

WILL GET NO BOUNTY.

ANOTHER DECISION AGAINST SUGAR PLANTERS.

Lower Court Is Sustained—Supreme Court the Only Tribunal Which Has Not Passed on the Test Case—Capital News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The District Court of Appeals to-day affirmed the decision of the District Supreme court, refusing to grant the Miles Sugar Manufacturing and Planting company of Louisiana a mandamus compelling Secretary Carlisle and Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller to proceed under the law awarding sugar bounties notwithstanding its repeal by the new tariff law. The case was brought up as a test suit. An appeal to the United States Supreme court is yet open to the planters, the case having gone against them in all inferior tribunals.

FAVORS POOLING BILL.

Senate Interstate Commerce Committee Considers the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate committee on interstate commerce had the house pooling bill under consideration to-day, and postponed final action until next Tuesday, when the committee will meet again. The expressions to-day were generally favorable to the bill, and the belief was expressed after adjournment that the bill would be reported practically without amendment at the next meeting. An amendment suggested by Chairman Morrison of the interstate commerce commission was discussed at some length, but the opinion seemed to prevail that if the bill should be amended in any way at so late a day it would fail because of antagonism in the senate. It was resolved, however, to invite Col. Morrison to be present at the next meeting to explain the amendment he suggests.

WANT A CHANGE FOR THEIR BILL.

Long Debate on Nicaragua Canal Wires Other Advocates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—There is going to be some impatience in the senate on the part of the champions or other bills over the protracted debate on the Nicaragua canal bill. The advocates of the bankruptcy bill are growing especially solicitous, and it is rumored to-day that Senator George, who has the bankruptcy bill in his keeping, will soon attempt to have it taken up, even if in doing so he has to risk that the Nicaragua bill be displaced. Senator George denied the report, but admitted that he had been disappointed that the debate on the canal bill had continued for such a length of time. "I shall not attempt to displace it," he said, "but shall be very glad when it is out of the way."

GOELFIELD PENSION LAWS.

Work Only Awaits the Sanction of Congress to Become Effective.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Martin, chairman of the house committee on invalid pensions, will make an effort to push to enactment before the death of the Fifty-third Congress the bill embodying the codification of the pension acts, which is the one project most desired by the pension bureau. The codification has been compiled by T. F. Dennis and D. S. Parker. By consent of the house there will be a special session to-night for the reading of the bill. The sanction of Speaker Crisp has been secured for the measure, and as its passage is earnestly desired by Commissioner Lochen and Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds, he has promised to recognize Mr. Martin to call it up in the near future.

INCOME TAX TEST TEST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The case of John G. Moore against Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller to test the constitutionality of the income feature of the new tariff law came up to-day in the District Supreme court, and was set for a hearing on the 45th inst. in the equity branch of the court.

WORKING ON STREETS.

Striking Cloakmakers Given a Chance to Support Themselves.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Three hundred of the striking cloakmakers have been giving employment cleaning the streets of the east side. Two hundred additional men were employed to-day. No donations of food were received yesterday, and the only money subscribed was \$15. The relief committee has at present 600 families on its list, but it is expected that the number will be greatly increased before the end of the week. The Citizens' Relief fund to-day decided to appropriate an additional \$5,000 for the relief of the cloakmakers.

NEW PROHIBITION PARTY.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—The committee of 100, representing those desirous of forming a new party for the abolition of the liquor traffic and other national evils, have issued a call for a national conference to take place at Lafayette hall, Pittsburg, on March 19 next.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FOR MURDER.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 8.—Fred L. Buck, ex-game warden of this vicinity, who shot his wife during the fall of 1893, pleaded guilty to-day and was sentenced to twenty-five years at hard labor in state's prison.

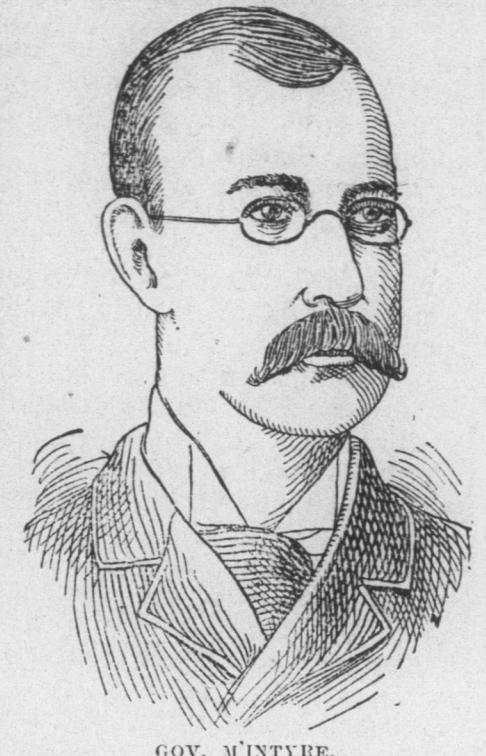
SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL'S CONDITION.

