

ARMOUR AS MARK FOR BLACKMAILERS

Two Men Arrested, Accused of Attempt to Profit from Letters About Beef Trust.

Journal Special Service. Chicago, Nov. 18.—Attempts to blackmail J. Ogden Armour and other members of Armour & Co. for \$40,000, in connection with the beef-trust investigations upon letters alleged to have been stolen from the files of the company, and copies made of both incoming and outgoing correspondence, were revealed today.

Two men, one armed with a slugsnot and the other with a loaded revolver, were arrested Thursday night in a room in the Auditorium Annex at Chicago, where they had gone to receive \$10,000, part payment of the blackmail money. They are now under arrest at the county jail, one being held on a charge of conspiracy and the other on charges of extortion by threats and conspiracy.

They are William S. McSwain, employed for four years by Armour & Co., charged with conspiracy and extortion by threats, and Wilber Cole, brother-in-law of McSwain, charged with conspiracy.

The police have placed additional charges of carrying concealed weapons against the two.

Three Weeks of Maneuvers. Three weeks have passed since Mr. Armour was first approached by McSwain in connection with the alleged blackmail, after which members of the company were approached when Mr. Armour refused to discuss the proposition made by McSwain or agree to it.

After the threat was made, McSwain that he would place the letters and copies held by him in the hands of the federal authorities, Moritz Rosenthal was retained as attorney, Rosenthal and the Auditorium Annex, McSwain was accompanied by Cole. The former went to the rooms first and was to receive, he understood, \$10,000, the first payment of the blackmail money.

In an adjoining room was Inspector Lavin of the Harrison station, Detective Thomas Sheehan and a representative of a detective agency. McSwain was arrested and later Cole was called to the room from the hotel lobby, where he was waiting.

Two Men Locked Up. The men were taken to the Cottage Grove avenue police station, where they were locked up. Secrecy was maintained, and while they were held to obtain bonds, they were taken to the county jail.

McSwain was employed by Armour & Co. for four years as a stenographer, and in that way had access to part of the mail of the packing company. Since the recent beef-trust investigation was begun, it is charged, he has taken letters from the files of the company, and also made copies of these and replies to them.

Last July he resigned and soon after threatened to turn the letters and copies in to the authorities, unless \$40,000 was paid him.

The officials of Armour & Co. declare that in order to discourage other letters in the possession of McSwain could be used against them, but that they had the two alleged conspirators arrested in order to discourage other employees who might adopt a similar course to secure money.

DOMINICAN OUTBREAK BELIEVED TO BE NEAR

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 18.—The United States cruiser Cleveland arrived here yesterday from Samana bay, Santo Domingo, and will return there immediately after coaling.

Her officers say that while the discontent is widespread in Santo Domingo, it is not so serious as it was in comparative quiet.

It was persistently rumored, however, that trouble might be expected before Nov. 20, and that the trouble would be locally called Bolos, was gaining strength and would soon outnumber the government supporters by 5 to 1.

It was also reported that General Rodriguez, who is Morales' most vehement rival, a few days ago received arms and ammunition, probably by way of the Haitian frontier, as the ports are well guarded.

TALK COSTS FRENCH GENERAL HIS LIBERTY

Paris, Nov. 18.—The council of ministers at a meeting yesterday decided to indict fifteen days' arrest on General Brugere, commander of the army, for making public statements of a nature which he had with the minister of war relative to the controversy between General Brugere and General Percin, who was chief of staff under General Andre, the former minister of war.

The generals recently met in the Bois de Boulogne on horseback and General Brugere refused to acknowledge the salute of General Percin, which was said at the time would lead to a duel.

Explanations before the war minister led to an adjustment of the incident. General Brugere then gave out a statement saying that he had refused the war minister's request to shake hands with General Percin.

