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REBATE CASES ON TRIAL. Government Has Forty Witnesses in Proceedings at Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 23.—The government yesterday in the United States district court here announced that it was ready for trial in three of the rebate cases. The cases called were those of George L. Thomas, a freight broker of New York city, and his chief clerk, L. B. Taggart, under indictment for alleged conspiracy in securing rebates for shippers, and that against George H. Crosby, former assistant freight traffic manager of the Burlington railway, charged with conspiracy in giving rebates.

The government has forty witnesses, among whom is J. A. Roberts, an expert on rates in the employ of the interstate commerce commission. Judge Smith McPherson of Iowa, sitting in place of Judge John F. Phillips, overruled the demurrer of the Burlington railway to indictments against officials of that company, and they must now go to trial. The defendants, in a demurrer filed several weeks ago, contended that congress was without power to enact legislation regulating export rates, in the giving of alleged rebates on which the Burlington was charged with having violated the interstate commerce act.

Will Appeal Crapsey Case. Rochester, N. Y., May 23.—Edward M. Shepard, associate counsel for Dr. Crapsey, who is in this city trying a law case, says that he will take an appeal in the Crapsey case within the next three weeks.

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SENATE MAY EXPEL BURTON

His Case Sent to the Election's Committee

DILLINGHAM SPEAKS

Takes Up Bill Relating to Immigration — The Measure as It Was Explained by the Vermont Senator.

Washington, May 23.—Senator Hale of Maine yesterday offered the following resolution relating to Senator Burton, which was referred to the committee on privileges and elections:

"Resolved, that the committee on privileges and elections be directed to examine into the legal effect of the late decision of the supreme court in the case of Joseph R. Burton, a senator from Kansas, and as soon as may be to report their recommendations as to what action, if any, shall be taken by the Senate."

The resolution was adopted without debate. This is accepted as the first step toward the expulsion of the Kansas senator, whose case was decided by the supreme court Monday. It is realized that all his legal resources may be exhausted before congress meets in December next, and it is feared that the result may be the sending of a United States senator to jail as such. The sentiment in the Senate seems to be favorable to the expulsion of Burton at this session in order to prevent such an unfortunate development. However, everything will depend on the report which the committee will make after investigating the legal points.

Mr. Dillingham, chairman of the committee on immigration, called up in the Senate the bill amending the immigration laws. He said the measure was intended to strengthen the law of 1902, which is working admirably. He did not accept some of the popular theories concerning immigration, but held to the belief that the influx of foreigners is regulated by the labor market—that in dull times the number is small and in good times large, as, for instance, 1,026,000 in 1905, as compared with 229,000 in 1898. He also found encouragement in the fact that over eighty per cent of the immigrants are between the ages of fourteen and forty-four, and at the age when persons are least liable to become public charges.

The Vermont senator also found encouragement in the fact that many of the immigrants, especially those from Italy, return to their homes after spending the working season in the United States. All these facts, he thought, go far to relieve apprehensions regarding the foreign invasion, and also go far to show the effectiveness of the present law, which he regarded as a masterpiece of legislation.

Some work spots had been found in the law, he said, and it was the purpose of the pending bill to strengthen them. It was, he added, intended to keep out a still larger number of the defective classes. Senator Lattimer suggested the advisability of a provision requiring the steamship companies to deposit twice the amount of the passage of immigrants, to pay the return passage of those rejected, but Senator Dillingham did not believe that such a drastic measure was necessary.

The railway rate bill found an echo in the Senate yesterday when Senator Mcumber rose to a question of personal privilege to make reply to a publication in the New York Tribune, charging that one of the North Dakota senators would accomplish the defeat of certain purposes of the bill. The amendment was described as a "little joker," and it was represented that by changing the word "regularly" to the word "lawfully," common carriers would be enabled to disregard the orders of the commission. It was stated that the senator had admitted that such would be the result. Senator Mcumber said that he had never made any such admission. He expressed the opinion that if there had been any "joke" on anyone it was on the writer of the article. He said also that the amendment could not have any effect like that indicated.

NEW TRIP WEST.

President Has Accepted Invitations to Speak Next Year.

New York, May 23.—A special to the World from Washington says: It is now certain that President Roosevelt will make another extended tour of the West, notwithstanding his announced determination not to do so. The trip will begin in June of next year.

For some weeks Mr. Roosevelt has been accepting invitations in the West to deliver addresses or to attend commencement exercises at colleges. All these engagements are in the West. Yesterday he accepted an invitation to visit the Normal State College at Terre Haute, Ind. He has a large number of other invitations under consideration.

This trip will be made before the next presidential nominations are made, and Mr. Roosevelt will embrace the opportunity to discuss several important public questions.

HUNTING CONSUL'S SLAYER.

