

PACKERS' GAME OF DELAYS SPOILED

Government Drops All Civil Suits Pending and Will Push Criminal Case.

NO MORE TIME TO BE LOST

Repeated Requests for Extensions Prompt Sudden Move by Wickesham—Injunction May Be Renewed if Necessary.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A startling check-mate was given the most packers' trust by the government today in the legal struggle for and against dissolution.

Believing that the packers were using the civil suit for the dissolution of the National Packing Company as a means of stalling off trial on the criminal charge of conspiracy to restrain trade, the United States District Attorney deprived them of this excuse by moving before Judge Koblasat in the Federal Court the dismissal of the civil suit. An order to that effect was made and the way was thus cleared for trial of the criminal case.

Vigorous Prosecution Intended.

Assistant United States District Attorney James H. Wickesham tonight said there was but one reason for dismissing the civil case and that was the desire of the government for immediate and vigorous prosecution of the packers. The statement issued by Mr. Wickesham follows:

"The petition against the packers was filed on March 12, 1910. Afterwards there was a grand jury investigation, as a result of which indictments were returned charging some of the defendants with the bill with criminal violations of anti-trust laws.

"Since the return of these indictments, the defendants in the equity case have asked several extensions of time within which to answer and these extensions have always been granted. It was thought to be fully understood by both the government and the attorneys for the packers that there were to be no further proceedings in the equity case until the trial of the criminal cases.

Civil Suit May Be Unnecessary.

"The purpose of the dismissal of the equity case is to make clear the position of the government that the trial of the criminal cases is to be vigorously pushed and is to be interfered with in no way whatever by the pendency of the equity case in the Circuit Court.

"It may be that a resort to a petition in equity to enjoin future violations will be entirely unnecessary, if the government's contentions are established in the criminal cases.

"The Attorney-General, therefore, directed the dismissal of the equity case without prejudice. Further proceedings to enjoin future violations can, of course, be instituted, if those proceedings should be found necessary to maintain fully the position of the government in this litigation."

NAVARRO GETS MORE MEN

Reinforcements Arrive and Battle Is Expected Today.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 27, via El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—Semi-official information today states that the reinforcements which left here last week by train and began their march at San Antonio expect to join General Navarro at Pedernales today.

Aside from a brush between scouting parties near Mal Paso last Sunday, in which none were hurt, there has been no fighting. In fact, the federalists profess to believe that the revolutionists have deserted Mal Paso. However, the federalists, it is said, are not attempting to go through the pass.

A Mexican coming direct from Ojinaga related a story of about 40 vaqueros working on a big ranch secured arms. They told their employer that they had no arms with which to defend themselves against the revolutionists. The employer, according to the story, gave each man a rifle, whereupon they deserted in a body to join the insurgents.

When the junction with Navarro is formed, the federalists will have 2,000 men in the disaffected district west of here. These men are expected to be in a battle tomorrow, but there is no certainty that this is correct.

INSURGENTS ARE ENTRENCHED

Rebels Expect Altitude to Affect Diaz' Men, Used to Tropics.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—A special representative of the El Paso Herald, after investigating in the region called "Big Bend," across the border from Texas, south of Marfa and Alpine, says the rebels hold that entire region and can defend it against a large army, as it is protected by mountains and the cold weather in the high altitude of the Sierra Madre, which is to kill off the Mexican soldiers, who are accustomed only to hot climates.

Nicanor Griego, foreman of Enrique Creel's ranch, has been branded with the ranch brand and the entire ranch posted. The insurgents say it was done by ranch employees who were increased at him.

Troops Move on Nacozari.

NACAZARI, Ariz., Dec. 27.—A company of Mexican infantry arrived in Nacozari, Sonora, this afternoon and, together with the company now stationed at Nacozari, will leave tonight under command of Captain Bargas for a point on the Nacozari Railroad, where it is expected they will go by rail to Nacozari. A train of coaches of soldiers left El Paso, Sonora, this morning, bound for Nogales, but it is reported on good authority that they will also go to Nacozari.

