

WICKERSHAM HERE

STUDYING BIG CASES.

Attorney General Comes to New York for Secession.

Attorney General Wickersham will remain in this city for several days, perhaps for a week, engaged in solitary study of the numerous great cases that are under consideration by the Department of Justice. His headquarters, where no man not invited may intrude, will be in Room 37 of the Bar Association, in West 44th street.

Mr. Wickersham chose this place for absolute privacy early last autumn, when the preparations for new legislation affecting the anti-trust act and the interstate commerce law were under way. The most pressing of the matters now engaging his attention is the attack on the corporation excise tax. The case will come before the Supreme Court on March 14 for argument.

So far as has been given out, no corporation has refused to make returns, as required under the new law. The lists are now being examined, and state officials have been called upon to give aid in furnishing complete data of corporations, insurance companies, associations and joint stock concerns having state franchises and still in existence. When this data shall have been compiled a comparison with the returns will be possible.

The appeal against the law was made by corporations whose officers denied its constitutionality. It is on this question, or rather on the questions raised in the appeals, that the Attorney General is now engaged, for he has taken personal charge of the matter. The best lawyers to be retained will argue the case for the corporations. The validity of the whole act is at stake.

Panama Canal Libel Case.

Another matter that will be considered is the government appeal from Judge Hough's decision in the Panama Canal libel case. This involves the government's right to prosecute persons or corporations having a place or places of business outside of federal territory. Under Judge Hough's decision, sustaining the summary of Delaney Nicoll as counsel for the Press Publishing Company, the national government would have to depend upon the compliance of states to its battle.

In the Panama Canal libel case Mr. Wickersham also wished to be where he could obtain from United States Attorney Wise all the documents relating to the prosecution, and also to consult him as to the preparation of the case here.

The new investigation of the sugar companies and the recently developed phases, as, for instance, the claim of Charles R. Heite, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, of immunity because of testimony given before the federal grand jury, need looking into. The government has been roused to greater efforts by the right to hold back the books and documents which are essential to a clearing up of the situation.

So far as the sugar drawback cases are concerned, it was said yesterday that they would be a matter for consultation. With the new attitude of the American Sugar Refining Company, determined to fight for its secretary, the machinery of the United States Attorney's office may be started to grapple with this case for early action. It was said that unless it was taken up soon there would be danger of the intervention of the state of limitations.

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Standard Oil Case.

The preparations for the argument of the Standard Oil case have not been completed, and these will get the finishing touches here. Mr. Wickersham intends to take personal charge of the case before the Supreme Court, as he did in the tobacco case. The two cases may be considered or decided at about the same time if the argument can be made next Monday, the date scheduled for it.

The Standard Oil prosecution calls for a dissolution of the company, the same question will be considered in relation to the new investigation of the sugar companies.

It may be decided that the same questions are involved, and if they are the proceedings may take the form of a writ for the dissolution of the American Sugar Refining Company. It will all depend upon the kind of evidence brought out by the investigation before the federal grand jury.

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MANY HEAR PINCHOT

ON FORESTRY WORK.

Says Governors' Conference Will Live Long in History.

Gifford Pinchot spoke to about twenty-five hundred people in Carnegie Hall yesterday morning, when he told the Society for Ethical Culture about the conservation movement. There was no applause either in the course of his remarks or at the end, for Dr. Felix Adler, president of the society, who presided, asked beforehand that, in accordance with the rules of the society, the audience refrain from applauding.

"I have always considered hand clapping," said he, "a puerile and barbaric custom."

"You all know that saying of Mr. Lincoln which we like so much to refer to," he continued: "You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time. Unfortunately, in the period when all the people are being fooled, a voice may be fastened upon them which they will have difficulty in throwing off. The conservation movement is to prevent the settling of such a voice, and there is no longer representative of the movement than Gifford Pinchot."

Mr. Pinchot outlined the history of the conservation movement and explained its significance.

"It began," said he, "with those prophets versed in forestry who predicted that, at the rate the forests were being devastated, this country would be stripped of timber in a very few years. In 1891 a law was passed giving the President authority to create national forest preserves. As time went on a section larger than New England and the Middle States was set aside by the federal government in forests for all the people."

"Then came the conservation of streams, the need for which was pointed out by the Forest Reclamation Service. A revision of the land laws was the next step, and then came the creation of the Inland Waterways Commission. It was to this commission that the first public statement on the conservation of the national resources as a whole was made in 1903 by President Roosevelt."

"He first expressed to them what is of necessity the conception of conservation—that each stream shall be so treated by effecting a compromise of its different uses that the best total service may be obtained from it, first, for the people who are alive to-day, and, second, for future generations. This is a simple conception, and yet no one stream had ever been treated in accordance with it, and we had spent half a billion of dollars on river and harbor improvements without acting upon it."

"This led to the next step—the conference of governors in May, 1908. It is hard to compare in importance any document with the Declaration of Independence, but the declaration of the governors contains certain statements and points of view which, if carried out, will give that document a place in history that will cause it to be remembered for many centuries. No movement since the government was founded has received such an impetus from a single conference as in this case."

