

WILL CONTINUE STANDARD TRIALS

Government to Prosecute Octopus in Several Federal Courts.

TRY BIG FINE CASE AGAIN

Both Standard and Railroads Must Suffer for Rebating—Landis Will Try Alton Case the Second Time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The statement is made today on good authority that, notwithstanding the refusal of the United States Supreme Court to grant a writ of certiorari in the case of the Standard Oil Company yesterday, the Department of Justice will at once proceed with the trial of the numerous other cases, pending in different sections, either against the Standard Oil Company for receiving rebates, or against the railroads for granting them to the Standard Oil Company, involving the same questions. These include the cases in the Northern District of Illinois and suits in the western district of Tennessee, the Southern District of California and the Western District of New York.

STANDARD NOT OUT OF WOODS Fines on Pending Indictments May Total \$40,000,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Standard Oil Company is not yet out of the woods, United States District Attorney Sims said today. "The big fine case will be redocketed within a few days and may be on trial in two weeks. The District Attorney explained that, even by fining the Standard Oil Company on a basis of settlements for freight instead of regarding each carload as a separate offense, the Government may collect \$40,000,000 from the oil company in fines, if convictions are obtained on all indictments which may be returned against the corporation.

INSURANCE AIDS PROGRESS

London Took 40 Years to Rebuild; San Francisco Only Three.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The thirty-third annual gathering of the Fire Underwriters of the Pacific convened here today with John W. Gunn presiding. In his opening remarks Gunn urged that the association should create a map department for the Pacific Coast region, and have maps prepared of every town where the board companies do business. Following the chairman, William Saxon, of this city, and C. L. Hitchcock, of Louisville, Ky., spoke. Hitchcock related the history of the insurance business showing that it took 40 years to rebuild after the great fire of London, before the days of insurance, while it has taken but three years to restore San Francisco.

DOVE OF PEACE ALIGHTS

All Is Lovely at Venezuela and Americans Are Decorated.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 5.—A draft of the American proposition looking to the settlement of the questions pending between the Venezuelan Government and that of the United States was today presented to the present administration by W. I. Buchanan, the special commissioner from Washington. Rear-Admiral Conway H. Arnold, Captain W. B. Leapont, commanding the battleship Maine and other officers from that vessel, were received by President Gomez. They all were decorated with the Order of Bolivar.

HEAVY SENTENCE GIVEN

Albert W. Bailey Sent to Prison for Shipping Cargo of Stolen Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—For his part in the dispatching of the steamer Goldsboro to Honduras last Spring with \$80,000 worth of goods said to have been obtained under false pretenses, Albert W. Bailey, formerly secretary and treasurer of the defunct Export Shipping Company, of this city, today was sentenced to state's prison for not less than four years and six months nor more than six years and eight months.

DECISION LOWERS STOCKS

Gas Shares Tumble 14 Points in Open Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Consolidated Gas shares made another sensational decline in the stock market today. The stock opened at from 115 to 116, and yesterday's close at 141. It moved slungly downward during the early session of the market, but this afternoon on persistent liquidation sold as low as 127 1/4. From this price the stock rallied feebly.

YANKTON CARRIES RELIEF

Cruiser Leaves Fleet and Rushes Toward Messina With Food.

PORT SAID, Jan. 5.—The itinerary of the American battleship fleet under Rear-Admiral Sperry has been changed in consequence of the Italian earth-

quake. The new programme is as follows: The battleships Connecticut, as the flagship, Vermont and Minnesota will leave here at midnight tonight, direct for Naples, Steaming at the rate of 14 knots, the Connecticut will arrive next Saturday. The other two vessels will follow, making the best speed they can. Upon arriving at Naples, Admiral Sperry will confer with the authorities and order the services of the vessels at his command.

SUEZ, Jan. 5.—The American battleships Kentucky, Louisiana, Virginia, Missouri and Ohio entered the canal at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The weather was perfect. The five ships probably will reach Port Said at midnight tonight. Some of the American sailors have been ashore here and their conduct has been excellent.

MAY RESENT NEW INSULT

HOUSE COMMITTEE ANGRY ABOUT SECRET SERVICE. Considers Either Expunging Part of Roosevelt's Last Message or Returning It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Drastic measures were considered today by the Perkins special committee of the House, appointed to recommend action in defense of that body in reply to the criticism made by the President in his annual message in referring to Secret Service legislation.

After a meeting of the committee a report spread that the committee would recommend that a portion of the message referring to the Secret Service be expunged from the record. Another report was that the recent message in reply to the request for more information on the subject would be returned to the Chief Executive. Neither report could be confirmed.

A report probably will be agreed upon by the committee tomorrow and it is thought that the House will be called upon to take action Thursday.

Friends of the President will resist any drastic action that may be recommended. On the other hand, Representatives Tawney, Smith, Sherry and Fitzgerald are preparing to defend themselves against the references to them in the message.