Russian Officials Trying to Capture the Stuart Murderer.

Washington, May 23.—Russian officials are making every possible effort to capture the murderer of W. H. Stuart, the American vice consul at Batoum, Russia, according to despatches received by the state department yesterday from Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg and Thomas F. Heenan, the American consul at Odessa.

Mr. Meyer's despatch says the reason for the attack on Mr. Stuart are still unknown, but that the Russian foreign office has instructed the governor at Batoum to exert every effort to capture the murderer and discover the causes.

Mr. Meyer applied for and received permission for the British consul at Batoum to represent American interests.

KNOWS MORE ABOUT OIL.

Commissioner Garfield Is Preparing Further Information for President.

Washington, May 23.—Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield said yesterday that he would submit to the President further information on the result of his investigation of the oil industry.

The report recently submitted to congress covered the question of transportation and freight rates. Mr. Garfield is now engaged in preparing reports on the production and refining of oil, the control of pipe lines, organization for foreign trade and conditions and competitive methods.

ISLE OF PINES TO REVOLT?

Americans on Island Ready to Rise Against the Cubans.

Washington, May 23.—S. H. Pearey, an extensive land owner in the Isle of Pines, declares that a revolt against Cuban authority is bound to come there unless the United States government resumes control over the island.

Mr. Pearey, who is at present in Washington, does not hesitate to say that Americans on the island are ready for open insurrection against Cuba, and say that they have had offers of aid from hundreds of business friends in this country.

"I have come up to tell the President the facts and to show him how serious the condition is down there," said he.

POPE JOKES ABOUT ILLNESS.

Pius X Able to Receive His Secretary of State and Others.

Rome, May 23.—The improvement in the condition of the pope continues. He was able yesterday morning to descend to the apartment where he gives his audiences, which is on the floor below the one where he sleeps, and received Cardinal Merry de Val, the papal secretary of state; Mgr. Bisleti, major domo of the Vatican, and Cardinal Katschthaler, archbishop of Salzburg, with whom he conversed for some time.

The pontiff joked about his illness, saying that he had been much amused by certain reports in the press depicting him as being at death's door.

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18TH STRAIGHT, BREAKS RECORD

Americans of Boston Can Claim One Record at Least

DETROIT WAS THE WINNER

Boston Outbatted the Victors, But Poor Fielding Lost Game — Chicago Nationals Defeated by New York.

Boston, May 23.—Although the home team outbatted Detroit yesterday afternoon they lost the game, 6 to 3, because the visitors worked in a few lucky hits while the home team made errors. This was the eighteenth straight defeat of the erstwhile champions.

The visitors opened the scoring in the second on McIntyre's three base hit and O'Leary's single. Three of their eight hits were bunched in this inning. Boston got the bases full in the third and then couldn't score. Harris and Parent singled and O'Leary dropped Stahl's fly, and Harris tried to score, but was nipped. Collins closed with a little pop.

A pass to O'Leary, a passed ball and Schmidt's Texas leaguer gave Detroit another in the fourth, while the home team broke the tie in the same inning on Grimshaw's three-bagger and Seibach's long fly to Cobb.

Detroit got another in the seventh, largely because of Graham's poor throwing. Schaeffer singled and when he started to steal Graham's fly into center field, the runner going all the way around the circuit. Crawford's triple and Godwin's muff of Lindsay's fly gave the leaders the advantage of a fourth tally in the eighth. In the same inning some good hitting enabled the ex-Chicago to cross the plate twice. Parent tripled and scored on Stahl's single. Collins flied out and Grimshaw forced Stahl at second. Grimshaw went to second on a wild throw and scored on Godwin's single. That put the tail-enders within one of a tie.

But Detroit walked away handily in the last inning. Harris started the trouble by fumbling Schmidt's grounder. Seiver sacrificed and Schaeffer singled. After the latter had stolen second Cobb singled and two men rane in. Cobb died stealing. The home team died easily. Ferris singled and after Graham fanned by went out on an attempted steal. Wyson was sent to the bat in place of Harris and struck out.

Yesterday's American League Scores.

At Boston—Detroit 6, Boston 3. At New York—New York 5, Chicago 2. At Philadelphia—Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 5. At Washington—St. Louis 6, Washington 4.

American League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Philadelphia 20 9 .689, Cleveland 17 9 .652, New York 15 12 .556, Detroit 13 13 .500, St. Louis 12 15 .444, Chicago 11 14 .441, Washington 12 16 .429, Boston 6 23 .207

Yesterday's National League Scores.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 1, Boston 9. At Chicago—New York 8, Chicago 9. At St. Louis—Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 9. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 1.

