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JEATHS ON THE RAILS. Crashes of Trains In Iowa and West Virginia.

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Peace In the Far East-State Dairymen's Convention - Winter Wheat and Rye-Predicts War With Germany - Fire In Queen's Bedroon. Panama Treaty Referred.

Five persons were killed and 10 in mred in a wreck Sunday on the Chirago, Burlington and Quincy three tolles west of Albia, Ia. The westbound passenger train was derailed while running onto the Cedar Creek bridge and five cars were wrecked by collision with the bridge girders. Five men were killed and several

njured by the overturning of two engines attached to a heavy Baltimore and Ohio freight train on the "17-mile grado" Sunday near Piedmont, W. Va Three trainmen were killed and five injured in a freight collision Sunday on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St.

Paul railroad, near Adela, Ia, The collapse of an embankment nea-"ordeva, Spain, on Sunday derailed a train, killing 14 persons and injuring many others.

Peace In the Far East.

Peace between Russia and Japan is elieved to be assured, as the result of the action of the czar at Tsarskove Selo, where he and Foreign Minister Lamsdorf have considered the reply to the Japanese proposals. If Japan s willing to accept some modifications there is nothing to stand in the way of a complete agreement.

The modifications are said to be of minor importance. The convention will cover only Corea. Russia acknowledged Japan's predominating in-States for a fortnight longer. fuence there, with the right to protect it. Certain reservations are made re-

garding coast defences or stations, to prevent any interruption of Russian sea communication with Vladivostock and Port Arthur, Russia's freedom of

trade and concessions which Corea has zuaranteed. A separate understanding will cover Manchuria, Japan agreeing to leave the question of the evacuation in abeyance and to recognize Russia's special interests there, and undertakes not to

interfere with them. In return Russia is to acknowledge Japan's trading privileges secured under treaties with It is said that throughout the negotiations the czar was actuated by a spirit of moderation and the desire to preserve peace. State Dairymen's Association. The New York Dairymen's conven-Colon tion elected the following officers for the coming year: President, George A. Smith Frankfort; vice presidents, V. Beebe of Arcade, Milton T. Morgan of West Winfield; secretary, Robert Mc-Adam of Rome; secretary and treasuver, J. Van Wagenen of Lawyersville; directors, W. H. Jordan of Geneva, Horace Reese of Lowville, W. E. Griffith of Madrid, E. F. Rowley of Kennedy, W. H. Hallock of Washing- between the United States and Gertonville, J. D. Fredericksen of Little

but it is noted that wire and nails. etructural and plates are rather better FALSE PRESS REPORTS. it Pittsburg, with more inquiry noted or rails at Chicago. Business failures for the week end ng with Dec. 10 number 241, against 329 last week and 247 in the Hke Feek of 1902.

Rumored Invasion of Isthmus. The dispatch of the cruiser Atlants to the gulf of Darien is of great importance and interest in connection with the rumor from Colon of the departure of 3,000 Colombian soldiers for



MAP OF COLOMBIA AND PANAMA. the isthmus of Panama. The gulf is pout 180 miles east of Colon and the truise in those waters will enable the Atlania's commander to keep in close touch with developments at Cartage-

na, from which place if is rumored that soldiers are to march General Reyes Elected President. The Colombian legation at Wash-

ington has received a cable disratch from General De Castro, commander-in-chief of the Colombian army, dated Port Limon, Costa Rica. conveying the information that the results for president held throughout the country on Dec. 8 show a complete triumph for General Reves. When seen General Reves would make no statement beyond saying that he expected to remain in the United

Treaty Referred Without Comment. The senate has referred the treaty between the United States and Panama for the construction of a canal across the isthmus to the committee

on foreign relations. There was no discussion of the treaty in any form. The senate without comment also referred the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be major general to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Buchanan Sails Tuesday. Mr. William I. Buchanan of the

Complaint of Secretary Root to

TIONESTA: PA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.

Contradicts the Report That He Opposed Remission of Duty on Jai Alai Silver Service and That He Received Orders From General Wood to Admit It Free.

