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NEARLY 1,000 INDICTED FOR SELLING BALLOTS

Warning is Given that All Confessions Must Be of the Whole Truth In Ohio Franchise Probe.

West Union, O., Dec. 28.—The grand jury today reported 145 additional indictments against citizens accused of selling votes at the November election. A total of 959 indictments have been already returned.

WANT WHOLE TRUTH.

The investigation into the wholesale buying of votes in Adams county assumed a more serious aspect today when Prosecutor Stephenson announced that penitentiary cells will await anyone who has not told the full truth in his confession to Judge Blair. The latter has been exercising great leniency but he announced today this leniency will last only as long as he finds that the indicted vote buyers are playing square with him.

PROGRESSIVES TO UNSEAT LORIMER

At Least Cummins Says Four or Five Will Do Their Best.

Des Moines, Dec. 28.—Progressive Republicans in the senate in all probability will insist on a thorough probe of the election scandal in which Senator Lorimer is involved. Senator A. B Cummins stated yesterday. He also indicated that he would take a prominent part in the probing.

"Four or five of us will go to the trouble of making a thorough and complete examination of all the evidence in the case", said Senator Cummins, "and in the event that we find Senator Lorimer holds the seat he now occupies through corruption we will do all in our power to see it vacated."

CHECK REASONING.

Senators are checking up the line of reasoning by which the committee approved Lorimer's election. Some of them are disposed to contend that if the investigation and report were wholly in accord with senate custom then the senate should consider the question of establishing new procedure and a new standard of judgment.

MINORITY REPORT.

Whether a minority report is filed may make considerable difference in the reception of the case.

Beveridge and Frazier both refuse to appear on the report signed by a majority of the committee.

The Indiana senator remained in Washington during the holidays in order to examine the testimony. His answer to inquiries today was that he had not proceeded far enough to reach a decision as to writing a minority report.

Frazier is in Tennessee. He reserved the privilege of presenting a minority report. He also submitted an informal protest to the committee on privileges and elections which had charge of the case

HEATED DEBATE LIKELY.

A minority report would arouse a debate that would cause much heat among the senators Even in the absence of such a report, however, there is a strong probability of an outbreak.

Some of the senators now digging through the records are certain to find conditions that will prompt them to present their observations to the senate.

INJUNCTION LAWS ASKED

Denver, Colo., Dec. 28.—Organized labor throughout Colorado will endeavor to have laws enacted at the coming legislature restricting the application of injunctions in controversies between workmen and their employers. The legislative committee of the state federation of labor today decided upon a plan of action. Imprisonment recently of sixteen union coal miners for contempt has aroused the feelings of union workmen.

MICHIGAN JUDGE SCORES ROOSEVELT

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—Theodore Roosevelt was scored at the annual meeting of the circuit judges of Michigan here yesterday. Judge M. J. Conline of Oscoda led the attack and some of the others made remarks similar to his. He said:

"We have recently heard some of our highest and most upright courts condemned by one who has held the highest place in the government of the nation, because, it is said, the courts had not decided certain cases in the interests of the people.

"To state the charge is to condemn it. A decision which can be said to be in the interest of anyone or any class is wrong. It panders to clamor. Refers to the mob. Neither the executive nor the legislative power should be allowed to browbeat the courts.

"The mark of this age is irreverence."

ADMINISTRATOR OF $40,000 ESTATE

David N. Gray to Settle Up Affairs of Henry Barger.

David N. Gray has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Barger, deceased, and filed his bond in the sum of $80,000. Mr. Barger's estate is worth $40,000.

CHURCH OR AP MADOC SPEAKER?

It Seems Certain Minority Will Turn Down Browne for English.

Chicago, Dec 28.—With the meeting of the Forty-seventh general assembly set for one week from today, the house organization problem seems to be as far from solution as it was the day after the November election, and the leaders of the two Republican factions still are sparring for an advantage.

SUBMIT TO CAUCUS.

All the Republican legislators are pledged through the state platform of their party, to submit all political questions to a caucus, and to abide by the decision there expressed, but the anti-Deneen Republicans are demanding some assurances as a condition to their participation in a caucus. They say they don't want to go into a caucus to find that the cards are stacked on them

CHURCH OR AP MADOC.

In a pretended spirit of fairness they are prepared to offer the administration Republicans two names of possible candidates for the speakership, either of whom will be acceptable to them. One of these is Representative Chester W Church and the other is Representative William Tudor Ap Madoc.

NOT FRIENDLY.

