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## ELECTRICAL TRUST WILL GET IT NOW

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., 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. Wade H. Ellis, former assistant attorney general, is handling the case for the department of justice.

Final action in the preparation of the suit will be taken at a conference between Attorney General Wickersham, his associates, and Ellis, which is to take place this week.

The government forces will not wait for the decisions in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases, it was stated, as a new issue in the electrical case will be raised.

## Dynamite Suspects Released

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Following a lengthy conference late last evening at which Chief of Police Galloway, Earl Rogers, Captain of Detectives Paul Flammer and operatives of the Pinkerton detective agency were present, the investigation of the explosion at the Llewellyn iron works was resumed today along new lines.

Three persons who had been watched since the explosion were permitted to go about their business without the company of the "shadow" that had followed them since Sunday. The police refused to divulge their names, stating that there is no longer reason to believe that they may know anything of the affair.

The arrest of James Carroll, an Industrial Worker of the World, caused some excitement among his friends last night. It was reported that Carroll had been taken into custody in connection with the explosion and three score of his friends rushed to the central police station, where the officers had some difficulty in dispersing them.

Later it was announced that Carroll's arrest had nothing to do with the explosion but was the result of an alleged dispute with a waiter in a cafe.

The work of clearing the debris at the Llewellyn plant was begun yesterday but it probably will be late this week before the work of reconstruction can be started. A temporary office already has been established adjoining the plant.

## PULLMAN PORTERS TO FORM UNION

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Pullman Porters' union, it is expected, will be formed as a result of a secret meeting of the dusky gentlemen who make up berths and collect tips. The porters held a meeting yesterday which, it is admitted, was only a preliminary step toward the formation of an organization.

## FLIES 2 MILES INTO THE AIR

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Before 75,000 persons, Arch Hoxsey, flew 11,471 feet into the clouds yesterday, thereby setting a new world's record. Legault, the Frenchman, flew 10,499 feet some time ago.

When Hoxsey descended he was made the hero of a great demonstration. The greatest danger was encountered when the cold became so bitter that the carburetor was in danger of freezing.

Latham's machine was wrecked, but the aviator suffered no injury. Hoxsey's performance means that man has flown over two miles into the air.

## A Story of the Town

"To see that young man over there?" inquired the baldheaded man of his worldly-wise friend.  
"Yes, what of him?"  
"Well, he's poor but honest, and—"  
"Say, if that's the way you're going to talk, cut it out till we meet at dinner, I'm busy reading 'The Times.'"  
"But I won't detain you but a minute. I started to say that although he is poor he is honest—"  
"Yes, that's just it. Here I am busy and not wanting company and you come wasting words like that. Of course I know that young man's poor. Why not just say he's honest and save words and my time. Of course he's poor—if he's honest."

## Lucky Prince Chap to Get This Plus Several Millions



MISS GWENDOLYN BURDEN.

She is reported engaged to Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza. She is one of the most beautiful of the unmarried heiresses left in America, and will inherit eight or ten millions from her father, I. Townsend Burden. The prince is a younger brother of Prince Miguel of Braganza, who married Anita Stewart and her millions. His debts are his greatest accomplishments.

## To Suspend High Rates March 1

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The order of suspension against extra switching charges by western railroads has been advanced to become effective March 1, by the interstate commerce commission. The charges in question were complained of by the jobbers' associations of San Francisco and Los Angeles. A suspension order preventing the roads from making the change was issued to become effective in January, but the effectiveness of the order has been advanced to March. The Santa Fe railroad is fighting the order in the courts.

The order was suspended pending a decision by the court in the case.

## Lynchers May Be Prosecuted

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 27.—A special grand jury to investigate the lynching of Oscar Chitwood, who was taken from jail here and shot by a mob, has been called by Circuit Judge Evans. The jury's work will supplement the investigation now being conducted by the coroner. Judge Evans will instruct the jury to make a searching inquiry and to return indictments against everyone involved in the affair.

Chitwood was held for the murder of Sheriff Houpp, whom he is said to have shot to death.

## WILL BE NEW CHAIRMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—That Judson C. Clements of Georgia will be chosen chairman of the interstate commerce commission is believed to be virtually certain today. The commissioners will meet Jan. 8 to select a successor to the chairmanship, which will be vacated at the first of the year by Martin A. Knapp.

## THIEF TOOK NOTHING BUT SOCIALIST BOOKS

Geo. D. Davis, grocer at 5320 McKinley avenue, is mourning the loss of some socialist books. Saturday night thieves broke into the rear of his store, and after ransacking the place went away, leaving nothing but the books on socialism.

## Start Work On Largest Hotel

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The work of demolishing old buildings at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, preparatory to the erection of the Greely Square hotel, the largest in the world, was begun today.

The hotel is to have 25 stories and will contain 1,600 sleeping rooms.

## 16-YEAR-OLD BOY BURGLAR SHOT BY OFFICER; WILL DIE

SON OF RESPECTABLE PARENTS CAUGHT ROBBING STORE—COMPANION ESCAPES—OFFICER DID NOT KNOW THEY WERE BOYS.