Washington, Dec. 15. - Secretary Root has addressed a letter to Senator Proctor, acting chairman of the committee on military affairs, in which he says that General Tasker H. Bliss has called his attention to his (Bliss') testimony in the case of General Wood and that the press reports of the testimony are directly contrary to the actual evidence given by the general. Secretary Root continues: "At the same time I wish to call the attention of your committee to the fact that some person seems to be persistently furnishing to the press false statements of the testimony taken before you, the perversion of the evidence being in every case to the prejudice of General Wood.

"It cannot be doubted that the newspapers publishing these reports beileve them to be true and that the reports are sent to them by the representatives of the press in good faith under the same belief. It is evident that some person is undertaking to convey to the press representatives information of what goes on in the committee and is taking advantage of the fact that the evidence is not published to state it falsely for the purpose of injuring General Wood in the public estimation; so that while you. committee will act upon the evidence i ctually before it, the public judgment

as to how you ought to act will be based upon an entirely different and erroncous idea of what the evidence

"If the evidence actually given called for General Wood's presence. I should of course bring him back from the Philippines, but I do not feel justified in withdrawing him from the important duties which he is performing on account of false reports of evidence which has never in fact been given. It hardly seems fair that an officer who is not here to protect him-

self but is serving his country faithfully under orders, on the other side tate of New York, who has been of the world, should have his reputathat his mother just died

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of the World.

Busy to Read the Longer Reports

President Roosevelt has again de-

clined to interfere in the strike con-

ditions in the Telluride district of Col-

Reports received at Panama state

that 3.000 Colombian soldiers have left

Cartagena for the purpose of invad-

atic Turkey, has had trouble with the

local authorities and has left for Bei-

Frau Fischer, a professional woman

lion tamer, while in a cage with four

animals in Dessau, was attacked by

Despite the protests of the opposi-

lon the president has sent the nomin-

ition of General Wood to the senate,

and holds that it is a recess appoint-

Herbert Spencer died at his home

Detectives secure much evidence

that the interstate commerce act is

being violated by railroads east of

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has or-

dered the managers of a museum to

cease exhibiting so-called "relics" con-

nected with the capture of the carbarn

Russia's answer to Japan covers

only Corea, where certain concessions

are made, and Japan is likely to leave

ship Buffaio, which arrived from Nor-

folk on Monday and is now in the

navy yard, Brookiyn, failed to report

Friday.

The B., D. and W. trolley road be-

tween Fredonia and Brocton was for-

mally opened Thursday morning.

for duty at the ship yesterday.

Thursday.

Consul Davis at Alexandretta, Asi-

and Desires to Keep Posted.

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them and torn to pieces.

Opinion of Attorney General as to Ex emption of Incorporated Villages. Albany, Dec. 15 .- Attorney General

addressed to State Engineer Bond, in the course of which he replies to ar. inquiry from one John McCann of Elmira as to whether, where a state road is built in a town containing an incorporated village exempt from the jurisdiction of the commissioner of

roads law, the town is called upon to pay, may be assessed upon the whole town or upon that portion only which

"There are two methods provided by statule for obtaining the 15 per centum which the town must pay." says Mr. Cunneen, "the first method, where the board of supervisors acts without pepition in my judgment authorizes the assessment upon the taxable property of the whole town, as the provisions of the highway law exempting the inhabitants of incorporated villages from Lighway tax have no application to loads constructed under the Higbie-Armstrong act.

"However, section 1 provides that the resolution shall contain a description of the highways sought to be imment. proved, and that no part of the same shall be within an incorporated village

and it follows that where a resolution was passed upon petition, it would be in Brighton, England, after a long illimpossible to make any assessment ness, at the ripe age of 83 years. against property within such village."

DEATH ENDED SUIT

Ejectment Notice About to Be Issued When Defendant's Death Was Announced.