Mr Church's indorsement is intended to embarrass the governor, because he comes from the executive's senatorial district. At the opening of the session two years ago he was allied with the governor's faction, but broke away later on the senatorship and they are not political friends today.

LIKE HIM BETTER.

Mr Ap Madoc also was with the Deneen forces during most of the session two years ago, but he, too, broke away on the senatorship but it is said there is more cordiality toward him on the part of the government than there is toward Mr Church. Nevertheless no one believes a Chicago representative will be nominated for speaker, and therefore the sincerity of the "antis" is questioned.

HARMONY

Anti-Deneen members will have a conference during the week and probably will agree to present one of these two names to the leaders of the governor's faction, and if it be rejected they will offer the other. That will furnish a basis for opening negotiations, and it may lead to some tangible movement looking toward harmony.

ENGLISH FOR MINORITY.

Representative George W. English still is considered far in the lead as the possible minority leader, and nothing, it is said, will prevent his nomination by the Democrats except his voluntary withdrawal

While the Chicago representatives as a body have not determined whom they will support, it is known that individually a large majority of them are with English

NOT EXCITING.

Lee O'Neil Browne's announcement of his candidacy for the minority leadership hardly caused comment in Chicago. The prediction was made that he would not receive more than one vote from the Cook county delegation.

Democratic leaders would not discuss Browne's candidacy at all. They insist the Democratic members will work together in harmony during the session, something they haven't done for several years.

CANDIDATES MOVE.

The biennial movement for the capital will begin today or Thursday, the van being made up of the candidates. The heavy traffic toward the seat of government will not set in much before next Monday. Party caucuses on senate and house officials will be held next Tuesday.

FLAGMAN AND OPERATOR HELD

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 28—The coroner's jury investigating the collision on the Alton Railroad near Farber yesterday returned a verdict today holding Harry Fiora, the freight flagman who was killed, and Russell Thompson, a telegraph operator in the Vandalia responsible for the wreck. Three persons were killed.

TO DEMAND A MILLION

"Drawback" Frauds Place Government in Good Position.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Recent disclosures in the "draw back" frauds against the government have put the treasury department in a position practically to dictate the terms of compromise with the sugar refining companies The American Sugar Refining company's recent offer of $700,000 will not be accepted in view of the fact the government is said to have evidence to compel the return of not less than $1,000,000

TEACHERS IN STATE MEET

Chicago, Dec 28.—The Illinois state teachers' association was today occupied with meetings of high school and county superintendents and principals sections, and listening to addresses on school topics.

ATTENDANCE BIGGER.

This, the second day of the convention, opened with a much larger attendance than any convention in the history of the association, according to Miss Caroline Grote of Macomb, secretary in charge of convention headquarters. Half a dozen section meetings, attended by hundreds of the visiting teachers, are in session while the general sessions of the convention are in progress. All the teachers who are interested in special subjects are hard at work gaining the latest information in educational methods for use in the interior cities of Illinois.

CIVIC EDUCATION.

Speaker Points Out Importance of Schools in Communities.

Chicago, Dec. 28—"The public is just as potent for civic mis-education as for civic education; an unclean school atmosphere is not only a non-conductor of clean air precept, but an active conductor of disease and enervation," said William L Aken of New York today.

"No system of moral instruction in schools can ever offset the anti-moral conduct of those schools which neglect the health of school children and school teachers, waste teacher's time, child's opportunity and taxpayers money, or set a bad example to other public agencies by claiming immunity for mistakes and exemption from criticism.

WHAT IT DOES.

"The educational influence of the school, like that of the individual whom it prepares for citizenship, is to be measured by what it does and gets done rather than by what it says and hopes.

NEEDS CO-OPERATION.

"When the public schools explain to their communities their health work and health needs they not only instigate official remedies, but invite coganizations wishing to do definite social service. It is a topsy-turvy world where, as in most American cities, ten or fifty private citizens are interested in the criminal, the feeble minded, the indigent and the aged infirm for every private citizen intelligently interested in public schools.

JUST RESULTS.

"It is a result, not an accident, that during seven years as president of the United States Theodore Roosevelt did not discover the United State Bureau of Education. It is a result, not an accident, that President Taft in his recent message of 22,000 words made no mention of the United States Bureau of Education."

SUGGESTIONS.

The following suggestions were made to local schools wishing to increase their power for civic education:

Ask for a state law on medical examination of all children, teachers, janitors, buildings and grounds in all school districts, public, parochial, private, rural and urban.

Teach personal hygiene by relating it to community hygiene.

Keep your communities continuously informed in regard to health needs indexed at school

Realize that every parent interested adds a teacher to you staff.