BANKER JUGGLES FUNDS

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capital stock of the Aetna Indemnity last Spring. Robin seems to have opened up a campaign for the purchase from it of the Rochester company. About that time both companies elected new officers. Former Superintendent Kelsey (Otto H. Kelsey, of the state insurance department) becoming president of both.

"It appears that shortly prior to this

time Robin, as one of the witnesses said, had stated that he would purchase from the Aetna the stock of the Title & Guarantee Company. On the strength of this statement—for there was no contract until October, 1910—the assets of the Rochester company were turned over to him. March 21 and without the knowledge of President Kelsey or other officers of the two interested insurance companies, disposed of and manipulated as Robin directed.

The summary of this alleged manipulation follows and the statement then continues:

"As a result, when the present investigation began, the Title & Guarantee Company of Rochester, instead of assets consisting of approximately \$100,000 and practically no liabilities, now owes \$50,000 and has against it bonds and stock in the Robin concerns, whose value is approximately \$100,000. This is a net shrinkage of about \$25,000, a net reduction, of course, by the ultimate returns from the Robin securities.

"Fortunately the Rochester company is not actively in business and the interests of policyholders are not affected. "There is undoubtedly a considerable shrinkage in the assets of the Aetna Indemnity Company, whose small surplus is unquestionably wiped out and whose capital is impaired. Whether this company will be rehabilitated or reinsured has not been determined. "Directors of the Aetna in their statement issued today explain that 'as soon as knowledge of the manipulations by Mr. Robin came to their attention they notified the insurance department of Connecticut, which co-operated with the New York department in making a full and detailed examination of the financial transactions of the affiliated companies.' The statement continues:

"Mr. Robin has been entirely eliminated from the stock control of the company and its officers are now in a position to transfer control to strong interests. The officers are therefore confident that, with the successful completion of the negotiations, the progress of the company will continue undisturbed."

The Northern Bank was formerly known as the Hamilton Bank, which had a capital of \$700,000 and a book surplus at the time of its last published statement, November 20, 1910, of \$18,921,532.42.

ROBIN IS RUSSIAN IMMIGRANT

Landing Poor, He Becomes Reporter, Then Financial Magnate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Joseph G. Robin came to this country 16 years ago from Russia, with only enough money to pass the immigration barriers. For the last year he has had a powerful voice in affairs of the banks, two bonding companies, two real estate companies and two traction roads.

He began as a reporter on a New York newspaper, left journalism to promote building and loan associations and graduated into banking.

CARS CRASH ON BRIDGE

PANIC - STRICKEN PASSENGERS FALL TO SAND BELOW.

Two Dead, 50 Injured in Collision at Kansas City and Panic in Darkness Follows.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Two persons were killed and more than 50 hurt, four seriously, in a street car collision on the inter-city viaduct between here and Kansas City, Kan., tonight.

The dead are Omer A. Duke, Kansas City, Kan., and John Harding (colored), Kansas City, Kan.

Both cars belonged to the Minnesota avenue line and were headed west. Car 177, when near the east end of the viaduct, at a point 20 feet above ground, lost its trolley. Car 168, in charge of Motorman George Green, came along before the trolley had been replaced. Green did not see car 177 until his car was within three feet of it, and before he could apply the brakes the moving car had crashed into the "dead" one.

The collision caused every light in the moving car to go out. A wild scene followed. Four persons fell off the viaduct into the sand below. Within the cars men and women fought to get out. Window panes were smashed, many being injured by broken glass.

Warning of the accident was first given by Charles Lewis, one of the men who fell off the car. He had been hurt by the collision and was near a railroad office to spread the alarm. After telling of the wreck Lewis collapsed.

BLAME PLACED ON WOMAN

Burke Accused of Saying Lu Etta Would Dynamite Herself.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 27.—Abbie L. Smith, one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution in the trial of Dr. Willard Burke, declared on the witness stand this afternoon that Burke told her, before the dynamiting, that Lu Etta Smith intended to destroy herself with dynamite, and that the explosive already was in her possession. She gave detailed accounts of a number of talks which she said she had with Dr. Burke.

An account of the dynamiting was given by Walter C. Conner, a doctor at Burke's sanitarium. John M. Boyes, Chief of Police of Santa Rosa, told of a conversation with Dr. Burke, in which he said Burke had denied there had been any dynamite on the place. Under-sheriff Walter C. Lindsay, who was with Chief Boyes, related the details of the same conversation.

