. He says that the fact has developed that two men were seen rolling a barrel into the building a few minutes before the fire broke out. Two explosions followed almost simultaneously. Kelly says an attempt at extortion had failed, and that certain inmates of the place had received threatening letters bearing the initials of the "Black Hand."

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LENROOT ATTACKS CANNON

DEMANDS DEFEAT OF JOSEPH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Madison, Wis., Oct. 5.—A determined effort to defeat Congressman Cannon for re-election as speaker of the next house is undoubtedly taking shape as a result of the recent primaries, in which John J. Jenkins, of this state, J. Adam Bede, of Minnesota, and several other of "Uncle Joe's" lieutenants were defeated for renomination by more "progressive" candidates. Irvine L. Lenroot, former speaker of the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature, and Republican candidate for congress, has pledged himself to vote against Cannon. Lenroot, today, fired the opening gun in the campaign, which promises to be a hot one, in a statement in which he attacks Mr. Cannon for his alleged autocratic methods and scores him particularly for his opposition to the Roosevelt policies, looking to the preservation of the national resources of the country. Mr. Lenroot attributes largely to this cause his defeat of Congressman Jenkins, who was one of Cannon's right hand men and chairman of the committee that was instrumental in blocking the Appalachian bill. Mr. Lenroot disclosed some of the inside history of this bill, which he declared to be constitutional.

PACIFIC COAST TO ORGANIZE

TO SECURE NEEDED LEGISLATION

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—For the purpose of uniting the Pacific coast cities in an effort to obtain a solid Pacific coast delegation at Washington to work for the interests of the far western states, representatives of 13 commercial organizations of San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane met today at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, to effect an organization.

The meeting was attended by prominent business men from the cities, and harmony was prevalent. The desire was expressed that the coast cities forget rivalry; make the interests of the coast paramount over local issues, and present a strong front at the next session of congress.

C. B. Yandell, secretary of the Seattle chamber of commerce, and former Governor John H. McGraw, of Washington, head the Seattle delegation. Yandell made an address recommending unity. He read letters from Senator Samuel H. Jones and Senator-elect W. L. Jones, of Washington.

"Since my entrance into the United States senate," says Senator Piles' letter, "I have realized the need of some concerted movement on behalf of the interests of the Pacific coast, and I have always found a willing spirit on the part of each section to agree to such legislation and consideration from congress and from the departments of the government as would be helpful to any other section, there has always been a lack of united and organized work."

Congressman W. L. Jones, in his letter, says:

BULGARIA PROCLAIMS FREEDOM

PLANNING TO MARCH ON TURKEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 5.—Prince Ferdinand, the reigning prince, today proclaimed Bulgaria an independent kingdom, and formally announced himself as Czar of the Bulgarians. The announcement was made at Tirovia, the ancient capital of Bulgaria, amid scenes of great enthusiasm.

The action was the result of the combined action of the cabinet and Prince Ferdinand, who joined in the proclamation. The cabinet promulgated the edict, which was signed by the prince.

Prince Ferdinand is being hailed on all sides as "Czar of the Bulgarians," and urged to march on Turkey at once by the fanatical populace.

The exact text of the declaration was sent to all the European chancelleries, and is being withheld, pending a reply. The delay is being utilized in rushing to completion the military plans for the occupation of Roumelia. Soldiers are being mobilized and marched to the frontier.

It is not known here what action will be taken by the foreign governments. It is expected that the whole Balkan peninsula will be thrown into war.

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"I made my campaign for nomination to congress against my opponent, Mr. Jenkins, on the broad field of his opposition to the important Roosevelt policies and his unqualified support of the reactionary methods of Speaker Cannon," said Mr. Lenroot. "The fact is that Speaker Cannon is opposed to all real progress. His method of refusing to allow any bill which displeased him to be reported from committees to the house was entirely unjustifiable. In so doing, he made himself 'the whole thing'. A good example of this is the bill exempting labor unions from the effect of the anti-trust law. The President sent for Mr. Cannon and asked his support for the bill. Mr. Cannon said, 'I don't believe in your bill.' Well, said the President, 'won't you read it and allow it to be reported out of the committee?' And Cannon answered 'No, never!'"

