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DR. WILEY IS NOT GUILTY

House Committee Makes Its Report on Dr. Rusby Charges.

SAYS LAW NEEDS REVISION

Chief of Bureau Should Be Given Full Power Which the Law Now Gives Him to Have.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley is held "not guilty" of conspiracy to evade the law in a report filed with the house today by the committee which conducted an investigation last August into the charges upon which President Taft was asked to dismiss the nation's chief chemist from the government service.

Not only does the committee absolve Dr. Wiley from official for the employment of Dr. H. H. Rusby of New York as a government expert at a technical rate of \$50 per day; but it attacks in measured terms the whole administration of the National Pure Food law and demands of congress action to change the method in the Department of Agriculture by which the law is now applied.

The so-called Wiley investigation arose from the charges made in the Agricultural department, that Dr. Wiley, Dr. W. D. Biglow and Dr. L. F. Kohler, all of the bureau of chemistry, had secretly arranged with Dr. H. H. Rusby of New York so that the latter need work only eight days in the year for an annual salary of \$1,600. This was declared to be a deliberate evasion of the established limit of \$5 per day.

"We find from the evidence that the charges of conspiracy have not been established," says the committee report, "but on the contrary that the officials were actuated solely by a desire to procure for the bureau of chemistry an efficient assistant in the person of Dr. H. H. Rusby under terms and conditions which those officials believed to be in entire accord with the laws, regulations and practice of the Department of Agriculture."

Report is Unanimous. The report of the committee on expenditures in the Agricultural department is signed by all of the members, Democrats and Republicans alike. It declares that Dr. Wiley and his assistants communicated the facts of Dr. Rusby's employment fully to Secretary Wilson. It holds, however, that the contract for the employment of Dr. Rusby is technically illegal, and recommends that congress make specific provision for the employment of experts in the Agricultural department.

The administration of the pure food law began with a policy of negotiation and compromise between the secretary and the purveyors of our national food supplies," declares the committee in its report.

"Your committee does not question the motives or the sincerity of the secretary of agriculture whose long service as the head of the Department of Agriculture has been a signal service to the American people. From the beginning, however, the honorable secretary has apparently assumed that his duties in the proper enforcement of the pure food law are judicial in character, whereas in fact they

are wholly administrative and ministerial. Organization Too Complex. "The misconstruction of the law is fundamental and has resulted in a complex organization within the Department of Agriculture and in the creation of offices and boards to which have been given, through executive orders, power to override or annul the findings of the bureau of chemistry."

Charges were made during the committee's hearings that the work of Dr. Wiley and his associates was revised and often reflected either by Solicitor McCabe or by the board of food and drug inspection, of which Mr. McCabe, Dr. Wiley and Associate Chemist Dunlap, were the members. The position of Dr. Dunlap was variously stated to be co-ordinate with and superior to that of Dr. Wiley, who was supposed to be the supreme officer of the bureau.

The committee makes a sweeping criticism of the methods of the department. It recommends that the chief of bureau be given the full power which the law supposed him to have, over all employees of the bureau; that the board of food and drug inspection be made up entirely from within the bureau of chemistry; and that the power of the solicitor to pass upon the findings of the bureau of chemistry be withdrawn. It is recommended that the chief and his two associates shall be of the same rank, sitting with equal power as board members. All are to be subject to removal by the appointing power.

Bureau Needs Reorganization. "The hearings disclosed a condition of chaos existing in the bureau of chemistry which has lowered the discipline, impaired the efficiency of the service and has added to the cost of administration," says the committee. "It will require positive and well-considered reorganization to restore the official service to which the public is justly entitled."

The Remsen referee board, ordered which much of the investigation centered last summer, is said to be legally constituted, but its activities as a supervising power over the bureau of chemistry are declared to be outside of the law. This board was created by President Roosevelt and is composed of eminent chemists, to whom are referred disputed questions arising under the pure food law. It reversed Dr. Wiley's findings on benzene of soda; and has before it other questions which the committee declares properly belong to the bureau of chemistry.

Change in Law Needed. "The secretary of agriculture seems to have regarded the findings of this board as conclusive in all cases over the opinion and findings of the bureau of chemistry, the tribunal which by express terms of statute is vested with authority to determine the questions of adulteration and misbranding within the meaning of the act," says the report.