SAYS PRESIDENT IS WRONG

Counsel in Land Case Says Roosevelt Quotes Secret Service Men.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 5.—Timley Emmet, counsel for C. T. Stewart, under indictment of the Federal Court at Omaha, charged with land frauds, and of whom President Roosevelt's message to Congress has some strong criticism, last night gave to the Associated Press a statement in which he declares: "There will not be a single witness offered by the Government who will testify in accordance with the statement made by the President."

He also says the President is in error in his every statement presented as coming from the secret service men, so far as these statements refer to the Stewart case.

E. H. Hart, whose name the President mentions in the same connection, is a prominent local capitalist. Mr. Hart declares that the President's utterances are the result of inaccurate reports made to him.

HOUSE AFTER PURE FOOD

Questions Legality of Special Board and Will Investigate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Whether the Secretary of Agriculture exceeded his authority in creating the Board of Pure Food Referees and whether he acted in conformity with the spirit of the law in awarding \$100,000 for the work of that board is the subject of an investigation by the House committee on agriculture.

HONOR TO LINCOLN'S MEMORY

Gore Proposes Printing Inaugural Message.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A proposition to print in the inaugural address of President Lincoln, together with the emancipation proclamation, in the Congressional Record of today, this being the centenary year of Lincoln's birthday, was made today by Representative Gore, of Oklahoma. He also proposed that 50,000 copies of these papers be printed in document form.

YAKUIS SURRENDER ARMS

CHIEFS WILL HUNT DOWN AND KILL ALL RENEGADES.

Thousands Act on Peace With Mexico—Americans Can Invest in Sonora Safely.

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 5.—Official notice was received here today from Acting Governor Cubillas, of the state of Sonora, Mexico, that the treaty between the Mexican government and the Yaqui Indians has been finally ratified, and that thousands of the Indians are coming into the capital and surrendering their arms in compliance with the terms of the treaty.

Identify Guilty Ones.

Hire Detectives to Find Out.

Crash Kills Engine Crew.

Port Said, Jan. 5.—Fast passenger train No. 1 due here early today and running late, ran into an open switch at Caperton, 20 miles west of Hinton, killing Thomas Edwards, engineer, and Peter Trent, fireman. The engine and four cars were derailed. The express messenger was slightly injured, but none of the passengers was seriously hurt.

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HAS COST \$15,000

Report on Inquiry Into the Brownsville Riot.

CONTRACTS GO TO SENATE

Brown and Baldwin Hired to Get Evidence and Are Still at Work.

Foraker to Continue the Fight in Courts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—It has cost the Government \$15,000 already in the employment of private detective agencies to investigate the Brownsville affair and the contracts with these agencies are still in force. This information was received by the Senate today from Secretary of War Wright in response to the Foraker resolution inquiring when and by what authority of law Herbert J. Brown and W. G. Baldwin were employed.

NEED MONEY FOR RIVERS

HOUSE ALMOST UNANIMOUS FOR APPROPRIATION.

Barton's Declaration Against It Arouses Hawley to Canvass—May Spend \$50,000,000 This Year.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Hawley has been busy today working up sentiment among members of the House in favor of the passage of a river and harbor bill this session. It was semi-officially announced yesterday that Chairman Burton was inclined to believe that, in view of the deplorable condition of the Treasury it would be unwise to have a bill this session. Mr. Hawley contends that it is good business policy to pass such a bill, and to make it large enough to keep work in progress on all important projects.

Borah's Bill Meets Approval.

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FEES ARE UPHELD

United States Court Passes on Forestry Question.

GRAZING CHARGE LEGAL

Stockmen Must Pay for Privilege of Using Reserves for Flocks—Case Settles Important Points Concerning Forestry Laws.

DENVER, Jan. 5.—The United States Government today won its case in defense of the constitutionality of forest reserves, when Judge Lewis, in the United States District Court, handed down a decision in favor of the complainant in the case of the United States against Fred Light et al. The case involved the right of the Forestry Service to charge grazing fee and was regarded as the most important case of the year.

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Involved. The question of conflict between state and Federal laws was also discussed. Had the decision been against the Government, the whole system of grazing fees would have been defeated, and cattlemen would have gone on the reserve without charge. The case, it is said, will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

A PRESCRIPTION TALK

There is a custom among many retail druggists, which has been in existence for years, of furnishing prescription blanks to physicians bearing the name of some particular druggist and his address, with the object and hope that when the prescription is written the patient or party to whom it is handed will by reason of the printed card of the druggist, seek out that particular store and have it filled, all of which sounds like a bit of cheap and desirable advertising to which the physician furnishes his name and the druggist the trivial amount required for the prescription blank. All of this, however, takes no note of the disposition on the part of most people to buy their drugs and have their prescriptions filled where they please, and many more who resent any implied attempt on the part of their physician or anyone else to direct them to any one store.

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