"This was outrageous. The same way with the Appalachian reservation bill. This bill, which has directly to do with the preservation of our national resources, was consistently opposed by Cannon; and my opponent was instrumental in the final failure of the bill to be reported. The constitutional question, which Cannon opposed the bill, is whether the United States has the right, under the clause which allows them jurisdiction over the navigable streams, to take over lands, the reforestation of which by the government will tend to preserve navigation. It seems to me that the question is clear that the government has the right under that clause of the constitution to do anything which will directly benefit the navigability of streams, even though that act may incidentally accomplish other things.

"The fact is that the Roosevelt policies are inextricably interwoven with the movement for the conservation of our natural resources. The adjustment and fixing of railroad rates satisfactorily, must of necessity go hand in hand with the development of our navigable streams, and these in turn depend on the preservation of our forests. The problem here in our state, at present, is the preservation of our water power through the preservation of the forests and we expect, in the next legislature, to pass bills which will do much to prevent the deplorable fires such as have occurred in the past few weeks in the north. I think a bill may pass the state legislature by which the state government will furnish rangers, paid by the lumbermen, whose business will be to watch that no fire starts in the forest. Another law, which may come up, is one which will force all lumbermen

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"I fully realize the importance of the commercial delegations from the Pacific coast working together on all matters of special interest to the coast. I shall co-operate with the delegates from other states in every way possible to promote our interests."

The delegation from the Portland Chamber of Commerce is composed of the following: C. F. Swigert, E. C. Gillner, J. N. Teal, George M. Cortwall, R. J. Holmes and L. Q. Swetland.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS BEGINS TUESDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Oct. 5.—The executive committee of the nineteenth annual Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, that is to meet in this city tomorrow, was in session nearly all day today preparing a program for the first day's session of the congress.

The Arizona, Texas, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana delegations are already here, and every train brings delegates. Governor Cutler, of Utah, and the delegation from that state are expected to arrive tonight.

The plans for the congress are rapidly shaping. The paramount subject for discussion will be the Trans-Pacific treaties and relations of the United States with the Oriental countries, which will include Japan and China.

The subject of conservation of the national resources, which was made the subject of governor's calls by President Roosevelt some months ago, will be directed by Governor Cutler, of Utah, and Senator Francis Newlands, of Nevada.

It is expected that an attack will be made on the policy of Chief Forester Pinchot, as was made at the National Irrigation Congress. Ike T. Fryor, of San Antonio, is here to represent the cattle men.

TAFT MAKES ADDRESS TO OLD SOLDIERS

Leavenworth, Kas., Oct. 5.—Judge Taft addressed the veterans of the National Soldiers' Home here today. He was enthusiastically received. He confined his remarks largely to the labor situation.

POWERS WILL URGE MEDIATION

Paris, Oct. 5.—An unofficial announcement was issued from the foreign office today that France, England and Russia, members of the new "triple alliance," have agreed to a proposal of mediation between Turkey and Bulgaria.

Foreign Ministers Pinchon, of France, Wolsky, of Russia, and Naoun Pasha, of Turkey, held a conference today at the conclusion of which it was announced that Dr. Strahoff, the Bulgarian minister of foreign affairs, will be called into further conference tomorrow, at which it is hoped that an amicable adjustment will be reached.

It is probable that Sir Edward Gray, the English minister of foreign affairs will be asked to attend the conference.

London, Oct. 5.—The news of the declaration of independence of Bulgaria, which was received here today, did not occasion any surprise in the foreign office. It is believed that the plan is to force a declaration of war from Turkey, when the Bulgarian soldiers will be ready to seize Adrianople, and stand within striking distance of the Turkish capital.

News has been received here that Austria-Hungary is prepared to announce the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the two provinces lost to her by the treaty of Berlin, which have always been under Austrian influence, though nominally under the control of Turkey.

It is understood that Franz Josef has sent a note to the foreign monarchs telling his intention. The note is to be made public Tuesday.

The English press sympathizes with Turkey. It is stated that Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary are plotting, if the time should come, to aid Turkey to establish her independence.

The French and British foreign offices are preparing a joint note of protest against the action of Austria-Hungary in the proposed annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is stated here that the powers will bring much pressure to bear on Franz Josef to force him to desist from his plan. The attitude of Germany is a puzzle. So far no word has come from Emperor William as to what attitude he will take, and it is thought he will support Austria.

TURKS READY TO FIGHT AUSTRIA

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—The Bulgarian situation was the subject of a cabinet meeting today, that was called to prepare soldiers of Bulgaria to meet the regular of Franz Josef on the frontier.