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PRESIDENT SOURS ON LAND SKINNERS

DECLARES HIMSELF WITH LAND DEVELOPERS

Addressing the Forestry Congress, Mr. Roosevelt Says Government and Individuals Should Co-operate to Preserve the Timber---President Howard Elliott and Other Railroad Men Are Heard

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The American forestry congress today held the most important of its five-day sessions. The morning meeting was devoted to discussions of the relation of railroads and the forest. The afternoon proceedings consisted of a special session marked by addresses by President Roosevelt, the French ambassador, members of both houses of congress and representatives of educational, lumber and live stock interests. President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, presided at the morning session.

Charles F. Manderson, general solicitor of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and former United States senator from Nebraska, spoke of the enormous demands for ties. He said the annual expenditure for this purpose is $45,000,000, which is exclusive of the labor employed and the cost of local transportation. He urged the repeal of the timber and stone land sale act. President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk & Western railroad, declared that it was impracticable for railroads to hold forest lands for future supplies of timber. Herrman von Schrenk, of the bureau of forestry, detailed the good results already announced in the preservative treatment of railroad timbers to prolong their durability. He said the injection of creosote into wood brings about no brittle or weakened conditions of the wood.

Hear the President

President Roosevelt gave his address at a special session of the congress held this afternoon at the National theater. Secretary Wilson presided. Mr. Roosevelt said:

If the present rate of forest destruction is allowed to continue a timber famine is obviously inevitable. Fire, wasteful and destructive forms of lumbering and legitimate use, are together destroying our forest resources far more rapidly than they are being replaced. What such a famine would mean to each of the industries of the United States it is scarcely possible to imagine. And the period of recovery from the injuries which a timber famine would entail would be measured by the slow growth of the trees themselves. Fortunately, the remedy is a simple one.

It is the great merit of the department of agriculture in its forest work that its efforts have been directed to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the users of wood, water and grass, and to show that forestry will pay and does pay, rather than to exhaust itself in the futile attempt to introduce conservative methods by any other means. The department gives advice and assistance. Whatever it may be possible for the government to accomplish, its work must ultimately fail unless your interest and support give it permanence and power.

Must Have Trees Growing

It is only as the producing and commercial interests of the country come to realize that they need to have trees growing up in the forest not less than they need the product of the trees cut down that we may hope to see the prosperity of both safely secured. Unless the men from the West believe in forest preservation of the Western forests cannot be preserved. The policy under which the president creates these national forests is a part of the general policy of the administration to give every part of the public lands their highest use.

I am heartily glad to know that Western sentiment supports more and more vigorously the policy of setting aside national forests, the policy of creating a national forest service, and especially the

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NOW LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS

The Farmer—Hey, Mister Shaw, Gimme a Lift, Too?

BAD LUCK PURSUES ROJESTVENSKY

HIS FLAGSHIP REPORTED TO HAVE FOUNDERED

Rumor Is Not Confirmed, but the Russian Admiral and His Fleet Will Return to European Waters---Czar Prepares to Defend St. Petersburg With American Torpedo Boats.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald telegraphs that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, has struck a rock and foundered.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—There is no confirmation here of the report of a disaster to the Kniaz Souvaroff. According to a dispatch to the Mail from Mahe, one of the Seychelle islands, about 1,000 miles east of Zanzibar, on Jan. 5, both divisions of the Russian Baltic squadron were proceeding in the direction of Diego Suarez. Merchantmen who passed Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's division report that the squadron keeps good station and appears to maneuver well.

To Defend St. Petersburg

Special to The Globe

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Lake Torpedo Boat company is too busy building submarines for Russia to build any for this country or even one for competition with the Holland type. This practically is what Simon Lake, president of the company, told Secretary Morton today. Lake's latest and biggest boat, Simon Lake 10, which was launched a few weeks ago, was built for competition with the Holland boat, but it has been snapped up by Russia, and many others just like it are to be built for the czar as rapidly as possible. The submarines are to be used in the River Neva to protect St. Petersburg against Japanese fleets.

