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HARVESTER SUIT LETTERS

Correspondence Between Roosevelt and Officials Sent to Senate.

CONCERNS ANTI-TRUST ACTION

Colonel Tells Bonaparte to Go Over the Matter with Perkins—Commissioner Smith Favours Delay.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The confidential correspondence which passed between President Roosevelt, Attorney General Bonaparte and Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith of the bureau of corporations in 1907 against a government anti-trust suit against the International Harvester company was sent to the senate today from the files of the Department of Justice.

One letter from Colonel Roosevelt to Mr. Bonaparte, written at Oyster Bay on August 22, 1907, said that the colonel had had conferences with George W. Perkins about the company's affairs and directed Mr. Bonaparte not to file the suit then, but to go over the matter with Commissioner Smith and Mr. Perkins.

A letter from Commissioner Smith to the colonel on September 21 told of conferences with Mr. Perkins and stated that the colonel's objections to a prosecution at that time. The commissioner wrote that he thought the question of the company's guilt or innocence was merely a technical question and told of a conference with Mr. Perkins on August 24.

Recent Threatened Suit. Commissioner Smith wrote that Mr. Perkins concluded with great emphasis that if after all the endeavors of this company and the other Morgan interests to uphold the policies of the administration and to adopt their methods of modern publicity, this company was now going to be attacked in a purely technical case, the interests he represented were "going to fight."

Further on in the same letter Mr. Smith wrote: "While the administration has never hesitated to grapple with any financial interest, no matter how great, when it is believed that a substantial wrong is being committed, nevertheless it is a very practical question whether it is well to throw away now the great influence of the so-called Morgan interests which up to this time have supported the advanced policy of the administration both in general principles and in the application thereof to their specific interests and to place them generally in opposition. I believe Mr. Perkins' statement that his interest would necessarily be driven into active opposition was a sincere one and in fact I can hardly see how those great interests can take any other attitude should this prosecution be started and the final adoption of this policy be made public."

In another portion of the letter Commissioner Smith reported Mr. Perkins as having said substantially that the "Standard Oil people in New York were giving him the laugh for having thought he was trying to be good and keep solid with the administration, and that he was now going to get the same dose as the others."

With the compliance was a letter from William Leefe, Jr., the president's secretary, making an appointment for Mr. Bonaparte to talk the business over.

Letter From Roosevelt. The president's letter to the attorney general follows: "OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1907: My Dear Mr. Attorney General: Mr. George W. Perkins of the International Harvester company has just called on me and submitted to me certain papers of which I enclose copies. According to these papers and Mr. Perkins' statement it would appear that the harvester company has repeatedly on its own initiative asked that its business be investigated by the Department of Commerce and Labor through the commissioner of corporations; that three years ago the Interstate Commerce commission decided that it had accepted what amounted substantially to a bribe; that Mr. Moody, the then attorney general, was about to take action on this report, but the harvester company at once promised to rectify the practices and see that nothing contrary to the ruling of the commission was again done. This was satisfactory to the attorney general and the suit was dropped."

Willing to Obey Law. The harvester company says it is in condition to prove that it has lived up to this agreement made in May, 1904. The harvester company advances this as proof that if any illegal action is pointed out it will itself rectify the matter on its being pointed out. It further appears that last December Hanabrough got the senate to pass a resolution directing the Department of Commerce and Labor to make an early investigation into the character and operation and effect upon interstate commerce of the International Harvester company, and that in January last Messrs. Garfield and Smith met various representatives of the harvester company in New York and a conclusion was reached that the department would begin the examination as speedily as possible, which conclusion was announced publicly in the press. On March 1 Commissioner Smith notified the harvester company that the inquiry would be into the corporate value of its property, securities and the general management of its business. It appears by his letter of August 3 that Commissioner Smith had begun the investigation, but has not made such progress with it as he would like to, on account of his being crowded with work.

