

The Evening Dispatch

WISE FACES THE PROBE

Asked Pointedly About Sugar Fraud Cases

Cannot Tell Why Government Did Not Seize Millions of Dollars of Sugar Involved in the Cases—Conflicting Interpretations Kept Back Prosecution of Standard Oil and Other Trust Magnates.

Washington, June 10.—Henry A. Wise, United States District Attorney, of New York, today in a House Committee on the Department of Justice, that he could not say why the Government was content merely to collect duties in the sugar frauds case, and had not seized and confiscated the millions of dollars' worth of sugar involved in the frauds. Wise said every man "higher up," who could be reached, was proceeded against. Chairman Beall questioned Wise as to the recent indictment of cotton brokers on charges of attempting to corner the cotton market. "Here was an agreement between cotton buyers and cotton sellers," explained Chairman Beall, "Will you tell us why you indicted the buy-



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ers and did not indict the sellers." Wise declined, saying experience taught him it was wisest to keep his mouth closed regarding prosecutions until he appeared in court. He said the illegal agreement did not originate with the spinners, but with the men "who were manipulating the market." Wise said: "The reason the second indictment against the cotton buyers was withheld from July to December was because one of the men under indictment was out of the country. Chairman Beall wanted to know why so much activity was manifested against the men who dealt in so small a quantity of a commodity and that no steps were taken toward legal proceedings against officials of the Standard Oil, tobacco or steel corporations." Wise explained that until recently interpretations of the Sherman anti-trust law were conflicting.

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DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN SPEAK FOR WOOL TARIFF

Washington, June 10.—Only Democratic orators, in favor of the Underwood wool tariff bill were heard in the House today. Before representative Harrison of Mississippi, began today's debate, Representative Payne announced that the Republican side would reserve its fire against the measure until Monday. Few members were present.

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TURN ABOUT MUST BE FAIR PLAY

Reciprocity Between German and U. S. Police

Prussian Government So Instructs Its Officers of the Law—Germany Having a Difficult Task With the Moroccan Situation—Protest Against Too Much Froth For Beer.

Berlin, June 10.—The Prussian government is observing closely the result of the arrangement for the mutual interchange of assistance between the German and American police, to determine whether its advantages to Germany justify its continuance. In a case, when the New York police requested assistance in locating a stolen property in Berlin, the Prussian government delayed action until they had asked and received assurances through the American embassy that similar requests would receive consideration from the American police. The Prussian minister of Foreign Affairs has now issued an order authorizing assistance to the American police, but only so long as actual reciprocity is observed. The order, therefore, instructs all Prussian police authorities to report to the ministry all requests made to the American police or received from them, with results, in order to test the advisability of the procedure.

Germany's aggressive attitude in the Moroccan situation, manifested in a plainly worded official announcement in the North German Gazette that the Empire would consider itself released from the obligations of the Algeiras Act and entitled to full liberty of action in case of an occupation of Fez by the French, has been received with great coldness in two unexpected quarters. Austro-Hungary and Russia, having given unmistakable intimations that they will not countenance attempts to embarrass France in her present activity.

The attitude of Austria is particularly unwelcome and surprising, because of the supposed indebtedness of Austria for German support in the Bosnian crisis. The German patriotic or "armored" press is commenting bitterly on Austrian perfidiousness, without being able to argue away facts which will deeply affect Germany's future policy. The Austrian attitude was voiced in a Viennese newspaper. The article in question warned the German Foreign Office that, instead of opening a new indebtedness, Germany's support in the Bosnian crisis merely balanced accounts for Austria's efforts as the "loyal second" in the Algeiras duel, to quote from Emperor William's message of thanks, and that the Dual Monarchy would back the Germans in no quarrel with France over Moroccan interests.

Russia, through the official paper *Rossia*, stated, as was expected, her confidence in France's good faith, but concluded with a reference to the pending Russo-German negotiations which showed that their outcome would depend on the attitude adopted by Germany in regard to Morocco. Since the publication of the two official articles France has announced that the expedition for the relief of the French officers and foreigners would go on to Fez instead of halting some distance from the capital without evoking any further protests or warnings from the German official press.

