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Government Will Try to Recover Many Millions.

California Oil Companies and Individuals Object to Attack—Lands Are Held Illegally.

Washington, D. C.—A suit which will test the title of hundreds of thousands of acres of oil lands in the West, with values running into the millions, will be filed at Los Angeles, Cal., by the Federal government in a few days. Assistant Attorney-General Knaebel instructed United States Attorney McCormick at Los Angeles to begin proceedings against all claimants to 160 acres of oil lands in Southern California, said to be worth \$5000 an acre. Other suits will follow, all of them

most efforts to concentrate fortunes and power until the laws of nature caused the attempted monopoly to "fall of its own weight." He opposed, however, concentration through corporation and holding companies. He would not say whether concentration had yet reached the point where it was dangerous.

Before the same committee appeared George W. Reynolds, president of the Continental & Commercial National bank of Chicago, who said he knew of the "trend toward concentration of money credits," and that he thought it a dangerous thing. "I am opposed to the concentration of any sort of power," he said. "I believe that concentration to the point it has already gone is a menace. In saying that I do not wish to sit in judgment on the men who hold the power." Mr. Reynolds said he was opposed to the principle of interlocking directors. Mr. Schiff took the view that depositors in banks were protected sufficiently under the present law, "if administered by and kept up to the teachings of experience." He thought there was no objection to one bank selling securities to another bank

RAYMOND POINCARÉ, NEWLY-ELECTED FRENCH PRESIDENT



testing the legality of the extensive oil land withdrawal made by President Taft, September 27, 1909, when questions were raised as to the president's power to make the withdrawal.

Not only will the government ask the court to declare valid its title to the land, but it also will seek recoveries for all the oil which is said to have been withdrawn, the exact quantity of which must be developed by the suit. The proceedings in Los Angeles, it is understood, will be directed against all those who have claimed or still claim title to the land, those who have extracted the oil and those who have purchased it.

The Interior department has refused to grant patents on any of the lands. There are said to be many conflicting claims among the persons who base their contentions upon placer mining locations.

An agreement, the terms of which are said to be secret, is declared to have been entered into in May, 1911, purporting to settle the conflicting claims by which the Maricopa Northern Oil company, National Pacific Oil company, Midway Northern Oil company received full possession of the whole tract, a quarter section of land in Kern county, California, with rights to develop the land and extract the oil. These companies are said to be in possession of the land.

Large quantities of oil are alleged to have been sold or otherwise distributed to the Standard Oil company and Tarr & McComb, Inc.

The claims to the lands are illegal and the extraction of the oil was wrong, according to the government.

WANTS NO LIMIT TO WEALTH

Banker Schiff Declares Laws of Nature Are Sufficient.

Washington, D. C.—Liberty of individuals to concentrate money and power to the limit of their ability was advocated before the house money trust investigation committee by Jacob H. Schiff, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Mr. Schiff declared individuals should be allowed to exert their ut-

which it owned, because, "prudence" would prevent officers of a bank from accepting too much doubtful security, and that no further law was necessary.

"Too much law," he said, "can crush the life out of a bank." "I believe in individual freedom," he said. "If an individual goes too far, the laws of nature would interfere. The first great attempt at monopoly was the tower of Babel. That fell of its own weight. Every individual monopoly would do the same when it reached that point." "Have you ever thought what would happen while such a monopoly was growing and when it had fallen of its own weight?" "No, I never thought of that," answered Mr. Schiff.

FRANCE ELECTS NEW RULER

Poincaré Is Chosen After Stormy Session by Assembly.

Versailles, France—Raymond Nicholas Landry Poincaré, for the last 12 months premier of the French cabinet, was elected president of the Republic of France, by the national assembly, composed of the members of both chambers of parliament, to succeed President Armand Fallieres, whose seven-year term expires February 18. Great confusion, out of which arose two challenges to duels, marked the casting of the ballots.

Premier Poincaré's selection for the presidency of France, although made by parliament, as required by the constitution, is regarded as representing as well the popular will of the nation. Jules Pams, minister of agriculture, was Poincaré's nearest competitor. The final ballot stood: Raymond Poincaré, 483; Jules Pams, 296; Marie Edouard Valliant, 69.

Poincaré's first words on receiving notification of his election were: "I shall try to show myself worthy of the confidence of the national assembly. I shall forget without effort the struggles of yesterday and even the injuries. Be convinced that I shall seek in everything and at all times to be an impartial administrator."

Farm Bill Moves Ahead.

Washington, D. C.—The Lever-Smith agricultural extension bill, which already has passed the house and received the approval of the senate committee on agriculture, was taken up for consideration by the senate. The measure got through the first parliamentary stages, when it was withdrawn by Senator Hoke Smith that the senate might go into executive session. Senator Page, of Vermont, who drafted the vocational education bill, offered his measure as a substitute for the bill.

Cruelty Bar to Marriage.

Sacramento—"If a man beats one wife he shall never have another," if Senator Hans, of Fruitvale, has his way. Senator Hans introduced a bill in the state legislature providing that when a man is divorced for cruelty and it is shown that he kicked, beat, struck, whipped or otherwise by force treated his wife cruelly, the judge shall adjudge him a wife-beater and he shall be prohibited from remarrying in this state.

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