Mr. Perkins' request to me is that before the company is exposed to the certain loss and damage that the mere institution of a suit would involve, this investigation by Mr. Smith, as required by the senate resolution, should be carried to completion. He expressly states that there would be no intention to plead the examination by the Department of Commerce and Labor as confessing an immunity from proceedings by the Department of Justice. Will you see Mr. Perkins and Commissioner Smith, go over the matter in full and report to me to-morrow?

Please do not file the suit until I hear from you. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney General, Hotel Aspinwall, Lenox, Mass. Enclosures.

Smith Writes Letter. Commissioner Smith wrote the president that Mr. Perkins outlined the position of the harvester company as having committed no violation of law of which it knew and only wished that the investigation then under way by the Department of Commerce and Labor be continued.

The company was willing to stand prosecution if found in violation of any statute, he said. The commissioner wrote to the president in part as follows: "To the extent of my present knowledge, I am satisfied that the facts are as stated by the company, with the single exception that I do not have definite knowledge as to the nature of the case now in the hands of the Department of Justice, but from the expressions of the attorney general I am inclined to believe that it is as Mr. Perkins stated, a purely technical legal question."

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RAISES IMPORTANT QUESTION.

"As to the legal question, whether this company's organization has been a violation of the Sherman law, I am not particularly interested nor have I any fixed position on the subject. I therefore feel that the starting of a suit under the Sherman law against this company would be a moral injustice and a reversal of the correct and advanced modern policy of the president in dealing with corporate business. It is submitted that this case raises acutely a question of general importance, which must be, in my opinion, determined now and for which this case will stand as a precedent."

"This case raises the question included in what the president has called 'good and bad trusts' the question whether combinations as such shall be prohibited; whether the government is going to try to forbid all combinations regardless of their methods or ends or whether on the other hand it is going to pursue the policy, frequently stated by the president, of regulation and control rather than of prohibition."

"Finally, this case against the company is a civil, not a criminal one. Delay will not affect the case through any statute of limitation. If there is a good equitable case against the company it will be in a thousand fold better shape for trial after the investigation by the bureau than now."

"The considerations explain and justify the attitude taken by the International Harvester company, which attitude represents, I believe, that of a majority of the financial interests of the country."

Commissioner Smith's letter to President Roosevelt was accompanied by a letter of endorsement from Oscar Strauss, then secretary of commerce and labor. The sending of the correspondence to the senate was not without sensational incidents. Only a few weeks ago Attorney General Wickersham finally refused to send it in response to a request by Senator Lea of Tennessee. Today Senator Johnston of Alabama called upon the attorney general for the correspondence and within two hours it was in hand.

Senator Brewster, supporter of the colonel, defended the former president in a speech and warmly criticized a procedure, which he declared, was "preparately intended to reflect upon a man who is a candidate for the presidency against the present occupant." He charged in substance that the presentation of the correspondence had been prearranged.

Frightful, Says Colonel. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., April 24.—The hour at which the harvester correspondence became available here tonight made it impossible to call it to Colonel Roosevelt's attention in detail before his usual retiring hour. Earlier in the evening, however, when the first news concerning the correspondence was communicated to the colonel, he said he would have nothing to say on the subject at that time. Whatever comment he might make would have to be deferred until the entire subject matter was available for his personal, he declared.

The report from Washington that President Taft had decided, at a meeting with his cabinet last night, on a severe attack on Colonel Roosevelt, to be made in Massachusetts tomorrow, was taken to Colonel Roosevelt.

"Frightful! Frightful!" was the only comment he would make. He declined to discuss his defeat in New Hampshire or the day's developments in the political situation.

NEGOTIATIONS PROVE FAILURE. Suit Probably Will Be Filed Against Harvester Company.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Hope of dissolving the \$16,000,000 International Harvester company without a fight in the courts has been practically abandoned. A suit against the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law probably will be filed at Chicago about the middle of next week.

There remains one bare possibility, however, that an agreement may be reached, but those familiar with the problem have lost expectations that the government and the corporation will bridge the differences as to a plan of disintegration.

