

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

FIGHT FOR CANTEEN.

Spanish War Veterans Plan to Storm Next Congress.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The fight to restore the canteen at army posts is to be reopened with renewed vigor next winter. Plans have been perfected for making a strong appeal to congress to wipe from the statute books the anti-canteen legislation. All prominent officers of the army in their reports to the department making suggestions for the improvement of the army urge the re-establishment of the canteen.

Aside from the great mass of these reports, which may not be considered to express a disinterested opinion, the Spanish War veterans are sending thousands of letters in behalf of the canteen. The veterans last year opened a campaign which was vigorously prosecuted until congress refused to amend the law. They have prepared once again to make a fight and expect to win this time with the argument that the W. C. T. U., the liquor dealers' association and disreputable resorts have combined to prevent the re-establishment of the canteen.

When some of the literature which has been prepared is circulated the W. C. T. U., which forced congress to abolish the canteen, will put on its armor and enter the list in repudiation of some of the charges concerning the interests which are alleged to be working with it. The veterans seem determined to join issue, and lively times may be expected when congress meets in December.

WILL COLLECT THE FINE.

Attorney General Bonaparte Will Cash or Bust Company.

New York, Aug. 13.—Attorney General Bonaparte, who visited President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, stopped for a brief period in this city before going to his home in Baltimore. While here he talked fully of his conference with the President, and intimated that next month might bring further developments of importance in the campaign against alleged lawbreaking corporations.

"I do not wish to make any secret of the fact that the talk between the President and myself was in reference to the fine imposed by Judge Landis against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana," said Mr. Bonaparte. "We discussed that, also what step should be taken as a result of the investigation of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Harriman railroad system. What will be done in regard to both these questions I cannot tell at the present time."

"Will the Standard Oil Company of Indiana be forced to pay the fine if its appeal fails?"

"That is a question, the answer to which can only be found in the future," said Mr. Bonaparte smiling.

"The President and I talked over the amount of the fine imposed by the courts and we both sympathized very much with the company," added the Attorney General, and his smile broadened.

"But how can the Standard Oil Company of Indiana pay a fine of over \$25,000,000 on a capital of only \$1,000,000?" he was asked.

"If the decision just obtained is affirmed by the Court of Appeals, then we will go after our money and get it in some way," answered Mr. Bonaparte. "It is true that a stone has no blood," he added, "but a stone may be ground up."

Powder Trust's Fine Work.

Washington, Aug. 13.—It was stated at the Department of Justice that an amended bill had been filed by the government in the powder trust case at Wilmington, Del., alleging that since the preparation of the government's petition on or about July 7 last, the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Company of Delaware transferred a large part of its unsold finished products and raw materials and things necessary to the operation of its business to the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Company of New Jersey.

Still After Them.

Washington, Aug. 14.—It was officially announced today that proceedings are to be commenced immediately in the United States courts in New York to compel Harriman to answer the questions he refused to answer when under the probe of the Interstate Commerce commission last spring. This, it is stated, is the only proceeding against Harriman immediately in sight. It remains to be seen whether criminal prosecution will follow.

Standard Hit in Manila.

Manila, Aug. 13.—The Attorney General has been instructed by the Department of Justice at Washington to file suit against the Standard Oil Company to recover \$40,000 import duty on an old claim dating back to the time when the military turned over the government to the civil authorities. The amount represents the difference between the Dingley rates and the present tariff.

Captain Fox in Command.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Captain C. E. Fox has been assigned to the command of the cruiser South Dakota, which, with the California, Tennessee and Washington will comprise the new Pacific cruiser squadron.

Redding Man Recommended.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Senators Perkins and Flint have recommended that Judge Edward Sweeney, of Redding, be appointed superintendent of the mint at San Francisco to succeed Frank Leach.

BODY BLOWS FOR OCTOPUS.

Prosecution Will Continue Until Great Oil Trust is No More.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Where is the next "trust-busting" blow to be struck? That is the question that has been raised by the resumption of activity at the department of justice today. Attorney General Bonaparte has cut in upon his vacation to come back here and set certain things in motion. He will remain in Washington for two weeks before resuming his quest of recreation. During the period of his stay something important is likely to break loose.

Mystery surrounds all prospective developments. The attorney general acts and talks like a man who is anxious to do something drastic to force anti-trust offenders to book in some manner that will serve a better purpose than the imposing of fines.

That there are other anti-trust proceedings than those lately in the limelight to receive attention in the near future was strongly intimated today. No details will be given out, however, until matters have reached a focus. As to Standard Oil, it was hinted that the fines already imposed are but a beginning, and that before the government is through with the parent of all trusts the giant corporation may be mulcted of millions and that the Landis imposition will be made to seem a mere bagatelle.

It was also indicated that suit to dissolve the Standard Oil corporation, instituted at St. Louis, is to be prosecuted with particular vigor. What form the effort of the government to break up the Standard eventually may take is not certain, but it is said that some move is in contemplation that will be more effective than the receivership ideas evolved with respect to certain other trusts, and upon which the department of justice is inclined to pride itself greatly.

There is little doubt that the administration has set to work to knock the Standard Oil company out of existence, if such consummation be possible.

NO PROMISE WAS MADE.

Bonaparte to Hold Conference Next Monday on Alton Case.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Attorney General Bonaparte announces that he will confer here Monday with present and former United States District attorneys who were at Chicago on the question of the promise made to the Chicago & Alton railroad of immunity from prosecution for rebating to the Standard Oil company. Bonaparte stated he had not promised immunity to anybody, but added that the promise was made with the cognizance of ex-Attorney General Moody.

Asked what action might be anticipated against Harriman besides the New York proceedings to compel him to answer the questions of the Interstate Commerce commission, Bonaparte replied that he was considering the report of the commission and had not yet arrived at a decision.

