

GUILTY OF REBATING

NEW YORK CENTRAL GAVE RE-FUNDS TO SHIPPER.

VERDICT AGAINST AGENT

Traffic Manager Pomeroy arranged for a Reduction of Five Cents Per Hundred on Shipments of Sugar From Detroit.

New York.—A verdict of guilty of granting rebates on sugar shipments was returned by a jury in the United States court here Wednesday against the company's general traffic manager, and Frederick L. Pomeroy, the company's general manager.

Sentence was deferred until Friday to permit the attorneys for the defense to file motions with the court. In discussing the jury's verdict, Austin G. Fox, counsel for the defendants, placed the responsibility for the conviction of his clients upon public opinion. "You can't defend rebate cases in the present state of public opinion," he said.

In submitting the case to the jury, Judge Holt reviewed the Interstate Commerce act and the amendatory law in 1903, known as the Kilkin act. This statute provided for the punishment, Judge Holt said, of the corporation as well as its agents and officers for a violation of acts regulating commerce. Referring to the joint traffic arrangements between the New York Central and the Michigan Central, he said that the indictment charged that Mr. Pomeroy, as agent of the sugar companies and Edgar & Son, in Detroit, had applied for a lower rate for sugar shipped between the parties than that of the regular traffic rates. The government alleges that the traffic manager arranged for a reduction of five cents per hundred pounds from the established traffic rate of 23 cents.

The jury could find, he said, that either or none of the defendants were guilty as alleged, or that they had paid one or all of the sums specified as rebates.

He said it was necessary in criminal convictions to show the intent from the act itself. The jury was out an hour and returned with a verdict of guilty against both the defendants.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE PERSONS

Gasoline Blow-Up at Fort Recovery, O., Starts Bad Fire.

Celina, O.—Five persons were killed and about a hundred injured by a gasoline explosion in the Melnerding dry goods and hardware store at Fort Recovery, in the northwestern part of the state, Wednesday.

The dead: Miss Cleo Wells, aged 23 years; Henry Lammer, aged 23 years; Joseph Roemer, aged 45 years; Charles Wagner, aged 40 years, all employees of Melnerding's. Unknown man, traveling salesman, missing.

The explosion occurred in the rear of the Melnerding store, where Charles Wagner was supposed to have been at the time. What caused the explosion is not known. Fire followed and the entire town on the west side was soon ablaze. All the window glass in Fort Recovery was broken. The loss cannot be estimated, but it will reach into thousands of dollars.

RULER OF ANNAM IS MONSTER

Cooks Body of One of His Wives and Has It Eaten.

Marseilles, France.—The mail advices which reached here Wednesday from Indo-China brought another and more revolting story of the doings of King Thanh That of Annam, showing that he went to the extent of cannibalism. After killing one of his wives he caused the body to be cooked and served up for dinner, forcing his encourage to eat under pain of death. Some of the king's wives were bound and burned with burning oil and subjected to other cruelty, while naked women were thrown into the cages of wild beasts, where they were devoured before the eyes of the king. Finally the French authorities stepped in and made a prisoner of Thanh-That who has been adjudged insane by Dr. Dumas, of the French colonial staff.

Burton Mandate is Issued. Washington.—The mandate of the supreme court of the United States in the case of former United States Senator Burton, under conviction and sentence for a violation of his oath as a senator, was issued Wednesday by the clerk of the court. The document is directed to the United States circuit court for the Eastern District of Missouri and merely notifies that court of affirmance of its judgment by the supreme court. This is the usual method of procedure in such cases and is a notice to the trial court that it is at liberty to execute its sentence.

Old Soldier Killed by Fall. Marietta, O.—Thomas Shilling, an old soldier, who was attending the big reunion, Wednesday fell from the third-story window of the Martin house to the pavement below, crushing his skull and dying instantly.

Mrs. Shaw Not Worried. New York.—Mrs. Harry K. Shaw says she is not in the least worried by the intimation made by District Attorney Jerome that another person in addition to Harry Shaw may be indicted for the murder of White.

Kept Tax Receipts Long.

Charles King, of East Liberty, a suburb of Pittsburgh, who might be termed a careful man. He has been a voter in the East Liberty district since 1857 and when asked on the last registration of it he had a tax receipt pulled from a pocket tax receipt for the last 41 years. When asked by the registrar if he had any more he replied that if he went down deep in his "strongbox" he might possibly find a few dating long back before the oldest member of the board was born. Mr. King is now 78 years old, having been born in Baltimore in 1812, removing to East Liberty in 1857. His first presidential vote was cast for John C. Fremont and his last for Theodore Roosevelt. He is a staunch Republican and a contractor and brick manufacturer for half a century has contributed much to the up-building and growth of East Liberty.

