

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

GOES TO HIGHEST COURT.

Oil Octopus is Not Yet Shed of its \$29,000,000 Case.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Following the recent action of the circuit court of appeals in Chicago in refusing the United States government a rehearing in the Standard Oil case, made famous by its \$29,000,000 fine, the department of justice decided tonight to take the case to the supreme court of the United States. The decision was reached after an all-day conference between Attorney General Bonaparte and government attorneys who have been engaged in the case.

Application will be made to the supreme court, when it reconvenes November 30, for a writ of certiorari, to bring up and review the action of the circuit court of appeals. In a statement issued by the department following the adjournment of the conference, it was said:

"It was found that a considerable number of changes had been made in the opinion of the court of appeals originally rendered, and that Judge Baker, of that court, had filed a separate concurring opinion which differed materially in its reasoning from that of Judge Grosscup.

"After careful consideration of all phases of the situation, it was decided that an application should be made to the supreme court of the United States, when it reconvenes November 30, for a writ of certiorari to bring up and review the action of the circuit court of appeals."

ORDERS WERE VIOLATED.

Lumber Representative Says Roads Ignore Rate Rulings.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Complaint was made to the interstate commerce commission today by A. F. Specht, of Seattle, on behalf of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, that railroads, in their new lumber schedules, which became effective October 15, have established rates from the coast to Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri river points higher than those authorized by the commission.

Into this territory the commission authorized an advance over the old rate, to begin at the Pembina line and increase gradually until the Mississippi river was reached, and there the maximum increase should be only 5 cents.

Specht contends that the increase should be graduated, but cites the schedules to show that throughout most of this territory the roads have imposed the maximum rate; that it is points 300 miles west of the Mississippi river that are now compelled to pay the same rate as points on the river. He asks the commission to investigate the new tariffs and compel their revision in accordance with decisions rendered last summer.

Young Bob Gets Reprimand.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The official reprimand to Lieutenant Frank T. Evans, son of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, that followed his conviction by general court martial because of misconduct while with the Atlantic fleet, was made public by Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry today. The department's letter says in part:

"The department, for reasons obvious to the service, regards this as an especially deplorable case, and in publishing its disapproval of the conduct of Lieutenant Evans, refrains from expressing fully its condemnation of the actions of this officer on the occasion in question."

Bids on Coal for Fleets.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Bids were opened today for supplying 11,000 tons of coal to Panama, 11,000 tons to Magdalena bay for the use of the Pacific fleet, and about 20,000 tons to be delivered at Negro bay, Morocco, for the use of the Atlantic fleet, to be used on its return voyage after it leaves Oriental waters. There were eighteen bidders. The prices ranged from \$6 to \$6.50 a ton for delivery at Panama and Magdalena bay, and from \$4.20 to \$4.70 a ton for delivery at Negro bay.

Wants Decision Enforced.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Mary F. Ness, of Eugene, Or., today asked the supreme court of the District of Columbia to issue a writ of mandamus against Secretary of the Interior Garfield to compel him to recognize and follow the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals for the seventh circuit, which held it unnecessary for her personally to inspect a tract of public land before making timber and stone entry thereon.

Tooters Free to Toot.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Marine band will be free to play for a competition without regard to the statute providing that navy bands or members thereof shall not receive remuneration for furnishing music outside the limits of military posts when in competition with local civilian musicians. This is the effect of a decision rendered by the attorney general.

Farmers Meet President.

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Roosevelt today received at the White House about 500 farmers and their wives, who are here attending the convention of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. The president refrained from making a speech.

Russell is Postmaster.

Washington, Nov. 19.—President Roosevelt late this afternoon signed the commission of George F. Russell to be postmaster at Seattle, succeeding George Stewart, recently removed. Russell was recommended by Senator Piles.

Duvall Succeeds Weston.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Major General W. H. Duvall has been selected to succeed Major General John F. Weston in command of the troops in the Philippines.

POSTOFFICE DEFICIT.