Taft Calls on President.

New York, Aug. 15.—Secretary Taft went to Oyster Bay today and visited President Roosevelt for the last time before his three months' trip to the Philippines. Secretaries Root and Meyer also visited the president. Mr. Taft says he expects to be at Yellowstone Park from September 1 to 3, going thence to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. He sails for the Philippines on September 10. The duration of his stay there is not yet determined.

Immunity Bath for Alton.

Washington, Aug. 15.—It became known today that the Chicago & Alton road was given an immunity bath for its part in connection with illegal rebates for which the Standard Oil company was recently convicted and fined \$29,240,000. As a reason, it is probable that the cases against the Alton, which might have carried with them fines amounting to several millions of dollars, will be dropped.

Call Harriman into Court.

New York, Aug. 14.—United States District Attorney Stimson today filed in the Circuit court in this city a petition that E. H. Harriman and Otto H. Kuhn, the latter of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., be summoned into court to show why they should not answer to certain questions relating to the control of the Chicago & Alton several months ago.

Bonaparte Back to Work.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Attorney General Bonaparte returned today from his vacation at Lenox, Mass. He was unwilling to discuss the report that he had returned to begin criminal prosecution in the Harriman and Standard Oil cases, but, speaking generally, he said the department stands ready to bring criminal action when there seems a good chance to convict.

New Northwest Postmasters.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Postmasters appointed: Oregon—Pokegama, George W. McIntyre, vice G. B. Walters, resigned. Washington—Hall, William A. Geer, vice O. B. Aagard, resigned; Bingen, Melvin Wetherell, vice S. G. Hadley, resigned.

Presidio Will Now Salute.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The War department has designated the presidio of San Francisco as the masting station for the harbor instead of Alcatraz Island.

STRIKE OVER, SAYS CLOWRY

Telegraph Operators in New York Going Back to Keys.

New York, Aug. 16.—General officers of the two telegraph companies said last night that business was moving to all parts of the country and that no difficulty is experienced in handling everything offered. President Clowry, of the Western Union, said: "The strike is over. We are receiving applications from strikers today, but we are filled up and cannot place them."

The Associated Press service is moving under steadily improving conditions. Officers of the union still express confidence and deny that any union operators have applied for re-employment.

Trade Wires Are Reopened.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The telegraph companies reopened their offices at the board of trade with comparatively few operators. It is predicted that the strike of brokers' operators will not materialize. Both the employers and strikers declare they will not arbitrate anything.

General Strike Called.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—S. J. Small, president of the Commercial Telegraphers union, at 1:30 this morning issued a general order to commercial operators to cease work immediately except where contracts with the union have been signed.

BOTH SIDES FIRM.

Working Forces Unchanged at Portland Offices.

Portland, Aug. 16.—With both the strikers and the telegraph companies claiming the victory in the local strike, conditions in Portland are much the same as they were yesterday morning. Today is expected to mark the crisis of the trouble and each side announces its confidence in the outcome.

Managers of the telegraph companies say they have the situation well in hand and that the strikers have lost. On the other hand the striking operators say they have the local companies tied up and the ranks are standing firm. They say the telegraph companies are using the mails to dispatch their messages and that unless the operators are taken back at their own terms the present serious tie-up of all lines of business will continue indefinitely.

A feature of the situation yesterday was an appeal to the police by Manager Dumars, of the Western Union, for protection to messengers hired as strike-breakers. He asserts that striking union messenger boys interfere seriously with those hired to deliver telegrams.

Strikebreakers are being quartered in the Western Union office, coats having been placed there, and after their trick at the keys is finished they sleep there, ready to begin work again as soon as they awake. The strikebreakers are said to be well cared for and Manager Dumars says he is feeding them porterhouse steaks. Their meals are brought in to them.

HARD WORDS FROM CARTER.

Intimates Hawaiian Federal Building Site Was Tamped With.

Honolulu, Aug. 16.—As soon as Governor Carter returned from his recent trip to Washington he dictated a statement for the local papers in regard to the matter of a site for the Federal building, in which he said: "I consider that bad faith has been shown me, officially and privately, by my own representatives of the Mahuka site owners."

The Mahuka site is the one selected by the representative of the Treasury department sent out here for that purpose. The governor, while in Washington, tried to secure the selection of the Irwin site. After reciting his efforts in Washington in the matter, Governor Carter said:

"After all this I find that the offer to withdraw the Mahuka site, made to me in good faith personally and officially by correspondence, has not been carried out, and I do not see how the officials in Washington can 'square' with me in any other way than by accepting the Irwin site. I did not force myself into this matter and only undertook it upon their request."

Alarm at Casa Blanca.

Tangier, Aug. 16.—There is still much uneasiness here in the matter of the position of the Europeans in Morocco. No confirmation of the report that Caid Sir Henry MacLean has been released can be obtained. A courier and servant from MacLean have just arrived here and say that it is believed that news of the bombardment of Casa Blanca has made a very bad impression on the tribesmen and caused the suspension of the negotiations for MacLean's release. The tribesmen are furious against all Christians.

Recent Visit of Haywood.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, visited the Chicago Press club today and some of the members are much wrought up about it. An emphatic protest, addressed to the board of directors, was prepared at once and circulated for signatures. A vote of censure is asked for the members who brought Haywood into the club. This will be considered at the board's meeting Friday night.

Chinese Dowager Will Abdicate.

London, Aug. 16.—Dispatches from Shanghai state that the dowager empress has announced her determination to abdicate at the next Chinese New Year and hand over authority to the emperor. Since 1898, when the dowager took control from the emperor, she has vigorously kept him in subjection.



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