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BEAR WILL HUG, BUT NOT IN ANGER

Russia and Japan Are on the Point of Settling Their Dispute—Former Will Respect Japan's Rights in Korea and the Japs Will Accept Russia's Treaty With China Respecting Manchuria.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Japan and Russia are on the verge of a settlement of the far Eastern controversy, which promises to dissipate the war cloud. This settlement will be the result of the negotiations which have been in progress for some time past and which were assisted by the friendly representations of France to Russia and of Great Britain to Japan.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S BIRTHDAY



Wife of Edward VII, the Central Figure in a Celebration at Sandringham.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Alternating sunshine and snowfalls marked Queen Alexandra's birthday celebrations today at Sandringham. The queen was busy all the morning receiving telegrams and other greetings and replying thereto. In the afternoon all the children of the estate were entertained at tea, the queen personally supervising the wants of her guests.

QUEEREST OF SUITS

Chinaman Accuses Jewess of Breach of Promise.

Special to The Globe. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 1.—Charles Cheong, a Chinaman, has obtained a judgment for \$700 in the Posey county circuit court against Sarah Brenner and her daughter, Miss Rachel Brenner, of Evansville. Alleged breach of promise figures in the case. Cheong sued for \$850, the amount he alleges to have spent on Miss Brenner. The Brennens are well known Hebrews. The husband of Sarah Brenner, A. C. Brenner, conducts a pawnshop.

STENERSON IS NOT "KNOCKING" LIND

Denies That He Opposes Ex-Governor's Appointment on Judiciary Committee.

Globe Special Washington Service, 1417 G Street. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Representative Steenerson has returned to Washington in a very angry and disturbed frame of mind over the story circulated in Minnesota while he was in Chicago, that he was opposed to the appointment of John Lind on the judiciary committee and had worked against that appointment. Mr. Steenerson says he has never thought of doing any such thing.

ELECTED BY VOTES OF MURDERERS

Albert T. Patrick Is Again Chosen Mayor of Death House at Sing Sing.

Special to The Globe. SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Albert T. Patrick was today re-elected mayor of the death house for the second time. Nine condemned murderers voted for his re-election.

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PRESIDENT TAKES UP LAND LAW SUBJECT

Bills of Hansbrough and McCumber Are Not Favored by Government Officials.

Globe Special Washington Service, 1417 G Street. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Senator Hansbrough's plan to amend the timber and stone act, and Senator McCumber's bill to confine the expenditure of irrigation funds to the states where raised, as well as all similar legislation, have been taken up by President Roosevelt, who will send a special message to congress at an early date, based on the recommendations of a special commission which he has just appointed to study out the best scheme for the reformation of the land laws and correction of the frauds and abuses which have grown up. Land Commissioner Richards; Chief Newell, of the reclamation service, and Clifford Pinchot, of the forestry bureau, are the commissioners, as predicted in these dispatches some time ago. The president in his forthcoming regular message to congress will dwell on the abuses of the land laws, but will not go into the subject of remedies. He reserves that for a special communication based on the expert opinion of his advisers.

ARMOUR ACQUIRES ANOTHER FORTUNE

"King of the Wheat Pit" Throws 6,000,000 Bushels Into Hands of Anxious Shorts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—J. Ogden Armour, sometimes known as the "King of the Wheat Pit," "scalped" the market today and threw 6,000,000 bushels of the cereal into the hands of anxious shorts. His profits of the day amounted to approximately a quarter of a million dollars and he stands to clean up immense winnings on his long lines. Armour's control of the wheat market is said to be absolute. With the exception of a few hundred thousand bushels all the contract wheat in the city is owned or controlled by him. The general opinion among Board of Trade men is that Armour has spread out every bushel of his contract wheat, and has such control of the market that he can force the price to 90 cents or \$1 a bushel. Early this morning word was sent to his agents at the principal centers to sell a certain amount and it was all unloaded before the price broke.