After a protracted conference today Attorney General Wickersham, Assistant to the Attorney General Fowler and counsel for the harvester company, who have conducted negotiations extending over several months, declined to comment on the situation. Edgar B. Bancroft and John P. Wilson, representing the corporation, will return to Chicago for further consultation with officials there.

President Taft was reported of the situation, he said. The commissioner wrote to the president in part as follows: "To the extent of my present knowledge, I am satisfied that the facts are as stated by the company, with the single exception that I do not have definite knowledge as to the nature of the case now in the hands of the Department of Justice, but from the expressions of the attorney general I am inclined to believe that it is as Mr. Perkins stated, a purely technical legal question."

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Iowa Miner's Wife and Four Children Lost with Titanic

CHICAGO, April 24.—Francis Le Febre, a French coal miner whose home is in Mystic, Ia., who speaks no English, would not believe his friends in Iowa when they told him that the Titanic, on which his wife and four children sailed, sank in mid-ocean.

"It is not so, what you tell me," said Le Febre. "In the letter my wife says she came to me on the Titanic."

The miner's friends made up a purse for him, for his money was spent for tickets on the big liner for his wife and children and Le Febre came to Chicago.

At the steamship company's office through an interpreter he was convinced that the ship had gone down and with it his loved ones.

He left for Mystic today, where his two older sons wait for him, and the family reunion of mother, brothers and sisters that will never be.

Mills Democrats for Clark. GLENWOOD, Ia., April 24.—(Special.)—The Mills county democratic county convention was held at Glenwood this afternoon. The county was well represented. Delegates to the state convention at Burlington, May 18, were selected as follows: M. J. Williams, L. T. Gemming, J. M. Mielowalt, L. W. Beecher, H. B. Chesney, F. J. Wallace, Frank Hill, John Olson and E. B. Hirdall. Resolutions endorsing Champ Clark for president were adopted with enthusiasm. Emmett Thiley of Council Bluffs was endorsed for elector at large and L. T. Gemming for district delegate.

Iowa News Notes. GRESTON.—Handicraft will be given by the Greston band during the summer months. This has been agreed upon by the citizens of the place subscribing to a fund for that purpose.

DENISON.—Mrs. M. Shaw, wife of the secretary of the treasury, will arrive in this city Saturday to be greeted for two weeks of the Mrs. Eugene Quinn and other Denison friends.

GARWIN.—While driving into town last evening Jacob Stamm team ran away and threw him out against a pile of pots. He received injuries from which he died a few hours later. His wife and two small children survive him.

GRINNELL.—The annual convention of the Society of Music Teachers of Iowa will be held here June 15 to 18. The officers of the society are: H. W. Mallack, Grinnell, president; Mrs. H. M. Mathew, Davenport, vice president; Mrs. Bertha L. Heaslip, Dubuque, secretary.

GRESTON.—A. R. Peterson, a former prominent Union county farmer and later engaged in the implement business here, passed away at Greston, Ia., Wednesday morning, aged 80 years. His two sons, Ross and A. R. Jr., of this city, were at his bedside when death came.

GRESTON.—Three marriages were solemnized here Tuesday. The contracting parties being Miss Bess Showers and William Vandewater, both of this city; Miss Della Jeffe and Mr. J. Jeffe, both of Lorrimer, and Miss Helen Hansen and Roland Hagan, both of this place.

HARLAN.—Rev. J. L. Blanchard, who for several years past has been pastor of the First Congregational church in this city, has resigned to take the pastorate of the First Congregational church in Clinton, Ia.

DEATH RECORD. Mrs. Emil Sandos. RUSHVILLE, Neb., April 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emil Sandos, wife of Emil Sandos, who was shot about three years ago by Ralph Nieman, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. This faithful wife and mother never got over the shooting of her husband, her nerves being completely shattered. As her husband was never known to have an enemy she was haunted with the fear that Nieman would come again and shoot the children.

HYMENEAL. Stamp-Phillips. TUTAN, Neb., April 23.—(Special.)—The marriage of Louis C. Stamp, son of John Stamp, Sr., and Miss Phoebe Ann Phillips was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phillips, at 11:30 Wednesday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Paul Bieger, pastor of the German Lutheran church at this place. They will reside five miles northwest of Tutan.

