

ILLINOIS SUES FOR SUM OF \$100,000,000

Many Large Corporations Defendants in Litigation.

FIGHT OVER LAKE FRONT

State Cites Ancient Survey—Title to Two Hundred Acres of Valuable Land.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 15.—Wholesale proceedings against big corporations and individuals, alleged to have piled in 200 acres of land valued at \$100,000,000 along the lake front, or squatted on land belonging to the State, are to be instituted by Mr. Healy, State's attorney, to force restitution.

The proceedings are the result of an investigation conducted by the State attorney's office. The lands affected extend along the entire lake front boundary of Cook county. Surveys compared with Government maps made from the survey in 1821 show the lake boundary line today to be from 100 feet to 300 yards further east.

The Illinois Steel Company, the Illinois Central Railway Company, the Chicago Beach Hotel Company, and several lumber and dock companies occupying land north of the mouth of the Chicago river are the principal corporations affected by the proceedings. Among the individuals are some of the best known property owners along the Lake Shore drive.

The Illinois Steel Company for years has been dumping slag in the lake from Seventy-ninth street to the Calumet river, slugs showing the locations of the buildings of the company's \$600,000 plant in South Chicago prove, Mr. Healy believes, that the company has been building on the made land.

BEST HOTEL IN THE WORLD.

If one excepts the Schweizer Hof at Lucerne, which cannot be approached by any rival in any country, says the London Saturday Review, the average English hotel is more luxurious and tastefully furnished than the average foreign hotel.

But unfortunately one cannot lunch off saddlebag lunches or dine on alabaster pillars.

The American tourists stick to the large towns, which absorb the best food in the country. The majority of the guests in the holiday hotels are drawn from the rich shopkeeper class.

Abroad it is a very different story. Everybody in and about a foreign hotel, from the head waiter down to the undercooks, takes an interest and a pride in his business.

In a British hotel the servants seem ashamed of being caught ministering to the creature comforts of others, and even the Germans and Italians catch over here the surly, hatless air of English cooks and waiters.

France is the country of culinary extremes; there the cooking is either very good or very bad. The idea that the humblest French inn will produce an appetizing dish is a myth.

Of the hotels in the United States it only remains to be said that they are four times as expensive as British hotels, and in every point except that of service four times as good. The dollar goes almost exactly as far as the shilling. That is to say, you pay \$4.00 for a shilling's worth of a room on the fourth floor of an American hotel, accommodation for which you would pay 3 shillings a day in this country.

The linen and the sanitary arrangements of American hotels leave nothing to be desired.

Unquestionably the worst hotels in the world are those that are to be found at Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Having run over nearly the whole world, we find of course that the best hotel in which the fastidious traveler can hang up his hat is the Oriental Palace, at Yokohama.

POPULAR FIREMAN WHO WAS CRUSHED UNDER HIS ENGINE



JOSEPH F. MCGINNIS, Driver of No. 1 Engine Company, Sole Support of Mother and Sisters.

ODELL GETS BACK BY COATING MR. HYDE

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from any life insurance companies. What Senator Platt may have solicited from him I know nothing of and need not go into.

Mr. Odell said he saw Mr. Colby later and informed the lawyer that he had sold his bonds, as he did not think he should hold them while occupying the position of governor. Colby offered to effect a settlement for \$67,500 and Mr. Odell wanted \$75,000, which sum was finally turned over to him and a settlement effected.

Asked what further conversation he had with Mr. Harriman, Mr. Odell said: "I don't inform Mr. Harriman of my business. He is my social friend."

Mr. Odell said that as far as he knew no money ever came to him from insurance companies for campaign purposes. "Did it ever come indirectly?"

Platt Again. "It might have; it might have come from the national committee or Senator Platt."

"What had Senator Platt to do with it?" "He gathered all the funds, so far as I know, until last year."

Mr. Odell said he had only heard of

FIREMAN M'GINNIS MOURNED BY COMRADES

Martyr to Duty Was Popular in the Department, and His Tragic Death Is Regretted by All—Funeral Will Take Place Saturday Morning.

The body of Joseph F. McGinnis, the fireman who was killed yesterday while responding to a fire alarm, by being run over by the engine which he was driving, was placed in the charge of Undertaker Theophilus Clements, and shortly after 6 o'clock last night was brought from the morgue to his home, 852 Twenty-sixth street northwest.

Interment will be in Holyrod Cemetery at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. A detail of firemen will escort the remains from his former home to St. Stephen's Church, Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue, where services will be held.

The greatest regret was expressed throughout the department when the news of the sad occurrence became known, for McGinnis was one of the most popular men in the service. Lines

rights here. That is what I wanted to know."

Mr. Odell was excused.

Depew Called.

After an attorney had explained that George H. Square was too feeble to come to the hearings United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew was called.

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Somewhat aged and worn Senator Depew took his seat in the chair. He said he became connected with the Equitable in 1877, and was a director.

He said he was conversant with the general methods of the society in its conduct of affairs.

Asked regarding the Squire-Hartley accounts he said that he never knew of them until this investigation.

"Did you know of political contributions made by the Equitable?" "Yes, I heard of it. I had nothing to do with it, nor did I solicit it."

Senator Depew said he was opposed to campaign contributions by insurance companies and corporations. Depew said the great body of the directors of the Equitable had thought that the contributions were a right thing, but since the discussion arose in the press he felt that every director had changed his opinion.

Questioned about syndicates' operations, Depew said: "The first I knew of the syndicate was one day in a committee meeting. Mr. Squire suggested that it would be a good thing for the Equitable to go in the Union Pacific syndicate since the stock was a good risk and he thought the officers and directors should participate in the profits over and above what they properly come to the society. That general view was adopted after some opinions were expressed."

