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STRAUSS ISSUES A DEFI.

Declares Republican Corruption Fund Larger Than in 1904.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The charge made recently by Nathan Strauss, president of the Business Men's Democratic League and subsequently denied by Treasurer Sheldon, of the republican national committee, that Wall street men are being assessed \$500 each by the republican committee, was reiterated by Mr. Strauss in a speech before the Commercial Travelers' League today.

He declared that the republicans in New York this year "have the largest corruption fund they ever had." He said he was ready to prove that statement. "I am ready to prove now that they have not only levied a tax of \$500," said Mr. Strauss, "but that they have a sliding scale, which runs up to \$5000. I am ready to prove this and the republicans will not dare to print what I say here. I declare here and now that the corruption fund to be used this year in New York is as large as it was four years ago.

"They won't make public before-hand the contributions, but they say it is for legitimate purposes. But they know they are raising the fund for bribery. They are using every unfair means to defeat Bryan. I defy them. I defy the republican party."

SAYS OHIO IS FOR BRYAN.

An Ohio Man's Letter in the New York World.

I am a republican and was a great admirer of Roosevelt until he took it upon himself to dictate who should succeed him as president. When he did that I had reached the parting of the ways.

We do not need a dictator. When we have reached that stage we might as well have a king and be done with it.

Mr. Roosevelt, in taking up the cudgels for Taft in the recent letter-writing contest, did Taft more harm than good. I hear many republicans who had intended to vote for Taft say that they are disgusted with Roosevelt and will now vote for Bryan. Although I have always been a stalwart republican, I shall vote for Bryan myself.

If Roosevelt takes the stump for Taft, Bryan will have a larger plurality over Taft than Roosevelt had over Parker.

Perhaps when Roosevelt gets to Africa and gets interested in tying up groundhogs to shoot at and teaching the monkeys the evil of race suicide he will forget all about another eight years in the presidential chair.

I predict that Ohio will give her electoral vote to William Jennings Bryan.

MACK GROWS SUSPICIOUS.

Looks Upon Taft-Chandler Move as Republican Frame-Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—National Chairman Mack declared his belief today that an investigation would show that the "Taft and Chandler Business Men's League," which is seeking to secure the election of Taft for president and Chandler for governor of the state, was being financed by the republican national committee.

The league, said Mr. Mack, is circulating sample ballots, showing how to split the ticket, and is extensively advertising in the local press advising the election of Mr. Taft and Mr. Chandler. None of the regular democratic organization, asserted Mr. Mack, was behind this movement, whose promoters have carefully concealed their identity.

The national chairman declares that the appearance of ex-Governor Hill with Mr. Bryan at the meeting in Albany last night would undoubtedly bring many of the old-line democrats into the ranks again.

Stand Still-Kneel, Says Kern.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Oct. 29.—A crowd that cheered the heart of the democratic vice-presidential candidate and his co-campaigners packed the court house yard here today and listened to and roundly applauded John W. Kern. Mr. Kern was in better voice than yesterday and here and at other stopping places entered into a discussion of campaign issues with enthusiasm, which was reflected in the temper of his audience. He urged voters to "stand still-kneel" against the threats of discharge in the event of Bryan's election.

MINERAL OUTPUT DECREASES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—A grand total of \$2,069,289,106 worth of mineral products in the United States is announced in the statistical summary for the calendar year 1907, issued today by the geological survey. Of this amount \$1,166,125,191 were non-metallic; \$903,024,005 metallic, and \$100,000 non-specified. The mineral products for the previous year aggregated \$1,904,007,024.

For good printing of all kinds The Review leads.

3 GUILTY; 2 ACQUITTED.

Jury Out Nearly Six Hours in Curry County Land Fraud Case.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 29.—After being out for five hours and 55 minutes, the jury in the United States court that heard the evidence in the conspiracy case against the defendants in the Pacific Furniture & Lumber Company, found Dr. A. H. Hedderly, William H. Smith and Richard Hynes guilty as charged in the indictment, and Lee R. Myers and Jeremiah Huntley, ex-United States commissioner for Curry county, not guilty.

The case in which the three defendants were convicted was an attempt to obtain something like 30,000 acres of timber lands in Curry county, forming a belt of timber that would extend to Northern California. It was shown by the evidence that the officials of the company through their agents, induced persons to buy stock in the company and take up timber claims, for which the company was to pay the filing fees and also to purchase the claims after the final papers had been received. The plan perhaps, would have been successful, it was contended, but the company ran short of money and was unable to meet its obligations.

The conspiracy trial of the Pacific Furniture & Lumber Company began on October 12. On the first day a surprise was sprung by the government when three of the defendants pleaded guilty. They were Frank A. Stowart, William T. Kerr and Ames S. Johnson.

Throughout, since the indictments were found against the defendants, the case has been vigorously fought, not only in the federal courts here, but in Los Angeles as well. Most of the defendants, of whom there were a dozen or more, were residents of California and the California defendants especially fought removal to Oregon. Some of them were successful and the cases against them were dismissed. Two died before being brought to trial. The government has never been able to locate one of the defendants.

In this case, like others that have been tried in the federal courts here he penalty calls for a county jail sentence or term of years in a government penitentiary, or a fine of from \$1 to \$10,000, or both fine and imprisonment.

MEDFORD BEGINS PAVING.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 29.—Work was begun this week by the Warren Construction company, of Portland, to put down bitulithic pavement on the principal business streets of Medford. Seventh street will be paved from the bridge across Bear Creek to the West Side school, a distance of five-eighths of a mile, and two blocks will be paved on Comice and on d'Anjou streets, one block each way from Seventh street. It had been decided to macadamize Seventh street from the termination of the bitulithic pavement, at the West Side school, to the city limits, a distance of half a mile, but bitulithic may be used instead of the macadam, as many of the abutting property-owners are in favor of the former pavement.

