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HADLEY COMPLETES OIL CASE.

He Now Believes That He Will Oust the Standard.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 15.—With the taking up of the testimony of Frank Northrup and F. E. Lyman of Des Moines, both former Standard Oil employees, Attorney General Hadley announces that he has made out his case against the Standard Oil company in Missouri. He says that he expects to get a decision ousting the company from doing business in that state. Before the conclusion of the evidence General Hadley said he had positive evidence that the Standard Oil, the Waters-Pierce Co. and the Republic Oil company had formed a combination and divided the territory in Missouri between them.

F. R. Northrup, formerly St. Louis manager of the Scofield, Schurmer & Teague Oil company of Cleveland, gave testimony tending to confirm Hadley's charges. Witnesses said he had no instructions from the Republic Oil company, after it had absorbed the Scofield company, and the Cleveland Refining company, not to enter the territory of either the Waters-Pierce company or of the Standard Oil company in Missouri, but not to relax the fight on the independent companies. Witness said he was instructed by the letter to follow the prices of the Waters-Pierce company. Mr. Northrup testified that he was always given one or two days advance notice of the prices of the Waters-Pierce company.

"Have you any more letters belonging to the company, which you appropriated?" asked Attorney Hagerman for the Standard Oil company. "None of your business," was the retort. Northrup was manager of the Republic Oil company in St. Louis in June, 1901, when the Republic company was organized. Northrup testified that he received his personal instructions as to non-competition with the Standard Oil company from Walter Teague. He said that he received letters from the Republic Oil company giving him a copy to show to the trade only, which was a denial that it had been absorbed by the Standard.

TO SUE N. Y. LIFE MEN.

Fowler Committee Says Campaign Contribution Should Be Recovered.

New York, Feb. 15.—At a special meeting of the trustees of the New York Life Insurance company, held yesterday, the Fowler investigating committee submitted another report. This report deals with the action of the company's officers in making campaign contributions. The report states that there is no record on the books of the company to show that campaign contributions were given, but against this is the information they obtained from the testimony of McCall and Perkins on the stand before the Armstrong commission. The report concludes: "Your committee therefore recommends that special counsel be retained forthwith to institute such legal proceedings as may be necessary to recover the sums so contributed, from such officers and trustees of the company, as in the judgment of counsel are liable therefore."

TO AVOID BIG STRIKE.

Employers and Iron Workers Will Try to End Struggle.

New York, Feb. 15.—The employers and iron workers met Tuesday night and decided to work toward a settlement of the differences which have caused a strike of iron workers against the Iron League. This is the most important step taken to avoid a general strike, which would call out 100,000 men. The general arbitration board of the building trades met and heard the report of the committee on resolutions. At the last meeting this committee was requested to frame a resolution which would work toward the settlement of the strike. This resolution was unanimously adopted Tuesday night.

PERSONAL

Mary A. E. Reynolds of 2410 117th street, Chicago, says in a recent letter: "It is with a heart full of gratitude that I tell what Father John's Medicine has done for me. I had a terrible cough and was so weak that the family physician gave me up, giving me but three days to live. It was then that I began to take Father John's Medicine. Any person who saw me then would hardly know me now. I am so well, and the credit belongs to Father John's Medicine. My little brother drinks the medicine like water and thrives upon it." (Signed) Mary A. E. Reynolds, 2410 117th Street, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Fr. D. J. Leonard, writing from Cambridge, N. Y., says a young lady of his parish was rescued from quick consumption by the use of Father John's Medicine. "She is now well and very grateful for her recovery," says Fr. Leonard.

Mrs. Flora Clark of Connelleville, Penn., says: "After a severe cough which lingered a year, no other medicine helping me, I have been cured by Father John's Medicine."

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IMMIGRATION

BILL IS IN

Senator Dillingham Offers His Amendment to Laws

EXEMPTIONS EXTENDED

All Imbecile and Feeble Minded Are to Be Excluded — The Criminals and Believers in Polygamy Also Barred.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Senator Dillingham of Vermont yesterday introduced his bill to amend the immigration laws. It embodies his personal views of what should be done. It makes citizens of Newfoundland exempt from payment of head tax; also officials of foreign governments coming from contiguous foreign territories. It is proposed to repeal the provision that exempts aliens in transit through the United States, unless they are in continuous transit.

The most important change proposed by the bill is the addition to the various classes of excluded aliens of all imbeciles and feeble-minded persons and persons not comprehended within any of the classes now excluded by law "who are certified by the examining surgeon as being mentally or physically defective, such mental or physical defect being of a nature which may affect the ability of such alien to earn a living."

Aliens who admit having committed a felony or other crime, or who admit their belief in the practice of polygamy are denied admittance under the terms of the bill. It also proposed to exclude women or girls coming for any immoral purpose and children under 17 years of age who are unaccompanied by parents, unless coming to join parents, brothers or sisters already in the United States. An attempt is made to prevent any admitted alien from being employed in an unlawful act, as at present. The provision of the present law which imposes a fine of \$100 on steamship companies for bringing persons afflicted with a loathsome or a dangerous contagious disease is extended to include idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, insane persons and epileptics.

