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ONE LONG STORY OF FRAUDS

Annual Report of Attorney General Sent to Congress.

SUITS PENDING AGAINST TRUSTS Prosecution of Short Weight, Land and Smuggling Frauds Are Reviewed—Indian Legislation Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The annual report of Attorney General Wickham, presented to congress today, is one long story of frauds against the government.

Trusts, so-called and real, their alleged conspiracies to defeat the law, land frauds, customs frauds, frauds on the internal revenue, relatives, bucket shops and fraudulent use of the mails have made 1910 the most atrocious year in the history of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Wickham states that only the earnest and enthusiastic work of the men of his force has made the work successful.

"The salaries paid are small," he says, "and the funds available for special counsel do not permit the payment of fees which bear any comparison with those offered by private interests."

These obstacles, the department is fortunate in having been able to secure the services of earnest and competent lawyers to whose ability and industry are due the very measure of success that has attended the management of the legal business of the government during the year.

Many Suits Are Pending. Precaution for violation of the anti-trust law were foremost in the work of the year.

Under way or pending against the following so-called trusts: Tobacco trust, Standard Oil company, Sugar trust, Harriman lines, Hard coal trust, Powder trust, Terminal Railway Association of St. Louis, Trust on the Great Lakes, James A. Patton and others for an alleged corner in cotton.

Wholesale Grocers' trust, Butter and Egg trust, 12th Street trust, The Tub trust. The following convictions were secured and fines imposed during the year:

Paper trust, fined \$17,000. Night riders, fined \$1,500. Window glass trust, fined \$10,000.

After the attorney general's report came from the press, however, the American Naval Stores company, known as the Turpin trust, and six co-defendants were convicted of violations of the anti-trust law.

Two of the individual defendants were sentenced to three months each in jail and fines aggregating \$27,000 were imposed.

Prosecutions of the Sugar trust frauds now are under way for recovery of the government's share of the profits.

Most extensive of all frauds against the government yet discovered are those in the undervaluation of imports into the United States. The extent of the treasury losses can only be conjectured. Every step of the investigation shows fresh leads.

There are now suits under way to recover \$700,000 of which the customs revenue is said to have been defrauded in imports of cheese and figs from Mediterranean ports.

Indictments against individuals, still fresh in the public mind, were secured.

More than thirty individual indictments are pending against persons charged with frauds in the weighing of sugar.

On the bench of the supreme court he delivered some important opinions among these being opinions in the succession cases, the income tax cases and the insular cases.

PROCEEDINGS OF LOWER HOUSE Pension Appropriation Measure Reported and Comes Up Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Confirmation of the nomination of Associate Justice Edward Douglass White of Louisiana, to be chief justice of the United States, overrode all other business today.

The committee on appropriations reported that \$2,000,000 was reported and taken up, but no final action on it was made.

In the house the day was practically devoted to debate on a bill imposing a graduated inheritance tax on inheritances in the District of Columbia. The measure was passed.

Both houses will be in session tomorrow. The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$12,688,000, was ordered reported to the house by the appropriations committee today.

The amount is identical with the appropriation submitted by the interior department and about \$2,000,000 less than appropriations for the current fiscal year.

The bill will probably be passed tomorrow and includes among other items, the following:

Payment of pensions, \$12,000,000; fees of examining surgeons, \$200,000; salaries of agents, \$75,000; clerk hire at agencies, \$285,000.

The committee's report shows that since the foundation of this government, the amount of pensions paid by the government to soldiers, sailors and marines and their widows, minor children and dependents, on account of military and naval service, aggregate \$4,973,566.70.

Charges in Committee. Several changes in committee assignments among democratic senators were announced today. Among them were the transfer of Senator Bacon from the chairmanship of the committee on engrossed bills to the chairmanship of the committee on private land claims; Senator Bailey from the chairmanship of the committee on extraordinary claims to the chairmanship of the committee on woman suffrage; Senator Simmons from the chairmanship of the disposition of useless papers to the chairmanship of the committee on engrossed bills.