Senator Depew said the first syndicate he went into was the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy syndicate. He was conducted by Mr. Squire, and he knew nothing of it after that.

Until it was testified to, he did not know the money had been borrowed from the Equitable and paid back with 4 per cent interest.

"I expected to meet any call. Had I known the money came from the Equitable I should have declined to go into it."

Syndicate's Poor Deals. Senator Depew read a list of syndicates with which he had been identified, together with a list of profits made. Senator Depew said that in four years he made a profit of \$1,219.18, and that in the International Mercantile Marine syndicate he lost \$30,000, making a net profit in syndicate operations of \$1,319.18.

Senator Depew said to make this profit it had been necessary to tie up \$300,000 of which \$100,000 was still tied up. He said the participations were generally given to him by General Fitzgerald.

"Upon what basis did the managers of James H. Hyde and associates make their allotment?" "I do not know."

"Can you tell why it was that the Equitable received no participation in the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad syndicate?" "I do not know."

President and Platt Want to Oust Odell. Senator T. C. Platt was not in a communicative mood this morning. He denied himself to newspaper callers.

"What's the use of jumping on a man when he is down," is his kindly reference to Benjamin Odell, whose political scalp he claims already to have taken.

Corroboration of this statement comes with enthusiastic force from his companion, William Barnes, jr., chairman

of the Republican State executive committee of New York.

The understanding prevails here that Senator Platt has persuaded the President that Odell must be dumped, but that he has not persuaded Mr. Roosevelt that the crown should be returned to Senator Platt.

If Senator Platt is to resume nominal or actual leadership, he will have to appeal to the Republican organization to aid him in that laudable ambition. The President will not give him comfort. He will assist Senator Platt or anyone else that a commander is considered a menace to the party. To that extent the President is believed to have committed himself.

Subsequent developments have not been mapped out. Senator Platt is said to have contented himself with these assurances, and no further representations are to be made on this subject to the President for the present.

Tomorrow's budget of bargains is one of the most attractive of the season:

Two Raincoats that sold for \$15. Friday special, \$5.00.

Lot of Wash Waists that sold for \$2.25. Friday, \$1.50.

Lot of Cloth Suits, high grade tailors' garments, that sold for \$27.50, \$25, \$23.50 and \$22.50. Friday, \$20.00.

3 handsome Silk Suits for \$25 and \$30. Friday, \$12.50.

One very elaborate York time in tan, sold for \$5. Friday, \$3.00.

Lot of Ladies' 50c Embroidered and Tailor Made Stockings, washable. Friday—25c.

Lot of All- linen 2 1/2 m brocade red H and K kerchiefs, slightly mussed from display, were 125c and 10c. Friday—10c.

Odds and ends in Corsets, standard makes, Friday, 39c.

Lot of Crystal Hat Pins. Friday's special at 10c.

Ladies' All Black Wool Vests. Friday, half price—\$1.00 to 50c. \$1.25 to 63c.

Children's Golf Gloves, small sizes only, worth 35c. Friday, 21c.

Extra large Turkey and Huck Towels. Friday's special. 12 1/2c.

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25c 1-lb. Violet Talcum, cut to..... 17c
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10c Tolvow Talcum, cut to..... 6c
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25c Witch Hazel, pint, cut to..... 19c
25c Violet Witch Hazel, cut to..... 19c
50c Cooper's Hair Success, cut to..... 39c
25c Queen Anne Lotion, cut to..... 19c
2-pound bar Castile Soap, cut to..... 21c
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10c Violet de Parne Soap, 8c—box..... 23c
50c Charles' Flesh Food, cut to..... 34c
10c Furst Cold Cream, cut to..... 7c
25c Furst Cold Cream, cut to..... 19c
\$1.00 Babutan Skin Food, cut to..... 73c

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- 50c Pure Cod Liver Oil, full pint, cut to..... 21c
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\$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphite, cut to..... 63c
60c Iron, Quinine, and Strychnine, cut to..... 43c
25c Pitcher's Castoria, cut to..... 15c
100 2-gr. Quinine Pills, cut to..... 15c
100 3-gr. Quinine Pills, cut to..... 19c
100 Compound Cathartic Pills, cut to..... 10c
100 Asafetida Pills, cut to..... 17c
100 Brand's Iron Pills, cut to..... 33c
25c 5-gr. Lithia Tablets, cut to..... 14c
25c Cleansaline, cut to..... 17c
15c Ammonia, pint, cut to..... 8c
20-Mule Team Borax, 1-lb., cut to..... 7c
\$1.00 Blancard Tonic, cut to..... 73c
50c Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb., cut to..... 17c
25c Sedatiz Powder, 1-doz. box, cut to..... 15c
1-lb. Epsom Salts, cut to..... 4c
1-lb. Bi-Carb. Soda, cut to..... 12c
1-lb. Phosphate Soda, cut to..... 12c
1-lb. Boracic Acid, cut to..... 15c
\$1.00 Effervescent Vichy, cut to..... 49c
\$1.00 Effervescent Kissengen, cut to..... 49c
\$1.00 Effervescent Sod. Phosphate, cut to..... 49c
25c Kidney Plaster, cut to..... 15c
15c Belladonna Plaster, cut to..... 8c
15c Backache Plaster, cut to..... 8c

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- \$1.25 2-quart Water Bag, cut to..... 53c
\$1.25 2-quart Fountain Syringe, cut to..... 57c
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