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PROFITS IN COTTON SWINDLE

Indictment Says Men Who Manipulated Government Report Made \$200,000.

HOLMES GETS TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND

Counsel for Defense Allege that Offense as Charged is Not Violation of Federal Law.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The profits of the alleged conspirators in the operations based on the recent leak in the government cotton reports are placed at approximately \$200,000, according to an indictment presented in court today on the arraignment before United States Commissioner Ridgeway of Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Haas.

The indictment, which was found by a grand jury in Washington on October 2, is against Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., and L. C. Van Riper, as well as against Haas and Peckham, and charges all four collectively with having conspired to defraud by procuring advance information from Holmes concerning the government's cotton crop report.

One of the checks, dated December 12, 1904, drawn on the Second National bank of Hoboken, N. J., and signed by Lewis C. Van Riper, calls for the payment of \$24,250 to Haas, of which sum, it is alleged, Haas paid Holmes \$14,250 in cash.

Another check, dated December 31, 1904, of this sum it is claimed Holmes got \$10,767. Counsel for the defense today moved for the discharge of the prisoners on the ground that the charges as alleged did not constitute an offense against the government. The hearing on the motion was adjourned until October 21.

Could Not Be Better. The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation and many people throughout the country will agree with Mr. Charles W. Mattison of Milford, Va., who says: "It works like magic and couldn't be any better."

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Filicia Pitta, a

SORROW FOR DEAD PRINCE

Russian Press Griefs Because Sergius Troubetsky Has Departed from Life.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—The Russian press today expresses genuine and hearty sorrow at the death yesterday of Prince Sergius Troubetsky, the foremost liberal in Russia and former president of the zemstvo congress, whose ability and sincerity were admired and appreciated even among his strongest opponents.

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FRANCE BECOMES IMPATIENT

Venezuelan Situation is Said Not to Permit of an Indefinite Delay.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—National quarters here show growing impatience at President Castro's failure thus far to withdraw his offensive action toward M. Tagny, the French charge d'affaires at Caracas.

Although no definite determination has been reached, intimations are made that the situation may not permit of indefinite delay, as President Castro's action, amounting to a refusal to withdraw his offensive action, may lead French public opinion to require the government to adopt more decisive measures to redress the offense.

The Patrie today published a dispatch from Lorient saying that the French cruiser Chasseloup-Laubat, which has returned there from Newfoundland, will not be disarmed as was intended "as it will make part of a naval division which is going to be formed for the purpose of making a demonstration in Venezuelan waters. The cruiser has just completed speed trials showing that it can steam 19 knots."

The foregoing is not confirmed in official quarters here, but seems to accord with the growing feeling of impatience among the officials and there are intimations that decisive action will not long be deferred.

MIKADO RECEIVES ADMIRAL

Commander of British Oriental Squadron is Guest of the Japanese.

TOKIO, Oct. 13.—The emperor of Japan received Vice Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, commander of the British squadron now at Yokohama, and his staff captains in the Phoenix hall of the palace this morning and welcomed them heartily to Japan.

General Burnett of the British army and other military attaches who have arrived here from the front were received in audience simultaneously. All the visitors had luncheon with the imperial family. Prince Arisugawa, the elder statesman and the cabinet officers also were present.

The emperor has placed the Shiba palace at the disposal of Admiral Noel and his party. The city today is again filled with British sailors and marines engaged in sight-seeing. All classes are most hospitable. Yesterday's program of athletic games, etc., was repeated.

GOVERNMENT HELPS OIL MEN

Russia Will Lead Money to Owners to Make Repairs at Baku.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—The government has decided to lend the Baku oil men the money necessary to repair the damages caused during the recent rioting there, but has declined their request that the loans be without interest. The sum necessary is estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, on which 1 per cent will be charged. M. Kukuovskii, minister of finance, has sent an urgent telegram to the viceroy of Caucasus urging immediate compliance with the oil men's request that the troops in the pumping districts be strengthened.

LESS FOREIGN BORN POPULATION

South Dakota Shows Steady Decline in Percentage.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The state census shows a steady decline in the percentage of foreign born population in South Dakota is becoming more and more Americanized with each recurring enumeration. In 1870 the foreign born population of the territory was 31.7 per cent of the whole. In 1880 it was 34 per cent; and the percentage has shown a steady decline ever since that date, being 27.5 in 1890; 23 per cent in 1895; 22 per cent in 1900; and 19.7 per cent in 1905. While the state has gained 10 per cent in population in the past five years, but 1 per cent of this gain was from foreign born population.

