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ARGUE THE LAW Revision of the Iron and Steel Airmen, Attached to Italian Report Circulated in London

Attorneys for Meat Trust Officials Object to Testimony Proposed by Government

PROSECUTION OFFERS STARTLING EVIDENCE

Counsel for Department of Justice Sought to Introduce Witnesses to Reveal Operations and Enormous Profits of the Kenwood Company and the Actna Trading Company Organized By the Packers-Objection Made to Evidence Concerning Subsidiary Companies By Defense and Jury Excused to Allow Lawyers to Argue Its Competency-Details of Organization of National Pack-

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Objection by tounsel for the defense to evidence which the Government seeks to introduce regarding the operations of the Kenwood Company and the Actna Trading Company halted the packers' trial today and caused Judge Carpenter to excuse the jury, pending the hearing of legal arguments.

The Government contends that the Kenwood Company, which was organized by the packers in 1990 and continued in business until 1905 was one of the alleged pools used to marhet the packers by-products. It is alleged that the Kenwood Company cealt in oleo and the Aetna Trading impany in the same period, dealt in I STREET

Profits of Four Millions a Year. the Government expects to show the Kenwood Company's profits were \$4,000,000 in one year, despite the fact that it was incorporated with capital stock of only \$14,000. The also are alleged by counsel for the

By making an inadequate allowance these by-products in figuring the test cost of the unimals slaughtered, the packers were enabled to keep the

The Defense Objects.

The objection to this line of testi-nony came when Albert H. Veeder was questioned in regard to the bust-

"We have right to know what the Government intends to prove by going onto the lensiness of these companies and what relation at has to this companies and what relation at has to this comand what relation it has to this com-Attorney Levy Mayer, Attorney Levy The Kencounsel for the defense. wood Company dead in Oleo and France, and his subject will be and a read we cannot understand what results have to the like her to the allowing the company in casings. There will be no admission charge, purchase of cattle. For this remon we Mr. C. W. Tillett, of ontend that this testimony is in-bar, will introduce the eminent speak-depotent and ark to have it ex- er on the occasion of his lecture.

Wanted to Know What Government

with the nots charged in the indictwith the lots charged in the indica-ment, sold Judge Carpenter, "I Unink the Government should at this time state what it expects to prove." Special Council Cierce Butter said the Government expected to show that the packers made an inadequate allowance for by-products in figuring the test of animals shughtered which had a direct hearing on the workings of the alleged combination. "We expect to develop in trial that these companies are an important part of the pools by which the packers between 1900 and 1905 fixed the trice of fresh meat and the figures to be paid for cattle," said Attorney "They were used to marke the could be sold direct by the parent

Argument Will Be Continued Today. The argument of counsel on these points will be continued when court

Jacob H. Schiff, manager for Kuhn, Loeb, & Co., of New York have been subpoented as a witness for the Gov² rument and will be called next week.

Details of Organization of National
Packing Company.
Veeder today gave the details of
the organization of National Packing was the instrument used by the indicted packers to fix the price statement intended to clarify the po-

The witness said that this corporation which was empitalized at \$15,-008,000 was formed by the merging of thirteen companies and their subsidiaries and that the properties were

Packing, Company. Veeder said these companies were veeder said these companies were all purchased by Armour, Swift and Morris, before Michael Cudahy was taken into the combination. He said all who sold their plants agreed not

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HAS BEEN SUBORDINATED

ment That It is Found Expedient to Thoroughly Hudy the Turtiff Woolens Tariff-Meanwhile Other Schedules Will Be Passed Upon-Will Upoet Republican Program.

(Special to the News Observer.) Washington, Dec. 28.—Revision of the Iron and Steel schedule will be the first thing on the tariff legislative program of the House after Congress onvenes next week.

«Representative Underwood, Chairman of the Ways and Means committee made it known today after his holiday trip, that the committee would postpone consideration of the wool schedule until every on the subject had been thoroughly In the meantime it will

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Great Kentuckian and Noted Editor Recipient of Many Attentions--Will Deliver Address To-morrow.

