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WILL ENJOIN BEEF TRUST

Attorney General Knox Proceeds Against Chicago Combine.

SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE ON HAND

District Attorney Bethea Ordered to Prepare Bill For An Injunction Against the Corporations Composing the Combination.

Washington, April 25.—Attorney General Knox yesterday made the following statement regarding the so-called beef trust:

"On April 4 this department directed W. A. Day, Esq., of Washington, in his capacity as special assistant to the attorney general, to examine into, as far as possible, the public charges to the effect that a combination of the large meat dealers of the United States had been effected contrary to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

"This preliminary examination resulted in instructions to Mr. Day and Mr. Bethea, United States attorney at Chicago, on April 7, to prosecute simultaneously in Chicago and the east a more particular examination into the allegations and proofs alleged to exist in support thereof.

"From their reports I am satisfied that sufficient evidence is in hand upon which bills in equity for an injunction can be framed to restrain the combination mentioned from further proceeding under their agreements, which clearly appear to be in restraint of interstate trade. I have, therefore, in compliance with the law that provides: 'It shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts, on the direction of the attorney general to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain violations of this act,' directed the district attorney at Chicago to prepare a bill for an injunction against the corporations and persons who are parties to the combination mentioned to be filed in the United States circuit court for the Northern district of Illinois."

Representative Richardson announces his intention of pushing his resolution demanding an investigation of the alleged beef trust before the ways and means committee of the house, and it is expected he will be assisted not only by the members of his own party, but by leading Republicans as well. This is in response to wholesale pleas of their constituents.

Mr. Richardson says the question is beyond the bounds of politics. He says: "I am satisfied that there is a way of getting at this beef trust. If it cannot be reached under the present law there is no reason why we should not enact legislation that will dissolve so rapacious and oppressive a combination."

There is little likelihood that the bill introduced by Mr. McDermott, of New Jersey, providing for the removal of the tariff on beef, will be seriously considered.

Eight-Hour Bill Ready.

Washington, April 28.—Representative Gardner, of New Jersey, chairman of the house committee on labor, has completed the report on the bill limiting to eight hours the daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States, and requiring an eight-hour clause in government contracts with private concerns. The report states that the measure is in conformity with the settled policy of congress, as indicated by legislation covering 34 years.

Schley Receives a Silver Service.

Memphis, Tenn., April 28.—Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. S. Schley arrived in Memphis over the Southern Railway last evening and were at once driven to the Gayoso Hotel. Admiral Schley will be the guest of the city until next Wednesday night, when he will start for a visit to many cities of Mississippi. A parade took place this morning. This afternoon a silver service was presented to him, and this evening a banquet will be tendered him. Kruger May Visit America.

Poles Will Not Trust Banks.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 28.—The discovery was made yesterday that large numbers of Polish immigrants located in the eastern part of the town have buried about \$100,000 in gold, divided into small amounts, in various door yards. The Poles will not trust the banks, and insist on making secret excavations for their savings, which remain under constant guard of some member of the family.

STERLING MORTON DEAD

Former Secretary of Agriculture Expired at the Home of His Son.

Chicago, April 28.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's second administration, died at 4:30 yesterday afternoon at Lake Forrest, at the



HON. J. STERLING MORTON.

home of his son, Mark Morton. For several weeks Mr. Morton has been gradually failing. Death was due to cerebral thrombus, and a week ago he was brought from his home at Nebraska City, Neb., to Lake Forrest, for medical attendance. The change brought no improvement, and he failed gradually until death came.

Funeral services will be held at Lake Forrest at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, after which the remains will be removed to Mr. Morton's country home at Arbor Lodge, near Nebraska City, where services will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Julius Sterling Morton was for four years secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's second administration. He was a man of steadfast convictions, unswerving honesty and undoubted ability. He was a practical farmer and ran his department along practical lines, but nevertheless not without many squabbles. He regarded the distribution of seeds as paternalistic, and on that subject found himself in opposition to congress. The ex-secretary was the author of Arbor Day, April 22, which began to be observed generally during his incumbency as head of the department of agriculture, and is now generally observed in all the states.

The ex-secretary was exactly 70 years old, yesterday having been the anniversary of his birthday.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Forecast of Business in Both Branches of National Legislature.

Washington, April 28.—The plans of the senate for the week do not extend beyond the continuation of the debate on the Philippine government bill and the consideration of minor matters when there is no one prepared to speak on the Philippine bill. There is no prospect thus far for speeches in support of that measure, and consequently all the talk bids fair to continue to be on the negative side of the question. Up to the present time the speeches all have been made by the minority members of the Philippine committee, but it is stated that other Democratic senators have promised to lift their voices in opposition to the bill, among them being Messrs. Turner, Clay and Simmons. Senator Hoar also has made known his intention to speak on the bill, but it is not expected that he will be heard during the present week.

The House.

