

STEEL TRUST TO BE PROSECUTED?

Rumors of Intended Criminal Action Are Rife at Washington.

WICKERSHAM IS SILENT

Report on Trust Soon to Be Laid Before Taft and Action May Follow—Stanley Says Facts Are Persistently Withheld.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—(Special.)—The Steel Trust came into the limelight more than ever today. Sensational rumors regarding prosecution in the immediate future, also involving criminal actions against the managers of the gigantic corporation, created excitement in various circles. The salient fact seems to be that the government is taking the most serious consideration to the case of the trust in question, and while no definite course of procedure may have been decided upon as yet, the Department of Justice has aroused added interest in the situation by refusing to affirm or deny the stories in circulation. An afternoon newspaper not given to sensationalism printed a story declaring that the Steel Trust was soon to feel the strong arm of the government, basing the assertion on "trustworthy information high enough to warrant credibility."

Silence Follows Conference. Seekers for more definite information at the Attorney-General's office were referred to Solicitor-General Lehmann, who said: "The matter is one that cannot be talked about." These words were taken from the flood of inquiries that the course of the government's intention would go forward, there was a long conference between Attorney-General Lehmann, Solicitor-General Lehmann, assistant to Attorney-General Fowler, the "trust buster," and special assistant to Attorney-General Grosvenor, who helped to handle the tobacco case. It was thought this conference would develop a statement, but at its conclusion Mr. Wickersham declared that a word would be said one way or the other, and he thereupon placed himself incommunicado.

Report May Bring Prosecution.

It is known that for two or three years the government has been investigating the steel trust through the Bureau of Corporations. This investigation, it is now learned on excellent authority, has been completed, and within 15 days the report of ex-Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith will be placed before President Taft. Very recently the Department of Justice investigation bureau has been active with the affairs of the same trust, and it is believed that an inkling of some of the matters uncovered caused certain persons who are on the inside to speculate on the prospect of action in the courts.

Stanley Suspects Suppression.

The activity of the Administration drew from Chairman Stanley a statement in which he said: "Senator Culberson, myself and others who had studied this question have long harbored the suspicion that somewhere in the archives of the government there was evidence that would throw a flood of light upon the acts and designs of the United States Steel Corporation. The Judiciary committee of the Senate made the most strenuous efforts to ascertain these facts at a time when the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the steel corporation could hardly have been called commensurate. I regret that 'reasons of state' then existed which prevented the giving of this information to the people of the United States."

Information Refused.

"One year ago I was advised by Representative Parker, of New Jersey, then chairman of the House Judiciary committee, that neither the President nor the Attorney-General favored a resolution of inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation. When the resolution to have the Department of Justice advise Congress as to the conditions into which we are now inquiring was favorably reported, the Attorney-General, with the advice and approval of the President, so I am informed, flatly refused to furnish this information, on the ground that it was not compatible with public policy. "It was well known that this resolution, although heartily approved by the people and the press, was over my repeated protests, pigeonholed in the rules committee in the last Congress. "I am delighted to know that whatever these 'reasons of state' were, they no longer exist, and Congress will at last be furnished with the information which has so long been refused, that the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Corporations will take us into their confidence, and the courts of justice are at last ready to deal with the United States Steel Corporation as with similar and infinitely smaller concerns."

Lumber Trade Drops Low.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 6.—Rail lumber shipments for Grays Harbor, the greatest lumber district in the west, fell off more than 25 per cent during May, compared with the business of that month a year ago. Shipments for last month were approximately 740 cars, against a former average of 1000 cars monthly. Lumbermen say orders are scarce and that curtailment is absolutely necessary to right the market.

"Better Than We Could Do in New York City."

Excited a customer who was looking over the Oriental Buggs at Altyeh Bros' Removal Sale. People who have bought in New York, find a better assortment of Oriental Buggs carried here. And Removal Sale Prices are only about half New York figures. Sale now on—10th and Washington Sts.

England's Beautiful Women.

Strand. England is today full of beautiful women. You see them in Hyde Park, you see them in the ballroom, you see

them on the stage. Their faces beam forth from a thousand photographs, shop windows and in all the weekly illustrated papers. They are popular "beauties," beautiful by the common consent of mankind, and their charms are unmistakable even to the dullest misogynist. But do they—does any one of them—fulfill the canons of ideal beauty? Mr. Thomas Lawrence, who painted more beautiful women than perhaps any man of his day, confessed that he had never had a sitter whom he never had to idealize—whose features, forehead, eyes, nose, mouth, chin, neck and bust were all harmonious. This difficulty confronted the portrait painter, how much more would it prove a stumbling block to the painter of ideal subjects, if he were forced to confine himself to the living model? Of course, the impressionist and the ultra-modern school of portrait painting would have no difficulty, because their cult is ugliness—"all they have to do, apparently," as a recent critic of the Fair Women Exhibition remarked, "is to pick out the plainest scullery maid of their acquaintance, paint her faithfully and admit the result 'Venus,' 'Helen,' 'Guinevere' or 'Ninon de Benclos,' according to their taste or their reading."

