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FOUR ROADS INDICTED.

REBATE GRANTS CHARGED

Thirty Counts Against O. & W. and C., M. & St. P. Has Thirteen.

Following the evidence furnished by United States Attorney Stimson against violators of the Elkins anti-rebating act, the federal grand jury handed in four indictments yesterday for violations of the act. One indictment is against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, and contains twelve separate counts, alleging twelve distinct offences of rebating.

Another fat indictment names the Ontario & Western road, and contains thirty separate counts. A third charges thirteen counts against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, and the fourth names the Western Transit Company, with only two alleged violations.

It is understood that the four corporations are charged with the granting of rebates to the American Sugar Refining Company, the Sugar Trust. For the same acts the New York Central has already been convicted upon several indictments, and has paid fines aggregating $300,000. The Sugar Trust itself has also appeared in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court, and there confessed that it accepted and received rebates from the New York Central, and also paid several thousand dollars assessed by Judge Holt.

The indictments cannot be seen until the attorneys for the corporations have had an opportunity to go through them. Henry A. Wise, Assistant United States Attorney, who has charge of the rebating prosecutions, it is understood, has already informed the indicted company's counsel of the processes lodged against them, and it is said arrangements will be made for their immediate appearance within a few days.

Late in the afternoon rumors in the federal building had it that the four railroad companies indicted were not charged with having granted rebates to the Sugar Trust, but to other corporations. It was said that the alleged illegal rebates were granted on shipments of commodities other than sugar, and that the sugar company was not concerned in the matter.

United States Attorney Stimson was angry over the finding of the indictments being made public, but admitted that the grand jury had returned bills against the four roads named, and that the number of counts specified in each indictment was correct as stated, but refused to tell upon what class of commodities or shipments or to whom the alleged rebates had been paid.

He made an evasive answer, however, in intimating that the Sugar Trust was not concerned in all of the present indictments, and later added that it might not be concerned in any of them.

That the grand jury has been investigating shipments of grain, cattle, agricultural implements, oil and other commodities is well known.

BOARD FOUND FRAUDS.

International Committee Not Responsible far Latest Exposure.

The New York Life board of inspectors, and not the international committee, it was learned yesterday, discovered the evidence which led to the recent arrest by the District Attorney's office of Jacob Frank, a New York Life agent, for forgery in the third degree. The international watchers, it is said, challenged the Frank ballots merely on minor grounds, such as incomplete addresses, it remaining for the three inspectors first to discover and to call the committee's attention to the evidence involving Frank and which led to his arrest. In view of the criticism by the committee's representatives of the inspectors' alleged partisanship and of the intimations that the arrest of the three international men was, in some strange manner, in the nature of reprisals for the proceedings against Frank and other agents of the company, the news caused great interest in insurance circles yesterday.

Especially because of the seemingly non-committal attitude of the international committeemen since the arrest of Scrugham, Carrington and Stirrup, speculation is rife among insurance men as to how many committeemen will attend the committee meeting announced tentatively for May 15. As told in yesterday's Tribune, Judge Gray, of Delaware, had not then been told of the meeting, and declined to commit himself on the question as to whether or no he would attend such a meeting.

President Burnham of the Mutual Reserve, according to the statement of his physician, is still confined to his home by ill health. The physician reminded callers last night that he had signed a certificate a week or two ago declaring that his patient would be unable to go on trial for at least three months. "And I have had no reason to change my opinion since," he added. Argument on President Burnham's application for a change of venue is set down for to-day, the trial in this county having been set for May 14. The investigation into the affairs of the Metropolitan Life by the special term of the Supreme Court grand jury was continued yesterday. George C. Penhallow, an assistant cashier (recalled); Frederick H. Ecker, the treasurer, and George Ecker were the only witnesses.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Daring, Ga., May 7.—Charles Harris, a negro farmhand, who yesterday shot and seriously wounded Hayden Pearson, a well known farmer, was lynched last night by a mob of about forty unmasked men. His body was riddled with bullets. The mob then visited the negro's home, severely whipped members of his family and gave them a brief time in which to get out of McDuffie County.

Pearson was remonstrating with the negro about poor work done on his farm when Harris drew a revolver and shot him several times. Pearson probably will die.

A posse was immediately organized and captured the negro. He was started toward Thomson, but never got through a deep swamp which had to be crossed. There is very little excitement and no arrests have been made.

Columbia, S. C., May 7.—An assault was attempted yesterday by a negro on the twelve-year-old daughter of John Sawyer, a Marion County farmer. The father heard the child's cries and frightened the negro away. A posse chased him into a swamp. Returning, the pursuers remarked significantly that the negro would not be seen again.

JUSTICE FITZGERALD WANTS SALARY.

Thomas W. Fitzgerald, the justice of the Court of Special Sessions, Brooklyn, who is preparing to defend himself in disbarment proceedings instituted by the Brooklyn Bar Association, applied to Justice Kelly, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, for an order compelling Controller Metz to pay him his salary for the first three months of the year. The order which Fitzgerald's counsel presented for the court's signature was so complicated that it was returned for explanation.

