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GREGORY RECOMMENDS AGED SUPREME JUDGES BE FORCED TO RETIRE

ATTORNEY GENERAL IN ANNUAL REPORT IS FAVORABLE TO YOUNGER MEN.

Can Attend to the Business More Promptly, He Avers—Amendment Is Offered to the Statute Governing Railroads Owning Coal Companies—Other Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Following the policy of Supreme Court Justice McReynolds, his predecessor, Attorney General Gregory recommended in his first annual report, published today, that federal judges over 70 years of age be "discharged" with the compulsory retirement route. While recognizing the constitutional right of judges to life tenure during good behavior, Gregory held that if superannuated justices fail to retire at 70 another younger judge should be appointed to take active charge of his court.

"This will insure at all times the presence of a judge sufficiently active to discharge promptly and adequately the duties of the court," said Gregory.

A recommendation, aimed chiefly at railroads controlling coal companies, was presented by Gregory for amendment of the "commodities clause" act. He said that even if the government wins its test suit against the D. L. & W. railroad and its subsidiary coal company, the act will fall short of its purpose. His proposed amendment would prohibit railroads from transporting interstate commerce articles which they manufacture or produce, or which are manufactured or produced by any corporation they control, or having the same directors.

The report pointed out that while it is a crime to assault a federal officer engaged in serving process, it is no crime to kill him. Because of this anomalous situation Gregory asked congress to amend the law regarding interference with federal officers.

Hopeful that the District of Columbia juvenile court may have model laws, Gregory recommended change of the local code.

Gregory also urged passage of a law giving broader search powers to federal officers seeking evidence against advertising swindlers, whom he said "worked great hardships upon the credulous poor."

Other recommendations were: Legislation empowering any grand jury called in a district to investigate any crimes committed in any division of that district; limitation of exorbitant attorneys' fees in bankruptcy cases; construction of a new department building.

Concerning pending criminal charges in the New Haven case, the attorney general said: "It must be borne in mind that the federal government can institute prosecutions in this case only in respect to transactions involving restraints of trade or attempted monopoly. It has no power to institute proceedings for punishment of those responsible for the financial irregularities brought to light, since at the time the irregularities were committed, improvident or dishonest management of the financial affairs of a railroad company, created by a state, were an offense only against the state and not the federal law."

Commenting on the "telephone trust" dissolution agreement, Gregory held that a local telephone monopoly may be permissible if, in consolidation cases, all interstate long distance concerns are served.

The report noted 435 indictments, 257 convictions, 53 acquittals and 46 discontinuances under the white slave law during the last year.

Heavy work in anti-trust investigations and prosecutions was also reported. Gregory stated that violations of the bankruptcy act have become so numerous and flagrant that the department has been forced to give them special attention.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion. "Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Victory His, Says Hobson. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Hobson asserted there was a majority of two in the house rules committee for his proposed constitutional amendment for prohibition. "The committee will report the rule next Tuesday," said Mr. Hobson, "with probably 18 to 20 hours' debate, which means a vote next Thursday."

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2 ARE ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL AT WALLA WALLA

ATHENA RESIDENTS ARE OUT OF DANGER—PERSONAL NEWS OF THE TOWN.

(Special Correspondence.) ATHENA, Ore., Dec. 10.—Wm. Tompkins and Miss Mattie Coppock, who have been in the hospital at Walla Walla, were able to come to their homes in Athena Tuesday. C. M. May was down from his mountain ranch Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Wabburg, Wash., are visiting friends in Athena this week.

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Mrs. Geo. R. Gerking was a Pendleton visitor Tuesday. D. McFadyen transacted business in Walla Walla Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booher of Weston, were Athena visitors Wednesday. A. B. McEwen and daughter Jessica, were Pendleton visitors Wednesday. Mrs. J. D. Plamondon was a visitor at the county seat yesterday. Matt Mosgrove was over from Milton Wednesday. Matt Turner of Weston was in Athena Tuesday. Geo. W. Stages and daughter, Mrs. Beamer of Weston, were Athena visitors Tuesday. H. M. Rice of Milton was an Athena visitor Wednesday. A. J. Douglas of Weston was in the city Tuesday. Mrs. H. A. Barrett was a visitor at the county seat yesterday. Mrs. A. Kinnear of Weston was in Athena yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McKensie of Weston, were Athena visitors yesterday. Mrs. F. Graham of Weston was an Athena visitor yesterday. Mr. Bonewitz of Weston was in Athena yesterday. Earl Simonton of Adams was an Athena visitor Tuesday.

About 8000 electrical vehicles are in use in Europe. The United States leads in the use of the electric automobile.

CONFERENCE AT EUGENE TO TAKE UP MANY TOPICS

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 10.—Called for the purpose of hearing reports of committees that have, since their appointment at the regular session held last May, been considering the unemployment situation, greater economy and efficiency in state administration, and the possibility, financially, of developing and fostering more extensive use of electricity in the every day needs of the home, factory and farm through the creation of hydro-electric districts, a special meeting of the Oregon Commonwealth Conference was opened here today. The conference will continue over Saturday and the time will be spent in the discussion of the recommendations of the three committees. On Saturday committees will be reappointed each of which will draft the recommendations of the conference upon its special problem and will submit these recommendations to the proper committee in the Oregon legislature which convenes in January. The regular session of the conference is held annually and is participated in by citizens of all political parties and creeds. The purpose of the congress is to harmonize differences, get united action from such bodies as those dealing with labor or taxation, exchange ideas and start state and municipal uplift movements.

COLD STORAGE BILL GETS PUBLIC HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Passage of the McKeller bill, providing for the regulation of the cold storage of food products, was urged at a public hearing before the house interstate commerce committee today. Representative Cullop, of Indiana, chairman of the subcommittee which had the bill in charge, was confident today that it would be favorably reported by the full committee, and enacted into law at this session of congress.

Canal Zone Is "Foreign" WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—So far as the customs regulations go, the Panama Canal zone is foreign territory and open to the shipping of all nations. The distinction is of importance to commerce, inasmuch as only American owned ships are allowed to between domestic or American ports. A case in point is Honolulu which is classed as domestic territory. American vessels have a monopoly of the trade between the Hawaiian Islands and the mainland. In this connection the United States

Department of Commerce takes occasion to announce that the visit of E. A. Brand, an official of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has been misunderstood on the Pacific Coast. He is not gathering information for a recommendation on a question already determined.

Columbia Carbs Wireless BOGOTA, Colombia, via, London, Dec. 8.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs ordered the removal of the

highpower wireless station at Cartagena. Cartagena is a Colombia seaport in the department of Bolivar, on a small sandy peninsula connected with the continent by an artificial neck of land. The operation of a wireless station there has been the subject of energetic protests by the British government, which contended that the plant was being operated by Germans for the transmission of news to German warships.

Belget Freed in London. LONDON, Dec. 10.—Henry Belget of New York, was discharged in the Bow-street police court, the prosecution having ascertained that he is a naturalized American citizen. Belget was arrested at a London hotel December 1 and taken to the Bow-street police court charged with being an alien enemy. In spite of the fact that he had an American passport, he was remanded. Belget is well known in New York.

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