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GUNS ARE TRAINED ON ALLEGED TRUSTS

Strenuous Times Ahead For Certain Corporations.

SUITS ARE TO BE PRESSED

In Next Six Months Many Convictions Will Be Sought—No More Fines, But Prison Sentences if Convictions Are Secured.

The next half year promises to be a strenuous one for officials of the department of justice, from the attorney general down to the office boy. The same period also promises to be one of unrest and worry for some of the large corporations and their officials. Within the period named, the attorney general will endeavor to bring to a successful close the suits already instituted against ten or a dozen corporations, and have half as many more completed ready for presentation to either a civil or a criminal court.

First comes the case of the tobacco trust. This case will be followed by the rehearings of the Standard Oil and the corporation tax cases. While the cases are being heard in the higher tribunals some of the best legal minds in the department will be in Chicago combating the array of legal talent employed by the beef trust in an effort to bring that corporation before the criminal court and check moves for delaying prosecution.

Prison Sentences Wanted.

In this case, every effort is being made by the department to get prison sentences with convictions. At the same time the now famous bath tub trust case will come up for hearing and trial. Here an army of trust officials have been indicted by a federal grand jury on criminal charges. This case will be called for an early hearing. Unlike the beef barons, the officials of the bath tub trust have virtually confessed their guilt and asked for clemency. According to Attorney General Wickensham, there will be no clemency.

There is a suit in equity against the Great Lake Towing monopoly. The suit will be threshed out. A suit against the wholesale grocers combination, doing business in the southern states, will face court music on the charge of conspiracy to restrain any grocer except members of the monopoly from selling the products of the grocers' combination. Then there is the butter and egg board of Elgin, against which the department has evidence tending to show that it is a combination which controls the price of butter and eggs. A suit against it will be started. The brick trust is tabled for criminal prosecution, as indictments were returned by a federal grand jury against its officers. A dissolution suit also has been entered.

The Sixteen-Hour Law.

The sixteen-hour law, relating to railway employees in interstate commerce, will come up for adjudication. The railroads have insisted that it is unconstitutional and will do everything in their power to break it down.

In April, 1910, charges were laid before the department to the effect that certain individuals had formed a combination to monopolize the productions of raw cotton. An investigation was made and the matter presented to the grand jury, with the result that several prominent New York brokers were indicted. They will face the courts on indictments within the six months. In addition to the above suits, there are numerous suits arising under the interstate commerce law appeals from the decisions of the interstate commerce combination and federal circuit courts.

U. S. TREASURY SAVINGS.

Good Showing Has Been Made By the Department.

Economies which will approximate more than \$1,900,000 a year have been effected in the United States treasury during the administration of Secretary MacVeagh, and additional economies which will total more than \$1,600,000 a year are contemplated, according to figures given out.

Legislation is necessary before some of the contemplated reforms can go into effect. If congress acts favorably on the secretary's recommendation, it is expected that the savings will total \$3,577,500 a year. Of the \$1,900,000 saved this year, only \$356,000 represents reductions of forces.

Sorry He Spoke.

Husband—Do you know that every time a woman gets angry she adds a new wrinkle to her face?

Wife—No, I did not, but if it is so I presume it is a wise provision of nature to let the world know what sort of husband a woman has.

BE CHEERFUL.

We all ought to be as cheerful as we can. Every one must have felt that a cheerful friend is like a sunny day, shedding brightness on all around, and most of us can, if we choose, make of the world a palace or a prison. To be bright and cheerful often requires an effort. There is a certain art in keeping ourselves happy, and in this respect, as in others, we require to watch over and manage ourselves almost as if we were somebody else.—Lord Avebury.

A CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES

At Durham, N. C., Trinity College has been visited by a fire which destroyed the Washington Duke dormitory. There was no loss of life, but the personal belongings of more than 100 students were burned, together with many valuable records belonging to the institution. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with \$40,000 insurance.

A negro woman, Nan Sanders, and her two daughters, Dora, aged 14, and Millie, aged 12, were burned to death in their home, 8 miles east of Raleigh, N. C. On investigation, the coroner arrested the woman's husband, Claud Sanders, and her father, William Hinton, on suspicion of having burned the house and on information that Sanders may have first killed his wife and her children.

Walter Osagood, of Omaha, Neb., a clerk, shot and killed his wife, Grace Osagood; fatally shot Ray Johnson, who attempted to protect Mrs. Osagood, and then killed himself. The deed, which was committed in the middle of the street, on Park avenue, resulted from an estrangement between Osagood and his wife, it is said.

The bank of Grannis, Ark., was blown up Saturday, the vault and safe being wrecked by dynamite, with the rear end of bank building. The damage to the safe, vault and building is about \$3,000, and it is said that about \$1,500 cash is missing.

F. P. Collins, a prominent planter of Grenada, Miss., was killed when a shotgun was discharged at his home at Hardy Station, tearing away one side of his face. Mr. Collins was alone at the time. In a statement, relatives declare they can assign no reason which might have prompted suicide, and it is presumed that the gun was accidentally discharged.