NO VITAL AMENDMENT TO RATE BILL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Unusual interest attended yesterday morning's meeting of the Senate interstate commerce committee, but on adjournment it was learned that no vital amendment to the rate bill had been agreed on.

Senator Aldrich's effort Tuesday evening to whip a judicial routine amendment into shape that would meet general Republican approval was not entirely successful. There are now pending in the committee about 50 amendments to the bill, of which fully 20 are on the judicial routine.

Republicans of the committee are still very busy perfecting the campaign, and especially in shaping up such an agreement as will hold the Republicans, except Senators Dooliver and Clapp, and two or three Democrat votes.

NEW MOVE ON RATE BILL.

Several Democrats May Join Conservatives.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The report that several Democratic senators on the Interstate Commerce Committee were likely to join the Aldrich Republicans in a coalition to amend the rate bill, has led more aggressive Democrats to propose a party caucus to consider this whole subject, with a view to holding in line for the policy agreed upon by the entire party membership. Bacon and Culberson and Bailey are leading in this effort. United Democratic action, could it be secured, might embarrass the Republicans on the committee, since two Republicans, Dooliver and Clapp would probably join them in a report. Since the committee contains eight Republicans and five Democrats this would leave the conservatives in a minority. But the chances of securing such concerted Democratic action before Friday are extremely remote.

FAVOR GIVING NAMES.

On Bill Which Affects Liquor in Prohibition States.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The House committee on ways and means yesterday decided to make a favorable report on the Humphreys bill requiring collectors of internal revenue to furnish to prosecuting attorneys lists of persons holding federal liquor tax stamps in prohibition districts. The committee refused to make a favorable recommendation on bills preventing the issuance of such stamps to persons in prohibition districts.

PURE FOOD LAW NEEDED.

Manufacturer of Pickles Argues Before the House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Walter M. Williams, of the firm of Williams Bros. & Co., Detroit, Mich., manufacturer of pickles, etc., appeared yesterday before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce which is conducting hearings on the Hepburn pure food bill. Mr. Williams urged the necessity for national food regulation laws, and explained the difficulties which manufacturers encounter in their effort to com-

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Rickert & Wells are selling a good many Hyomei outfits at this season, and they have so much confidence in the remedy that they guarantee to refund the money in case it does not cure.

BOYCOTT STILL ON.

Chinese Feeling Against American Products Bitter.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Recent despatches to the Government here indicate that the boycott against American products in China is by no means ended. The anti-foreign agitation seems especially virulent in the district around Canton and in the Straits Settlements.

The tobacco, oil and sewing machine interests here suffered heavily, as well as many others. In some places it is worth a native's life to purchase an American sewing machine, so great is the feeling. Letters have come to the Government from friends of Americans in China asking for information and for the protection of those in China.

A Few Poems for Shaw.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The House yesterday adopted a resolution inquiring of the secretary of the treasury when the government executed a deed for the old custom house property in New York to the National City Bank; where the deed is, in whose custody it has been since its execution, and why it has never been recorded.

Wedding Card Sale Denied.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Official denial was made at the White House yesterday that one of the admission cards accompanying the formal invitations to the long-worth-Roosevelt wedding had been sold. Rumor has said that an admission card was sold for \$400.

Bank a Million Short.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The controller of the currency has received the first report of the receiver of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, Pa., which closed its doors on October 18. The total assets are \$2,199,529; liabilities, \$3,130,585.

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FIND A PICKPOCKET'S CLUB.

Unexpected Visit and Arrest 16 Occupants of Room.

New York, Feb. 15.—The latest thing in the grafting line is a club for pickpockets, where they can loaf and smoke and compare notes in hours when trade is slack. The club was on the second floor of a house in West Forty-third street and was the rendezvous nightly of a score or more of petty crooks, who went about among the crowds in the theatre district when the shows were over grabbing purses from women's hands and picking off carelessly displayed jewelry. When the crowds dwindled away they returned to the club, checked up the swag and laid plans for the next haul.

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GIVES LIE TO DOLAN

Mitchell Issues Statement Denouncing

THE DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Calls Falsified Deliberate—Declares He Never Said He Would Be Pleased With Renewal of Present Rates.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—The adjourned session of the Pittsburg district miners' convention reassembled yesterday, with President Dolan presiding. National Vice President Lewis, who arrived in this city from New York yesterday, was present, and read the following letter from President Mitchell to the delegates:

"Since the adjournment of the international convention of United Mine Workers of America, and the reassembling of the delegates elected to the annual convention of district No. 5, numerous resolutions and conflicting statements have appeared in the daily papers of the country, reflecting upon myself and not warranted by any connection I have had with the differences which arose and which now exist between the delegates, the president, the vice president and executive board of the Pittsburg district miners. In order that the parties concerned may have full and definite information as to my relation to the matters in controversy, I transmit herewith in their relative order copies of the telegrams received from the district convention and my replies, and I wish to say that these are the only communications, either written or oral, that have passed between me and any one at the Pittsburg convention."