The current is so swift at St. Petersburg that the river cannot be mined, and the czar has not so much confidence in land defenses as he had before the beginning of the war.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, Jan. 5 (via Fusan).—A meeting between Gen. Stoessel and Gen. Nogi took place today at Shushi village. They met in a room of Plum Tree cottage and after an exchange of greetings, held a long conference. When they emerged from the cottage the generals shook hands and Gen. Stoessel mounted his horse and returned to Port Arthur.

Will Refortify Port Arthur

CHIFU, Jan. 5.—Advices from Japanese sources say that the condition of Port Arthur is chaotic, but that Gen. Nogi and Gen. Stoessel are rapidly systematizing affairs there. Gen. Nogi is prepared to put a horde of Chinese coolies at work in the fortifying of Port Arthur immediately that the Russians are disposed of. The Japanese are confident that the refortification will place the fortress in a better condition than ever, with the Russian defects eliminated, long before Russia can besiege it, if such a thing ever occurs at all.

Disabled Russians

MOSCOW, Jan. 5.—A telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin to the Grand Duchess Sergius, who has been active throughout the war in aiding the sick and wounded, states that since the opening of the war, 1,090 officers and 19,615 men have returned to Russia, of whom 520 officers and 5,085 men were wounded and 570 officers and 14,730 men were sick.

There are now 11,000 beds in Moscow for the reception of wounded soldiers, of which 1,183 are occupied.

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STATE ASSAILS THE ALIBI OF DR. KOCH

Two Young Women Among Those Who Testify Regarding Gebhard Murder

Special to The Globe

NEW ULM, Minn., Jan. 5.—This was a busy day in the Gebhard murder trial and numerous witnesses for the prosecution were examined. The alibi which stands between Dr. George R. Koch and conviction of the murder of Dr. Gebhard was strongly attacked by the state. This alibi is the crux of the whole case, for if the truth of Dr. Koch's story as to his whereabouts on the night of the murder can be established beyond controversy, the entire fabric of circumstantial evidence woven by the state about him will fall to pieces. On the other hand, if the state can show that the alibi is not perfect and that the defendant's account of the way his time was spent while the dead dentist was being killed is not true, then the circumstancial evidence of the handkerchief, the pencil, the hammer and the wound on the defendant's hand, together with the other things which Gen. Childs has promised to prove, have a damaging significance.

Young Man and Two Girls

The first witness at the afternoon session was Joseph Polta. He was asked if he heard any noise, the evening Dr. Gebhard was murdered, coming from his office. He said he was accompanied by two young women, Miss Francis Roesch and Cecilia Martinka, and first heard cries from the dental parlors when he was in front of the New Ulm Post building. A chair was heard to fall in the dental parlors. The trio walked past the foot of the stairs leading to Dr. Gebhard's office. The sounds were similar to those which would come from a patient having a tooth pulled. The witness testified it was about 9:30 when he first heard these sounds and while they were standing in front of the Review office they observed Brooks and Cavanaugh go up the stairs leading to Dr. Gebhard's office.

During the cross-examination the young man's movements that evening were traced. He first entered Kretsch's saloon on North street at 6:30, and remained until 9:05, when he came out and met the young women on Minnesota street. They walked south seven or eight blocks, turned around and came back on the east side of the same street. The time consumed after first hearing the noises until they passed the Ottomeyer block and went home the witness thought was eight or ten minutes.

Brothers on the Stand

Herbert Baltrusch was the next witness. Mr. Somerville asked him whether there were screen doors at the foot of the stairway leading to Dr. Gebhard's office at the time of the murder, and exhibited the picture to him which was placed in evidence this morning. The witness stated he did not hear the screen doors slam when a party went up stairs, as they usually did. He told his brother Oscar to go out and look up the stairway leading to Dr. Gebhard's office while the person was going up, but Oscar did not do so.

Oscar Baltrusch was placed upon the stand. He explained his position in the Review office and told what he was doing on the evening of the murder. He had heard the barber shop door open and shut; observed Dr. Koch come out and pass by the Review office, wearing a derby hat and a black overcoat. Immediately afterward he heard some one ascend the stairs leading to Dr. Gebhard's office.

