

POSTAL OFFICIALS ACCUSED BY LEWIS

Inspectors Declared to Be Upheld in Measures to Suppress Publisher.

DETECTIVES' STORIES TOLD

Brother of Assistant Attorney-General Said to Have Engaged to Settle All Troubles Had With Department.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The sensational charge was made today before the House committee investigating the Postoffice Department that Leonard Goodwin, a Chicago lawyer, and brother of Russell P. Goodwin, Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice, was exploiting mail order houses throughout the country, telling them he could arrange any trouble they might have through a denial of mail privileges, etc.

The charge was made by E. G. Lewis, president of a publishing company in St. Louis, to whom the second-class mail privileges were recently denied. Lewis also declared that post-office inspectors at St. Louis had been told to use whatever methods they pleased "to put Lewis out of business" and "to shut Lewis up before the next campaign."

This was the campaign of 1908. Lewis said that a Rochester, N. Y., man had written to him that Goodwin was the man he ought to employ to get him out of his troubles with the postoffice inspectors.

"This man later told me," said Lewis, "that Goodwin himself wrote the letter."

Lewis testified that he employed detectives, who went to the office representing themselves as in the patent medicine mail order business and in trouble with the postoffice officials. An affidavit was sworn to by these detectives, in which they declared that Goodwin told them he had handled thousands of cases like theirs and that he would be able to get them out of their troubles with the postoffice inspectors. He told them, the detectives swore, that all they would have to do would be to say to the inspectors:

"Gentlemen, we may have done wrong in the past, but we are trying to live up to the laws."

This Goodwin said would be all that was necessary. One of the detectives told Lewis, so Lewis testified, that many inspectors at St. Louis had told them they would be upheld by the department in whatever methods they used to put Lewis out of business.

CANDY PLACATES INDIANS

Sham Massacre Given for Benefit of Auto Tourists.

POPLAR, Mont., July 26.—(Special.)—When the automobiles who are following the Great Northern's hotel-train from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Helena arrived at Fort Peck Indian reservation today they were treated to a sham massacre by Redskins from the reservation. A camp of 500 teepees had been established just outside of Poplar, and when the automobiles arrived the men, attired in their regalia of war, swooped down upon the train with wild whoops, discharging blank cartridges and flourishing tomahawks. A Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, caused 700 pounds of candy to be distributed among the Indians, the men as well as the women and children displaying healthy appetites for the sweet meats.

Reports of good crop conditions were received from every point where the train stopped today.

OSTEOPATHS COURT TEST

Challenge Is Issued to Three Opponents in Medical World.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The American Osteopathic Association now in session here, has issued a challenge to its three chief opponents in the medical world. The associations challenged are the American Medical Association, the American Institute of Homeopathy and the American Association of Eclectic Medicine.

Bellevue Hospital, New York, or the Cook County Hospital is suggested as the scene of contest. The plan is to appoint 500 patients equally among four schools—patients suffering from typhoid or pneumonia preferred.

The school which has the most patients alive when the last subject has been buried or discharged shall be awarded the prize.

GAYNOR IS QUICK TO ACT

Special Policemen Appointments Revoked for Slight to Soldiers.

NEW YORK, July 26.—On receipt of a letter from Major-General Grant calling his attention to the fact that two privates in the United States Army were excluded from a Coney Island dancing pavilion July 4, Mayor Gaynor today told the Police Commissioner to revoke the appointments of all special policemen hired out to private individuals.

"It is contrary to the first principles of government to put public officers in the employ of private individuals to be paid by them and directed in the performance of their duty by them."

TRAIN FORCES GIRLS' LEAP

One Dead, Other Seriously Hurt in Jump From Railroad Trestle.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 26.—Caught on the long Southern Pacific railroad bridge near Gaviota, Miss Irma Frazer, of Gaviota, and Miss Esther Smith, of this city, jumped 80 feet to the bottom of an arroyo today to avoid being crushed by a train.

