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SUES FOR RECOVERY OF LANDS

Government, A. O. 4 Years of Neglect, Brings to Completion Southern Pacific Land Grant.

RAILROAD DOES NOT DENY

Admits It Has Deliberately Violated the Law But Sets Up That It Has Done This So Long It Has Ceased to Be a Crime, and Has Become a Habit, Which the Government Has Permitted to Become Chronic, and That There Is Now No Cure for It.

[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.]
Portland, Ore., June 3.—Following the filing of a suit against the Oregon and California Railroad company, (the Southern Pacific) in which 3,000,000 acres of Oregon land, valued at \$45,000,000, is involved, government officials today are preparing for one of the bitterest legal struggles in the history of the state. The land involved is situated in the western part of the state between Portland and Ashland, being 20 miles back from the Southern Pacific lines and consisting of alternating sections of land arranged as a checkerboard.
The suit of the government is to get aside the grants of 1866 and 1870 to the railroad, consisting of

about 3,000,000 acres of land, and to regain possession of the 3,000,000 acres of unsold land on the contention that the railroad has flagrantly violated the conditions of the grant which were that the land be sold to actual settlers only in quantities not greater than one-quarter section to one purchaser and for a price not exceeding \$2.50 per acre.
The contention is that with this alleged violation the lands remaining unsold have been and are forfeited to the United States.
The railroad company makes no assertion that it has not sold the lands in larger quantities than blocks of quarter sections, nor that it has not sold the lands at prices above the figure of \$2.50 an acre. That great quantities of this land have been sold to the great mill companies at prices of from \$25 to 1,000 an acre is admitted.
The railroad company, however, makes the contention that the lands are its own in fee simple owing to the fact that the patents have been issued already.
The gigantic suit originated on February 14, 1907, when the legislature of Oregon adopted a memorial addressed to the president complaining of the violations of the act of April 10, 1869, by the withdrawal of the lands from sale. On April 30, 1908, congress passed a resolution providing for the prosecution of the necessary suits at law in reference to the violations of the act.

Not a Dollar Invested.
Portland, Ore., June 3.—"A story of frenzied finance, consisting of alternating insolvencies, bond holders committees, reorganizations and receiverships," so B. D. Townsends, special assistant to the attorney-general of the United States, in a voluminous brief submitted in the suit brought by the government to recover 3,000,000 or more acres of land valued at \$45,000,000, granted to the corporation, describes the organization of the Oregon and California railroad company.
"The Oregon and California Railroad company was organized with-

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WILL FIGHT TO PREVENT INCREASE

Commercial Bodies All Over the Country Will Unite to Prevent Railroads from Putting in Effect the Increased Freight Rates.

WAR WILL BE TO THE KNIFE

Railroads Will, It Is Intimated, Lay Off Thousands of Men and Not Only Cripple Business, But by Making Men Idle, Endeavor to Awaken Public Sympathy and Sentiment in Their Favor—Roads Are Cancelling Orders for Improvements for Same Reason.

Chicago, June 3.—Railroads and shippers today are completing "war plans." Both sides are preparing for a big struggle over the rate question. Following the filing of rate increases yesterday by the Eastern and Central Western railroads, the shippers are preparing to take measures to keep the rates from going into effect. On the other hand the railroads enjoined by the federal courts from allowing their rates to take effect are meeting to form plans to fight the case.
The leading commercial organizations of 19 cities will meet here Tuesday to decide whether they will seek injunctions or whether their fight against the rate increase will

take some other form. Following a statement today by the attorney-general, that the government would fight the railroads, provided the proper complaint is made to the department of justice, and evidence is filed showing collusion between the railroads in increasing rates, it is considered likely that the commercial bodies will file complaints at Washington.
It is possible, however, that the shippers themselves may bring injunction suits on other grounds than those under which the trust suits are filed.
Another important meeting in the rate fight will be held here Monday. It is reported that many of the roads are cancelling orders for improvement, and that they may drop many employes.
The Santa Fe, it is declared, is planning to discharge 2000 men, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is considering allowing 3000 men to go.
It is further declared that the tentative action of the railroads indicates that the fight may be a bare business. A hard fight between shippers and railroads just now, it is intimated, would not only result in litigation, but might mean a falling off in tonnage which would entail a loss on the roads. That the railroads expect a long and bitter fight is indicated by the measures being considered to cut down expenses at once.

CHINESE PLOTTERS ARE BUSY

Chinks in America Are Sending Arms and Ammunition by Every Steamer to Their Fellow Plotters Who Plan Rebellion.

REBELLION NEARLY RIPE

Revolutionists Have Societies in Every City in the United States, Which Are Smuggling Munitions of War Into China in Preparation for a Rebellion, Whose Object is the Overthrowing of Manchu Dynasty—and to Get Chinese Rule.