The rock used is a hard dolomite from Jackson Creek, just west of Jacksonville. A large crusher is operated at the quarry, the power being electric, from the Rogue River Electric Company's station at Gold Bay. The rock is hauled to Medford by the Rogue River valley railroad and dumped from the cars into storage bins, from which the teams take it to the streets as needed.

Medford owns a steam roller, a crusher and graders, and it is the plan to macadamize the principal residence streets during the coming year. It is also likely that more of the business streets will be paved next year with bitulithic, if that now being put down proves satisfactory.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Louis Bauer to J. H. Sykes, \$550; lot 20, block 4, Chadwick's addition to Roseburg. Frances H. Grubbe to D. P. McKay, \$20; 7-10 of an acre sec. 7, 26-5. Estate Lydia Lawson to J. W. Mote, \$300; 3 lots, block 72, Kinney's addition to Roseburg. G. R. Hammersly to Myrtle Lumber Co., \$10; part of sec. 33, 29-2. State to W. H. Fox, \$2500; 185 acres, sec. 17, 27-4. H. Wollenberg to Abner Riddle \$10; tract of land near Riddle. O. W. Ohlsen to Yonella State Bank, \$150; 160 acres sec. 32, 22-5. Emily Preble to Carl Hirt, \$1,000; two acres of Impqua Fruit Ranch. S. P. Saffron to G. R. Hammersly, \$10; one acre in West Roseburg.

JACK LONDON IN SOUTH SEAS.

The little Shark, in which Jack London is going around the world for the Woman's Home Companion, is seeing some of the strange sights. Not the least of these is the hideous elephantiasis of the South Sea Islands.

"We sat on the cool porch, on Bihau's best mats, while dinner was preparing, and at the same time met the villagers. In two and three and groups they strayed along. Here would be a comely woman of magnificent proportions, with the port of a queen, yet marred by one arm four times—or a dozen times—the size of the other. Beside her might stand a six-foot man, erect, mightily muscled, bronzed, with the body of a god, yet with feet and calves so swollen that they ran together, forming legs, shapeless, monstrous, that were for all the world like elephant legs.

"No one seems really to know the cause of the South Sea elephantiasis. The theory is that it is caused by the drinking of polluted water. Another

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ANOTHER "RIDER" CONFESSES. CAMP NEMO, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Frank Furriner has confessed and implicated 10 or 12 more now in custody in night rider outrages. His confession came after an examination last night which lasted three hours, conducted by Governor Patterson in person. The total arrests, including today, is 85. Major Horton has been instructed to go to the Obion district and sweep the lowlands where the night riders are reported to have been active recently. Colonel Taton ordered Horton to shoot without calling on him to halt, any man discovered masked. A Healthy Family. "Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way and does well good. 25c at A. C. Marsters & Co's drug store.

Where Bullets Flew. David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much of my money doctoring for a bad case of much trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at A. C. Marsters & Co's drug store. The Standard Ladies' Tailoring Company's books are here, showing the latest Fall and Winter styles of suits and coats. Call and see them at Mrs. Autenreth's, dn3. BODGE The Reliable Tailor. Has received his FALL STYLES and SAMPLES also a line of Fall Goods. Drop in and look over the Fall styles—and get posted on the proper styles for Fall and Winter. A Perfectly Fitted Excellently Made Faultlessly Stylish Fall Suit for A Small Price.

theory attributes it to inoculation through mosquito bites. A third theory charges it to predisposition plus the process of acclimatization. On the other hand, no one that stands in finicky dread of it and similar diseases can afford to travel in the South Seas. There will be occasions when such a one must drink water. There may be occasions when mosquitoes let up biting. But every precaution of the finicky one will be useless. If he runs barefoot across the beach to take a swim he will tread where an elephantiasis case trod a few minutes before. If he closets himself in his own house, yet every bit of fresh food on his table will have been subjected to the contamination, be it flesh, fish, fowl or vegetable. In the public market at Papaiti two known lepers run stalls, and heaven alone knows through what channels arrive at that market the daily supplies of fish, fruit, meat and vegetables. The only happy way to go through the South Seas is with a careless pose, without apprehension, and with a plaid, childlike faith in the resplendent fortune of your own particular star. When you see a woman afflicted with elephantiasis wringing out cream from coconut meat with her naked hands, drink and reflect how good is the cream, forgetting the hands that processed it out. Also, remember that diseases such as elephantiasis and leprosy do not seem to be caught by contact.

county leads with 300,000 boxes. The fruit crop shipped from this city during the season amounted to \$225,000. Would Mortgage the Farm. A farmer on Rural route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by names, says: "Hucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at A. C. Marsters & Co's, drug store. A supply of the 5th edition of the Oregon mining laws has just been received at this office. It includes everything to date in legal mining procedure. Copies only 40 cents each. TF. CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS. NOTICE is hereby given all parties holding county warrants issued by Douglas County, Oregon, and endorsed prior to and including the 9th day of September, 1907, to present the same to the county treasurer of Douglas County, Oregon, at his office for payment as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice. Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 12th day of October, 1908. J. E. SAWYERS, Treas. of Douglas Co., Oregon.

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EASTERN OREGON FRUIT CROP. THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 29.—The value of the fruit crop in the counties of Wasco, Hood River, Sherman, Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Crook for 1908 is \$1,136,500, according to a report just filed with W. H. Newell, president of the State Board of Horticulture, by R. H. Weber, of this city, commissioner of the Fourth Oregon District. For apples, Hood River

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