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CHARGES DISMISSED

Government Believes Convictions Cannot Be Had.

ENDS BIG PACKING HOUSE CASE

Attorney General Orders Abandonment of Efforts to Secure Indictments for Rebating.

Chicago, April 13.—Uncle Sam has abandoned the prosecution in all investigations of the rebate cases, the affairs of the packers and the alleged Argo peonage system, which have been before the present grand jury. This follows the dispatching of a letter from Attorney General George W. Wickesham, in Washington, D. C., to Morris & Co., officially announcing the abandonment of efforts to obtain indictments of rebating against that firm on evidence that has been heard thus far.

This does not apply to the inquiries on the part of the Department of Justice, which have not been presented before the grand jury. The probe of the National Packing company, which grew out of the Morris & Co. investigation, has not yet been heard by the Federal inquisitorial body.

Fees for services and funds for the transportation of the grand jurors during their session have amounted to \$10,000, while that of witnesses have totaled \$5,000.

HOW RAILROADS SUFFER.

Commerce Commission's Estimate of Loss by Panic Wrong.

Chicago, April 13.—An advance abstract of statistics of American railroads for the year ending June 30, 1908, as compiled by the bureau of railway news and statistics, was made public here today. It says:

"Instead of a decrease of only \$164,464,941 in gross earnings as the result of the temporary financial depression of 1907-08, as set forth in the preliminary income report of the Interstate Commerce commission for the year ending June 30, 1908, the panic of 1907 resulted in a loss of more than \$330,000,000. The loss in net earnings is \$129,540,460, instead of \$111,051,006, as given in the commission's report.

"The two-cent passenger fare legislation caused a loss of \$25,000,000 in gross earnings, although more passengers were carried. The heavy loss in net earnings is partly accounted for by the expenditure of approximately \$32,000,000 necessitated by arbitrary innovations in accounting methods and requirements in regard to the hours and conditions of labor."

FORFEIT IDAHO TIMBER.

Government Takes Evidence Against Barber Lumber Company.

St. Paul, April 13.—Forty thousand acres of timber land worth from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 is at stake in the case in which testimony was taken today by Peyton Gordon, of Washington, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States.

The proceedings were begun several years ago by the Federal government against the Barber Lumber company, of Eau Claire, Wis., to cancel patents that the government had issued between 1901 and 1903 for timberland in the Boise basin, Idaho. The government's complaint declared that the patents had been obtained through fraud.

Mr. Gordon has been securing testimony on behalf of the attorney general's office in Idaho, Nevada, California, Washington and elsewhere. The case will be tried this year in Boise.

Japan Wants Submarines.

New York, April 13.—The Japanese government is negotiating with an American builder of submarine boats for the purchase of plans and specifications for a new type of submarine of smaller model than the type now in common use, but of double speed. It is stated that the proposed new craft would have about the same destructive power as the present type. The purpose of the Japanese government is to send draughtsmen to New York to make drawings, but to build the boats in Japan.

Hope to Save Indiana.

San Francisco, April 13.—A wireless message received by the Merchants Exchange today states that the stranded steamer Indiana, of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, which was wrecked at the entrance to Magdalena bay, lies a mile northeast of Point Tosco, 100 feet from shore. The engine room and fire room are leaking, but the water is under control. A diver belonging to the navy is at the scene, but has not yet made an examination of the vessel. It is hoped to save about 700 tons of cargo.

Ice Surrounds Ferries.

Menominee, Mich., April 13.—Surrounded by immense ice windows, which stretch in a circle of 50 miles on Green bay, or slowly pounding their way through the ice of Chambers island, Ann Arbor ferries 1 and 3, which left Frankfort yesterday, and were due here this afternoon, have not been located. Lighthouse keepers on a small Green bay island near Death's Door have been communicated with, but none have seen the boats.

Rumor Snake Is Dead.

Muskogee, Okla., April 13.—There is a rumor here that Crazy Snake, chief of the Creek Indians, who has been sought by the state militia for the past two weeks, is dead, but it cannot be verified. The government has representatives in the field searching for the Indian leader.

Alberta Crops to Double.

Winnipeg, Man., April 13.—The first Canadian Western wheat crop report was issued today, showing 100 per cent increase in the seeded area in Southern Alberta. Little seeding outside of that district will be done until the end of the month.

CASTRO IS DEPORTED.

French Government Refuses Him Asylum in Martinique.

Fort De France, April 12.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, was expelled Saturday from the island of Martinique by the French government. He protested to the last against his expulsion, but his protests were in vain. He is now on board the French line steamship Versailles, bound for St. Nazaire.

Official notice was served on Castro of the decision of the French government that he must leave the island within nine hours from the receipt of such notice, and that the commissary of police at Fort de France had been charged with the execution of the order.

