

SECY. WILSON'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Dept. of Agriculture Has Tried to Effect Improvement in Sugar Beet.

STRAINS OF PEDIGREED SEED

Are Being Established in Utah, New York, Michigan and Washington.

Washington, Nov. 29.—In his annual report to the president, Secy. of Agriculture Wilson enumerates some of the more important features of the year's work. Among them are extensive cooperation with agricultural stations; the taking of preliminary steps to conduct feeding and breeding experiments; the war waged against the cotton boll weevil and against cattle manges; plans for the education of engineers in road building; the production of a hardy orange, a hybrid of the Florida orange and the Japanese trifoliata; valuable research in successful shipping of fruit abroad; the value of nitrogen-fixing bacteria; successful introduction of plants suited to light rainfall areas; establishment of pure food standards; the extension of agricultural education in primary and secondary schools; the extension of instruction to our soil and possessions to enable them to supply the country with \$200,000,000 worth of domestic products, now imported from abroad.

In regard to the sugar beet the chief effort of the department has been to effect improvement in the seed and to study the diseases with a view to the discovery of remedies. Strains of pedigreed seed are being established in New York, Michigan, Utah and Washington, having already assumed commercial importance in the last two states. It seems to be a question of but a few years when the entire 5,000,000 pounds used in the United States will be produced at home.

There has been a demand for experimental work in fruit marketing and storage in fruit regions on the Pacific coast, and investigations will be extended during the present winter in the citrus industry of California.

It is believed that a profitable system of agriculture can be developed for the semi-arid areas of the United States by growing crops which will grow with a very small amount of water. Considerable progress has been made in this direction.

ANARCHIST MOST.

Released on Promise to Get Out of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—On the promise that he would leave the city, Hier Johant, who was arrested last night, was released today. His great last night followed the breaking up of two meetings at which he was to have spoken on anarchy. No charge was made against him, and he was held for the chief of police, who said that Johant had most brought before him today he was asked if he would leave the city if the police gave most his liberty.

AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Report Capturing a Number of Places.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—The imperial headquarters tonight summarized the Port Arthur situation as follows: "With regard to the enemy's forts at Sushan mountain and eastward we have firmly captured the forts, and the counterattacks and their vicinities, but the time to charge has not yet come. At present we are destroying the casemates and other casemates."

NANCY CARVER LETTER.

Married to Maj. Colin Powis Campbell, British Army.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Miss Nancy Carver Letter, the second daughter of the late Levi Z. Letter of Chicago, and Maj. Colin Powis Campbell, of the British army, were married today at the residence of the bride's mother, Joseph Letter was best man, and Miss Daisy Letter attended her sister. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of this city, officiated at the service.

CASE OF C. A. PARKER.

Coroner Finds that He Suicided With Prussic Acid.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 29.—Coroner Weaver today rendered a verdict in the case of C. A. Parker, vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette railroads, who died here suddenly in his office Nov. 19, finding that death was caused by suicide with prussic acid.

MME. JANAUSCHEK DEAD.

Great Actress Passes Away at Amityville, Long Island.

New York, Nov. 29.—Madame Janauschek, the actress, died today. Madame Janauschek's death took place in the Brunswick home at Amityville, L. I., where for the last four months she had been a private patient as a charge of the actor's fund.

Paris Students Demonstration.

Paris, Nov. 29.—There was a violent student demonstration today in connection with the alleged insults to the memory of Joan of Arc made recently at the Lycee Condorcet by a professor of history. A crowd of 300 students made bonfires of copies of Socialist newspapers engaged in a demonstration before the Lycee and charged a detachment of police. A lively scuffle followed during which a dozen arrests, including that of a girl student and the son of a former prefect of police, were made.

CHANGING SENTIMENT.

Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." Goldsmith in his "Deserted Village," spoke of a certain chapel where those who "went to scoff, remained to pray," in life one often laughs at what he does not understand and later, when he does understand, his laugh turns to praise. There were some who doubted the merits of Newbro's "Herpicide," the scab germicide and hair-dressing; but since they have copied it, they are now among its best friends and strongest endorsers. Herpicide kills the germ that eats the hair off at the root, and the hair then grows again. As a hair dressing it is incomparable, try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Z. C. M. I. Drug Co., Special Agents.

TWO MURDERERS.

Want to be Released Because They Had no Hard Work.