Postmaster General Recommends the Parcels Post as Cure.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Postmaster General George Von L. Meyer yesterday announced that the postal deficit for the last fiscal year was \$16,910,278.99, the greatest in the history of the country. He suggested that as a means of preventing a deficit a special local parcels post be inaugurated over rural free delivery routes. Postmaster General Meyer declared that the establishment of this parcels post would wipe out the deficit ultimately by making the rural free delivery routes self-supporting.

The postal receipts for the last fiscal year were \$191,478,660.41, and the expenditures were \$208,388,939.42. The receipts for the fiscal year 1908 exceeded those of the fiscal year 1907 by \$7,893,657.84.

The postal receipts for October, 1908, showed a general increase over the receipts for the same month last year. The statements of the receipts from the 50 largest postoffices in the United States show that New York received \$1,704,797.69 during this month, a 6 per cent increase over the receipts for the same month last year. San Francisco is high on the list, with \$192,698.06, an increase of nearly 6 per cent over October, 1907.

Torney Succeeds O'Reilly.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The appointment of Colonel George H. Torney as surgeon-general of the army, to succeed Surgeon-General R. M. O'Reilly, was announced by the secretary of war today. Colonel Torney is now in charge of the general hospital at San Francisco. The vacancy in the surgeon-generalship will occur on January 14. The secretary of war stated that Colonel Torney's appointment was based on his splendid record as an administrative officer and as a surgeon.

Shipments Are Doubled.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Statistics compiled by the department of commerce and labor show that Portland far outdistanced Puget sound in wheat exports during the ten months ending with October, and in that time more than doubled its own shipment for 1907. In the first ten months of last year Portland exported 5,380,050 bushels of wheat; during the past ten months 11,387,606. Combined exports of all Puget Sound ports for the past ten months was only 9,948,925 bushels.

Machine Guns for Army.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Each regiment of infantry and cavalry of the army will be provided with a machine gun company, if a recommendation made by Secretary Wright and approved by the president finds favor with congress. Each company will have six guns, which will be operated by ten men. This addition will increase the personnel of the army by 130 to 135 commissioned officers and about 2500 men.

Seattle Man is Ousted.

Washington, Nov. 17.—George M. Stewart, postmaster at Seattle, was today removed from office "for soliciting campaign contributions among employees of his office." Information as to when this offense was committed, from whom funds were solicited, and, in fact, all pertinent details, are suppressed by the postoffice department and by the civil service commission, on whose complaint Stewart was dismissed.

Utah Contract Awarded.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The navy department today awarded the contract for the building of the battleship Utah to the New York Shipbuilding company, of Camden, N. J. There were four bidders on this ship, the Camden company being the lowest bidder for a vessel of a speed of 20 1/2 knots. Its bid was \$3,948,000. As designed the displacement of the Utah will be about 21,825 tons.

After Fake Oil Company.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Federal agents at Oakland, Cal., at the direction of President Roosevelt are endeavoring to discover trace of the Roosevelt Oil company of that city, which has been flooding the mail with large stock offers with the unauthorized use of the president's name and accompanied by the use of his photograph, also unauthorized.

Fish Succeeded by Terry.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The president today appointed George S. Terry to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, in succession to Hamilton Fish. Mr. Terry served as assistant treasurer of the republican national committee under Treasurer George Sheldon. The assistant treasuryship of New York was first offered to Job E. Hedges, who declined the honor.

Oregon to Have Park.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The secretary of the interior has withdrawn from entry two small tracts in Clatsop County, Oregon, with a view to creating national parks. The withdrawn areas embrace Saddle mountain and Humbug mountain. The creation of parks can only be by congressional action.

Patrick Must Go to Prison.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The United States supreme court today dismissed the appeal of Albert T. Patrick, famous New York lawyer, who is in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice. The court also dismissed an appeal on habeas corpus proceedings.

Hood River Rural Carriers.

Washington, Nov. 18.—John L. Stewart has been appointed regular, Grace Stewart substitute, rural carrier, route 1; Jim E. Mowers, regular, Frank C. Stout, substitute, route 2, at Hood River, Or.

NO MORE DELAYS.

