

## RUNCIE TESTIFIES AGAINST WOOD.

Tells Where and How Magazine  
Article Attacking Gen. Brooke  
Was Conceived and Written.

TOLD TO GIVE FACTS ALONE.

Says the Governor General Asked Him  
To Write the Article, Being His  
Confidential Adviser.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The senate committee on military affairs resumed its investigation of the charges against Gen. Wood today. The principal witness was Maj. James C. Runcie, now an attorney at Havana, who during the American occupation of Cuba contributed an article to a magazine which reflected on the administration of Maj. Gen. Brooke as governor-general, and which Maj. Rathbone charged was inspired by Gen. Wood to promote his own advancement to the governor-generalship.

### JAI ALAI EXPLAINED.

Other witnesses called by the committee to testify today were Maj. G. E. Ladd, U. S. A., who audited Gen. Wood's Santiago accounts; Wallis Clearman, a former employee of a New York jewelry house, who made the sale to the Jai Alai company of the silver set which was given to Gen. Wood, and an employee of the bureau of insular affairs, who explained the character of the game and the manner in which speculation is indulged in by the speculators. Baskets, racquets and other paraphernalia were used in illustrating the manner of the play.

### WILL OVERLOOK NOTHING.

A subpoena was issued today for Maj. Gen. Brooke, former governor-general of Cuba, who was succeeded by Gen. Wood. The subpoena was issued following testimony given by Maj. Runcie concerning the magazine article which appeared over his signature. From the character of the witnesses called it appears that the investigation is to be complete in every particular, and that none of the charges is to be overlooked as unworthy of consideration.

### RUNCIE ON THE STAND.

Maj. James E. Runcie of Havana, who is probably the most important witness that will be offered by the opponents of Gen. Leonard Wood in their attempt to prevent his confirmation to be major-general, was on the stand several times during the day, telling the committee of a dinner at Santiago, Cuba, attended by himself, Gen. Wood and Ray Stannard Baker, a newspaper man, at which, it is alleged, was planned the magazine article attacking Maj. Gen. Brooke, that has figured so conspicuously in the Wood case. Maj. Runcie was stopped more than once during the course of his testimony and told to give nothing but facts, of which he had personal knowledge. This did not exclude his story of the dinner incident, which resulted in the issuance of subpoenas for three other witnesses, among whom is Gen. Brooke.

### WHAT WOOD WANTED.

In his testimony Maj. Runcie explained that he had acted as the confidential adviser of Gen. Wood for nearly two years, and that they lived together at Santiago. It was while they were living in the same house that Mr. Baker went to Santiago in search of material for a magazine article. A meeting was arranged between the men and a dinner followed, testified Maj. Runcie, at which they discussed the plan to have published an article which would exploit the success of Gen. Wood in dealing with affairs at Santiago, and draw a comparison with the situation at Havana unfavorable to the administration of Gen. Brooke.

### THE MAGAZINE ARTICLE.

Maj. Runcie declared that Gen. Wood asked him to write the article, and that he had done so. The article was given to Baker and published in February, 1900, over the name of Maj. Runcie. He asserted that Gen. Wood knew what the article contained, and that they had correspondence about it as a result of the future created by its publication. He offered to produce copies of letters which he had written to Gen. Wood concerning his own defense. It was not until Gen. Wood succeeded Gen. Brooke that the article was published. The effect was a severance of the relations between the witness and Gen. Wood. Maj. Runcie then began the practice of law at Havana, and, according to his testimony, has been there ever since.

### INVITED COURT-MARTIAL.

The witness said that when the secretary of war went to Cuba following the disclosures to the war department, the suggestion was made, either by the secretary or by Gen. Wood, that he be court-martialed for writing the article, and that he had, in effect, invited the court-martial. The committee informed Maj. Runcie that he would be called again some time next week. He left Washington tonight for Cleveland. Maj. Runcie is expected to return within three days and hold himself subject to the call of the committee. His connections in Havana make it necessary for him to appear before the committee to testify concerning matters other than the writing of the magazine article.

### RATHBONE'S ARREST.

It is said he has knowledge of Gen. Wood's order for the arrest of Maj. Rathbone and, as the agent at Havana for a Maryland bonding company, can give information in regard to Maj. Rathbone's charge that Gen. Wood used his influence with the courts in having his (Rathbone's) bond fixed at a figure he declares to have been unreasonable.

### CLEARMAN TESTIFIES.

Mr. Clearman was twice on the stand. The first time he told the committee that after the purchase of the silver set he took the ware to Havana and delivered it to Zenas Quesada and received the purchase price \$5,000. He was not asked whether duty was paid on the set.

The second time he was asked concerning the charge that while negotiations were progressing between the purchasers and the jewelry company a telegram was received by the purchaser telling him not to close the deal until notice of the granting of the concession to the Jai Alai company had been published in the official gazette at Havana. Mr. Clearman said that he had never heard of such a telegram.

### To Abolish Slavery in Philippines

Washington, Nov. 27.—Representative Patterson (Tenn.) introduced a bill today to abolish slavery in the Philippine archipelago and to abrogate the treaty between the United States and the sultan of Sulu.

**Hall's Vegetable Hair**  
Renewer always restores color to gray hair. It makes the hair soft and rich, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

Sold for 60 years. If your druggist cannot supply you, send \$1.00 to R. F. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

## MR. CLEVELAND IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Says That His Determination Not  
To Run for Presidency is Un-  
alterable and Conclusive.

### MAKES THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Writes a Letter to St. Clair McKelway,  
The Editor of the Brooklyn  
Eagle.