Charles Sedgwick Aiken, editor of Sunset Magazine, and widely known as a writer, died at San Francisco after a protracted illness. Mr. Aiken was 48 years of age and is survived by a widow and one child. He was a native of Cleveland, Ohio.

The nine men who were entombed by a slide in the Morning mine of the Federal Mining and Smelting Company, in Mullen, Idaho, have been rescued none the worse for their experience.

William J. Myers, past grand exalted ruler of the order of Elks, and said to be the original "Hello Bill" of that organization, died at his home at Philadelphia after a long illness.

Fire originating in the Hollenberg Musical Company's building destroyed an entire block of business houses at Little Rock, Ark. The loss on the buildings and stocks of the goods amounts to one million dollars.

The memory of John B. Moisant will be perpetuated in a monument of granite and bronze to be erected in the marshes near Harahan, La., at the spot where the noted aviator fell to his death Saturday from a Bleriot monoplane.

Isaac Beaver, long a resident of Monroe, La., was found frozen to death. He was lying on Desiard street, near a store. When he fell or how long he had been dead no one knows. Beaver had been in ill health for some time.

Johnson Thurston, weighing about 250 pounds, slipped on an ice-encrusted sidewalk at Altoona, Pa., and in falling crushed a perambulator in which an 8-months-old infant was riding. The child was instantly killed.

Thomas Taylor, aged 40 years, died at Fort Payne, Ala., from the effects of eating several dozen match heads. He confessed he had eaten the matches with suicidal intent, it is said.

Alfred J. Cowart, a prominent white citizen living near that place, was killed by his son at his home, while the latter was protecting members of his father's family.

T. A. Hamstead, aged about 60 years, who lived alone on a small farm near Wheelerville, on the outskirts of Mobile, Ala., was found frozen to death in a field adjoining his home.

In the Chinese suburb of Fudzian there were twenty-three deaths from bubonic plague on Christmas day. Ninety-eight persons suffering from the disease were taken to the hospital.

PEACE DECLARED BY WARRING FACTIONS

Tennessee Legislature Ready For Business.

WILL ORGANIZE THIS WEEK

After Stormy Times Solons of Tennessee Have Concluded to Form Peace Pact and Get Down to Business—Senatorial Selection.

The agreement between the factions in the Tennessee legislature insures the permanent and constitutional organization of the house this week, it is said.

The senate being already organized, there will be nothing to prevent the regular procedure of the session. The vote for governor will be canvassed during the coming week, and B. W. Hooper, republican governor-elect, will be declared elected, and inaugurated the week following.

What effect the harmony agreement will have on the senatorial selection to succeed James B. Frazier is problematical. To date there are only two announced candidates in the race, ex-Governor Benton McMillin and General G. T. Fitzhugh, of Memphis.

Senator Frazier is at Nashville, and while his friends are at work, he has studiously avoided declaring if he would be a candidate. The indications, it is said, are that if he enters the race, he will be able to command more votes on the first ballot than any other one man.

Until the assembly gets down to business, however, it will be impossible to forecast the result in the senatorial race.

TAKE OATH AS JUSTICES.

Supreme Bench Is Complete—Taft Names Five Judges in Year.

The vacancies on the bench of the supreme court of the United States were filled Tuesday when Judge Willis Van de Venter, of Wyoming, and Judge Joseph R. Lamar, of Augusta, Ga., each took the oath of office as associate justice and began immediately the performances of the duties of that position.

For the first time in nineteen months the bench was complete and for the first time in the history of the court, nearly a century and a quarter old, one president had commissioned within a single year five men to sit upon the bench.

The ceremonies attending the elevation of the two judges were simple throughout. Chief Justice White administered to each the oath of allegiance. The administration of this oath took place behind the closed doors of the robing room, just before the court took its place on the bench at noon.

IN THE A match has been SPORTING closed between "Packy" WORLD McFarland, of Chicago, and Freddy Welch, of Cardiff, Wales, lightweights, for a twenty-round boxing contest in England, February 9, the boys to weigh 133 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest, according to an announcement by H. O. Messier, American representative for Hugh D. McIntosh.

Two ring titles changed in 1910, the lightweight and heavyweight divisions having new champions now. Here are the present title holders: Johnny Coulon, bantam; Abe Attell, feather; Ad Wolgast, light; no welter; no middle; Jack Johnson, heavy.

Otis Stockdale, known to Southern League baseball fans as "The Old Gray Fox," may manage the Lynchburg team, in the Virginia League, next season.

It is learned that Paul Sentell, the former Atlanta shortstop, has been engaged to coach the baseball team of the Spring Hill college, at Mobile, just prior to the opening of the Southern League season this year.

Pitcher Porry, who was drafted from Lansing, in the Southern Michigan League, has been sold to Albany, in the South Atlantic League, by the Atlanta Crackers.

The Right Spirit. "A painter," said Robert Henri in one of his luminous addresses in New York on art, "should have something of Constable's feeling."

"I hear you sell all your pictures," said Constable to a younger artist.

"Why, yes," was the reply. "I'm pretty fortunate that way. Don't you sell all yours?"

