

## MATTER PUT UP TO PROSECUTORS

Testimony in Probe of New Haven Road.

### NEXT STEP IN AFFAIR

Attorney General Expected to File Suit Shortly Asking for Dissolution of the System—Senate Committee Also Given Copy of Interstate Commission's Findings.

Washington, July 15.—Certified copies of testimony and exhibits of evidence gathered by the interstate commerce commission's examiners are on their way by registered mail to district attorneys in various jurisdictions in New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island, in which New Haven transactions were carried out. The testimony and exhibits relate to such acts as the commission has characterized as unlawful, but upon which state officers, if any, must act.

The entire record was sent some time ago to the department of justice, where it has been under study by the attorneys in charge of the government's contemplated dissolution suit. With its unmeasured denunciation of the "maladministration" of New Haven financial affairs and "criminal negligence" of directors the commission's sensational report on its investigation is before the senate committee working to frame legislation for control of railroad-financing, interlocking directorates and other subjects concerned in the investigation.

Administration supporters declare many of the recommendations of the commission agree perfectly with portions of President Wilson's trust legislation program.

The next step in New Haven affairs, however, is expected from the department of justice. Apart from alleged violations of state laws and liability of the New Haven directors, over which the federal government has no control, the department is concerned chiefly in the commission's findings that all the acts characterized as "corrupt and unlawful" were for the purpose of setting up a monopoly in violation of the federal statutes.

The department of justice has taken that view in its dissolution suit against the New Haven system, which probably will be filed within the next few days, unless the railroad officials reverse their attitude and accept the terms of peaceful dissolution.

### PROMISES GOOD BEHAVIOR

Bread and Water Diet Tames Riot Leader.

New York, July 15.—A bread and water diet for 130 hours and a cement floor for a bed brought promises of good behavior from Frank Tannenbaum, the youthful industrial worker of the World leader, and Warden Hayes of the Blackwell's island penitentiary promised to end his stay in solitary confinement. Tannenbaum, who was sent to the island for raiding a church, was one of the ring leaders in the recent riots.

While the number of insurgents has decreased by about a score, more than 100 still are holding out for their "rights." All of these remained in their cells. The leaders of the insurgents are in solitary confinement.

### WOMAN FACES SECOND JURY

Mrs. Bessie Wakefield Again on Trial for Murder.

New Haven, Conn., July 15.—Vindication of Mrs. Bessie Wakefield, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of her husband, William O. Wakefield, was predicted by the defense here when the second trial of the woman opened in the superior court.

James Plev, Mrs. Wakefield's alleged companion in the murder, was hanged March 4.

Recently Mrs. W. J. Blickensderfer made an automobile tour of Connecticut, taking a "silver quarter" subscription to finance Mrs. Wakefield's second fight for life.

### ARRESTED BY THE REBELS

American Accused of Opposition to Them.

San Antonio, Tex., July 15.—Manuel Treveno, an American citizen and manager and part owner of the electric light plant at Matamoros, Mex., has been arrested by Constitutionalists, charged with having committed acts against the Constitutional cause, according to a dispatch from Matamoros.

As a result of Treveno's arrest the electric light plant has been forced to discontinue operations and the town is in darkness.

## IS NOT ON BOARD FUGITIVE VESSEL

Huerta Was Expected to Sail on the Espagne.

### EARLY DEPARTURE LIKELY

Washington Officials and Envoys of South American Countries Hope to Bring About Change of Government Without Further Bloodshed.

Washington, July 15.—General Huerta was not among the refugees sailing from Vera Cruz on the liner Espagne, according to dispatches from General Funston. The holding of the liner and the hurried repair of the railroad to Mexico City had been taken as an indication that he was ready to flee with Adolfo de la Llama, Esteva Ruiz, Querido Moheo and General Maas, who sailed on the Espagne.