The committee should not be continued under the simple authority of an executive order, to exercise such control over the pure food laws. "If such board be deemed necessary or advisable in the proper administration of pure food law, its authority should be expressly conferred, its scope and jurisdiction clearly defined, and the effect of its decisions declared by act of congress," says the committee.

The payment by the government of three members of the referee board who testified in the Indiana state cases involving the use of benzene is declared by the committee to have been "wholly without warrant of law."

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CONNAUGHT TO CALL ON TAFT

Governor General of Canada Changes Plan of Visit.

PARTY REACHES NEW YORK

Will Go to Washington Thursday, Where He Will Be Received at White House and Dine at British Embassy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The duke of Connaught will make a flying visit to Washington and pay his respects to President Taft, it was learned here today. His original plans did not include a call on the president, which fact provoked considerable comment.

The duke of Connaught will be received by President Taft at the White House Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He will be accompanied to the executive mansion by the British ambassador, James Bryce. A dinner in honor of the duke will be given by Ambassador Bryce Thursday evening.

President Taft was invited to be a guest, but was forced to decline the invitation as he previously had accepted one to attend Postmaster General Hitchcock's annual cabinet dinner the same evening.

Party Reaches New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George of England, the Duchess of Connaught and their daughter, Princess Patricia, and their suite, reached here from Ottawa today for a social visit of four days in New York City.

The vice regal party is the guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. The visit marks the first call of royalty to this country since the tour nearly ten years ago of Prince Henry of Prussia. The duke and Ambassador Reid have let it become known that the visit is a purely personal one and there is nothing semi-official about it.

The journey of the vice regal party was made on two special cars, the Cornwall and York, and was without incident. The governor general and family were welcomed at the Grand Central station by Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, after which the party motored to the home of Mr. Reid on Madison avenue.

Princess First to Alight. Princess Patricia was the first to alight from the train, and, escorted on either side by Colonel Lowther, military secretary to the duke and another gentleman of the party, with a lady-in-waiting, they hurried to an automobile on Forty-second street.

A minute or so later the duchess of Connaught with a member of her party and two railroad officials stepped from the train and went in an automobile in front of the station. In the meantime the duke stepped from the other side of the private cars and, escorted by Ambassador Reid, walked unobserved to an obscure entrance leading to Madison avenue, where they took an automobile.

Colonel Lowther said the visit of his royal highness was purely social in character and that the governor-general had no idea what would be done in the way of entertaining. The colonel remarked that the duke had long ago promised Ambassador Reid that he would be his guest in New York as soon as his government engagements permitted. He added that the return to Ottawa would be made next Thursday afternoon.

Luncheon and Dinner. The first of the social engagements for the duke and his party was a luncheon at noon today at the home of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, following which a light supper took of the city in automobiles may be taken. Tonight there will be a dinner at the Reid house, at which Cardinal Parry, Bishop and Mrs. David H. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Croast, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln, Major General and Mrs. Frederick D. Grant and others are invited. A musicale will follow the dinner.

In the vice regal party besides the duke, the duchess and Princess Patricia, whom the English affectionately call Princess "Pat" are Miss Polley, lay-in-waiting; Colonel Lowther and Captain Desautel, controller of the vice-regal household.

The vice regal party breakfasted at the home of Ambassador Reid immediately on their arrival. The only guest at the breakfast was Ogden Mills Reid, son of the ambassador.

FOUR RAILROAD OFFICIALS KILLED

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tonight and will make his report tomorrow when the board's hearing will begin. Testimony at the inquest will be by the state board.

Broecker, while testifying, advanced the statement that the towerman at Edgewood failed to hold the limited the full 10 minutes after the express had passed, but Superintendent Baxter said there is no night operator at Edgewood.

Harahan in Other Wrecks. Three years ago Harahan had a narrow escape in a similar wreck at Odell, Ill., near the scene of the wreck. He was in his private car, which was stationary, when a Baltimore & Ohio freight train crashed into it from the rear. The private car was demolished, but Harahan was not hurt.

Six months after that he had another close call in a collision at Memphis, Tenn., according to C. D. Cary, chief claim agent of the Illinois Central and a personal friend of Harahan. Harahan had been in many minor wrecks.

