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MOVE BY OYAMA POINTS TO BATTLE

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NEUTRALITY SITUATION APPROACHES A CRISIS

Relations Between Japanese and the French Are Again Becoming Strained.

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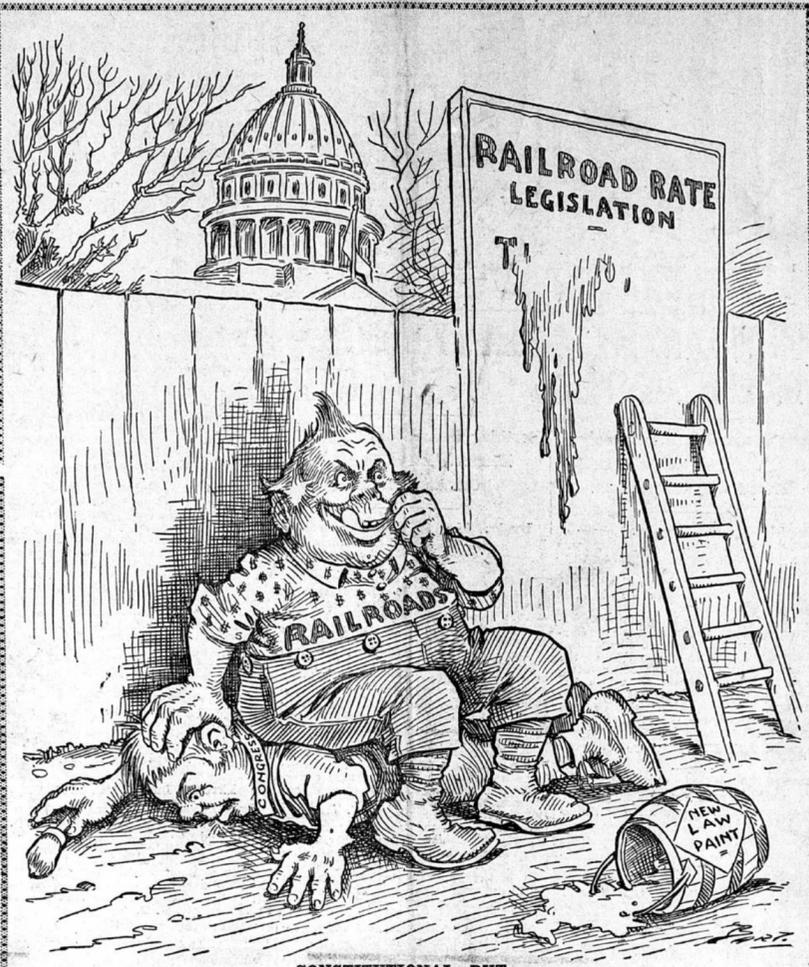
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CONSTITUTIONAL, BUT—Attorney General Moody says congress has the power to fix railroad rates; the question is, has it?

BOARD OF TRADE OWNS QUOTATIONS

U. S. Supreme Court Hands Down Decision Important to the Chamber of Commerce.

Washington, May 8.—The supreme court of the United States today decided the case of the Board of Trade of Chicago against the C. C. Christie Commission.

Decision Is Important.

The supreme court's decision is of great importance to Minneapolis and to the Chamber of Commerce, since it covers the matter of the property right of the chamber and other exchanges in the quotations originating with them.

Bucketshop Fight.

Thru the long fight carried on against the bucketshops, the underlying contention has always been that quotations were public property.

POPE SEEKS PACT WITH ITALY'S KING

Plan Proposed by Mgr. Patrizi Would Give Pope Fund of \$22,000,000.

Rome, May 8.—A pamphlet has been published by Mgr. Patrizi on the relations of the papacy and the kingdom of Italy, which is taken to be the sign of a desire on the part of the Vatican for an agreement with the Italian government.

BRITISH COXEYTES ARE MARCHING ON LONDON

London, May 8.—A hundred picked men from the striking army of bootworkers of Northamptonshire accompanied by a band of music started on foot today for London to lay their grievances before the war office.

LADY CURZON IS GRATEFUL.

Calcutta, May 8.—Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy, intends to present a handsome fountain to the city of Calcutta as a mark of her gratitude for the noble welcome accorded her on returning to India, after her long illness in England.

