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N. Y. CENTRAL IS. FOUND GUILTY OF GIVING REBATES

Railway Convicted of Illegally Favoring the Sugar Trust.

ATTORNEY BLAMES IT ON PUBLIC OPINION

Declares Rebate Cases Cannot Successfully Be Defended With People Feeling as They Do—Maximum Penalty in Case \$120,000.

New York, Oct. 17.—A verdict of guilty of granting rebates on sugar shipments was returned by a jury in the United States court here today against the New York Central Railway Company and Frederick L. Pomeroy, the company's general traffic manager.

In discussing the jury's verdict, Austin G. Fox, counsel for the defendants, placed the responsibility for the conviction of his clients upon public opinion.

The charge against the New York Central and Pomeroy was based upon indictments found by the United States grand jury after many months of investigation.

According to the provisions of the Elkins act, under which the convictions were secured, the maximum penalty is a fine of \$20,000.

In submitting the case to the jury, Judge Holt reviewed the interstate commerce act and the amendatory law in 1903, known as the "Elkins act."

Referring to the joint traffic arrangements between the New York Central and the Michigan Central, he said that the indictment charged that Mr. Palmer, as agent of the sugar companies, and Edgar & Son, in Detroit, had applied for a lower rate for sugar shipped between the parties than that of the regular traffic rates.

The government alleges that the traffic manager arranged for a reduction of five cents per hundredweight from the established traffic of twenty-three cents, the jury could find, he said, that either or none of the defendants were guilty as alleged, or that they had paid one or all of the sums specified as rebates.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS MUST SHOW DEPARTMENT RECORDS

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 17.—Subpoenas have been served by the United States marshal here on the comptrollers, treasurers and heads of the claim departments of the Northern Pacific, Omaha, Minneapolis and St. Louis, and the Wisconsin Central railroads directing them to appear before a special grand jury in the United States district court at Minneapolis on Tuesday next with the books and records of their respective departments.

This action is said to have been taken as a result of the investigation of an agreement of the department of justice of rebates by the railroads of the northwest in connection with shipments of freight.

NINE LOSE LIVES IN NICARAGUAN HURRICANE

EASTERN COAST OF CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC SWEEP BY STORM.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—Nine lives were lost in the hurricane which swept the eastern coast of Nicaragua last Saturday, according to advices received here today.

The loss of life was in the village of Pearl Lagoon, which is reported to have been totally destroyed. The full extent of the damage is not yet known.

Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams has returned from St. Louis, where he attended federal court.

Brings News of Missing Banker



MANUEL SILVEIRA.

The Cuban Banker Whose Theft of More Than a Million Dollars Let to the Failure of a Havana Banking House—Silveira, Who Disappeared Some Time Ago,

BRINGS WORD OF BANKER WHO STOLE MILLION

Manuel Silveira is Said to Have Landed From Steamer at Curacao, Dutch West Indies, But Is Still at Large.

New York, Oct. 17.—The steamship Carmelina, with Manuel Silveira, the Cuban banker, whose recent disappearance from Havana was said to have brought about the failure of Ceballos & Co., his wife and two children, steamed into Curacao a week ago last Sunday, according to Captain Bennett and several of the passengers and crew of the steamship Zulia, of the Red D line, which reached here today from Curacao and Venezuelan ports.

H. B. Chase, a representative of a lumber company of this city, who returned on the Zulia from La Guayara, said the Carmelina put into Curacao early on Sunday, October 7, and left on the forenoon of the following day after taking on coal, and ostensibly for Porto Cabello.

"I was curious enough to look up the

Carmelina's passenger list," said Mr. Chase, "and I found the names of Silveira, his wife and two other Silveiras, presumably children." I was told that they landed at Curacao, saying that they were going to New York probably on the Zulia. I learned that they shortly afterwards went to Porto Cabello. I thought it strange that they should go to New York from Havana by way of Curacao.