(Special to News and Observer.) TWO WOOL BILLS WILL BE PREPARED BY OPPOSING MEMBERS as her guest today Col. Henry Watlerson, of Kentucke.

Colonel Watterson arrived in the ing and is at the Selwyn liotel where he will remain for several days dethe packers were enabled to keep the livering an address on Saturday at 1 profits of the parent concerns within o'clock at the auditorium of the reasonable limits, according to Gov-Presbyterian College.

During the day at his rooms in the hotel Colonel Watterson was visited by many of Charlotte's leading citivisitor was the embodiment of cordialsubsidiary ity, being one of the forem

Mayer, United States, Great Britain and

and a large and representative auditorium on this has to the allegations made in the indictment that there was a ence is expected to fill the auditorium on this control the price of the Presbyterian College, where the Mr. C. W. Tillett, of the Charlotte

Expects to Show. Expects to Show. Estanding alone t do not see the relevancy of this testimony but it may lend to something in connection PEACE BANQUET

Effect of Refusal of Roosevelt to Attend on Original Plan May be Cleared up Some Time To-morrow

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 28. To what extent, if any, the change in the original purpose of the Citizens' Peace Banquet to be held Saturday night, with President Taft as guest of honor, was influenced by the refusal of Colonei Theodore Roosevelt to accept an in-vitation, may be cleared up on the day of the dinner, it was intimated today by Miliard J. Bloomer, the executive committee's secretary, when he announced that the correspondence between himself and Colonel Roos the organization of National Packing velt would be made public on that l'umpany which was formed March day. Mr. Hisomer made this announcement after a meeting of the sition of the committee in regard to the purpose of the banquet was given out. In this it was said that Presi-den: Taft had been made the guest of henor, because the committee "hearfily approves his attitude on the proposition of universal peace, includ-

ing all the steps he has so far taken."

Whether the last phrase of this sentence indicated that the committee

IN THE CONGRESS ARABS AND TURKS

Army Reported Them Concentrating at Ainzara

WHY THE WOOL SCHEDULE THOUSANDS VOLUNTEERS BEING ENROLLED DAILY

> Feared and the Italian Scooting Forces Are Afraid to Proceed Far Plenty of Ammunition, Much of it Captured From the Italians.

(By Cable to News and Observer.) Tripoli, Dec. 28 - According to information gathered by the airmen atscouting parties of cavalry the Turks and Arabs are concentrating in great force to the south of Alnzara.

The Italians send out frequently small parties to make reconnaissances but they do not proceed far away from the Italian camp, as another onfeature of the tariff board's report slaught by the Turks is feared. The position of the Turks is the same from which they made their last situck which resulted in a severe fight lasting six hours and the retirement of the Italians.

> Marseilles, Dec. 28.- A special despatch from a correspondent with the Ottoman army, at Azizia, in the limterland of Tripoli, says that thousands of volunteers are being enrolled

> The army, he says, is in excellent condition and possesses arms and am-munition, most of which has been captured from the Italians The leading spirit in the Turkisn and Arabian camp continues to be Stary Attache in Paris and who was reported killed by the Italians.

That Noted Chinaman Was Chosen at Shanghai

REVOLUTIONISTS NAME HIM HEAD OF REPUBLIC

Official Press Noted by Peking Cor-Metropolitan Officials Being Ordered Back-Only Edict Acceptable Now in That Recognizing Republi can Form of Government-Premier Takes Sick Leave.

President of Republic Elected. Landon, Dec. 28- A rumor was current in London tonight that Dr Sun Yat Sen has been elected president of the Chiness republic by the republi-cans in Shanghai.