WITNESS CHARGED WITH PERJURY

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Lightfoot, alias Norman Battle, the cattleman who yesterday created a sensation during the proceedings in the case of Hugh Watt, the former member of Parliament who is charged with attempting to bribe a private detective to assist him in murdering Watt's former wife, by retracting his previous evidence in the case, was arraigned in a police court today and committed for trial at the Old Bailey on the charge of perjury.

ITALY WATCHES AGITATORS

ROME, Oct. 13.—The government has adopted extraordinary measures to put to an end the anti-military demonstrations which are occurring throughout the country. Collisions have taken place at Turin and Florence between the police and manifestants. A meeting of socialists and anarchists here yesterday caused a clash with the police. Several of the manifestants were wounded.

ODessa Students Obedient

ODessa, Oct. 13.—A mass meeting of students held here today, decided by 75 to 22 votes against reopening the Odessa university until the state of siege is raised, and that it will then be reopened exclusively for a political struggle until full civil rights are granted to Russians.

McCaddon Remanded

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Joseph T. McCaddon, the American showman, who is charged, at the instance of the French authorities, with fraudulent bankruptcy, was again remanded for a week at the Old Bailey police court here today, his defense not being ready.

Spain Agrees to Meeting Place

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The foreign office has received from the Spanish government its official acceptance of the proposition that Algeria, near Gibraltar, be used as the place for the Moroccan conference.

LOOKING INTO THE LEASES

Cattlemen Insist System on Cheyenne Reservation is Bad.

FORMERLY SECURED LAND FOR NOTHING

Since Rental System Has Been in Vogue Indians Have Received Nearly \$300,000 in Revenue.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—An investigation into the practical workings of the leasing of Indian lands for grazing purposes is in progress at Cheyenne agency, west of the Missouri river, in South Dakota, under the direction of an attaché of the interior department and an attorney representing the Indian Rights association. The big cattle raisers who for many years have enjoyed the free range and who made millions out of the business, are alleged to have complained to the association, which in turn complained to the Department of the Interior, that the leasing system was not working to the advantage of the Indians. The present inquiry, which has been under way for several weeks, was undertaken as a result of the complaints.

Prior to three years ago a few big stockmen and cattle syndicates in Sioux City, Omaha, Lincoln, Kansas City and elsewhere grazed thousands of head of horses and cattle on the lands of the Indians of the Cheyenne reservation absolutely free, except for small sums paid "squaw men" and halfbreeds who possessed influence with the other Indians and who acted as their representatives. In 1901 Major Ira Hatch, the agent at the reservation, undertook to clear the reservation of trespassing stock. It was estimated that there was 150,000 head of stock grazing upon the range at that time for which the Indians received nothing.

Major Hatch succeeded in putting into force the leasing system. A trail six miles wide by eighty-four miles long was opened across the reservation to Everts, the Indians receiving 10 cents per head for all stock driven along the trail, either to Everts whence they are shipped to the big market centers, or from Everts, to which place they are shipped from southern points and driven along the trail to the range. The leasing system has been then leased for grazing purposes for a period of five years and the east half was leased a year ago for a similar term, all the leases being made with the full consent of the Indians.

TERMS OF THE LEASES.

The renters were required to fence the lands, the posts to be sixteen feet apart and strung with four wires. This divided the reservation into eight great pastures. By the terms of the leases at the end of five years the fences become the property of the Indians. In addition, the renters are required to pasture free for each head of an Indian family at least 100 head of horses and cattle. The lessees are also restricted to pasturing not more than one cow of cattle to every thirty acres of land, which assures the permanence of the range as a food supply for the stock.

As a result of the leasing system the Indians have already received in rentals \$28,000, or nearly \$3 for every man, woman and child on the reservation, the total Indian population of the reservation being in the neighborhood of 2,500. But the time is near when the leases will expire and so South Dakotans acquainted with the situation charge the cattle barons are seeking to regain the hold on the reservation which they formerly possessed and are trying to achieve their ends through the misplaced sympathy of the Indian Rights association.

The Cheyenne reservation is nearly 100 miles long and 75 miles wide. It is conceded to be among the finest grazing lands in the United States. The range has been planted they have yielded abundantly. For a long time the cattle men prevented the Indians from taking land in severally, as they knew this action on the part of the Indians would hasten the time when the reservation would be opened for settlement.

The Indians, however, have been harassed by the influence of the cattle barons, who have induced the Indians to have commenced to take their lands in severally, and now nearly all of them have selected their lands. This leaves an immense body of fertile soil which now lies idle except as it is used for grazing purposes. The cattle barons have been planting their ends through the misplaced sympathy of the Indian Rights association.

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to the terms offered by the companies. Those of another factory have postponed the decision until noon tomorrow, when settlement is expected with certainty.

