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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 Lavr.

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 \$300,000, according to an indictment presented in court today on the arraignment before United States Commissioner Ridgeway of Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Hass. According to charges made in this indictment Edwin S. Holmes, jr., associate statistician of the Department of Agricul-

ture, received \$25,017. The indictment, which was found by a grand jury in Washington on October 3, 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

Haas, of which sum, it is alleged, Haas paid Holmes \$14,250 in cash. Many other minor checks for sums ranging from \$100 to dition to another check signed by Van ceedings to be dropped. bank for \$38,292, dated December 31, 1904. Of this sum it is claimed Holmes got \$19,767.

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 Colle, 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." He had a serious attack of dysentery and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy, which he did, with the result that immediate relief was

New York Italian Arrested. NEW YORK, Oct. 13.-Filicia Pitra, p

SORROW FOR DEAD PRINCE Russian Press Grieves Because Sergius Troubetskoy Has Departed from Life.

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

His death removes a restraining influence over the Moscow students and may cause the closing of the university. The council of professors in the prince's absence yesterday was unable to prevent a big meeting of students in the university building. which was largely attended by outsiders. Prince Troubetskoy's funeral will take

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 .- Voicing the sentiments of the extreme wing of the Russian reformers, Maxim Gorky today expressed sincere sorrow at the death of Prince Troubetskoy as a man and a Russian, but declared that Russia had nothing to hope for from the reported actions of such men as Prince Troubetskoy. He said:

having conspired to defraud by procuring advance information from Holmes concerning the government's cotton crop report. It sets forth in full many copies of telegrams and also of checks which passed between the accused, tending to show that a conspiracy existed.

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

The case against Gorky has not been heard, but the Russian writer relterated \$500 are set forth in the indictment, in ad-

SWEDEN APPROVES

Both Houses of Parliament Unant mously Adopt Bill for Separation from Norway.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 12.-Both nouses of Parliament today unanimously the ratification of the Karlstad treaty. and the criticism in the Senate was conshown for Norway by the Swedish dele-

Both houses will meet again this evening, when the government will present a bill repealing the act of union and authorizing the government to recognize Norway as an independent state. A measure has been submitted to the Riksdag pro-

saloonkeeper whom the police say is the chief of an Italian blackhand gang in New York, was arrested today. in the army and navy during the recent

> At tonight's session Parliament willibe asked to approve the new Swedish flag for use immediately after King Oscar notifies the powers of Sweden's recognition of Norway's independence. The flag will be a yellow cross on a blue ground, the same as existed prior to 1844, the union mark now showing in the upper left-hand corner being eliminated.

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 een 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 of an Indian family at least 100 head of taken for the King's Daughters of the city 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 as a food supply for the stock. cruiser Chasseloup-Laubat, which has returned there from Newfoundland, will not ing a demonstration in Venezuelan waters. The cruiser has just completed speed trials howing 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 TREATY Commander of British Oriental Squadron is Guest of the Japanese,

at Yokohama, and his staff captains in the As the influence of the cattlemen has deadopted the government bill providing for Phoenix hall of the palace this morning creased the Indians have commenced to and welcomed them heartly to Japan Gen- take their lands in severalty, and now There was no debate in the lower house eral Burnett of the British army and other nearly all of them have selected their lands. aned to one or two speakers, who alleged from the front were received in audience which now lies idle except as it is used for that too much consideration had been simultaneously. All the visitors had lunch- grazing purposes, with one head of stock eon with the imperial family. Prince Arisugawa, the elder statesmen and the cabinet officers also were present.

at the disposal of Admiral Noel and his it is as fine as any exction of the northparty. The city today is again filled with British sailors and marines engaged in sightseeing. All classes are most hospitable. Yesterday's program of athletic games, to, was repeated.

GOVERNMENT HELPS OIL MEN LESS FOREIGN BORN POPULATION

Russia Will Lend Money to Owners to Make Repairs at

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13 .- The governnent 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 esimated, at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000.000, on which 5 per cent will be charged. M. Kokovsoff, minister of finance, has sent an urgent telegram to the vicercy of Caucasus urging immediate compliance with the oil en's request that the troops in the pumping districts be strengthened.

Witness Charged with Perjury. LONDON, Oct. 13.-Lightfoot, alias Nor. man Battle, the cattleman who yesterday created a sensation during the proceedings in the case of Hugh Watt, the former nember 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 Balley on the charge of perjury.

Italy Watches Agitators.