MONTRÉAL, Jan. 8.—The physicians of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Canadian premier, say with proper rest the patient should recover within ten days.

M'INTYRE INAUGURATED.

Colorado's New Executive in Waite's Old Chair.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.—Gov. Waite went out of office and Gov. McIntyre came in at noon. The simple ceremonies were witnessed by a large and distinguished audience. There was no procession. The incoming and outgoing governors rode together in a carriage from the capitol



GOV. M'INTYRE.

at the Tabor house, where the legislature had assembled in joint session. The oath was administered to Gov. McIntyre by Chief Justice Hayt. After ex-Gov. Waite had spoken a few words of farewell to his associates and of greeting to his successor Gov. McIntyre read his inaugural address.

TO KILL A WHOLE FAMILY.

Mexicans Murder F. M. Dall and His Son Near Mammoth, Arizona.

TOCSON, Ariz., Jan. 8.—Last night's stage from Mammoth brought with it the horrifying doings of a murderer at a small town near that place, the victim being F. M. Dall and his son, who had a store there. The members of the family were at supper Friday night, when two Mexicans shot the husband through the heart. The son ran out the back door and was brought down as he was crossing the road which passed the house. When the murderers left, the room to kill young Dall, Mrs. Dall extinguished the lights and concealed herself in the brush near the building. The Mexicans' arched an hour for her and were scared off by an approaching woman. Mrs. Dall walked several miles to the nearest neighbor and gave the alarm. The three of the murdered men were cut from ear to ear and their bodies hacked terribly. At least fifty cowboys are now on the trail of the murderers and will make short work of the men if they catch them.

INVESTIGATING THE RIOT.

Joint Jury at Washington Court House Hearing Evidence.

WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The Fayette county grand jury is hearing evidence bearing upon the so-called riot of Oct. 17, when troops called out by Sheriff James F. Cook to protect William Dooley, a negro, killed five citizens and wounded twenty others. The coroner's verdict declared the killing unjustifiable and placed the responsibility upon Sheriff Cook and Col. A. B. Cox of Columbus, commander of the troops. It was the general belief here that Cook and Cox would be indicted for murder or manslaughter, but that impression has been somewhat dissipated since the names of the grand jurors were made public. The findings will not be published until Wednesday or Thursday.

CHEEK HAS A BIG CLAIM.

Wants Siam to Pay Him \$2,000,000 Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 8.—Among arrivals in this city yesterday was J. Cheek of Yangtsoo, Siam, who is on a route to Washington in connection with a claim for \$1,000,000 damages against Siam. The case is sensational and has been pending before the state department for some months. The trouble is over a ten year's concession to Dr. M. A. Cheek, formerly of Oakland, for handling the teak wood of Siam. Thus far the whole case has been the subject of secret correspondence between the two governments. On the steamer on which Mr. Cheek arrived Sunday were documents from the Siamese government to Secretary Gresham.

EUREKA LAUGHS AT IT.

Says Judge Ricks Had Nothing to Do with His Case.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Judge Stevenson Burke laughed contemptuously when he read the charges contained in the memorial presented to congress by Samuel J. Ritchie yesterday. "Judge's liek," he said, "had nothing whatever to do with the trial of the case in which Mr. Ricks was interested." That case was heard and decided by Judge Lupton of Tennessee, and decided against Mr. Ricks at every point, and did not leave him a leg to stand on.

OFFICES UNTERRED.

ESCANABA, Mich., Jan. 8.—The scandal involving Chief of Police Elmer is well followed by sensational charges involving the common council and a majority of the executive officers of the city. The charges cover nearly everything from winking at crime to sharing its proceeds.

FIVER GARONNE FROZEN OVER.

TOULOUSE, Jan. 8.—There was 30 degrees of frost registered here this morning. The river Garonne and the canal d'Aude are frozen over. Several persons have died from cold.

THE WATERS RISING.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE, BUT THE WORST OVER.