Miss Frazer's skull was crushed and she died at a hospital here shortly after noon. Miss Smith was seriously injured.

Slaying of Grouse Costs \$25.

MEDFORD, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—For killing a grouse or native pheasant near Trail, Or., J. H. Bar has been fined \$25 in the Justice Court.

PUBLISHER WHOSE DETECTIVES CHARGE POSTAL OFFICIALS WITH CONSPIRACY AGAINST HIM.



E. G. LEWIS.

"HANDS OFF" IS CRY

Democrats Resent Attempt to Dictate by Bryan.

NEBRASKAN HURTS CHANCE

Senator Bailey, of Texas, Declares "Peerless One" Has No Call to Pass on Eligibility of Presidential Aspirants.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 26.—(Special.)—The officiousness of William J. Bryan in assuming to catechize all Democratic candidates for the Presidential nomination has failed utterly to make a hit with leading Democrats in Congress. In fact, Mr. Bryan's gratuitous offer to pass upon the Democracy of various candidates is strongly resented. There was hearty response to the reply of Senator Bailey, of Texas, who was the first to condemn publicly Bryan for this latest move.

"Bryan's attempt to subject all candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination to his examination is an exhibition of impudence unparalleled, even in his career, when he assumes that no man is eligible for that high honor who does not agree with him, and that he can eliminate every candidate who refuses to be catechized by him or Bryan's answers do not accord with his view," said Senator Bailey.

Lesson Is Unlearned.

"Remembering that he has been three times the Presidential nominee of our party, and that each defeat was more decisive than the preceding one, any man except Mr. Bryan would not only nominate for himself, but would likewise distrust his capacity to select a successful one."

Senator Bailey and other Democrats are of the opinion that Bryan is preparing to assume Democratic leadership next year, and if he does not seek the nomination for himself, will attempt to select the nominee and shape the party platform. That these Democrats regard such a move as detrimental to the party and likely to throw away the chance of success (which they believe is excellent if Bryan can be eliminated) is not concealed; in fact their attitude toward Bryan is very apparent. They believe that Bryan must be cast aside, or else the party will go into the Presidential fight of next year heavily handicapped.

Backing Not Essential.

"Mr. Bryan must be made to understand that the Democratic party will not be dominated by him or by any other single individual," declared Senator Bailey. He also declared that while he would be glad to have Mr. Bryan support the nominee, after the Democratic convention is held, he does not believe that Bryan's support is vital, and if Bryan will keep hands off, he thinks the Democrats can carry the next election, if the proper man is nominated for President.

POPE HAS FEVERISH NIGHT

Throat Not So Sore, However, and Hoarseness Is Lessened.

ROME, July 26.—The Pope had a restless night, due to fever, but this morning his throat is not so sore and the hoarseness is lessened.

Addressing Monsignore Biletti, major-domo of the Vatican, the pontiff said he hoped to be able soon to resume his audiences.

FISHERMEN ARE WRATHY

Omission of License Section of Law Gives Warden Trouble.

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Master Fish Warden Clanton, who was here today, says that the omission from Oregon laws of the section covering the license for gillnet and other

commercial fishermen has resulted in much trouble for his department and that many fishermen are refusing to pay their licenses on the strength of the fact that the section does not appear in the code.

While the original law is on file with the Secretary of State, and these fishermen will be forced to pay their licenses, many of them in Coos County have said that they intend to contest the payment and will take the matter into the courts if necessary.

The Secretary of State is having several thousand gummed copies of this section printed, and these will be sent to all owners of the new code who have purchased it or who will have purchased it, and a large quantity of them will be sent to the office of the Master Fish Warden in Portland, to be sent out from there with the compiled copies of the fish and game laws from which the section is also missing.

WILEY TO BE RETAINED

WILSON PAVES WAY FOR KEEPING VALUED SERVANT.