Dr. H. P. Desautel, on cross-examination, said dark specks were embedded in Miss Smith's face when she was removed from the tent. From questions asked along this line it is believed the defense will try to show the explosion was caused by black powder.

Dr. Desautel also testified regarding the force of the explosion that one of the windows of the tent was not broken.

Dr. Addison W. Hill, the New York physician admitted making statements to the effect that Lu Etta Smith would blow up the sanitarium, and that Aggie Burke, sister-in-law of Dr. Burke, had trouble at the sanitarium.

FORESTS ARE ELIMINATED

President Takes Out 9940 Acres in Boise, Idaho Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Proclamations ordering additions and eliminations in National Forests in California, Idaho and Utah were today signed by President Taft.

The changes made today were as follows:

Modesto forest, California, 26,967 acres eliminated; 182,036 acres added; Boise forest, Idaho, 9940 acres eliminated; and Sevier forest, Utah, 92,720 acres eliminated; 2569 acres added.

Choctaw Creek Is Dead.

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 27.—Green McCaulester, principal chief of the Choctaw nation, died at his home at Kings, Okla., today.

HOUSE ROLL WILL BE 435

Reapportionment Will Give Representative to Every 211,700.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The coming

WILSON PROPOSES NOVEL ALLIANCE

Governor-elect Says Partnership in Solving Problems Is Possible.

HE MAKES REPLY TO SMITH

Jersey Champion of Direct Primary Denies Discussing Any Candidate but Martine After Election Had Made Choice.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Governor-elect Wilson, of New Jersey, declared tonight before the American Home Economics Association that a partnership between the statesmen and the students of political science is entirely feasible. He said that he realized that this often had not been the case heretofore.

"I do not mean," he said, "that the statesman must have a body of experts at his elbow. He cannot have. I mean merely that the man who has the time, the discrimination and the sagacity to collect and comprehend the principal facts and the man who must act upon them must draw near to one another and feel that they are engaged in a common enterprise."

What Real Statesman Is.

Dr. Wilson's subject was "The law and the facts." Describing what he called a "real statesman," he said:

"Your real statesman is, first of all and chief of all, a great human being with an eye for all the great fields upon which men like himself struggle, with unflinching, pathetic hope, toward better things.

"He is a man big enough to think in terms of what others than himself are striving for and living for. He is a guide, comrade, a mentor, a servant, a friend of mankind."

Dr. Wilson indicated his attitude toward business.

"Business is no longer in any proper sense a private matter," he said. "It is a great business, by which the great corporations, which exist only by express license of law and for the convenience of society and which are themselves, as it were, little segments of society, are being looked upon, not as the exploitation of society, but as its use for private things, but as its sober service, and private profit must be regarded as legitimate only when it is in fact a reward for what is verifiably serviceable—serviceable to interests which are not single, but common to all."

Dr. Wilson referred to the National Tariff Commission for a scientific revision of the tariff system as furnishing "light without heat" on the subject.

SMITH'S STATEMENT DENIED

Dr. Wilson on his arrival here this afternoon denounced as a falsehood any statement that he had discussed with James Smith, Jr., and the primary election of any person other than James E. Martine, Democratic primary nominee to the United States Senate.

Smith, in a statement issued last night, charged that Governor-elect Wilson said to him after the primary that it would be a disgrace to send Martine to the Senate.

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"Any statement," said Dr. Wilson, when he was told of Mr. Smith's statement, "that I discussed with Mr. Smith since the primary, the election of any other person than Mr. Martine to the Senate is a falsehood."

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Congressional reapportionment will provide a total membership of 435 in the House of Representatives, according to present indications. This would mean one member to every 211,700 of population.

Chairman Crumpacker of the House Committee on Census and Statistics have been digesting the statistical calculations of the census bureau to show the effect of various systems of apportionment on the representation of the different states. Of the 16 members of the committee, 11 are from states which would lose one or more representatives if the present number of members of the entire House is maintained.

It is likely these states will not only be protected, but as Mr. Crumpacker and others believe by the authority will solve the problem before the House, that being the least number that will have every state from any loss in its delegation.