Binghamton, Dec. 15. - Death, and not the city court, issued the dispossess order in a summary proceedings action that was pending before the lower court

the question of evacuating Manchuria John Carroll had an action in city in abeyance. court against Mrs. Susan Johnson and Sixty of the jackies of the training

her sister to compel them to vacate spartments they occupied. The case had been called; the evidence of the non-rayment of rent had been presented and Judge Olmsted was just about to issue the order to eject the two women from the rooms when his telephone rang. When he replied, some one wanted to know if Mr. Johnson (son of one of the defendants to the

In a riot at Chicago growing out of action; was in the court room. the recent street car strike a car was When the judge replied that the man was present the voice at the telephone continued: "Will you please tell him

wrecked by a mob of union sympathizers. Senator Morgan predicted that Cult would clip the threads that bind her to the United States and declared Germany might then annex the island. Miss Erline Sinclair, a school teacher, was thrown into an icy pond by her girl pupils, in Cass township, Ind., and is seriously ill from pneumonia due to her exposure. Suit for \$750,000 was begun against John W. Gates' firm in New York by the Trust company of the Republic growing out of flotation of the United

tatally.

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ADMITS HIS SHARE IN THEFTS.

French Pleads Guilty to Receiving Stolen Express Goods.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 14. - Edward French of Baltimore surrendered him self to County Detective Alex Mo-Beth and pleaded guilty in court to larceny and receiving stolen goods. It is charged that on or about Oct. 29 1903, he went into the car of Expres-Messenger L. J. Blough and received from Blough two overcoats, a woman's cloak and a fur muff.

James S. and John S. Hill and H. K. Mediary against whom true bills were found by the grand jury have not yet been arrested.

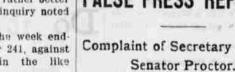
L. J. Blough, who pleaded guilty to having broken open the Shaw trunk while it was in transit and abstracting jewels valued at several thousand dol lars and who was remanded for sent ence, has made a full confession, de tailing at length his operations. His confession involves a number of messengers, and it is possible that arrests may follow. His story tallies with that printed at the time of the discov ery of the Shaw diamond robbery. H exculpates Messengers Turner, Miller and Mertz.

Left Forceps In Man's Body.

Harmony, Ind., Dec. 12 .- Dr. I. B Washburn of Rensselaer, Ind., is dead at a private hospital at Valparaiso Ind., as the result of a curious blunde: made during an operation performed two years ago. He had complained of his side ever since the operation. but did not know the cause of the trouble, and recently decided on a seond operation. Dr. Loring operated on Dr. Washburn and was amazed to discover in the patient's side near the liver a steel forceps about 5% inchas in length. The forceps had become rusty. Dr. Washburn died a few hours after the operation.

Red Cross at Butler.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 14. - Two deaths and nine new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the relief committee. Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society of America, and her staff of aides, General W. H. Seers of Lawrence, Pa., and Dr. J. A. Hubbell of Washington, D. C., who have assisted her in her work in Cuba, Turkey and other European points and at Ga! veston Tex., arrived here. Miss Barton said the Red Cross came to Butler quietly and unheralded to lend a helping hand in the organized work during the hour of peril.



Senator Proctor.

FOREST REPUBLICAN.

Summary of the Week's News

Cunneen has made public an opinion Cream of the News Cuiled From Long Dispatches and Put In Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too

highways of the town, the 15 per cent which, under section 9 of the good

is outcide of the incorporated village.

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nitude.

TIONESTA, PENN

The State association closed a ocean with the Hawaiian islands as very successful convention with the an objective point. swarding of prizes on butter and cheese exhibits. In 133 lots of creamery and dairy butter the highest score last two weeks, studying the military v as 95, only four being below 90. The highest cheese score was 98% and the lowest 95. The Cornell university sil- Jones does not correctly represent his ver cup was won by J. W. Reed of views in any particular and utterly Macomb with the highest score on misrepresents them in some.

home cheese. The Lewis county silver cups were won by J. H. Searl, Martinsburg export cheese, and H. A. Pe trie, Turin home made. Many life members joined the association.

Winter Wheat and Rye.

Falls.