The Daily Telegraph's l'eking oble change in tone of semi-official press, foreshadowing the establishment of a republic, and adds that Tang-

Another remarkable devel pment, he mrys, is that the provincial generalizations have metropoliza officials, who fol low the generalisatmos to their says the correspondent, breaks absolutely desperated

Election Was Undnimous Nanking, Dec. 29.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been unanhnously elected president of the reput-

(By the Associated Prest) anghal. Dec. 28, An Imperial (Continued on Page Two.)

sible Permanent Occupation of Southern Persia

NOW IN SAFE QUARTERS

Suggests as His Successor His Principal American Assistant-Shuster Expects to Leave Teheran Soon-The Proposed Route-Wire Comnumication Restored.

apprehensive lest tireat Britain con s der the Incident justification for a punitive expedition, which might lead to prolonged, possibly to permanent occupation of Southern Persia. W. Morgan Shuster, the American

who was discussed from the office of

F. E. Cairns, who was his principal men wastant interim to act in would ena-This ble Mr. Shuster to leav heron within a short time. magnestion is accepted, possibly he will (Continued on Page Three.)

PAYNE NEW YORK

OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE OF LOWER HOUSE.

Anxiety of Persia Over Pos-Minister Whom a Criminal At-

WOUNDED BRITISH CONSUL WAS PREACHING WHEN

(By Cable to News and Observer.) Teheran, Dec. 28 .- The British Consul W. A. Smart, who was wounded in an engagement between his Indian escort and 800 Kushgai tribesmen, is safe, having been brought from a caravansary where he received medical attention, to Kazaroon. The Persian ur Foreign Minister today called on the British Minister and expressed deep regret on behalf of the regent and government for the incident. He informed the British Minister that measures would be taken to insure the onsul's safe arrival at his port at Shiraz and punishment for the offend-

treasurer general by the cabriet is still awaiting notification of the ap-pointment of his successor. He has suggested the selection of

tempted to Involve in Explosion at Fort Riley

CRIME WAS COMMITTED

Army Chaplain, Whom Private Quirk Tried to Implicate in His When Arrested, is

(By the Associated Press.) ame was implicated through a confession of Private Michael Quirk, according to a statement made here toupy by Rev. Mr Brewer.

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Congressman Stedman and Citizens at Work for Passage of Bill Appropriating \$250,000 Therefor

Special to News and Observer,) Witnston-Salem, Dec 25 -- A committee of representative citizens will go to Washington soon after Congress the prophetic indications of the Dalai reconvenes for a conference with Lame in Thibet The independence. North Caroline senators and representation of \$250,000 made by a former session of \$250,000 made by a former session ple has been long standing the Russian real controller. The tainess in apacity, and controller to the senators of the Winston-Salem postuffice.

Representative Stedman, of this dis. ernors always trict, was here today discussing the Mongols and christical themselves, matter with the board of Trade. The while at the same time carrying on Board of Trials feels justified in ask. An unjust administration ing for a half million dollars for her building, in view of the fact have mately four million annually to the ously since the Japanese defeated her. China even began to organize modern

Lormer Grand Chaplain of Elks Dead. Deasures along the Russian frontiers

La Grange, Ga., Itec 28. The Rev Items and the Chinese foreign board has verbally agreed to the Russian of the Grand Lodgé of Eliss and wide. It known Episcopal minister, died of apople xy at his hone here today, aged Russian demands.

The Russian legation has contend. (By the Associated Press.)

Dr. Gilhens was born in Bridgetown,
N. J. He was formerly rector of
Grace Church, St. Louis, and Church
of the Advent, San Francisco.

Col that the preparations accessitated
the maintenance by Russia of large
and expensive military forces on the
Mongolian borders.
Furthermore, outer Mongolia is ad-

ic Convention to Come

(By the Associated Press.) nor while wishing success, he said to gram of expansion which did not the movement to bring the Demo-terminate with the fresty of Ports-

mittee of the Hotel men to-day it was amounted that \$69,900 of the the Democratic Committee to pay the expenses of the convention had Assembly in Pal ce to Settle Revolubeen subscribed, and that there was no doubt that the total of \$125,000

torex to stave off a British punitive ex- ever, was refused.

face of a heavy gale the steamer Para at extendition will be sent to occupy government and retain the country racouts, one of the fleet of the HolyShiraz. It is understood that the prenorth of the Yangtse only by having form the British action will take funds placed at his disposal.

