GARFIELD AFTER THE BEEF TRUST

Government Searchlight Will Be Turned on the Big Beef Packers.

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Commissioner of Corporations James A. Garfield intends holding an open inquiry at Chicago in regard to the affairs of the beef trust; which special agents of his department have been investigating for the past seven or eight months.

This inquiry will be for the purpose of allowing representatives of the meat packers to appear and make any statement they desire, and is also to afford a means by which any person who has information regarding the operations of the trust may be heard.

Commissioner Garfield originally intended conducting the hearing in person, but it is possible this plan may be changed.

The commissioner is absent on a short vacation and will not return for a week, and it is possible some other official may be detailed to conduct the inquiry.

The reports of the five or six special agents of the bureau of corporations, who investigated the beef trust, are in the possession of the bureau of corporations. Expert accountants are now going over the mass of figures which the investigators collected and are putting them in shape for the use of the commissioner.

In the beef trust investigation some of the special agents had under their charge a dozen or more stenographers and accountants. This gave rise to the report that some twenty or thirty men were engaged in the investigation. The stenographers were to make transcripts of matters which the investigators believed would be of value to the government, while the expert accountants were to cover the books of the various concerns investigated.

RUSSIANS FLEE ARMY SERVICE

Thousands of Czar's Subjects Are Coming to the United States to Settle.

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Russians are leaving their own country and coming to the United States in great numbers to escape military service. Immigration officials say that 10,000 more Russians have come to this country this year than in any previous year.

Reports which have reached the bureau of immigration from its European agents is that many Russians serving in army garrisons along the German and Austrian frontiers are deserting. These deserters are assisted by societies to Hamburg and from there make their way to the United States.

Should the increase continue it is likely that the matter of desertion from the military service of a foreign country may soon be considered by the department of commerce and labor in admitting aliens. While no decision has been made on this point, officials of the bureau of immigration say that should Russia protest against this country being used as an asylum for deserters, the men would have to be denied admission.

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SECOND FOOT CUT AWAY

Steinmann May Not Be Able to Push Case Against Hessler.

Special to The Journal.

Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 5.—Bennett Steinmann, the peddler who charges Joseph Hessler of St. Paul with shooting him in the arm, was taken to a hospital today to have his foot amputated. He is suffering with a blood disorder and lost his other foot some time ago. The case against Hessler may never be brought to trial, owing to Steinmann's condition.

Robert Barter has returned from his logging camps near Mora. He says that cutting is well advanced and the hauling on iced roads will begin the latter part of the week.

The funeral of J. M. Bengston, for twenty years proprietor of the Merchants hotel, will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Williston will reconvene the fall term of the district court tomorrow. There are a few jury cases left, but court cases will furnish the bulk of the business.

The lodge of sorrow held by the Elks yesterday was largely attended. The principal address was made by Charles G. Laybourn of Minneapolis. Miss Julia Masterman sang a solo and a quartet, composed of Mrs. R. S. Davis, Mrs. W. C. Masterman, George O. Haskell and A. A. Ewart, gave several selections.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Special Announcement.

Effective Nov. 27, 1904, and thereafter, a new daily train will be inaugurated, leaving Grand Central Passenger Station, Chicago, at 10:?0 p.m., for Akron, Cleveland, Youngstown, Pittsburg and intermediate points, connecting at Pittsburg with "Duquesne Limited" for Philadelphia and New York and with train No. 10 for Washington, D. C., and Baltimore.

