

ARBUCKLE BROTHERS PAY UP

ADMIT SHORTAGE IN CUSTOMS DUTIES AND REFUND SAME TO THE TREASURY.

New York, Dec. 15.—Arbuckle Brothers, generally credited with being the largest independent rivals of the American Sugar Refining company, have acknowledged that from 1893 to 1907 they too failed to pay to the government all the money due in customs on imported sugar. In settlement of all civil claims against them, the Arbuckles have offered, and the treasury department, with the concurrence of the attorney general has accepted payment of \$655,575. But criminal prosecution of those responsible will in no wise be hampered or conditioned by this acceptance.

The government has now received the following voluntary restitutions and fines from importers of raw sugars:

"The American Sugar Refining company (voluntary) \$2,500,000; the American Sugar Refining company (fine imposed by the court), \$135,000; Arbuckle Brothers (voluntary) \$655,575. Total recovered, \$2,530,575."

Today's announcement of new irregularities in the sugar industry ramifying into quarters never suspected by the public was made in a recess of the criminal trial of six employees of the American Sugar Refining company, Messrs. Stimson and Dennison, special counsel for the government, then gave out a statement, in part as follows:

Investigation.
"In June, last, we commenced an investigation as to the weights on which duties were paid landed on the docks of the sugar refinery of Messrs. Arbuckle Brothers in the part of New York. The members of that firm voluntarily gave us access to their books and a thorough examination was made of those books and of the custom house records.

"As a result a shortage was reported to the members of the firm and as soon as they had verified the government's figures they voluntarily offered to pay this sum, without suit, into the treasury of the United States government.

The statement purposely omits any reference to methods by which the frauds disclosed were effected.

Case Pending.
"The case is now pending before the grand jury," was the only reply Mr. Stimson would vouchsafe to all inquiries. In the trial of James F. Henderson, Thomas Kehoe and four other employees of the American Sugar Refining company for their alleged share in similar frauds, both prosecution and defense rested their cases today, and remaining up will begin tomorrow. The case probably will go to the jury Friday.

Richard Whalley, formerly an employe on the sugar company's docks, but who was testifying for the prosecution, swore today that he and John R. Coyle, a defendant, had the following conversation in the saloon soon after the raids on the docks by Richard Parr, special treasury agent:

Coyle—They got Kehoe with the goods; I would not mind if it was anyone else, but Kehoe will squeal and we will all go up the river.

Whalley—Are you sure they got the goods on him?

Coyle—Yes; Parr has it in his pocket.

JILTED MAN SHOTS RIVAL AND WOMAN

New York, Dec. 15.—Jealousy of a man whom his former fiancée had transferred her affections is believed to have led Herman Klatske, a restaurant proprietor, to a murderous attack on the man and girl early today.

Darting from a hallway on Forsyth street, Klatske opened fire with a revolver on Max Goldberg, a theatrical man, and Lizzie Shapiro, a vaudeville actress.

Four shots took effect and Goldberg, with three bullets in his body, is believed to be dying in a hospital, while the young woman, shot in the back, is in a serious condition at the same institution.

Klatske was arrested after a chase and identified by the injured pair as the man who had fired the shots. He is being held to await the result of their injuries.

FALLS HEIR TO TITLE

Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 15.—Major W. H. Heistand, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, has fallen heir to the title and estate of his uncle, Baron Frederick Heistand, who died recently near Karlsruhe, Bavaria. The estate is said to be worth \$60,000.

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DEADLOCK TIGHTENS IN NATIONAL

MAGNATES STILL TALKING, BUT COMPROMISE CANDIDATE SEEMS SOLUTION.

New York, Dec. 15.—The National League of Professional Baseball clubs is still talking. The American league met today, transacted its business with dispatch and adjourned until next year, but the senior organization, deadlocked over the selection of a president, talked for two hours and then adjourned until 11:30 o'clock tomorrow. The club owners got as far as the election of officers, but no further, and the situation with regard to the National league presidency remains unchanged. John M. Ward commands four votes, John A. Heydler, present incumbent, commands three votes and one club owner, Robison of St. Louis, refuses to say for whom he will vote. Although it is predicted that he will vote for Heydler, there seems to be no weakening in the ranks of the men against Heydler.