Give your newspapers school stories and thus add 25 per cent to the efficiency of your teaching staff.

Make private agencies supplement school work instead of supplementing their work.

Make your schools the centre of social settlement work and uplift work in your communities.

Recognize that it is just as educational to interest the board of education and the voluntary visiting committee as to instruct a child.

Provide for civic and health work by your school organizations.

Take advantage of budget season to tell 100 per cent of school and health needs and to interest 100 per cent of your community in that story.

Welcome complaints and questions as opportunities for civic education.

Make more demands upon your state department of education and give it better support.

Write your congressmen and senators to give the United States Bureau of Education enough work and enough money.

Co-operate with the national educational association's special committee on uniform and adequate records and reports.

REVOLUTION IS COMING IN HONDURAS

U. S. Gunboat Goes to Amalpa to Protect American Interests.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Dec. 28.—Every detail appears perfected today for a revolution that is to break out against the Davila administration in Honduras immediately after New Year's.

2,000 DRILLING.

A force of 2,000 men, including Nicaraguan soldiers and Americans, are drilling at a place twenty miles inland from Cape Gracias. This army will be headed by General Lee Christmas and former President Bonilla, in an attack on the capital.

STRIKE IN EAST

Another force of revolutionists has been mobilized at Celba and is reported prepared to strike against eastern ports.

Disastrous fighting is certain to follow the first outbreak and foreign interests in Honduras will make a revolution of international importance.

FOR PROTECTION.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The United States gunboat Yorktown arrived at Amapala, Honduras, today, to protect American interests. The commander reported by cable that he is ready to act if necessary.

NO SERVICE IN SUBURBS

Forest Park Authorities Stop Street Cars at Entrance.

Chicago, Dec 28.—Definite retaliatory measures by the suburbs of Chicago which this morning found themselves cut off from the city's street car service by a new rule making the fare ten cents for inter-city passengers was taken by Forest Park.

Street cars from Chicago were stopped by the village authorities when they sought to enter Forest Park, and turned back

FORFEIT FRANCHISE.

The village claims that under its franchise ordinance the company taken over yesterday by the Chicago Railways Company under the federal court order which separated the city and extra city lines, making a ten cent fare possible, was bound to charge no more than five cents, and in demanding ten cents it violated the ordinance and the franchise was forfeited.

STEAM OR ELEVATED

The villages west of Forest Park thereby found car service shut off except over steam or elevated lines.

TIE MORE KNOTS.

No Sooner Is Tangle Straightened Than Companies Get Busy.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The ancient, mystifying traction tangle involving the north and west side lines was straightened out by a series of judicial orders entered by Judge Peter S. Grosscup in the United States circuit court yesterday.

Whereupon the eminent financiers and lawyers who had at last mastered the intricate convolutions of the Yerkes heritage and brought order out of chaos proceeded to tie a few knots themselves

HERE IS SITUATION.

The situation in brief is this.

The Chicago Railways company, John M Roach, receiver, foreclosed the bonds of the Consolidated Traction company, John M. Roach, receiver, because of a default in the payment of interest.

The property of the Consolidated company was sold to Andrew Cooke under the foreclosure decree for $1,425,000 on Nov 30.

Andrew Cooke yesterday sold to the Chicago Railways company all the lines of the Consolidated company within the city limits for $1,500,000 or more.

Andrew Cooke yesterday sold to the County Traction company, a $1,000 corporation, the charter of which was filed during the day, and which is entirely controlled by Mr. Cooke, the remainder of the property which he bought from the Consolidated.

NEW STRAWBERRY FOUND BY BURBANK

Latest Creation Ripens Earliest Bears Longest.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Luther Burbank announces the creation of a strawberry of new type, "the Patagonia", which commences to ripen earliest and continues to bear the longest. It is heralded by its creator as "the first of a new race which has come to make strawberry growers rejoice. The berries are uniformly large, single berries sometimes weighing an ounce. The seeds are so small as to be almost imperceptible." Samples were sent to specialists, on fruits. One reply has been received from Herman Brown, curator of the public gardens at Rhodesia, Africa. He says, among other things: "The most delicious strawberries I ever tasted, either cultivated or wild."

2 FALL IN MONOPLANE

French Men Dashed to Death in Flight for $20,000.

Paris, France, Dec. 28.—The worst aeroplane accident in the history of French aviation occurred today at Issy, when Mario Paulla and Alexandre Laffon, chief pilot of the Antoinette school of aviators, were killed in a 200 foot fall of their monoplane.

Laffon was piloting the machine and Paulla, owner of the aeroplane, was his passenger.

