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CELEBRITIES ENJOY GRID IRON DINNER

Correspondents Club at Wash Ington Make Merry at Annual Affair.

"PEACE CONFERENCE" HIT OF THE EVENING

Initiation of New Members Taken Advantage of to Score President.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Distinguished guests were entertained by the Grid-Iron Club tonight at the annual fall dinner.

A "Peace Conference" composed of members of the club, endeavoring to settle disputes between many prominent guests who were personated by members of the club, but all was unavailing until finally a messenger from W. T. Jerome, of New York, with a bottle of choroform put them to sleep.

Officers Elected. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Grid-Iron Club today, the following officers were elected: President—Richard Lee Fearn, New York Tribune.

Body Buried. (By Associated Press.) HOOSIC FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 9.—With very simple ceremonies the body of Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was hanged at Windsor, Vt., yesterday, for the murder of her husband, was buried today in St. Mary's Cemetery here.

Fired on Mutineers. (By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8, via Eydkihunen, Dec. 9.—Fresh disorders are reported from Cronstadt. It is said that the loyal troops there were obliged to fire on mutineers.

Many Vessels Driven Ashore by the High Winds off the Virginia Coast. (By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 9.—As a result of the southeasterly gale that raged fiercely all day along the Atlantic seaboard, the point of greatest severity being Cape Hatteras and vicinity, there are three craft practically on the beach between Cape Henry and Cape Hatteras and shipping has been entirely suspended out of Norfolk.

NO RESOLUTIONS TO BE PASSED FOR MITCHELL

United States Senator Will Be Buried Without Customary Honors for Senators.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Vice-President Fairbanks announced today that it was his understanding that friends of the late Senator Mitchell of Oregon, would not request that an oration be appointed to attend the funeral services, and therefore he would not name one.

BAPTISTS VOTE TO SUPPORT NEW LAW

Last Day of Annual Convention Taken up With Discussion of Temperance matters

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 9.—This, the last day of the seventy-fifth annual North Carolina Baptist convention, was devoted to matters of temperance, woman's work and ministerial education, principally.

Meets in Durham. (Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 9.—The Woman's Missionary Convention voted today to meet hereafter at a different time and place from the Baptist State convention and selected Durham as the place and April as the month, the date to be fixed later.

Accepts Monument. (By Associated Press.) CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 9.—Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, this afternoon accepted, on behalf of the state, the monument to the 109th Pennsylvania volunteers, on Orchard Knob, and turned it over to the National government.

Candler Resigns. (By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—Judge J. S. Candler resigned as associate justice of the supreme court of Georgia today.

Well Filled Coach Rolls into River. Passengers Have Miraculous Escapes from Death and Serious Injuries Are Few. (By Associated Press.) KITH, Ga., Dec. 9.—The coach and five flat cars of the Walla and Mount Vernon train from Walla, west of Little Ohope, by the evening. The coach was filled with passengers and it is probable that there were a number of deaths.

TROOPS GIVE HELP FREELY TO STRIKERS

Mutiny Regiments in St. Petersburg Are Surrounded in Streets.

ORDERED TO CRONSTADT THEY REFUSE TO MOVE

Are Placed on Vessels by Force—Telegraphers Strike Still on.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8 (Friday night), via Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 9.—The leaders of the striking telegraphers have taken a new grip of the situation and the dispute continues practically complete. Cases of attacks on strike breakers are reported and at Smolensk, Middle Russia, the strikers fired into a passing mail-car.

Committee Talks of Many Changes. Steps Proposed which Would Make Football a Less Brutal Contest. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Probably the most important meeting ever held by the football rules committee, began here tonight with a full attendance of the committee.

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MOUNT ECHO IS SWEEPED BY FIRE WITH BIG LOSS

Observatory Alone Remains of the Numerous Hand-some Buildings.

People Flee to the Hills for Safety. All Communication Is Cut Off by the Fierce Flames and Travel Ceases.

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COMPEKERS DISCUSSES CHILD LABOR LAWS

Prominent Labor Leader Says Federation is Sincere in Its Work for R form.

LANDED FORCE OF SAILORS TO GET DESERTER

Germany Is Charged With a Gross Violation of International Law.

BRAZIL SENDS SHIPS TO WATCH OFFENDER

Warship Visiting in Friendly Waters Landed Force Without Notice.

LIQUOR MEN FIGHT WITH EACH OTHER

Some Attempt to Force Commissioners Out of Business—The Latter Retaliates.

German Fleet Will Be Sent to America. (By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Harry S. George Tucker, president Jamestown Exposition colony, who was received here yesterday by Foreign Secretary Biehler, often finds that the German government is entirely ready to co-operate in making the Jamestown Exposition a success.

Root and Folger Secure First Place in Six Dax Race with Bedells Second. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Eddie Root and Joseph Folger, the New York team, won the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, after covering 2,280 miles and 4 laps, the finish, shortly after 10 o'clock tonight, being witnessed by a crowd of 25,000 persons.



Which will be ruler of Congress this session?