With this situation at hand Barney Dreyfus has consulted attorneys to ascertain what will happen in case Ward receives four votes and Heydler three, with Robison declining to vote. He was told that, under the laws of this state, the four votes would not elect Ward, all of which seems to indicate that the National league has a big powwow ahead of it before a decision is reached. In some ways it looks like a compromise candidate, who may or may not be Ned Hanlon, former owner of the Baltimore club.

New Club Admitted.

With the presidential situation undecided the National league magnates, of necessity, confined themselves to routine matters today. Horace Fogel, representing the new owners of the Philadelphia club, was admitted to the meeting, many clubowners were not satisfied with his statement that Charles W. Murphy of Chicago and Charles F. Taft of Chicago, are not the new purchasers. They are seeking more information along this line. The new club was admitted to membership, however, and Fogel named the officers, himself as president; Frank B. Elliott, vice president; Morris Schick, secretary-treasurer, and I. Stinson and W. Conway, directors.

The claim of the New York club owners against the Philadelphia club for damages sustained when Philadelphia forfeited a game at the polo grounds on October 4, was referred to the new owners, as was William J. Murray's claim against the old Philadelphia corporation to carry out its two-year contract with him. President Heydler announced that Players Moren, Doolan and Knabe, fined for their conduct in the game on October 4, had not paid their fines and would be ineligible to play in the National league until these were paid.

The committee appointed in Louisville last August to arrange for the erection of a monument over the grave of Harry Pulliam, former president of the National league, reported that action of this kind was unnecessary as Mr. Pulliam's family had erected a monument. The league decided to bestow a lump sum, not specified, on an invalid sister of the late president, and to give her the interest on \$5,000 in her lifetime. Heydler submitted his annual report, in which he deplored the protests of games. He argued that club owners should show the same consideration to umpires that they do to players who lose games. The behavior of the players on the diamond last season was better than ever before, Heydler. Receipts of National clubs last season were 100 per cent more than in 1903, the first year in which the National and American league worked in harmony.

AMERICAN LEAGUE DOINGS.

The American meeting recommended the adoption of a schedule of 134 games for next season. Joe Cantillon, former manager of the Washington club, was exonerated of a charge of disloyalty to the league. The club owners passed up the question of leasing spikes to President Johnson and Charles Comiskey, with power to act for the league. Charles Sommers of Cleveland was unanimously elected vice president of the league. The next meeting will be held in Chicago in February. The Boston National league club unconditionally released Catcher Al Shaw, and the St. Louis Americans will release Second Baseman Williams to Minneapolis if they can get waivers on him. Williams is destined to manage the St. Joseph club if it gets a Western league franchise next season. The Cincinnati club sold Catcher Frank Roth to Minneapolis and Third Baseman Dolan and Pitcher Lower to Denver. The Baseball Writers' Association of America rejected all offers.

Magnates Banqueted.

New York, Dec. 15.—Two hundred baseball men were banqueted guests of the world's champion Pittsburgh club of the National league. Dan B. Johnson of the American league, paid a tribute to the late Harry C. Pulliam and praised his successor, John A. Heydler, whom he is backing for reelection. Telegrams and letters were received from Vice President Sherman, Charles F. Taft and many others who had been invited.

CLASH IS IMMINENT BETWEEN THE CLUBS

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—If a dispatch from New York to the effect that the Aero club of America has published its intention to outlaw all aeronauts who compete during "Aviation Week" in Los Angeles, is correct, a clash between the parent organization and the Aero club of America, it is said, has been issued. The latter body issued the sanction for the Los Angeles meet which the Aero Club of America, it is said, has refused to recognize.

Should the sanction be not granted, it would be a serious blow to the undertaking, as the American aviators could not compete and Glenn H. Curtiss and others of the Americans probably would order the withdrawal of their entries.