AFTER $20,000 PRIZE.

They were contesting for the $20,000 prize offered for the speediest two-passenger flight from Paris to Brussels and return. When almost directly over the hangar (aeroplane garage) the machine capsized.

Laffon made frantic efforts to right the craft, but it dashed to the ground, turning over twice in the descent.

LORAINE STARTS.

Dover, England, Dec. 28.—Robert Loraine started a flight today from the island of Sheppey, competing for the $20,000 prize for the English aviator flying farthest in an English-built machine from the English coast into France.

This is the competition in which Cecil Grace lost his life last week. It is generally believed Grace drowned in the North sea

BOTH DIED SOON.

Laffon fell a few feet distant from the wrecked plane and his head was crushed and his right limb driven into his chest. Paulla was caught in the wreckage. Both men were unconscious. They were rushed to a hospital, Paulla dying as he was being carried into the hospital and Laffon a few minutes later.

WELL KNOWN.

Laffon was 27 years old and one of the best known of the French instructors. Paulla had done little flying himself but was one of the chief promotors of the sport, spending much of his great wealth in furthering the science.

HEAVY RAINFALL BREAKS A DROUTH

For Three Months Three States Have Been Without Rain.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—The serious drouth in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma was broken by a general rain fall last night

The rain here broke the longest drought in the history of the Kansas City weather bureau, established twenty-two years ago. The rain fall here was greater than that of the preceding three months.

M'CANN IN FINAL PLEA

Asks Habeas Corpus Writ Making Several Allegations.

Chicago, Dec. 28—Former police inspector Edward McCann facing imprisonment in Joliet prison for conviction on charges of accepting bribes today asked Judge Carpenter, of the United States district court, for a writ of habeas corpus. He claims the jury was not so drawn as to conform to the equal rights clause in the federal constitution, that McCann had not been sentenced to a definite term of imprisonment, that he is a victim of conspiracy The judge reserved his decision.

ARREST YOUNG COUPLE, BURGLARS

Chicago, Dec. 28—A youth of 22, his nineteen year old wife and her brother, aged 16, were arrested today charged with eleven burglaries which netted them $1,600 in two weeks, since they came to Chicago from Springfield, Mass. Samuel A. Butler, the husband, and Walter Gray, the brother, are accused of having done the actual robbing, while the wife is charged with having acted as lookout

AMERICAN HISTORICAL MEETING

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Committee meetings, discussions of various phases of American history and a reception tonight comprise today's program of the American Historical association and allied societies.

HOPE TO BREAK UP BIG "ELECTRIC TRUST"

Two Monster Companies Have Branches Throughout Nation and Juggle Prices is Allegation.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The "electric trust" is doomed to disintegration according to officials of the department of justice who declared today that before the first month of the year has passed prosecutions which will rival those of the tobacco and Standard oil combines and which are backed up by convincing proof will have been instituted.

JUGGLE PRICES.

Startling revelations of alleged juggling of prices will be made when the same cases come up for hearing, it was declared today. The "electric trust" which is said to comprise two monster companies with branch offices in practically every city in the country was charged with controlling the output of every variety of electrical supplies and with fixing unreasonable prices.

"UNCLE JOE" HAS SPEECH UNDELIVERED

Washington, Dec. 28.—There are few men in public life today whose public speeches are in greater demand than those of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house. Even those persons who think that "Uncle Joe" has got the Czar of Russia beaten a mile in wickedness are tremendously fond of listening to his quaint, old-fashioned utterances and his good, hard, picturesque common sense.

ONE WASTED.

Therefore it is passing strange that he has a speech already prepared that is likely to go to waste.

This speech is truly remarkable. It was prepared jointly by "Uncle Joe" his secretary, L. White Busbey, and his clerk, J. W. Murphy. It is about 4,000 words long and has been described as a philosophical discussion of a great many subjects.

ANY OLD TIME.

It is supposed that "Uncle Joe" said to himself, like the Walrus in "Alice of Wonderland," "The time has come to speak of many things." It will do for any occasion, is guaranteed to produce laughter or tears, suit any faction of any political party.

It was to have been delivered during the campaign last fall, but got sidetracked somehow, and ever since has rested in the drawer of the speaker's desk. It is good for the next six months at least, so let any city or town select a committee of leading citizens to step forward and ask for it.

LOWER RATES NOT ILLEGAL

Washington, Dec. 28—In the decision of the case of the City of Ashland, Wisconsin, against the New York Central and Hudson River railroad and other carriers both by lake and rail, the interstate commerce commission held today the maintenance of rail-lake-and-rail rates from Eastern points to Ashland higher than similar rates to Duluth, Minn., is not prohibited by law.

