

SHARP STICK NOT GUILTY WIPED OUT.

Brought to Bear Against an Elevator Combine.

GOVERNMENT ACTS

Suit Is Begun in a Federal Court to Enjoin 31 Companies from Violating Anti-Trust Law.

Washington.—On advices that federal suit was filed in San Francisco Wednesday against 31 elevator concerns...

The United States attorney for the northern district of California has, under instructions from the attorney general, filed in the United States circuit court a bill of complaint against the Otis Elevator Co. and 27 other companies...

The bill prays that the defendants be perpetually enjoined from carrying out their illegal combination.

DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH.

President Roosevelt Tells Congress that the Resolution to Probe Railway Methods Is Weak.

Washington.—President Roosevelt on Wednesday sent a message to congress announcing his signature of the joint resolution recently passed instructing the inter-state commerce commission to examine into the subject of railroad discriminations and monopolies in coal and oil.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

Was Defeated in Parliament and Threw Up the Sponge.

Paris, France.—Like a bolt from a clear sky the Rouvier ministry was defeated in the chamber of deputies last night and immediately resigned. The cabinet crisis comes at a dramatic moment, when the Franco-German contest has reached a decisive stage and may exert an important adverse influence on the Algerias conference and on European affairs.

ORE MINES ARE TIED UP.

A Strike at Cornwall, Pa.—Imported Laborers Fled When Strikers Came Near.

Lebanon, Pa.—Despite an attempt to operate the Cornwall ore mines Wednesday with a working force of 60 imported laborers, the workings are still idle and a shutdown menaces the furnace plants at Cornwall, Colebrook and North Lebanon, which plants receive their supply of ore from the Cornwall mines.

CLAIMS ANNEXATION IS UNLAWFUL.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Ex-Gov. William A. Stone, representing a number of citizens of Allegheny, filed a bill of exceptions in the court of quarter sessions Wednesday to the annexation of that city with Pittsburg, alleging unconstitutionality of the Greater Pittsburg act passed by the legislature during the recent special session.

\$300,000 FIRE LOSS.

Neenah, Wis.—Fire Wednesday in the Neenah Paper Mills Co.'s plant caused a loss estimated at \$300,000, covered by insurance.

Is the Verdict in ex-Senator Green's Case.

LONG TRIAL ENDED

Man Who was Charged with Conspiracy to Defraud the Government Is Exonerated.

Washington, D. C.—George E. Green, a former state senator from Binghamton, N. Y., who has been on trial in the district supreme court for more than two weeks, on charges of conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States and to defraud the government in connection with the sale of time recording clocks to the postoffice department, was on Thursday acquitted by a jury.

The announcement of the verdict, which was returned in court shortly before 4 p. m., was followed by a remarkable demonstration. One of Mr. Green's closest friends and fellow townsmen who sat by his side threw his arms around him and fairly shook him the instant the words "not guilty" came from the lips of the foreman of the jury.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the indictment known as 23-928, in accordance with the instructions of the court. That charged a conspiracy to commit an offense. Attorney Worthington suggested that the bonds of the defendant, which up to the time of his acquittal on the conspiracy charge were \$10,000, be reduced and they were accordingly fixed at \$5,000, based upon one of the other charges pending against Mr. Green.

INDICTED FOR FORGERY.

Three Officials of a Life Insurance Company Are in Trouble.

New York.—Indictments charging grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the third degree by Frederick A. Burnham, president; George D. Eldridge, first vice president, and George Burnham, jr., second vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., were found by the grand jury Thursday.

The indictments were brought against each officer, two for grand larceny and three for forgery. The alleged larceny and forgery was brought about, according to the indictments, by payments of \$9,000 of the company's money to law firms, the apparent purpose of which is alleged to have been to settle claims against the company, while the real object is alleged to have been to settle actions which had been brought against officers of the company as individuals.

The indictments on which a charge of larceny is based alleged that the officers embezzled two sums, one of \$7,500 and the other of \$1,500 on October 24, 1901.

The three officers appeared in the court of general sessions, where Judge O'Sullivan fixed their bail at \$12,500 for each and fixed upon next Thursday as the time for pleading.

FOR REBATING.

Sugar Trust and Railroad Officials Are Likely to be Prosecuted.

