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LITTLE INSURGENTS SEEK COVER

SAY THAT THE BIG WHIP SHOULD BE APPLIED TO LEADERS

President Taft Says That He is Only Following a Well Founded Custom That Has Almost Become a Rule.

Says That Republican Congressmen are Under Obligation to Support the Government and Carry Out the Platform Pledges.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—While no formal statement was forthcoming from the white house today, there was no attempt from the administration circles to deny that President Taft was withholding certain customary congressional patronage from those "insurgents" who, the president said, had shown no disposition to support the administration measures. Taft is reported to having taken the attitude that if there is an obligation resting upon him to give certain patronage to the representatives of his party, there is a reciprocal obligation upon the representatives to support the president. A number of so-called "insurgents" issued statements today saying they heartily agreed with the president's legislative program and asserted that instead of using the "whip" on them, the president should use it on the leaders who in the past were opposed to the Roosevelt policy which Taft is seeking to enact into law. On the part of the president they said, in withholding the patronage doesn't apply to all "insurgents," has absolutely nothing to

do with their fight against the Cannon house rules. Victor Rosewater, the republican national committeeman from Nebraska, one of the insurgent states, saw the president this afternoon and stated the "president wanted him to help correct the reports circulated to the effect that he is using the patronage club to whip the so-called "insurgents" into line." The president stated there was a well founded custom that has almost become a rule, in making certain appointments to such postmasters, and the president should act on the recommendation of members of congress in whose districts the appointments lie, if represented by a member of the same political party. The republican congressmen, Taft declared, were under a similar obligation to support the legislation recommended by the president to carry out the platform pledges on which both were elected. The president, according to Rosewater, says he has not turned down the recommendations of the insurgent congressmen, but is simply preserving the status quo to impress them with their obligations.

KNOX SENDS CIRCULAR NOTE TO THE POWERS

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—With a view of making an international arbitration judiciary in fact as well as theory, Secretary Knox has addressed a note to the powers proposing that the jurisdiction of the international prize court, authorized in 1907 by The Hague peace conference, be extended so as to make it a court of arbitral justice. This note is dated October, 18. No responses have been received. The statement explaining the contents of the note and the reasons why the proposal was made was given out tonight by Knox.

MANY FISHERMEN LOST IN RAGING BLIZZARD

By Associated Press
CANSON, N. S., Jan. 5.—Forty-two fishermen are missing and may have perished in the blizzard which has been raging for more than 24 hours. Fourteen are known to be lost and the chances of escape for the remaining 28 is regarded as small.

MRS. MORTON PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Edward F. Morton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Norcross, shortly after 9 o'clock last evening, after a lingering illness of nearly two years. Mrs. Morton was a native of Pitts- ton, Maine, where she was born December 11, 1841. In 1867 she came to Nevada, joining her two brothers, D. W. Cutts and E. D. Cutts, at Carson City. She leaves a surviving daughter, the wife of Judge Norcross, and a son, Dan E. Morton of this city, also her two brothers above mentioned, both residing in Nevada. Her husband died at Reno seven years ago. The funeral will be from the

ASK FEDERAL RECEIVERSHIP FOR SUGAR COMPANY

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—As a possible new tack in the prosecution of the American Sugar Refining company and others, the government may ask for a federal receivership and a similar action will be taken in the tobacco case, according to the Tribune this morning. It is said the ground work for the proceedings has already been laid. No witnesses from the sugar men themselves will be called in such an investigation, thus barring the immunity plea.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CARRY BANKER'S REMAINS

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The remains of D. O. Mills, the aged financier who died suddenly of heart failure at Millbrae Monday night, will be taken to New York Friday night on a special train. Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, the daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, will accompany the body.

PLAN FOR SOLUTION OF MANCHURIAN TROUBLES

By Associated Press
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—The Russian foreign office has received a memorandum from the United States government proposing as a solution for the Manchurian problem, the neutralization of the railroads in Manchuria by their sale to China, financed by an international syndicate.

Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a devoted member, tomorrow, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Masonic cemetery at Reno.—Carson News.

TO INVESTIGATE THE INCREASED COST OF LIVING

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The most important developments today marked the inquiries started in view to ascertain the responsibility of the increased cost of living. Senators Elkins and Crawford introduced resolutions providing for congressional investigation of the war department which announced there was a deficiency of \$1,595,635 for the subsistence of the army in the present year, mainly because of the advanced cost of food. Secretary Wilson declared he would cease in the investigation if congress interfered.

LEGISLATURE TAKES UP INVESTIGATION OF WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Governor Hughes of New York Recommends Drastic Action—Grand Jury Foreman Engages Special Prosecutor.

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—James Bronson Reynolds, an authority on immigration matters, formerly with the department of commerce and labor, and now a New York lawyer, joined John Rockefeller Jr., foreman of the grand jury, and the district attorney today in the preliminary investigation of the "white slave" traffic. It was announced that Reynolds will be special assistant district attorney in the investigation. Governor Hughes' annual message to the legislature today recommended drastic legislation to curb this traffic. State Senator Timothy Sullivan, who represents the heart of the east side where the girls are recruited, introduced a resolution demanding an investigation to either clear the city's name or convict the guilty. George Kibbs Turner, the magazine writer whose articles first drew great attention to the traffic, will appear before the grand jury Monday.

