

**CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

House Judiciary Committee Passes Resolutions Asking Attorney General for It.

**ONE RELATES TO MERGER CASE.**

Have Criminal Proceedings Been Instituted Against Those Declared Guilty by Supreme Court?

Washington, April 20.—At a meeting today of the house judiciary committee, Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, charged that the attorney-general had failed in his duty to conduct criminal prosecutions against those declared by the supreme court in the merger cases to have violated the anti-trust law, and also had failed to institute legal proceedings against the anthracite coal carrying roads, although the attorney-general had in his possession a report favorable to prosecutions. In a letter to the chairman of the committee, which was read, the attorney-general declared it would be incompatible with public interest to give the information to Congress, but Mr. Williams declared that it was the duty of Congress to impeach an officer of the government chronically failing to observe his oath in the execution of the law.

Through the failure of all but three of the Republican members to attend the meeting of the committee on judiciary today favorable reports were authorized on two resolutions introduced by Mr. Williams, the minority floor leader, calling for information from the attorney-general. Chairman Jenkins endeavored to prevent action on the resolutions, but a vote was forced. The six Democratic members of the committee were present and the chairman voted with them. One of the resolutions favorably acted upon requests the attorney-general to inform the house whether an investigation was ever had and report made of the so-called anthracite coal trust, consisting of the anthracite carrying railroads doing an interstate business, and if so to send the full report of such investigation to the house.

The other resolution requests the attorney-general to inform the house whether any criminal prosecutions have been instituted against individuals or corporations who were adjudged recently by the supreme court of the United States in the Northern Securities case to be guilty of having violated the laws of the United States by entering into unlawful combinations in restraint of interstate commerce and if so to send to the house all papers, etc., in such cases.

**Coaling Station in the Aleutians.**

San Francisco, April 20.—A coaling station is to be established in the Aleutian islands by the United States government. The navy collector station, which has been lying in port awaiting orders since Dec. 25 last, has received orders to proceed with her cargo of 4,300 tons of coal to Kiska, an island of the Rat group in latitude 52 north, longitude 177 east, where the coal will form the nucleus of a supply station to be always available for vessels of the United States in that part of the world.

**SECURITIES CO. SUE.**

Harriman, Pierce et al Seek to Restrain It in N. J. Courts.

Trenton, N. J., April 20.—Suit has been begun in the United States circuit court for the New Jersey district against the Northern Securities company by E. H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce, the Oregon Short Line Railroad company and the Equitable Trust company of New York, trustee under the Oregon Short Line participating mortgage, to restrain the Northern Securities company from carrying out the plan adopted by its directors for the distribution of the stocks for the Great Northern and Northern Pacific stocks held in the treasury of the defendant company. The facts in the case as recited by the bill of complaint cover substantially the same ground upon which was based the intervention suits in the United States suits in the district of Minnesota, which was decided on Tuesday adversely to the Harriman interests.

Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick today issued a temporary order restraining the carrying out of the plan of distribution. The court has fixed next Monday, April 25, at 11 a. m. in Trenton, for the hearing of the motion to make the injunction permanent.

**VERMONT REPUBLICANS.**

Support Theodore Roosevelt for Presidential Nomination.

Burlington, Vt., April 20.—The Republican state convention to choose delegates at large to the national convention met today. Senator Foraker of Ohio addressed the assemblage. He said:

"Our daily record constitutes our platform and every man knows that nothing can prevent the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. Whatever way we look," said the speaker in conclusion, "we see only peace, happiness and honor both at home and abroad."

The platform adopted says: "We recognize in our nation's executive an eminent exponent of Republican principles, and the delegates to the Republican national convention elected this day will unquestionably voice the earnest desire of the Republicans of Vermont by supporting for the party's presidential nomination, Theodore Roosevelt."

Senator W. P. Dillingham, H. N. Turner, Dr. W. Steward Webb and W. H. H. Bingham were named delegates at large to the national convention.

**Hayes Indicted Five Times.**

Los Angeles, April 20.—The federal grand jury returned five indictments this afternoon against H. T. Hayes, former cashier of the Orange Growers' National bank of Riverside. Three of the indictments charge falsification of accounts and two misappropriation of the funds of the bank.

**STEEL MANUFACTURERS.**

Those of the World in Secret Session in London.

New York, April 21.—Representatives of the great steel manufacturers of the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Austria and Belgium are reported to be in secret conference in London with a view to arranging for the reservation of home markets, the prevention of dumping and the fixing of uniform export prices. The project originated with the German syndicate. It is understood the French manufacturers are sympathetic but are not represented in the conference because their exports are small. Negotiations were taken up about three months ago by the leading interests, originally with the idea of regulating prices in neutral markets, but the British manufacturers insisted that England be included because German ships to that market at least one million tons of steel product yearly. This resulted in the calling of the whole conference for a discussion of the whole question of export prices in all

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markets, including those of plates, nails, structural steel and semi products.

