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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Nearly the whole of a long cabinet session this week was devoted to discussing the contemplated prosecution of the Standard Oil Company on the strength of the report that has been made by Commissioner of Corporations Garfield on the discriminations practiced in the oil business, particularly in the transportation of the oil by the railroads. It has been announced that the prosecution will be instituted and special attorneys for the prosecution have been retained. Then the question of how the Standard is going to meet the situation. This will not be the first time the giant company has been in the courts, and it has always had money enough to buy the best brains on the market and thus effectually defeat any attempt on the part of the government to curb it or exact even approximate justice from it.

The chances are that the prosecution will be about as great a farce as any other of the prosecutions of the Standard that have been instituted, but it will be rather interesting to see what sort of a farce it will be.

There are rumors of prosecution flying very thick just now. The Interstate Commerce Commission promises to have something hot served up after they get their testimony arranged for the first volume of their report on the coal and oil carrying railroads. It is said that they are going gunning for a railroad president. It was somewhat significant that none of the railroad presidents were subpoenaed to appear before the commission during its recent sittings. There was towards the end of the hearings a general invitation issued for any railroad presidents who wished to come forward and tell all they knew. It appeared that none of them wished, none of them came forward. There was no legal command to appear served on them, and thus if there should be any proceedings instituted and if more miraculous still there should be a conviction, they could not escape via the "immunity bath" route.

The hearings of the Interstate Commission are now concluded for the summer and while there is not much ground still to be covered, the first section of their report will probably not be ready until fall. The last witness they had on the stand this week was an interesting old gentleman named Gardner, one of the vice presidents of four coal companies owned by the Erie Railroad. He said that the Erie owned the four companies as they drew from them about half the three million tons of coal that they consumed each year. And then he went on to tell the Commissioner a few things from the railroad point of view about owning coal mines. He said he had been an expert in the coal business since the days of the old Hayden survey and that he had worked in the same capacity for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Rio Grande Western and some other roads that he was now working for the Erie. He was a consulting coal expert. He said that the road depended primarily on its fuel supply, being regular, certain and cheap. This he said could be accomplished only by the railroads owning their own mines, or the bulk of them, and that so far as he was concerned he had advised the Erie to buy more coal lands as soon as they could get them at a reasonable price. And he did not see what was to prevent their doing it so long as they used the coal for their own consumption. This was a rather warm parting shot from the commission, and they will now have the summer to think over this phase of the situation and adjust their report accordingly.

There is a life and death struggle going on in the House between the forces of the Pure Food Bill and the lobby of the adulterated food manufacturers. This is a pretty fight. It is interesting to watch and the wonder is that any honest vendor of food feels that he can afford to fight the measure that is being put forward. The bill does not prescribe what the people shall eat or what they shall buy. It merely insists that when the "finest imported olive oil" is really cotton seed, the label should say so. Similarly it provides that when the can of vegetables you get at the corner grocery or at the department stores weighs only two pounds and a half, the label should state the weight and not let the customer be deceived into thinking he is getting a three pound can for 75 cents "reduced from 28".

There was a great show in the House this week when representative Mann undertook to run a small grocery store of his own and demonstrated to the House members some of the impositions that were practiced on them. He had bottles of gin and whisky, Marischino, cherries, olive oil, paper, canned meats and flavoring extracts, coffee and breakfast foods. He showed them to the House, measured them and showed that they were short of weight and bulk, showed also how they were dyed and treated with chemical and in short made a pretty bad showing for a number of firms in the food producing business. Nearly all the samples that he had were things that the average householder buys at least once a week from his groceryman or eats at the hotels and restaurants. He said there was no object to anybody who chose eating them or eating from aldehyde or borax or anything else that they chose. But what he did object to was having the doctored food palmed off on the label to show that the claim was a lie.

The bill will go to a vote next week if a vote can be forced and it ever gets as far as the White House it will be signed, for the President is heartily in favor of it. But the chances are that it will be killed in the House or Senate and that next session the whole ground will have to be fought over again.

## A TRAGIC FINISH.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at All Druggists at 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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## Saved His Comrade's Life.

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## Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

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## Giant at the White House.

Washington Dispatch.  
The Russian giant, Fodder Elxivitch Machnow, who stands 9 feet 3 inches in his stocking feet and tips the scales at 365 pounds, came to Washington this afternoon, from New York, and paid a visit to the White House where he was introduced to President Roosevelt by Parson Davies, of New York, one of the best all round sporting men in the country. Morris Gest, who, accompanied Machnow acted as interpreter.

As the giant was presented to the President he fell upon his knee and attempted to kiss the hand of the Chief Executive, as is the custom in Russia when one is presented to the Emperor. He was good naturedly waved aside.

Through the interpreter the President and Machnow held a conversation that lasted about five minutes.

In making the introduction of the giant to the President Parson Davies said: "Mr. President, this is Feoder Alexivitch Machno. It is my pleasure to introduce the biggest man in the world to the greatest man in the world."

As the President greeted Machnow he placed his hand on Davies' shoulder and allowed it to remain there until he had concluded his audience with the big man. Then turned to the man who has refereed many a big pugilistic battle, the President said: "And now I want to have a little talk with you."

The two, arm in arm, immediately disappeared into the private office of the President and were closeted together for some time. Just before the door closed behind them the President was heard to enquire earnestly of Mr. Davies if he really thought that Jim Jeffries was the greatest heavyweight fighter in the world today.

Machnow was accompanied to Washington by his wife, and those who saw them together soon became of the opinion that the giant was a badly hen pecked husband. Mrs. Machnow, although diminutive in size, being about one third as large as her husband, apparently ruled him with a rod of iron.

## Bowel Complain in Children.

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