Court Takes Stern Action Against Tactics of Ruef's Lawyers.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The trial of Abraham Ruef, interrupted by the shooting of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney in the courtroom, will be resumed at 9 o'clock this morning where it was halted last Friday afternoon by the bullet of the assassin, Judge William P. Lawlor yesterday denied the application of counsel for Ruef for a change of venue to some other city or town in the state; denied also in quick succession the motions for a continuance of thirty days until public feeling subsided, for the dismissal of the jury and the empanelment of a new one, and finally ruled against the defense on the request made to interrogate the trial twelve as to whether any of them was prejudiced against the defense as a result of the tragedy in the courtroom.

Brushing aside all motion and technicalities interposed by the defense, the court announced that the trial would proceed this morning, and that it would countenance no further delays.

The action of the court followed the filing of 37 counter-affidavits by the prosecution, which in general terms denied many of the allegations made by Ruef and his counsel in their affidavits yesterday in support of their application for a change of venue, and set forth that no excitement or turbulence prevailed; that neither Ruef nor his attorneys were threatened with violence or their lives endangered, and finally, that no condition existed that would prevent the defendant from having a fair and impartial trial.

MOURN FOR EMPEROR.

Obsequies to Continue in China for Nearly a Month.

Pekin, Nov. 18.—An edict issued yesterday instructs Prince Pu Lun and Prince Pi to proceed to the western tombs and select a site for the grave of the emperor. There will be continuous obsequies at the palace for a period of 27 days. The obsequies began yesterday, and the function was attended by Dowager Empress Yoheneale and representatives of the various governmental departments.

The local press is beginning to publish details of the occurrences of Saturday and Sunday. Up to the present time it has said virtually nothing of the events at the palace and the promulgation of the regency. The new Dowager Empress Yoheneale with great presence of mind arranged for the meetings of the grand council to be held in her private apartments. Here the plan that already has been discussed and decided upon was adopted without loss of time.

The councillors warned the princes that the regency was final, and in terms that were not open to misinterpretation they expressed the opinion that any opposition thereto would be promptly met and punished.

EMBLEM OF REVOLT.

American Flag Raised on Island of St. Pierre.

St. Pierre, Nov. 18.—The demonstration against the authorities here, which was begun yesterday, was continued today. The limited police force is unable to maintain order, but thus far no serious damage has been done.

The manifestation on the part of the populace is due largely to the school question. The people of St. Pierre demand free school in which religious instruction is given.

Two schoolmasters were taken into court, charged with having violated the laws in conducting free schools. They were convicted and ordered to pay a fine of \$300 each. The authorities ordered the schools closed.

The action of the authorities inflamed the populace, which assembled on the streets and violently denounced the French government. Some one obtained an American flag during the height of the excitement, and with it the crowd marched to the government headquarters where a noisy demonstration was made.

OREGON WINS SUIT.

Mouth of Columbia River Declared to Be Part of State.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Valuable fishing grounds at the mouth of the Columbia river were declared to be part of Oregon by the United States supreme court yesterday, ending the boundary line dispute which has existed between that state and Washington for several years. In 1905 suit was brought by the state of Washington to restrain Oregon from disturbing the people of Pacific county, Washington, in the possession of their land.

The territory which was in dispute comprises low lying islands or promontories at the mouth of the river, chiefly valuable for fishing purposes. For years it has been a mooted question whether this territory was subject to the Washington or the Oregon laws governing salmon fishing.

Long Electric Contract.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 18.—A contract has been entered into between the Great Falls Water Power company and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company whereby the former company will, for a period of 25 years, supply the latter with 25,000 horsepower. It takes effect one year hence. The portion of the St. Paul which will obtain power from the Great Falls company is that running over the Rocky mountains.

Millions Lost in Flood.

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Nov. 17.—A terrific rain storm swept this part of Cape Colony and caused a heavy overflow of the Baakens river. Several lives were lost and the damage amounts to more than a million dollars.

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W. R. Davis, Visalia, California, writes: "There is no doubt but what Foley's Honey and Tar saved my life. I had a very bad cough on my lungs and the doctor told me I had consumption. I commenced taking Foley's Honey and Tar and found relief from the first and three bottles cured me completely."

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Peterson, night policeman, of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a very bad cough and was advised by two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

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