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J. M. DICKINSON RESIGNS

Democratic Secretary Of War Will Retire To Private Life.

Washington May 12, Secretary of War Jacob McGavock Dickenson has resigned. Dickenson has resigned as Secretary of War of the Democratic Party of New York, and as a member of the Republican Party for Governor of that State. This announcement was given at the White House to a large and distinguished group of

letters exchanged between the President and Mr. Dickenson, on no other than pressing private affairs, and the Secretary's retirement. Dickenson will confer with the President in New York tomorrow but the new Secretary of War will not be sworn in until the return of the President to the capital on Monday. Dickenson will go to his home in New York immediately upon the departure of his successor, and will devote his attention to the practice of law in which he was engaged when President Taft appointed him Secretary of War in March 1909. Dickenson is the second member of Mr. Taft's Cabinet to retire to private life. The Secretary of the Interior, who has served his term with President's official only a few months ago

Mrs. Haynie Liberated.

Myrtle Beach, S. C., May 13.—Mrs. Haynie, who was acquitted yesterday of the charge of murder in connection with the death of C. G. Kornegay, was remanded to jail last night because the jury's verdict was "in the account of insanity." She was released this afternoon on \$10,000 bond by District Judge T. E. Haynie, who considers her perfectly sane. She required no expert testimony. An hour after her release, which was made unofficially to avoid curious questions, she left here for Myrtle Beach, Miss., with her husband and mother. Her statement was that she and the jury and her sympathizers and her greatest desire was to return home and be a dutiful mother and daughter.

NEAR TRAGEDY AT SEA

Steamer Merida Rammmed And Sunk By Steamer Admiral Farragut

New York May 12. A near tragedy of the sea filled with many thrilling narratives of human rescue and escape occurred off this coast early this morning when the splendid Ward line steamer Merida bound from Havana Cuba for New York with 319 souls on board sank in 35 fathoms of water 55 miles northeast of Cape Charles after she had been rammed by the fruit steamer Admiral Farragut bound from Philadelphia for Port Antonio. Every person aboard the Merida was rescued and but was seriously injured the wife of A. Peon a land proprietor of Progresso Mex who with his family was bound for Paris to await the end of the Mexican revolution. Mrs. Peon occupying a room immediately next to where the Merida was injured.

The Merida was struck by the Farragut during a dense fog at 12:30 a. m. after the Merida's delightful voyage from Havana with fine weather and a perfect sea.

SANK IN FIVE HOURS.

In five hours the Merida was at the bottom of the ocean but with her passengers and crew safely aboard the Admiral Farragut.

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Malcom B. Arnold Recovers From Attempt to Suicide.

Durham, May 13.—Malcom B. Arnold, the young man whose sensational attempt at self-destruction three weeks ago is recalled in many places, today left the hospital and went off on a trip greatly improved in fine spirits and determined that a single blunder should not hinder his future success in life.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

What a Democratic Congress Has Done in Six Weeks.

By a Clyde H. Tavener Special Cor. of The Courier.

Washington May 12. In six weeks the Democratic House of Representatives has passed more progressive and anti-trust legislation than the Republicans passed in fourteen years' administration of that branch of Congress.

The achievement up to date includes the passage of a bill providing for the publicity of campaign contributions before instead of after election the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; reciprocity with Canada and the farmers' free list bill, with other similar legislation to follow promptly.

Agitation for much of this legislation has been going on for years. The republicans heard the demand of the people for relief, but could not enact such legislation as has been passed by the Democratic House because they had for years been receiving enormous campaign contributions from the tariff trusts and other interests which are opposed to progressive legislation of the character passed by the Democrats.

The Republicans have not only been obliged not to interfere with the monopolies and profits of the tariff trusts but because of having accepted campaign funds from the great corporation they have been practically compelled to extend to them immunity from investigation as well as prosecution.

