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ALLEGES FRAUDS IN FLORIDA LANDS

Grand Jury Indicts Sales Company Officers. Hadley Claims Any Misleading Is Due to Federal Officers.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Eight officials and agents of the Florida Fruit Lands company were indicted by the federal grand jury here today on a charge of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of 180,000 acres of land in the Everglades district of Florida to 12,000 purchasers in various States.

Those named in the indictment are Richard J. Bolles, Jacksonville, Fla.; George A. Paddock, Chicago; Jesse L. Billingsly, Jacksonville, Fla., and John Mathews, J. H. Martin, R. J. Borders, Edward C. Chambers and A. D. Hart of Kansas City. Each was indicted on 21 counts.

"If my clients have misrepresented the lands they are selling it was because they were misled by officials of the State of Florida, and officials of the United States department of agriculture," Herbert S. Hadley, attorney for Martin and Borders, tonight declared.

Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh fixed bond at \$5,000 each, which Borders and Martin gave. The other indicted men were not present. Mr. Hadley said he would enter pleas for his clients in 30 days and the trials will be held at the spring term of court.

The Florida Fruit Lands company, organized four years ago by R. J. Bolles of Jacksonville, Fla., is said to control nearly 500,000 acres of land in the Everglades. It is alleged that 180,000 acres were placed in the hands of Robert J. Martin and Joseph H. Borders, sales agents in Kansas City, and by them sold in small tracts to 12,000 persons, mostly in Kansas City and adjoining territory.

The grand jury investigation was undertaken two weeks ago at the behest of small purchasers who were dissatisfied with drainage conditions on their tracts. It was said that more than \$2,000,000 was involved in the sales contracts and that more than \$200,000 already had been paid to the company.

WOULD LOCALIZE COTTON FUTURES

McLaurin Proposes Heavy Tax on Interstate Traffic, Would Remedy Evils.

New York, Nov. 18.—Ex-Senator John L. McLaurin of South Carolina, proposed a plan for ending objectionable gambling in cotton futures, in an address today to a committee from the New York cotton exchange which is considering changes in the rules to meet criticism directed against present methods.

Mr. McLaurin said the present system was objectionable because cotton prices made on the New York exchange were based upon the supply of cotton in New York warehouses. As this stock of cotton is only a comparatively small part of the total, he said, it was possible for speculators to manipulate prices for gambling purposes in a day which would otherwise not be possible.

Under present methods, contracts made on the New York exchange call for delivery of warehouse receipts for cotton stored in New York warehouses. Mr. McLaurin suggested that the plan for a tax on cotton options which was considered recently by congress he amended to provide for a heavy tax on all contracts made through all exchanges in the United States provided that cotton delivered in the State in which it is grown be exempt from the tax.

"What would you do then?" he said. "Your New York stock of cotton would be absolutely valueless for the purpose of inflating or depressing prices. You could not afford to deliver cotton except in the South. Why should not the great New York exchange get in the van and lead this progressive movement, instead of being driven by a congressional lash."

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PRIVATE HANDS HOLD TOO MUCH

Their Control of Water Power Denounced. Would Check It Now.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Monopolistic control of water power in private hands today was denounced by the National Conservation congress which adjourned here late today. Accompanying the denunciation was a declaration that no water power rights owned by the public ever should be removed from public ownership.

The climax of the water power fight, which had agitated the congress for several days, came after the committee on resolutions to which had been referred divergent reports from the waterways committee submitted that the matter had been taken from its hands yesterday by action of the convention in adopting general principles upon which the waterways committee agreed. No mention of the majority or minority reports, which differed as to State and federal control of water power projects, was made in the resolutions committee's report.

When the report had been read Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, moved as an amendment, a declaration of principles on waterway control similar to the ideas in the minority report signed by himself, H. L. Stimson, former secretary of war, and Joseph N. Teal of Oregon. His amendment was adopted by a vote of 317 to 96.

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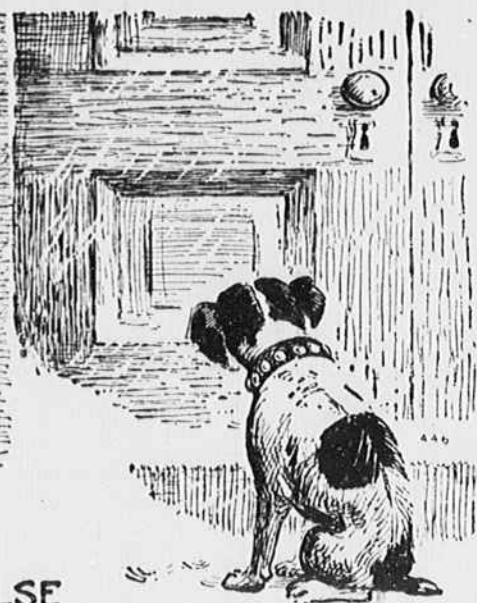
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