New York, Nov. 29.—Refused permission to do hard labor at the penitentiary at Joliet, two confessed murderers have begun proceedings in the circuit court to secure their freedom. Judge Windes issued writs of habeas corpus for the men, George Cantos and Pietro Pettinato, and will hear evidence in their cases tomorrow.

When Judge Hutchinson sent Cantos and Pettinato to prison five years ago he ordered that they be put at hard labor. The sentence is attacked because the court is alleged to have decided the men to serve part of their fourteen years each in solitary confinement.

The prisoners allege that they may become insane from inactivity. They declare they have been ready to work, but that since July 1 it has been denied them. The sentence is carried out since the suspension of labor in the prison is said to be "cruel, inhuman and prohibited by the constitution of Illinois."



The distracting headaches from which so many women suffer make life a daily purgatory. If men suffered with headache as women do, business would be almost at a standstill. Does not the fact that women only suffer from these severe headaches suggest that there must be a womanly cause for them?

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RECEIVER WANTED FOR BOER WAR EXHIBITION CO.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Jacob Althaus and other stockholders in the South African Boer war exhibition company, a world's fair concession, filed a petition in the circuit court asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the assets of the company. The defendants were given notice to show cause why the appointment should not be granted. The receipts of the concern, it is alleged, up to Nov. 23, amounted to \$80,000, and the expenses, according to the defendants to \$700,000.

ADULTERATED DRUGS.

Crusade Begun Against Those Who Sell Them.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—A crusade against persons who sell alleged adulterated drugs was begun here today by Col. Stuart of the postoffice department. Five arrests were made on charges of fraudulent use of the mails. Fifteen thousand dollars' worth of alleged spurious drugs were confiscated.

JAS. W. GOODMAN.

Arizona Man Released on Suspended Sentence.

New York, Nov. 29.—James W. Goodman, the Nogales, Ariz., merchant who was under indictment on a charge of attempting to shoot W. C. Greene, a copper mine promoter, in this city last April, today was released on a suspended sentence, by Judge Foster in the court of general sessions. In moving for the suspension of the sentence Dist. Atty. Jerome said:

"Goodman drew the revolver under strong provocation, believing, as he did, that he had lost large sums of money through Greene."

NELLIE BLY'S HUSBAND.

She Will Have a Fight to Keep His Millions.

New York, Nov. 29.—The heirs and executors of the late Robert Seaman are contesting the right of Mrs. Robert Seaman, formerly known as Nellie Bly, to keep the fortune of \$1,000,000 or more that was once her husband's.

There are two wills, one leaving all of the great estate, including the Trenchard Manufacturing company's plant in New York. These two wills are to be made the basis of a fight between Mrs. Seaman and 16 other contestants.

Strike Declared Off.

Ouray, Colo., Nov. 29.—After a meeting of the San Juan District Miners' association tonight, President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners gave out the statement that the strike in the Telluride district had been declared off, and that an official statement to this effect would be issued immediately.

GUESSING CONTESTS BARRED FROM MAILS

They Are Placed by Attorney-General in the Same Class As Lotteries.

REGARDED AS FRAUDULENT.

Owing to Peculiar Circumstances Their Elimination Cannot be Immediately Absolute.

Washington, Nov. 29.—An important cabinet meeting was held today. Two questions of concern were considered, the first being the appointment by the president of a representative of the American government who will be a naval officer of high rank, on the tribunal which is to determine the questions which have arisen between Great Britain and Russia over the firing by Admiral Rojestvensky's Baltic fleet upon the British trawlers in the North Sea; and the other being an opinion rendered by Atty.-Gen. Moody regarding the legality, under the lottery laws, of "guessing contests" which have been conducted by many newspapers and magazines.

The invitation extended to the president by Great Britain and Russia to name a member of the tribunal was considered carefully, especially by the president and Secretaries Hay and Moore. When the cabinet adjourned no definite conclusion as to who should be selected had been reached, but it was settled definitely that the appointee would be a rear admiral of the navy. It is practically certain that the selection will be made from among three officers—Rear Admirals Davis, Chadwick and Sands. Admiral Dosey was considered for the appointment and his desire was generally expressed that he should have it, but he has let it be understood that he does not care for the honor. Announcement of an appointment may be expected in a few days.