STEPPED BACK: FELL TO DEATH

Israel Boucher Plunges Headlong from Scaffold at Holy Rosary Church.

Israel Boucher, a cornicemaker, fell from a high scaffold on the Holy Rosary church at noon today and was instantly killed.

TWO JURORS FOR KOLB AND HAMMON

Trial of Kalderwit's Associates Begins Today in District Court at Anoka.

The trial of Kolb and Hammon, jointly indicted for complicity in the murder of Freddie King at Columbia Heights last November, began at Anoka today before Judge Giddings.

50 COMPANIES IN BIGELOW TANGLE

First National Bank's Claim Is Fifty Thousand More Than First Stated.

Milwaukee, May 8.—At a meeting of the creditors of ex-Banker Frank G. Bigelow today, the Wisconsin Trust company of Milwaukee was elected trustee and an adjournment taken for two weeks.

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FOLK PUTS TIGHT LID ON MISSOURI

Governor Succeeds in Enforcing Sunday-Closing Law Thruout State.

New York Sun Special Service. St. Louis, May 8.—Governor Joseph W. Folk has won the first big fight of his administration. He has enforced Sunday closing thruout Missouri. Thru his influence over his appointees in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, he had little trouble in enforcing the closing law against saloons and barber shops in the cities and most of the smaller towns of the state.

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CONFESSES TO BRUTAL MURDER

Edward Gotschalk Admits that He Killed Joseph Hartman, His Pal.

HE ENTERS FORMAL PLEA WHEN ARRAIGNED TODAY

Hartman Murder Was Sequel to Killing of Schindeldecker, St. Paul Butcher.

Cornered, baffled and with the visions of the noose dangling before his frightened gaze, Edward Gotschalk, charged with the murder of Christian Schindeldecker, the West Seventh street butcher, and his partner in crime Joseph Hartman, stood before Judge Lewis at St. Paul today and pleaded guilty to the Hartman indictment, after changing his former plea of not guilty.

Prisoner Blames Dead Man.

Briefly, Donnelly, who spoke by authority of Gotschalk, stated that the robbery of the butcher shop and the murder of Schindeldecker were planned by Hartman, Gotschalk acting merely as a confederate.

A Shocking Tragedy.

Schindeldecker was found murdered in his butcher shop, 523 West Seventh street, St. Paul, soon after noon on Saturday, Feb. 18.—The murderer had proceeded about his work when conversation and cruel muzzing had left absolutely no clue to his identity.

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MURDER VERDICT IN SECOND DEGREE

Jury in Koch Case May Be Instructed that It Can Return Such.

PREMEDITATION A VITAL ISSUE IN CASE

Precedent Said to Have Been Set in the Tanke Case, Also Tried by Cray.

Mankato, Minn., May 8.—The proving, as the defense claims, that the Gebhardt poison package was mailed at Mankato when Dr. Koch was not in that town, and the typewriter expert's testimony this morning, that the address on that package was not written on the typewriter in the office across the hall from Dr. Koch's, indicate the possibility that Judge Cray will instruct the jury that it may return a verdict of murder in the second degree.

State and the Court.

Whether or not the state will testify admit that Dr. Koch did not mail the poison package is not known. The persistence with which it has pursued this line of evidence indicates that it would be very reluctant to do so.

Defense Almost Ready to Rest.

It is expected that the defense in the Koch trial will rest its case in afternoon or early tomorrow morning. Many witnesses were sworn today to clear up small points in favor of the dentist.

GATPOST TAMPERED WITH.

The defense sprang a surprise this morning by introducing evidence that the top of the gatpost, on which Mrs. Dahms saw blood on the morning following the murder, was recently sawed off.

State Has Missing Post.

All the while Albert Pfander of counsel for the state had the top of the gatpost in his grip under the table, and said later it was exhibited to the court and jury if there were no objections from the defense.

More Typewriter Experts.

The defense called George W. Singleton of the Fay-Sholes typewriter office, Minneapolis, to testify in support of the testimony of A. C. Baird of the Smith-Premier typewriter office in St. Paul, that the address on the blue box, which Dr. Gebhardt received some time before the murder, was written on the Smith-Premier typewriter in the office across the hall from Dr. Koch's dental rooms.

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