RED HATS FOR FIVE

Rome, Nov. 18.—A definite list of cardinals to be created at the consistory on Dec. 11 was given out semi-officially last night. The list contains five prelates: Mgr. Casanovi de Azevedo, major domo of the Vatican; Archbishop Spinola of Seville; Archbishop Samassa of Erlau; Hungary; and Mgr. Cavalari, patriarch of Venice. The pope succeeded so well in keeping the secret of his intention to honor his successor in the patriarchate of Venice that nobody, even his intimates, suspected it, with the result that scores of other candidates were spoken of for the fifth red hat.

WISCONSIN MAN STRICKEN

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A man believed to be Joseph Elliott of Laona, Wis., died suddenly today on a Chicago and Northwestern train, bound for Chicago. Death is thought to have been caused by heart disease.

DEPEW HAS BAD 10-MINUTE QUIZ

Senator Spends an Unhappy Period of Time on Witness Stand.

New York, Nov. 18.—Senator Chauncey D. Depew spent an unhappy ten minutes yesterday before the Armstrong investigating committee. Chief inquisitor Hughes had found both Depew and his counsel, Mr. Depew, in violation of the rules of the committee, and signed by John A. Nicols, a lawyer of the city.

A peremptory order was sent to the senator demanding his immediate presence before the committee. Senator Hughes, who was then examining Vice President Tarbell, asked Mr. Tarbell to leave the stand and Senator Depew to take his place.

Mr. Hughes Then Asked: "Senator Depew, I have asked you to come back to the stand because of one of two letters that have been placed in my hands this morning, concerning certain vouchers of the Equitable Life. I show you a letter dated Dec. 19, 1896, by John A. Nicols. Do you remember receiving that letter?"

"Will you let me see the letter, please?" said Senator Depew. Mr. Hughes handed Senator Depew two letters which he read very carefully and with plainly evident agitation. He read the first letter twice over and when Mr. Hughes asked him if he recalled its receipt he said he did.

After the threat was made, John A. Nicols had to the Equitable he replied that he was retained at different times by the society.

"The subject of the session yesterday Senator Armstrong's committee on insurance investigation finished a week that for strenuousness and importance has been eclipsed by no one work since the investigation was inaugurated. Besides being the week in which the most sessions have been held, the witness has been the most important, including the big grant in the financial world as well as in the insurance business."

Early in the week James Hazen Hyde was examined and made charges against E. H. Harriman and former Governor B. B. Odell, who successively appeared and denied Mr. Hyde's statements, and Mr. Hyde being recalled affirmed his testimony.

Then Senator Depew was a witness. Next week Senator Platt will be called.

Complete Winter Outfits. The Great Mynouth Clothing House.

670 TURKEYS DRIVEN 10 MILES LIKE CATTLE

Journal Special Service. Rutland, Vt., Nov. 18.—One of the queerest wagers ever made in the state was fulfilled today, when Adelbert Williams, Zerkus, Charley and John A. Willard drove 670 live turkeys from Richmond to Enosburg Falls, a distance of ten miles. The birds were the Franklins, and were driven in a line, giving market. The men drove them as they would a herd of cattle, one going ahead with a measure of grain and the others urging from behind. They managed to keep the turkeys together as well as they could have so many steers. Never before was such a sight witnessed in Vermont.

The turkeys are usually killed on the different farms and carted to market, but a party of men devised this novel wager, the expense of an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner to be the penalty.

DENNY PREPARES TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

Special to The Journal. Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 18.—Governor Charles has signed a number of orders in the late for hearing legal arguments in the proposed extradition of William H. Denny of Williston, who is wanted by the state of Montana on a charge of conspiracy to steal horses.

Inspector George Pall of Montana has left the requisition papers with the governor. Denny's attorney claims he is not technically a fugitive, and that he never been in Montana. The Montana attorney stubbornly oppose this contention and insist that Denny shall be turned over to them for trial.

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FARMERS REORGANIZE

Kanawha Men Subscribe More Stock to Co-operative Association. Special to The Journal.