The City of Ashland contended the defendants unduly discriminated against it in favor of Superior and Duluth.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAY BE REMOVED

Huntington Wilson of Illinois Slated for Position Abroad.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The report is being freely circulated that Huntington Wilson of Illinois, assistant secretary of state, is slated for transfer to a post in the diplomatic service abroad. Several weeks ago it was rumored that Mr. Wilson would be made ambassador to Turkey. It is stated on high authority that Mr. Wilson would have been given the post at Constantinople had it not been for the fact that the president considered himself more or less pledged to give it to another as soon as Oscar Straus resigned.

The fact that Mr. Wilson's transfer to Constantinople did not materialize, it now is stated, does not mean that he will remain in his present position.

Under the Wilson theory of diplomacy the assistant secretary of state is the only man in the state department excepting, of course, Secretary Knox, authorized to talk about the subject. As this plan works out government officials whose duties take them to the state department no longer get their information from department officials best qualified to furnish it.

Several officials who have had this experience protested to the president, and the prediction is made that within a short time the president will find a diplomatic post for Mr. Wilson.

ROOSEVELT DENIES TAFT COALITION

New York, Dec. 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has not declared for the nomination by the Republican party in 1912 of William Howard Taft. Roosevelt made the statement most emphatic yesterday.

"All of this talk about me supporting Mr. Taft in 1912 is utterly absurd", he said. "There has been nothing like that discussed by me with any one at any time.

"So far as the statements that Collector Loeb has become a Taft lieutenant and will apportion patronage in New York for Mr. Taft in order to secure the state delegation for the president's renomination in 1912 are concerned, I know nothing more of the matter than what I have read in the newspapers. So far as I know there is nothing in it."

OBJECT TO SPEECH AS PRO-BRITISH

So Taft Finds Out Just What Commander Sims Did Say.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The case of Commander William S. Sims of the U. S. S. Minnesota, who, according to press reports, delivered a distinctly pro-British speech at a banquet at London, Dec. 4, and which has been regarded as offensive by citizens of other nations, is now in the hands of President Taft.

MURDOCK REPLIES.

In response to a cablegram from Secretary Meyer asking for an official report of the exact sentiments expressed by Commander Sims, Rear Admiral Murdock, commanding the third division of the Atlantic fleet, to which the Minnesota is attached, has made a cable reply, giving the substance of the commander's remarks.

MATTER REFERRED.

Secretary Meyer yesterday referred the matter to the president as commander in chief of the navy for such action as he deemed the incident warranted. No inkling of the nature of Admiral Murdock's cablegram was obtainable at the navy department.

WE WILL HELP.

Replying to the welcoming speech of the Lord Mayor of London, Commander Sims, according to the press dispatches, said that, speaking for himself, he believed that if the time ever came when the British Empire was menaced by an external trouble they might count on every man, every drop of blood, every ship and every dollar of their kindred across the sea.

BANK FORMS A TRUST CO.

Mattoon, Dec. 28.—As a branch of its business the Mattoon National bank has organized under a state charter the Mattoon Trust company, an enterprise to be conducted along legitimate trust channels as an annex to the banking business of the institution. The Mattoon Trust company will open for business when the Mattoon National bank occupies the big new building in Broadway.

The stock of the Mattoon Trust company is owned entirely by the stockholders of the National bank.

FRANK WORTHING DIES DURING PLAY

Detroit, Dec. 28—Frank Worthing, leading man for Grace George, who is playing here this week in the comedy, "Sauce for the Goose," dropped to the floor as he stepped on the stage at the Garrick for the opening of the first act last night and died within twenty minutes.

Hemorrhage of the lungs was the cause of death. A physician was hurriedly summoned, but could do nothing to relieve the actor, who did not regain consciousness.

RAIN AND SNOW BIG STORM TODAY

Chicago, Dec 28.—A storm of wet, heavy snow, melting in the south into a heavy downpour of rain swept the north central states today.

Telegraph and telephone wires were broken and the messenger service was almost closed down in the north part of the district.

Trains were more or less delayed.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Chicago, Dec. 28. Following are the weather indications for the next thirty six hours:

Illinois— Threatening tonight and Thursday; colder.

Local Observations.

The following is the range of temperatures as recorded by Prof. J. B. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7:00 a. m.	35
Noon	35
Highest Tuesday	41
Lowest Wednesday	34
Precipitation	1.42
Sun rises (standard time)	7 13
Sun sets	4 41

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