Today the special rule for consideration of the omnibus public building bill was brought in and passed and the remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business. Tomorrow the omnibus bill will be passed. Wednesday consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill will be resumed, and when it is disposed of the District of Columbia appropriation bill will be taken up and probably passed before the end of the week. With its passage only two appropriation bills will remain to be acted on by the house—the naval and general deficiency bills. Seldom have the appropriation bills been so well advanced at a long session of congress as they are this year.

Our Representatives in Cuba.

Washington, April 28.—It is expected that United States diplomatic and consular representation in Cuba will be provided by a senate amendment to the sundry civil bill, as it is desired to have this legislation in effect when Cuba becomes a republic next month. Mr. Hitt has introduced a bill providing representation in Cuba after May 20 next as follows: Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, \$10,000; secretary of legation, \$2,000; second secretary of legation, \$1,500; consul general at Havana, \$5,000; consul at Cienfuegos, \$3,000; consul at Santiago de Cuba, \$3,000.

Could Not Live On Jail Diet.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 26.—Simon Shamonsky, a Hebrew, sentenced to the Onondaga county jail for 15 days, was released yesterday on appeal to County Judge Ross, on the ground that he could not live on the jail diet during the Passover season.

FILIPINOS SURRENDER

Insurgent General Guevarra and His Entire Command Quit.

THEY INCLUDE OVER 500 MEN

General Grant's Expedition In Gunboats, Launches and Lighters Brought Insurgents to Coast—Three Thousand More May Surrender.

Manila, April 28.—General Frederick D. Grant's expedition, in the gunboats Baseo and Florida, several steam launches and native lighters, has ascended the Candara river, in the island of Samar, and has brought the insurgent leader Guevarra and his entire command down to the coast. Guevarra's command consists of Rafael Sebastian, Abaki and 38 other officers, 189 men and 161 rifles.

Guevarra succeeded General Luchan to the command of the insurgent forces in Samar, when the latter was captured last February. He announced his intention to surrender last March.

Three hundred bolomen, 28 of them armed with rifles, surrendered on Saturday at Sulat, also in Samar.

Three thousand insurgents, with many rifles, are expected to arrive at Catbalogan, Samar, to surrender formally to the American authorities.

Captain L. W. V. Kennon, of the Sixth Infantry, reports from the island of Negros the surrender of the ladron leader Rufo, with 158 officers and men of his command, together with 12 guns, 140 bolos, seven spears and a few revolvers and daggers. Captain Kennon says this surrender means the opening up of the whole of the southern coast of the island of Negros. After Papa Isio, Rufo was the most important ladron chief of the island. He promises to force Papa Isio and his few remaining followers to surrender.

At a farewell banquet here to the officers of the Ninth Infantry, Acting Civil Governor Luke E. Wright paid a glowing tribute to the military forces. He said the army, under circumstances of surprising difficulty, had paved the way for the work of the civil authorities, and that only a few cases of friction between the two branches of the government had occurred. He said that General Chaffee, whose opinion might at times have differed from those of the civil authorities, had been a most loyal supporter of civil rule.

Replying to Civil Governor Wright, General Chaffee said that the officers of the army knew that their duty to the country demanded their utmost efforts to sustain the civil authorities and to suppress the rebellion.

GENERAL SMITH CONFESSES

His Counsel Admits He Gave Waller Orders to Kill and Burn.

Manila, April 26.—The trial by court martial of General Jacob H. Smith, on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, began yesterday. General Lloyd Wheaton presided.

Colonel Charles A. Woodruff, counsel for the defense, said he desired to simplify the proceedings. He was willing to admit that General Smith gave instructions to Major Waller to kill and burn and make Samar a howling wilderness; that he wanted everybody killed capable of bearing arms, and that he did specify all over 10 years of age, as the Samar boys of that age were equally as dangerous as their elders.

Captain David D. Porter, of the Marine Corps, and Lieutenant A. Day, of the Marine Corps, were the only two witnesses examined. Their testimony developed nothing new.

Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, will be the only other witness for the prosecution. He was unable to be present yesterday on account of sickness, but it is expected he will be in attendance today. The defense will call several officers of the Ninth Infantry.

Hypnotized a Family.

La Salle, Ill., April 28.—Rudolph Bartag, his wife and their five children were found in a comatose condition in their home at Ticona, a village near here. Leo Lenzler, an amateur hypnotist, later confessed that he put the entire family to sleep four days ago and that he had been trying to awaken them ever since. He succeeded in arousing two of the children, but all the others are still asleep. A physician was summoned, and after a careful examination declared that the victims of Lenzler's hypnotic skill are in a normal state as far as heart action is concerned. They are simply asleep.

London, April 28.—Emigration from the west of Ireland to America is assuming what is called "alarming proportions." During the last fortnight hundreds of emigrants have passed through Limerick on their way to Cork. Two special trains from Port-arlington carried nearly 1,800 emigrants, mostly young persons of both sexes, while other lots of 200 or more had gone on board the steamer.