Taft Will Admonish Pure Food Expert for Grave Error and Technical Violation of Law.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—It became known here late today that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in a report to President Taft, had recommended that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, be admonished, but not dismissed.

Under the recommendation, the President will be able to retain Dr. Wiley in his position, as it has been believed he would do, without seeming to ignore the advice of his Attorney-General.

Secretary Wilson declines to discuss his report before it is made public. What little he has had to say has indicated that he had not advised "turning down" flatly the recommendation of his department personnel committee and Attorney-General Wickersham that the pure food champion be allowed to resign.

From what was learned today, it appears that the Secretary upholds the charge of the committee that Dr. Wiley committed a grave error and violated the law, but suggests, in view of the doctor's splendid work in the past and his value to the department, that he be admonished and retained in the service.

There has been no intimation as to when President Taft will announce his decision and make public the papers in the case.

Investigation of the Remsen board and its work will be started by the House committee on expenditures in the Department of Agriculture before it begins its hearings on the charges against Dr. Wiley.

The committee has received the papers it asked for, showing the amount expended by the "Remsen board" of chemistry experts, the technical name of the Remsen board. Some of the papers in the Wiley case are still with President Taft, and the committee will leave this until later.

MAN KILLS GIRL; IS SLAIN

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able to obtain any information regarding Miss Dudley's slayer, Cole. The register of the Donta lodging-house shows that a S. E. Cole registered there six months ago, but no trace of any other man bearing this name could be found in the city.

A strange feature appears in the statement of Andrews here tonight that Miss Dudley told him 18 months ago that she feared a man named Emery would kill her. Andrews made this statement before he had been informed that the murderer of the woman was believed to be Cole and not Emery.

When informed of the later developments in the case and told that Emery was connected with the murder only by an envelope on the slayer's person, he still insisted that the young woman had said she feared a man named Emery would kill her. Andrews said he never had heard of Cole.

"I never have heard the man's name mentioned," he said, "either by Miss Dudley or anyone else. I was introduced to Miss Dudley in a San Francisco hotel two years ago by my wife. We carried on a friendly correspondence, but I knew little concerning her. I was never engaged to her."

Andrews is a tea and coffee salesman.

HARVESTER TRUST IS ONE OF FAMILY

Rebates by Steel Corporation Show Community of Financial Interest.

SAME MEN ARE ON BOARD

J. P. Morgan Declared by Investigator to Be "Trust Architect, and Good Builder Who Receives Fabulous Fees."

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The report of Burdett W. Townsend, special investigator assigned to the harvester combine inquiry, to ex-Attorney-General Bonaparte, on the Steel Trust, which was submitted today to the Stanley Steel Trust investigating committee, created sensational interest. It declared that the harvester trust and the United States Steel Corporation were virtually one. This, the report declared, was shown by the rebates allowed to the harvester trust by the steel concern. The report says that the McCormick Harvester Company was "related by marriage to the great family of trusts." It also referred to J. Pierpont Morgan as the "trust architect, a good builder who receives fabulous fees for his work."

Foreign Price Is Met.

A feature of the Townsend report, which the harvester trust is anxious to see, is as follows:

"The International Harvester Company sells to the foreign trade at a cheaper price than the domestic trade. It sells machines of all kinds for export, delivered at New York, at the same price for which they are sold to domestic purchasers in Chicago. This makes a difference of from \$6 to \$20 per machine."

"I was surprised to learn, while investigating this subject, that the 'Steel Trust' refunds to harvester companies \$3 per ton for all steel used in the manufacture of machinery exported, thus giving the same result as if the steel had been imported, the import duty paid and afterward refunded under the drawback law; indicating that steel can be profitably produced in this country and sold at the foreign price. It justifies a small difference between the domestic and foreign prices, but it would amount to only a few cents for each machine and in no way explains the difference indicated above."

Law Often Violated.

Townsend detailed many other charges of violations.