The two trains were combined and proceeded south two hours after the wreck. Citizens of Kinsmuddy were called to the scene of the wreck by the ringing of the fire bell.

Sketch of Dead Men. CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—James T. Harahan was born at Lowell, Mass., in 1841. He worked his way in the railroad world from waterboy to president. His first employment was with the Orange & Alexandria railroad at Alexandria, Va. Subsequently he was with the Nashville & Decatur railroad at Nashville, Tenn., with which he held various positions. He then became superintendent of the Louisiana & Northern railroad with headquarters at New Orleans.

For many years he was general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, being made its president in November, 1906, after the late E. H. Harriman had secured control, succeeding Stuyvesant Fish. He was retired by the Illinois Central on a pension a few months ago. He was succeeded as president by C. H. Markham.

Melcher's Rapid Rise. Frank Otis Melcher, who was born in Maine in 1841 and graduated from Tufts college in 1871, entered the railway service as an assistant in the engineers' corps of the Pittsburgh railway.

He was successively instrument man, assistant engineer, chief engineer, division superintendent and general superintendent of the Rock Island system in 1900, first as superintendent of the Illinois division and then as general superintendent of the Choctaw district and then general manager of the central and northern districts. He was made vice president several years ago. His home in recent years has been at Winnetka, Ill.

Petree is Native of Mississippi. E. B. Petree was born in Mississippi forty years ago. He received his education in his native state and began the practice of law in Little Rock, Ark. For several years he was assistant to the general counsel for the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, which in 1902 was taken over by the Rock Island system.

Mr. Petree immediately entered the law department of the Rock Island system, being made commerce counsel in 1907. Two years ago he became general auditor. He was a member of the University and Union League clubs. His home was in Winnetka. He is survived by a widow, one son and a daughter.

Harahan's Family in Chicago. James T. Harahan, Jr., who in the first report was said to have been killed in the Illinois Central wreck, is confined in St. Luke's hospital here. His arm was broken recently. Under the orders of his physician hospital authorities have not notified him of his father's death.

W. J. Harahan, another son, who is vice president of the Erie railroad, with offices in New York, was notified and he is on his way to Chicago.

Mr. Harahan is at the family home here, 336 Michigan avenue. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Mallory and her home was in Memphis. Mr. Harahan was married twice. Two daughters, Mrs. Mary Nichol and Mrs. A. N. Dale, both of whom are widows, now are in Paris. Cablegrams telling of their father's death have been sent them.

Son of Luke Wright.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Eldridge E. Wright, killed in the Kinsmuddy wreck, was a son of General Luke E. Wright, former secretary of war, and made his home in this city. He was about 30 years old and unmarried. He was a stockholder in the Memphis Commercial-Appel and connected with many other local business enterprises.

CUMMINS TO BE FAVORITE SON

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To Advance Transfer Case. The attorney general today moved in the supreme court to advance the appeal case taken by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company against the United States and the Interstate Commerce commission. In this case the commission made an order reducing bridge fares from 10 to 5 cents. The railroad sought an injunction from the commerce court. The government demurred to the bill and the demurrer was sustained. Appeal was taken to the supreme court.

Because of this suspension of the reduced fares the government urged today that the case be heard as early as possible.

Upon the motion of Solicitor General Lehman, Alfred G. Ellick of Omaha was today admitted to practice before the supreme court.

New Postmaster at Leoti. Representative Kinkaid today recommended the appointment of William Flaescher to be postmaster at Leoti, Custer county, vice Thomas Pile, resigned.

The president today nominated postmasters as follows: Nebraska—James M. Fox, Gretna; Calvin Bradshaw, Farnam, and George B. Guffy, Elgin.

Iowa—Robert P. Oster, Clarion. South Dakota—Sarafield P. Malone, Huron.

Senator Brown will be the principal speaker at the thirty-fifth annual banquet of the Indiana republican editors to be held at Indianapolis Thursday evening next. Senator Brown will be the house guest of ex-Senator Beveridge, who will give a luncheon on Friday for his Nebraska friend at the university club. Senator Brown's address will be republican through and through.

Edith Taylor was today proposed for postmaster at Lewiston, Pawnee county, by Senator Brown.

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