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## SUSPECT PLAN ON PRESIDENT'S PART

### Army Men Believe Senate Military Committee Was Formed to Evade Seniority Rule.

By W. W. Jermans.

Washington, Dec. 20.—There is a story going the rounds of the war department, that the new senate committee on military affairs, so far as the appointment of men to fill its three vacancies this session of congress is concerned, reflects a distinctive Roosevelt party. The president has always felt that he was hampered in making military promotions by the rule of seniority, and twice, when he violated that rule in the appointment of General Miles and General Wood, he stirred up a commotion in the department which was such as has seldom been witnessed.

It is well known that the president holds that the good of the service frequently demands that the seniority rule be violated, and yet his experience in the cases mentioned has suggested to him the need for caution.

It is at this point that the story goes, that the round of the war department today about the senate military committee comes in.

The new senators appointed on that committee are Lodge, Warner and Hamer, all personal friends of the president. The war department theory is that these men were put on the committee thru the influence of Senator Beveridge, a member of the senate committee on committees, which made the new assignments, and that Beveridge was influenced in insisting upon these appointments by his knowledge of what the president wanted.

Certain army officers fear that the president having these three of his friends on the committee will before long send to the senate a lot of promotions made without reference to seniority.

## NEW YORK BUILDING WRECKED BY BOMB

New York, Dec. 20.—A bomb was hurled last night through one of the front windows of the Allied Iron association at No. 7 East Fourteenth street. It landed in a room used for telephone purposes and, exploding, wrecked the place. Several employees were in an adjoining room, but were only stunned by the explosion.

Fourteenth street was crowded at the time with thousands of persons making their way to their homes on the East Side and to Brooklyn by way of the new Williamsburg bridge. For a time the crowd was panic-stricken, but the arrival of police reserves soon straightened matters out.

Only fragments of the missile could be picked up in the wrecked room, and no one could be found who saw the person who had thrown it.

The Allied Iron association was formed recently when the structural iron workers declared a strike against the contracting firm of Post & McCord. Its offices have been used as a bureau for the employment of non-union men for the work of the strike.

About a week ago notice was served on all union structural iron workers in the city that on and after that date no iron workers would be employed by the contracting firms of New York except thru the association agency in East Fourteenth street. Post & McCord are the contractors for the Altman building, at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, where a premature explosion of dynamite early yesterday killed three men and injured a number of others.

## RAILROADS

Will Extend to Rosebud. Special to the Journal, Iowa, Dec. 20.—It was announced here yesterday that the North-Western road next summer will extend the Bonesteel, S. D., line to the border of the Rosebud Indian reservation. It will pass thru the new town of the portion of the reservation thrown open last year for the convenience of homesteaders.

Constitutionality Questioned. Constitutionality of the law making the railroad commission an elective instead of an appointive body is involved in the refusal of the Soo Line to obey the commissioner's order against the tearing up of the Otseville track. Upon request, Senator M. D. Clapp has given it as his opinion that the legislature had authority to create the office of railroad commissioner and make it elective. The road denies the right of the commission to make the order referred to and intimates that it may take the case to the supreme court.

Interurbans Exempted. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—The right of railroads to issue passes and the constitutionality of railroad commission law are involved in a test suit on an agreed statement of facts filed in the county court.

The case will be carried to the United States supreme court. One of the points relied upon by the railroads in attacking the constitutionality of the law is the exemption of the interurban electric lines from the operation of the law.

Railroad Notes. The Great Western road has paid \$400 fine to the government for violation of the safety appliance law. The case brought in the federal court for alleged failure to comply with statute struck from the calendar.

Car manufacturers are feeling the car shortage themselves. They cannot furnish the railroads relief from the constant crying in a Detroit car company has which brings Dearborn district trying to hustle along lumber shipments to be used in making cars.

An expert car rate of 84 cents from Kansas City and Omaha to Chicago will be put in tomorrow by the Great Western road. This will meet the estimated proportion from the river to Chicago of the thru tariff the Milwaukee road put in to Liverpool. The normal rates will be restored Jan. 1.

At the annual election of the Local Freight Agents' association at St. Paul yesterday officers were elected as follows: President, J. H. Saylor, Great Western road; vice president, H. F. Voges, St. Louis; secretary-treasurer, Harry Chase, Diamond Job; executive committee, W. M. Stephenson, Wisconsin Central; C. T. Spear, Omaha road.

The passenger department of the Pennsylvania railroad announces that there is now running on Grand street, New York, a thru street car line between Broadway street station and the Brooklyn end of the new Williamsburg bridge. This new line, which transfers from the north and south lines in New York city, affords convenient service to the great wholesale district of lower New York city, and the East side shopping district, and the great eastern district of Brooklyn. The attention of passengers is called to this new line which brings Dearborn street station into convenient connection with a large section of Greater New York.

New Short Line Service to Southern California. Commencing December 17th and daily thereafter the North-Western Line and connections via Ogden and Salt Lake City, reduce the through time to California nine hours with first-class train service the entire distance.

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