BROKAW'S FINANCES NOT SO GOOD

TREASURER OF BANKING AND BROKERAGE FIRM GIVES IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

New York, Dec. 15.—"If I were a woman," said John F. Brokaw today, "and my husband spent \$30,000 a year on me I would live with him."

Mr. Brokaw's d in mind Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, who prefers \$60,000 a year alimony and a separation from her husband, W. Gould Brokaw. Her suit is now being tried at Mineola, L. I.

"Mr. Brokaw," Mr. McIntyre continued, "is as good and kind a husband as the Lord ever created to walk on his green footstool."

Counsel for Mrs. Brokaw called Mina Lahte, a servant formerly in his client's employ, to refute this contention.

"Do you remember," he asked, "an occasion on which Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw and Dr. Shipman came from New York and stayed at the Gilberts'?"

Mrs. Gilbert is Mr. Brokaw's sister and counsel explained that he alluded to an occasion when Mrs. Brokaw is alleged to have sought refuge from her husband with her sister-in-law.

"Yes," said the maid. "Mr. Brokaw was drunk."

"No," exclaimed Mr. McIntyre. "Yes," said the maid stolidly. "Exactly what I said."

"Cannot you describe his condition more accurately?"

"I know little English," replied the maid, who is a Finlander, "but few words are enough to describe his condition."

The testimony reverted to dollars and cents again, with a view to establishing Mr. Brokaw's ability or inability to pay the alimony demanded. John H. Armstrong, an expert of the late W. Y. Brokaw, the defendant's father, testified that the elder Brokaw left \$1,100,000 to his son, much of it in Standard Oil stock. There was no testimony as to how much money the father might have conveyed to the son during his lifetime.

The treasurer of a banking and brokerage house swore that his firm holds security for W. Gould Brokaw, valued at \$1,214,000, but that there is a debit column of \$1,030,000, which leaves Mr. Brokaw a present balance of only \$214,000, subject to market fluctuation.

At the Missoulian office on next Friday, December 17, the young ladies of the Baptist church will give a bazaar. Besides pie and candy all kinds of neckwear, aprons, bags, dolls, etc., will be sold. Nothing will cost more than a dollar. Come with your friends and buy pretty Christmas gifts.

SAVOY HOTEL HACK INJURES GUYME

A RAPIDLY MOVING CARRIAGE KNOCKS DOWN AND INJURES OLD MAN.

About 10:30 o'clock last night the Savoy hotel bus, driven by Ed Slathers, while on its way from the depot to the hotel, knocked down and ran over an old man by the name of Guyme and, according to the stories told by Police Officer Eklor and Harry Hutchinson, who witnessed the affair, the carriage was not stopped although the officer called to the driver. Arnyne, who is a well-known Frenchman, is over 65 years of age, and was starting across the street near the corner of Higgins avenue and Pine street, when the bus came along at a fast rate. According to Hutchinson, whose story is corroborated by Officer Eklor, the wagon pole struck Guyme and knocked him to the ground, the wheels passing over his prostrate body. The old man staggered to his feet and tottered to the corner, where the eyewitnesses spoke to him. At that place he fell unconscious. While Hutchinson was attempting to call a doctor, the man was taken to the Smith drug store.

Two physicians arrived on the scene but could not send the man to the hospital without authority. City Physician Pease and Dr. J. J. Flynn were summoned and the former gave an order to take the man to St. Patrick's hospital, where his injuries were examined by Dr. Flynn. Although he was unconscious, his injuries are said not to have proved serious. However, he is badly bruised and his condition may become worse.

The eyewitnesses to the accident declare that the driver of the carriage gave no warning to the old man.