San Francisco, June 3.—Arms, ammunition and money are being smuggled into China from American ports to aid the cause of the revolutionists plotting to overthrow the Manchu dynasty. The information was obtained here today from an authoritative source.
Secret service agents assert that they have not yet been called upon to stop the smuggling. The total Chinese consular is said to be preparing a request to the Chinese minister asking the United States to be called upon to use its efforts to prevent Chinamen in the United States giving aid to the rebels.
The Chinese revolutionary societies, with headquarters in San Francisco, and with ramifications in the principal seaports of the United States, have been shipping the supplies under the guise of freight. The consignments have been placed aboard the vessels of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and of the Tovo Kisen Kaisha (Japanese) line for several weeks past.
Chinese who have been familiar with the plans of the revolutionists say that already enough guns and ammunition have been shipped into China to furnish a considerable number of men with arms. They predict that within a short time the revolutionary movement will be strong enough to enable the leaders to begin open rebellion.
Chinese here who vouchsafed the information relative to the shipment thereby endangered their lives. The revolutionists have spies in the Chinatown telephone exchange, in various longs and societies of the quarter, it is alleged, and betrayal means death, not only to the betrayer, but for his relatives here or in China.
Spies of the Chinese government are believed to be in San Francisco, working to counteract the plotting of the revolutionary societies.

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WON BIG STAKES.

Epsom, England, June 3.—Rose-drop, a 3-year-old filly, owned by Sir William Bass, won the \$30,000 Oaks stakes today at 7 to 1 odds. She finished four lengths ahead of Evolution, owned by J. M. Usker. Parnell, entered by Reid Walkers, ran third. Odds on Parnell were 25 to 1.

BEATING WESTON'S TIME.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 3.—John Ennis, 68 the pedestrian who left New York May 23 to walk to the Pacific coast in better time than made by Edward Payson Weston, left here today. He is one day ahead of Weston's westward time.

EARTHQUAKES IN ITALY.

Rome, June 3.—Dispatches received here today state that the people of Scafferano, in the Mount Etna region, frightened by several slight earthquakes, are leaving the city. The shocks occurred intermittently throughout the night. No damage was reported.

KING CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.]
London, June 3.—King George V. is 45 years old today. All public business was suspended in honor of the occasion and the people of England generally observed the day. There was no public celebration because of the recent death of King Edward VII, father of the king.

TAFT TALKS TO CLASS OF GRADUATES

"Lawyers in the Dough" Are Told by President That Country Has Suffered Because Lawyers Serve Their Clients "Too Intensely."

PREDICTS ANOTHER PANIC

He Pays His Respects to the Newspapers and Says: "If the Standard Set by Some of the Most Successful Newspapers in Their Lack of Truth, Their Coarseness and Unfair Criticisms Does Not Improve It Will Vindicate the Pessimists of Today."

Ada, Ohio, June 3.—Sounding a warning that the great prosperity of the nation cannot go on at its present rate and denouncing some of the practices of attorneys who resort to every expedient to win cases rather than seek to secure justice, President Taft today addressed the graduates of the Ohio Northern university here.
It is impossible to expect that the enormous trade growth of the past decade shall continue in the same proportion," he said. "It is natural to suppose that within a decade there will be some reaction and perhaps even a financial panic. Nevertheless progress that has been made is real and substantial."

Discussing the administration of law he declared that the country has suffered because lawyers serve their clients too intensely.
"One must recognize that the administration of justice, in this country," the president said, "has suffered grievously from intensity with which lawyers have served their clients and the lightness of obligation they have felt as officers of the court and of the law to do no injury."

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STEAMER IS VISIBLE FROM NOME

STEAMER CORWIN IS HELD BY THE ICE ONLY 15 MILES FROM HER DESTINATION—FIRST BOAT OF THE SEASON.

[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.]
Nome Alaska, June 3.—Held fast in the ice 15 miles to the south, the smoke of the wooden steamer Corwin, which sailed from Seattle May 10, is plainly visible from Nome today.
As the ice for this season of the year is unusually heavy, it is not known when a fissure will open that will allow the passage of the vessel.
It seems improbable that Nome can be reached soon. Captain West said that he will attempt to work the vessel into the open leads near Solomon, east of Nome.

ELECTIONS HURRYING CONGRESS

THE HOUSE IS TRYING TO GET QUICK ACTION ON THE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL AND HURRY UP ADJOURNMENT.

[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE.]
Washington, June 3.—The house leaders today are seeking to secure an agreement to limit debate on the postal savings bank bill. If it is possible, the leaders would like to finish the debate in a single day. The five minute rule will be used if consent can be obtained.
The house leaders are anxious to avoid the lengthy discussion of this measure that has marked the other bills on the president's legislative program. With the postal savings bank bill out of the way a speedy adjournment, it is believed would be possible and with the congressional elections drawing closer every day, the leaders are anxious to leave Washington at the earliest possible minute.

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