BILL RELIEVES FOREST RESERVE SETTLERS

Martin Proposes Extending Present Law Another Year.

Globe Special Washington Service, 1417 G Street. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Representative Martin has introduced a bill to extend further relief to settlers in the forest reserves of the Black Hills, South Dakota, by extending the life of the act passed in April, 1902. The bill would extend that law for another year, this being necessary on account of the time required to make surveys of the lands involved. The present law leaves entrymen time to file descriptions and perfect their claims. The Martin bill would extend these rights also to the successors of original settlers.

ILLEGAL FENCING IS INVESTIGATED

Federal and State Officials Are Involved in Case Before Nebraska Grand Jury.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 1.—The alleged illegal fencing of several millions of acres of government land by extensive cattle owners and ranchmen of Western Nebraska occupied the attention of the federal grand jury today. Several prominent men, among them state and United States officials, are said to be among those whose cases are under investigation. It is stated that one extensive cattle owner and a leader in the movement to keep fences standing has already been indicted. For several months the government has been collecting evidence against illegal fences which is being laid before the grand jury. The investigation has been in charge of Special Agent J. B. De Fries, of the government land office. Only those cases involving very large tracts of land are expected to be brought to the attention of the jury at this time.

WILL BURN PIANOS

Manufacturers Place Ban on Old Square Ones.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 1.—There will be a huge piano bonfire here next summer when the Association of Piano Manufacturers has its annual convention. Many old discordant square pianos will be piled on the beach and sprayed with petroleum and set on fire. It is believed the fire will be so big it will cause even Philadelphia to "set up and notice things." Many persons buy old square pianos for their children to use when learning music. This has hurt the piano business. The old square instruments can be bought cheaply and answer every purpose for the beginners. At a meeting of the executive committee each of the 200 or 300 members of the association was requested to send one or two old square instruments before the annual meeting. Members must pay the freight. The greater number of square pianos standing will be with the association. The pianos are to be placed on the beach and a player put at every instrument. At a signal all will start "Hawatha," and if this is not enough to make the fish leave the water, then "Mr. Dooley" and "The Good Old Summer Time" will follow. Then the bonfire will be lighted.

'WHITE LADY' IS SEEN

Visitation Arouses Anxiety for Emperor William.

Special to The Globe. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—World's Berlin cable: The entire German nation feels the greatest alarm for the safety of the kaiser. What has really aroused the deepest concern in Emperor William's subjects is the report of the appearance of the white lady of the Hohenzollerns in the palace at Potsdam. The tradition of the white lady is looked upon by even skeptical German savants as foreshadowing the hand of death stretched for some member of that ancient race of kings. The white lady was seen by a servant of the royal household and sentry on guard at the door of the main gallery of the palace. The servant, while passing through the large banquet hall, which has not been used in recent years, beheld a spectacle that transfixed him. Far above the floor and apparently walking on air floated the figure of the famous white lady. As soon as he could recover himself the servant summoned the sentry, then the two watched the shadowy form float about the gallery and fade away.

GETS FINGER BY MAIL

Promise of Ears and Head to Follow.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 1.—Adj. Gen. Sherman M. Bell today received from Telluride the following letter wrapped around a human finger: "Gen. Bell: We send you the finger of a man who disappeared from Telluride some time ago. His ears will follow and then his head. If his friends want to see him again in any other way but the way we send him, you have got to do one thing. We only want you to withdraw the troops from Telluride at once. If you don't, you will receive his ears in a few days. Don't try to find us, for it is not in the power of a tin soldier to do it." "S. D." A physician who examined the finger pronounced it the ring finger from the right hand and said it was evidently cut off shortly before the letter was mailed, as the blood stains on the letter bore evidence of being fresh and the blood on the finger was hardly dry. After conferring with Gov. Peabody, Gen. Bell turned the letter over to the postoffice inspectors, who will endeavor to trace its author. It is generally believed at the capitol that the matter was intended as a hoax. It developed tonight that the bloody finger came from the office of a local surgeon and it is charged that it was sent to Gen. Bell as a joke by newspaper reporters.