Industrious French Workmen.

Nearly all the workmen employed in the naval arsenal at Toulon, France, add to their salaries by exercising another trade during their leisure hours, are hotel carter, basters, others distribute prospectuses and handbills, or act as parcel carriers for local shoppers. One man complained recently in all seriousness that he was so overworked at the arsenal that he had no time to exercise his profession of mason. A number of arsenal hands actually carry on their supplementary trades in the yards. There are amateur shoemakers, watchmakers and barbers, who carry on a thriving and lucrative business among their comrades.

Adopt American Ideas.

The Russian military authorities are considering the adoption of khaki uniforms, the czar having been especially interested in one recently worn by an American army representative at St. Petersburg. The military authorities are now considering American accoutrements, including web cartridge belts and cavalry saddles, with a view to their adoption.

INTERESTING CONTEST.

Heavy Coat of Unpaid Postage.

One of the most curious contests ever before the public was conducted by many thousand persons under the offer of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., for prizes of 21 boxes of cereal worth \$9.00 greenbacks to those making the most words out of the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts. The contest was started in February, 1906, and it was arranged to have the prizes awarded on May 31, 1906. When the public announcement appeared many persons began to form the words from these letters, sometimes the whole family being occupied evenings in combination of amusement and education.

After a while the lists began to come in to the Postum office and before long the volume grew until it required wagon loads to carry the mail. Many of the contestants were thoughtless enough to send their lists with insufficient postage and for a period it cost the company from twenty-five to fifty-eight and fifty dollars a day to pay the unpaid postage.

Young ladies, generally those who had graduated from the high school, were employed to examine the lists and count the correct words. Webster's Dictionary was the standard and each list was very carefully corrected except those which fell below \$500 for it was impossible to clear that nothing below that could win. Some of the lists required the work of a young lady for a solid week on each individual list. The work was done very carefully and accurately. The company had no idea, at the time the offer was made, that the people would respond so generally and they were compelled to fill every available space in the offices with the young ladies examiners, and notwithstanding they worked steadily, it was impossible to complete the examination until Sept. 19, over six months after the prizes should have been awarded. This delay caused a great many inquiries and naturally created some dissatisfaction. It has been thought best to make this report in practically all of the newspapers in the United States and many of the magazines in order to make clear to the people the conditions of the contest.

Many lists contained enormous numbers of words which, under the rules, had to be eliminated "Pegger" would count "Peggers" would not. Some lists contained over 50,000 words, the great majority of which were cut out. The largest lists were checked over two and in some cases three times to insure accuracy. A complete list of the 331 winners with their home addresses will be sent to any contestant enquiring on a postal card.

Be sure and give name and address clearly. This contest has cost the Co. many thousands of dollars, and probably has not been a profitable advertisement, nevertheless perhaps some who had never before tried Grape-Nuts food have been convinced in the contest, and from trial of the food have shown its wonderful rebuilding powers.

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Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the 'Amputation of a Limb.

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Animals Do with Little Water.

There are some animals which rarely drink; for instance, the llamas of Patagonia, and certain gazelles of the far east. A number of snakes, lizards and other reptiles live in places devoid of water. A bat of western America inhabits waterless plains. In parts of Lozere, France, there are herds of cows and goats which hardly ever drink and yet produce the milk for Roquefort cheese.

Superb Service, Splendid Scenery en route to Niagara Falls, Muskoka and Kawartha Lakes, Georgian Bay and Temagami Region, St. Lawrence River and Rapids, Thousand Islands, Algonquin National Park, White Mountains and Atlantic Sea Coast resorts, via Grand Trunk Railway System. Double track Chicago to Montreal and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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Advancement in Afghanistan.

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Low Rates to the Northwest.

Every day until Oct. 31st the Great Northern Railway will sell one way Colonist's Tickets from Chicago at the following low rates:

To Seattle, Portland and Western Washington, \$33.00. Spokane, \$30.50. Equally low rates to Montana, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia.

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Japanese Companies Make Money.

Shipping companies are profitable in Japan. For the past year ending March 31st the Nippon Yusen Kaisha wrote off \$401,500 for depreciation, \$189,000 for insurance, \$232,000 for repairs, carried \$56,000 to reserve, paid \$36,000 for directors' and auditors' fees, gave the managing director a bonus of \$30,000, gave employees generally \$200,000 in bonuses, paid \$25,000 in 15 per cent. dividends, and left \$492,000 at credit of profit and loss account.

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