

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Ainsworth Affair Basis of an Investigation of the War Department.

Washington.—Investigation of the war department is regarded as certain as the outgrowth of the differences between the secretary of war and General Wood and Major-General Ainsworth, which culminated in Ainsworth's retirement after a threatened court-martial.

General Ainsworth was subpoenaed to appear before the house committee on expenditures in the war department. He was directed to produce papers of the department relating to the charges against Major R. B. Ray, but members of the committee, including chairman Helm, admitted General Ainsworth would be asked about many other things and that the entire administration of the war department would be probed.

In addition to this phase of the inquiry, the house committee on military affairs will act on a resolution introduced by Representative Watkins, of Louisiana, calling upon the secretary of war to produce all papers, correspondence and orders having any bearing on the letter of Secretary of War Stimson to General Ainsworth setting forth the charges of insubordination which led to his retirement.

Sugar Trust Investigators Report
The sugar trust investigating committee, after many weeks of open hearings reported to the house that a sugar trust exists.

The committee estimates that 62.59 per cent of the sugar business is controlled by the combine.

As to the effect of the combine on the cost of sugar to the consumer, the committee expresses the belief that monopoly keeps the price up, and charges that since the organization of the American Sugar Refining Company in 1891 it has violated the Sherman law repeatedly.

The report states that the Louisiana cane grower is discriminated against by an arbitrary ruling of the trust, but that the Hawaiian planter is independent. Of the beet sugar growers the report says:

"Your committee reports that the evidence as taken does not disclose combinations between the manufacturers in the beet sugar industry that have caused or had a tendency to cause a decrease in the cost of sugar beets."

"Wets" and "Drys" Argue

The "wets" and "drys" fought at the Capitol over the question of prohibiting the shipment of liquor into states where its sale is barred. Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Maine, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, appeared with the legislative representatives and the officers of that organization, while a delegation of German-American men and women led by Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, opposed the legislation. The hearing was before the senate committee on the judiciary.

Arrest to Impress the Mexicans

The war department has decided to deal drastically with Lieutenant Ben W. Fields, of the eighteenth infantry, who, in command of a squad of American soldiers, made the mistake of crossing into Juarez, Mexico, to El Paso, Tex., and nearly precipitated an international clash. Fields has been arrested pending investigation.

While the war department is convinced that the mistake was due to the unfamiliarity of Fields and his men with the fact that the trolley car they boarded was to cross into Mexican territory as a part of this regular trip, it is desired that this fact be thoroughly impressed on the Mexican officials.

National Capital Brevities.

President Taft's urgent appeal for action in Alaska matters bore fruit in a bill introduced by Chairman Flood of the territories committee to create an Alaska railroad commission of three members.

Declaring that further naval defense is essential to the Pacific coast, Congressman Hayes of California, has asked the house naval committee to provide 50 additional submarines on the western coast.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, has introduced in the house a bill similar to the Lufey bill of the last congress, which attempts to standardize the size of boxes used in shipping apples, the purpose being to discriminate against western apples.

The chemical schedule in the tariff bill prepared by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee will increase the revenues of the government more than \$4,000,000. Many oils are transferred to the dutiable list, paints and dyes are reduced, and spices are taxed. The most important increases are chloroform from 6 to 20 per cent, and caffeine from 25 to 45 per cent. Crude tarrar and egg albumen used in baking powder are doubled.

ALEXANDER P. MOORE



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Brief News of the Week

An initiative measure is to be submitted to the voters of California to secure the abolition of the poll tax by an amendment to the state constitution.

The general managers of all of the prominent eastern railroads are to confer in New York regarding the demand made by the locomotive engineers for higher wages.

Eleven hundred dollars a year is the smallest income on which a New York man should venture into matrimony, according to the verdict of the Rockefeller Bible class.

The Cudahy Packing company has been indicted at Atlanta, Ga., by a federal grand jury on 265 counts for making false internal revenue returns on sales of oleomargarine.

The Japanese house of representatives has passed the budget calling for nearly \$300,000,000 revenues, \$100,000,000 of which is to be expended for 18 new battleships to be completed by 1920.

People in the News

Prince Adelbert, Emperor William's third son, will accompany the German squadron to the United States next June.

It is rumored that Herbert H. Asquith will soon retire from the premiership of England and accept a peerage.

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, delivered the Washington's birthday address at the Union League club celebration in Chicago.

Declaring that she intended to keep her husband's estate intact, Mrs. E. H. Harriman has sold all her stock in the Union Pacific and with the money so obtained has been buying Union Pacific bonds.

By almost the unanimous vote of every Shriner in the United States, Louise Gunning of Duluth, Minn., has been accepted as a daughter of the order. She is the first woman in the world to have this honor conferred.

President Taft, Secretary of the Navy Meyer and W. Morgan Shuster, deposed treasurer general of Persia, headed a distinguished list of speakers at the annual convention of the Navy League of the United States held in Washington.

Political News Bits

Headquarters for Speaker Champ Clark's presidential campaign have been opened in Chicago.

President Taft was unanimously endorsed by the Georgia convention, which met and elected delegates to the national convention.

Ex-Governor Folk has asked friends in Nebraska not to consider him as a presidential candidate, declaring he is pledged to Speaker Champ Clark.

Warring factions in the First Congressional District of Tennessee precipitated a free-for-all fight when the district convention attempted to organize.

Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, in an address at Lansing, Mich., came out flatly with the expressed belief that Theodore Roosevelt "would not—and with his make up could not—run against Taft" this year.

Colonel Roosevelt's word, spoken on March 8th, 1904, and repeated on December 11, 1907, that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for or accept another nomination, did not mean quite that. The Outlook in its current issue says so in effect; and since his return from Africa, the Outlook has been recognized as the official mouthpiece of the colonel. The Outlook's editorial uses this illustration: "When a man says at breakfast in the morning, 'No, thank you, I will not take any more coffee,' it does not mean that he will not take any more coffee tomorrow morning or next week or next month or next year."

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Dated this 1st day of February, 1912.

Notice of School District Bond Sale

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the County Treasurer of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, that, pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 35, of Crook County, Oregon, we will sell for the best price obtainable \$500 six per cent bonds of said district on or after the 29th day of February, 1912, at the office of the County Treasurer in Prineville, Oregon.

For further information, apply to the Board of Directors of said district. Dated this 8th day of February, 1912 R. L. JORDAN, County Treas.

Sheriff's Sale.

On Execution in Foreclosure. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook.

Ralph Porfly, plaintiff, vs. Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson, defendants.

To the sheriff of Crook county, Greeting: Whereas, on the 19th day of Oct., 1911, in the above named court, a judgment was rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants for Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with interest thereon from the 9th day of Feb., 1909, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and Seventy-five Dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars costs which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 19th day of Oct., 1911.

And whereas, it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen in township fifteen south of range sixteen east of Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of said county as under execution, and the proceeds of such sale, after paying the costs, disbursements, attorney's fees and expenses herein stated, shall be applied upon the judgment, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient, the plaintiff shall have judgment and execution against the defendants, Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson to recover such balance unpaid, notice is hereby given that I have relied upon the property above described and I will on the

16th day of March, 1912,

the same being Saturday of the week, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson, defendants herein, in and to said real property and premises to satisfy said judgment, costs and disbursements, accruing costs, expenses of sale and attorney's fees, and said sale will be made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

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