

DEATH OF PIEMONT NEARING SOLUTION

Coroner and Brother Disappear in Quest of Further Light on Mystery.

NEW EVIDENCE PROMISED

Lawyers Continue to Question Poisoning Theory—Natural Death, Suicide and Accident Presented as Alternatives.

CHICAGO, April 1.—(Special.)—A complete solution of the mystery surrounding the arsenical poisoning of Alexander and the pie manufacturer, on Sunday, February 20, at his home is declared by Coroner Hoffman and Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler to be in sight as the result of important facts which the assistants of the Coroner and the Assistant Chief of Police and relatives of Moody have discovered.

State's Attorney Wayman, who, after a conference with his assistants, Victor P. Arnold, Thomas Marshall and John T. Fleming, began to take a personal interest in the case, declined today to state what the result of his examination of Agnes Hartwick, the Moody household late yesterday afternoon proved to be.

GLASS TRUST PROBED

FEDERAL GRAND JURY BUSY IN PITTSBURG.

Imperial Company Is Said to Control Output of 33 Factories in Eleven States.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—It was learned tonight that after three months' investigation, Federal officers are ready to present to a special grand jury here next Monday evidence that the Imperial Window Glass Company is a trust in violation of the Sherman act.

The corporation formed under the laws of West Virginia, is said to control 33 large window-glass factories in 11 different states.

The company has offices in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Many prominent glass manufacturers from these states are said to have been served with subpoenas to appear before the grand jury as witnesses.

United States District Attorney Jordan said tonight: "The investigation of the Imperial Window Glass Company has been under way for 90 days, and agents of the Department of Justice have visited every one of the 33 plants operated under the charter of the company."

"The company was incorporated in West Virginia early this year, and its alleged control of the window-glass business is being investigated with intent to show that it is a monopoly in restraint of trade."

The Imperial Window Glass Company is a holding organization, the manufacturers pooling their output and selling through the company exclusively. Prices have been compared with those of the American Window Glass Company and there is but slight difference."

JAP SPIES MAY GO FREE

Local Philippine Government Seeks Law That Applies.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The War Department has turned over to the local Philippine government the prosecution of the two Japanese alleged to have been engaged in securing plans for the fortifications of Corregidor, Manila harbor, through the bribery of Joseph S. Saxe, an American subject.

This has been done in the hope that the local authorities in Manila may be able to find some sections that will serve to bring about punishment of the offenders, whom the United States code does not touch.

It is quite evident, however, that the charge of bribery will not hold, as the Supreme Court has ruled that the bribe must be offered to an official. Of course, if the case is brought to court, it will be tried by military court-martial, but it does not seem probable that there will be any way of punishing the Japanese if found guilty.

PRICES BLAMED ON TARIFF

Senate Committee Hears About Olive Oil and Macaroni.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Increases in the price of olive oil and macaroni were laid at the door of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law by Wallace Pierce of Boston, in testimony before the Senate committee.

Pierce said raising the duty on paper was responsible for an increase of half a cent a pound in the price of macaroni, because the macaroni was wrapped in paper. In a similar way, he said, olive oil was higher on account of the duty on tin. He testified that there had been a general upward tendency in the price of groceries in the last ten years.

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WASHINGTON, April 1.—The biggest freight rate fight, since the passage of the Hepburn rate bill, entered its final stages today when the Government filed in the Supreme Court of the United States a brief in the so-called Missouri

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the publicity feature of the corporation tax law could not be defended. Mr. Harrison, of New York, reminded the House that while the present occupant of the White House was a "benign President" the time might come when he would be "a malign President," and then the danger of trusting to him alone to make public these corporation matters would be seen.

The previous question was ordered by a vote of 143 to 70, the "insurgents" voting with the regular Republicans. By a vote of 143 to 123 Mr. Gillett's substitute was adopted.

REPUBLICANS VOTE AGAINST.

Mr. Fitzgerald introduced a sensation into the consideration of the corporation publicity amendment by moving to recommend the legislative, executive and judicial bill to the committee on appropriations, with instructions for that committee to report it with an amendment repealing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

A long search of precedents was required to determine whether the resolution was in order. After an extended explanation of the parliamentary question, the Speaker ruled the motion to recommend was not in order. The decision was appealed from, but the House, by a vote of 150 to 116, voted to sustain the Speaker. The insurgents voted with the regulars.

The publicity amendment was then sent back to the conferees for further consideration.

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Chamber of Commerce of California City to Aid Movement for Pacific Fortifications.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 1.—(Special.)—A letter calling attention to the need of Pacific coast fortifications was received today by Secretary Wiggins of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, from Secretary E. C. Giltner, of the Chamber of Commerce in Portland, Or.

The communication was referred to the fortifications committee and the committee on military and naval affairs, presided over by Andrew J. Copp, Jr. "Without wishing to anticipate the report of the committees," said President Joseph Scott, of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, "I must say that we are all in hearty sympathy with the idea."

"I am in favor of doing everything possible toward the construction of fortifications along the coast," said Chairman Copp. "If San Pedro harbor be strongly fortified, it will be possible to have several companies of Coast Artillery in the National Guard drill there with the heavy guns. Then the \$100,000 armory to be built at Agricultural Park will attract. There are now four artillery companies at San Francisco, one at Oakland and another at San Diego. The entire coast is practically defenseless at the present time."

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WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Senate again today took up the House bill amending the employers' liability law and it was the subject of much contention.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, sought to have the bill so amended as to make a railroad a citizen of every state it traverses, so as to prevent the transfer of damage suits from state to Federal courts. Later, however, he withdrew the provision in favor of an amendment by Senator Payne, of Kentucky, prohibiting the removal of damage suits from state courts. Ultimately the Payne amendment was agreed to.

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WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Bailey introduced a bill today providing for publication of campaign contributions. A similar measure has been ordered favorably reported by the committee on election of President Vice-President and members of Congress.

The bill is the one which Perry Belmont, president of the National Campaign Contribution Publicity Association, said he had endeavored, without success, to induce Senator Burrows, chairman of the Senate committee on privileges and elections, to offer.

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