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Fancy Parlor Chairs	\$5.00 to \$75.00	Royal Morris Rockers	\$18.00 to \$35.00
Ladies' Desk Chairs	\$4.00 to \$10.00	Golden Oak Rockers	\$3.00 to \$25.00
Hall Chairs	\$5.00 to \$15.00	Fancy Upholstered Rockers	\$5.00 to \$75.00
Dressing Table Chairs	\$5.00 to \$10.00	Bedroom Rockers	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Leather Chairs	\$10.00 to \$75.00	Sewing Rockers	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Office Chairs	\$5.00 to \$30.00	Reed Rockers	\$5.00 to \$30.00
Reed Chairs	\$5.00 to \$30.00	Reed-Craft Rockers	\$5.00 to \$35.00

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FANCY AND ODD PIECES	
A list that might be outlined indefinitely, so extensive and varied is the showing of fancy and odd pieces of furniture. Each item herewith will suggest others that will be found in this great collection. Patterns are all new and in almost every instance the article can be had in either golden, weathered or Early English finished oak, birds-eye maple, mahogany finish or solid mahogany.	
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Roman Seats	\$1.50 to \$ 5.00
Roman Chairs	\$3.00 to \$10.00
Pedestals, all finishes	\$1.00 to \$10.00
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Leg Rests	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Hassocks	50c to \$ 2.50
Telephone Tables and Stools	\$10 to \$15.00
Folding Card Tables	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Sewing Tables	\$2.00 to \$ 5.00
Set of 4 nest tables	\$15.00 to \$20.00
Book Racks	\$1.25 to \$20.00
Plant Stands	\$1.00 to \$15.00
Ladies' Desks	\$10.00 to \$40.00
Davenport	\$35 to \$165
Mission Lamps	\$4.00 to \$40.00
Ceilingettes	\$9.50 to \$35.00
Smoking Cabinets	\$5.00 to \$40.00
Smoking Stands	\$1.75 to \$ 5.00
Cambrelia Racks	\$3.75 to \$25.00
Magazine Racks	\$2.50 to \$15.00
Desk Tables	\$5.00 to \$15.00
Couches	\$10.00 to \$60.00
Costumers, wood and metal	\$3 to \$15
Hall Trees	\$10.00 to \$50.00
Hall Seats	\$10.00 to \$30.00
Waste Baskets	50c to \$ 5.00
Parlor Cabinets	\$15.00 to \$35.00
Music Cabinets	\$10.00 to \$35.00
Library Tables	\$ 3.75 to \$75.00
Parlor Tables	\$ 2.00 to \$30.00
Phonograph Record Cabinets	\$14.00 to \$25.00
Shirtwaist Boxes	\$ 3.00 to \$10.00
Shoe Boxes	\$ 5.00 to \$20.00
Box Couches	\$10.00 to \$40.00
Combination Book Case-Desks	\$10 to \$40.00
Screens	\$ 1.50 to \$20.00
Kitchen Cabinets	\$18.50 to \$60.00

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Chairs	\$ 1.00 to \$20.00
Extension Tables	\$ 7.50 to \$ 100
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Buffets	\$25.00 to \$ 150
Sideboards	\$15.00 to \$50.00
Plate Racks	\$ 1.25 to \$12.50
Side Tables	\$10.00 to \$50.00
Mission Chairs	\$ 4.00 to \$ 8.00

FOR THE BEDROOM

Tables	\$ 1.00 to \$ 5.00
Chiffonieres	\$10.00 to \$ 100
Dressers, all styles	\$ 8.00 to \$ 150
Bedroom Rockers	\$ 2.00 to \$12.50
Iron Beds, all finishes	\$ 2.50 to \$30.00
Brass Beds	\$13.50 to \$ 125
Box Springs	\$20.00 to \$27.50
Mattresses	\$ 3.50 to \$27.50
Springs	\$ 2.00 to \$12.50
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Women's Kid Boudoir Slippers, in black, tan and red, with heels or heelless; per pair \$1.25

Women's Beaver Felt Everetts, with soft hand-turned soles, in colors; per pair \$1.25

Women's Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, in green, brown and black, with turned soles; per pair \$1.25

Women's Fancy Fur Trimmed Slippers, with herring leather turned soles, in eight different colors; made on comfortable fitting lasts; per pair \$1.50

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Men's Dress Pumps, with Goodyear welt soles; per pair