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### FIGHT FOR MILLIONS.

Contest Over Stratton Will Begin Today.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 28.—Tomorrow morning, before Judge Orr, of the County Court, begins the real legal battle for the Stratton millions, when the hearing on the admission of the will of W. S. Stratton to probate comes up. Prominent lawyers from all over the state, including United States Senator Patterson, are assembling in the city, and the prospects are that the hearing will be long drawn out. The contest of the will, and the prospect are that the hearing will be long drawn out. The contest of the will, and the prospect are that the hearing will be long drawn out.

### MINERS TO ASK ADVANCE

Better Pay to Be Asked at Indianapolis Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine-workers of Illinois, in a statement today says that the miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in wages at the National convention at Indianapolis on January 19. Mr. Ryan says that the operators are receiving a larger price for coal than ever before, and they cannot make the excuse that the mines are not paying expenses. Mr. Ryan says that the convention will produce figures to show the total cost of mining a ton of coal, and give the public an idea of the profit being reaped by the operators. Mr. Ryan will attend the convention, and no doubt lead the fight for higher wages.

### Reward for Bank Robbers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Governor Dockery today offered a reward of \$500 each for the arrest and conviction of the men who robbed the bank at Union, Mo., Saturday morning.

## WANTS US READY

Fifty More Battleships, Says Elkins.

## THEN TALK OF ECONOMY

Must Be Prepared to Meet European Nations.

## ARMY SHOULD BE KEPT UP, TOO

West Virginia Senator Would Start Every Arsenal and Gun Factory in the Country—Time Has Arrived to Get Ready for War.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, is one of the men who does not agree with Senator Hale, but wants a large increase in the Navy. In connection with the Venezuelan situation and the position of the United States, he said: "We should build 50 more battleships before we talk about paring down naval appropriations. We should make liberal provision for four or more new battleships at the present session, and if I understand the sentiment among the members of the Senate we are going to get a substantial increase. I do not wish to pose as an alarmist nor do I pretend to be familiar with all the diplomatic and court intrigues of Europe. As a practical business man, however, I know that Germany is a bold, aggressive and progressive nation. Germany believes in expansion of territory, as well as broadening her commerce, and she has built a large navy and maintains a large standing army to look after her interests in all parts of the world. Germany is striving to extend her commerce in every direction and her enterprise, while it may be commendable, is bound to clash with the United States and other nations who compete with her for the world's commerce. Germany has a big army and a big navy, and it is great temptation for her to use one or both whenever she thinks her rights are being affected or restrained. Germany is a fighting nation, as her record shows, and she is always prepared for any emergency that may arise. "Now it is idle for us to close our eyes to the possibility that we may sooner or later become involved in a war with one of the great powers of Europe as the result of our new policy of territorial expansion. We might as well look the situation squarely in the face and be prepared to defend our interests and assert our rights in all parts of the world. I am not only in favor of making provision for several additional battleships at the present session, but I am also in favor of making an appropriation for starting up work in every arsenal and gun factory in this country. What we need in addition to fighting ships is a new supply of small arms for our soldiers. "I know this kind of talk may sound like that which might be expected from a calamity-howler or an alarmist, but I honestly and sincerely believe that the time has arrived for us to get ready for war and keep our army and navy up to the highest state of efficiency, so that in an emergency we would be prepared to cope with any of the great war powers of Europe."

## DEMOCRATS SEEK NEW MAN.

Have Started Room for A. B. Parker, of New York.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 28.—A systematic effort is being made to work up support for Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Most of this work is being done in the South, and among Southern men in Congress. The start is made in order to head off the little boomer for Hill, Governor and Olney that have been attempted, but the main object is to get support for Parker from the states where the bulk of the electoral votes must come to elect a Democrat, and also to sweep away Bryanism in that section. It is felt by conservative Eastern Democrats, who really want success, that a demand from the South for a man like Parker would force Bryan to concede it, even if he contended enough votes to prevent a nomination. The Eastern Democrats fear that the two-thirds rule which has always prevailed in Democratic conventions will be seized upon by Bryan, who is likely to have more than one-third of the delegates, to prevent the nomination of a conservative candidate, unless formed by some such scheme as Southern endorsement of Parker. The movement is quite systematic, and covers all the large Southern States, but particularly those which were not inclined specifically to endorse him to 1 at the Kansas City convention.

## GENERAL SNOW STORM IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—Kansas received a general snow storm tonight. The temperature is mild, and no suffering among stock will result from the storm. Complaints are being received from western counties that the coal fields have not yet been relieved, as the railroads confine for their own use all the coal that is shipped.

## EASTERN COKE SITUATION.

Frick Company Out-New Operations on Foot.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—With the closing of the present year the H. C. Frick Coke Company passes from the service of the general coke consumers of the country and will devote its energies to supplying the constituent companies of the United States Steel Corporation. The removal of this large supply of coke from the independent field has done more to stir up capital for new coke operations than anything that has occurred in years. During the past month or six weeks complaints are being received from western operators of the plans of new corporations to develop coking plants in the Western Pennsylvania fields, as well as in West Virginia. The latest to appear is that of the Union Coking & Coal Company, of New York. This corporation has been formed during the past few weeks by Eastern men and has secured 3200 acres of fine West Virginia coal land along the line of the West Virginia Railroad. The first part of the coke oven equipment for the new company will contain no less than 1000 ovens. The capital of the company for the present will be \$2,500,000.