Returns to the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture indicate that the newly seeded area of winter wheat is about 32,000,000 acres, a decrease of 6 per cent from the area es timated to have been sown in the fall of 1902.

The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 86.6, as compared with 99.7 in 1902, 86.7 in 1901, and a nineyear average of 92.7.

The newly seeded area of winter rye is provisionally estimated at 98.9 per cent of the area sown in the fall of 1902. The condition of winter rye or Dec. 1 was 92.7, as compared with 98.1 on Dec. 1, 1902, 89.9 on Dec. 1 1901, and 96.6, the mean of the aver-

ages for the last nine years. The final estimates of the total acreage, production and value of the principal crops of 1903 will be issued on Dec. 28, at 4 o'clock.

Reduction In Cotton Mill Wages. Bradstreet's summary of the state of trade says: Distribution along consumptive lines

grows in volume with the continuance of cold weather and the nearer approach of the holidays. The reduction in cotton mill wages now easily affects \$0,000 operatives ton were convicted in the United and future wage scales are the sub- States district court at Baltimore of ject of much thought in the iron and steel industry.

Speculation does not show the firmress or confidence exhibited last week. free delivery service. the elimination of large short interests in stocks, cotton and grain removing

Sunday was the coldest day in Chi supporting elements of no mean mag- | There are fewer furnaces now work- o'clock in the morning the thermom-

ing than for five years past. The eter registered 13 below. During the drop in finished products has not been day the weather moderated and at in proportion, nor is the awakening in night the mercury was hovering cemand for these products so marked, around the zero mark.

appointed minister to Panama, lunched with the president Sunday. Later ho called on Assistant Secretary Loomis this subject." and received his instructions. Mr.

Buchanan accompanied by his wife will sail from New York Tuesday fo: Predicts War With Germany,

Much interest has been aroused by report of Colonel Jones of the Hawalian militia to Governor Carter of that territory in which Col. Jones, in duty. commenting on the strategic importance of the Hawaiian islands and the

need of strong defense, quoted Major General MacArthur, U. S. A., as predicting war in the immediate future many, and that the principal scene of the fighting would be in the Pacific Major General McArthur, who still in Honolulu, having been there the

situation in the territory, stated to a reporter that the report of Colonel

Fire In Queen's Bedroom-

A fire occurred Thursday morning at Sandringham palace and Queen Alexandra and her secretary, Misa Knollys, had narrow escapes. It broke out at 5 o'clock in the morning in Miss Knollys' bedroom, in the chimney flue. where a beam is supposed to have been smouldering for some days, and spread to the bedroom of the queen, who was asleep at the time. She was awakened by Miss Knollys, who raised an alarm. But the fire had obtained a good hold of both rooms and considerable damage was done before the

fire was extinguished. The outbreak caused a great deal of excitement at Sandringham, where a number of guests are staying at present Wants General Wood Subpoenaed.

Senator Hanna will request the sen ate committee on military affairs to subpoena Gen. Wood to answer some of the charges against him by opporents of his confirmation as major general. The committee expected to close its hearing Dec. 16, but it is now believed that at least two weeks more

will be required. Should General Wood be subpoenaed an adjournment will be taken to give him time to re turn from the Philippines.

Conviction In Postal Fraud Case. Former Clerks Thomas W. Mc Gregor and Columbus Ellsworth Up

conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the purchase of 20,000 leather pouches for use in the

Coldest Since 1876.

cago for this season since 1876. At 8 of the individual deposits.

tion stabbed in this way. I earnestly request your committee's attention to

General Bliss, in his letter calling Secretary Root's attention to the evidence, contradicts the report that he strongly opposed the admission, with

out payment of duty, of the silver sevice purchased in New York by the Jai Alai and that he received mandatory instructions from General Wood to admit said silver service free of

He says he testified most positively under oath that neither directly nor in directly, or in any other manner, "had I received even an intimation as to the remission of duties upon these articles; that I ordered the remission of duty because I believed then and believe now that it was in accordance with the law. If any mistake was made I was solely responsible for it I further testified that during the two and a half years that I served directly ium on intelligence, wealth, character under the orders of General Wood as military governor of Cuba I knew of no action of his that was not consistent with the character of an honorable officer and a man of integrity."

