

## THE POWER OF PUBLIC OPINION

It is Prompt and Efficient in the Correction of Commercial Evils.

SAYS HERBERT KNOX SMITH.

Commissioner of Corporations Favors Their Control by the Federal Government.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Public opinion has been prompt and efficient in the correction of commercial evils when those evils are stated specifically. This is one of the conclusions reached by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and expressed in the annual report of the operations of the bureau of corporations made public today. Naturally, under present conditions, the real power of public opinion reaches only such cases as may be specifically stated.

"Thus," says Commissioner Smith, "the experience of the bureau seems to point logically to the need for an extension of such results by the creation of a general administrative system of supervision of interstate corporations, which shall give, in substantially the same form as is furnished now for a few corporations, the essential facts relating to all the great interstate corporations. Whether the system takes the form of a federal license plan or a simple requirement that interstate corporations shall make reports and submit their books to a federal bureau, is of little consequence, as long as the information necessary for publicity is obtained. The thing that is important is to arrive at a system which will accomplish the results; which will enable the government to deal with such corporations in the main by administrative supervision, rather than by judicial procedure, whose methods will be preventive rather than

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penal; and, most important of all, a system which will afford a permanent practical ground for contact and co-operation between the government official charged with this work on the one hand and corporate managers on the other hand.

"It is believed that the time is ripe for such a system. The voluntary co-operation and assistance of most of the large corporations involved is the subject matter of the bureau's investigations. This assistance, given by the leaders of industry, has been very encouraging, especially in its indication of the attitude of many of the ablest men of the country and the attitude of the public at large toward the fundamental objects for which this bureau was created.

"There is no need that such federal supervision should derogate from the proper powers of the states.

"The business of today is transacted under conditions which, from a commercial standpoint, are purely national, with no reference to state lines, but the legal status of these businesses is still limited almost wholly by state statutes, a discrepancy which has been the cause of many existing evils. Corporate commerce, as carried on by those great companies, whose operations substantially constitute the whole problem before us, is national and has been deliberately made national; the

control over them should, to some extent at least, be also national.

"It is with such information that the bureau of corporations is able, under the law to collect and publish, that the great corrective force of public opinion can be intelligently and efficiently directed at those industrial evils that constitute the most important of our present problems.

"Corporate combinations as such appear to not only be an economic necessity, but also largely an accomplished fact.

"It is not the existence of industrial power, but rather its misuse, that is the real problem. The government should direct its attention toward preventing unfair methods and toward keeping open the opportunities for competition in industry."

Little idea of the accomplishments of the bureau of corporations during the fiscal year ended June 30 last is afforded by the report, for the reason that, under the law, the results achieved may be made public only by the president or through his express authority.

Commissioner Smith points out, however, that the chief legal work of the bureau during the year consisted in aiding the officers of the government in preparing and prosecuting indictments against the oil trust for alleged offenses against the Elkins law (discriminations in railway rates).

The report says: "The offenses upon which these indictments were brought were not mere technical branches of law, but were, in most cases, wilful, long-continued and dangerous violations of the entire spirit and letter of the legislation forbidding every discrimination."

Commissioner Smith says he is continuing the investigations already begun into the industries of petroleum, tobacco, and steel. Under resolutions adopted by the last Congress, the bureau also is making investigations into the operations of the International Harvester company, the cause of the high price of lumber, with a view to developing any combination that may exist; into the causes of fluctuations and differences in the price of cotton, and into patents granted to officers and employees of the United States. An inquiry also is being conducted into water transportation, both coastwise and internal.

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## STATEMENT FROM PORTUGUESE PRETENDER

Vienna, Feb. 3.—A representative of Dom Miguel de Braganza, pretender to the throne of Portugal, has made this statement in response to a request.

"The duke, who left for Italy, heard of the terrible affair through the newspapers just before his departure, and expressed his abhorrence at the shameless deed. To give an opinion respecting the causes of the crime and its consequence is impossible, but the duke sincerely hopes that those responsible for its perpetration would pause before the grief of the unhappy widow and her son and that all self-respecting elements of Portuguese society would unite to defend them."

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## MORE INDICTMENTS.

