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RURAL CARRIER OUT

Two Members of Executive of National Association Are Dismissed

TAKE TOO ACTIVE PART IN POLITICS

Plans Made to Defeat Congressmen Who Would Not Make Promises.

OVERSTREET OF INDIANA SPECIAL TARGET

Chairman of Committee on Postoffice Refused to Commit Himself.

BILL TO ENLARGE RURAL SERVICE

Measure that Contemplates Handling Packages Weighing Two Hundred Pounds Within Limits of Each Route.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Postmaster General Wynne today removed two rural carriers from office...

HEARS LAWSON'S DEMURRER

Boston Man Objects to Parting with Stock in Gas Companies.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Judge Braley, in the supreme judicial court today, gave a hearing on the question of allowing the demurrer of the defendants in the suit of the Bay State Gas company...

LETTER CARRIERS TO MEET

Two postoffice inspectors are investigating these matters and other developments are expected shortly.

BILL TO EXTEND RURAL SERVICE

Representative Henry of Connecticut introduced a bill today to secure the full use of the United States rural mail equipment...

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES FREIGHT MATTER

President Roosevelt discussed today with several cabinet members the question of freight rebates and the question of empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission...

SEVERAL MURDERS BY INDIANS

Settlers in Northern Minnesota Organize a Vigilance Committee for Mutual Protection.

POLICE STILL IN THE DARK

Body of Woman Found in Colorado is Buried and Excitement is High.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 21.—The police are as far from a clue to the solution of the Cutler mountain murder mystery as ever...

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Thursday and Friday; Colder in Northwest Portion, Friday Rain or Snow and Colder.

Table with columns: Hour, Temperature, Direction, Degree.

LOOKING FOR LOST SATCHELS

Reference in Bankruptcy Papers that Two Have Disappeared from Mrs. Chadwick.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Bill another satchel, one thought by Receiver Lessor to contain valuables belonging to Mrs. Chadwick...

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WAY IS NOW OPEN

Japs Hold Five of the Seven Forts Defending Port Arthur.

ADMIRAL TOGO MAKES OBSERVATIONS

He Tells Tokio Officials that the Sevastopol is Disabled.

EXAMINATION OF THE SEIZED VESSELS

Presence of Parole Breaking Russian Officers is Not Definitely Determined.

RESERVES CALLED TO FILL VACANCIES

Russian Advances Partially Confirmed Japanese Reports of Destruction of Vessels in Harbor of Be-

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE THIRD ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR

December 13, by the Japanese in much importance because it opens a way up the gorge to the higher hills and will render easier the capture of the mountain...

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The examination of the cargo and crew of the British steamer Nigritia, which was seized by the Japanese cruiser Tushima December 19, is progressing at Sasebo...

JAPANESE TRANSPORT MANSHU LEAVES

Japan for Port Arthur about December 25, carrying the foreign naval attaches and parliamentary delegations.

PORT ARTHUR ARMY REPORTS OUR TROOPS AT THE BATTLE OF PORT ARTHUR

On Monday at 5 in the morning the enemy's artillery opened fire on our positions from the south of the mountain...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The following cablegram, dated Tokio, December 21, has been received at the Japanese legation:

Port Arthur army reports our trophies at the battle of Port Arthur, which trophies were captured by our troops...

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The mobilization announced yesterday of the reserves in seven military districts of Russia affords a portion of about half of the military districts...

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BRITISH STEAMER RUNS BLOCKADE

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent says that the steamer Lady Mitchell, which sailed from Tientsin with supplies...

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS DEC. 21

A New York-Arrived: Perugia, from Naples; Sailed: Bovio, for Liverpool; Arrived: Siberian, for Halifax; Sailed: Adelfer, for New York; Arrived: Hellig Olav, from New York; Arrived: Empress of China, from Vancouver; Arrived: Minnehaha, from New York; Arrived: Oceanic, from New York.