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COMBINES DOOMED IF OIL TRUST GOES

End of All Monopolies Fore-shadowed by the Present Prosecutions.

FEDERAL LAWYERS EXPECT VICTORY

Hope to Force Merger to Divide Into Component Parts.

Chicago, July 18.—A Washington special to the Chicago Tribune says: Prosecution of the Standard Oil corporation in any and every way it can be reached under the existing law, even if the railroad officials who conspired with it to secure immunity thru being required to testify against the octopus, is the policy determined upon by the administration.

Roads in Danger, Too.

Not all will enjoy such freedom as the officers of the Lake Shore in the Cleveland inquiry for instance, but wherever testimony is required, officers of a road will be subpoenaed and they will be urged to confess, with the understanding they will not be prosecuted.

In the tobacco and paper trust cases the supreme court of the United States declared that witnesses must answer questions propounded by the grand jury, but the fact that they gave testimony did not stop the government from suing corporations of which they were agents. So, in the case of the Lake Shore, while the officials who are brought before the grand jury rendered themselves immune from punishment for any of the offenses concerning which they testified, the Lake Shore itself can be prosecuted should the government decide to take such action.

Purdy at Helm.

The rebate prosecutions which began in Cleveland and New York and which are to be instituted in Chicago within the next few days, are of far less importance than the rebate case in St. Paul, Minn., for the last three weeks between Messrs. Kellogg and Morrison, special counsel for the government, and the Standard Oil prosecution, Assistant Attorney General Purdy of the department of justice and Solicitor Earl of the department of commerce.

Victory in Sight Now.

The corporation had been protected by such cunning legal devices and every law enacted against monopolies had been considered with such care in its organization that the government feared it would be exceedingly difficult to obtain a decision that the oil trust was an "illegal combination" in restraint of trade. No such doubt exists today. The investigation made at St. Paul has cleared away the brushwood, and the government now sees a clear path along which it can proceed to a judicial victory.

Means End of All Trusts.

Mr. Purdy arrived in Washington today from St. Paul. He declined to discuss the conference with the standard oil trust, but he said that he had reached a decision that the oil trust was an "illegal combination" in restraint of trade. No such doubt exists today. The investigation made at St. Paul has cleared away the brushwood, and the government now sees a clear path along which it can proceed to a judicial victory.

No Indictments in Ohio.

Cleveland, July 18.—The federal grand jury here, while investigating alleged violations of the interstate commerce laws and anti-railroad rebate laws, adjourned yesterday afternoon, without bringing any indictments. The investigation was directed particularly towards the Standard Oil company and the Lake Shore Railroad company and was the result of testimony of witnesses before the interstate commerce commission recently, when evidence of alleged rebating by the Lake Shore in favor of the Standard Oil company had been given.

Farce, Says Grammer.

Buffalo, July 18.—G. J. Grammer, vice president of the New York Central lines, who was a witness before the grand jury at Cleveland said today: "The investigation was directed particularly towards the Standard Oil company and the Lake Shore Railroad company and was the result of testimony of witnesses before the interstate commerce commission recently, when evidence of alleged rebating by the Lake Shore in favor of the Standard Oil company had been given. The failure to return indictments, it is officially stated, was due to the fact that the court here is without jurisdiction of the alleged offenses. The evidence secured here is to be transferred to the federal officials at Chicago, where the cases are to be prosecuted."

ROBBING OF INDIANS BEING INVESTIGATED

White Earth Conditions Command Attention of Interior Department.

By W. W. Jerome. Washington, July 18.—Immediate investigation of the conditions at White Earth, Minn., as shown by The Journal, is to be made by the department of the interior.

Judge Ryan, acting secretary, when shown a telegram from The Journal outlining the conditions, asked permission to make a copy and stated that he would call for a report from Agent Simon Michellet by telegraph. Neither Judge Ryan nor Acting Indian Commissioner Larrabee had been informed of any drunkenness or other unusual state of affairs at White Earth or of any in the vicinity of the reservation. Judge Ryan, however, said that it is not surprising that these conditions exist, as they would be repetition of what has happened at other reservations when the Indians have received patents for land or payments of considerable sums of money.

DEFIES POSSE; SAFE IN 'DEVIL'S CHIMNEY'

Tennessee Murderer Flees to Mountain Refuge—Cannot Be Caught, Father Says.

Journal Special Service. Knoxville, Tenn., July 18.—John McPherson, who killed two men on Sunday and who has been located in Devil's Den, and according to his father, Dr. Buck McPherson, who is a prisoner at the jail here, it will be impossible for the officers to capture him. A posse of county officers left on Monday for the den, but have not returned. The den is located in the wildest section of the mountain region. It is a deep gorge of about ten acres and the gorge is filled with boulders, some of which are of immense size. There is but one route thru it and there are many places where one has to crawl so that a ten minute start at the beginning is still a ten minutes' start at the end.

AMIR DEFENDS AFGHAN SCHOOLS

Warns High Officials that Education Is Sole Path to State Service.