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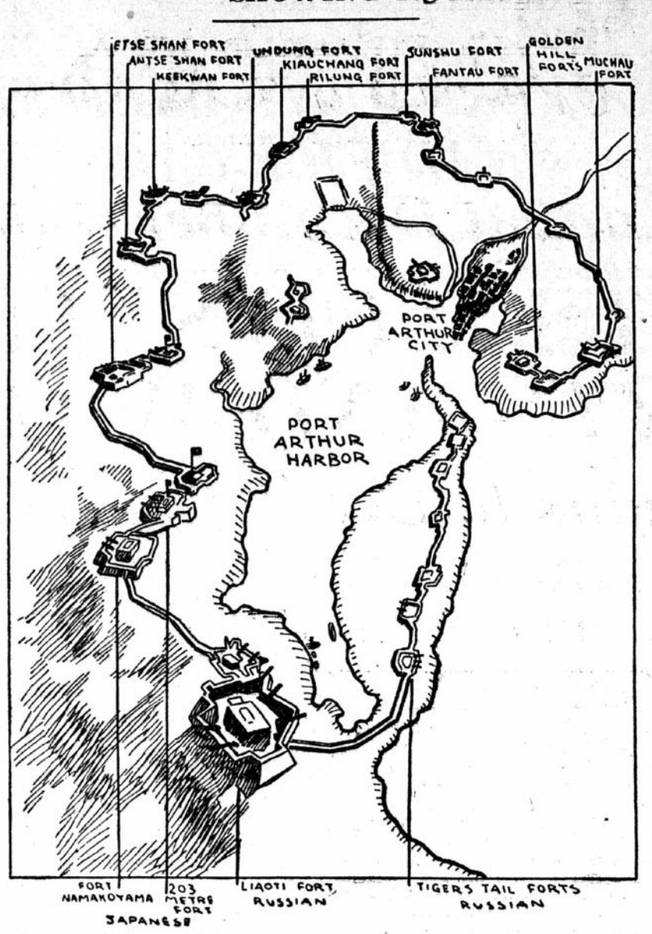

GOVERNMENT WILL PIERCE MYSTERY

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missioner Starek for a preliminary hearing of the warrant sworn out charging them with misapprehending the funds of the bank. Both men waived preliminary trial, and were bound over to the grand jury, which meets in February.

Immediately after hearing, President Beckwith declared that he would not be able to provide bond. Cashier Spear sent out a messenger in quest of bondmen.

The bank officials having waived a preliminary trial, no witnesses were put on the stand. Hence Receiver Lyons of the Citizens bank, who, it was expected would be called upon to state the nature and value of the collaterals found by him, did not testify.

The arrests of Beckwith and Spear are the first that have been made in the Chadwick case. The Citizens' National bank, with which they are connected, is creditor to the extent of $240,000 from Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. The bank is capitalized at $60,000.

Hope for Payment.

Since the disclosure of the bank's dealings with Mrs. Chadwick, the president, the cashier and the directors have held conferences and meetings frequently. All the time there has been expressed by President Beckwith at least a hope of a reimbursement of the bank's loan to Mrs. Chadwick, but so far as known no remittance has been received.

President Beckwith has been in a state bordering on physical collapse for nearly a week, and for the last three or four days he has been confined to his bed. He has expressed the most regret over the outcome of the bank's dealings with Mrs. Chadwick, but has given no intimation as to why such great sums of money have been loaned from the bank to Mrs. Chadwick.

Refuses to Explain.

When asked to explain how the transactions were brought about, Mr. Beckwith declined to make any statement and contented himself with assuring his questioners that he was hopeful of a settlement in full of Mrs. Chadwick's loan.

The warrants on which Beckwith and Spear were arrested charge them with violation of the federal banking laws.

Now that the crisis has come, the depositors of the closed bank evince a feeling of relief, because, as one of them said today:

"We will now know the truth concerning the condition of affairs at the bank."

On the other hand, many of the depositors declare that the arrest of Beckwith and Spear is positive evidence that there are no securities in the bank to cover the loans made to Mrs. Chadwick and as a result the depositors will lose everything.

Has Son Her Jewels?

Emil Chadwick, son of Mrs. C. L. Chadwick, arrived here today from New York on the Lake Shore Limited. Young Chadwick refused absolutely to discuss his mother's troubles. Chadwick carried a small valise, which, according to New York dispatches, containing his mother's jewelry. The young man refused to say whether or not the valuables were in the valise.

Borrows Large Sums.

There is no means of knowing just how much money Mrs. Chadwick has borrowed by telling the several stories already referred to. But here is a list of the debts which are being pressed for a settlement at the present time:

Herbert D. Newton, Brookline, Mass., $190,800.

Citizens' National bank, Oberlin, Ohio, $240,000.

C. A. Beckwith, president of the Citizens' National bank at Oberlin, Ohio (personal loan), $102,000.

American Exchange National bank, Cleveland, Ohio, $29,000.

Euclid Avenue Savings and Trust company, Cleveland, Ohio, $38,000.

Savings Deposit bank, Elyria, Ohio, $10,000.

J. D. Chadwick, Franklin, Pa., $9,000.

These claims foot up to a total of $618,800. There may be more. Mrs. Chadwick's attorney admits she owes a million dollars, and perhaps more. All this indebtedness is based on mysterious security—so mysterious that bankers who have seen it declare they would rather die than describe it.

