

THE SUGAR TRUST. The Report of the Senate Investigating Committee

A MOST COMPLETE WHITEWASH. Of All the Charges Made—The Committee Says That No Evidence Was Adduced Showing Any Undue Influence or Bribery in the Matter of Sugar Tariff Legislation—The Newspaper Correspondents Are Severely Criticized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2.—Senator Gray, chairman of the sugar investigating committee, presented the report of the committee to the senate today, and asked that the committee be discharged. The main report is signed by all the senators, but Senators Lodge and Davis present a supplemental report, and Senator Allen also presents his own views on some features of the case.

The conduct of Mr. Edwards, says the report, in publishing specific charges against public men without having personal knowledge of the facts calls for the serious reprobation of the senate. The committee also says: "There has been no testimony presented before your committee, and your committee has been unable to discover any, tending to show that the sugar schedule was made up as it then stood in the proposed amendment to the tariff bill, in consideration of any sums of money paid for campaign purposes of the Democratic party."

DISSATISFIED DEMOCRAT. Secretary of Minnesota State Committee Resigns His Position. ST. PAUL, MINN., August 2.—Secretary P. K. Smalley, of the Democratic state central committee and of the state Democratic association, tendered his resignation to Chairman Cutcheon today because the committee yesterday refused to endorse President Cleveland's recent letter to Congressman Wilson on the tariff bill.

AN EDITOR'S ROUGH TREATMENT. THOS. PIEDRAS, N. M., August 2.—Charles F. Griffith, editor of the Taos Valley Herald, has arrived here in a pitiable condition, having walked from Taos, a distance of forty miles. Mr. Griffith says his office was mobbed a day or two ago, and he was terribly beaten on account of an article descriptive of the penitents and cruel religious rites published in the Herald last week.

NEW PAINMASTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2.—Mrs. Lavonia Stafford has been appointed postmaster at Gilbert, Logan county, vice C. W. Klannison, removed. PIMPLES, boils and other humors of the blood are liable to break out in the warm weather. Prevent it by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CHICAGO'S BIG FIRE.

Loss Nearly \$2,000,000—Four Persons Killed and a Number Injured.

CHICAGO, August 2.—The sixty acres of the lumber district, over which the fire swept last night were still smouldering to-day, but before daylight all danger of a spread of the flames was over. All over the district between Blue Island Avenue and the river, and Robey street and Ashland Avenue, the yards were covered with smoking piles of lumber and wrecked buildings, and streams of water were poured over the ruins all day.

The revised list of losses and insurance is as follows: S. K. Martin Lumber Company, \$85,000, insured for 60 per cent; Siemens & Halske Company, \$175,000, insurance \$100,000; Perli, Low & Co., \$145,000, insurance to cover; Wells, French & Co., \$135,000, fully covered; J. H. Adams Cedar Post Company, \$15,000, insurance \$10,000; Barber Asphalt Company, \$60,000, covered by insurance; W. B. C. Palmer, \$25,000, covered by insurance; Shoemaker & Higbee, \$25,000, partially insured; John Spry, lumber, \$10,000; R. B. Conway, \$50,000, fully insured; loss to railroads and docks, \$110,000, insured, and other small losses. Total loss, \$1,410,000. The total number of men thrown out of employment by the fire is 2,200, and the destruction was so complete that it will be weeks before most of them can be given work by the firms which suffered.

The list of casualties, so far as known is as follows: The dead—Lieut. John McGinn, of the fire boat Geyser, burned, died at the county hospital. William Wollenfell, 633 Union avenue, struck by a cap blown from engine No. 33, knocked into the river and drowned. Unknown man, knocked into the river and drowned. Unknown boy, aged 17, burned to death. The injured—Edward Burns, pipeman, burned, will recover. Captain Byrno, engine No. 15, struck in the eye by a stream of water; will lose an eye. Captain Barcal, fire boat Yosemite, overcome by smoke, will recover. John Gary, pipeman, badly burned about face, body and arms. Peter Phelan, pipeman, overcome by heat and burned. Lieut. Daniel Murphy, hook and ladder company, knocked insensible by a flying brick. J. P. Flaherty, fireman, hit by swinging hose, knocked into the fire and badly burned, will recover. Otto Kichter, fell from a lumber pile, two ribs broken and injured internally, may die.

JACKSON'S GRAVE DESECRATED.

The Hermitage Association is at a Loss to Know the Object in View. NASHVILLE, TENN., August 2.—Information was received to-day from the Hermitage where Gen. Andrew Jackson's remains are buried that his grave was disturbed last night by some unknown person or persons. A hole eighteen inches in depth and three feet in length was dug at the head of the grave, but the parties were frightened away before they accomplished their object. The Hermitage is twelve miles from this city. The desecration of Gen. Jackson's grave was discovered at an early hour to-day, and the fact immediately reported to the Ladies' Hermitage Association. A long plank was left lying beside the grave. Suspicion rests upon a well dressed negro, for whom the authorities are now looking. He went to the residence of a white man living five miles from the Hermitage yesterday afternoon, and borrowed a shovel, which he returned this morning. While near the Hermitage he made some inquiries about General Jackson's tomb. The Ladies Hermitage Association officers are at a loss to know what could be the object of the person or persons who disturbed the grave. There are only three persons in charge of the house and grounds, and they know nothing of the nocturnal visit until daylight.