SALARIES ARE RAISED

FIFTY OREGON POSTMASTERS GAINERS BY PROSPERITY.

Portland Official Gets No More in Spite of Enormous Growth of Business Transacted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 6.—The Postoffice Department today announced changes in salaries of Presidential postmasters based upon the increase or decline of postal receipts during the past year, the changes to become effective July 1. Eleven Oregon postmasters will receive an increase of \$100, 25 will receive an increase of \$50 and only four will have salaries reduced. Portland is now a maximum office and though its receipts have enormously in-

PORTLAND STUDENT AT CORVALLIS WINS CASH PRIZE IN PHARMACY.



WILLIAM J. THORNTON, OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—William J. Thornton, of Portland, has been awarded the cash prize offered by John M. A. Lane, of Portland, for the best student in the competitive examination, which covers the entire field of pharmacy. J. E. Jackson, of Roseburg, was awarded the first prize for the junior examination, which covers the work required in the short course in pharmacy. The examination for these prizes covered two days, and was taken by 20 students who graduated this year. The grades of all the students writing the examination were exceptionally high. The Lane prize is an annual trophy offered by Mr. Lane. The money is an appropriation of \$25 awarded to the student in the four-year course who has the highest grade, and \$15 for a like standing in the two-year course.

creased the postmaster's salary will not be advanced. Those offices where \$200 increase is ordered are as follows: The figures indicating the postmaster's salary after July 1:

Head	1100	Memphis	1140
Albany	1000	Ontario	1000
Corvallis	1000	Helena	1000
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The principal increases in Washington will raise salaries to the figures given:

Aberdeen	1200	Idaho	1200
Boise	1200	Idaho	1200
Butte	1200	Idaho	1200
Helena	1200	Idaho	1200
Missoula	1200	Idaho	1200

Seattle Fire Chiefship Not Sought.

CHICAGO, June 6.—If Seattle wants a fire chief, the city will have to look elsewhere than in the Chicago department for an applicant. In response to a request from the Mayor of Seattle, Chief Seyferlich, of the Chicago Department, wired back yesterday that he did not know anybody in his department who wanted the job. "The place is under civil service rules," the Chief said. "None of my men want to go out there and take an examination. They have been changing chiefs too often."

M. C. GOODWIN SUES HIS LAST EX-WIFE

Annulment of Pre-Marriage Contract and Return of Property Demanded.

TERMS MISS GOODRICH'S

Much Married Actor Now Says He Had Little to Do With Agreement. Declares He Was Wed at Time, So Deed Is Void.

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—(Special.)—Nathaniel C. Goodwin filed suit yesterday against Edna Goodrich-Goodwin and T. H. Dudley to rescind the marriage contract, which was entered into before he became the husband of the fair Edna. He avers that there were several irregularities in the instrument and the subsequent transfer to Dudley, as trustee of stocks valued at \$120,000, the Lafayette apartment house in San Francisco and considerable beach property. The couple entered into the trust agreement on May 14, 1908. They were married on November 16 following. The actor declares that he never consented to the subscription and acknowledgment of the trust. By the terms of the agreement it was understood that in the event of the death of one of the parties and that the survivor should take the whole lot. The agreement was "apparently very satisfactory until the couple could not agree and the actress recently procured a divorce. Goodwin now seeks to draw out on the grounds that the instrument was void in that he was a married man at the time it was drawn. He says that he was then the husband of Jessie McDermott-Goodwin, although he says that there is every legal reason why the contract should be cancelled and the property reconveyed to him. He asserts that he is now willing to make such provisions for the woman, who was recently his wife, as the court may think equitable. According to the assertions there is reason to believe that Mrs. Goodwin dictated about as she pleased as to how the property should be managed. In fact Goodwin says that he didn't know that the agreement had been recorded for some time after such action had been taken, he now avers that she proceeded without authority to instruct Dudley to have it spread upon the public records. The commencement of the suit, which was filed yesterday, has been threatened by Goodwin for some time and is a fitting climax for his fourth venture upon the matrimonial sea; each one ending in a shipwreck.