Against J. Dalzell Brown, Barnett and Treadwell.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The grand jury returned another indictment yesterday against J. Dalzell Brown, and a joint indictment against Brown, Walter J. Barnett and James Treadwell. The indictment against Brown charges that he embezzled \$55,000 worth of bonds of the Sacramento Electric, Gas &

Railway company which the California Safe Deposit & Trust company was holding as trustee. The joint indictment charges Brown, Barnett and Treadwell with embezzling 1,001 shares of the capital stock of the Sacramento Valley bank of Briggs, Colusa county, of the value of \$35,035, and 1,368 shares of the Farmers & Merchants' bank of Colusa, valued at \$66,165. These shares were the property of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company. The date of the alleged offense is Sept. 19, 1906. Both indictments were returned before Judge George Struvevant, who fixed the bail in each case at \$50,000.

## ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Inter-Ocean today says: Robert H. Martin, formerly secretary and treasurer of Columbia university, now of the George Washington university, at Washington, D. C., was arrested here yesterday. He is charged with the embezzlement of \$2,100 from a Chicago firm of wholesale carpet dealers, by whom he was employed.

## VAULT SEALED FOR ALL TIME.

New York, Feb. 4.—With the interment yesterday of the body of Miss Rosina Parmenter, a vault in St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Brooklyn, built by Cornelius Heene, a partner of John Jacob Astor in 1840, was sealed up for all time. Miss Parmenter was the last person who had a right to be interred in the vaults of St. Paul, which contain the bodies of men and women who were pioneers in establishing the Catholic faith on Long Island. She was the daughter of Andre Parmenter, who died in 1859. In his time a scientist and horticulturist of world repute. She was 79 years old.

## THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

## GERMAN TENOR'S FAREWELL.

New York, Feb. 4.—A second "farewell" within four days was sung last night by one of the German tenors of the Metropolitan Opera House. Heinrich Knott had said his formal goodbye to a metropolitan audience Friday night, last, in Wagner's "Tannhauser." Fortunately he had not planned to leave for Europe until today. When last night it was found that an attack of hemorrhoids had made it impossible for Alois Burgstaller, tenor, to sing Tristan in Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde," Knott

## Carefully Preserved It For Future Reference.

It is a common occurrence to find householders where the attendance of the family doctor is seldom required, the ordinary ailments being well provided against by simple home-made remedies. Prompt treatment will often prevent a trifling indisposition from developing into a more or less serious disorder. This is especially true of coughs and colds, and all incipient lung trouble.

Last year a number of articles appeared in this paper quoting a simple formula that, it was claimed, would cure any cough not too far advanced and break up a cold in 24 hours. In many homes this article was carefully preserved for future use.

The ingredients for the mixture are inexpensive and can be obtained readily at any good drug store. Get a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of glycerine and a half-pint of good whiskey. Mix thoroughly and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

Five ounces of tincture of Cinchona compound can be used instead of whiskey with the same effect. To avoid substitution of some inferior pine product for the Virgin Oil of Pine it is better to purchase the ingredients separately and mix them at home. Virgin Oil of Pine is put up for dispensing, only in half-ounce vials, each securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper showing plainly the name, Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Serial No. 451, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O. The oils sold in bulk, and cheap imitations put out to resemble Virgin Oil of Pine in name and style of package, are ineffective for the reason that they are largely composed of a distillation from pine needles, or leaves, instead of the pine tree proper. Pine needle oil is not intended for internal use and when taken internally causes nausea. Its use is mainly confined to the manufacture of soap, and similar purposes.

was hurriedly sought. His trunk was already on the steamship in Hoboken, but the Tristan costumes in one of them were finally secured and Mr. Knott said farewell all over again last night, singing brilliantly in the role of Mme. Galski's Isolde. He will sail today as originally planned.

## AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

Personal Representative of Swedish King Comes to Study Them.

New York, Feb. 4.—Bruno Soderstrom, a prominent Swedish amateur athlete, arrived in New York yesterday for the

purpose of studying amateur athletics in this country. He comes as the personal representative of Gustave V. king of Sweden, and will report to him on his return regarding his observations here and will also plan ways to increase in Sweden the interest in athletics. Soderstrom is a pole vaulter and was second in the international competition at the Olympic games at Athens. While here he will visit the gymnasiums at various colleges, including Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell, West Point and Annapolis. Today he will meet Martin J. Sheridan, American champion all-around athlete, and will be invited to take part in the Irish-American club games at Madison Square Garden next Saturday.

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