The first difficulty was the non-existence of a combination of British manufacturers who include 12 groups. There is a fair prospect that this will be overcome. The second obstacle is the fact that several English manufacturers are also great consumers who have profited by the dumping of foreign steel billets on the English market. The third is the problem of a control or check upon operations. This is under consideration.

**BANK ROBBERY EXPLAINED.**

Clerk Opened Account With Bank Clearing Through His Bank.

New York, April 21.—Clerks in the Chemical National bank have solved the mysterious process by which the institution was robbed recently of more than \$12,000. The money was taken by a clerk who never handled any funds, but who was at the head of the check department. After drawing on the bank for nearly a year he became alarmed and fled, but the bank officials were much mystified as to the process by which he stole the money.

After a check investigation it has been learned that the clerk opened a check account with another bank clearing through the Chemical National. When the checks came in from the clearing house the clerk abstracted those he had drawn, destroyed them and charged the amount to the account of the check account," which was in his care. By the simple method the shortage was completely covered.

**ALEXIEFF'S RESIGNATION.**

No Action Has Been Taken on it Up to the Present.

St. Petersburg, April 20 (7:55 p. m.).—So far as can be learned no action has been taken in regard to Alexieff's application to be relieved of his duties. Indeed, it is not officially admitted that such an application has been received. Rumors of the viceroy's approaching return have gained wide circulation, but further than admitting the fact of unfriendly relations between the two, men the official world did all in its power to discourage Vice Admiral Skrydloff's appointment to Port Arthur. Skrydloff himself has had a long interview with the emperor and it is considered quite probable now that the situation is the subject of discussion that a way may be found to smooth matters over for the present.

**Japanese Are Flanking.**

St. Petersburg, April 20.—What may turn out to be the anticipated flanking movement of the Japanese troops is the appearance of a number of Japanese ships off Potluis, near the Gulf of Chin Tai Tse, was reported to the emperor today by Gen. Kuropatkin. Military experts here have long regarded that vicinity as the probable point of disembarkation of the second Japanese expedition. It is not far away from the Takushan (12 miles to the east) and connects by road with Port Arthur (55 miles to the southwest) and Feng Cheng (59 miles to the northwest), where the Russians will make their first line of resistance.

Though the Japanese are building entrenchments on the Yalu it is believed that they will advance soon. The arrangements for a turning movement are complete and experts say that such a move could properly begin at Takushan, as Feng Huang Cheng lies at the angle of an equilateral triangle, with Takushan and the mouth of the Yalu at angles at the base of the triangle.

The Japanese disembarkation will undoubtedly be covered by a warship, and the Russians recognize that it will be impossible to prevent it.

"We will strike after they have landed," grimly said a member of the general staff.

Gen. Kuropatkin is aware of the strategic importance of the vicinity of Takushan, and it is understood that he has made arrangements accordingly.

**Boatswain's Mate Suicides.**

San Francisco, April 21.—Robert Nicholson, chief boatswain's mate of the United States gunboat Petrel, after 22 years of honorable service in the United States navy, was shot and killed himself here, rather than face a charge of having brought liquor on board the ship. Nicholson was born in the Shetland islands 44 years ago, had a good record since his enlistment in 1880 serving through the Spanish war with credit.

**War May End Soon.**

Washington, April 20.—The announcement from St. Petersburg by the Associated Press of the withdrawal of Alexieff from the far east together with the lucid and interesting story of the rise and fall of the radical element in Russia headed by Alexieff and Bezobrazoff was received with interest in official circles here. The change just indicated is believed to portend a complete reversal of Russian policy in Manchuria and it is thought that could Russia save her face and pride before the civilized world by scoring a decisive victory on land the way would speedily be opened for peace negotiations on the basis of the last Japanese proposition just before the outbreak of the war. The restoration to power and influence of M. Witte, the deposed Russian minister of finance, who so strongly opposed war, is expected to follow very soon.

**Shot on a Freight Train.**

Helena, Mont., April 21.—Michael Ries of Columbus, Mont., was killed on a Northern Pacific freight train near Bozeman early this morning, and the man who is supposed to have done the shooting escaped from the train and is now being hunted by the sheriff. The murder was evidently for the purpose of robbery. Ries was en route to Bozeman and was accosted by a stranger who attempted to rob him. A scuffle ensued, the stranger then shooting Ries. He then jumped from the train and is still at large.

**LIFE IMPRISONMENT.**

When Perry Tuttle Heard Sentence He Fell in a Faint.

Akron, Colo., April 20.—Judge Armour today overruled the motions for a new trial in the Joseph Meenan murder case as to the defendants, Perry Tuttle and Elmer Shanks, and sentenced them to imprisonment for life at hard labor. He granted the defendant, George I. Tuttle, a new trial. State of 60 days was granted as to the two men, to enable them to apply to the supreme court for a supersedeas and 90 days allowed them to prepare a bill of exceptions.

When Judge Armour announced his decision Perry Tuttle fell prostrate on the floor in a dead faint and the services of a physician were necessary to revive him.