Washington, July 15.—Huerta's resignation momentarily is expected in Mexico City. Official diplomatic dispatches from the federal capital state the dictator probably would quit his post and turn over his administration to his new foreign minister, Francisco Carbajal, within twenty-four hours.

With a crisis imminent administration officials and envoys of the South American republics were untiring in their efforts to bring about a transition of power in Mexico City without further sacrifice of life.

One plan suggested for transfer of power to the Constitutionalists was the resignation of Huerta or the administration that succeeded him, leaving police power over the capital in the hands of local minor authorities. Members of the revolutionary junta in Washington, who made the suggestion, said that if that course were pursued Carranza then could enter the capital and assume control, avoiding any recognition of Huerta.

Reports from Consular Agent Carothers say Carranza has moved the provisional capital to Monterey from Saltillo.

### ATTACK SAN LUIS POTOSI

Constitutionalists Continue to Move Southward.

Chihuahua, July 15.—Skirmishing between the advance guard of the Constitutional army and the federal outpost at San Luis Potosi is already in progress, according to reports. The general assault on that stronghold will not be ordered, however, until General Pablo Gorales arrives from Saltillo and takes personal command.

General Obregon will start the main body of his Constitutional army eastward from Guadalajara towards Mexico City in a few days.

### AMENDED HOME RULE BILL

Lords Pass Third Reading and Send It to Commons.

London, July 15.—The house of lords passed the third reading of the bill to amend the Irish home rule bill and sent it across to the house of commons for consideration.

The Marquis of Crewe, the Liberal leader, indirectly promised that the attainment of an agreement in regard to the elimination of the time limit by which the counties of Ulster were allowed to vote on the question of their exclusion for a period of six years from the operation of the home rule bill would not prove difficult. He said, however, that the area of the portion of Ireland to be excluded had been so greatly enlarged by the Unionists that it would be a vexed and critical question.

### Prefers Death to Prison.

Chicago, July 15.—Peter Ferguson, sixty years old, convicted of forgery and sentenced to the penitentiary a week ago, will not serve his term. His body was found in his cell in the county jail. He had hanged himself.

## ENDS STOP-WATCH RULE

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features will be to further aggravate the accident disabilities and mortality aforesaid and reduce the workman to a mere mechanical, instead of a social and moral, relation to his work, and, moreover, are unnecessary to secure adequate efficiency of labor; and

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### Clover Fills Saloon Buildings.

When asked this morning whether the buildings in Blackduck, made vacant by the voting out of saloons were still unused, Commissioner Thompson, who is here attending the board meeting, said, "Not a saloon building there is empty and so plentiful is clover around our town that the North Cedar has rented every available building for storage purposes."

### B. P. O. Elks Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Bemidji Lodge, 1052, B. P. O. Elks, at the lodge rooms on Friday evening, July 17, at eight o'clock to consider the plans for the new Elks club building. Every member is requested to be present.

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### Take Lake Trip.

Joe Herman, formerly connected with the Northern National bank of this city, but now cashier of the Tenstrike bank, and Gregg Malone, assistant logging superintendent of the Crookston Lumber company, of this city, left this morning for Duluth from where they will take the Great Lakes trip to Buffalo. White away they will visit New York and intend to return to Bemidji about the first of August.

The police lists of London show that 1,083 girls under 16 years, and 3,017 women are missing.

## APPROACH OF SHIPPING SEASON SHOWS CASH NEED

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Bemidji needs a cash market. The farmers have been promised one. They expect that one will be ready for them when they bring in their crops this fall and they must not be disappointed. The issue should not be dogged by a single farmer or business man. It should be met squarely and fairly and at once.

### CHILD HEIRESS IS DROWNED

Niece of Senator Henry Du Pont Falls in Shallow Pool.

Philadelphia, July 15.—Nancy Carpenter, two years old, heiress to millions and niece of United States Senator Henry A. Du Pont of Delaware, was drowned in a shallow pool on the estate of her uncle, Pierre S. Du Pont, near here.

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