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OTHER SIDE OF THE U. S. GIVES AID TO BROKAW PICTURE THE INSURGENTS

Defendant on Stand in His Own Behalf Extends More Than Moral Support

2 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE CARING FOR WOUNDED

Mr. Brokaw Denies Emphatically the Charges of Drunkenness and States That He is Not a Drinking Man—Denies Striking His Wife, But Admits That He Called Her a Liar After She Had Used a Stronger Term—Other Incidents.

Under Orders From Secretary Knox American Red Cross Funds Will Be Extended for the Care of the Injured at Bluefields—Medical Corps of Warships at Bluefields Install Hospital Ashore—Bread Instead of Bullets the Watch Word of the State Department.

Mr. Brokaw described the night when his wife took poison. In minute detail his lawyer led him through the two years of their married life, with painstaking attention to the charges of drunkenness, cruelty and abusive language brought against him in the testimony of his wife.

PREDICT 17 CENT COTTON MASHED INTO A JELLY

AND THAT BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY—PROFITS OF THE BIG FOUR.

SANTA CLAUS UP TO DATE



The Washington Herald.

DIXIE LEADS THEM ALL STANDS FIRST IN AMERICAN SONGS AND MUSIC IN PA-TIOTIC POPULARITY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—'Dixie' has finally been officially proclaimed as first in American songs and music in patriotic popularity.

NO TRACE OF DR. COOK

University of Copenhagen Expects to Hear Nothing Further From Him.

REPORT ON MR. MCKINLEY

Will Be Delivered to Board of Governors Today—Cook's Brother Thinks Explorer Has Met With Foul Play.

PHILADELPHIA FINANCIERS TAKE LEGAL ACTION

Seek to Prevent the Receivers of the Road From Delivery of Property to the Norfolk and Southern Reorganization Company Under the Purchase Bid of \$8,500,000 Made by Rhode Island Capitalists—Ask for Delivery to Them.

FILE BILL OF INTERVENTION

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Philadelphia financiers, headed by J. W. Van Dyke, and F. D. Zell as petitioners in United States court here late today filed a bill of intervention in the Norfolk and Southern Railway receivership litigation seeking to estop delivery of the properties and franchises of the said company to the reorganized 'Norfolk-Southern Railway Company' under the purchase bid of \$8,500,000 made by Rathbone Martiner, of Providence, R. I.

FUNERAL OF 'LITTLE TIM'

Will Be Buried Today as Per His Dying Wish — Thoughtfulness of Others.

MONUMENT TO JEFFERSON

Further Legislation Necessary Before Matter Can Be Arranged.

NINE MEN ARE KILLED

AND A SCORE OR MORE THOUGHT BE ENTOMBED IN ILLINOIS MINE.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Eight men were killed and 400 others had narrow escapes in an explosion of gas in mine "A" of the Chicago and Cartersville Coal Company at Herrin, Ill., late today.

THE UTAH LAUNCHED

The Greatest Battleship in the United States Navy.

LADY SHOT IN THE EYE

PISTAL CARTRIDGE SWEEPED INTO FIRE EXPLODES AND DOES DAMAGE.

SHERIFF ARNOLD ON BROWNSVILLE

Appears as Witness Before Court of Inquiry

QUALIFIES HIS AFFIDAVIT

Which Played Such a Conspicuous Part in the Famous Attack in the Senate of Senator Brown on the Administration's Course in Regard to the Brownsville Affair—Affidavit Has to do With the Confession of Brown and Conyers.

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