The murder of Meenan was the outcome of a range feud which had much of the aspect of the famous Dewey case in western Kansas. The Tuttle are members of one of the wealthiest cattle raising families in this section. Joseph Meenan was a small ranchman.

**THE TORONTO FIRE.**

Estimated That the Loss Will Reach Twelve Millions.

Toronto, Ont., April 20.—The total loss by the fire which destroyed the wholesale district of Toronto last night will, according to the most conservative estimate, reach \$12,000,000; the total insurance is \$3,300,000.

The area swept by the fire embraced 14 acres, and 10,000 persons are thrown out of employment. The work of tearing down the dangerous walls was begun this afternoon.

In the whole burned district the only walls that appear to stand intact are those of the W. R. Brock & Co. building. The city council this afternoon placed all public buildings and the exhibition grounds at the disposal of the fire sufferers; amended the fire regula-

**Donald is the most seriously affected**

According to the hospital authorities, members of the staff have been greatly run down by overwork and thus become peculiarly susceptible to the dread disease. Negligence on the part of the tuberculosis patients, they say, is the direct cause. Persons in that ward should, under the regulations, expectorate in receptacles provided for such use but the doctors say whenever an attendant's back is turned they spit on the floor and thus generate germs which are certain to spread disease if inhaled by persons in the least run down physically.

**Gift to Hull House Club.**

Chicago, April 21.—Hull House Women's club, through a gift of \$20,000 from Mrs. Joseph Tilton Bowen, will be the first women's organization in Chicago to have its own home. Announcement of the donation has just been made at the regular weekly meeting by Miss Jane Adams.

The building will be erected on land owned by Hull house, adjoining the structure now standing.

**SCORES OF HEADS FOUND.**

In a Room in the Tibetan Fort At Gyang Tse.

New York, April 21.—The Tibetan fort here has been emptied and partially blown up, says a Times dispatch from Gyang Tse.

Among the strange discoveries in the fort was a room containing scores of heads, some recently cut off. This is unusual, in view of the Buddhist prohibition against taking life. The Tibetans were supposed to avoid literal infliction of the commandment by allowing victims to starve to death, but this discovery points to regular executions in Gyang Tse.

Such articles, valuable and curious, found in the fort as are not immediately connected with religious worship, will be handed over to the Indian government for distribution to British and Indian museums.

**SWINDLERS ARRESTED.**

Fraudulently Got Funds for Republican Marching Club.

Chicago, April 21.—E. I. Hammer and S. J. Warren, alias Pearson, charged with fraudulently soliciting funds for the Republican marching club, have been arrested and locked up at Central station. It is said they secured nearly \$5,000, and include in their list of alleged victims some prominent business men in Chicago. Letters in Warren's possession show him to be a son of wealthy parents living in St. Helena, Isle of Jersey, in the English channel. Since coming to Chicago he has gone by the name of Pearson.

**TO PRESERVE RUINS.**

Senator Lodge Introduced Bill to Protect Aboriginal Monuments.

Washington, April 20.—Senator Lodge today introduced a bill placing in the care of the secretary of the interior all historic and pre-historic ruins, monuments, archaeological objects and other antiquities, and the work of the American aborigines on the public land with the object in view of protecting them against despoliation.

**In Memory of Verestachagin.**

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The academy of fine arts proposes to create a free scholarship in memory of Verestachagin, the painter, who lost his life at the time of the Petropavlovsk disaster.

Reports from Liao Yang say Grand Duke Cyril is progressing favorably but the doctors will not allow him to start on his long journey to St. Petersburg for several days.

The imperial family will go to the Tarskoyeselo at the next week and remain there throughout the spring.

**KAISER ASCENDS ETNA.**

He Walked All the Way Declining to Ride a Mule.

Catania, Sicily, April 20.—Emperor William today made the ascent of Mount Etna. When the emperor and his party arrived at Monte Rosa, where the road ends, they found 13 mules awaiting them, on which it was expected they would continue the ascent, but the emperor declined to use the mules awaiting them, on which it was expected they would continue the as-

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cent, but the emperor declined to use the mules, saying that the invigorating air invited a walk.

The emperor led the climbers. At the crater of the volcano a lunch brought from Catania was partaken of.

On his return to Catania the emperor sent a wreath of flowers to the tomb of Vincenzo Bellini, the Italian composer, with the inscription: "From the emperor of the land of Wagner, to Bellini."

**A Sure Thing.**

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. Its guarantee by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

**TEMPLE NOTICES**

The St. George Temple will close Friday evening, March 25, 1904, and will reopen Tuesday morning, May 24, 1904.  
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Evidence that animals can count has been collected by Signor Mantel. Horses in the colleries at Hainault have a regular number of daily trips, and invariably seek their stables after the thirtieth. A dog remembered the twenty-sixth buried bone a short time after digging up twenty-five. Birds count their eggs, magpies count only to four. The latter is true also of monkeys.

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