An Abducted Politician. SPOKANE, WASH., August 2.—Vigorous search is being kept up for the missing Charles Gloyestin, who is supposed to have been abducted through political motives from his home, at Mica, in this county. A button and bloodstained leaves have been found near the house. The sheriff is tracing the movements of mysterious light wagon, seen at different places in the neighborhood on the night of the abduction. The blood stains are being analyzed in Spokane. The county commissioners have offered \$500 reward for the man's body, if dead, and \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of his murderers. They also petitioned Governor McGraw to offer a reward of \$5,000.

Change in Postage Stamps. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2.—Important changes in the denominations of postage stamps are in contemplation by the postoffice department. The principal ones are in the newspaper and periodical series, but the regular series is also to be altered. Of the latter the ones, two, three, four, five, six, eight, ten and fifteen, which are now in use, will be continued. The present thirty and ninety cent ordinary stamps probably will be discontinued and fifty cents, and one, two and five dollar stamps will be added to the series. It is intended to reduce the number of denominations of the newspaper stamps from twenty-four to twelve or thirteen.

A Japanese Defeat. LONDON, August 2.—A letter to the Times from Shanghai says that reports have been received there from foreign officials at Seoul that the Chinese under General Yeeson Sunday last defeated the Japanese forces near Aean. The Japanese withdrew to Seoul. Twenty thousand Manchurian Chinese troops have crossed the Korean frontier and are marching upon Seoul.

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DUG HIS OWN GRAVE.

But Was Finally Rescued From It—Attempted Suicide.

ARLINGTON, MASS., August 2.—Late last night the superintendent of a Catholic cemetery, near the Cambridge line, discovered a new made mound of earth in an unauthorized place. Upon investigating he found a shallow hole with a man lying in it in an unconscious state. A bouquet of flowers lay upon his breast and a half filled bottle of laudanum lay beside him. He was alive, and after three hours hard work was restored to consciousness. It was ascertained that his name was Edward Walker, twenty-seven years of age, living on Brattle street, Cambridge. He has been considered a young man of much promise, and has shown marked ability as a designer of humorous pictures for the illustrated papers. About two years ago he was dangerously ill from typhoid fever. While he was recovering from this attack his intended wife died. The sad news was broken to him before he had fully recovered his strength, and it is thought his mind has not been right since that time. Walker dug the grave himself.

Putnam Works Started Up. CHICAGO, August 2.—The Pullman works were started to-day quietly and without demonstration on the part of ex-employees. But 250 men reported for work. About 1,200 strikers gathered about the building and good naturedly chafed the returning workmen, but no attempt at violence was made. A heavy detail of police were on hand, and remained at the works all day.

Chinese Fleet Sails. COPENHAGEN, August 2.—It is officially announced here that the Chinese northern fleet, consisting of thirteen vessels, has left Chefoo for Korea. The announcement is accompanied by the statement that a battle between the Chinese and Japanese may be expected at any hour.

He Robbed the Mails. CHICAGO, August 2.—Benjamin Tufts, head mail clerk on the Chicago, Iowa City run on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road has been arrested, charged with stealing money from the mails. The accused is a brother of ex-Congressman Tufts, of Iowa.

A Husband's Jealous Rage. CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—In a fit of jealous rage Harry R. Hintscon, of No. 3023 Vernon avenue, emptied the contents of a revolver into his wife, Grace, today, and then seizing another weapon shot himself. The woman will probably die, and the husband is fatally wounded.

Furniture Factory Burned. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 2.—The Stein furniture manufacturing plant was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Loss between \$40,000 and \$45,000, fully covered by insurance.

Ten Persons Drowned. DOUGLASS, WALES, August 2.—A pleasure boat laden with excursionists from Yarmouth, capsized on the Maudsch river last evening. Ten of the passengers were drowned.

Big Jewel Robbery. LONDON, August 2.—The house of Princess Soltykoff, at Stough, was entered by burglars last night and robbed of jewels of the value of £10,000.

Gold for Europe. NEW YORK, August 2.—The steamer Normanna, which sailed for Hamburg to-day, took out \$550,000 in gold.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Grand Encampment of the Knights of Pythias of the World. The biennial encampment of the Supreme Lodge and grand encampment of the Knights of Pythias of the world will be held at the national capital August 27 to September 5.

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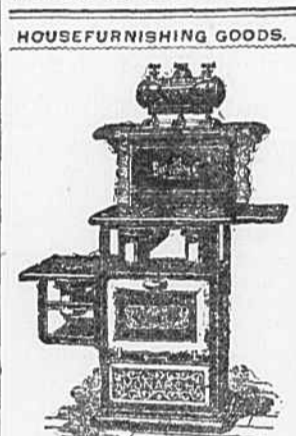
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