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Judge Reynolds Overrules Motion to Take Case for Jury.

BANKER SERVED MASTERS

Court Intimates that if Bank for Private Ex.

MEMORANDUMS ARE FILED

All Notes of This Class Constitute False Entries.

ROAST FOR THE COMPTROLLER

Had Bank Examiners Done Their Duty Irregular Practices Could Not Have Been Carried as Far as They Were.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Judge Anderson in district court today overruled a motion to take the case of John R. Walsh from the jury.

The attorneys for John R. Walsh today made a motion that the pending case against Walsh in the federal district court be taken from the jury because of the alleged failure of the government to prove that any financial losses had occurred as a result of transactions of Mr. Walsh as president of the Chicago National bank.

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Table with columns for dates 1907 and 1908, and rows for days of the week.

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STATE BANKS IN GOOD SHAPE

Institutions in Greater New York Show Small Loss in Deposits.

TRUST COMPANIES CLEAN HOUSE

Shrinkage in Deposits Accompanied by Calling of Loans—Stand Severe Test Well.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Under call of the State Banking department for reports of condition on December 19, twenty-one trust companies and twenty-nine state banks of Greater New York have filed their formal statements.

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ACTION OF CHINESE THRONE

Steps Will Be Taken to Subdue Provincial Rebels Who Oppose British.

PEKING, Dec. 26.—Judging from the indications, the government is on the point of declaring a loan trouble for the local agitation arising from the conflict of British and Chinese interests, especially regarding the proposed loan in Che Kiang and Kiang Su provinces.

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VALIDITY OF "BLUE LAWS"

Judge Troup Will Give Decision on Sunday Closing Next Monday.

TEST CASES ARGUED YESTERDAY Definition of "Common Labor" Vital Point Presented to the Court by the Attorneys for the Defendants.

Judge Troup will decide the validity of the Sunday closing law and its scope next Monday at 2:30 o'clock. He made this announcement Thursday afternoon after he had heard the arguments of the attorneys.

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MANY MOURN J. F. CARPENTER

Large and Representative Body of People at Church and the Grave.

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STRIKE IN THE NAVY

Officers of Line and Staff at Odds Over Executive Order.

QUESTION OF AUTHORITY ISSUE Right of Medical Officer to Command Hospital Ship Raised.

LAW IN THE CASE QUOTED It is Open to Two Interpretations, Hence Quarrel.

CONGRESS TO GET WHOLE MATTER Division at This Time Likely to Jeopardize Appropriations for the Enlargement of the Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Not since the day preceding the passage of the personnel law ten years ago has the feeling between line and staff of the navy been so acute as it is today as a result of the refusal of Admiral Brownson to transmit orders from his superior officer, the president of the United States, assigning a naval surgeon to command vessels in the navy.

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HISTORIANS AND PIONEERS

State Organizations Will Meet in Lincoln January 13 and 14—Business Speakers.

The dates for the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society, to be held in the new Temple building in Lincoln, have been definitely fixed for January 13 and 14, 1908.

CONFERENCE OVER THE UTES Captain Johnson of the Army Calls on Commissioner Leupp.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram)—Captain Carter Page Johnson, United States army, who was in charge of the expedition which started to round up the White River Utes, who left their reservation about a year ago and wandered into the mountains of Colorado, is in Washington.

MYSTERY IN WOMAN'S DEATH New Jersey Police Are Seeking Clue to Identity of Body Found in Pond.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 26.—The police are trying to find out how a woman, whose nude body was found today in a pond in Harrison, met her death.

TRIBUTE TO FIRE FIGHTERS Chicago Chief Extends Compliment to His Men for Work Done During Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Not a single business house fire in Chicago in 1907 has extended beyond the walls of the structure in which it started. This tribute to the promptness and efficiency of the department of which he is the head was made yesterday by Fire Chief Horan.

CHILD KILLED FOR BURGLAR Father Mistaken Five-Year-Old Boy for Robber and Shoots Him.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 26.—Bertram Somers, five years old, was yesterday killed by a burglar. The child, it is believed, was walking in his sleep. The parents were awakened by a noise in the room and seeing the outline of a figure near the window they concluded that it was that of a burglar.

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SLOW WORK AT JACOBS CREEK Unexploded Entry Said to Contain Hundred Bodies of Explosion Victims.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 26.—The work of removing the bodies from the Darr mine was resumed today. Today two bodies were recovered, making the total brought up 159. In entry No. 23 where the explosion apparently took place, numerous bodies were found. The pits were blown to pieces. It is said fully 100 bodies will be recovered from entry No. 23, as yet unexploded.

LOS ANGELES PRISONERS STRIKE LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—About a hundred prisoners in the city chain gang went on a strike today and refused to pick up their spades and shovels when taken out to the grading work where they were employed. Two of them were locked up in dark cells, each with a ball and chain, and put on a diet of bread and water. The remainder went to work. The prisoners complained of the treatment they had been receiving from the police.