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

Odessa Students Obdurate. ODESSA, Oct. 13.-A mass meeting of udents held here today decided by 778 to 392 votes against reopening the Odessa uni

versity until the state of siege is raised, and

that it will then be reopened exclusively

for a political struggle until full civil rights be 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 Bow street police

court here today, his defense not bel-

Spain Agrees to Meeting Place. PARIS, Oct. 13.-The Foreign office has received from the Spanish government its official acceptance of the proposition that Algieras, 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 attache of the Interior department and an attorney representing the Indians' Rights association. The big cattle raisers, who for many years 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 Sloux City, Omaha, Chicago, 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 190.000 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 Evarts, the Indians receiving 25 cents per head for all cattle driven along the trail, either to Evarts whence they are shipped to the big market centers, or from Evarts, to which place they are shipped from southern points and driven along the trail to the ranges. The west half of the reservation was 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 onsent 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 horses and cattle. The lessees are also restricted to pasturing not more than one head of cattle to every thirty acres of land, the King's Daughters today. which assures the permanence of the range

As a result of the leasing system the Indians have already received in rentals \$298,be disarmed as was intended "as it will | 000, or nearly \$35 for every man, woman and make part of a naval division which is child or the reservation, the total Indian half a century. As a young fur trader he going to be formed for the purpose of mak- population of the reservation being in the walked from Sioux City to the trading staneighborhood of 2,500. But the time is nearing when the leases will expire and so South Dakotans acquainted with the situa- always been active in the affairs of that tion charge the cattle barons are seeking to section. When Mr. LaPlant came to Fort by St. Louis and Kansas City capitalists, regain the hold on the reservation which Pierre all west of the Missouri river was a they formerly possessed and are trying to portion of Wyoming and the east bank of names of but four incorporators appear achieve their ends through the misplaced the river was the western boundary of Min- on the articles filed today. They are Max sympathy of the Indians' Rights associancesots. At that time this section of the Koehler and Samuel B. Jeffries of St. sympathy of the Indians' Rights associa-

miles long and 75 miles wide. It is conin the United States. Where crops have been planted they have yielded abundantly. For a long time the cattle men prevented the Indians from taking land in severalty, TOKIO, Oct. 13.-The emperor of Japan as they knew this action on the part of the received Vice Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, Indians would hasten the time when the commander of the British squadron now reservation would be opened for settlement. military attaches who have arrived here This leaves an immense body of fertile soil to every thirty acres. Shoud it be opened to settlement it will fugnish comfortable nomes for thousands of white families. The emperor has placed the Shiba palace People who have traversed the region say west and that when it is thrown open to settlement the rush to the Rosebud opening

tion. 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 27.6 in 1890; 23 per cent in 1895; 32 per cent in 1900; and gret. 19.7 per cent is shown by the census of this year. While the state has gained 10 per cent in population in the past five years, but I per cent of this gain was from oreign born population. The returns also show that there are in

the state 64,385 children 6 years of age and under. Of these 55,549 were born in the state; 7.983 were born in other states, and \$49 were foreign born.

Elks' Lodge Instituted. YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 13.-(Special.)--State Deputy Sol Star of Deadwood last night instituted Yankton Elk lodge No. 994. with a charter membership of about 100 of the leading citizens of this city. The offi-



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knight; R.R. MacGregor, loyal knight; Hon. the decision until nobn tomorrow, when Titus E. Price, lecturing knight; F. D. settlement is expected with certainty. Wynn, tyler; Ralph Case, secretary; C. A. Wynn, treasurer. The trustees elected were W. C. Lusk, E. O. Walgren and W. J. Wagner. The work of starting the new lodge and initiation took all evening and it was a very late hour when the large company of nearly 500 people was ushered into the banqueting room. The leading feature perare required to pasture free for each head haps of this last event was the collection the sum of \$94 being raised to be used for charitable purposes, and was rresented to

Half Century at Fort Pierre. FORT PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 13 .- (Special.)-On the 11th of next month Louis LaPlant will have been a resident of Fort Pierre just tion at Fort Pierre, and has resided at or The Cheyenne reservation is nearly 100 falo, and while the development has been Weadock of Detroit. retarded for years on account of lack of ceded to be among the finest grazing lands railroad facilities Mr. LaPlant has lived to see a wonderful development, and as he is hale and hearty he will no doubt yet see plant, and as soon as their estimates are fair, warmer in west portion greater changes in the next few years.