Upon cross-examination the witness stated he did not hear the screen doors at the bottom of the stairway open or shut, but heard some one go up stairs very heavily. "He stamped louder than anyone I ever heard," said the witness. "He slammed the door and walked loudly across the floor." Witness stated that the buzzing of the doctor's machine stopped immediately. About ten minutes after they heard the person go up the stair they left the office and started for home, going down Minnesota street. They met Brooks

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CLAW FOR CLAIMS

Bloodshed May Attend a Townsite Opening

MUSKOGEE, Ind. Ter., Jan. 5.—The interior department today declared Boynton, a town twenty-two miles west of here, a government townsite. This opens it for original settlement and as soon as the news reached Boynton, the wildest excitement prevailed.

Men began to jump town lots, which have been held by others for two years and some of which have been built upon. Citizens armed themselves to protect their property and officers are rushing to the scene to prevent riot and bloodshed. The town was settled on a dead claim and now has a population of 2,500, half negroes. Now that it is declared a government townsite, former titles are worthless.

PROCEEDS AGAINST MINNEAPOLIS COMPANY

Creditors' Committee of the Aultman Concern Takes Action

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 5. — The creditors' committee of the Aultman company, of Canton, has had proceedings in bankruptcy instituted against the E. T. Kenney company, of Indianapolis; the Kenyon-Robing company, of Minneapolis, and the Cedar Rapids Supply company, of Cedar Rapids. The companies will be liquidated and closed up, it is said.

The step was made necessary to prevent the action of outside creditors, who had started the proceedings and would have had a liquidation not in harmony with the general plan of the committee. These creditors had refused to act with the committee and had decided to force the steps, had the committee not taken the first step and secured the proceedings on its own motion.

THINKS "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" DOES HARM

Ohio Man Petitions Legislatures to Drive Play From the Boards

Special to The Globe

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Wilbur N. Roe, of Columbus, Ohio, is petitioning the legislatures and executives of Western states to unite in legislating "Uncle Tom's Cabin" off the boards. Mr. Roe's prejudice is not based on that tired feeling, or on any theory that the play is old enough to know better, but simply that it puts the people of the South in an unfair position, fosters sectional prejudice and hatred and helps keep the North from understanding the race question aright. Therefore he wants the legislatures and governors to suppress it.

CATTLE KINGS ARE REPORTED TREMBLING

Nebraska and Wyoming Men Fear the Threatened Investigation

Special to The Globe

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5.—The vigorous prosecution of public land frauds in Oregon and avowed intention of the president to investigate public land affairs in all the Western states have spread consternation among those Nebraska and Wyoming cattle kings who are alleged to have secured vast tracts of the public domain illegally.

MOLESKIN CLOTHING FOUND IN A TRUNK

But This and the Satchels Reveal Few Assets of Mrs. Chadwick

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The trunk of Mrs. Chadwick was opened today by Attorney Grossman. It contained wearing apparel of Mrs. Chadwick, comprising four dresses and an entire suit of moleskin clothing, the whole being worth, Mr. Grossman thinks, between $4,000 and $5,000.

The contents of the satchels used by Mrs. Chadwick while in New York show nothing that will materially add to her assets.

O'BRIEN TAKES THE LEAD FROM HALLAM

Recount to Date Puts the Democrat Ahead by Five Votes

In the contest for district judge, T. D. O'Brien, at the close of the counting yesterday, checking the ballots referred to the court that will undoubtedly be counted, led Oscar Hallam by 5 votes.

On the uncontested ballots that are counted Hallam has lost 10 votes. Taking this from his majority of 15, Hallam still leads by 5 votes. But on the ballots referred O'Brien will unquestionably make a clear gain of 10, and possibly 12. But, considering the smaller figure as the more correct, O'Brien is in the lead by 5 votes.

All referees in the contest practically agree as to this showing, although the Hallam supporters are hopeful that the courts will throw out the votes that are counted for O'Brien and which may be classed as doubtful to a very small degree. The standing of the two men at this time depends upon the point: Will the votes for O'Brien be counted where Democrats, having no regular candidate for congress, wrote in the name of the person they desired to favor for this office.