Lahore, India, July 18.—The Amir of Afghanistan has issued notable pronouncement on the subject of education in his domains. He says education is retreating, but the fault does not rest with the teachers but with the government officials who discourage education, dreading its leveling tendencies. The Amir warns the high-born officials that they must either change their attitude in this connection or be changed. He says education will be the sole path to state service.

WALKING AROUND WORLD FOR PURSE OF \$20,000

San Francisco, July 18.—Nicholas George, 24 years old, has arrived here from Australia, en route to Budapest, on a walk around the world. He must on this pedestrian trip walk 30,000 miles in three years and three months to get a purse of \$20,000. He is the International Tourist club of Budapest. He commenced his trip at Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 17, 1904.

DIES A WASHERWOMAN THO SHE HAD \$15,000

Journal Special Service. Kankakee, Ill., July 18.—"I'll quit work soon and begin to enjoy life," Mrs. Diedrich Einfeldt, a washerwoman who had saved \$15,000 by years of arduous toil, remarked when a friend remonstrated with her for continuing at her work. Yesterday she dropped dead over her tubs, robbed by the dark angel of her long-anticipated holiday. Mrs. Einfeldt was working at an unusually heavy day's washing when the fatal summons came. Not wishing to lose time in preparing luncheon, she sent her little grandson into the kitchen to bring her a "solid snack." When the child returned with the food he found her writhing upon the floor, seized with heart failure. She died before medical aid could be summoned.

STOLEN GOLD IS FOUND.

Fort Gibbon, Alaska, July 18.—The box of gold stolen from the steamer Ida May has been found in the woods in the outskirts of town by the Northern Commercial company's agent, W. E. Bohman. It was found intact and nothing missing.

MORE SMALLPOX AT COLON.

Washington, July 18.—Eleven new cases of smallpox at Colon were reported to the Washington office of the canal commission today by Governor Magson. One new focus of infection has also developed. The total number of cases now is twenty-seven. No Americans have the disease, and so far there have been no deaths.

LADY CURZON IS DEAD



LADY CURZON OF KEDLESTON. Formerly Miss Leiter of Chicago, Wife of Lord Curzon of England.

AMERICAN PEERESS DIES IN LONDON

Chicago Wife of Former Viceroy of India Succumbs to Attack.

London, July 18.—Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the former viceroy of India, who has been ill for some days, died at 7:40 o'clock this evening. She never quite recovered from the serious illness at Walmer castle, Kent, in 1904, and the recent hot weather brought on a pronounced attack of general debility. Lady Curzon was Miss Mary Leiter, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago.

MILLIONAIRE FIRES BULLET INTO BRAIN

Martin Flynn, a Des Moines Banker, Kills Himself Because Health Was Failing.

Special to The Journal. Des Moines, July 18.—Brooding over continued ill health, Martin Flynn, a millionaire, walked into the Lewis-Miles drug store at 8 o'clock this morning and sent a bullet crashing thru his brain. Flynn returned from Battle Creek last week, where he had been taking treatment. Yesterday he was placed in Mercy hospital, but this morning made his escape. He was president of the People's Savings bank and owner of the third largest stock farm in the world. It is located near this city. He was born in Ireland in 1840. A wife and three sons survive him.

TWO DIE IN A WELL

Special to The Journal. Minot, N. D., July 18.—While constructing a thirty-five-foot well on the farm of P. O. Polsen at Plassa, N. D., last night, Brent Falstad and August Larsen, well diggers, were overcome by gas and when brought to the surface were dead.

BUSY WEEK FOR G. A. R. BODIES

Program for Encampment Week Includes Many Business Meetings.

Reunions and Campfires Are the Chief Features of General Interest.

The program for G. A. R. encampment week is rapidly rounding into shape and shows a busy week for delegates and members of the G. A. R. and auxiliary bodies. Every meeting, every reunion and campfire for all the organizations meeting here must be planned by the executive committee. Quarters must be provided and all details attended to. The committee has been hard at work on its task and has outlined the program for the more important organizations. Some of the smaller ones will have to be left until the last moment. The program of reunions and campfires for the week so far as arranged is as follows:

Sunday, Aug. 12.

Patriotic services in all the churches of the city.

Monday, Aug. 13.

Arrival of guests and assignment of quarters.

4 p.m.—Reception in honor of Daughters of American Revolution at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Kimball.

8 p.m.—Grand patriotic concert, Auditorium.

Tuesday, Aug. 14.

10 a.m. and 2 p.m.—Reunions, city hall and courthouses.

2 p.m.—Evening Reception, Minnesota commandery, Loyal Legion, eighth floor, Masonic Temple.

2 p.m.—Business session, National Association of Survivors of Battle of Shiloh, Plymouth church.

2 p.m.—Business session, Army of Tennessee association, McKinley hall.

2 p.m.—Reunion and business session, National association, Union ex-prisoners of War and Ladies' auxiliary, First Unitarian church.

2 p.m.—Meeting of Woman's Press association, Plymouth church.