Clemons-Swan. Miss Anna Swan, daughter of Mark Swan, and Mr. Arthur G. Clemons, both of Oakland, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Swidgie, at his residence, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

There is appetite and good digestion in a steaming dish of Faust Macaroni—strength and energy, too. 5c and 10c packages at your grocer's.

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Clinton, Ia. Rev. Blanchard has been connected with churches at Le Mars and Rock Rapids, Ia.

HARLAN.—Miss Mary J. Wyland, a former resident of this city, has been elected to the principalship of the Harlan High school for the coming year. Miss Wyland has been connected with the High school at Aberdeen, D., for two years. Miss Ellis of Thompson, Ia., was elected principal of the Park school.

LOGAN.—Odd Fellows of Harrison county will meet at Monticello, Friday, April 26, at which time and place first, second and third degree work will be administered by teams from the different lodges of Harrison county. A special train will run from Dunlap through Woodbine, Logan, Missouri Valley, California Junction and Modale for the benefit of those in attendance.

GLENWOOD.—Officials of the Burlington are in charge of a bunch of 300 men at Polson, on the west boundary of Mills county, attempting to hold the river which is severely threatening the track from Pacific Junction to Council Bluffs. A system of dikes is being used to dump rock-laden condemned cars in the stream and place wipers across busy making and placing wiper mats. From appearance of the river it will be lost, as the river is cutting about twenty-six feet in each twenty-four hours.

GRESTON.—The Knox-Lombard subcommittee appointed to investigate the proposition that the two Bilpote institutions at Galesburg be merged in the interests of the Rockefeller and Carnegie educational board is ready to report and will meet at Galesburg Friday. J. B. Harsh of this place is chairman of the Lombard committee. It is reported that not much news has been made in the matter because of the legal objections of the two denominations by which the colleges are controlled. Knox is controlled by the Congregationalists and Lombard by the Universalists.

MYSTIC.—Hoping that the two little French children, both boys, who were saved from the wrecked ship, a Mystic child, has gone to New York to try to identify the little tots of 3 and 13 years old, who after their rescue have uttered no word by which they might be identified. LeFebre's wife and four small children were on the boat and their names were not among the survivors and LeFebre had given up hope that they were rescued, but a few days ago he saw the pictures of these two boys in a daily paper and recognized them as his children. The two little waifs were cared for by Miss Margaret Hayes, a fellow passenger on the wrecked ship. Her children are said to be still at her home in New York waiting to be claimed.

LAGAN.—A wedding of unusual interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Block, seven miles northwest of Magnolia yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Rose, was married to Henry E. Magnolia. Rev. John Aron of Hoskins, Neb., performed the ceremony and Miss Meta Aron acted as bridesmaid. The bride and groom were on the boat and their names were not among the survivors and LeFebre had given up hope that they were rescued, but a few days ago he saw the pictures of these two boys in a daily paper and recognized them as his children. The two little waifs were cared for by Miss Margaret Hayes, a fellow passenger on the wrecked ship. Her children are said to be still at her home in New York waiting to be claimed.

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MARCONI UNDER CROSS-FIRE

(Continued from First Page.)

The pay ranged from \$4 to \$12 a week with board and lodging.

"It is easy to get operators at these wages," he said, "because the sea is attractive to young men."

The sea in America, Mr. Marconi said, were slightly higher.

"Did you send a wireless to the operator of the Carpathia telling him to meet you and Sammis at the Strand hotel and to 'keep your mouth shut'?"

"I did not."

"Did you hear of such a message?"

"Yes, from the newspapers."

Taft's Message Not Received. "Did you know of an attempt of the United States steamer Chester to get in communication with the Carpathia?" asked Senator Smith, "for the president of the United States?"

The operator told me the Chester asked for a list of the survivors," said Mr. Marconi, "and that he had told the Chester it had been sent and then gave them some additional names."