## LIBERAL ST. PAUL CHURCH.

Many Nationalities and Creeds Are Represented in It.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—The People's Church, which replaces the structure burned about a year ago, was opened today with appropriate religious ceremonies. The church is an imposing structure, erected at a cost of over \$100,000, and is unique in that its interior decorations pay tribute to the great teachers of all recognized religions and creeds. Placed at intervals all around the semicircle of the auditorium are two tiers of stained-glass windows that have been given to the church by the various nationalities and religious denominations in St. Paul. There are, in their order, Hebrews, Roman Catholics, Italians, Swiss, German, Methodists, Congregationalists, Unitarians, Baptists, Presbyterians, Anglicans, Swedes, French, Irish, English, Norwegians and Afro-American. Other windows represent mistaken, patriotism, labor, the great teachers (which bear the names of Zoroaster, Confucius, Buddha and Mohammed), philanthropy and invention. A pipe organ to cost \$10,000 is to be installed later.

## NO USE FOR SENATOR TELLER.

Republicans Generally Would Like to See Him Retired.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 28.—No Senatorial contest is watched with more interest than that which is shaping up in Colorado. Republicans generally will be pleased to see Teller retired. Long before he left the Republican party he had become a disturbing factor. During the Harrison Administration he was constantly complaining of Republican methods, and later was particularly severe on that section of the Republican party that supported the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase act. He gained promotion by the Democrats, as that party has made him a member of the finance committee, while the Re-

## FLAING THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 28.—Pressure for amendment to the bankruptcy law comes to Senators Federal Judges, lawyers and business men all over the country, and Senators Nelson and Fairbanks are working industriously during the holiday recess trying to perfect the bill which the House passed at the last session of Congress, in order to report it soon after Congress reassembles. The last bankruptcy bill was a compromise measure and has failed to give satisfaction.

## ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Held Up for Investigation—Injustice Is Alleged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Senate committee on military affairs has held up, pending an investigation, all of the Army nominations sent in before the recess, below the grade of Major. The members of the committee have received numerous complaints about the method of selection of officers under the present law. It is asserted that great injustice has been done to officers who have served quite a long time. Complaint has been made that the men were selected from those who formerly held reserve commissions, and that they became Captains as soon as they were appointed. Others appointed, it is alleged, waited for four to seven months before receiving their commissions, which date from the time the appointment was made, their rank being determined by the date of their commission. This gives them many numbers above their rank, and the members of the committee are being asked to investigate the matter.

## COOL WAVE IN FLORIDA.

Washing Was Sent Out and Not Much Damage Done.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—The cool wave has done no material damage to any crops in Florida. While a temperature of from 27 to 30 degrees above zero was experienced in some sections just before the freezing line on the west coast last night, frost warnings have been sent out in ample time, and practically all the vegetable-growers who could be affected had prepared for it.

## ROUGH WEATHER IN EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—There have been further gales along the coast of Great Britain and a renewed fall of snow in Scotland. A number of vessels were compelled to run for shelter, and there were some exciting rescues off Holyhead and Cornwall. A hurricane has raged for three days at Vienna, and gales elsewhere on the continent are doing much damage. The usual inclemency of winter weather in Southern Russia is causing great destitution, and every day brings reports of people being frozen to death there.

## WAS ORDER "BUSTED?"

Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, who made the call to the Pacific express, to pass the freight at Watford, is said by the Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck, today gave to the Associated Press his first statement since the wreck. He says he received the order for No. 5, the express, to pass the freight at Watford at 9:48 o'clock, but declares positively that a few minutes later Dispatcher J. G. Kerr, at London, called him and ordered him to "bust" or cancel the order. He said:

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LONDON, Ont., Dec. 28.—There were no deaths today among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Watford, Ont., on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk Railroad, between Pacific express No. 5, westbound, and an eastbound freight, in which 28 persons lost their lives. Tonight the Associated Press was informed that the Victoria Hospital, that while several of the injured are still in a serious condition, it is expected all will recover. The body of Fireman Rickett, of the express train, which was last night believed to be buried under the wrecked engines, was found today covered with snow in the ditch beside the track. One arm was completely torn off, and the body was otherwise mangled. Death must have been instantaneous. It is believed that the body was thrown clear of the engine and into the deep snow in the ditch, where, in the storm and darkness, the wreckers failed to find it Friday night. Snow fell rapidly all that night, so Rickett's body was completely covered at daybreak, and was not found. Today one of the men working at the wreck noticed a little mound in the ditch, and investigation showed Rickett's body under the snow. Tonight there is but one body unidentified at the morgue here, that of a woman, who was ticketed from Toronto to Duluth. The man's body which was unidentified last night was identified today as that of George D. Southern, of Lockport, N. Y. "Was Order 'Busted'?"

## MOORS WHIPPED

Army of the Sultan Is Routed.

## FEZ MAY YIELD TO REBELS

People About Ready to Accept the Pretender.

## FOREIGNERS NOT MUCH SCARED

Capital City Can Soon Be Starved Into Submission—Part of Imperial Army Is Said to Have Deserted in the Battle.

## POWERS MAKES AN APPEAL

Wants Money to Aid in His Defense in Kentucky.

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