



1908 BEEF PROBE CORRUPT, 'TIS SAID

Four Grand Jurors Demand New Inquiry.

UNDUE INFLUENCE SUGGESTED

Few Delvers Would Indict, but Prosecution Faltered.

LANDIS TOLD, THEN ACTS

Threats to Expose Former Failure Forced Present Investigation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Four members of the Federal grand jury...

PROSECUTION CHANGED HEART.

The report of the four jurors alleged that enough evidence was submitted...

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"I have spent the day in conference with the United States District Attorney...

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"Proceedings now in progress before the Federal grand jury of this district...

BROTHERS HAD NEVER MET

State House Watchman Meets Relative, 37, for First Time.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Charles Holmstrom, night watchman at the State House...

ROCHESTER EDITOR PASSES.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Albert R. Haven, editor of the Rochester Union and Advertiser, died today...

FAITH HEALS WOMAN LONG PARALYZED

DOWIE DISCIPLE CURES BY PRAYER IN COTTAGE GROVE.

Mrs. W. A. Williams Arises From Bed and Walks for First Time in 30 Years.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. A. Williams, who has been bed-ridden 30 years from paralysis...

Immediately after Mrs. Williams had arisen and walked friends and relatives...

COUNCIL CHASES MONKEY

Los Angeles City Fathers Capture Runaway From Theater.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Furniture was overturned in the City Council chamber today during a wild chase for a monkey.

JOY MILLER IN CANADA

Football Player Dazed and Without Funds in Strange Town.

DETROIT, Jan. 27.—The relatives of Joy Miller, the deposed captain of the University of Michigan football eleven...

CONSULAR AGENT MISSING

Italian Representative of Kansas City Persecuted by Chique.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Pietro Isnard, Italian consular agent at Kansas City, Mo., has disappeared...

SNAKE VENOM DISEASE FOE

Rattler's Poison Frees Consumptive of Night Sweats.

STOCKTON, Jan. 27.—After three weeks of the use of venom from rattlesnakes in treatment for tuberculosis...

WOMEN FIGHT 'RED LIGHTS'

Purity Campaign in Chicago Opens With March on City Hall.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Under the leadership of Mrs. Emily M. Hill, president of the Cook County Woman's Christian Temperance Union...

B. C. MAY CURB ORIENTALS

Dominion Asked to Pass Law Barring Them From Acquiring Land.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27.—A resolution calling on the provincial government to ask Ottawa to enact a law forbidding Orientals to acquire land was introduced...

PARIS IS WAITING, TERROR-STRICKEN

Seine Drops Bit, But Soon Rises Again.

HISTORIC PLACES IN DANGER

Streets Cave in, Walls Crumble and Drains Burst.

CREST OF FLOOD TODAY

Large Part of City in Darkness and Soldiers Work by Torchlight to Build Dikes.

ITS MANY TRIBUTARIES SWELL RIVER NEARING TO VOLUPTUOUS CONTAINED BY WALLS.

Fed by innumerable tributaries, in turn swelled by torrential rains, which pour in their floods along its 500 tortuous miles...

The Seine rises 20 miles from Dijon, in the Department of Cote d'Or, in Eastern France...

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JOHN SILAS REED DROPS FROM SIGHT

PORTLAND STUDENT AT HARVARD STRANGELY MISSING.

Three Days' Search of New England Cities Fruitless and Friends Are Much Alarmed.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—John Silas Reed, of Portland, Or., a member of the senior class at Harvard University, is strangely missing...

It is the general belief at the college and particularly among Reed's intimate friends, that overstudy has brought on a nervous attack...

FIREMEN SHYLOCK SLAVES

Los Angeles Heroes Declared Loan Sharks' Victims—Chief Acts.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—"Half the firemen in this city are in peonage to loan sharks."

This startling statement was made at the meeting of the fire committee today, by Chief Lipe. A committee to investigate the situation...

"If the committee so empowers us," said Committee Chairman Hawley, "we can free the firemen from this downright peonage..."

The evil effects of these bloodsuckers on the department can easily be inferred. No man oppressed by debt is in a fit mental state for work."

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TAFT MAY CONCEDE POWER TO STATES

Mind Open on Control of Water.

ISSUE PRESSED IN CONGRESS

Administration Plan Now Opposed to Western Idea.

LONG CONTEST PROMISED

Roosevelt Shown to Have Believed in Federal Regulation Only Until States Took Interest—Pinchot More Radical.

BY HARRY J. BROWN.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 27.—Great effort is being made to induce Congress to pass a bill governing the development and use of water power in the public land states of the West...

STATE CONTROL IS ISSUE.

The chief struggle will come over the question whether water-power development and use shall be regulated by the states or by the Federal Government...

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BATTLESHIP PLACE TAKEN BY AIRSHIP

NEW YORK AVIATOR PREDICTS NEW WAR STYLE.

"No Nation Would Now Dare Send Warship Fleet Here," Declares Clifford Harmon in Address.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 27.—Clifford B. Harmon, the New York aeronaut, declared today in a lecture before the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce...

"It has already been demonstrated," said Mr. Harmon, "that one balloon or aeroplane can carry sufficient explosives to annihilate any fleet in the world..."

BOYS BURGLED GUN STORE

Quantity of Firearms Found in Homes of Eugene Youths.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Victor Bower and Lester Deadwood, two of the four boys who pleaded guilty to have stolen property from Charles Knopp, a farmer, today pleaded guilty to having stolen a large quantity of revolvers, cartridges, hunting knives and other articles from Hill's gun store...

After having pleaded guilty to the first offense the boys were paroled in the hope of securing a confession to the second and more serious crime of burglary and plunder was found in the homes of the boys.

Bowers and Deadwood are sons of prominent and respected families here. Bowers' father is a farmer and the elder Deadwood resides in Eugene...

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GREAT INSURANCE FRAUD UNCOVERED

Agents and Doctors in Louisville Accused.

AGED AND INFIRM INSURED

Indiana and Kentucky Companies Are Victimized.

GANG NUMBERS 50 PERSONS

Arrest of Three Well-Known Louisville Agents is First Step—Persons in Good Health Impersonated Aged and Infirm.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 27.—John J. Keane, E. J. Neelham and T. T. O'Leary, agents representing a number of insurance companies...

While the amount involved is not stated, it is understood to reach \$20,000 or more in policies alleged to have been written on the lives of persons virtually certain to die within a few months...

It is believed the alleged conspiracy is far-reaching and the investigation will be made not only here, but in New Albany, Ind., and perhaps in other cities.

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THE WEATHER. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 49.8 degrees; minimum temperature, 40.7. TODAY'S—Occasional rain; southerly winds.

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National. Representative Boutwell declares Payne tariff bill will be justified by results. Postal Savings Bank bill introduced in Senate by Carter... Portland... Astoria... Fishermen... Dalles... Ice blocks up the Dalles...

