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WOOD PLEADS FOR LAND FORCES AND BOARD OVER THEM

Before House Committee on Military Affairs Says Country Not Prepared to Repel Any First Class Power.

TRAINING ESSENTIAL AS MEN AND PATRIOTISM

Sea Coast Defenses Good, but Must Be Matched by Forces Operating on Land.

United Press Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 27.—That the United States is not prepared to meet the hostile moves of a first class nation is the testimony of General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, given before the house committee on military affairs and made public today.

BUYERS OF VOTES PAY SMALL FINES; RECEIVE OATH

Thirty-five Prominent Ohio Citizens Appear and Plead Guilty to Charges Growing Out of Frauds in Election.

West Union, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Thirty-five of the most prominent citizens of Manchester, Ohio, were arraigned before Judge Blair here today on charges of buying votes.

GRAND JURORS QUIZ POLICE COMMISSIONERS ON CONDITIONS IN NORTH END "BAD LANDS"

Members of the police executive board have been called before the grand jury in the continuation of the investigation into conditions in the north end.

HAS PLAN TO RELIEVE GENERAL FUND AND KEEP STREETS CLEAN

City Attorney Frank S. Grant this morning began the preparation of a charter amendment that will relieve the general fund of an immense annual drain, and will enable Portland to make a better showing than other cities of the same size in the matter of clean streets.

WASTE PAPER VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM AT THE POSTOFFICE

Tons of Refuse Trouble Postmaster Merrick Since Salvation Army Ceased Caring for it; Treasury Busy.

Waste paper, 10 tons of it, that gathers in the rooms and corridors of the post office building each month is piling up not only Postmaster Merrick, but is attracting the attention of the post office and treasury departments of the government at Washington as well.

NEW YORK HOTEL TO BE LARGEST IN THE WORLD

New York, Dec. 27.—The work of demolishing old buildings at the foot of Wall street is preparatory to the erection of the Greeley Square hotel, the largest in the world, was begun today.

SCOTLAND YARDS TO BE CHAIRMAN I. C. C.

Washington, Dec. 27.—It is believed that Judson C. Clements of Georgia will be chosen chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission.

SUIT TO DISSOLVE ELECTRICAL TRUST; NEW POINT RAISED

Companies Forming Combine to Be Charged With Manipulating Patent Laws to Make Conspiracy Effectual.

FINAL ACTION PROMISED TO BE TAKEN THIS WEEK

Attorney General Wickersham and Staff to Confer With Wade H. Ellis.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 27.—A suit to dissolve the alleged "electrical trust" will be instituted as soon as the papers can be drawn up, it was semi-officially announced today.

SUIT OF GOVERNMENT HAMMERS THE STOCK

New York, Dec. 27.—The feature of today's stock market was the decline in electrical securities as a result of the threatened prosecution of the alleged "electrical trust" by the federal government.

SCORES OF HULLS STREW THE COAST OF NEW ENGLAND

Mariners Report Many Vessels Driven on Nantucket Shoals and the Mainland; Eight in One Group Reported.

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NO REMARRIAGE FOR THE CUDAHYS

Mrs. John R. Cudahy Authority for Statement as to Mr. and Mrs. Jack.

OPEN FIRE; NIGHT DRESS IGNITED; GIRL MAY DIE

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Her body, arms and face scorched by frightful burns, Hazel Mooney, 13 years of age, is at the county hospital, where it is said she has little chance to live.

Prince of Serbia Fights With King



Prince George of Serbia, who, according to advices from Belgrade, engaged his father, the king, in a battle of flint-cuffs.

COLORADO WOMEN WILL MEET DISFRANCHISEMENT CAMPAIGN WITH ANOTHER JUST LIKE IT

Denver, Dec. 27.—A bill to deprive women of the ballot in Colorado is introduced in the legislature if a measure now being framed by men intended to disfranchise women, is presented at the coming session.

WAR CLOUD RISES OVER MANCHURIA

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—War between China and Japan is predicted by the St. Petersburg newspaper.

MAD DOG VICTIM FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Pasture Treatment Rushes Across Continent for Use on Johnson.

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN IN JAIL ACCUSED OF BREAKING GAME LAW

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Dec. 27.—Charged with a violation of the very law which it is his duty to uphold and enforce, Roy Buntline of Renton, a state deputy game warden, is locked up in the city jail charged with the slaughter of wild ducks out of season.

BLACK HAND MAN AND WOMAN GET LONG SENTENCES

In Spite of Threats, Judge Gives Kidnapers 25 to Practically 50 Years and Wishes Law Made It Hanging.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 27.—Ignoring their threats of violence, Judge Fawcett today passed sentence on Stanislaw Patenza and Mary Ralph, members of the Black Hand society, who were convicted of holding up two boys for ransom.

ROOSEVELT SAYS NO DISCUSSION OF 1912 WITH TAFT

Emphatically States He Has Never Had Subject Up With President; Ignorant of Lieutenantancy of Loeb.

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Taking Stock of Imperial Jewels



Berlin, Dec. 27.—The empress of Germany is making her annual inspection of the crown jewels. In addition to the state jewels, which are practically priceless, the empress is also rearranging her private jewels worth at the lowest estimate \$500,000.

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COUNCILMEN LINE UP FOR FIGHT ON HARRIMAN ROAD

At Tomorrow's Session Lombard, Rushlight, Kubli Say They Will Urge Condemnation Proceedings.

QUESTION RIGHT TO BUILD NEW R. R. STEEL BRIDGE

Declare Railroad Interests Obtained No Permission From City to Do Work.

In the city council tomorrow several councilmen will try to bring to a focus the spectacular fight between the Harriman interests and the city where each combatant has attempted to obtain from the other property rights variously valued at a total of from one to several million dollars.

INVESTIGATION OF LLEWELLYN IRON WORKS EXPLOSION

Inquiry Proceeds, With Three Squads in the Field, Representing Various Interests—Suspects Exonerated.

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