Russian Charge D'Affaires' Direct Appeal to Resume Control in Mongolia

TWO COMMISSIONERS NAMED, BUT MAY NOT ACT

Induce Mongolian Authorities to Renew Their Allegiance to China. ing Already Been Officially Proclaimed-Russian Contention of Noconsity of Maintenance by Russia of Large and Expensive Military Forces on Mongolian Border-Diplomatic Step Not Affected by Ports-

(By Cable to News and Observer.) Peking, Dec. 28 - Ip/response to a Office by the Russian Charge d'Affaires today, that thins should promptly resume control of Mongolia, the Chinese government declared its inability to comply at the present moment. The only action government is able to take regarding Mongolia, the independence of which has been proclaimed, is the appointment of two commissioners, who have been ordered to proceed by way of the trans-Siberian Railway to Urga, the shief city. to persuade the Mongolian authorities if possible to renew their allegiance to China. list in view of the present crisis it is probable these commissioners will never leave reking.

It is understood that the Kutuktu who is the religious head of the Mon-gol Budonists, was proclaimed Khen today. According to the Lama doc-tripe this dignitary, the Kotsktu-in the terrestrial impersonation of the after his apparent decease body of some newly born boy, who is sought for afterwards, acand corruption

contributes approxic have been treating her troops and to take other military Russia has often protested this, and the timese foreign board

The Russian legation has contended that the preparations necessitated and expensive furners,
Mongolian borders,
Furthermore, outer Mongolia is adjacent to Russian territory and its in-

Russia than China, the latter being accessible through the Gobi desert. The attaches of Japan and Streat Britain may be expected to watch events closely, but there will be no Half of \$125,000 Raised to cross the Gold desert. The construction later of the Balkol-Kaigan Rall-way might be residued to the miles of the Balkol-Kaigan Rall-way might be residued to employ-ment of Russian freque for protection as was the case along the trans-Siberian in Manshurta, but that is a consideration for the future.

York, Dec. 28.- Mayor Gay- a diplomatic one in the Bussian procratic National convention to this mouth Although the Liestan's decity declined today an invitation clare their desire that Mongolia shall of the Hotel men's association to accompany its delegation to Washings of the Mongolian princes, who associate the claims of New York sembled in Faing today, depends on for the gathering will be presented to tirely on circumstances. As they are the Democratic National Committee and the defend themselves they on January 8.

At a meeting of the executive companies of the flotel men today it chiral or regulding a it chical or republican.

ount it was desired to present to PREMIER OFFERS RESIGNATION.

dent-Offer Refused-Other Devel-

Peking, the 28. The assembly in Persian Affairs Assuming Quieter connected with a settlement of the rev Nhape, olution was productive of at least one London, Dec. 29. The latest news dramatic incident. The Downger Emplution was productive of at least one Holy-Ghost-and-Us Craft Sails Away.

Low of the control of the con is assured and has taken meas- offered his resignation. This, how-

predition

In Calcutte, the belief is held that the princes that he could continue the

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING.

Young Farmer Wounds Himself and is Taken to Watts Hospital at Dur-(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, Dec. 28,-Two wool bills

(By the Associated Press.) Portland, Maine, Dec. 28.-In the

Western said these companies were all purchased by Armour, Swift and morris, before Michael Cudahy was taken into the combination. He said the results of the pending arbitration in relation to the combination of the pending arbitration in relation to the pending arbitration in relation to the combination of the pending arbitration in relation to the pending arbitration in relation and Western train tonight brought all who sold their plants agreed not of engage in the packing business of the pending arbitration in relation to the pending arbitration in relation to the pending arbitration in relation and Western train tonight brought such consists of the pending packed the proposed which Colonel Revenue and Western train tonight brought such consists of the pending packed to a sent will be sent to occupt present the policy streamed away will be decleted to the loby. Ghostanal-Lis Society, stranned away will be decleted at Calculate tomorrow after a consultation with the home of the pending packed to a sent will be presented by the Committee at the life problems of the pending packed to a sent of the pasked to a sent of the pending packed to a sent of the packed to a