PENNSYLVANIA Suffers the Most in the Flooding of Mines—On the Ohio and Tributaries the Damage is Great—Only One Life Reported Lost.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Pittsburg had a scare yesterday. The heavy rains of the last forty-eight hours swelled the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers to flood height. Only twenty-five feet of water is expected. This is about eight feet less than the last flood four years ago. Over fifty boats were swept from their moorings along the Monongahela river. A number of barges loaded with coal and worth \$10,000 each sank. Many mills had to close on account of the water getting into the fly wheel pits. The furnace, the Pittsburg wire works, and the Braddock wire works at Braddock, were also compelled to close.

Along the river fronts and in the low lands of Allegheny dozens of families were compelled to move from the lower part of their houses into upper rooms. By noon the waters are expected to subside. Twelve million bushels of coal will then be started south. The steamer Tillie was sunk at McKeesport, but no lives were lost.

The flood has done its worst as far as Pittsburg and points above on both rivers are concerned. What further damage may be done will be below. The Monongahela here registers twenty-three feet and rising very slowly. The best river authorities agree in placing the highest stage at twenty-six feet. Advises from all of the up river points show that the water is either receding or about stationary. The heaviest individual loss so far reported was that at McKeesport, where fifty coal barges were carried from the docks and down the river, entailing a loss of between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

Beaver, Pa., reports that the coffer at the new government dam just below Vanport has been swept away with considerable money damage and the loss of one life. The most serious damage in the Allegheny will be done to the government work at Harris Island, where the new dam is now in course of construction. The water is now over the coffer dams and it is likely that all of the work will be destroyed. The low ground in Etna and Sharpsburg is submerged. The railroads both east and west are being troubled. Trains were delayed by landslides at Ben Avon and at Connellsburg.

ON THE OHIO.

FEAR FELT AT CINCINNATI AND LOSS ALREADY IS SERIOUS.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 8.—There are fears that the present rise of the Ohio will cause a serious flood. Already the bottom lands in and about the city are under water. The Mill Creek Valley, which runs through the western part of the city, and is peopled principally by gardeners, was swept by a sudden flood Sunday night and much property was destroyed. The loss will not be less than \$10,000. Other damage has been done and the danger is not yet over.

BIG FLOOD MAY BE REPEATED.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The indications now are that the great flood of 1884 will be repeated. The river is rising rapidly in consequence of incessant rain for the last thirty-six hours. The ice in the Ohio river and its tributaries broke up and ran out last night. Several barges were lost. Two bridges on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway were washed away. Trains could not be run yesterday and traffic was blocked. The low lands will be flooded and people are moving to higher grounds.

CLOSED DOWN MILLS.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Jan. 8.—At midnight last night the water was up on Market street and all the families along Water street have moved out. Water is in the Dewees-Wood company's mill and part of the mill is shut down. The damage to the plant so far will reach \$10,000. Other works have closed down. The water is four feet deep on the main street of Dravosburg. The loss in McKeesport will reach \$40,000.

SMALL TOWNS SUBMERGED.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 8.—The situation here is really alarming. Yowler, a suburb of New Haven is submerged; two thirds of the citizens have already moved out. Reports from Dawson, Dickerson's Run, Bannings, and other towns say great damage is being done. The slope mines along the river are flooded and work has been suspended; it will require several weeks to get the water pumped out of them.

BIG BRIDGE IN DANGER.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 8.—The rivers here are about ten feet and rising. Two more feet will take the water over the banks at the famous stone bridge and three feet more will flood the lower part of the town. Reports from up the river say that a steady rain is falling and still much snow to melt.

COMPELLED TO ABANDON TRAINS.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 8.—On the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad one bridge was washed away at Bruce and one at Wheeling creek mines. There were no trains north yesterday and the train due at Bridgeport at 1:30 p. m. was abandoned at Urichsville.

END OF HER LIFE IS NOT FAR AWAY.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Jan. 8.—Miss Stevenson is resting comfortably but is growing gradually weaker.

ROB HIM OF MILLIONS.