MRS. CHADWICK SPEAKS

Thru Cousel She Says Husband Cables in Defense.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, Dec. 5.—Thru Philip Carpenter, her New York counsel, Mrs. Leroy S. Chadwick has issued her first authoritative word since financial troubles overwhelmed her in this city. It is told in the third person, altho coming from Mrs. Chadwick direct. Mr. Carpenter gave Mrs. Chadwick's public utterances as follows:

"Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick has cabled from Europe to Philip Carpenter, requesting him to deny the published statements reflecting on Mrs. Chadwick's life and character. He says they are absolutely false. He states that he wishes to have it understood that he stands by Mrs. Chadwick in every particular in her present trouble.

"He feels that she has been greatly wronged by the publications, and that she is being persecuted by some of her creditors. Dr. Chadwick says that he cabled as soon as he heard the reports."

First Word from Husband.

The cablegram is the first communication which Mrs. Chadwick has received from her husband since the beginning of her present troubles. Mr. Carpenter supplemented Mrs. Chadwick's statement with another from himself, which was drafted in accordance with Mrs. Chadwick's wishes. Mr. Carpenter says:

All of the members of Dr. Chadwick's family are also standing by Mrs. Chadwick loyally and are in sympathy with her. I know that Dr. Chadwick would be by his wife's side looking out for her if he was in this country. He is abroad for his health and is educating his daughter.

The Newton suit, which brought on all the trouble, was not commenced until some weeks after he sailed. Before going away he consulted me regarding Mr. Newton's claim, and with him I met Mr. Newton and his Boston attorney. The matter was then arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned, and Dr. Chadwick sailed.

There is no doubt that all claims against Mrs. Chadwick will be paid if smaller creditors will only exercise a little patience. Bankruptcy proceedings and attachment suits do their promotors no good.

Mr. Carpenter said further that all the small creditors would be paid this week. Louiss & Co., the Fifth avenue modistes, who are responsible for the attachment which was served on Mrs. Chadwick's baggage, and the three creditors who have brought the bankruptcy proceedings in Cleveland, will be included in the settlement.

Secret Service Man.

A new phase of Mrs. Chadwick's case developed with the arrival at the Holland house shortly before 6 o'clock of a United States secret service man. From the time of his arrival until late at night he was on guard in the hotel corridor. A few minutes after he entered the hotel he made himself known to Assistant Manager Summers, who introduced him to House Detective Williams. The three men took the elevator to the sixth floor, where Mrs. Chadwick's apartments are located.

MRS. CHADWICK'S GIRLHOOD

Posed as Heiress, Tried as Forger, Acquitted as Insane.

New York Sun Special Service.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Chadwick's maiden name was Betsy Bigley, she was born at Eastwood, on a little farm owned by her father, Daniel Bigley. He was a man of only moderate means, but brought up his eight children, six girls and two sons, well. They were all given good schooling, and were always well dressed. This was about forty-seven years ago.

There was nothing particularly unusual about the daughter Elizabeth, until she had reached young womanhood. She came and went much as other girls, tho she exhibited peculiarities at school. She first came into notice in 1878, when she called at a barbershop in Brantford and asked to have her hair, which was hanging over her shoulders, cut off. This having been done, she asked for a false moustache, and when at length she sought to raise money on a gold chain, the police were called in. She was taken home by her father.

Her peculiarities were soon made more manifest. She was in the habit of carrying a card on which were the words "Miss Bigley, heiress to $15,000."

Supported by this role she made many expensive purchases. She bought $250 worth of dry goods with a note indorsed by a wealthy farmer. She also purchased an organ, giving her note in part payment.

When her note came due, she did not meet it, but gave another note, made by the late Reuben Kipp of Woodstock as security. This proved a forgery, and landed her in jail. She stated there she was born in Strathroy in 1856. Her trial took place in the spring of 1879. After her acquittal on the ground of insanity she left Woodstock.

Her whereabouts for the next few years were unknown to those who had known her in Woodstock. She seemed to have a mania for travel, and her visits to her home were of short duration.

Sometime in the eighties it was reported in Woodstock thta Elizabeth had married C. L. Hoover of Cleveland.

The next visit of Elizabeth Bigley to her home in Woodstock was in 1893 or 1894, shortly after "Mme. De Vere" was paroled from the Ohio penitentiary.

The files of Woodstock papers show that Mrs. Campbell, sister of Mrs. Chadwick, was with a sister at the De Vere trial in Toledo.