"I also asked him if he had received any message from the president of the United States. He said no such message ever was received, and if it had been he certainly would have answered it."

Operator Cottam Called. Operator H. T. Cottam of the Carpathia was recalled and questioned as to the distress from the Titanic. The first message of distress from the Titanic, he said, was "Come at once. Have struck a berg. This is a C. Q. D."

Cottam said he assisted the Titanic in communicating with other ships, because escaping steam interfered with the Titanic instruments. He told of getting in touch with six or seven ships, including the Olympic, the Californian, the Baltic and Hellig Olav.

"Did you get in touch with the Mount Temple?" asked Senator Smith.

"Yes, sir, about 10:30 o'clock that night. It gave me 'Good night, but I did not get its position.'"

The committee late this afternoon held an executive session. When the hearing was resumed Senator Smith asked Mr. Marconi whether, since the Titanic accident, any officer of the International Mercantile Marine or White Star companies requested him or his associates to send any "silence" message with reference to the Titanic accident. Mr. Marconi said: "Not so far as I know."

The committee then adjourned until tomorrow.

Mount Temple Near Titanic. STRATHCONA, Alberta, April 25.—E. W. Zurich, a passenger on the Mount Temple, said today the ship changed its course and made preparations to give assistance on hearing of the steamer's call for help, but on encountering a field of ice, abandoned the "north course."

It was reported among the passengers, said Mr. Zurich, the captain asserted he "would not endanger the 200 passengers aboard the Mount Temple." Mr. Zurich said he was positive he had seen the mast of the Titanic and thinks the Mount Temple might have reached the spot before the Titanic sank.

Calls Senator Smith a Fool. LONDON, April 24.—The Globe today, commenting on the United States Titanic investigation, refers to Chairman Smith as a "born fool."

NEW SURVEYORS NAMED IN THE LAND OFFICE (From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—R. G. Lyman of Lyman county, South Dakota; C. W. Devenor of Hardin county, Iowa; O. H. Southmoy of Deadwood, S. D.; Herman Johnson of Cheyenne, Wyo.; L. D. Lyman of Highland, S. D.; J. A. Stoddard of Powawick county, Iowa; B. W. Steele

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In just a few minutes you will feel your head clearing, and after using the Balm for a day or so the nasty discharge will be checked, the pain, soreness and fever will be gone, and you will no longer be offensive to yourself and friends by your constant hawking, spitting and blowing.

Shake off the grip of catarrh before it impairs your sense of taste, smell and hearing and poisons your whole system. In a short time you can be cured of this distressing disease by using Ely's Cream Balm. This healing, antiseptic Balm does not feel you with short, despicable relief, but completely overcomes the disease. It clears the nose, head and throat of all the rank poison, soothes, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, and makes you proof against catarrh.

One application will convince you, and a fifty cent bottle will generally effect a complete cure. Get it from your druggist and start the treatment at once. Special Agent, Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

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For Eczema, Patient's Wrist and Shin Itched Like Poison, Scratched Until They Bled, Says: "Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured Me."

Three Rivers, Mich. — "Four years ago I had places break out on my wrist and on my shin which would itch and burn by spells, and when I was scratching them would not seem to give any relief. When the trouble first began, my wrist and shin itched like poison. I would scratch those places until they would bleed before I could get any relief. Afterwards the places would scale over, and the flesh underneath would look red and feverish. Sometimes it would begin to itch until it would wake me from my sleep, and I would have to go through the scratching ordeal again."

"I consulted our physician in regard to it, and he pronounced 'dry eczema.' I used an ointment which the doctor gave me, but it did no good. Then he advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. As this trouble has been in our family for years, and is considered hereditary, I felt anxious to try to head it off. I got the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and they seemed to be just what I needed."

"The disease was making great headway on my system until I got the Cuticura Remedies which have cleared my skin of the great pest. From the time the eczema healed four years ago, until now, I have never felt any of its pain, and I am thankful to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, which certainly cured me. I always use the Cuticura Soap for toilet, and I hope other sufferers from skin diseases will use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment."

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