"Nobody paid much attention to the Carmelina," said Mr. Chase, "because none of us knew anything about Silveira or his connection with the failure of Ceballos & Co."

Substantially the same story was told by Captain Bennett, who said he recognized the Carmelina as she came into Curacao and supposed she was short of coal.

NO MONKEY BUSINESS FOR MRS. PROFESSOR

GARNER'S WIFE SAYS HE SHAN'T OCCUPY ANY CAGE WITH ANOTHER WOMAN, SO THERE!

Bristol, Va., Oct. 17.—Mrs. R. M. Garner, wife of the noted student of the monkey language, today made the following statement:

"As several newspapers have informed the public that one Miss Quimorton, of New York, was about to join Professor Garner in the jungles of Africa, for the purpose of studying the monkey language, and would occupy an iron cage among the wild beasts, it is but justice to say that Professor Garner will certainly not occupy his cage, as it was just two years ago by the capsizing of a boat. It is also but justice to state that Professor Garner is in ignorance of Miss Quimorton's proposed trip to Africa."

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES SPEAK TO SMALL AUDIENCE.

McLeansville, Oct. 17.—The Democratic candidates spoke to a very small audience yesterday at Merry Oaks, Madison township, there being only eleven present. The county candidates were Messrs. Holt, Justice and Gordon were detained at home.

DR. BROUWER NOT GUILTY OF POISONING WIFE

AFTER TRIAL LASTING TEN DAYS, JURY BRINGS IN VERDICT IN HOUR.

Toms River, N. J., Oct. 17.—After a trial lasting about ten days, Dr. Frank L. Brouwer, indicted for the murder of his wife by poison, was acquitted today. The evidence was all in yesterday and today the arguments were made, followed by the judge's charge. The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" inside of an hour.

Attempts Suicide at 91. Will Die. Brookville, Oct. 17.—Tired of life tried to hang himself, and when the knot slipped he hacked at his neck with a large knife. He cannot recover.

\$61,000 SHORTAGE IN THE U. S. TREASURY

SUB-TREASURER ACKNOWLEDGES INVESTIGATION BUT MAKES NO STATEMENT.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17.—The Republic today prints the following: "Three expert accountants from the treasury department at Washington, working under a deputy United States treasurer, counting more than \$20,000,000 in the vaults of the United States sub-treasury, have discovered a shortage of \$61,000. United States Sub-Treasurer Thomas J. Atkins admitted that the experts are in St. Louis, but said that no definite statement would be made by him until the representatives from Washington have finished their investigations."

"A man's reputation," said Mr. Atkins, "is worth more to him than the loss of \$61,200 is to the government. If an error were made in checking money from the vaults to one of the cages a recount of all the money on hand would reveal the error, and also the presence of the full amount of the money which should be in the vaults."

The present investigation will determine whether the accounts balance. Until then nothing can be said, and it would be unjust to connect the name of any employe with the discrepancy at this time."

20 TO 1 SHOT WINS RACE AND BREAKS RECORD

VOORHEES GOES SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS AT BELMONT PARK IN 1:17 1-5.

New York, Oct. 17.—Another world's record was broken at Belmont Park today when Voorhees, a 20 to 1 shot, won the first race, six and a half furlongs, straight-way, in 1:17 1-5, which is 3-5 of a second faster than Mandarin's time, made this year, and that of Van Ness, made in 1933.

Voorhees opened at 50 to 1 in the betting and immediately the money began to show, and his price dropped to 20 to 1 at the close. Voorhees and Frank Lord had the race between them all the way, and in the final furlong and under a hard drive Voorhees won by a head.

GLENN REVIEWS RECORD OF HIS ADMINISTRATION

Ask Greensboro Audience Over and Over: "Will You Turn Us Out?"

AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 200 HEARS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Makes Speech Modeled After Those That Have Made Him Famous as a Campaigner, and Discusses Expenditure of State's Money.

