

66 STEEL HITS ILLINOIS

Charge Is Submerged Property Reclaimed Without Warrant.

LAKE MICHIGAN SHORE HELD

Chairman of Investigating Committee Makes Serious Charges—Declares Secretary Ballinger Refused to Aid State in Deal.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5.—R. M. Clippel, chairman of the special committee that has under investigation submerged lands, made charges before the appropriation committee of the Illinois House of Representatives yesterday that lands valued at from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 have been reclaimed without legal warrant from the banks and shores of navigable rivers and lakes in Illinois and shores of Lake Michigan.

"The committee is prepared to state," said Chairman Clippel, "that there is not an inch on the shore of Lake Michigan from South Chicago to Waukegan worth anything that is not being held by unlawful owners."

NAVAL RESERVE SCORED

Civilian Recommendations for 10,000 Force Criticized by Officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Notwithstanding the attempt to unify the workings of the Navy Department, recommendations by the civilian heads of the department for the establishment of a naval reserve of 10,000 men seem to have met with acrid criticism by naval officers.

LOST BOYS BROUGHT HOME

Two Seaside Youths Had Made Ready to Eat Their Dog.

SEASIDE, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—About 1 o'clock yesterday the searching party sent out for the two boys lost near Stumbug Mountain returned with them. James Webb and Irving Price had been gone since December 27, when they left for a hunting trip with the understanding that they were to be home New Year's day. They did not return and a search was made for several days.

TOWN NEARLY WIPED OUT

Dynamite Falls to Check Flames in South Dakota Village.

WATERLOO, S. D., Jan. 5.—The town of Castlewood is miles south of here, narrowly missed being wiped out by fire of unknown origin last night. The entire south side of the town was destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at \$150,000, when 12 buildings were destroyed. The fire did not stop until the last building on the south side of the street was destroyed.

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SCORES MADE BY THE TIME THE LIGHTS WENT OUT.

According to the rules in force in the Y. M. C. A. building, the lights must go out at 9:45 P. M. in the gymnasium. The umpire did not understand the conditions and ruled in favor of the Homeyman team.

LYNCH HAS ISSUED RELEASES

National League President Announces Transfers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—In his first official bulletin to the presidents of baseball clubs, President Lynch, of the National League today announced that the following releases have been approved:

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Young West Pointer Sought for Detail to National Guard.

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TAFTS AMAZE SOCIETY

PRESIDENT AND WIFE SERVE REFRESHMENTS AT EVENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The first and probably the most brilliant of the formal state receptions planned for the present White House season was given today by President and Mrs. Taft in honor of the diplomatic corps. About 1500 guests were invited. Mrs. Taft presided throughout the evening.

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George Adverse to Constitution Tinkering.

REPUBLICAN CLUB TALKS

Members Believe Selection of Delegates by Direct Primary Would Exclude Men Most Able to Revise State Basic Law.

Being detained at Salem, Jay Bowerman, State Senator from Gilliam County, Tuesday night was not able to appear before the Republican Club of this city and present his views on the proposed constitutional convention, which was the subject for discussion. The meeting, however, resolved itself into a debating society, and the advisability of holding such a convention at this time was discussed at considerable length.

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