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ATTORNEYS ARE DISHEARTENED

Jury Acquits by Order of Judge—Decision of Appeal Court Makes Conviction Impossible.

Chicago, March 10.—"Not guilty." This is the result reached yesterday in the government's famous suit against the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

The suit wherein the defendant company at one time faced a fine of \$29,240,000 at the hands of Judge Landis on a charge of having accepted rebates from the Chicago & Alton railroad, came to an end abruptly. Judge Anderson, before whom the case was brought after reversal by the United States Court of Appeals, instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Anderson's decision was not altogether unlooked for, he having previously announced that the proof relied upon at the first trial was incompetent and it was with something of an air of hopelessness that District Attorney Sims and his assistants attempted to show the admissibility of the Illinois classification to prove the existence of a legal rate of 18 cents.

This was a vital point in the government contention. Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson admitted that the prosecution could not supply the proof deemed necessary and suggested dismissal. John S. Miller then moved for an instruction verdict of not guilty.

As to whether prosecution on seven other indictments still pending against the company will be instituted, Mr. Sims would not express an opinion, stating that this rested entirely with the attorney general.

WOOL STORAGE HOUSE.

Growers Form Company and Start Building at Chicago.

Chicago, March 11.—The election of officers of the Warehouse & Storage company, and the laying of the cornerstone of an immense warehouse, which, when completed, will accommodate 25,000,000 pounds of wool, were two steps taken today in a movement to make this city the wool center of the world.

J. E. Cosgriff, of Rawlins, Wyo., was chosen president; A. G. Leonard, Chicago, vice president; R. B. Thompson, Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

The building will occupy nearly two acres of ground. It will likely be ready for occupancy May 15, in ample time to take care of this year's clip of wool. It is proposed to store at least 25,000,000 pounds of wool each season, and arrangements are under way to increase the amount to 50,000,000 the second year.

NEW STOCK-RAISING PLANT.

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LaCrosse, Wis., March 11.—With three varieties of Siberian alfalfa, a clover which grows north of the Arctic circle, and some 300 other varieties of seeds suitable to the semi-arid region of the West, Professor Niels Ebbesen Hansen, chief plant explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture, has returned from a nine months' trip in lands rarely visited by an American.

It was Professor Hansen's third trip to Northern Siberia and his fourth to the highest latitudes of European Russia. He intends to combine the best elements of alfalfa of four continents and of all climates in a plant which will withstand the coldest weather and which will, it is claimed, make this country the greatest producer of beef and mutton in the world.

Trouble for Castro.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 8, via Willemstad, March 10.—The French government has sent a cable message to Senor Lorena, the Brazilian minister here, who is caring for French interests, announcing the approaching departure from France for Venezuela, of ex-President Castro, and asking what action Venezuela would take in case he attempted to land. Senor Lorena replied that inasmuch as Castro had been criminally indicted in Venezuela on a charge of conspiring against the life of President Gomez, he would be arrested.

Russian Rule at Harbin.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The proposed inter-ministerial conference on the situation at Harbin, Manchuria, due to the efforts of the local Russian authorities to control municipal government, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of Premier Stolypin. A dispatch received today from General Horvath says that a number of Chinese merchants in Harbin have yielded to pressure and agreed to pay taxes to the Russians.

Aboriginal Giant Found.

San Pedro, Cal., March 11.—The skeleton of an Indian was unearthed at Whites point today by men operating a street grading machine. It was that of a man of unusual stature, with abnormally large head and thickness of skull, and gave evidence of having been buried many years.

DEAD EXCEED THIRTY.

Disastrous Effect of Tornado Which Swept Brinkley, Arkansas.

Brinkley, Ark., March 10.—Thirty or more lives were lost, 60 people were injured and property worth \$1,000,000 was destroyed as a result of the tornado that wrecked this town.

The tornado shrieked above the city only a few minutes, but its work of destruction was complete. The Catholic church, standing directly in the path of the storm, alone escaped damage. It has been converted into a hospital.

The principal streets are impassable and are piled high with wreckage. Every business house is in ruins and there is hardly a home that has not been damaged. All the hotels were demolished, but the guests escaped.

Relief squads have been at work at day caring for the dead and injured. The Rock Island and Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railroads have placed cars at the disposal of the local relief committee and many people are leaving Brinkley, seeking temporary refuge at other points nearby.

Governor Donaghey arrived from Little Rock this afternoon in response to a call from the citizens' committee. Hundreds of people are homeless and are wandering about, seeking a temporary abode. Three special trains arrived from neighboring towns today, bringing relief workers, physicians and nurses.

Mass meetings have been called for tomorrow in Little Rock and other cities to raise funds for the storm victims.

FIGHT 2-CENT FARE.

Railroads to Start Suits at Once in Many Western States.

Chicago, March 10.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Western Passenger association will be held tomorrow to formulate a plan of action in view of the decision of the Federal court nullifying the 2-cent passenger and maximum freight rate law in Missouri. It is understood that there is an almost unanimous opinion that the roads ought to return to a 3-cent fare as soon as the schedule can be prepared.

One large system is known to be in favor of accepting the suggestion of the court, and make the rate 2½ cents for the "strong" lines and 3 cents for the "weak" lines. The prevailing sentiment is against this however, as it is regarded as in conflict with that part of the court's decision which declares that the railroads ought to earn 6 per cent for the stockholders.

A meeting of the executive officials of the Western roads will be held soon with a view to concerted action against all 2-cent passenger laws. It is expected that suits will begin soon in Illinois, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Indiana and possibly Michigan. The Kansas senate killed the 2-cent bill, but a 2-cent rate made by the state commission is in effect.

BAD HORSE ON CUSTOMERS.

Grocer Who Sold Equine Sausages Comes to Grief, Too.

Chicago, March 10.—J. J. Schmidt, a butcher at Chicago Heights, was found guilty today in Judge Kersen's court of selling diseased horse flesh which had been made up in sausage. The conviction followed an investigation started by butchers in Chicago Heights and Harvey, who were unable to understand why Schmidt could sell his product at a lower price than they could afford.

Schmidt's sausages were said to have gained such a reputation for sweetness of flavor that he was able to sell great quantities. This is believed to have caused the enmity of his competitors, with the result that they examined his product. The butcher was convicted under the state law prohibiting the sale of diseased cattle. The penalty is a year in jail, and a fine of \$1,000. Schmidt's attorneys entered a motion for a new trial. Assistant State's Attorney George Gunther prosecuted the case.

Utah is Urged to Action.

Salt Lake City, March 10.—Governor Spry sent a message to both houses of the legislature today containing his views on the subject of prohibition. He recommends that a local option and strict regulation bill be passed at this session of the legislature, cautions against radicalism and desires that the welfare of all be considered. The governor also mildly rebuked both senators and representatives for not taking action on this question without so much delay. The message was placed on file in the senate.

Miners Off for Alaska.

Seattle, March 10.—With the largest passenger list leaving here in months, bringing memories of the days of the Klondike, the steamer Ohio sailed tonight for Valdez and Seward. She took 350 passengers, of whom 200 are bound for the interior. The steamer Portland sails tomorrow night for the same ports and will have about 200 passengers. The Hayades is loading for the Hawaiian islands. The Rainier arrived from San Francisco.

Bryan Measure Passed.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—The lower house of the legislature passed today the bank deposit guaranty bill, framed by a joint committee of the two houses. The measure is one of the issues which W. J. Bryan declared to be paramount in the Nebraska campaign last fall.

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