Another apparent success of the anti-German diplomacy has been scored in the question of the fortification of the Holland port of Flushing. French and English military writers profess to fear that Germany's plans for a future war with France contemplate a violation of Belgian neutrality by sending an invading army through Belgium into France, and see in the Holland proposal to fortify Flushing, which commands the entrance to the Scheldt river, leading to Antwerp, a menace to the counter-scheme of anticipating this by throwing troops by sea into Belgium through Antwerp. The Holland ministry protested that it was only exercising the undoubted right of any sovereign state to erect fortifications for its own defense and that Belgium neutrality seemed threatened as much by one as by the other scheme. Under pressure, however, the fortification plans have been quietly dropped.

The decision of Charlottenburg and Schoenberg, two of Berlin's largest suburbs, to appeal to the Reichstag to assign to each of them a representative in that body, again calls attention to the striking inequalities in the size of the Reichstag districts. Contrary to the American practice or reading the representation of (Continued on Sixth Page.)

RAILWAY AND MEN AGREE

Firemen Question Settled by Mediators Today

Conflict Between Firemen and Southern Railway Settled on a Satisfactory Basis—Each Side Made Concessions, Say Mediators—No Details Made Public as Yet.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—The dispute between the Southern Railway Company and its firemen, which has been in mediation for the past two weeks, was settled today on a basis satisfactory to each side. Both sides, it is said, made concessions.

In making various concessions, each side, it is said in a statement issued by the mediators, "was influenced by a desire to maintain friendly relations with the other. Consideration of the public interests played an important part in effecting the settlement. Because some delicate questions were involved it was said a statement further than the announcement by the mediators that a settlement had been effected would be given out. The negotiators, it is understood, figured largely in the controversy. Fear that any statement regarding this question might be misunderstood it is believed led to the mediators' silence. The controversy was a long one. When it seemed that the firemen were on the verge of a strike they consented to mediation. Even for some time after the mediators took up the case, two weeks ago, the stubbornness of the firemen made the case look hopeless. At the last minute the firemen declared they would consider nothing but a twenty per cent. increase in wages.

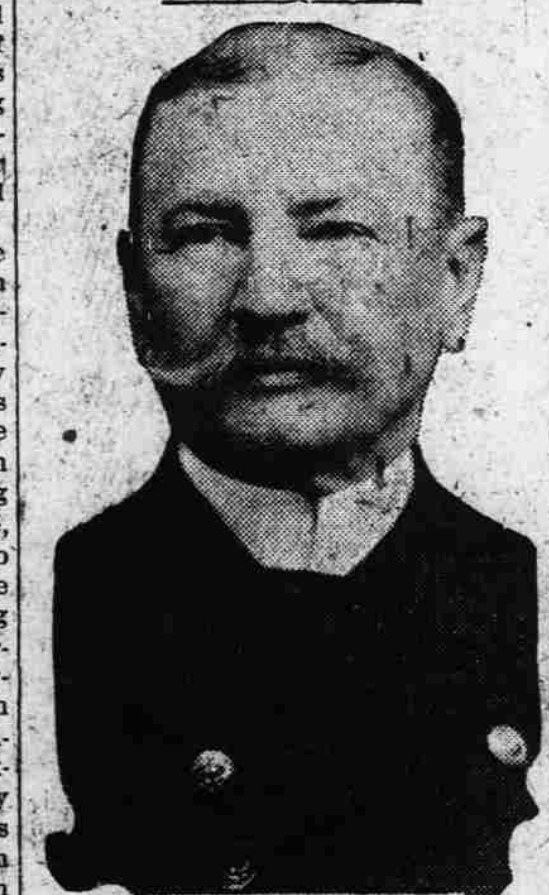
SOUTH COOLEST PLACE IN THE COUNTRY TODAY

Atlanta, Ga., June 10.—While north and east sweltered, it was comparatively cool in Dixie. The hottest place east of Mississippi river and south of Tennessee was New Orleans, with a temperature of 90. Charleston was the coolest in the South, with a temperature there of 84.