Looks to Future

The Hallam referee persists that Hallam is elected, saying that when the Democratic Fourth, Fifth and Eighth wards are reached the present lead of O'Brien will be overcome and Hallam will again be found in the lead. But at the present the showing is against Hallam, who is now on the bench and liable to be unseated, as will be seen by the following comparison of the official returns and of the recount of the First, Second and Third wards, showing that O'Brien has made a clear gain of 10 votes on uncontested ballots:

	Hallam.		O'Brien.	
Second Ward—	Ret.	Rec.	Ret.	Rec.
Eighth precinct	102	102	74	74
Ninth precinct	59	58	31	81
Tenth precinct	17	17	20	19
Eleventh precinct ..	161	164	178	180
Third Ward—				
First precinct	34	34	51	50
Second precinct	33	32	26	26
Third precinct	21	21	17	17
Fourth precinct	69	67	67	66
Fifth precinct	91	91	108	105
Sixth precinct	53	53	75	75
Seventh precinct ..	125	122	103	100
Previously counted.	1432	1418	856	849
Totals	2197	2179	1606	1598

Net Gain for O'Brien, 10.

Ballots referred that will be counted for O'Brien, 25.

Ballots referred that will be counted for Hallam, 15.

Net gain for O'Brien, 10.

Hallam's original majority, 15.

O'Brien's present majority, 5.

Changes in the recount yesterday were slight, with the exception of a discovery in the Eleventh precinct of the Second ward. Here O'Brien made a clear gain of 8 votes and Hallam a gain of 3, making the net gain in favor of O'Brien 5. All other changes were of minor character, but in the aggregate the recount for the day made the gains sufficient to make it certain that O'Brien is now in the lead, with a strong probability that he will win in the end.

Concede a Loss

The figures given agree with those of Charles A. Hart, keeping track of the recount for Charles W. Gorden, who is making the contest, but the Hallam supporters will not agree to the disposition of the referred ballots. They contend that the court will hold that Hallam is 8 ahead on the recount as far as it has gone, conceding a loss of 7.

Samples of the ballots referred yesterday are shown by those in the Eleventh precinct of the Second ward. A voter wrote in the name of a person he desired to see congressman. This vote for O'Brien was sent to the court on the ground that the writing in of the name served as a means of identifying the ballot, contrary to law. Another instance was where a voter, after marking for O'Brien, apparently determined to show positively that he intended to vote for but one of the candidates for judge by marking in one of the blank spaces. Another O'Brien voter made a large X over the names for county commissioner. Some of the Hallam votes were of a like character, but it is believed that all such will be counted, and are included in the totals by which O'Brien is placed in the lead.

WHEAT FROM CANADA

Only Congress Can Give Farmers Seed Duty Free

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Congress is the only power which can afford relief to farmers who want to get Canadian wheat for seed free of duty.

The department of justice has advised the secretary of the treasury that there is no way in which the tariff can be suspended under the drawback privilege. —Walter E. Clark.

OWNER DOESN'T CONTROL HIS OWN MAIL BOX

Government Decides Point of Interest to Rural Delivery Regions

BUCYRUS, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Postmaster Hall has a ruling from the government which is of interest to every community where the rural free delivery system is in force.

A local carrier found in a mail box on his route two letters that were intended for the owner of the box and had been put there by some one in passing. The letters were confiscated and sent to the government at Washington with a request for a ruling. The government approved the action of the carrier and said that all mail found in any box without stamps or the proper amount of money for postage must be collected and taken to the postoffice from which the route is operated and held for postage.

This ruling means that the owner of the mail box has absolutely no control over it.

JUMBLE OF CONSONANTS FIGURES AT WEDDING

La Crosse Function Whose Participants Have Euphonious Names

Special to The Globe

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 5.—Ignatz Jackowitz and Miss Kuneiska Marncyzjoinna were married last evening by Rev. Mr. Siezputowski, of Holy Trinity church.

Ocean Steamer Grounds

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Prinz Adalbert, from Genoa, Palermo and Naples, with passengers and cargo, is reported aground in New York lower bay. The vessel struck shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in the Wash channel, as she was coming up the lower harbor from sea. It was low water. The vessel will probably come off on the rising tide this morning, if assistance is given her. The vessel is thought to be in no danger, as the bottom where she is aground is sandy and weather conditions are favorable, there being no wind.