STARTLING CHARGES MADE AGAINST JUDGE RICKS OF OHIO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Charges of a sensational character against United States District Judge Augustus Ricks of Cleveland are contained in a memorial presented to the house of representatives yesterday. Representative Johnson of Ohio secured immediate consideration for a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to investigate the charges, and without debate the resolution was adopted. The charges are made under oath by S. J. Ritchie of Akron, Ohio, a wealthy capitalist of that section. While directed mainly at Judge Ricks they indirectly affect Judge Burke and Ex-United States Senator Payne of Cleveland. The charges involve losses reaching \$6,000,000. Mr. Ritchie claims to have suffered in decisions made by Judge Ricks affecting Canadian copper and nickel mines. Mr. Ritchie avers that in 1889 he negotiated in England for the sale of the property for \$15,000,000 when, his petition alleges, his associates "commenced to put into execution thoroughly planned and infamous scheme to rob" himself and his wife, who had the largest interests. To assist them in their designs, it is charged, Judge Ricks prostituted his office and became their subservient and pliant tool. The judge contents himself with a general and contemptuous denial of the charges made.

LOBDELL OF LANE IS ITS SPEAKER.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 8.—The Kansas legislature convenes at noon to-day. C. E. Lobdell of Lane county was nominated for speaker by acclamation by the republicans, the last one of his opponents withdrawing from the race. The inauguration of the new officers will not take place until next Monday, so that Gov. Lewelling, populist, will have an opportunity to message the legislature, which he probably does to-day. The great topic is on the question of an open or secret caucus, and the overwhelming sentiment seems to be for a secret caucus. This has been the custom in recent years.

WILL HAVE A NEW TRIAL.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.—The order of Judge Caldwell concerning the discharge of employees who testified in the wage investigation is to be given another trial. Two former employees of the Union Pacific, now out of employment because of retirement, are preparing to do this. Fifteen men were dismissed. Of these two were old employees and they claim priority of service should have entitled them to remain at work.

WANT RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 8.—A committee representing the Hocking Valley labor and trades union arrived here last night with a petition which will be presented to Gov. McKinley appealing to the people of Ohio for relief for the unemployed at Nelsonville and vicinity. The union is composed of 1,800 men, and has under its jurisdiction a total of 8,600 men, women and children.

IN THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—In the house yesterday a bill was introduced prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine, under penalty of \$500 for each offense, unless it is colored different from natural butter. In the senate a bill was introduced to reorganize the state militia on a footing similar to the United States army, limiting the number of men to 3,500, and allowing them \$1 per day expense when in service.

WYOMING'S INAUGURAL CEREMONY.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 8.—Gov. Richards and the other state officers were sworn in at noon yesterday, the oath being administered by Chief Justice Groesbeck. J. C. Davis and Jay L. Torrey, prominent candidates for the United States senatorship, have withdrawn from the contest, making the election of ex-Senator P. E. Warrens and ex-Congressman C. D. Clark almost assured.

RELATION OF MACHINERY TO LABOR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A general investigation on the advance of machinery in the industrial world and its effect on labor has been begun by the bureau of labor. The object is to determine what modern machinery has done as compared to hand labor and what inroads machinery has made in the field occupied by hand labor. The work will require a year or more.

DECIDES A MOON POINT IN AN LAW.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8.—In deciding the celebrated Leveque land case from the Duluth district yesterday Judge Nelson of the United States court settled a moon point under the federal land laws, by holding that the relinquishment of pre-empted land extinguishes a mortgage upon it.

ONLY SAVED BY PROMPT WORK.

ENGLISH, Ind., Jan. 8.—The residences and business houses on low ground were saved by prompt work, but the flood was so sudden as to preclude rescue of animal. One woman who lost heavily attempted suicide, but was rescued.

FARMERS SUFFER FROM HIGH WATER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—In southern Indiana the farmers are suffering severely from the overflow. At Bedford, on the Monon road, the bridge has been washed away. At Vienna 300 feet of the railroad track has been washed away.

BILL FOR ADMISSION OF OKLAHOMA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Martin yesterday introduced a bill for the admission of Oklahoma as a state. The bill provides for an extension of the territory so as to include a part of the territory of the Chickasaw nation.

SENATOR PERKINS IS SOLD.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 8.—The state legislature convened to-day. Senator Perkins will undoubtedly succeed himself as United States senator.

DEBS IS NOW IN JAIL.

HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES TO BEGIN THEIR TERM.

PRISONERS ARE NOT GLOOMY—C. S. Darrow to Bring Habeas Corpus Proceedings Before the Supreme Court Next Saturday.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, and seven members of the executive committee, who were found guilty of contempt by Judge Woods of the United States court, were this morning surrendered to the custody of Marshal Arnold and locked up. Counsel for the prisoners decided this morning not to contest the case any further before the Circuit court, but will on Saturday of this week ask the United States Supreme court at Washington for a writ of habeas corpus.