More than a score of resolutions provides for the investigation of the steel trust the sugar trust and the other big industrial combines were introduced in every session of Congress while the Republicans were in power. These resolutions one and all, were referred to committee that had been especially packed by Speaker Cannon with men friendly to specially privilege with the result that all such resolutions died in committee.

Now it is different. For the first time since the trust question has been acute the House of Representatives has an anti-trust majority.

The result is that the big committees are manned by men by man who are free to go ahead and investigate and if the evidence warrants to take the proper step toward bringing about the prosecution of illegal combinations in existence in restraint of trade.

For the first time in a good many years the Capitol of the United States will soon be the scene of honest investigations of the industrial trusts of the country.

Heretofore it has been impossible for the government to control the trusts because trusts-controlled the government. Now it is to be determined whether the government of the people or special privilege shall occupy the saddle.

Third Anniversary

The pastor of the Roxboro Baptist Church Rev. C. P. Ryland celebrated his third anniversary on last Sunday morning. A large and appreciative congregation was present and heard the sermon which was thoughtfully appropriate and spiritually helpful.

OIL TRUST TO BE DISSOLVED.

Loses Before United States Supreme Court.

Washington, May 15.—In one of the most dramatic days that Washington has seen in several months the supreme court of the United States smashed the Standard Oil company in a decision handed down by Chief Justice White late this afternoon. There was only one dissenting opinion, by Associate Justice Harlan, who vigorously expressed his disapproval of the findings of the majority.

The decision is drastic and gives the oil trust six months in which to reorganize. It must dissolve as the Standard Oil company, which embraces some two hundred subsidiary branches and start again as the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. The decision is based on the Sherman anti-trust law which is sustained in every particular.

A complete victor for Frank M. Kellogg, the government trust buster, and Attorney General Wickersham, has been scored. Mr. Kellogg was present in the court room this afternoon when the decision was rendered and tears stood in his eyes when friends gathered around to offer their congratulations. Among the Standard Oil magnates present were John G. Jonson and a score of other. It was noticed that Senator Bailey, of Texas, who was in the court room for more than three hours, left hurried as soon as the decision was announced. Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, was one of the first to tender congratulations to the government attorneys.

That the Sherman anti-trust act is constitutional the supreme court declared without any modification and the decision of today is one that gives the greatest satisfaction to the administration as it means that scores of prosecutions can begin against other great corporations on safe grounds. Among those against whom proceedings may be begun under the anti-trust law is the United States steel corporation. It is expected that the decision will put an emphatic check of the movements towards great combinations among the financial interests of Wall street.

The decision today means that the legality of the anti-trust act can never be called into question by the high priced corporation lawyers and further means that a monopoly in any industry or branch of commerce can be annulled by the simple process of legal action under the act. It even goes further and forbids even the attempt to monopolize, which is declared to be in contrary to the act.

Heir to Millions Woman Teaches School

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—Heir to \$6,000,000 and with \$30,000 now in her possession, Miss Lillian Swygert continues to follow her chosen vocation of school teacher in the mill district of this city. Miss Swygert came to Atlanta six years ago to take a position as teacher. Soon after her arrival she fell heir to \$16,000 upon the death of her father at Columbia, S. C.; \$14,000 upon the death of her half sister and several additional left by another relative. Last November she was left \$6,000,000 in the will of an uncle in Germany. The latter bequest has just been made known.

Lancaster Farmer Accidentally Killed His 3 Year Old Child.

Lancaster S. C. May 12. Knead Knight a farmer living at White Bluff this county accidentally killed his 3 year old child today. Knight was repairing an automatic gun and after repairing it number shells in the gun. The gun not working satisfactorily he removed the shells as he thought and snapped the gun. It was discharged, the result being the top of the child's head was blown off. Death was instantaneous. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental killing.

Send your orders for printing to The Courier office.

There will be a twelve weeks' summer school at Central Academy, beginning May 30th, for young men of limited means and education between the ages of 18 and 25, living in the country, who wished to get a better education and pay for it in part with farm work. For further information address Central Academy, Littleton, N. C.

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