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GRAND JURY ACTS CONSPIRACY CASES

MEN PROMINENT IN PUBLIC LIFE ARE INDICTED

FOMENT STRIKES MUNITION PLANTS

No Warrants Were Issued in Districts Expected to Voluntarily Appear

New York, Dec. 28.—No warrants were issued for the arrest of 200 men, including Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, former Congressman Robert Fowler of Illinois, and Frank Monahan, former attorney general of Ohio, who were indicted today by the federal grand jury charged with conspiracy to foment strikes in munition plants.

ALLIES WILL SEIZE

MAINS FOR GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is explained here that the allies intend to seize and examine all mail messages between the United States and Germany, pending which they intend to believe intercepted for Germany.

WEIGHT SITUATION

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

New York, Dec. 28.—A grand jury today returned a decision that freight has been reduced by the operation of the railroad commission.

RELATIONS MAY BE TERMINATED

AUSTRIA'S REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE WILL BE UNSATISFACTORY

ADVISES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

Testate Diplomats in Washington Are Ready for Break Between Nations

Washington, Dec. 28.—Unofficial sources received here today confirm with the certainty from abroad, which recently that Austria's forthcoming reply to the American note will fall far short of the demands of the United States. The Teutonic diplomats here are authoritatively representative as being prepared for a break in relations.

WILL INVESTIGATE

PRICE OF GASOLINE

Two Departments of the National Government Have Men at Work

Washington, Dec. 28.—Investigation to determine the cause of the rising price of gasoline will be conducted by two government agencies. It was learned today that federal trade commission investigators are already at work and the department of justice will undertake an inquiry.

INTERURBAN SAFE

ROBBED AT PLACENT

Placenta, Dec. 28.—The train in the interurban depot at this place was robbed of \$125 in cash, and the man who carried the money was severely injured.

GRAND JURY

IN DISTRICT

\$12,000,000,000 Gary-Roosevelt Guests



GEORGE F. BAKER, GEORGE W. PERKINS, JACOB SCHIFF



E. H. GARY, CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, FRANK A. VANDERLIP



CLARENCE MACKAY, DANIEL GUGGENHEIM



GEORGE C. CORTELYOU

Here are some of the millionaires and representatives of enormous wealth who were present at the annual dinner here at the Waldorf-Astoria last night.

PARKER IS TAKEN TO BANKRUPTCY COURT

Prominent Mill Man of Greenville Claims Inability to Pay Debt

Greenville, Dec. 28.—The Motor Manufacturing Company, the Hampton Cotton Mills company, and the Parker Cotton Mills company, owned by W. W. Parker, Greenville, S. C., were taken to bankruptcy court today.

COMPLAINT IS MADE BY RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT

Says Russian Were Mistreated at Hopewell, Va., By State Militia

Washington, Dec. 28.—The complaint of Russian Ambassador Bakhmeteff, alleging mistreatment of Russian soldiers at Hopewell, Va., by militia men, was forwarded to Secretary Lansing today by Governor Stuart of Virginia.

INCREDIBLE DISASTERS

OFFER SHIP'S ASSISTANCE

WANTS PROVE LOWER

QUICKS OULI DEAN

BRITISH STILL UNDECIDED ON CONSCRIPTION

BRITISH CABINET EVIDENTLY IN SERIOUS SITUATION

WILL INTRODUCE MODIFIED BILL

Government Given Power to Bring Single Men and Keep Pledge

London, Dec. 28.—The British cabinet has decided upon a modified form of a conscription bill to be introduced in the house of commons next week. It is stated on excellent authority tonight that the bill will give the government power to bring in single men and preserve Premier Asquith's pledge to married men, if found needed.

POWERFUL TRIBUNAL

WORLD'S SHOPS OF PEACE

Eliza Rowl's Address Before Delegates to Pan-American Congress Yesterday

Washington, Dec. 28.—Former secretary of State Eliza Rowl told the delegates to the Pan-American congress here tonight that she was a fervent believer in a world's shop of peace.

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WATCH EFFORTS OF GREAT BRITAIN

LIBERAL GIFT TO RELIEF FUND

ENDOWMENT TO AID MINISTERS OF SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS

SECOND LARGEST GIFT IN SOUTH

George W. Watts of North Carolina Makes Offer—Will Be Accepted

Louisville, Dec. 28.—Conditioned upon the church raising twice the amount during the next year, George W. Watts of Durham, N. C., offered to give \$48,000 to the Southern Presbyterian Church endowment fund for ministerial relief.

MIXED COMPANY SAILS ON LINED ROTTERDAM

Wilson's Friend, Minister White, and German Attaché on Same Boat

New York, Dec. 28.—Col. E. H. House, Brand Whitlock, and Captain Karl Boy-Ed have cabins on the Holland-American liner Rotterdam sailing today for Rotterdam via Southampton, England.

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