"No," said Constable; "I don't sell any of them, and I'll tell you why. When I paint a bad picture I don't like to part with it, and when I paint a good one I like to keep it."

CHALLENGE FROM MEMPHIS.

Novel Debate Is Proposed By Metropolis of Tennessee.

Public officials and commercial organizations of twenty cities have received challenges from the city of Memphis and local business interests to compare the advantages possessed by the different cities with those of Memphis.

The cities "challenged" are Cincinnati, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Detroit, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City, Cleveland, Grand Rapids, Columbus, Buffalo, Omaha, Rochester, Denver, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington and St. Paul.

The "challenges," which went by telegraph, were addressed to the heads of the various municipal departments and to boards of trade or exchanges having supervision over the different industries.

If Father-in-law Davis gets into the United States senate with Son-in-law Elkins, West Virginia's part of the senate will be "all in the family," to be sure; but what's that got to do with the eternal Elkins question, Will Katherine marry the duke?

NOTES FROM

The so-called NATIONAL mack amendment to CAPITAL the Heyburn rate law, making the initial carrier liable for loss of interstate shipments during transportation, not only on its lines, but also on those of connecting lines, was declared to be unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States. A stubborn fight was made against the amendment as a radical departure in rate legislation.

The fight of the federal government to have the "labor contract" law of Alabama declared unconstitutional finally met with success when the supreme court of the United States held the law invalid. The government claimed that the law reduced hundreds of negroes to a state akin to peonage.

The fight against the policy of the state guaranteeing bank deposits met with telling reverses when the supreme court of the United States held unconstitutional the bank guaranty laws of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas.

After five years of litigation the federal government, by virtue of a decision of the supreme court of the United States, became entitled to press a suit against the executors of the estate of the late Winfield S. Stratton, the Colorado mining magnate, for nearly five thousand dollars for back stamp tax under the Spanish-American war tax measure.

Litigation of hundreds of thousands of acres of land in Kentucky was affected by a decision of the supreme court of the United States holding against the Eastern Kentucky Land Corporation, which claimed the property under the so-called Virginia grants.

FOREIGN Edmund Therry, the famous French economist, figures that the maintenance of Europe's armed peace footing in the last twenty-five years cost one hundred and forty-five billion francs, approximately twenty-nine billion dollars, which involved an increase in the public debt of the European states of from one hundred and five to one hundred and fifty-one billions of francs and constantly excluded from productive industry one hundred and ninety-five thousand officers and three million and seven hundred thousand men.

A detachment of troops which has been operating in Mindanao has returned to Manila. The troops were engaged in a continuous attack against bandits for twenty days. One private was killed and two were wounded. The head of a soldier, which was held as a trophy by the bandits, was recovered. Felipe Salvador, the Luzon bandit chief, who was captured last July, has been given the death sentence.

A Paris dispatch says the court of appeals confirmed the decision of the civil tribunal at Rheims, which condemned Cardinal Ludovic Lucon, archbishop of Rheims, to pay \$100 damages to the Public School Teachers' Association. The cardinal was convicted February 25, 1910, of attempting to injure the public schools by signing an Episcopal letter forbidding the use in the schools of certain textbooks to which the church objected.

A message from Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, says there are unconfirmed rumors that the towns of Prshevsk and Pishpek, in the territory of Semirychensk, were destroyed by an earthquake and that a lake has formed on the site of the former place. Each town has a population of about 8,000.

Fifteen persons were killed and 40 or 50 others were injured in the wreck of a passenger train near Natcart, Cape Colony. The train, which was loaded with holiday makers from East London, left the rails, and, turning over, rolled down an embankment.

County Government.

Representative—Thos. S. Wood.
Clerk Superior Court—Cos. Paxton.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—Fred. A. Shuford.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nichols.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. A. E. Lyday.
Surveyor—J. C. Wike.

Commissioners—W. L. Brooks, G. T. Lyday, Arthur Miller.

Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.

Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter.

Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.

Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

Professional Cards.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Washington E. Galloway, late of the county of Transylvania, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said testator, to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of July, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement. This July 9th, 1910.

SARAH LUCINDA GALLOWAY,
Walcsh Galloway, atty. *Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at office of R. L. Gash, Esq., Brevard, N. C., on or before the 27th day of May, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of May, 1910.
V. B. MCGAHA,
Adm'r estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased

Entry No. 2568.

W. J. Owen enters and claims six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, lying in Hogback Township, on the waters of Indian creek. Beginning on a white oak, E. D. Owen's corner, and runs thence north 66 deg. east sixty (60) poles to a hickory stump on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south 24 degrees east with S. A. Owen's line to a stone, S. A. Owen's corner, on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south with the top of the Blue Ridge to a black oak, John Kizer's corner; thence west, running so as to include all the vacant land on Indian creek.
B. A. GILLESPIE,
Entry Taker.

Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of W. B. Duckworth, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they must present same before the 25th day of November, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate are required to make immediate payment.

MRS. ELLA F. DUCKWORTH.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1911 Almanac

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