Kanawha, Iowa, Nov. 18.—Over \$5,000 worth of stock was subscribed here today by a mass meeting of farmers who are attempting to reorganize the Farmers' Co-operative association. The committee in charge has canvassed the county and secured the signatures for certain amounts of stock. The association has elected the following new officers: J. E. Olson, secretary; William Gussell, treasurer; Marcus Leitel, L. Stillson, T. L. Johnson, J. T. Anderson and Chris Johnson, directors.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GILROY'S SIGNATURE IS ON EACH BOX. 25c.

HUNTER IS SHOT

Hopkins Youth Stops Part of an Accidental Discharge. Walter Jensen of Hopkins, aged 17, was recently shot and severely wounded by a companion while hunting rabbits near Hopkins yesterday. His companion was William Nelson of Minneapolis. They were crawling thru the underbrush and Jensen was about a hundred feet ahead when the trigger of his companion's shotgun caught in the underbrush and the whole charge went off. Jensen was hit in the chest and elevated and most of the shot went over Jensen, but a few of them lodged in his neck. His companion dragged him to Hopkins, and there Dr. Blake dressed the wound. There is little danger unless unforeseen complications set in.

WHAT! ORGAN TAINTED? Carnegie's Gift to a Church is Likely to Be Discarded.

Journal Special Service. Pittsburg, Nov. 18.—There is serious trouble at East McKeesport over a Carnegie organ. The First Presbyterian church of that place has a \$25,000 organ which was given them some years ago by Carnegie. Many in the congregation were opposed to accepting the gift from Mr. Carnegie at the time, and this fact has now assumed control of the organ, and the congregation has split.

NEW PATENTS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The following patents were issued to Minnesota and Dakota inventors and reported by Williamson & Merchant, patent attorneys, 925-933 Guaranty Loan building, Minneapolis, Minn.: Bunderlie, Jackson, Minn., artificial leg; William C. and C. B. Gimson, Hummer, S. D., coplaner; Thomas Libby, Minneapolis, Minn., flask for molding concrete blocks; J. M. Merzenich, Franklin, Minn., valve gear; John Miller, Minneapolis, Minn., concrete block machine; Edward C. Miller, St. Paul, Minn., pole cross-arm; James M. Shourt, St. Paul, Minn., ear protector.

TRUST CENSORED SHOEMEN'S TALKS

A. W. Rich Tells How Leather Trust Coached Him for Meeting with President.

Journal Special Service. Milwaukee, Nov. 18.—A. W. Rich, a leading shoe manufacturer of this city, who was one of the members of the National Shoe Manufacturers' association, which called on President Roosevelt, says the addresses presented to the president had to be revised to suit the wishes of the United States Leather company. For this reason, Mr. Rich, who was one of the four speakers chosen, refused to speak.

The demand, he says, was made by A. Augustus Healy, vice president of the United States Leather company, at a preliminary meeting held in Boston, when the manufacturers blamed the company for the increase in the price of hides. Mr. Healy resented allusions by Governor Douglas to the term "Leather trust," and declared the company was in favor of free hides accordingly, which meanwhile had been under discussion.

"Our preliminary meeting," said Mr. Rich, "was called at the Waldorf hotel, with Governor Douglas presiding. In his address he said that he had been invited there as a guest, and would not return to his company, which was to be attacked. He also declared he was there in the interest of having the tariff taken off green hides. His company, he said, desired this for the reason that there were not enough green hides in the country."

"Governor Douglas' address was censored at this point. The committee then changed his address, so that the tariff on hides to be of no benefit except to the trust, the members shifted to the position that the tariff was no injury to the leather industry. A vote was called on for my address I said I would not read it, and further insult Mr. Healy, and could not change it owing to my being invited to the meeting."

Mr. Rich said he intended to show that a monopoly exists which controls the price of hides and of leather; that the present tariff is the principal factor in aiding the monopoly to retain its hold, and the only persons deriving benefit from the tariff are the beef packers. While hides are 50 per cent higher than they were two years ago, he said, the farmer does not get on an average as much a pound for his cattle as he did then. The leather trust, he said, is nothing more or less than a monopoly of hides and leather, and secured a controlling interest in the sole-leather combine known as the United States Leather company.