FULL POWER IS ASKED

SENATE COMMITTEE EAGER TO BEGIN ON LORIMER.

Resolution Provides for Inquiry Full with and Requires Knowledge About Jackpot. WASHINGTON, June 6.—Carrying out the programme agreed on yesterday by the Senate committee on privileges and elections, Dillingham, Fletcher, Kern and Lee, they are directed "forthwith to investigate whether in the election of William Lorimer, a Senator of the United States from the State of Illinois, there are any corrupt practices and whether he is now entitled to retain his seat." The committee is authorized by the resolution to sit during the sessions of the Senate and during any recess of the Senate or of Congress, to hold sessions at such place or places as it shall deem most convenient for the purpose of investigation, to employ stenographers, counsel, accountants and to send for persons, books, records and papers, and to make such investigation as early as practicable to report to the Senate the results of the investigation. The committee is further and specially instructed to inquire fully into and report on the sources and use of the alleged "jackpot," or any other fund in its relation to and effect on the election of Lorimer.

CHERRY FAIR DATE SET

Salem to Celebrate July 6, 7 and 8. Committees Are Named.

SALEM, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Tentative dates for the Salem Cherry Fair have been placed at July 6, 7 and 8 by the committee of the Board of Trade in charge of the fair. Heads of special committees to have charge of the various departments are: W. I. Staley, reception; H. H. Olinger, concessions; H. Bynon, parades; H. V. Bolam, amusements and decorations; R. M. Hofer, publicity; F. G. Deckerbach, programme; J. Roberts, decorations; Charles V. Galloway and C. L. Dick, exhibits and entries; George E. Rodgers, automobiles; Max O. Euren, transportation; W. T. Stok, amusements. A moving new parade features will be a baby parade, besides the parade of industries and products and the comic and automobile parades.

PORTLAND WOMAN'S TRIAL

Attorney for Mrs. Peterson Asserts She Is of Unsound Mind.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Inez Peterson, of Portland, Or., was placed on trial in the Supreme Court here today on a charge of having forged the name of Mrs. Henrietta Farrelly to a mortgage for the purpose of obtaining a loan of \$10,000 from the Frankanau Investment Company. In attempting to prove that her defendant was of unsound mind, her attorneys called a local clairvoyant to the stand, who testified that she had consulted him and had offered to pay him twice for his services. Mrs. Peterson

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PORTLAND STUDENTS WIN

One Heads Corvallis Student Body, Other Is Editor-in-Chief.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Two Portland boys, Ernest G. Rice and Charles R. Thompson, captured the plums at the annual student body election. Mr. Rice was elected president of the student body and Mr. Thompson was chosen as editor-in-chief of the college paper. Both men have been prominent in student activities during their attendance at the institution. The other elections were: First vice-president, Vane G. Gibson; second vice-president, S. W. Richardson; third vice-president, Gerald Wilcox; secretary, Student Assembly, Nell Sykes; manager of Barometer, A. V. Swarthout; president oratory and debate, A. P. Eschriest; secretary oratory and debate, Fred Weatherford; treasurer oratory and debate, John Coater; auditor athletic board, J. C. Leedy; alumni member athletic board, Chauncey Harding; yell leader, S. H. Roddinghouse.

S. C. LOVE FILES APPEAL

Divorce Decree of Wife Is Subject of Latest Court Proceedings.

NEW YORK, June 6.—(Special.)—Sydney C. Love, whose wife, Marlorie Burns-Love, obtained interlocutory decree of divorce from him before Justice Keogh at White Plains on May 24, filed an appeal from the decree at White Plains today. At the offices of Mrs. Love's attorneys it was said that the appeal is brought on purely technical grounds. Northwesterners Visit Gotham. NEW YORK, June 6.—(Special.)—

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From Spokane—W. H. Jackson, E. Carpenter, at the Navarre.
From Seattle—E. H. Allman, at the Pierpont; A. G. Moritz, at the St. Denis; Miss V. Ferring, Miss J. Ferring, Miss M. Ferring, at the Navarre; W. E. Best, at the Hotel Astor; B. S. Stibgen, J. S. Pitney, at the Imperial.
More Postal Banks Created. WASHINGTON, June 6.—Fifty post-offices today were designated as postal savings depositories to open July 3, making the total of such offices 500. Western offices designated are: Delta, Colo.; Caldwell, Idaho; Anaheim, Pacific Grove, Sausalito and Watson, Cal.; Ashland, Or.; Colfax and Prosser, Wash.

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