Senator Foster was assigned to the chairmanship of the committee on transportation of mail products; Senator Overman to the chairmanship of the committee on revolutionary claims; and Senator Clarke to the chairmanship of the committee on Arkansas to the chairmanship of the committee on the disposition of useless papers.

Several state democratic delegations have endorsed Clark of Missouri for the speakership of the next house and his friends now claim his nomination will be unanimous. The Virginia delegation in the house today held aloof by reason of the attitude taken by Mr. Hay, who is for Mr. Clark if he will pledge himself to the naming of a committee on committees.

The democratic Texas delegation today signed a statement favoring Mr. Clark. The democrats of Kentucky, where Mr. Clark was born; Missouri, his home state; Illinois, Georgia, Arkansas and Tennessee already have pledged themselves.

Four Persons Injured on Ice River. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A party of four people crossing the Cheyenne river north of Pierre with a four-horse team and a close call from drowning on the night last week. Early in the day other teams had broken the ice on the regular ford, but the cold weather had closed it over sufficiently to allow the teams and wagons to get on the river before breaking through. The occupants of the wagon were all thrown into the river and it was only by a great struggle that they succeeded in escaping.

Bribery in Lorimer Election Not Proven, Declares Committee

Charges Unsubstantiated by Evidence in Report to Be Made to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The subcommittee of the senate which has been investigating the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois today declared unanimously the testimony did not prove any of the charges made.

The committee took up the evidence in its entirety at an executive session. It canvassed the testimony, weighed the evidence and the arguments and took into consideration all the facts that have been advanced in connection with the charges concerning the Lorimer election.

The members decided there had been shown no foundation for the charges that bribery had entered into the election.

The motion finally was offered to report to the full committee of the senate.

On this motion there was no dissenting vote. Following this action the subcommittee's report will be prepared for the full committee at once and will be sent to the senate within a short time.

Packers Case Is Postponed. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Hearing of the indicted packers' petition for postponement of the criminal trials until the termination of the government's civil suit for dissolution of the National Packing company was put over until Thursday by Judge Carpenter of the United States district court today.

The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for Nebraska, Iowa, and other regions, including temperature and precipitation data.

INFLAMMATION MADE HER ALMOST CRAZY

With Pain, Itching Settled from Knee to Toes. Physicians Cost a Fortune. No Relief. Went to Hospital 3 Years.—Unable to Help.

Finally Used Cuticura and Was Completely Cured.

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limb, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there. I used all the medicines that I could get, but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope.

"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times but could not make up my mind to buy them for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I learned that after using of two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with a similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909."

"Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by the Cuticura Remedies. I have had other treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 821 E. 89th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutscher Anzeiger-Verlag, Kaimhor Hebrer-Benevolent Society, etc."

Cuticura Soap (5c), Cuticura Ointment (5c) and Cuticura Pills (5c), or in 10c boxes of Cuticura Soap Pills 25c per pair of 80c are sold throughout the world. Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 124 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass. 25¢ Mail-order, 25¢-page book on Skin Diseases.

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\$1.50 Show at Our Price, 50c. Next Week, W. E. Crane's Comedy, "His Wife's Father."

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Krug Theater Tonight 8:15 Mat. Wednesday. Rose Melville in "SIS HOPKINS"

Thursday—Hoity Tonty. "OMAHA'S FUN CENTER"

SAYED. Even. 11-25-30-75. Mat. 12-25-30-75. TROADERS. EXTRA-ORANGE AND VAUDEVILLE. Frank Finney and a Big Bonus of Un-Prepared Actors. Rosalie Old in "FINNEY AT THE NORTH POLE"

LAUREL DICKS Matinee Every Week. Saturday Night Only. Dec. 17, 18, 19. Special Stock Co. in "The Girl From Laramie"

BRANDES THEATRE. THIS AFTERNOON AT 4 P. M. MISS FANNIE ALBA. PRIMA DONNA-MET. OPERA CO. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Second balcony seats, 50c. Next Sunday, THE OLD HOMESTEAD

GAS EXPLOSION IN CONDUIT

Accident in Des Moines Breaks Windows for Radius of Block.

