

SLEEPER TRUNK CUSTOMS FRAUDS

Government Will Institute Criminal Prosecutions Against the Perpetrators of Them.

By Means of False Bottoms Treasury Has Been Robbed of Millions of Dollars.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Institution of criminal prosecutions against perpetrators of "sleeper trunk" customs frauds, with ramifications in all parts of the country, the pressing of existing indictments to avoid lapses under the statute of limitations, and the customs investigation generally, were discussed at a lengthy conference of the treasury department today. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Atty.-Gen. Wick, and Collector Loeb of the port of New York and United States District Atty. Henry A. Wise participated.

Incidentally Secy. MacVeagh announced that the \$2,000,000 which the American Sugar Refining company had paid over to the government on account of evasion of duties was regarded by the government as a complete settlement for all its underweighing frauds, but that amount affected no other evasions of duty and in no wise figured as to the other matters, and that the government proposed to recover much more money as the result of frauds the so-called trunk had committed.

After the conference, Secy. MacVeagh summarily referred to the sugar frauds, overweighing in interest one of the most important phases of the whole investigation, the commission of frauds by importers bringing in trunks with false bottoms, involving losses to the government of millions of dollars.

Collector Loeb explained that where this had been possible in the past, rules had been adopted under the present regime which would preclude any such frauds in the future.

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The sleeper trunk frauds, whereby goods are brought into this country in trunks with false bottoms, stretch to many parts of the United States, though chiefly concentrated in the port of New York in cases about to be prosecuted.

Beyond the generalization of millions of dollars, nobody officially can estimate the amount of taxes thus evaded. Most violators of the law in this respect are dressmakers. The government has much evidence, and the prosecutions promise to be sensational.

Collector Loeb said today that no sleeper trunk fraud could no longer be carried on successfully under rules he has adopted. These provide for a new stamp arrangement for trunks and a limit to the time a trunk may remain on the docks. Henceforth the trunks cannot stay there long enough to be whisked away after nightfall. Instead, the government will show the trunks away.

An honest standard for all steamship employees will be buttressed. This will be effected through the company's dismissal of men guilty of shuffling frauds. Some cases already have developed in which the collector complained and the companies acted promptly. Secy. MacVeagh declared today that he had no knowledge of reported offers of \$500,000 and \$500,000, respectively, by independent

ent sugar refining companies to the government to drop cases against them. Edwin I. Anderson, a former employee of the American Sugar Refining company, who has made a claim on the treasury department for compensation for data he gave the government, called with his counsel. They talked with Secy. MacVeagh a few minutes and asked to see the papers of Surveyor Richard Parr, who also has a claim. Parr's claim was referred by Asst. Secy. Reynolds two years ago on a ruling prohibiting customs employees from receiving any bonus.

CUNNINGHAM ALASKA COAL CLAIM INQUIRY

Seattle, Nov. 22.—Much of today's session of the land office inquiry into the validity of the Cunningham Alaska coal land claim was taken up with a tedious cross examination of Andrew Kennedy, the government coal expert who had inspected the land in question last summer.

Kennedy testified last week that the work done on the claims was nearly all prospecting, with a view to determining the thickness and quality of the veins; that no actual development work had been done except on one claim, where a tunnel had been driven with the evident intention of working several claims from this one opening.

The questions put by the defense today were framed to lay the foundation for impeachment of the witness's testimony.

He was asked minutely as to the character of the country, the weather, distance covered, and the manner in which the exploration which he insists that he made in the time stated, the country being very broken and rain and fog being almost continuously during the summer.

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BONDS TO COMPLETE IRRIGATION PROJECTS

Washington, Nov. 22.—Senator Borah of Idaho, who has been in the west all summer and who traveled for a time with the senate committee on irrigation during its inspection at many of the more important government irrigation projects, was a White House visitor today.

It is understood that the committee has decided to recommend to Congress a bond issue of from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 for the immediate capitalization of at least 12 irrigation projects, the bonds to be paid from time to time out of revenues received in the sale of public lands.

Irrigation work is now paid for out of these revenues, but the income is so slow that if the projects were carried forward only as the money comes to hand, many years would elapse before water could be turned on the lands.

COL. ASTOR'S DIVORCED WIFE EXPRESSES RELIEF

Quebec, Nov. 22.—Passengers on board the Canadian liner *Albatross*, which arrived this afternoon, were interested in the news that the captain of the ship, Mr. J. J. Garneau, had reported the divorce of Mrs. Astor, who is now in the city.

Mrs. Astor, who is now in the city, obtained a divorce from her husband, Col. John Jacob Astor, expressed great relief on hearing of the report, which indicated that her son, Vincent, was safe.

Mrs. Astor kept closely to her station during the voyage. She did not mention any intention of going to the west.

SHOOTING DEER WITHIN CITY LIMITS

De Tour, Mich., Nov. 22.—Deer are apparently so plentiful in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie that they are shooting them within the limits of the city. The deer are being shot in the shallows this season, three of them during the course of one afternoon. Many others have been seen in the neighborhood.

It is believed that these deer come from Canada. The fact that the game is being hunted with dogs across the border is thought to have caused many of the animals to take to the water near Point Aux Pins, and swim to the American side.

MISCREANT TRIES TO GIVE JUSTICE OF PEACE SMALLPOX

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 22.—Justice of the Peace A. P. Toomey yesterday received two pieces of human flesh through the mail. Accompanying them was a note explaining that they had been taken from a smallpox patient, the writer expressing the wish that the judge might catch the disease and die. The county physician and the city chemist, both examined the gruesome contents of the letter and pronounced them human flesh. There is no way, they declare, that it can be told whether the flesh contains contagion until some inoculation is conducted. This will be done.

In the meantime Judge Toomey has reported the matter to the federal authorities for investigation, and a member of the city detective department has also been assigned to work out the mystery.

Judge Toomey is unaware of the existence of any enemy, unless it be some one upon whom he has inflicted punishment in his official capacity.

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The miners then hurried to the surface, where they were told that the booming was the result of a tunnel being driven with the evident intention of working several claims from this one opening.

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which separated localities. Contracts were entered into with local physicians for the medical treatment of natives and teachers in 25 of the United States public schools were furnished with medical supplies and medical textbooks, so they could give non-professional aid.

IRELAND ENTERING UPON ERA OF PROSPERITY

Washington, Nov. 22.—Ireland is entering upon an era of prosperity which can be attributed almost directly to the growing thrift of the Irish people, according to J. S. Armstrong, Jr., Asst. Secy. of the Bureau of Economic and Social Statistics. He reported today that a statement from the Irish department of agriculture, just issued, declares that in June of this year, as compared with the corresponding month of 1929, there was an increase of approximately \$4,400,000 in deposits in Irish joint stock banks and of about \$2,500,000 in savings bank deposits.

The increase in postoffice deposits on Nov. 11, last, compared with Dec. 31, 1927, was \$192,500, while the increase in government funds, Indian stock investments, etc., on which dividends are payable at the bank of Ireland, amounted to \$4,500,000. In the same connection Mr. Armstrong calls attention to the fact that Ireland exported about \$42,000,000 worth of linen products in 1929, and that the sales of Irish lace are greater than ever before.

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