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INSURANCE BILL DEBATE

Legislative Committees Favor Official Ballot—Proxies Discussed.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, May 7.—Important changes in the insurance laws were discussed at a joint meeting of the Assembly and Senate Insurance committees to-day. The question of proxy voting was debated at length, and the division for and against this in the committee seemed about equal. Assemblyman Conrady denounced proxy holding by agents of companies. He wanted it made illegal for any life insurance company agent to act as a proxy. He thought this would effectually stop their vote getting activities.

The committees favored the official ballot for all elections, and the statutes will be amended to that effect. It will be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Insurance as to the use of the ballot when only one party is in the field. This is done because of the expense of printing and mailing official ballots.

The recommendation of the policyholders' committee that the terms of all directors elected in December should expire this year was also debated, but did not seem to meet with the approval of the majority.

A substitute plan to have the term of the directors expire January 1 met with some approval. The committees were unanimously in favor of electing directors biennially in future.

Otto Kelsey appeared at the meeting and had a cordial reception.

DECIDE TO WITHDRAW FROM TEXAS.

Life Insurance Companies Consider New Deposit Law Confiscatory.

At a meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents the new Texas law to govern deposits of life insurance reserves in that state was discussed, and it was the decision, each representative speaking for his own company, that as the law would be confiscatory in its effect it would not be possible to continue business in Texas after it became operative. The new law requires that 75 per cent of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in Texas securities; that is, in state or national bank securities, or in stocks of Texas corporations which have not defaulted in interest, or in state or municipal bonds. If there should not be enough of these securities to go round, United States bonds may be substituted.

Under the law these securities must be deposited in government depositories in Texas and made subject to taxation, which would largely reduce the return to be derived from them. Ten per cent of the taxation revenue of Texas, it is said, is now derived from taxes imposed on foreign insurance companies. The new law goes into effect next month, and thereafter premiums on Texas policies will be sent direct to the home offices of the companies which decide to withdraw from the state.

It is estimated that the accumulated reserves in that state of some twoscore life companies amount to about $40,000,000.

TO ENFORCE NATURALIZATION LAW.

Departments of Commerce and Labor and Justice to Co-operate in Work.

Washington, May 7.—Plans are under way by the Department of Commerce and Labor in co-operation with the Department of Justice for putting into effect the machinery for carrying out the naturalization law of June last and the regulations thereunder made by the former department. Stringent precautions against fraudulent naturalization are provided in the law, and ample jurisdiction is given to the courts for setting aside and cancelling certificates of citizenship on the ground of fraud or when such certificates were in any manner illegally procured. The Bureau of Naturalization will work in co-operation with the District Attorney's offices, particularly in the cities where applications for citizenship are most numerous.

Richard K. Campbell, the chief of the Bureau of Naturalization, and Assistant Attorney General Cooley, of the Department of Justice, will visit the various cities to assist in setting the machinery in operation. Mr. Cooley is now in St. Louis. Responsible persons will be selected by the departments interested to represent them in the enforcement of the law, and they will be held responsible to the authorities at Washington for the work.

ENGINEER HURT IN SEVENTH WRECK.

Fog Causes Accident to New York-Chicago Express, Killing Four Trainmen.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 7.—In a dense fog early to-day the New York-Chicago express, No. 7, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, crashed into an eastbound freight as it was taking a siding at Rosby's Rocks, twenty miles east of Wheeling, killing four of the railroad men, seriously injuring three others and slightly injuring five passengers. The engines, baggage, mail and express cars were demolished, but the passenger coaches and the sleepers were uninjured. The cause is said to be the fog, which prevented the engineer of the passenger train from seeing a flagman protecting the freight. This was the seventh wreck in which the engineer had been and the first in which he sustained injuries.

FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING HIS FATHER.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 7.—The jury in the case of Aurey Decker, of Deposit, charged with manslaughter in killing his father, B. Frank Decker, came in at 11 o'clock this morning and reported a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. Justice George F. Lyon will sentence the prisoner some time this week.

SUICIDE FROM FEAR OF ARREST.

Buffalo, May 7.—A. J. Hoagg, a jeweller, committed suicide by shooting himself in an Elmwood avenue boarding house last night. Fear of impending arrest on a charge of theft was the cause. Hoagg came here from New York a year ago to work for John Ansteth, a wholesale jeweller. An officer went to Hoagg's boarding house last evening to arrest him on a charge of stealing from his employer and found that Hoagg had killed himself. In a note Hoagg requested that his family, at No. 1565 Madison avenue, New York, be informed.

CHICAGO CHARTER BILL PASSES HOUSE.

Springfield, Ill., May 7.—The bill giving the city of Chicago a new charter passed the Illinois House to-day by a vote of 93 to 46.