"In view of the developments it seems to me to be only just to all parties interested that some reason should be assigned by me for my action in rendering these two decisions, viz:

"This being an annual and constitutional convention, full power is invested in delegates to remove from office any official of a district, or to amend district laws in any way deemed advisable by a majority of delegates."

"District convention or district executive board has full power to employ counsel to defend delegates against injunction proceedings."

"In brief, the question involved is, 'has the regular district convention of the mine workers authority to impeach and remove any official of district or organization who has been charged with malfeasance in office?'"

"The president of the district alleges that inasmuch as he was elected by a popular vote of the miners of the district, he cannot be removed from office except by the same power. I hold that a regular district convention has full power to impeach and remove from office any official who may be charged with neglect of duty, disobedience in office or violation of instructions."

"The meeting now being held in Pittsburg is the regular annual convention of the miners of that field. They may amend their laws, remove their officers, or take any other action that is not in conflict with the constitution of the international organization or in violation of the laws of the country. It is not my intention at this time to make reply to the statements issued through the press—by Mr. Dolan, which appeared in the various papers, more than to say that his allegation that I said to him during the Pittsburg convention of the American Federation of Labor that I should be well satisfied with a repeal of the present agreement, is a deliberate malice and unprovoked falsehood. Since the adjournment of the international convention, I have refrained studiously from discussing publicly the affairs of the organization, and have allowed to pass unchallenged many aspersions and reflections upon myself. It is my intention, however, at the proper time and in the proper place to reply to all of these."

At the close of the letter, the convention adjourned to allow the delegates to attend the final hearing in court on the temporary injunction secured last week by President Dolan against the delegates, restraining them from interfering with his powers as president.

THE MISSOURI SHIFTS.

River Returning to Old Channel—Much Damage Feared.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—The Missouri River is about to leave its present bed just above St. Louis to return to the old channel which it abandoned fifty years ago. It threatens to leave the great Burlington bridge spanning dry land and cut the Burlington system into two parts. About \$500,000 worth of Government rip-rapping is also about to go into the river. The work was only completed last fall, and there is danger that the river will wash it all away quickly. The river is cutting into the Missouri side rapidly, and great blocks of earth and sand are melting away.

The Burlington Railroad has a large force of men working night and day trying to save its road and the \$1,000,000 bridge. The old bed of the river to which the Missouri threatens to return lies two miles to the east of its present bed and is being cultivated as fertile farms at present.

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COMPLAINS OF THE FRENCH.

Prince Radoin Objects to Anti-German Campaign.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—At the conference held in Paris Tuesday afternoon between Prince Radoin and Monsieur Rouvier, the former formally complained of the anti-German campaign in the French papers, expressing the opinion that it was calculated to seriously diminish the prospects of a satisfactory settlement at Algiers.

Washington, Feb. 15.—All that can be ascertained at the State Department as to the reported intention of Ambassador White to submit a proposition to the Algiers conference which will be acceptable to both the German and French representatives is that the ambassador's basic instructions look to the extension of his good offices whenever they can be prudently offered to prevent a failure of the conference.

Algiers, Spain, Feb. The delegates to the Moroccan conference at their session yesterday examined the proposed reforms in the customs of Morocco and the plans for the suppression of the contraband traffic in arms, and then adjourned until Saturday.

EXPERT DODGES QUESTION.

Mann Examination Given to Handwriting.

New York, Feb. 15.—More than two hundred samples of the letter D in writing were in evidence yesterday at the hearing of Colonel William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, who is accused of perjury. These exhibitions were shown by Martin W. Littleton of counsel for the defense to Albert S. Osborne, a handwriting expert who was called by the prosecution and occupied the witness stand all day Tuesday. Mr. Littleton asked the witness yesterday why, after he had readily identified the "O. K. W. D. M." on Count Ward's letter as Colonel Mann's handwriting, he should not pick out from the two hundred samples of the letter D those which Colonel Mann wrote. Mr. Osborne did not identify any letter D in the samples as Colonel Mann's handwriting. He said that he was receiving \$50 a day and expenses in this case whether he was testifying or not.

DESCEND INTO CRATER.

Feet of American Tars in the Island of St. Vincent.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, Tuesday, Feb. 15.—A second party consisting of two missionaries and 48 sailors of the United States armed cruiser Pennsylvania, visited the Soufriere volcano on this island Feb. 13, and made a successful ascent of the mountain.

PREPARES FOR PRESIDENCY.

Fallieres Resigns from French Senate to Take Up New Duties.

Paris, Feb. 15.—M. Fallieres Tuesday resigned the presidency of the Senate and also the senatorship as preliminary to taking up the duties of president of the republic on Sunday next.

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