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Removed By President For Violating  
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Washington, Nov. 28. — President Roosevelt removed from office William S. Leib, assistant United States Treasurer at Philadelphia, for "constant and persistent violation of the civil service law while in office." The removal was announced in a formal statement issued at the White House by the president.

After careful consideration of all the facts developed by the inquiry, the president decided to remove Leib from office, it being shown, according to the statement, that there was "constant and persistent effort on Mr. Leib's part to evade the provisions of the civil service law, to hamper its workings as far as possible, and to obstruct in every way the action of the commission." The president declared that the evidence showed fraud in the civil service examinations, the fraud in one instance implicating Leib's sister. After reviewing the case pretty fully, the president concludes:

"Under these circumstances of persistence in wrongdoing on your part it seems to me that there is no alternative but to remove you from office. You are accordingly hereby removed from the position of assistant treasurer of the United States."

action which resulted in his receipt of \$40,193 from Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, as half the profits of the sale of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds of the Mexican Central Railroad company. Milton Mattison, a bookkeeper of the New York Life, had previously testified that \$930,000 of the life insurance company's money was used in the transaction and that Mr. Perkins got the profit. Mr. Perkins said that he went into the transaction for the Nytic fund which is owned by the agents of the New York Life and that he invested the profits for that fund. The life insurance company, he said, profited to the extent of 5 per cent. interest on the loan of \$930,000. He stated that the company had no right to the \$40,193 profits.

Mr. Perkins said also that J. P. Morgan & Co. had taken up notes of Andrew Hamilton and E. E. McCall, formerly justice of the New York state supreme court, amounting to \$56,310 at the request of President John A. McCall, of the New York Life, and that the amount with interest was paid to Andrew Hamilton by the New York Life for the proceeds of a syndicate in United States Steel stock. Mr. Perkins admitted that he received agents' commissions on all policies he carries.

President John A. McCall told the committee that he had told the Central National bank and E. E. McCall that Hamilton was good for \$50,000 and they had then taken Hamilton's notes. He said the New York Life owed Hamilton the \$56,310 and took the syndicate profits to pay him. The result was that the payment did not appear on the books of the company. The reason was that he wanted to keep Hamilton's expenses down.

**SENATOR BURTON CONVICTED**

Found Guilty, for Second Time, on All Counts Against Him.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—United States Senator J. Ralph Burton, of Kansas, was found guilty in the United States circuit court on all six counts against him, charging that the senator practiced before the post-office department at Washington while a United States senator to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grand and Securities company, of St. Louis. The jury was out only two hours.

This is the second trial of Senator Burton on similar charges, the present allegations charging the senator with making the agreement to practice before the post-office department in St. Louis, and with taking money for the work also in St. Louis. The senator was found guilty in the previous trial, but the verdict was reversed by the supreme court because it was proved only that compensation was paid to Burton in Washington, outside the jurisdiction of the trial court.

**Good Year for Farmers.**

Washington, Nov. 27.—"Wealth" production on the farms of the United States in 1905 reached the highest amount ever attained in this or any other country—\$6,415,000,000."

In the first annual report of his third term, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson presents an array of figures and statements representing the products and profits of the farmers of the country, which he admits "dreams of wealth production can hardly equal."

Besides the enormous yield of wheat, the secretary estimates that the farms of the country have increased in value during the past five years to a present aggregate of \$6,133,000,000.

Analyzing the principal crops for the year, the secretary says that corn reached its highest production with 2,708,000,000 bushels, a gain of 42,000,000 over the next lowest year, 1899; hay is second in order of value, although cotton held second place during the two preceding years. The hay crop this year is valued at \$605,000,000. Cotton comes third, with a valuation of \$575,000,000; wheat, \$525,000,000; oats, \$282,000,000; potatoes, \$138,000,000; barley, \$55,000,000; tobacco, \$52,000,000; sugar cane and sugar beets, \$50,000,000; rice, \$13,892,000; dairy products, \$665,000,000, an increase of \$54,000,000 over last year.

"The farmer's hen," the secretary says, "is becoming a worthy companion to his cow. The annual production of eggs is now a score of billions. Poultry products have climbed to a place of more than a half billion dollars in value, so the farmer's hen competes with wheat for precedence."

There are more horses, and with a larger aggregate value than ever before, notwithstanding, as the secretary says, they were first threatened by the bicycle and later by the suburban trolley and the automobile. He estimates their value at \$1,200,000,000, or nearly as much as the corn crop, and the value of mules at \$252,000,000.

Although milk cows are increasing in number and value, the report states that other cattle and sheep have for several years been decreasing. There are 17,570,000 milk cows, valued at \$482,000,000. Other cattle are numbered at 43,669,000, with a value of \$662,000,000. Swine number 47,321,000, valued at \$283,255,000. In the aggregate, the value of farm animals has increased a few million dollars within the year, and since the census of 1900 have increased 9 per cent.

With this enormous production, the secretary says, the wants of 83,000,000 people have been supplied, with a remaining surplus constituting a generous contribution to other nations. The exported farm products during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, had a value of \$827,000,000.

**MUTINEERS IN CONTROL**

Situation at Sebastopol Continues Very Critical.

Odessa, Nov. 28.—Governor General Kaulbars has received the following dispatch from Vice Admiral Chouknin, commanding the Black Sea fleet:

"The mutineers left the Kniaz Potemkin and the vessel is now in my hands. The sailors, together with the soldiers of the Brest regiment who mutinied, have shut themselves in the Lazareff barracks with some guns. When fresh troops arrive I shall attack, though I fear the artillerymen may join the mutineers.

"A very serious state of affairs prevails. Several officers have been killed." According to private dispatches from Sebastopol, Vice Admiral Chouknin has frustrated the design of the mutineers to seize the Black Sea fleet and sail for Odessa by ordering all the gun locks to be broken.

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