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MORE FUNDS NEEDED TO BUILD THE CANAL

Journal Special Service. Washington, Nov. 18.—Appropriations for construction of the Panama canal all exhausted, the \$10,000,000 authorized for that purpose having been nearly disbursed. One of the first acts of congress will be to appropriate more funds and enact a law, which makes it possible for the secretary of the treasury to sell the Panama canal bonds. The existing law authorizes the sale of bonds, but by an oversight on the part of congress in not placing them on the same footing with other bonds which are used as the basis of national bank circulation, these bonds cannot be sold. This obstacle will be removed early in the session.

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KAISER TO HELP GREET KING KARL

German Emperor, as Usual, on Hand to Exert or Gain Influence.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The election of Prince Karl of Denmark to be king of Norway will receive the cordial support of Germany. It is already arranged that Prince Henry of Prussia, upon the emperor's orders, will proceed with the flag and the crown to greet the king-elect Nov. 25, upon his voyage to Norway.

The controversy as to who proposed the candidacy of Prince Karl is attracting some attention in the German press, where it is asserted that it was due to Emperor William's initiative. It is officially asserted that while the emperor did not propose Prince Karl's candidacy, he still expressed to the king of Denmark, during his recent visit to Copenhagen, his full acquiescence in the prince's candidacy, which meanwhile had been under discussion.

REASON RETURNS TO THE RUSSIANS

Continued from First Page. that you will remain hand in hand with the murderers of your brothers at Kronstadt!

"You workmen say: 'The cause of the soldier and the sailor is our cause,' and so we have gone out on strike. You must say everywhere, 'The cause of the workmen is our cause, and the struggle of the workmen is our struggle. We will not associate ourselves with the struggling people. You must strike and refuse to perform the duties I imposed upon you. Do not listen to the word of command calling upon you to put down the workmen's movement. Let not one shot be fired by you against the people. The Chinese and the Japanese are your enemies! Long live a free government and a free people!'"

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HIGH SILVER PRICE A DANGER IN ISLANDS

Journal Special Service. Washington, Nov. 18.—The price of silver has risen to such an extent in the markets of the world that the bullion in the Philippine peso is now worth more than the face value of the coin. The preparations are now being made by the government to export the peso in large quantities. Owing to the rise in the price there was grave danger of practically all the silver in the Philippines being withdrawn. In order to prevent this the Philippine commission has enacted a law forbidding the exportation of silver from the islands. The bullion value of the peso is now 64 cents.

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Federation Sends Sympathy to Sufferers, Congratulations to Strikers, in Russia.

Pittsburg, Nov. 18.—The committee on resolutions made its final report at the morning session of the Federative Labor convention. A resolution extending the heartfelt sympathy of American labor to the sufferers in Russia and congratulating the Russian workmen on the success of the recent strike, was adopted.

A motion was adopted requesting the federation to use its influence to have laws enacted which will hold the employers and not the employees, for accidents on railroads and other places where mechanical machinery is used. The United States government was urged to acquire control of the telegraph companies. All union workmen were asked by the federation to oppose congressional nominations of men who were not friendly to labor. An amendment was made that every candidate to public office in the United States who was not a friend of the laborer be strongly opposed and defeated for the office for which he is a candidate. This was adopted.

SPINSTERS ARE ARMED AGAINST THE HUGGERS

Journal Special Service. New Haven, Nov. 18.—The bachelor maids and all the lone women, who go out in the streets of the city at nightfall, are now carrying black jacks. The "Jack the Huggers," who formerly frequented the unlighted streets of Yale made funds to take a warning, and not an assault upon an unprotected woman has been committed in weeks. Formerly a reign of terror prevailed, and a night and a foul ward, where many Yale professors and the elite of the social world have their homes. Hardly a girl passed by without being accosted by a woman who was set upon by a negro or a hugger of some sort and left fainting and hysterical by the roadside. The citizens decided that the great untold number of women who were set upon for more police, so the strenuous miss began carrying black jacks. Since the fall started the demand for the article has been enormous.