Dr. Dowle in Good Health. MEXICO, Oct. 13.—Dr. Dowle of Zion City and party left this morning for Tampico in a special car. They will spend a few days there prior to examining lands which they propose to purchase for a new Zion city in the tropics. Dowle is in good health.

INDEPENDENTS ENTER DETROIT. New Telephone Company Incorporated and Will Start Work in Short Time.

DETROIT, Oct. 13.—Articles of incorporation of the Home Telephone company, capital stock \$100,000, were filed here today with the county clerk. These are the preliminary articles for the independent telephone plant to be installed in this city together with several local men. The names of but four incorporators appear on the articles filed today. They are Max Koehler and Samuel B. Jeffries of St. Louis, and C. M. Burton and T. A. E. Woodcock of Detroit.

Mr. Jeffries said today that engineers will begin work here immediately making estimates of the cost of installing the plant, and as soon as their estimates are finished the capitalization will be increased to the amount the estimates indicate will be necessary. Building of the new system will begin immediately after the increase in capitalization.

"My colleagues and I," stated Mr. Koehler, "represent the capital which controls the independent lines of Kansas and Missouri. We are allied with the United States Telephone company. From Detroit to Cleveland is the only missing link in an otherwise perfect independent telephone connection between New York City and Kansas City. We have come here to establish a big system and supply this missing link."

LEHIGH BUYS COAL MINES. Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Combine Water Company Properties in that State.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company held here today the purchase of the "entire capital of Coxe Bros., the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill railroad and allied water companies and other water companies, together with all collieries and properties," was authorized.

The property will be paid for by the issue of collateral trust bonds which will be redeemed beginning in 1907.

The purchase of these properties carries with it the ownership of all the collieries.

WORK ON RUSSIAN CABINET. Solsky Reform Commission Has Arranged for Elections to the National Assembly.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—The Solsky reform commission, appointed to arrange the measures for the elections to the national assembly, has finished its labors. The commission is now engaged on the plan for the establishment of a ministerial cabinet.

A special conference to which all the high functionaries have been invited will meet next week. At this meeting the project will undergo final consideration before submission to the emperor.

The project provides for a cabinet to be composed of all the ministers and heads of departments under a premier. The premier will be appointed by the emperor with a seat in the council chamber of the empire and in the duma. He will be responsible to the emperor for the action of the cabinet, and the ministers can report to his majesty only through him, with the exception of the minister of war, of the navy and of foreign affairs, who will report directly in matters pertaining to the defense of the state, but must inform the premier of the nature of their report. The project does not call for the abolition of the present committee of ministers, which is to be retained for special ends.

Earl Spencer Better. LONDON, Oct. 13.—The condition of Earl Spencer, the liberal leader in the House of Lords, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday while at his shooting box at Fuxenham, Norfolk, was slightly improved today.

Berlin Strike Will End Today. BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The great strike and lockout of electrical workers will most probably come to an end tomorrow. The strikers of one factory have already agreed

to the terms offered by the companies. Those of another factory have postponed the decision until noon tomorrow, when settlement is expected with certainty.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Rain and Colder in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas Today—Snow or Rain in South Dakota.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Forecast of the weather for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska and Kansas—Rain and colder Saturday; Sunday fair.

For Iowa—Showers and colder Saturday; Sunday fair, colder.

For South Dakota—Rain or snow in west portion; rain and cooler in central and east portions Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer. For Colorado—Partly cloudy Sunday, colder in east portion, with probable rain or snow; Sunday fair.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy Saturday, probably snow in north portion; Sunday fair, warmer in west portion. For Montana—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 13.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature... 67 62 64 47 Minimum temperature... 53 51 51 38 Mean temperature... 60 58 54 42 Precipitation... .08 .28 .12 .7 Normal precipitation... .49 inches Deficiency for the day... .41 inches Total precipitation since March 1, 1905... 2.18 inches Deficiency since March 1, 1905... 2.88 inches Deficiency for cor. period, 1904... 3.38 inches Excess for cor. period, 1903... 3.47 inches Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Tem. Max. Rain. of Weather. 7 p. m. Temp. Fall. Biemarck, raining... 46 50 .47 Cheyenne, cloudy... 58 58 .00 Chicago, cloudy... 63 74 .00 Denver, cloudy... 70 76 .00 Des Moines, cloudy... 62 64 .00 Helena, cloudy... 44 50 .00 Kansas City, raining... 66 74 .00 North Platte, cloudy... 60 62 .00 Omaha, raining... 60 62 .00 Rapid City, raining... 42 42 .00 St. Louis, cloudy... 66 78 .00 Salt Lake City, clear... 44 52 .01 Valentine, part. cloudy... 56 66 .00 Williston, cloudy... 44 50 .00 "T" indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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