When the senate committee on mill tary affairs resumed its investigation of charges against General Leonard

Wood, Dr. C. L. Fisher of Chicago, managing editor of the Havana Post. published during American occupa

tion, told the story of General Wood's intimacy with Bellairs and attempted to show that General Wood knew of Bellairs' bad record. Dr. Fisher said that in September 900, he told General Wood of an article he had ordered printed in the Havena Post exposing Beliairs. The witness said General Wood told him he did not want the story printed and that it had not been used on account of that request.

Movement of Marines South.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- The news of the movement of marines southward from Fanama, based as it was on the reported landing of Colombian troops in that part of the isthmus, was received with keen interest in army circles

There was, however, no outcome in the shape of orders to troops, though the arrival there of Brigadier General scribed at 82.50. J. Franklin Bell was regarded as con firming the previous statements to the effect that the army is making ready to do its share at a moment's notice General Bell consulted with members of the general staff.

New Chaplain of the Senate. Washington, Dec. 15 .- The Republican senators in caucus have decided upon Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Eoston for chaplain of the senate be ginning Jan. 1. He is a Unitarian and \$3 years old. Dr. Hale has accepted.

Federal National Bank Resumes. Pittsburg, Dec. 15. - The Federal National bank, after two months suspension, resumed busines under very

That stopped the proceedings.

ROW IN COLORED CONVENTION.

Opposition to President Roosevelt and Dissent From Booker Washington. Washington, Dec. 15. - The police were called into the National Suffrage league convention (colored) when Rev. R. J. Nelson, president of the Suffrage League of Pennsylvania, and Rev. J. W. Scott of this city sought States Shipbuilding company.

possession of the floor. The delegates were in an uproar for half an hour. Two reasons for the dispute are al leged to be that the Scott faction favors the passage of a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's attitudo toward the negro race and that Booker Washington desires to control the convention, a number of delegates objecting to Booker Washington's recent utterances to the effect that disfranchisement in the South placed a prem

and thrift. The convention is said to have been called, among other things, to enforce the 15th amendment.

WAGE REDUCTION PREDICTED.

Employes of Steel Corporation to Re ceive Dividend on Preferred Stock

This Month.

New York, Dec. 15 .- The statement was made by a leading official of the United States Steel corporation that, beginning Jan. 1, 1994, about 90 per cent of the employes of the corporation will suffer wage reductions ranging from 5 to 20 per cent. This reduction will affect about 150,000 workmen.

The remaining 10 per cent of the employes are working under a wage agreement.

The finance committee of the steel corporation, it is understood, has under consideration the dismissal of many high salaried employes in addi tion to those already discharged. It was asserted that, barring som unforcseen technicalities, employes of the corporation who participated in

the profit sharing plan will in the coming month receive a \$5 dividend on the preferred stock to which they sub-

Blind as Result of Ottawa Fire.

Otawa Ont., Dec. 15 .- Rev. Father McGurty, who was hurt in the Ottawa university fire, is blind. His slght failed him yesterday. He is weake than he has been since the fire and un less the delirium leaves him, which has racked him almost continually since the accident, there can be little hope of saving his life. Father Me Gurty came here from Lowell, Mass,

Seaworthiness of Torpedo Flotilla, Washington, Dec. 15. - All doubt that may have existed regarding sea worthiness of the first torpedo flotilla. destined for the Asiatic station, was removed when the navy department received a dispatch from Captain C auspicious circumstances. President J. Train, reporting the arrival of the Young stated that the bank had al- flotilla at Port Royal, S. C., after 12 nost \$1,500,000 more than the amount hours of heavy weather. No damage was done the ships.

Saturday.

Queen Alexandra had a narrow escape from being burned to death in a fire which did serious damage at Sandringham palace.