PARK FOR COLORADO SPRINGS.

General Palmer, Founder of the City, Makes It $1,000,000 Gift.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 7.—General William J. Palmer, the founder of Colorado Springs, informed the City Council last night of his readiness to deed to the city Palmer and Monument Valley parks, the High Drive, Paseo Boulevard and adjacent trails, on condition that a park commission of six citizens named by him be created. The land embraces fifteen hundred acres and is worth considerably more than $1,000,000. Monument Valley Park alone extends from the Rio Grande Railroad station two miles north and has been improved in the last four years at a cost exceeding $750,000. The High Drive includes the famous Bruin Inn and Cutler Mountain trail, in addition to numerous other trails of great scenic interest.

PHILLIPS MAY SUCCEED SANDERS.

He Is Neither a Stevens Nor a Wadsworth Man—Comes from Vreeland's District.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, May 7.—According to the reports spread around the Capitol here President Roosevelt is likely to appoint Assemblyman Phillips, of Allegany County, to succeed Archie Sanders as internal revenue collector for the Western New York district. If this appointment is made it would be in a sense a "compromise," as the New York State situation is viewed here. President Roosevelt said that he would make federal appointments to strengthen Governor Hughes's hand. The supposition then was that a Stevens or a distinctively Hughes man would be named. Under no circumstances, the politicians thought, could a Wadsworth man land the place.

Mr. Phillips is neither a Stevens nor a Wadsworth man. Instead, he comes from the Vreeland Congress district. He has been one of the rather strong Wadsworth men in the Assembly. Recently he introduced a ballot reform bill which was pressed on the supposition that it carried out the Governor's ideas as to the Massachusetts ballot. Instead, lawyers here representing civic organizations pointed out that it would make impossible fusion of any independent citizens with either old-line party against the other.

"MUST GET MOYER OUT OF WAY."

Miner Swears He Heard Paymaster Make This Statement in 1903.

Webb City, Mo., May 7.—Robert Hulser, a miner, to-day made a deposition here in the Moyer-Haywood case. He swore that while in the office of Mine Manager Cornish, at Victor, Col., in September, 1903, he heard Cornish say to the present Adjutant General of Colorado:

"We have Moyer where we want him and we will put him under the ground."

Hulser says Paymaster Travell said then: "We have the money, and must get Moyer out of the way and break up this miners' union."

Hulser says the military officer said, "All right, gentlemen, I'll do all I can for you."

Boise, Ida., May 7.—John M. Murphy, of Denver, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, arrived here to-day and joined the other attorneys for William D. Haywood and his fellow prisoners. Mr. Murphy had a consultation with Darrow, Richardson, Miller and Nugent, and later conferred with the prisoners.

SYRACUSE STUDENT MARRIED.

Mother-in-Law Frowns Upon the Secret Match.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Syracuse, May 7.—Announcement was made today that Albert R. Schulka, a member of the class of '09 of the College of Fine Arts of Syracuse University, and Miss Alice Hubbard, who sold souvenir postal cards in a department store, were secretly married more than a month ago. They met a few months ago, when a fellow student introduced Mr. Schulka, who fell in love with Miss Hubbard and soon asked her to marry him. She consented. Mr. Schulka said he received a note from his mother-in-law which was so chilly that he has decided not to call.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, May 7.—More than seven hundred delegates, representing a membership of ninety-one thousand, were present at the opening session here to-day of the biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Grand Master P. H. Morrissey presided. Two business sessions will be held each day behind closed doors. Subjects of much importance are to be considered by the convention, including a discussion of labor policies, with particular reference to the association idea which was employed recently in Chicago, when forty railroads were dealt with collectively, instead of independently, as formerly.

MISSIONARY CENTENNIAL IN MAINE.

Portland, Me., May 7.—The eighty-first annual meeting of the General Conference of Congregational Churches in Maine, which was opened today, is of particular interest, as it will embrace a celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Maine Missionary Society, which represents the Congregational churches of the state. The entire day's programme to-morrow will be given over to the observance of the centennial.

NONE HURT IN PENNSYLVANIA WRECK.

Marietta, Ohio, May 7.—A Pennsylvania train which left this city for Cleveland to-day was wrecked near here. The tender jumped the track, taking the whole train with it. The train was running 37 miles an hour at the time, and, strange to say, none of the cars were overturned. Aside from a general shaking up, no one was injured.

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AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SET, 100 pieces, neat pink border decorations, gold-lined handles; set.....$11.49
AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SET, 101 pieces, floral decorations, each piece gold-lined; set.....$14.87
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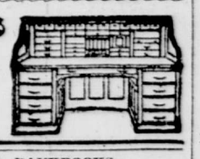

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LOST or STOLEN.—Bankbook No. 533,146 of the German Savings Bank in the City of New York, corner 4th ave. and 14th st., issued to Maria Schmitt. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the same. If not returned to the bank on the 29th day of May, 1907, a duplicate will be issued.

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