WOMAN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED Mrs. Elizabeth Seigel, 70 Years Old, Is Struck on Head by Piece of Plate Glass—Army Officer Dies of Injury.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A terrific explosion of gas in a telephone conduit today hurled several pedestrians to the pavement and broke windows in buildings within a radius of a block.

The explosion caused a small panic in the neighborhood. Several persons were passing along the street in the vicinity when the explosion blew the steel cap covering the conduit opening thirty feet into the air. Mrs. Seigel was standing near a window in the grocery store at the time of the accident. The heavy pane was shattered, a large piece of glass striking the

aged woman on the head. It is the theory of telephone experts that illuminating gas had leaked into the conduit from a gas main and probably was exploded by a spark from the wires.

Lieutenant Woods Dead. Albert J. Woods, first lieutenant in the Sixth cavalry, stationed at Fort D. M. Jones, died this morning as the result of injuries sustained yesterday when he was thrown from his horse while riding near the reservation. The skull was fractured near the base of the brain. He passed away this morning while in an unconscious condition.

CHANGE ON THE ST. JOE LINE General Manager Beallegott Resigns to Go to the Virginia Central.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 12.—James Beallegott, general manager of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway, has resigned, effective January 1, and will become vice president and general manager of the Virginia railway at Norfolk, Va., on that date.

It is likely that no one will be appointed for a month until A. L. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific, returns from

TRIAL OF DIETZ BEGINS

History of Six Years' Conflict with Authorities Will Be Brought Into Evidence.

HAYWARD, Wis., Dec. 12.—The trial of John F. Dietz, Hattie and Leslie Dietz on charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harr on October 9 last, which begins this afternoon will review the entire history of the six years' conflict between Dietz and the authorities of Sawyer county.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. See The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Port, Arrived, Sailed.

Table listing ship movements including ports, arrival, and departure dates for various lines like Philadelphia, Bremen, and others.

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Price list for furniture: \$2.80 WHOLE SHEEP SKIN—For art table cover. Soft, odorless. Tanned in several colors. \$3.50 SOLID OAK MAGAZINE RACK—The wood is fumed and the shelves are very serviceably set in. \$1.60 MEDICINE CABINET—A bathroom needs one—imitation oak, but solid—ample shelf space—mirror front. \$3.25 MEDICINE CABINET—Oak and somewhat more pretentious, compared to the one above. Mirror front. \$3.00 MISSION RUGS—A fine line in patterns and fabrics, especially suited to mission furniture. Liberal sizes. \$1.25 SOLID GOLDEN OAK TABOURETTE—Strong and of good design. A piece of good furniture. \$2.25 SOLID GOLDEN OAK TABOURETTE—Heavier and stronger than that above. Well worth the difference. \$2.50 COMMODITY BOXES—Shirt waists need them. Matting covered. May be used as window seats. \$1.00 SCREEN FRAMES—Solid oak—strong and ready for filling. Higher priced ones if wanted. \$3.50 BRASS JARDINIERS—Very liberal dimensions—strong knob—feet. Smaller ones for less. None higher. \$3.25 PUMED OAK SMOKERS' STAND—Solid, strong; match stand, cigar holder, ash receptacle attached. \$4.50 BRIDGE WHIST INDICATOR—Solid brass with scoring pad and mechanical trump indicator. \$4.00 SILVER ASH RECEIVER—Self cleanser with a cigar rest. This is suitable for the home or office. \$3.50 PERPETUAL CALENDARS—Solid brass and mechanically perfect. A desk ornament of beauty and convenience.

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