The ex-president railed against the French government and the local authorities, denouncing them for forcing upon him alternative of deportation or imprisonment for six months. He declared that he would not budge and that it would be necessary to take him on board the steamer on a stretcher. This the commissary of police, who finally entered Castro's room with an escort of gendarmes, prepared to do, but Castro's lawyer took steps to find the chief justice, and at the very last moment the governor and public prosecutor decided to have another medical examination made.

Accordingly a medical commission composed of Drs. Bouvier, Costet and Barbe, proceeded to the examination in order to establish definitely if Castro's health were such that he could make the voyage.

The consultation of the physicians lasted more than half an hour, and they agreed that the life of the ex-president would not be jeopardized by his removal to the steamer and the return voyage across the ocean.

ADOPT HARRIMAN PLAN.

New York Hospitals Will Buy Their Supplies Through Bureau.

New York, April 12.—Acting upon the suggestion of W. V. S. Thorne, purchasing agent of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and other Harriman lines, the 45 hospitals of New York holding membership in the hospital conference are to be brought under a central supply purchasing department, which will buy all the drugs, foods, furnishings, fuel and instruments not furnished individually by each of the 45 institutions.

The proposal to apply Harriman methods to the purchasing departments of the hospitals in question was made by Mr. Thorne at a meeting of the conference held here at the Academy of Medicine.

Mr. Thorne showed that in \$1,688,747 spent for supplies last year by the 45 institutions a saving of \$161,318 could be effected at a cost of \$24,000. This \$24,000 would be used for the maintenance of a central purchasing department, in charge of a head buyer at a salary of \$7,500 a year, and with a staff of clerks and an office of its own.

REVOLUTION THREATENED.

France is Hotbed of Discontent on Part of Laboring Class.

Paris, April 12.—"You will see the streets of Paris running with blood ere long," solemnly prophesied a leading Royalist today.

Royalists are inclined to exaggerate the seriousness of conditions in the French capital, but it certainly is true that not since the days of General Boulanger has revolution been so openly and so freely talked of as it is today. The outlook would be more alarming, however, if the revolutionists knew just what they want, or whom they should choose for a leader. In the eyes of the public the head and front of the present agitation is "Citizen Pataud," chief of the electricians' union. His name sends fear into hearts of the Bourgeois shopkeepers and other employers.

Strikers Wreck Factories.

Meru, France, April 12.—The strike of the buttonmakers of Meru has entered upon a critical phase. All the departmental authorities are hurrying here and reinforcements of cavalry and gendarmes are coming by every train. Many arrests have been made. Negotiations have been futile and disorders broke out last night that recalled the revolution. Agitators came down from Paris and harangued the mob, which stormed and wrecked four button factories and practically destroyed the residences of the employers.

Lenox is Swept by Fire.

Lenox, Mass., April 12.—The central portion of Lenox was swept by fire early Sunday morning. The firemen were apparently powerless, and help was summoned from Pittsfield, Lee and other places. The fire was under control at 3:15 o'clock. One body, that of Edward C. Ventres, an electrician, was recovered from the ruins. Four other persons, including the wife and daughter of Ventres, are missing. The loss was estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The principal business buildings were destroyed.

Night Riders Break Out.

Nashville, Tenn., April 12.—Night rider depredations in the Humphreys county peanut growing industry have caused the authorities to appeal to Governor Patterson for military protection. Tonight a formal request was made. An attempt to liberate certain prisoners at Waverly under indictment for nightriding outrages is feared. One of the offenses was the whipping of a justice of the peace so mercilessly that he begged that he be killed.

Ask Denmark to Bar Castro.

Copenhagen, April 12.—The United States has approached Denmark in the matter of forbidding Cipriano Castro to remain in the Danish West Indian island of St. Thomas in case the former president of Venezuela should proceed there from Martinique. A definite answer is expected tomorrow.

Still Stagnating.

"Uncle Hiram, have you ever written any magazine stories?"

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Teacher—How do you spell it, John?

New Pupil—You don't spell it, 'ma'am. You sneeze it.

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5. Frequent urination.
6. Pain or soreness in the stomach.
7. General debility, weakness, dizziness.
8. Pain and soreness under right ribs.
9. Swelling in any part of the body.
10. Constipation or loose stools.
11. Painful urination or pain under the heart.
12. Pain in the hip joint.
13. Pain in the neck or head.
14. Pain or soreness in the thighs.
15. Pain or swelling of the joints.
16. Pain and swelling of the muscles.
17. Pain and soreness in the neck.
18. Any or all rheumatic troubles.

You can describe your condition in your own way or you can give the numbers of the symptoms in the coupon and send the coupon to me and the free treatment and instructions will be sent you just the same. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 275 Occidental Building, Chicago, Ill.

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