Joseph Fieldler has been appointed postmaster at Lime Creek, Murray county, Minn., vice John Christianson, resigned. Jens C. Jensen has been appointed rural carrier on route No. 1, Dell Rapids, S. D.

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COATS "SHUCKED" FOR GILFILLAN

HENNEPIN MEN BUSY AMONG SOLONS AT ST. PAUL.

Strong Interests Said to Be Behind Clapp Are Trying to Hasten a Ramsey Caucus to Indorse Clapp—Ramsey Legislators Are Fighting Shy of Definite Pledges.

"The Gilfillan men seem to be going thru the ranks with a rotary snowplow," said a Ramsey legislator today in the lobby of the Merchants hotel at St. Paul, where a number of Hennepin men were busy seeing various legislators in the interests of the Hennepin senatorial candidate.

Hennepin men thus busy this morning included Carl Wallace, Ben F. Ward and W. W. Bardwell. In the afternoon more Hennepin house members and a committee of Minneapolis business men began work at the Merchants in Gilfillan's interests.

A Ramsey legislator this morning was authority for the statement that the Great Northern interests are hard at work trying to get the Ramsey delegation to caucus and indorse Clapp, on the ground that longer delay would be fatal. J. W. Cooper, of Griggs, Coper & Co., and R. A. Kirk, of Farwell, Ozman, Kirk & Co., are both credited with working among Ramsey legislators for a caucus. The story goes that Clapp long ago gave the Ramsey county republican committee $50 for its campaign fund and in return secured a promise from committee members that Ramsey would stand by him.

On this ground he is asking for individual writen pledges, having in view the possibility that Ramsey may not be willing to caucus in his interest. But in the matter of pledges, the Ramsey men are fighting shy. Senator Clapp left last night for Washington, and politicians in St. Paul today are saying that in so doing he has made a fatal mistake, just as Hugo of Duluth did, in leaving the state ata vital time, and thereby losing the speakership battle to Clague.

Frank Clague was at the Merchants' this morning and will remain there over tomorrow.

"I am simply meeting house members I have never before met, but who have been pledged to me," said Mr. Clague this morning. "But I shall make no appointments and shall not make up a single committee till after the session opens and I have met every member and given all a fair hearing."

LAWMAKERS HEAR MESSAGE TUESDAY

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12 o'clock and rapped the house to order. The hum of conversation ceased, and, standing with bowed heads, the members listened to the prayer of the blind chaplain, Rev. F. N. Couden. Upon its conclusion the roll was called.

The several members-elect were escorted to the speaker's desk and subscribed to the usual oath.

A resolution was adopted appointing the usual committee to wait upon the president and notify him that a quorum was present and ready for business. The speaker named the following to represent the house: Messrs. Burton (rep., Ohio), Tawney (rep., Minn.) and Williams (dem., Miss.).

A resolution also was agreed to fixing 12 o'clock as the hour for convening the house.

Upon request of Mr. Grosvenor (rep., Ohio), the house extended until Jan. 5th the time when the merchant marine commission shall submit its report.

The house adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senators Quay and Hoar, and, as a further mark of respect, at 12:53 p.m. adjourned until tomorrow.

PIONEER RECTOR GONE

Death at La Crosse, Wis., of Rev. C. P. Derset.

La Crosse, Dec. 5.—Rev. C. P. Derset, the pioneer Episcopal minister of the northwest, died here today, aged 70. He was ordained fifty years ago, and had been rector of various churches in Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. He was rector of the Church of the Ascension in Chicago, at the time of the big fire.

Red Cross Supplies Burned.

Harbin, Dec. 5.—A large warehouse of the Red Cross society here has been burned, entailing a great loss of supplies.

Chinese report that four divisions of Japanese reinforcements have arrived.

MERGER MEETING DEFERRED.

New York, Dec. 5.—The adjourned meeting of the Northern Securities company which was to have been held in Hoboken, N. J., toda ywas put over until Monday of next week.

Congressman-elect Loren Fletcher arrived in Washington from Panama, where he went with the members of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

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7. John Halifax. Muloch.
8. Lorna Doone. Blackmore.
9. Origin of Species. Darwin.
10. Uncle Tom's Cabin. Beecher Stowe.
11. Vanity Fair. Thackeray.
12. Tom Brown's School Days. Hughes.
13. Last of the Mohicans. Cooper.
14. Prince of the House of David. Ingraham.
15. Robinson Crusoe. Defoe.
16. Romola. Eliot.
17. Sketch Book. Irving.
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19. Thelma. Corelli.
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