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MILWAUKEE ROAD MAKING FINAL PLANS TO ENTER PORTLAND

BUYS DIVISION OF O. W. P. LINE TO COMPLETE CHAIN

System Backed by Standard Oil Interests Proposes to Build Terminal Station on East Side Near New Bridge.

WILL COMPETE WITH HILL IN WILLAMETTE

New Bridge, an Extension of Tracks, Bore Through Hill Part of Plans.

Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Plans for Portland. Purchase of the Springfield division of the O. W. P. line.

Preliminaries for the purchase of the Springfield division lines of the Oregon Water Power line by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound have reached a point where official announcement of the transfer is expected within the next 30 days.

OLD ABDUL'S COIN TO YOUNG TURKS

Kaiser Sees Where \$5,000,000 Can Be So Applied as to Boost Big Game.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The imperial supreme court today ordered the imperial bank of Berlin to pay to Abdul Hamid, deposed sultan of Turkey, \$5,000,000 deposited by the deposed ruler several years ago.

N. P. PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED

Four Coaches and Tender Leave Track; No One Injured, Though Shaken.

Castroville, Wash., Dec. 7.—Northern Pacific passenger train No. 308, bound for Seattle from Portland, was wrecked at Venness, a short distance north of Winlock, about 10 o'clock this morning.

BALLINGER COMMITTEE FINDS SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR WAS MALIGNED

Washington, Dec. 7.—Absolutely exonerating Secretary R. A. Ballinger of the interior department from the charges that resulted in a congressional investigation, the majority report of the Ballinger-Finchot investigation committee was presented to congress at noon today.

The summary of the committee, in part, follows: "The evidence presented related mainly to the charges against Secretary Ballinger and only incidentally was the conduct of other officials questioned."

PASADENA SOCIETY LEADERS ABSOLUTELY DENY REPORT OF SNUB TO JAPANESE OFFICERS

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 7.—Persons in Pasadena who planned a ball at a local hotel for Admiral Yoshino of the Japanese training squadron and his staff today branded as absolutely false a report that the ball was "called off" because prominent society women of Pasadena and Los Angeles refused to attend and to dance with the Japanese officers.

KRUTTSCHNITT REPORTS RAPID PROGRESS ON OREGON LINES AND 196 NEW ENGINES FOR COAST

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Southern Pacific and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, is in San Francisco to inspect the construction work in California and the Pacific northwest.

INSURGENTS WILL NAME MEN FOR HIGHEST COURT

Cummins Carries From White House Taft's List of Possible Supreme Court Appointees, for Inspection.

PROGRESSIVES OF BOTH HOUSES WILL CONFER

Hughes for Chief Insisted on, but Any Square Man for Other Place.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A conference of the insurgents in the senate and a probable consultation between them and the leaders of the house progressives, over the appointment of justices to the supreme court of the United States, is expected.

DR. MAY GRAVELY ILL; PROSECUTION OF CASE DELAYED

Charge of Illegally Cutting Timber Against Physician and Wife Not to Be Heard Until Spring.

When the case of the United States against Dr. William J. May and Corina O. May for the alleged cutting of timber on government land was called for trial before Judge Wolverton today, Dr. May's attorney told the court his client had been sick in bed for a month and to bring him to court would imperil his life.

SLAVE TRAFFIC ON OCEAN LINERS

U. S. Secret Service Men Discover Smuggling Gang in Trade With Orient.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—That a ring of Chinese and American girl-slave smugglers netted an average of \$40,000 with the arrival of every liner bringing a consignment of the slaves in its hold, was learned today from reliable sources.

HIS FAREWELL VISIT



From the New York World.

NEW YORK PAPERS DON'T THINK TOO MUCH OF MESSAGE

Its Characteristics Mainly Negative, Is General View; Some Call It Restful; Lacks Leadership, Some Say.

New York, Dec. 7.—The New York newspapers, commenting on President Taft's annual message to congress, call it "restful, after the procedure practiced in the previous administration," but not a few of the comments contain a note of disappointment because there is "no note of leadership."

RIVER AND HARBOR CONGRESS MEETS; 3500 ADVOCATES

Taft Addresses Convention of Waterways Men at Washington; J. N. Teal and Other Coast Men Prominent.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The seventh annual meeting of the Rivers and Harbors congress opened today with 3500 delegates in attendance. The principal object of the organization is to secure a regular system of appropriations for the carrying on of important government work on the principal rivers and in the chief ports of the country.

OREGON SENATORS PROTEST AGAINST ELMER COLWELL

Tell Senate Committee He Lacks Qualifications; Sen. Chamberlain Says Fight on Statement No. 1 Condemns.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senators Bourne and Chamberlain have jointly signed a letter to the senate judiciary committee protesting against the confirmation of the appointment of Elmer Colwell to be United States marshal for the district of Oregon, on the ground that Colwell is lacking in the qualifications necessary for the discharge of the duties of the office.

PORK PRICES UP; WILL GO HIGHER

Advance Admitted by Packing House Official; Says Beef May Stay Where It Is.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The price of pork and pork products is tending upward, following a small decline during the past few weeks. Packers today admit that the prices are again soaring, and although there has been no advance in Chicago, it is bound to come within a few days, they say.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS NEW WATER LAW EFFECTIVE

Mayor Simon This Morning Proclaimed the Passage of the New Water Main Law, Which is Now in Effect.

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