CAMPBELL IS ADVANCED

South Dakota Judge May Be Candidate for Congress. ABERDEEN, S. D.—The decision of State Senator Lawson to enter the race for the republican nomination for congress in 1906, has caused the name of W. Campbell to enter the lists, is calculated to attract statewide interest in political circles.

Senator Lawson has had a longer legislative experience than any other South Dakota legislator, and has been a member of the legislature for three terms. He is a member of the time as speaker, he has been promoted to the senate, where he has been a member since 1902. He is a member of the leading lawyers in the northern part of the state. In 1880 and 1888 he was elected to the legislature, and in 1892 he was elected judge of the first judicial circuit. He has been a member of the legislature by his own desire and again engaging in the practice of law. His friends through the state are united in their belief that he can be depended to enter the race, he will be one of the best judges in the state.

E. T. Cassel, who has been manager of the Aberdeen branch of the International Harvester company since 1903, has resigned to become vice president of the Aberdeen National bank.

WANTS HYDE AS PRESS AGENT.

Louisville, Nov. 18.—A representative of the Shuberts has made public a letter from William H. Conners in which Conners states he will offer to act as Secretary of the American press agent during his coming tour. If necessary he will increase the figure to \$2,000. The offer is a very social prominence to the engagement.

OIL KING RETAINS MONTAGUE.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—It has been announced that Governor Montague, who will, upon the expiration of his term of office, become counsel in New York for some of the great corporations in which John D. Rockefeller has a large interest. Several weeks ago the governor made a trip to New York, at which time he spent a week with Mr. Rockefeller at his home.

CHILD KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Mandan, N. D., Nov. 18.—The infant child of Commissioner Whitmore of Oliver county was killed by a runaway last night. The mother and child were returning home when the horse became unmanageable and threw the boy out of the carriage. The child was killed and the mother was afterward thrown out of the carriage and was thrown into a ditch. The child was killed at Grand Forks attending court.

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NEGRO AND MULE MOTORS IN RACE INCIDENT OF THE INSPECTION OF STREET-CLEANING BRIGADE. Lamps and Ball Revolved by Clockwork Present an Astronomical Phenomenon.

Paris.—The annual toy exhibition, known as the "Concourse Leprieux," is being held at the Grand Palais, and is attracting more than the usual amount of notice on account of the ingenuity of the exhibits. Among the toys which have most taken the public fancy are those inspired by the recent eclipse. One of these consists of a round lantern representing the sun, the moon and the earth being represented by three balls of proportionate sizes. When the machinery is set in motion the earth and the moon revolve around the sun until the moon gets between the sun and the earth, its shadow on the earth globe. An eclipse game is also exhibited in which each player endeavors to cover his neighbor's planet with a cardboard disk representing the moon. Among the mechanical toys "the sportsman" seems to be the favorite. A figure representing the hunter is armed with a tiny gun and shoots at some birds which are perched in a tree about a foot distant. Every time a bird is hit it falls from the tree and sliding along a groove drops into a tin can. A dog with a tiny gun and shoots at some birds which are perched in a tree about a foot distant. Every time a bird is hit it falls from the tree and sliding along a groove drops into a tin can. A dog with a tiny gun and shoots at some birds which are perched in a tree about a foot distant. Every time a bird is hit it falls from the tree and sliding along a groove drops into a tin can.

REJANE TO RUN CAFE The French Actress Will Conduct a Palatial Eating Place in Theater. Chicago Record-Herald.

Paris.—Mme. Rejane has set up as a restaurant keeper in her new theater which she claims, will be the gayest and most perfectly equipped in the world, combining all the ideas, American and French, which have been suggested. Supper with music will follow the play in the same building. She hopes to so create a new form of entertainment, in which there is no part for her. I even feel myself capable of the heroism of playing utterly insignificant parts in my own theater.

TWO OPINIONS. Philadelphia Press. "So you've stopped calling upon Miss Pert," said Gauspiss. "She has rather a pretty face, but I consider