"I have learned," he said, "of many alleged dishonest acts of the International Harvester Company, such as Legislative bribery, tax dodging, etc., some based on apparently authentic information, some on rumor."

The report lays much stress on the price—\$5,000,000—paid to J. P. Morgan & Co. in the harvester deal, which the investigator regards as an excessive fee for "simply suggesting to people who they can act in a legitimate transaction." Plans that were purchased for the sole purpose of destroying competition are enumerated.

In describing the organization of the group of larger companies in the harvester combine, the McCormicks, Deere, John and the Gleaners, the report says that the McCormick & Co. in the Milwaukee Harvester Company, Mr. Townsend reported to Mr. Bonaparte:

"It appears that there was concentration of capital stock of these five companies. It was all owned and controlled by four firms, the McCormicks, Deere, John and the Gleaners. The pooling of their holdings was all that was necessary to create a trust. All these people lived in Chicago."

Rockefeller Interest Appears.

"Another fact is interesting. Harold McCormick (one of the heavy stockholders of the McCormick Company) is a son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller. The McCormick company was, therefore, already distantly related by marriage to the great American family of trusts. J. Pierpont Morgan is the trustee of the Rockefeller estate, and receives fabulous fees for his work. Therefore, if a harvester trust was formed, we should anticipate some of the circumstances of its organization, viz: it would be designed and executed by J. P. Morgan & Co., probably through George W. Perkins."

"The amount of the fee charged for such service would indicate the character of the work."

"It would be organized in such a way that the Rockefeller influences could ultimately secure control."

The report was identified by United States Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, who formerly was an assistant Attorney-General. He said he felt that the subject should be investigated further.

Inquiry Work of Years.

Commissioner of Corporations Smith said his department had been investigating the International Harvester Company for several years and still had men in the field in that work.

Chairman Stanley asked if E. H. Gary and George F. Baker were not members of the board of directors of both corporations. The Commissioner presumed so.

Other names suggested in the same dual capacity were George W. Perkins and Norman B. Hoad.

"Four of six of the board of the International Harvester Company are on the board of the steel corporation, are they not?"

"Yes," they appear as such in the records," said the Commissioner. Stanley announced that a subpoena had been issued for Mr. Bonaparte.

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who is now in Canada, and that an effort would be made to ascertain from him and from other Government officials why there never was any prosecution of the International Harvester Company upon Townsend's charges. Stanley also announced his intention of endeavoring to show a close connection between the United States Steel Corporation and the International Harvester Company, and as a basis for future inquiry he had read into the record the names of the directors of both corporations, which were identical in many instances.

Wickersham Makes Surmise.

Attorney-General Wickersham appeared later in the day to tell what he knew concerning the report. The Attorney-General said he never had seen it before, though since he had been head of the Department of Justice he had heard rumors that there had been an investigation of the Harvester combine.

"Do you know of any reason," Chairman Stanley asked, "why this Harvester Company investigation was not acted upon by the Department of Justice prior to the time you assumed charge of the department?"

"I do not know," Mr. Wickersham replied. "I surmise—this is a surmise—that the case was delayed pending a decision by the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases. It was not considered desirable to press these cases until a decision of the Supreme Court was received and in this, I think, many of the same points were involved."

Townsend Is Much Surprised.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26.—Burdett Townsend, whose report on the International Harvester Company was made

public today, expressed surprise when told that the report had come to light. He said it had been pigeon-holed so long that he had supposed it would never be published.

Mr. Townsend declined to discuss the reason for failure of the Attorney-General's office to take action on the report.

For some years Mr. Townsend has been employed in public land matters almost entirely, and he is now chief counsel for the Government in the Alaska coal land cases docketed in the

United States Supreme Court. He had not expected to be called as a witness.

Carey-Act Land Project Cancelled.

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Desert Land Board today, the Carey-Act land project was cancelled. The Board reached the conclusion that no work had been done on the project and that none would be done. The project was in the hands of the Portland Irrigation Company.

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