> MISS ROOSEVELT STARTS HOME Daughter of President Sails with Party from Japan and

Harriman Talks. TOKOHAMA, Oct. 13.-The Pacific Mail Steamship Siberia sailed for San Francisco at 3:25 o'clock this afternoon, with Miss Alice Roosevelt and her traveling companions and E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific company, and his party on board. The distinguished Americans were given a great sendoff by the Japanese, the residential and civil officers. Before his departure Mr. Harriman said: will be surpassed. It is believed the investigation at present under way will hasten the opening of the reservation to settlement.

LESS FOREIGN BORN POPULATION

Sauth Dakota Shows Steady Decline in Percentage.

PIERRE. S. D., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The state census shows that the population of South Dakota is becoming more and more Americanized with each recurring onumeration. In 1870 the foreign born population of the territory was a state cannot be described by the carefully and competed for. Then there will be a gradually increasing trade between the two countries, but it cannot be

between the two countries, but it cannot be developed suddenly. developed suddenly.

Some previous statements regarding the oriental trade have been exaggerated. It is very much like trade elsewhere and needs care in competition. I am leaving with regret. Our stay was too short, but I believe it marks the beginning of the association with the sufficient of the second competition. which will result in a lasting commercial alliance between America and Japan. Our interests, however, must be husbanded by direct, straightforward methods.

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 cabi-

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 mposed 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 douma. 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 ministers 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 pencer, 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

Berlin Strike Will End Today. BERLIN, Oct. 13 .- The great strike and ockout of electrical workers will mos robably come to an end tomorrow strikers of one factory have already agreed

cers selected were: Dr. G. D. Loffler, ex- to the terms offered by the companies. and mine properties of Coxe Bros. & Co. alted ruler; Hon. John Holman, leading Those of another factory have postponed including over 1.100 miners' houses, all the Dr. Dowie in Good Health. MEXICO, Oct. 13.-Dr. Dowle of Zion & Schuylkill company, which has a total City and party left this morning for Tam- mileage of 76.51 miles. The purchase inpico in a special car. They will spend a cludes all coal mined and on hand, to-

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 \$10,000, were filed here today with the county clerk. These are the near that place since that time, and has preliminary articles for the independent telephone plant to be installed in this city together with several local men. The country was the home of Indians and buf- Louis, and C. M. Burton and T. A. E.

Mr. Jeffries said today that engineers will begin work here immediately making estimates of the cost of installing the 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 Propertfes in that State.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.-At a special eeting 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, Susquehana & Schuvlkill railroad and allied water companies and other water companies, together with all collieries and properties," was authorized.

The property wil be paid for by the issue collateral trust bonds which will be redeemed beginning in 1907. The purchase of these properties carries with it the ownership of all the collieries

real estate of that company in Chicago and Milwaukee and the floating equipment in New York harbor, as well as the railroad equipment of the Delaware, Susquehanna few days there prior to examining lands gether with all railroad and mine supplies. which they propose to purchase for a new The properties of Coxe Bros. & Co. are Zion city in the tropics. Dowis is in good in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania and are free of any mortgage or incumbrance. The purchase price has not been made public.

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 veather 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 cas: portions Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer, For Colorado-Partly cloudy Sunday colder in east portion, with probable rain

For Wyoming-Partly cloudy Saturday probably snow in north portion; Sunday

For Montana-Pair Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer.

Local Record OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 13.—Official record of tem-perature and p ecipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1905, 1904, 1907, 1907. Maximum temperature . Minimum temperature. Mean temperature. Precipitation Temperature and precipitation departu Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature 55
Excess for the day 57
Total excess since March 1, 1985 91
Normal precipitation 00 such Deficiency for the day 01 inch Total pre'n since March 1, 1995 21,16 inches

Deficiency since March 1, 1995... 5.48 inches Deficiency for cor. period, 1994., 3.38 inches Excess for cor- period, 1998... 3.47 inches Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Tem. Max. Rain 7 p. m. Temp. fail Station and State of Weather. Bismarck, raining Cheyenne, cloudy Chicago, cloudy Davenport, cloudy Denver, cloudy Havre, cluody Helena, cloudy Huron, partly cloudy Kansas City, raining North Flatte, cloudy Omaha, raining Rapid City, raining

St. Louis, cloudy
St. Paul, partly cloudy
Salt Lake City, clear
Valentine, partly cloudy
Williston, cloudy "T" indicates trace of precipitation L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster



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