National League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Chicago 25 12 .676, New York 22 11 .667, Pittsburgh 18 13 .581, Philadelphia 20 15 .571, Cincinnati 16 20 .444, St. Louis 14 19 .424, Boston 12 21 .364, Brooklyn 9 23 .285

\$350,000 Fire in Ogden.

Ogden, Utah, May 23.—A fire that started early yesterday in the house occupied by the Burton Implement company, Twenty-third street and Washington avenue, destroyed half a block of business houses in Washington avenue, entailing a loss of \$350,000, about half insured.

143,344 Books Burned.

San Francisco, May 23.—E. B. Hale, chairman of the library committee, on Monday submitted to the general committee on reconstruction a report on the condition of the public library. Out of 143,344 volumes in the public library and its branches there were only 23,000 accounted for after the fire.

STATISTICS REFLECT OUR LUMBER INDUSTRY

How Business Has Grown in Last Five Years. Amount Invested and Salaries Paid.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—A bulletin issued at the census bureau shows that more than \$517,000,000 was invested in the lumber industry last year. These figures are taken from the census returns comparing the conditions of 1900 and 1905. The value of lumber and timber products turned out in 1905 was \$700,264,939, as compared with \$555,197,291 in 1900.

In the manufacture of lumber and in the cutting of timber in 1905 about 425,000 employees were paid salaries amounting in the aggregate to more than \$190,000,000. Employees to the number of 427,000 were paid salaries amounting to a little over \$100,000,000 in 1900. The slight decrease in the number of wage earners is more apparent than real, being due to a change in the method of ascertaining the number of employees. In 1900 lumber to the amount of 33,464,850 thousand feet, board measure, was produced, as compared with 34,135,139 thousand feet last year.

The director of the census has also given out a preliminary statement on the statistics collected as to the number of carriages and wagons manufactured in this country in 1900 and 1905. The capital of this industry increased from \$109,875,883 in 1900 to \$126,320,461 in 1905, and the value of the products from \$113,234,500 to \$125,327,976.

BITTER BATTLE.

Democrat Agrarian Project in Russia Will Be Fought Hard by Radicals.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Parliament will probably not meet again until May 25. The interim will be occupied by the committee in examining the credentials and elections of members and in preparations for the coming struggle over the measures for the solution of the agrarian question.

The attention of the country and of Parliament is now riveted on this problem, all sides recognizing that the manner in which it is solved will largely determine the future course of events. The Liberal party, which Monday flattered for an open war of retaliation owing to the Emperor's refusal to personally receive the deputation appointed by the House after sober reflection, commended the course of Parliament in overlooking the point of etiquette in favor of the serious work which the country expects it to accomplish.

The "Constitutional Democrats" agrarian project will be attacked both by the right and the left. The Radical workmen and peasant group, which now numbers over 70 members, has decided to make a fight for the complete abolition of private ownership and the establishment of a system providing for the full nationalization of land.

While the members of the right have a conservative land programme of their own, the details have not yet been given out. They are trying hard to induce the group of 40 peasants who are joining aloof from party affiliations to join them. They are proceeding on the theory that the Constitutional Democrats and extremists by excess will discredit themselves before the country and bring about a reaction which will give the Conservatives a majority at the next election.

As evidence of its desire to work in harmony with the lower House, the Council of the Empire, or upper House, has decided not to press its own views of the great questions awaiting solution but to await the initiative of the lower House.

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TO MEET IN BURLINGTON.

Commercial Travellers of America Assemble Tonight.

Burlington, May 23.—The van guard of delegates to the 12th annual convention of the New England grand council, United Commercial Travellers of America will reach this city this evening from Bangor, Me. A meeting of the executive committee of the Grand Council will be held Thursday evening at the Van Ness house, the official headquarters of the officers during their stay in the city.

The Grand Council will hold a business session Friday and Saturday mornings and the afternoon will be devoted to sight seeing and excursions. Friday evening the local lodge gives an exhibition drill and a social evening. Saturday afternoon the entire party will take an excursion on the steamer Vermont to Lake La Motte where a programme of field sports will be carried out and a banquet served on the boat.

About two hundred delegates are expected besides the 175 members of the local council.

\$300,000 FROM PRESBYTERIANS.

Des Moines Convention Decides to Aid San Francisco Churches.

Des Moines, Io., May 23.—The Presbyterian general assembly in annual session here yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the Presbyterians churches of America to raise \$300,000 for the relief of the churches which suffered from the San Francisco disaster. The third Sunday in June, or as soon thereafter as possible, is the date fixed for taking up a collection in every church.

Canon to Sound Keynote.

Washington, May 23.—Speaker Cannon has accepted an invitation to deliver the opening speech of the Maine campaign on June 27. It will be a keynote speech for the congressional campaign and for Speaker Cannon's presidential campaign, which is now recognized as becoming serious and which Cannon and his friends are actively promoting.

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