

GREGORY SUGGESTS CHANGES IN LAWS

Attorney General Asks Congress to Make Statutes Regarding Neutrality More Specific.

COMMODITIES CLAUSE WEAK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—New laws to protect the United States against neutrality violations such as have marked the progress of the war in Europe and the Mexican revolutions, was asked of congress today by Attorney General Gregory in his annual report. The attorney general suggested amendments to the present neutrality statutes to make it specifically a crime against the United States, to place bombs or other explosives on vessels sailing from American ports and that it should be made a crime for any person to escape or attempt to escape from an interned warship of a belligerent nation; and in any event authority should be given to some government department to arrest and return any such person to the place of internment. Another suggestion was that authority be given the government to

seize arms and ammunition about to be exported in violation of the presidential proclamation of an embargo on shipments of that character and to seize arms and munitions about to be used in connection with military expeditions which themselves are now prohibited by law. Make Commodities Clause Stronger. The attorney general again recommends an amendment to the commodities clause of the Interstate Commerce act to prohibit a railroad from transporting in interstate commerce articles which it manufactures or produces, or which are manufactured or produce by any corporation controlled or affiliated with it by having the same controlling stockholders, irrespective of whether such railroad or such controlled or affiliated corporation has an interest in the articles at the time of transportation.

"It is also necessary," he added in this connection, "if transportation and production are to be completely divorced, that congress prohibit any railroad owned or controlled by a producing or trading corporation and not operated merely as a plant facility, from transporting in interstate commerce articles produced or owned by such corporation."

Another recommendation would change provisions for the removal of persons indicted in federal criminal proceedings to the district where the indictments were returned so that a federal warrant may run after indictment to any part of the

United States with the privilege that the defendant may give bail.

Mr. Gregory asked for no changes in the anti-trust laws. When decisions have been rendered in the Harvester, Steel, Steamship Pool, Lehigh Valley, United Shoe Machinery and other cases now before the supreme court under the Sherman act, says the report, "the so-called area of debatable ground in the law of restraint of trade will have been greatly circumscribed."

Employment for Prisoners.

The attorney general points out that by January 1, 1917, almost 2,000 federal prisoners will be idle at the Leavenworth and Atlanta penitentiaries unless some plan of employment for them is devised. It is necessary, he declared, that legislation be passed to meet this condition and he promised to send information to congress relating to the manufacture of supplies for the government. This information will include estimates of machinery, the cost of installation, price of raw material, value of finished product, and character of articles to be manufactured.

"I shall also urge as part of the plan," said the attorney general, "the payment monthly to the families of prisoners of a portion of the amount earned by prison labor, and in case of single men the retention of some portion of these earnings to be paid over to them after their release from confinement."

factory is in consideration for the Leavenworth penitentiary where ultimately all furniture needed by the federal government may be made. A textile mill and twine plant at Atlanta for making mail bags, blankets, and cotton duck for tents is being contemplated.

McMillan Arctic Expedition Safe

CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 10.—Word that the McMillan Arctic expedition in North Greenland was in good condition in April and amply provisioned for another year, is contained in a letter received today by Mrs. Jerome Lee Allen of Maquoketa, near here, from her husband, a wireless operator with the expedition. The letter, dated April 6, was carried out by an Eskimo, who sledged 400 miles to South Greenland.

The party had just received news of the European war, the letter said, and were

anxiously awaiting the arrival of a ship. Everyone in the party was well save Prof. Tanquary of Illinois, who was suffering with frozen feet. Should the party be unable to return to the United States by fall, Mr. Allen wrote, they would be well able to make out for another year.

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