Governor Robert B. Glenn spoke to an audience of about 200 people in the county courthouse last night, making a speech modeled along the same lines as those made in the campaigns from two to ten years ago, which made for him a reputation as a campaigner of ability. Nearly all of his hearers last night were Democrats, and naturally his effort was warmly applauded.

The speech was scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock, but fortunately the train which brought the governor to the city was late, and by ringing the bell every few minutes until the governor's arrival at 8:20 o'clock an actual count showed 184 people in the court-room.

When Governor Glenn arrived at the depot, he was met by a committee and at once driven to the courthouse. He entered the court-room in company with Mayor T. J. Murphy, who made the speech of introduction. While Mr. Murphy was speaking, the governor opened his handbag and secured therefrom a bundle of clippings, handbooks and other "documentary evidence." Placing the papers upon the desk, he began his speech.

Governor Glenn began his speech by saying that he tried to get excused from coming to Greensboro to speak, but the committee would not excuse him. "No man enjoys coming to Greensboro more than I," he added, "but I am not feeling well. When I became governor I promised to make agricultural speeches, speeches to religious and patriotic gatherings; but they have gotten me to address religious gatherings many times, and when a pastor gets sick the congregation sends for me to fill his pulpit. I had not intended taking a part in this campaign, but aspersions reflecting upon my administration, upon my integrity and even upon my honesty, have been made."

The speaker said he would first discuss national issues, and devote the latter part to state issues. He then plunged into a discussion of the tariff question. He called it a system of highway robbery, and added that the people of North Carolina should send ten congressmen to Washington to revise the tariff. The governor told the cost of his coat and exhibited his watch, and told for how much less he could have bought them were it not for the high tariff.

"Gran and Glorious Record."

He then took up state politics and again told of the "gran and glorious" record of the Democracy, and the "ups and downs" of the "white flag" of the party since the war.

He then discussed the trouble between the races—the same speech he has made for the last ten years. After bemoaning the fact that the nation was in the hands of the Republicans, he offered consolation to his audience by saying that the state government is Democratic.

Mr. Glenn then gave some figures as to the number of miles of railroad built under the different administrations; an amount of money spent by each, and the wonderful progress of the state. He claimed all of the credit of the state's advancement for the Democratic state administration, and gave none to the Republican national administration.

Abuses Republican Leaders. The latter part of the speech was spent in abusing ex-Senator Butler, Chairman Adams and other Republicans. He explained the increase of expenses in the various departments of the state government. He added that if the legislature of 1967 levels his voice provision will be made for every unfortunate person—deaf, dumb, blind and insane—in North Carolina.

In closing, he said he had nothing but love for everybody, and though in times of political activity harsh things were said, he knew North Carolinians were right at heart; and that North Carolina would continue to go forward.

Can't Keep Away From "Nigger." Throughout the entire course of the speech reference was constantly made to the "nigger" and the "white man's party," and an effort made to win Democratic votes on this issue. Among other things, he said that the Republicans charged that all negroes holding government positions in Washington would be turned out of office if a Democratic president was elected; and that the charge was right—no negro can hold office under Democratic rule. Much of the speech was devoted to discussion of issues that were settled years ago.

The more part of the speech was made more like a campaigning sermon than a political discourse. One man who heard the address remarked at the close, "He preached a little, prayed a little and cursed a little."

South Mourns Mother of Confederacy



MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The widow of the President of the Confederate States passed away Tuesday night in her New York apartment after a week's serious illness. Following the close of the Civil War, Mrs. Davis and her husband retired to their Mississippi home, Beauvoir, where they lived until the death of Mr. Davis.

FATE OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY

News of \$2,000,000 Deal Causes Furious Clash in Court.

JUDGE'S CHARGE ELABORATE

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 17.—After a trial of seven days the fate of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, charged with conspiracy against trade, was placed in the hands of the jury at 8:20 o'clock tonight. The day's proceedings were the most strenuous of the trial.