Washington, D. C.—One of the most far-reaching prosecutions ever instituted against railroad companies and industrial corporations for granting and receiving rebates and infractions of the inter-state commerce law has been undertaken by the federal government upon the complaint of William Randolph Hearst.

Indictments will be asked for a score of high railroad officials and heads of the American Sugar Refining Co., the sugar trust.

Subpenas are out for half a hundred witnesses and for papers. A dozen specific charges have been filed.

A RAILROAD IS SOLD.

Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt Interests Buy the Lake Erie & Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Pittsburg Post announces the sale of the Lake Erie & Pittsburg railroad to the joint ownership of the Pennsylvania and Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad companies, which represent the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt interests.

The amount involved in the deal is not stated, but is not less than \$3,700,000. The information comes from a reliable source and it is further stated that the deal was made in an effort to control the lake traffic from the coal districts and keep competition out of the field.

The Lake Erie & Pittsburg railroad was planned as a double track line from Lorain, O., to Pittsburg, via Youngstown.

ONE EDITOR KILLS ANOTHER.

Shreveport, La.—L. Stuckey, editor of the People's Demands, was shot and killed at Colfax, La., Thursday by A. M. Goodwin, editor of the Colfax Chronicle. The cause of the tragedy was the publication of an article by Stuckey reflecting on the character of Goodwin.

MUST FIGHT THE "WHITE PLAGUE."

Washington, D. C.—A crusade against the spread of tuberculosis among the employes of the government in Washington was on Thursday directed by President Roosevelt.

Yankee Soldiers Slaughter 600 Moros.

DESPERATE FIGHT.

This Battle Lasted Two Days and Every Defender of the Moro Stronghold was Slain.

Manila, P. I.—An important action between American forces and hostile Moros has taken place near Jolo. Fifteen enlisted men and three of the constabulary were killed, four commissioned officers and 16 enlisted men were wounded and a naval contingent operating with the military sustained 32 casualties. The Moros lost 600 men killed.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the division of the Philippines, reports as follows from Jolo, capital of the Sulu Islands: "A severe action between troops, a naval detachment and constabulary and hostile Moros has taken place at Mount Dajo, near Jolo. The engagement opened during the afternoon of March 6 and ended in the morning of March 8. The action involved the capture of Mount Dajo, a lava cone 2,100 feet high, with a crater at its summit and extremely steep. The last 400 feet were at an angle of 60 degrees and there were 50 perpendicular ridges covered with a growth of timber and strongly fortified and defended by an invisible force of Moros.

Col. Joseph W. Duncan, of the Sixth infantry, directed the operations. All the defenders of the Moro stronghold were killed. Six hundred bodies were found on the field.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Reports Show More Conservatism in Some Industries.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of trade says: Some irregularity is noted in trade reports for the past week, but not more than is seasonable, and mercantile collections are generally prompt.

A little conservatism regarding forward business in some industries may be attributed to high prices, although the greatest strength appears in building material and preparations for structural work are beyond precedent. The few minor strikes do not seriously interfere with progress.

Thus far the only noticeable effect of the coal controversy is the unusually large demand for this season of the year in all fuel markets and the disposition of small merchants in the immediate vicinity of the anthracite mines to allow stocks to become depleted. There is little idle machinery in any of the leading manufacturing industries.

Failures this week numbered 221, against 244 last year, and in Canada 24, compared with 25 a year ago.

DIED IN THE SENATE.

The Arizona-New Mexico Statehood Bill Shelved—Bill to Admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory Passed.

Washington.—The senate on Friday passed a bill for the admission of a new state to be called Oklahoma and to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was the house joint statehood bill with all the provisions relating to Arizona and New Mexico stricken out. The motion to strike out was made by Mr. Burrows and was carried by the close vote of 37 to 25 after having been lost by the still closer vote of 35 to 36.

The test vote, upon which the opponents of joint statehood showed their greatest strength, was on the Foraker amendment which provided that Arizona and New Mexico should have an opportunity to vote separately on the proposition of joint statehood. This was carried by a vote of 42 to 29.

DR. HAUGH IS CONVICTED.