HOQUIAM GROWS FAST

IMPROVEMENTS DURING YEAR

TOTAL NEAR \$900,000 MARK.

More Than 100 Homes Constructed and Fine Office Buildings

Aid in Progress.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Municipal and private improvements aggregating more than \$900,000 were completed during the year 1910 in the city of Hoquiam, without exception the greatest amount spent in like work in any city in the country, with a like population, which is 8,171.

Passing from the "wooden" to the "stone" age, Hoquiam has made wonderful progress. New concrete, brick and stone business blocks are now taking the places of unsightly wooden structures which have stood for years. Vacant lots hold fine business blocks, while residences are springing up in all parts of the city. More than 400 houses were constructed during the year.

In business blocks the year's addition comprises, Swanwick block, Anderson & House block, Isensee block, Harbor Realty block, costing \$90,000; Lytle block, costing \$80,000, and the Reboreski block. New blocks are under construction are the Northwest Lumber Company, Lumbermen's Bank block, Carnegie Library and others.

Hoquiam's greatest asset during the year was the completion of the manufacturing plant of the Eureka Cedar Lumber & Shingle Company, erected at a cost of \$150,000. The mill has a cutting capacity of 150,000 feet of lumber over 100 hours. Planned by A. L. Matheson, well-known millman, the plant is said to be one of the most complete on the Pacific Coast. Alex. Polson and brother Robert, millionaire loggers, are associated with Mr. Matheson.

In municipal work, Hoquiam's strides have been rapid. More than seven and a half miles being completed, at a cost of \$350,000. Sewer and improvements during the season were small, the big K street trunk sewer just being started.

POSTAL RECEIPTS LARGER

Third Assistant Postmaster-General Makes Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—That Postmaster-General Hitchcock is determined to put the Postoffice Department upon a self-sustaining basis is evidenced in the annual report of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, made public today.

Though expenditures for last year are still in excess of receipts, there is a marked decrease in expenditures compared with a year ago.

The total postal receipts for the fiscal year 1910 aggregated \$23,125,657. This is an increase of \$3,568,274, or 10.19 per cent when compared with those of the preceding year.

Expenditures for last year were \$23,977,224, an excess over receipts of \$851,567. To this amount is added \$2,815,000 by burglary, fire, and other losses, making a total of \$5,686,581, a decrease of \$1,508,288 when compared with the deficit of the fiscal year 1909.

ARMS HIDDEN IN ISLANDS

Search by Philippine Officials Arouses Japanese Resentment.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Pursuant to the receipt of secret information, Major-General Duvall, U. S. A., the retiring commander of the Department of Philippine Islands, caused military agents to obtain the assistance of the police in searching one store and several Japanese homes for explosives. The search was futile and has caused resentment in the Japanese colony. The residences visited include that of the agent of

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—No instructions have gone forward from Washington to General Duvall or to anyone in authority in Manila to conduct a search of the homes of the Japanese there in connection with the civil authorities.

It is reported by Secret Service agents that stores of arms and ammunition have been collected and secreted by civilians in the Philippines.

No civilian is allowed to have these stores. It is assumed that this last search was general in character and not directed especially against Japanese.

Will, the greatly excited man rushed to the street in his night-clothes. With Patrolman Hunt, Larsen started back to the room to view the body of his "dead partner." They ran face to face with Will, who was at that time as much excited as the rest.

The dead man proved to be Hans Carlson, a railroad blacksmith. The death was attributed to heart failure, brought on by excessive drinking.

Larsen explained that being somewhat intoxicated when he went to bed, he did not notice a stranger was sleeping in his partner's place.

BIG SECTION SOON TAPPED

Freewater, Gardena and Touchet to Be Improved This Spring.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The entire section between Freewater, Gardena and Touchet will be tapped by a high-power pumping line this Spring, if the projected improvements of the Pacific Power & Light Company materialize, according to an announcement made today by the company.

Plans are also a number of small feeder lines, radiating from Touchet, where the company plans to construct a sub-station.

Mr. Foshey has received word that the board of trustees of the big power company had formally ratified the construction of a 6000-volt power