CRASH FOR DOWIE FINALLY COMES

Receivers Are Appointed for All the Property Controlled by "Elijah III." at Zion City—This Action Is Taken by Federal Court—Dowie's Hysterical Appeals to His Followers for Money Were in Vain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Financial difficulties, which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah III.," and his restoration host to New York, a month ago, and which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated tonight in the federal courts taking possession of all the property controlled by Dowie in Zion City, Ill. This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, has a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church, and is said to represent an expenditure of \$20,000,000.

PRESIDENT'S BUTTE GUESTS



Labor Leaders Posed on Their Departure for Home.

MUCH comment has been caused by the entertainment at the White house by President Roosevelt of these representatives of Western labor unions. From right to left they are Joseph W. Gilbert, of the Butte Workingmen's union; Dan McDonald, president of the American Labor union; Malcolm Gillis, past president of the Butte Stationary Engineers' union; Ed Long, president of the Butte Miners' union, and William Robinson, past secretary of the Butte Miners' union.

GUERRILLA'S BONES ARE IN A MUSEUM

Body of Quantrell Was Exhumed and Historical Society Is the Beneficiary.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 1.—The Kansas State Historical society has what is asserted to be the thigh bones of W. C. Quantrell, the notorious guerrilla leader, who led the massacre at Lawrence, in 1862. They were left with the late Judge F. G. Adams, secretary of the society, in 1888, and have been preserved in secrecy until now the death of Quantrell's mother permits the society to register them and put them on exhibition. They were presented to the society by W. W. Scott, of Canal Dover, Ohio, with the consent of Mrs. Quantrell, on condition that they should not be exhibited until after her death. Miss Zu Adams, a daughter of Judge Adams, who has been employed by the society since its beginning, says that in 1888 Mr. Scott appeared in her father's office with the bones. He said that he and Mrs. Quantrell and two men, who were with Quantrell when he was killed, went to his grave and exhumed the body.

WILL PASS DIVIDEND

Steel Trust Has No Money to Meet It.

Special to The Globe. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Commercial says it is now a foregone conclusion that the next dividend of steel common will be passed altogether. There is no money to meet it. The merger of the tin plate company and the American Sheet Steel company has been practically completed. Among the Western firms to be merged and their presidents are: Thomas F. Cole, Minnesota Iron company, Oliver Iron Mining company, and other mining companies; E. J. Burlington, Illinois Steel company; A. F. Banks, Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway company; Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern Railroad company; P. E. House, Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company; W. J. Olcott, Duluth, Mesaba & Northern Railway company. If the present policy of the steel corporation is carried out the number of subsidiary companies will be considerably reduced before the close of next year.

MINNESOTA COUNSEL FOR ACTORS NAMED

Twin City and Duluth Lawyers Are Given a New Slice of Business.

Special to The Globe. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—William Gross, of Grossman & Vorhaus, who some time ago was appointed American general counsel for the International Artisten League, which is the European Association of Theatrical Stars, today announced the appointments of counsel for that association as well as the American theatrical association. The attorneys named in St. Paul are Crooks & Frey, in Duluth, Alford & Hunt; Minneapolis, James D. Shearer. They will represent all the theatrical stars and important managers and companies of Europe and America in all contracts and legal affairs which they may have in their respective vicinities.

MINNESOTA STEER GETS SECOND PRIZE

Nebraska Agricultural College Gets the Blue Ribbon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—It is estimated that 40,000 persons visited the International Live Stock exposition today. The feature of the judging was the awarding of the grand championship for beef steers in the cattle division. A grade Hereford, two years and seven months old, which was exhibited by the Nebraska agricultural college, The University of Minnesota's Clear Lake July 11, an Aberdeen Angus steer, was awarded second prize.

THE "SLOPPY" SENTIMENTALISTS.



This Sort of Thing Makes More Criminals—



Than This.