President Roosevelt lost no time in striking back at the influences said to be at work creating a presidential boom for Senator Hanna. The Republican national committee

began its initial meeting preparatory to the presidential campaign of 1904 at the Arlington hotel in Washington at noon Friday.

Miss Gillespie, the young woman the fail for safe keeping. who was shot by an assassin while

sitting by her window at Rising Sun. Ind., two days ago, died yesterday The murderer has not been arrested. On the opening of the Japanese die:

the house of representatives, in reply to the speech from the throne, criticised the ministry for temporizing at home and neglecting opportunities abroad.

Monday.

Chicago was chosen for the Republican national convention and June 21. he is about to marry a society belle. 1904, was the date set.

George Sherer of Albany is the first barber to be arrested in the state under the barber examination law.

Charles H. Murray was selected to succeed M. Linn Bruce as president of the New York Republican county committee.

The president has sent to the senate large number of clerks, heads of dethe name of William I. Buchanan of partments and mill superintendents New York to be minister plenipotenthat after the first of the coming year tlary of the United States to Panama. their services will be dispensed with, Senator Hanna will insist that Gen-

eral Leonard Wood be summoned from the Fhilippines to answer the charges filed against him in the senate com mittee on military affairs.

Tuesday.

les he received by being thrown from Carroll D. Wright foretells the passan ambulance which was struck by a ing of the wage system and substitutrain. Maud Mullen has sued the Lake tion of an era of co-operation. Erie for \$30,000 for alleged permanent A corps of civil engineers under or injuries resulting from an accident in ters of State Engineer Boyd began a Mahoningtown. survey of the Buffalo district of the Erie canal.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcord declared in his annual report that the public land laws are a menace to the Pennington of Sterling Run and his interests of the government and to dog met N. H. Prentiss on the streets nome builders.

of Emporium, Prentiss disparaged the After searching in New York many dog and Pennington walloped him weeks for her daughter, Mrs. Efizabeth with an ax. Prentiss is dying and Dunbar of Scranton, Pa., found the Pennington is in jail. girl's body in a hospital, prepared for the dissecting table.

A verdict of no cause of action was McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 14. - Sarah rendered in the suit of the American Langley, a widow, who lives with her Fine Arts company of Milwaukee son, Edward, was mistaken by her igainst William Simon of Buffalo for son early Saturday for a burglar and 1250,000 for alleged breach of contract I was shot. The woman may die.

Deaths From Collision on Panhandle. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 14.-Northbound passenger train known as the Littsburg and Kenova flyer on the Panhandle road collided headon with a southbound cattle train at Glenova a few miles above this city at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Engineer Thomas Murray of the passenger train and Fireman James Lanahan of the stock train were killed and two trainme: and Detective William Johnson of Pittsburg were injured, the last named

Last of Escaped Prisoners Caught.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 14 .- The last of the four prisoners who escaped from the Mercer jail last Tuesday night by cutting their way through two floors was captured at Wheatland at a late rour Friday night by Deputy Sheri? W. A. Lytle of Mercer. He is Dan Danford, charged with robbery. Danford supposed the coast was clear and went to his home in Wheatland, where Deputy Sheriff Lytle was awaiting him. He was taken to the New Cas-

Oldest Judge In State Goes Insane.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 14. - John B. livingston, presiding judge of the courts of Lancaster county, has been committed to a private sanitarium car Philadelphia, a meatal wreck from illness. He is in its 83rd year and served his 31st year on the bench. being the oldest judge as to years of service in Pennsylvania. A widower, he labors under the hallucination that

Dispensing With Clerical Help.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 14 .- The Carn

egic Steel company has again weeded

out its office force at South Sharon

and after Jan. 1 there will be but five

or six of an original force of 50 or 60

clerks left. Notice was served on a

Sue Railroads For Damages.

Cready of this city has sued the Penn-

sylvania Railroad company for \$20,000

damages for alleged permanent injur-

Fatal Fight Over a Dog.

Shot His Mother In Error.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 14.-Charles

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 14 .-- Clyde Mc-