UNFILLED STEEL TONNAGE. New York, June 10.—The United States steel Corporation announces unfilled tonnage on its books, May 31, as 3,113,187 tons a decrease of 105,507 tons from April 15th.

CHICAGO IS GETTING SOME SIZZLING WEATHER

Chicago, June 10.—The thermometer is registering 95 degrees. Two deaths and many prostrations are the result of the heat. The temperature may reach 100 degrees before nightfall. Thermometers at street level registered close to 100 degrees at noon.



ADMIRAL C. J. BADGER

Washington, June 10.—Emperor Nicholas of Russia personally will visit the American battleships at Cronstadt during their stay from June 11 to 18 and afterward will receive Admiral Badger and the fleet officers in the palace at St. Petersburg. The emperor has not so honored a foreign country since he visited the French squadron in Russian waters in 1901, which visit was the forerunner of the Franco-Russian alliance.



London, June 10.—Mlle. Dutrieu, the celebrated woman aviator, has arranged to sail for New York, where she will essay an aeroplane flight from New York to Philadelphia. Mlle. Dutrieu asserts that she can easily cover the ninety mile stretch between the two cities without a stop.

COMPLETE TIE-UP

Baldwin Locomotive Works Practically Shut Down Today, In Face of General Strike Order of Last Night—Ten Thousand Men Are Affected.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 10.—The Baldwin locomotive works, where a strike was inaugurated this week by boiler-makers, which spread to all departments were practically shut down today. Late last night the Allied Locomotive Council declared a general strike against the works and the real test of strength between the organized men and the company comes Monday, when all departments will be thrown open. More than 10,000 men are affected by the shutting down.

WIFE OF RICH OIL OPERATOR SHOT AT HOME

Pittsburg, June 10.—Mrs. C. F. Hill, a wealthy oil operator's wife, was shot today by C. B. Shamma, who has been arrested, together with William Dufono and a woman named Emma Horner. The shooting occurred in the Hill residence while Hill was on a business trip to the West.

FINANCIER JUMPED FROM HIGH BRIDGE TO ETERNITY

Philadelphia, June 10.—Climbing over the railing of Walnut Lane Bridge, spanning Wissahickon Creek in Germantown, Henry Shermer, assistant treasurer of the Germantown Savings Fund Society, jumped one hundred and seventy five feet into a shallow stream. He was dead when found. Shermer was fifty four years old and had been in ill health for some time.

Valuable Horses Burned Up. Pined Sutawary, Penn., June 10.—Five valuable trotting horses, owned by N. G. Edelblute, a hotel proprietor, were burned to death today. Tramps it is said, started the table blaze. The horses incinerated were King Joe, Baron H., Alconera, Chimes and a colt.

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NABBED BY LAW

Theatrical Manager Arrested For Violation of Child Labor Act Enticed Girls To Durham to Join a Summer Stock Company.

Washington, June 10.—Harry White, a theatrical agent has been arrested charged with violating the child labor law. The allegation is that he aided Ethel Deans, aged 17 and Gertrude Rollins, aged fifteen in securing employment with a summer stock company at Durham, N. C. Both girls were arrested at Durham and to be returned to their parents.

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Buffalo, June 10.—Adolph Weirman today began a four months' penitentiary term for beating his dying wife. Weirman became angry because his supper was not prepared. He struck the woman a heavy blow and she died a few hours later.

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Hamilton, Ontario, June 10.—Brooding over the illness of his mother, who developed a cancer. Rev. Milton Baker, aged twenty two years, pastor of a local church, ended his life with prussic acid today.

Senator's Daughter to Wed. Washington, June 10.—Senator and Mrs. Moses E. Clapp have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ella, to Dr. Roy D. Adams, of this city.