Some time ago, on the request of Postmaster-General Wynne, the president directed the attorney-general to submit to him an opinion as to the propriety, under the law restricting the operations of lottery enterprises through the mail of guessing contests of various kinds. That opinion was submitted today and was turned over by the attorney-general to Postmaster-General Wynne, who hereafter will be guided in his direction of the department by it. The opinion is of a most sweeping character, and while the postmaster-general has no inclination to work a hardship upon anybody he will put the attorney-general's judgment into effect as soon as may be practicable. He realizes that many thousands of people have invested small or large amounts of money in the various schemes in the hope or expectation, in the words of the opinion, that luck would enable them to win large returns.

"A comparatively small percentage of the participants will realize their expectations," continues the opinion. "Thousands will get nothing."

The attorney-general says the schemes are in effect lotteries under the guise of guessing contests. Postmaster-General Wynne indicated that it was not his purpose to apply the opinion of Mr. Moody indiscriminately, saying it was his intention to consider each case brought before the department on its individual merits. It is likely, too, that the opinion will not be made at any sense retroactive so far as the postoffice department is concerned, but that it will be put in operation in such a way and at such time as may be least embarrassing to the promoters of, or the participants in, the guessing contests.

Postmaster-General Wynne tonight gave out the following official statement: "For a number of years the postoffice department has admitted to the mails advertisements and other matter concerning so-called 'guessing' contests. The question of whether or not these schemes are lotteries has been several times presented to the attorney-general.

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Your money returns your money if you don't like the Billings' Base.

who held that they were not lotteries within the meaning of the postal lottery act.

"In view of two recent cases in which the supreme court and the New York court of appeals rendered decisions, the postmaster-general felt warranted in again submitting the question to the attorney-general. Following the opinions in these cases, the attorney-general holds that the schemes are lotteries. It is therefore incumbent upon the postoffice department to enforce the law under which the postmaster-general is authorized, upon evidence satisfactory to him that any person or company is engaged in conducting a lottery or other scheme for the distribution of money or chance, to issue an order that all mail addressed to such person or company be returned stamped 'fraudulent.'"

"As a number of legitimate enterprises have adopted these estimating or guessing contests as a means of advertising, and in view of the admission to the mails of matter pertaining to these contests within the last few years, the elimination of these schemes from the mails cannot be made immediately absolute. If such a scheme has ever been entered upon in good faith the department will not issue an order that will seriously injure a legitimate business. Each case will be handled separately and no scheme which involves the plan ruled against by the attorney-general will hereafter be allowed to commence operations."

KRUGER'S REMAINS.

Dutch Ship With Them Abroad Arrives at Capetown.

Capetown, Nov. 29.—The Dutch steamer Batavia, having on board the body of Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, arrived here today almost unnoticed. The remains will be in state here and will leave for Pretoria, Dec. 7, on a special train which will stop at most of the railroad stations between here and there.

PRESIDENT'S GUESTS.

At Dinner Were Atty.-Gen. Moody And Speaker Cannon.

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Roosevelt had his guests at dinner at the White House tonight. Atty.-Gen. Moody and Speaker Cannon. They remained with the president until after 10 o'clock, discussing various items of current public interest. It was the first opportunity Mr. Cannon has had to talk with President Roosevelt since the election. Regarding the tariff question, the speaker declined to be interviewed with any detail, saying he believes the matter can be more profitably discussed later on, when the sentiment of the whole Congress is made known with more precision than it is now.

JOHN ARMSTRONG CHANLER.

He Seeks to Control His Own Affairs.

New York, Nov. 29.—Thomas F. Sherman, who was several years ago appointed commissioner of the person and estate of John Armstrong Chanler, former husband of Amelia Hives, the author, today filed an answer to the complaint which Mr. Chanler entered in the United States court here to have Mr. Sherman's appointment declared null and void. The appointment complained of was made by the supreme court on the ground that Mr. Chanler was mentally incompetent to manage his own affairs. He was placed in the McManis asylum, from which he escaped in June, 1899. An action was then commenced in Virginia where Mr. Chanler claims a residence, to determine the question of his sanity. He succeeded in proving that he was competent to manage his own affairs and was adjudged sane by the courts.

In his answer Mr. Sherman denies that Mr. Chanler has ever been denied access to the papers relating to his estate. He further reports that Mr. Chanler was and is a citizen of the town of Hye, in this state, and not a resident of Virginia, as claimed, and because of his residence the federal courts are without jurisdiction in the matter. Mr. Sherman also claims that the commitment of Mr. Chanler to the asylum was regular and proper, and that he was then and now in insane.

Bequests Sum to Methodist.

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Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a desirable remedy is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Brownsville, writes Feb. 22, 1903, "Having tried Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." See bottle. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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