Virgil P. Kline concluded for the defense and Attorney-General Ellis for the prosecution. The defense submitted fourteen points of law for incorporation in the charge of the court to the jury, all but two of which were rejected. Judge Banker then read his elaborate charge and the jury retired to deliberate.

The tension between counsel on either side, which has been on the increase as the case progressed, reached the breaking point today and hot words of criticism passed, the crowded court-room became demonstrative for the first time, and the court sternly rebuked all concerned. The collision resulted from the receipt of a telegram by the attorney-general stating that the Manhattan Oil Company had today sold out to the Standard for \$2,000,000. This was declared by the defense as a trick to de-

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M'GOVERN AND YOUNG CORBETT BATTLE FOR SIX BLOODY ROUNDS

Fight Fast and Furious. One of Goriest Ever Seen in Philadelphia.

BOTH NEAR STRENGTH LIMIT

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Terry McGovern and Young Corbett fought a hard six-round bout at the National Athletic Club tonight. When the gong announced the close of the battle there was little to choose between the fighters. The fight was one of the bloodiest ever witnessed in this city. There was no decision. In the opening round there was not a blow which did any damage. McGovern, profiting by his two previous battles with Corbett, took no chances and simply danced around the ring or rushed to a clinch.

At the opening of the second round, Corbett rushed and caught McGovern with a terrific right on the chin, which forced the latter to take the count of nine. When McGovern got to his feet he rushed to a clinch, and in so doing he hit Corbett over the left eye, opening a gash from which the blood flowed in a stream. From this round to the finish the fighters were covered with blood from head to foot. Matters grew worse in the third round. After Corbett had missed three right swings for McGovern's jaw, he finally landed a

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SEVERE STORM ALONG VA. AND N. C. COASTS

GALES OFF FLORIDA AND IN CARIBBEAN SEA—WIRE TO HATTERAS DOWN.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 17.—A severe northeast storm prevailed tonight along the Virginia and North Carolina coasts. Cape Henry reported a maximum wind velocity of 50 miles an hour. The coast wire to Hatteras is down. The weather bureau has notified shipping that it is dangerous to proceed south. In addition to the northeast storm here there is another storm off the Florida coast and still another entering the Caribbean sea.

FISH CLAIMS VICTORY OVER THE HARRIMAN INTERESTS.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The fight for the control of the Illinois Central Railroad Company waxed hot today. Stuyvesant Fish, president of the road, and William Nelson Cromwell, representing E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, clashed openly before 250 stockholders who had come from various parts of the country to attend the meeting. On the face of the record Mr. Fish appears to have been the victor, but that the victory is not a final one is insinuated by Mr. Cromwell.

New Head for the "Tech."

Boston, Oct. 17.—The executive committee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology announce today that Dr. Andrew Fleming West, of Princeton University, had been invited to accept the presidency of the institute as the successor of Dr. Henry S. Pritchett.

Lowers Track Record. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 17.—Minnie Adams, Fred Cook's mare, which won several derbies last spring in the west, beat a good field in the fifth race today and lowered the track record for a mile and a sixteenth by three-fifths of a second.

NEW ORLEANS RESTORES HAVANA QUARANTINE

NEWS THAT FUTURE YELLOW FEVER CONDITIONS ARE UNCERTAIN CAUSES CHANGE.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—Quarantine regulations, which were yesterday partly removed from Havana shipping, were today fully restored by the state board of health on advice from Surgeon-General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, that future yellow fever conditions at Havana are uncertain.

FIRE IN BIRMINGHAM THREATENS ENTIRE BLOCK.

Birmingham, Ala., Thursday, Oct. 18. A dangerous fire broke out in the five-story building of the Powell Hardware Company, on First avenue, shortly after midnight, and threatens the entire block. A high wind is blowing from the southeast.

Murderer's Hanging Postponed.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—Governor J. M. Terrell today granted a respite to Goo. W. Brunswick, who was sentenced to be hanged at Cordele this morning for the murder of J. H. Shrouder, postponing the execution for thirty days. The case is to be brought before the prison commission on an application for commutation of sentence.