WHEN WILL THE SENATE VOTE?

Only Root Amendment Has a Chance

Senators Differ Materially as to Time of Voting and Adjournment—Senator Root Declares Canadian Reciprocity Bill Will Surely Pass—Vote Will Be Close on Root Amendment.

Washington, June 10.—"It is my personal opinion, we will have a vote on the reciprocity bill by July 16, or 17," said Senator Smoot, of Utah, after today's talk with President Taft, at the White House. "The bill will pass and Congress will adjourn with all business out of the way about July 27," Senator Smoot said the Root amendment to the reciprocity bill would not invalidate the agreement. He declared the amendment was perfect and with the amendment attached the bill before Congress was in detail like the bill before the Canadian Parliament. "The Root amendment" said the Senator, "may not pass, the vote will be close. It is the only amendment for which I shall vote and the only one which will have a chance." Other Congressional callers differed with Senator Smoot. "If you ask me that question" said Senator Cullom, "I would tell you to ask the elevator man in the Capitol." "The reciprocity debate in the Senate," said Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, "will be over in three weeks, or not until October." Senator Bacon, of Georgia, said he was at sea about adjournment. "I don't expect to see it before the first of August."

BEAT HIS WIFE TO DEATH WITH A TABLE LEG

Baltimore, June 10.—John Foster, who beat his wife, Antonette, to death with a table leg yesterday at their home in Philadelphia, was arrested here this morning. He confessed the crime to the police. Foster said he did not regret the deed, as his wife for the past year had been trying to poison him.

IMPROVEMENTS AT COMPRESS

Considerable improvements are to be made in the next few weeks by the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company at the upper compress. These improvements will include the installation of a new warehouse, additional wharf facilities, and a new cotton press to correspond to the ones in use at the Champion Compress. It is hoped to have all the work finished in time for the opening of the cotton season, September 1st.

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FIRST FUNCTION PULLED OFF

Prince of Wales Invested With Insignia

Initial Great State Function of Coronation Held at Windsor Castle—Elaborate Ceremony Conducted in Throne Room and Gorgeously Attired Atendants.

London, June 10.—The first of the state functions, associated with King George's coronation, was witnessed at Windsor castle where the prince of Wales was invested with the insignia of the Order of Garter. An elaborate ceremonial was conducted in the throne room, King George and Queen Mary, with knights of the Order, attended in gorgeous robes. Following the investiture a brief religious service was held at St. George's Chapel.

WORK OF BURGLARS CAUSED BIG FIRE IN TOWN

Elkins, W. Va., June 10.—Burglars blew open a safe in the French, Crees postoffice, 22 miles from here today. Fire followed the explosion, and between 20 and 30 buildings were burned. The robbers escaped in the confusion following the fire. In meagre reports reaching here nothing is said about fatalities.

"BABY" MEMBER WEDS

Congressman Reburn Takes Unto Himself a Wife. Washington, June 10.—William Stuart Reburn, of Pennsylvania, the "Baby" member of the House of Representatives, and son of Mayor Reburn, of Philadelphia, was married today to Miss George F. Maury, of this city. The wedding took place in St. John's Episcopal Church.

INDIANS DON'T WANT COLORED TEACHER

Oklahoma City, June 10.—Oklahoma State officials are opposing the appointment of W. T. Vernon, a Kansas City negro, as assistant superintendent of Indian schools for five civilized tribes. State Senator Landrum, a Cherokee Indian, has prepared a protest, signed by State officials, and it will be forwarded to Secretary of Interior Fisher.

Get ready for the big mill-end sale at Rehder's Big Store starts Monday June 19th.



OWEN J. EVANS

Columbus, O., June 10.—Owen J. Evans, the legislator who confessed to accepting a bribe for his vote in the lower house of the legislature and has turned state's evidence, has created a decided sensation. He has given information to the grand jury that will, it is believed, result in the indictment of several additional legislators.