ANDERSON GETS IN

Grand Forks Man Succeeds Gen. Harrison Allen

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Senator Hansbrough has recommended William J. Anderson, of Grand Forks, N. D., as deputy auditor of the postoffice department, to succeed Gen. Harrison Allen. Secretary Shaw has assured the senator that the appointment will be made. Anderson was for many years auditor of Grand Forks county and was receiver for the land office at Grand Forks. —Walter E. Clark.

GERMAN WOMEN TO SERVE STATE BY COMPULSION

Woman Doctor's Proposition Is Discussed With Seriousness

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Representative papers are discussing with all seriousness the proposition of Dr. Ida Hilsiker, of Zurich, that women be called upon to serve the state one year after the analogy of the military service of men. The majority do not go as far as Dr. Hilsiker in demanding compulsory service, pointing out that the cost is prohibitive, but suggest that a year of voluntary service might have many advantages, especially educational and disciplinary. The state, it is argued, could utilize women in army hospitals, asylums, public nurseries and also to train in the household arts.

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NO SHIP SUBSIDY

So Say Minority Members as to Merchant Marine

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The report of the minority members of the merchant marine commission has been prepared by Representative Spight, of Mississippi. It eliminates the subsidy feature of the bill introduced by the commission, but otherwise is identical with the majority report. It is not believed that party lines will be drawn, though the declaration is made that a determined fight will be made against the bill.

The report advocates the discriminating duty policy as a substitute for direct government aid for American ship owners as proposed by the commission bill. On this bill, the minority says "we cannot help but see the 'trail of the serpent' that has been over all other bills on this subject."

Pointing to the fact that the discriminating duty system was the policy of the fathers of the republic, the minority declares that shipping interests were marvelously developed in our early history and the same system would bring like results in this age. It says the subsidy or "subvention" bill is not as honest as former subsidy bills. Section 2 of the subvention bill, the minority says, is "ingeniously introduced by the sugar-coated expression, 'In the interest of the national defense and for the performance of public services.' While the congress of the United States and the American people may not be deceived by this thin disguise, the public representatives of the people are appealed to to guard against this danger and surely will deliver this measure to the same fate as its predecessors."

PRESENTERS PUT IT UP TO BISHOP TALBOT

Withdraw the Presentment, but May Draw Up a Second One

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 5.—J. Frederick Jenkinson, of Philadelphia, one of the presenters in the case of Bishop Talbot, after a conference in New York today with Herbert Noble and others, arrived tonight and handed to Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodine, president of the board of inquiry, a paper withdrawing the presentment.

The presenters reserve the right to draw up a new presentment based on the charges contained in the one now withdrawn, if Bishop Talbot does not himself ask for a trial. A copy of the withdrawal has been sent to Bishop Tuttle at St. Louis.

Squadron Will Return

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—Although orders to that effect have not yet been sent to Admiral Rojestvensky, the decision has been reached that the Russian second Pacific squadron will return to European waters.

HE STOPS "OLD SOX"

Halfbreed Kills Aged Indian in Self-defense

Special to The Globe

AITKIN, Minn., Jan. 5.—Sheriff Christ Haugen has returned here with Joe Northrup, a halfbreed, in custody, charged with the killing of an old Indian known as Old Sox. The two lived at Sandy Lake, this county, and were celebrating. Old Sox became intoxicated and drove his guests from his home.

Northrup and his wife were running down the lake shore on the ice, Sox following them with a club, when Northrup threw a stone at him, striking him in the head with fatal results. Northrup is in the Aitkin county jail. Old Sox was one of the oldest "Lake" Indians at Libby.

"YANKS" AND CANADIANS MAY HOBNOB AGAIN

Joint High Commission Is Expected to Reconvene Before Spring

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Reports here indicate the probability that the joint high commission will be reconvened this winter. Senator Fairbanks declines to say whether he has received any reply to his overtures to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but it is intimated at the state department that the commission may get together before spring. —W. E. C.

Yellow Fever Suspected

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—The steamer Dora, from Colon and Panama, has brought here 111 passengers, 3 of whom, ill of what may prove yellow fever, have been taken to the detention hospital. The other passengers have been quarantined.

"The Green Diamond"
Now Running in
The Sunday Globe
IS THE MOST ABSORBING STORY THAT HAS BEEN OFFERED THE PUBLIC IN YEARS.