A boy burglar's life is ebbing away at the county hospital where he was removed after an early hour this morning after a bullet from Policeman S. E. Garberg's revolver had torn through his abdomen.

Victor R. Seeley is the youth's name and he is only 16 years old. He lives with his parents at 5454 South State street. It is stated that his home surrounding area is ideal for the proper upbringing of a boy but he had gotten into bad company and had been wayward of late, often remaining out late at night.

He and a companion, also said to be a young boy, were found last night carting goods out the back way of the store of C. H. Reise, at 4802 South Yakima avenue. At the appearance of the patrolman both boys bolted for freedom and Garberg's pistol began spitting fire and bullets. The youthful burglar fell groaning at the first shot but the other miraculously escaped amid a hail of bullets.

The shooting occurred shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The boy was removed to the hospital and an operation immediately performed by Dr. McKay. There is not a chance in a thousand that Victor's life can be saved. It was found that his intestines had been punctured in more than 20 places.

Policeman Garberg did not know the burglars were boys when he ran across them in the darkness, otherwise he would not have opened fire on them.

The police are sure they will be able to effect the capture of young Seeley's companion as before the wounded boy lapsed into unconsciousness he told who his companion was and asked the officers "not to shoot him."

For several nights past the police have received reports that somebody was prowling around the neighborhood late at night and many small thefts have been committed.

Victor Seeley was for a while a messenger boy and it is believed he met his bad associates then.

The boy's father, Milo J. Seeley, works for the Willamette Coffin company, he mother is deaf. There are three other children in the family.

## BULLETINS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 27.—A 40-foot launch bound from Fort Myers to Havana, sank after hitting the north jetty here yesterday. A. J. Vincent, C. O. Goring and Matthew Baum, passengers, were rescued in the captain's boat, but Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bennett of New York and Herman Piker were clinging to the mast when last seen.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—War between China and Japan is predicted by the Retch, a St. Petersburg newspaper, today. The prediction is contained in a dispatch from Vladivostok, and alleges that the relations between the two countries, which have been strained ever since Manchurian affairs, obtruded themselves as internal questions, are rapidly becoming acute.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 27.—Scores of hulls of wrecked vessels have been driven on the rocks on the coast near Martha's Vineyard and on Nantucket shoals, according to mariners from those parts, who reached here today. Eight wrecks near the cross ribs alone were reported.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—A Japanese spy in Corregidor, the fortification guarding the entrance to Manila harbor, was captured by the authorities here today and placed under arrest. It is reported that he was caught with valuable sketches of the forts and military maps in his possession. The suspect is held incommunicado.

WEST UNION, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Charges that votes purchased by one party were stolen by another before they could be cast, were made to Judge Blair today during the hearing of indictments growing out of the alleged election frauds in Adams county. Voters from the county infirmary, who had been paid \$5 to vote the republican ticket, were kidnaped and given \$10 to vote the democratic ticket, it was alleged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—All of John LaFarge's paintings and drawings were bequeathed to the Metropolitan, the Carnegie and the Seattle museums in the will of the famous artist, which was filed here today for probate.

## CUT OFF WIFE'S HAIR; SHE TRIES SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Charging that her husband is to blame because he sheared off her hair, Mrs. Ida Stoor is dangerously near death today at the Central Emergency hospital. Without her tresses Mrs. Stoor said life was not worth living, so drank poison.

Mrs. Stoor is the wife of a butcher. She told the hospital authorities that her husband cut off her locks as a climax to a family quarrel.

## 36 Admit They Sold Votes

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
WEST UNION, O., Dec. 27.—Thirty-five of the most prominent citizens of Manchester, O., were arraigned before Judge Blair here today on charges of buying votes. The charges are an outgrowth of the investigation into alleged election frauds in Adams county. All pleaded guilty and were punished with small fines.

## WOMEN THREATEN TO TAKE THE BALLOT FROM MEN

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
DENVER, Dec. 27.—A bill to deprive men of the ballot in Colorado will be introduced in the state legislature if a measure now being framed by men intended to disenfranchise women is presented at the coming session. That is the answer the suffragists of Colorado have ready for the men who are now seeking to form a masculine voting monopoly.

The fight promises to be a warm one. There are both men and women in the legislature, and the women members, forewarned of the move the men are planning, have mapped out a campaign of opposition that will, it is predicted, be spectacular.

The men base their arguments on the allegation that women have failed to make good as voters. The women intend to use the same arguments against the men.



## GIRLIES MORE SELFISH THAN THE BOYS?

During the season when letters were piling in upon the Times Santa Claus an interesting feature developed which will be a shock to those who have been laboring under an impression that the small boy is inclined to be selfish.

In nine cases out of ten when a boy wrote to Santa he always started out by mentioning first his little sister or brothers and himself last of all. In about nine cases out of ten when the little girls wrote they told Santa first of all what they wanted and then mentioned what their sisters and brothers wanted.