OIL BARGE IS BADLY DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The oil barge Santa Paula was badly damaged and Captain Pelle and a deck hand named Thomas Hanson sustained severe burns today when two gas explosions occurred in the cabin of the craft, which lay at the Union Oil company's wharf at Point Pinole. The barge took fire but was saved from destruction by the crew.

TO CARRY SACK OF WHEAT TEN MILES

By Associated Press
YERINGTON, Jan. 5.—Harry Warren, a well known rancher of Mason Valley has made a wager of \$510 with some of his sporting friends that he will be able to carry a sack of wheat on his back from his ranch to Yerington, a distance of ten miles. The feat will be tried on the 10th instant.

THREE LIVES LOST WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

By Associated Press
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—Two men are dead with none injured as a result of a rear end collision between two westbound freights on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line three miles east of Cascade Locks today.

MANAGUA JUBILANT OVER THE PROSPECTS OF EARLY PEACE

WILL POSTPONE PORTOLA UNTIL AFTER 1915

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The annual Portola celebration inaugurated in this city last year, will be abandoned until after the holding of the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915, according to an action taken by the Portola committee today. The committee tendered to the exposition management the use of all its papers, office furniture and the like, stating they believed it best to concentrate all the municipal energies upon the exposition.

Minister General Issues Decree Naming Amount of Forced War Tax—One of Insurgent Leaders Will Confer With Madriz.

By Associated Press
MANAGUA, Jan. 5.—Managua is jubilant tonight over the prospects of early peace. Madriz made public this evening a telegram received from General Diaz, one of the leaders of Estrada's insurgent army, saying he is leaving Rama for Managua to discuss the situation with the president. Minister General Baca has issued a decree fixing one million pesos in gold or an equivalent of nine millions in paper, as the amount of the forced war tax. Zelaya lev-

ied a tax of two millions of paper. One quarter of the new tax will be collected immediately. The decree caused consternation. Commenting upon an article published here recently in which it was insinuated the United States, realizing the impossibility of the construction of the Panama canal, desired to annex Nicaragua and build the canal here, the Nicaraguan minister declared today that Nicaragua was ready to cede the strip of its territory to the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

DEMOCRATS LOSE IN FIGHT AGAINST THE MANN BILL

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—With the democrats fighting every inch of the way, the Mann bill, providing for the administration of the Panama canal zone and centralizing the government thereof in the president of the United States, passed the house today by a vote of 119 to 102. Futile efforts were made by Representative Richardson of Alabama, to have the measure recommitted to the committee on foreign and interstate commerce, but this was lost by a vote of 104 ayes to 126 nays. The bill as it goes to the senate, authorizes the president to have the completed canal, and to appoint a director general of the canal and the canal zone, thus doing away with the canal commission.

BIG FIGHT CANNOT BE HELD AT SALT LAKE

By Associated Press
SALT LAKE, Jan. 5.—"It is not possible for that fight to take place here and come within the law. I'll uphold the law if it becomes necessary." With these words Governor Spry tonight swept aside all doubt as to his official attitude toward the Jeffries-Johnson fight, and disposed of the plan of Tex Ricard to stage the fight in this city.

POTOMAIN LURKS IN CREAM PUFFS

By Associated Press
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Twenty-seven cases of ptomaine poisoning, all but one traceable to eating ice cream puffs and chocolate eclairs, were discovered in this city today.

MURDERER DIES

LEADVILLE, Colo., Jan. 5.—Del Hedges of Kansas City, who last night shot and killed Mae Conroy in a boarding house here, and then shot himself, died today.

STAGE CONVEYS PASSENGERS FROM CLARK TRAIN

By Associated Press
SALT LAKE, Jan. 5.—Wagons carrying the passengers from the flood bound Los Angeles and Salt Lake passenger train near Caliente, Nevada, reached Panaca today and stopped for the night because the temperature, which is 18 below zero at Modena. Panaca is seventeen miles from the stalled train. A stage of eighteen miles tomorrow will bring the travelers to Modena and they will reach Salt Lake Friday.

HAS FAITH IN ROUND MOUNTAIN

That the outside world has faith in Round Mountain is evidenced by the amount of assessment work that is being done this month. In many camps the outlying territory, after a year or so from the time the "strike" was made, is neglected and allowed to pass into other hands. While the out of town owners of claims in the Round Mountain district have always complied with the law, only about one half have ever entered upon the task of doing their annual work with us much.

vim as is shown at the present time. Many of the companies, by reason of the stringency in the money market, have heretofore been content with doing the amount required by law—and no more. It is different this year. Already contracts have been let by many of the companies for amounts which will many times cover the assessment work.

It is indeed most gratifying to those who have always had faith in the outlying districts to see many of the companies at last waking up to the fact that outside of the proven properties there are mines ready for the making and it augurs well for the camp's future. One must not suppose that all the gold in the district has been placed by God in one or two of our mines. There are many prospects which from the surface indications need only a little work to make them producers. The Nugget is glad to see that so much work is being done this winter and predicts that many discoveries will be made before the spring of Nineteen Ten.—Round Mountain Nugget.

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