New York, Nov. 27.—Grover Cleveland has sent the following letter to the editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle: "Princeton, N. J., Nov. 25.—My Dear Mr. McKelway—I have wanted for a long time to say something which I think should be said to you before others. "You can never know how grateful I am for the manifestations of kindly feeling toward me on the part of my countrymen which your initiative has brought out. Your advocacy in the Eagle of my nomination for the presidency came to me as a great surprise; and it has been seconded in such manner by Democratic sentiment that conflicting thoughts of gratitude and duty have caused me to hesitate as to the time and manner of a declaration on my part concerning the subject—if such a declaration shall seem necessary or proper. "In the midst of it all, and in full

view of every consideration presented, I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able, to open my mind to the thought that in any circumstance or upon any consideration I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency. My determination not to do so is unalterable and conclusive. This you at least ought to know from me, and I should be glad if the Eagle were made the medium of its conveyance to the public. Very sincerely yours,

"GROVER CLEVELAND.  
"St. Clair McKelway, LL. D., Brook-  
lyn, N. Y."

### A STRANGE CASE.

A Denver Man Wrote a Book and Did Not Know It.

Denver, Nov. 27.—What is pronounced by physicians a case of double consciousness has been brought to public notice through a suit filed by David Charters against the city of Denver for \$15,000 damages for injuries to his head sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk. After the accident, which occurred on Dec. 30, 1901, Charters proclaimed himself "Daniel, the Prophet," and wrote a book entitled "Daniel's Vision and Mission: Is Heaven Real? Is Hell Real?" He preached on the streets and established a prosperous mission. He also traveled about the country as an evangelist. Charters a few weeks ago fully recovered from his injury, and he then declared that the interval since the accident happened was a blank to him. He had no knowledge of having written a book. After reading the book he pronounced its contents idiotic.

### Czarina Was Not Poisoned.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The statement published by a news agency in the United States today to the effect that Die Morgen Post had confirmed reports that the czarina is not suffering from inflammation of the ear, but from the effects of strychnine placed in the food of the royal table by Nihilists, who thus attempted to kill the czar, is absolutely denied and is considered preposterous. Die Morgen Post merely noted the rumor published in the Polish press that the death of the Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, was caused by the eating of diseased oysters. Die Morgen Post, in referring to this rumor, made no mention whatever of the czar or the czarina.

## THE Christmas News

Will Be Ready For the Public  
on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19.**

It will be issued in colored covers, printed on heavy paper, and its contents, carefully prepared by the "News" staff, will tell in comprehensive form

**The Story of The Year 1903.**

Special features will be made of our

## Mining, Manufacturing, AND Real Estate Interests.

Following the popular custom of previous years, the Christmas "News" will offer

### CASH PRIZES

for special articles as follows:

**FIFTY DOLLARS** for the best Christmas story, not to exceed 8,000 words, or about seven columns of the "News," copy to be submitted not later than Dec. 5.

**TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS** for the best Christmas poem, not to exceed 1,200 words, copy to be submitted not later than Dec. 5.

Also a special prize of **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS** for the best article submitted on the subject,

**"Salt Lake City in 1910,"**

not to exceed 2,500 words, or about two columns of the "News." Copy to be submitted not later than **DECEMBER FIRST.**

All articles sent in competition to be signed with a fictitious name or a non de plume, accompanied by another envelope containing the real name of the author and inscribed, "This envelope contains the real name of —" (here insert fictitious name or non de plume). All manuscripts not accepted will be returned on receipt of postage.

The Christmas "News" Will Be Sold at 15c Per Copy in Magazine Form, 25c.

Special terms to dealers and agents. Canvassers wanted in every city in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado.

# ANOTHER BIG BARGAIN SALE AT DINWOODEY'S.



On Monday and Tuesday Next, Nov. 30  
and Dec. 1, we will offer twenty-four Dining  
**EXTENSION TABLES**

Like cut, for —each—

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**T**HE lot embraces 6 ft. 8 ft. and 10 ft. lengths. They are made of Ash and are Rubbed Finish with nicely turned legs and altogether make a very nice appearance. This Table is well made in every respect and it certainly will be a long time before such another bargain will be offered. The regular price of these averages \$9.50. Think of it! Any one of the lot for \$4.99 regardless of size. Remember this offer is in effect for two days only.

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We will also on the above day clear out our stock of Traveling Bags at the following nominal prices which are away below cost.



No. 51.

A Leather Oxford Bag, heavy frame with brass trimmings, leatherette lining, size 12 inch, for, each

**62c**



No. 3.

A Rubber Cloth Club Bag, embossed, Japanned double flange frame, nickel trimmings, cloth lined, in 11 in., 12 in., 14 in. and 16 in. sizes. Any of the above sizes, each

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No. 121.

A heavy grain leather bag. Japanned frame, heavy leather straps all around, large nickel plated lock. This has no superior in style and finish. In 18, 22 and 24 inches. Either size for, each,

**3.<sup>00</sup>**

Besides those illustrated we have the following lot which will be sold at the following prices:

**No. 105.** A Rubber Gladstone Bag, Alligator finish, sizes 20 and 22 in. Regular prices \$1.35 and \$1.55. Special price—

**99c**

**No. 108.** A Pressed Grain Leather Gladstone Bag. Wide Japanned frame. Heavy leather straps. Large nickel plated lock and side catches. In 18, 20 and 22 in. Average price \$2.35. Special price in either size—

**\$1.49**



No. 110.

This is a Duck Canvas Gladstone Bag, leather trimmed. Leather corners and binding, straps all round, nickel plated lock. In 14, 16, 18 and 20 inches. Regular average price \$1.50. Special price, either size

**99c**

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