James K. Hackett Robbed.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 17.—While James K. Hackett was giving "The Walls of Jericho" at a theater here last night his private car was robbed of some of his property and that of his leading lady, Miss Beatrice Beckley. The actor says his losses amount to several hundred dollars.

MRS. DAVIS WILL BE BURIED FRIDAY AT RICHMOND, VA.

Widow of President of Lost Cause to Be Interred at Former Capital.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS PLAN FOR OBSEQUIES

Pallbearers, Honorary and Active, Appointed and All Camps of the Association Have Been Requested to Report Their Attendance.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 17.—General Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, commanding the Virginia division, United Confederate Veterans, was in receipt yesterday of an order from General Stephen D. Lee, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, relative to the death of Mrs. Jefferson Davis Tuesday night in New York. The following is an extract from the order issued from Confederate headquarters in New Orleans:

"In order that proper respect may be paid by this federation to this patriotic and illustrious woman, Major-General Theodore S. Garnett, commanding the Virginia division, is hereby appointed to see that suitable arrangements are made to carry out the intentions of this order. He is to use his best judgment as to the course to follow.

"By command of,

"STEPHEN D. LEE, "General Commanding."

Assuming the duties imposed by this order, General Garnett announced today the following appointments for attending the obsequies of Mrs. Davis, to be held Friday in Richmond, Va.: Honorary pallbearers: Generals Stephen D. Lee, Mississippi; A. P. Stewart, Tennessee; S. B. Buckner, Kentucky; L. L. Lomax, Virginia; R. E. Hoke, North Carolina; W. L. Cabell, Texas; James H. Lane, Alabama; Marcus J. Wright, Washington, D. C.; Irvine Walker, South Carolina; Clement A. Evans, Georgia; W. P. Roberts, North Carolina.

Active pallbearers: Major-General Thomas W. Garwell, South Carolina; Julian S. Carr, North Carolina; George W. Gordon, Tennessee; E. P. Fleming, Florida; George P. Harrison, Alabama; Robert Lowry, Mississippi; C. M. Wiley, Georgia; Bennett H. Young, Kentucky; K. M. Van Zant, Texas; James B. Grant, Missouri; N. T. Roberts, Arkansas; William E. Mickle, Louisiana; A. C. Trippe, Maryland; Robert White, West Virginia; Brigadier-General Stith Bolling, Virginia, and Colonel Edward Owen, of New York.

The representatives of all camps of the United Confederate Veterans Association have been requested to report their attendance in Richmond, and will be assigned places in the procession.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EXPRESSES SYMPATHY

Washington, Oct. 17.—President Roosevelt today sent the following telegram to Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, expressing the sympathy of Mrs. Roosevelt and

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BANKERS AT ST. LOUIS PLAN CURRENCY REFORM

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO LAY SCHEME BEFORE CONVENTION TODAY.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—Today's meeting of the thirty-second annual convention of the American Bankers' Association was devoted to speeches and reports. At one time the deliberations of the convention threatened to become animated over the question of currency reform. The subject was, however, laid over for discussion tomorrow, when the federal legislative committee will lay before the convention an elastic currency plan it has prepared.

Currency reform is apparently the main idea of the convention, and so many plans have been presented and suggested for consideration that confusion may result. Therefore, it is the unanimous opinion of delegates that tomorrow's session will be characterized by warm discussion when the subject is brought up, but conservative and influential members feel certain that a plan of currency reform will be added before the convention finally adjourns.

The Hon. David E. Francis, of St. Louis, delivered the opening address of welcome, followed by welcoming addresses from Governor Folk, of Missouri; Mayor Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, and J. C. Van Blarcom.

The regular business of the convention was suspended and Congressman Charles S. Fowler, of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives, spoke on "Pending Financial Legislation." Comptroller of the Currency William B. Ridgely followed with an address on the monetary system of the country. The convention adjourned until tomorrow.