Mr. Pinchot then read the declaration of the governors, and went on to speak of the work of the National Conservation Commission in making an inventory of the capital and resources of the nation. He read some sentences from the report of that commission introducing its inventory, in which the issue between conservation for the benefit of the people as a whole and exploitation for special interests was plainly defined.

"We come now to the end of 1908," he continued, "and the beginning of the battle which is being waged to-day. It was shown that at the rate and in the manner in which our natural resources were being exploited our timber would last only twenty-five years, our coal supply perhaps a century longer, and our oil half a century. A second conference of governors, attended by the state conservation commissions, met in Washington in December, 1908, and adopted unanimously the report of the National Conservation Commission. The movement became as never before a great national movement."

"Then Canada, Mexico and Newfoundland were invited to a conservation conference, and the resultant meeting brought these nations into harmony in a common cause. Following this congress of the nations a most significant recommendation was made by President Roosevelt—that the conservation of natural resources should be adopted as a course by the entire world for the common benefit of all mankind. There is bound to be a meeting of representatives of all the nations of the world to discuss conservation."

Mr. Pinchot pointed out that opposition to the national programme of conservation areas, whenever a special application of it was made, which always induced a sharply defined conflict between special privilege on the one side and equal opportunity on the other. He said it was the bitterest fight in this country to-day, and growing bitterer all the time.

CHURCH SIXTY YEARS OLD.

Quiet Observance in Place of Worship Popular with Stage Folk.

The sixtieth anniversary of the Church of the Transfiguration, better known as "The Little Church Around the Corner," called out a large congregation yesterday.

Little note, however, was taken of the occasion beyond some slight decoration of the altar in the way of illyes-of-the-valley and palms and ferns. Lent being rigidly observed by Episcopalians as a time for doing away with outward show. Moreover, the Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton, the rector, who succeeded his father, was absent in the South on account of illness.

The Rev. Dr. James G. Lewis and the Rev. W. W. Rutherford, the two curates, conducted the services, and the Rev. Dean Robbins preached the sermon. His topic was "Spiritual Freedom."

"This is the sixtieth anniversary of the first service held in this church, and it is a landmark in the history of the parish," he said. "It is sixty years since these doors were first opened, and for sixty years this church has been a school of freedom, a school where men, women and children have learned that freedom is found in the City of God alone."

"STEVE," CANDY MAN, DEAD.

Friend of Thousands of School Children on the East Side.

Stephen Reid, known to school children from the Battery to the "Hook" (the Grand street ferry) as "Steve," the candy man, is dead. His body was saved from Potter's Field by some of the men who bought candy from him when children, now prominent in politics. Among his former patrons are Representatives Hubbard, Judd, Conklin, Crain and O'Sullivan, and former Sheriff Foley.

Steve, who was born in Ireland, had for sixty years conducted his candy business, a small shop many times, but always next door to a school. He fell ill some time ago and went to the city hospital on Blackwell's Island, where he died on Thursday.

LETTERS BY NIGHT TELEGRAPH.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company announces that beginning to-night it will maintain a night letter service between all lines on its own lines and the lines of the New York Central Lines and a number of guests. The train will start from the Grand Central Station about 1 p. m. and stops will be made at Mount Vernon, Bronxville, Tuckahoe, Crestwood, Scarsdale, Hartsdale and White Plains. At each station the Mayor or president of the village will be on hand to meet the train and will make a short address, which will be responded to by representatives of the railroad company and prominent members of the Westchester Chamber of Commerce. The long train stop will be at White Plains, where the citizens are planning an enthusiastic welcome. Returning, the run will be made direct from White Plains to 42d street.

RELIGIOUS.

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Of Interest to Women

FULL OF PITFALLS

New Gowns Deceiving—Less Simple than They Look.

few combinations will be considered too bizarre to be tried. In this field of color there lurks, however, the danger of passing the limits of good taste, and great care must be taken in choosing well, for "by their color shall ye know them." Carlyle expressed it more eloquently, "from the soberest drab to the high flaming scarlet, spiritual idiosyncrasies unfold themselves in the choice of color. If the cut be taken intellect and talent, so does the color betoken temper and heart."

The new spring models are only difficult to fashion, not only for this season, but because they must all have a tunic of some sort, and tunics are the bestclusion of draperies. They behave quite impishly without provocation, and become stubborn at short notice, refusing to hang as they should. They pull over the hips or sag at the hem, or they wrinkle at the waist, and, all in all, they try one's patience immeasurably. The peasant sleeve, cut in one with the bodice, is another one of these trifles that look innocent enough, but are "the serpent under it," as Macbeth said. Nothing is more unbecoming than a blouse

to the country for two or three weeks' rest. This would be an outing to real benefit to this girl, but she cannot be spared at present. As soon as her mother is stronger she must take up the burden of wage earning again, otherwise the family will suffer for the commonest necessities of life.

BUTTERFLIES FOR SUNSHINE.

Miss K. R. Shay, of New York City, celebrated Washington's Birthday by giving one of her attractive "butterfly parties" at the Hotel Magnolia, Pasadena, Cal., for the benefit of the S. S. S.

The guests had a merry time making and painting the butterflies, and after they were completed prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. M. McDougal and Dr. Goodyear for the handsomest butterflies.