Jury at Dayton, O., Finds Him Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

Dayton, O.—The jury in the case of Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, accused of the murder of his father, mother and brother and the destruction of their home by fire to conceal the crime, at 6:35 o'clock last evening found him guilty of murder in the first degree. The verdict contained no recommendation for mercy. The case was given to the jury at 3:45 in the afternoon, after a day given to argument by the attorneys. But before these were begun Judge Brown delivered a special charge to the jurors analyzing the attitude they must assume in weighing evidence and arguments.

Counsel for Haugh announced that they will move for an appeal. The case was in progress ten days and 58 witnesses were examined.

THE GOVERNMENT RESTS ITS CASE.

Chicago, Ill.—The government on Friday rested its case in the packers' hearing on their plea for immunity. No announcement was made by the attorneys for the packers as to whether they will introduce any evidence in rebuttal.

MRS. TOLLA'S SENTENCE IS COMMUTED.

Trenton, N. J.—The sentence of death imposed upon Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the Bergen county murderess, for the killing of Joseph Sonta, was on Friday commuted to 7½ years' imprisonment by the court of pardons.

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE. Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Condensed Time Table in Effect June 4, 1905.

Table with columns for READ DOWN, READ UP, Week Days, Daily, and Week Days. Rows list stations from Buffalo to Port Allegany.

Additional trains leave Galeton at 8:15 a. m. and 6:25 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 9:21 a. m. and 7:50 p. m. Returning leave Ansonia at 9:35 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., arriving at Galeton at 10:09 a. m. and 9:05 p. m.

Advertisement for Kinloch House Paint. 'NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT.' Includes text about good paint and contact information for Hurteau & Forbes.

Advertisement for C. G. Schmidt's Popular Bakery. 'FRESH BREAD, PIES, FANCY CAKES, ICE CREAM, NUT CONFECTIONERY.' Includes 'Daily Delivery' and 'All orders given prompt and skillful attention.'

Advertisement for Serrino's Oil. 'WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY STRONG AGAIN! Serrino's Oil.' Includes text about curing various ailments.

Advertisement for Windsor Hotel. 'THE Windsor Hotel. Between 12th and 13th Sts., on Filbert St. Philadelphia, Pa. Three minutes WALK from the Reading Terminal. Five minutes WALK from the Penn'a R. R. Depot. European Plan \$1.00 per day and upwards. American Plan \$2.00 per day. FRANK M. SCHEIBLEY, Manager.'

Advertisement for Patents. 'We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign PATENTS. Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, How to Secure Legal Guarantees to Cure or Refund the Patents and TRADE-MARKS to CASNOW & CO. OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE WASHINGTON, D. C.'

Advertisement for Madam F. Dean's French Female Pills. 'A safe, certain relief for Suppressed Menstruation. Never known to fail. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or money Refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA. Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart and R. C. Dodson.'

Advertisement for J. F. Parsons. 'The Place to Buy Cheap — IS AT — J. F. PARSONS'

Advertisement for Foley's Kidney Cure. 'Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right'

Advertisement for Ladies. 'LADIES DR. LaFRANCO'S COMPOUND. Safe, speedy regulator; 25 cents. Druggists or mail Booklet free. DR. LaFRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.'

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. 'Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY OF E. C. DeWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL. Sold by R. C. Dodson, Druggist.'

Table with columns for STATIONS, P. M., A. M., and P. M. Rows list stations from Port Allegany to Coudersport, including Buffalo, Westfield, and Ansonia.

Advertisement for R. Seger & Co. 'Who is Your Clothier? If it's R. SEGER & CO., you are getting the right kind of merchandise. There is no small or grand deception practiced in their store. Sustained success demonstrates that there is "growth in truth" in the retailing of NEW AND UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING AT POPULAR PRICES.'

Advertisement for Piles. 'PILES R. R. Suppository. A cure guaranteed if you use PILE Suppository. Dr. Matt. Thompson, Supt. Grand Schools, Boston, Mass., writes: "I can say they're all you claim for them." Dr. R. M. Daver, Haven, Mass., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. Wright, Clarkburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 35 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Sample Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA. Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart and R. C. Dodson.'

Advertisement for Pennyroyal Pills. 'EVERY WOMAN Sometimes needs a reliable monthly regulating medicine. DR. PEAL'S PENNYROYAL PILLS, Are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoints. \$1.00 per box. Sold by R. C. Dodson, druggist.'

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. 'Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.'

Advertisement for Foley's Kidney Cure. 'Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.'

Advertisement for Banner Salve. 'BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.'