

Uncertainty Features Opening of Congress

'Blocs' Hold Balance of Power and No One Seems to Know What They Will Do With Measures.

ROBINSON LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATS

In the Senate and Lodge Leads the Republicans.—'Blocs' Certain to Demand Favorite Measures.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The sixty-eighth Congress assembled today facing uncertainty...

With the progressive bloc wielding the balance of power and determined to make a fight for reorganization of committees...

The Democrats in both the House and Senate were ready to take advantage...

Republican insurgents in the House even notice that they will block legislation...

Representative Longworth, Ohio, the Republican leader, said that at the outset of the session the House would be a deadlock...

The opening maneuvers of the Old Guard on the part of Republican insurgents...

With the Democrats expected to line up solidly for Representative Garrett...

Leaders of the insurgents say that in the House they will be able to vote away from 12 to 20 Republican votes...

Washington, Dec. 3.—Facing an organization now at the very outset of the sixtieth Congress convened at noon...

The militant progressive bloc, holding the balance in the scale of votes by virtue of the greatly reduced Republican majority...

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON PRICES

New York, Dec. 3.—The cotton market broke 74 points shortly after the opening today...

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady at Advance of 3 Points to Decline of 21 Points.

Cotton futures opened fairly steady, Dec. 37.15; Jan. 36.50; March 36.60, May 36.80; July 35.70.

MILLIONAIRE MALEFACTOR SCRUBS FLOOR OF PRISON

Washington, Dec. 3.—Word has reached the Department of Justice that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, polar explorer...

Oil Company Seeks Injunction

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—A petition asking a permanent injunction against the Standard Oil Co., the Gulf Refining Co., the Galena Signal Oil Co., and the Texas Oil Co., to restrain them from making secret rebates...

Governor McCray Gives Bond

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—Governor Warren T. McCray, today was served with warrants for his appearance to answer to charges contained in eight indictments against him by the Marion County grand jury last Friday.

Charged With Use of Mails to Defraud

New York, Dec. 3.—The Federal indictment charging use of mails to defraud was returned against the former stock brokerage house of Raymond, Nicholas & Trudell, and seven persons connected with the firm.

Wants Reduction in Postal Rates

Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative Kelley, republican, Pennsylvania, introduced a bill today to reduce postal rates on newspapers and periodicals.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

Rain tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmed on coast tonight.

They Were Buried Alive



Three men were killed and two others seriously injured when they were entombed 40 feet below the street level in this sewer cave-in in Milwaukee.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WINTER CONFERENCE

Ways and Means for Carrying on the Work Will Be Considered by the Delegates.

UNION COUNTY MAN IS MURDERED IN HIS STORE

Body of Butler Funderburk Found Early Saturday Morning.

WHITE HOUSE IS NOW REGARDED AS UNSAFE

Remedial Measures Must Be Taken to Prevent Possible Disaster.

I. C. C. REFUSES REQUEST

Will Not Reconsider All Its Work in Physical Valuation of Railroads.

Child-Hunt Ends With Finding Skeleton in Swamp

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Search of two continents—North and South America—for Jimmie Glass, Jersey City, N. J., four-year-old son of Charles Glass...

Famous Relic Will Be Visible Day and Night

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The Liberty Bell, treasured American relic, will be made visible to the public, day and night, summer and winter...

S. P. U. Co's. Bonds For Sale

New York, Dec. 3.—An offering of \$4,000,000 of Southern Public Utilities Company five per cent. mortgage gold bonds at 91 1/4 to yield 5.75 per cent. was announced today.

DESCENDANTS OF PRESIDENT JAMES MONROE HONORED

Were Formally Presented at Morning Session of International Centennial Celebration of Monroe Doctrine

LADY NANCY ASTOR SENDS GREETINGS

Says Way to True Progress Lies in Being Loyal to the Past in Light of Present and Future Needs.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 3.—Descendants of President James Monroe were formally presented at the session this morning of the international centennial celebration of the Monroe Doctrine...

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MUSICAL GOLDEN JUBILEE

To Have Same Program Tonight as Was Given Fifty Years Ago.

New York, Dec. 3.—The golden jubilee of the New York Oratorio Society is to be celebrated tonight with a program of the same program which was given by the chorus of the society at its initial concert on this date fifty years ago.

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Raleigh, Nov. 30.—A. M. Thompson, aged 65, contractor, is dead, and E. H. Cook, 23, of Durham, is held here in jail as a result of a shooting which occurred here last night at the home of Mrs. Bettie Spikes...

Opposed Method Merger

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