3 to 5 p.m.—Reception in honor of Mrs. Abbie A. Adams, national president, Woman's Relief corps, by the department of Minnesota, W. R. C., and citizens of Minneapolis, University armory.

4 p.m.—Reception in honor of Miss Bertha M. Martin, national president, Daughters of Veterans, Army of the Lakes, at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Martin, 1000 Commercial club.

6 p.m.—Complimentary dinner to Army Nurses, Commercial club.

7:30 p.m.—Campfire, Union ex-prisoners of War, Plymouth church.

8 p.m.—Public meeting and campfire, Auditorium. Welcoming addresses and responses, music and recitation.

9 p.m.—Fife and drum, Topeka Flambour club; afternoon and evening, band concerts in courtyards of honor.

Wednesday, Aug. 15.

10 a.m.—Annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

10 a.m.—Fife, drum, regimental and other reunions, city hall and courthouses.

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HOLY ALLIANCE TO LEND AID TO CZAR

Emperors of Germany and Austria if Necessary Will Keep Poland Down with Armed Forces.

Frightful Spread of Terrorism May Drive Russian Ruler to Attempt Use of Drastic Measures.

Paris, July 18.—The Journal today says it is in a position to affirm that in the course of a recent interview at Schoenbrunn palace, near Vienna, between the emperors of Austria-Hungary and the German emperors their majesties deliberated upon what means to adopt in case of the outbreak of a revolution in Russia. Emperor Nicholas was advised of the general nature of the deliberations. It was decided in principle, the paper says, that Germany and Austria would intervene in Poland with armed forces in case the Russian emperor found it impossible to maintain the control of Poland, the three emperors thereafter acting in concert for the maintenance of the status quo of their respective Polish possessions. The Journal further asserts that this understanding amounts to a regular holy alliance between the three emperors.

GLASS AS DAGGER CUTS FATAL GASH

Son Stabs Father in Sight of Sweetheart to Whom Latter Objected.

New York, July 18.—During a quarrel between Conrad Schirmer and his 19-year-old son, Conrad, at the home of the son's sweetheart, Miss Clara Lazarus, in East One-Hundred-and-Fourth street today, the lad stabbed his father with a piece of broken glass, inflicting probably a mortal wound. The elder Schirmer several weeks ago ordered his son to cease paying attention to Miss Lazarus, but the youth had become engaged to her and his mother pleaded his cause. The father then consented that the boy should marry the girl when he was 21. Mr. Schirmer declared that Conrad must stop staying out so late nights while calling upon his sweetheart. The boy disobeyed and when he went to Miss Lazarus' home last night he remained very late and his father went there in search of him. When the father attempted to chastise the son in the presence of his fiancée the boy resisted and in the struggle that ensued the father broke thru the glass panel of a door. Miss Lazarus attempted to interfere in behalf of the boy and Conrad seized a piece of broken glass and plunged it into his father's side, inflicting a dangerous wound. The wounded man was removed to a hospital, but the doctor made a charge against his son, Conrad, who was arrested.

CANNED FOOD IS SAFE, SAYS BRITON

Samples of American and British Products Are Found to Be Wholesome.

London, July 18.—Since the canned meat scare, a widespread analyzing of promiscuous samples of canned goods of every description has been going on at the request of the local government board. With a few exceptions the analysts indicate "that about the only thing which can be alleged against the canned goods sent to England is that the retailers keep them on their shelves too long. So far as the examination has gone apparently nothing has been gathered to bear out the recent scare of other countries, and the local government board. For instance, an analyst's report on fourteen samples of American goods purchased in the poorest parts of London, says: "In every sample the contents of the can were found and in no case were preservatives or other coloring matter detected. Evidence of dirt or other extraneous matter was carefully looked for, but in every instance the samples in this respect were satisfactory."

GERMAN SLASHED WITH SWORD FOR SINGING

Terrorism Gathers Force and Spreads Thruout Russia.

Journal Special Service. Berlin, July 18.—While Robert Liebig, a tradesman, was going home Sunday night he was ordered by a policeman to cease singing. He declined to do so and was arrested and handcuffed. Liebig declared that there was nothing to warrant his condemnation as unfit for human food.

TOBACCO AND BOMB REIGN

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Terrorism, pillage, assassination and many of the horrors of a had under the blight of war prevail thruout Russia. Troubles in the whole of the province of Voronezh, 135,000 square miles, are becoming more dangerous daily. The peasants are being driven from their homes and many of the proprietors killed. Ten miles from here fifteen estates were burned and many of the proprietors killed. The governor has arrived with Cosacks, but order has not been restored.

LAURA BIGGAR GETS \$500,000.

Journal Special Service. Pittsburgh, July 18.—Laura Biggar, actress and beneficiary under the will of her husband, Henry M. Bennett, has taken a mortgage on the Biggar theatre property for \$215,000 and thus all the litigation over her \$500,000 estate is ended. The Biggar gets about \$200,000 as her total share of the property.

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