## AVIATOR BUNDLED FOR HIGH FLIGHT

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
DOMINGUEZ FIELD, Cal., Dec. 27.—Bundled in furs and oilskins until he resembled an Eskimo, Phil Parmelee, driving a Wright biplane, ascended shortly after the opening gun today, to try for a new altitude record.

To win this distinction, he must fly higher than 11,474 feet, from which altitude Archie Hoxsey yesterday afternoon looked down on half of Los Angeles county and a bit of the Pacific ocean.

## HEY! CLOCK WAKE UP!

What's the matter with the city hall clock at night? Some nights from every side the time gleams out in electric display. Some other nights the clock face is dark all around with maybe just a circle of lights which do not show the time. Then on some other nights one or two sides will show the time while the other sides are dark. Having four faces the clock may be able to sleep with two of them and be on the job with the other two. But folks who can catch a view of the clock would be much obliged if kept awake all the time. It is handy to set the family clock and watches by.

## Mrs. Kvalshaug Will Be Tried

Prosecuting Attorney McMurray this morning definitely announced his determining of retrying Mrs. Martina Kvalshaug, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of her husband. The jury disagreed at two previous trials. The county commissioners objected to a retrial on the grounds of heavy expense.

WEATHER FORECAST  
Fair tonight and Wednesday; light northerly winds.

## STR. ST DENIS BELIEVED TO BE LOST

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27.—Wireless messages from the steamer Tees late yesterday state that they had found two lifeboats and the cabin of the missing steamer St. Denis, which was formerly operated between Victoria and Northern British Columbia ports by the Boscowitz Steamship company of this city. The wreckage was found in the neighborhood of Clayquot and confirms the many rumors that have been afloat during the last two days.

The little vessel, which is now owned by the Lower California Development company, had completed her charter to the Boscowitz company, and was returning south to her owners. She left Vancouver on November 19 and was reported passing Cape Flattery on November 21, since which time nothing has been heard of her. The St. Denis was heavily laden with coal, taken on at Union Bay, sufficient to last her until she reached Salina Cruz, her destination.

The St. Denis was a steamer of 516 tons gross, 302 tons net register, 161 feet long, 25.5 feet beam and 12.7 feet deep, with one iron deck. The steamer was formerly known as the General Mena. She was released early in November by the Boscowitz company, when Capt. LeBlanc turned her over to Capt. Davis at Vancouver.

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## THREE BADLY HURT BY HORSE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marker and nine-year-old Hermann Marker are suffering today as the result of a horseback ride taken by the boy on Christmas day.

As the horse turned into the yard after the ride Hermann fell off, breaking his right arm. His screams and suffering so affected his father that, after he had led the animal to its stall he fell beneath its feet in a dead faint. The horse kicked out Marker's front teeth and broke his collarbone. Mrs. Marker ran out to help her husband and the frantic horse kicked her, bruising her severely.

## TEDDY WONT SUPPORT TAFT

DENIES STORY THAT HE WILL HELP TAFT IN 1912.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"All lack of me supporting Taft in 1912 is most absurd," said Col. Theodore Roosevelt today. That was the colonel's answer to the story that he and Taft had reached an understanding on the presidential campaign two years hence. "Nothing like that has been discussed by me," Roosevelt continued. "So far as the statement is concerned that William Loeb became Taft's lieutenant to apportion patronage that goes to New York, in order to secure the state delegation for Taft for president in 1912, I know nothing of it."

The colonel was vigorous in making his denial. He emphasized the fact that the presidential possibilities of 1912 had never been the subject of any discussion between himself and the president.

## DO YOU KNOW

That the next legislature will have more graduates of the University of Washington than any previous session.

That the oldest theater building in Seattle is the Grand opera house.

That Tacoma saloons had a record-breaking day yesterday and the proprietors thanked their lucky stars they had staved off that anti-treating idea until after Christmas anyway?

That Commissioner Nick Lawson carries a \$250 gold watch given him by the men who worked under him on the switchback of the stampee tunnel in 1887, and that that watch has never been cleaned nor tinkered at since that date and is a perfect timepiece yet?

That there are 20 steamship lines operating from this city?

That Tacoma is one of the healthiest cities in the country, with a death rate of only 8 per 1,000?

## GUDAHYS NOT TO REMARRY

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Jack Cudahy and his former wife, both of whom are in Pasadena, Cal., are not to remarry, according to Mrs. John R. Cudahy.

"The report from Pasadena that a reconciliation between the two is about to take place, and that they are going to remarry, is untrue," said Mrs. Cudahy today. "There is nothing whatever to indicate a reconciliation."

According to Mrs. Cudahy, Jack Cudahy and his divorced wife went to Pasadena only that they might see their children, who are in school there.

## AVIATOR'S WIFE TO GET \$1,000 YEARLY

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
DAYTON, O., Dec. 27.—An annuity of \$1,000 for Ralph Johnstone's widow was settled today by the Wright brothers, for whom the aviator was working when he met death in Denver a few weeks ago. Johnstone is said to have been very popular with his employers.

## Collision Kills Five

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Five persons were killed in a collision between two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio road at Salt Creek, near here, today.