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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 refirement after a threatened court-martial.

General Ainsworth was subpenaed 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 Alnsworth 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 milltary 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 62.39 per cent of the sugar business is controlled by the combine.

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 canegrower is discriminated against by an arbitrary ruling of the trust, but that the Hawallan planter is independent. Of the beet sugar growers the report says:

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.

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 leg-Islative 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.

The war department has decided

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prominent eastern railroads are to confer in New York regarding the demand made by the locomotive engin eers 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.

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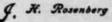
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Ville, Oregon. For further information, apply to the Board of Directors of said district. Dated this 5th day of February, 1912 R. L. JORDAN, County Treas.

Sheriff's Sale.

On Execution in Foreclusure. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook. Ralph Forfily, plaintiff, vs. Olife L. El-lefson and Nellie B. Ellefson, defendants

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

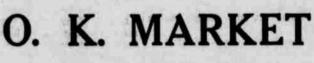
1911. And whereas, it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the mortheast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen in township fifteen south of range sixteen cast of Willamette Moridian in Crock county, Oregon, he sold by the sheriff of said county as under execution, and the pro-ceeded such said, after varing the county as under execution, and the pro-ceeds 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 delendants. Offic L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson to recover such balance unpaid, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon the property above described and I will on the



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