

SEE TO-MORROW'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS.

EDISON'S HEALTH BADLY IMPAIRED BY THE X-RAY.

One of His Assistants Loses an Arm and Several Fingers From the Same Cause.

STILL ANOTHER IS IN DANGER.

All the Cases Arise From Exposure to the Rays Five or Six Years Ago, Says Inventor.

WILL TAKE NO MORE CHANCES.

Physicians Are Puzzled by New Discovery, but He Will Let Them Pursue the Inquiry Without His Assistance.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 3.—Thomas A. Edison today described the injurious effects upon himself which have followed his recent experiments with the X-ray.

These may affect Mr. Edison's health seriously, but he believes he has made a discovery of importance to medical science.

He is firmly convinced that the destroying process of the X-ray has necessitated the amputation of the left arm and fingers of the right hand of Clarence Dally, his brother.

"I'm sorry," Mr. Edison said, "that the story has gone out that I have been made blind by the X-ray, for that is wholly untrue. I have suffered from it much more in other ways.

"The violent light has upset my digestion and put me in a bad way. Lumps have formed all through the region of my stomach and some of the many specialists I have consulted can do anything to relieve it. They say it is a new condition of matter to them.

"I know it is the result of the X-ray because I had the tube close to my stomach when I worked. The only thing that saved my eyes was the fact that I used a very weak tube, and as it was eyes my work out of focus for a time. They are all right now."

Calling Charles Dally, his assistant, Mr. Edison held up his left hand. The flesh was swollen and inflamed, the skin in places being dry and presenting the appearance of a severe burn from oil or hot water that has begun to heal.

"I hope this arm won't have to go, as his brother's did," said the inventor, "but it looks bad. The strongest part of it all is that all this is the result of work with the X-ray five or six years ago. The years have gone by and now comes this result.

"There is a theory that the rays paralyze the active principle of the phagocytes, or white blood corpuscles, whose function is to circulate through the blood and into the tissues, carrying away the germs and substances that disturb the healthful condition of the flesh and blood, without actually destroying them.

"But, whether they are paralyzed or killed, I am satisfied to permit other investigators to determine. For the present I am keeping back as far from the X-ray as I can. I have the much other work to do in this world to take any more chances."

SCHWAB'S RESIGNATION IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE?

Philadelphia Ledger Ascertains That Steel Trust Magnate Will Leave the Company To-Day.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The Public Ledger to-morrow will say: "Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, will sever his official connection with that concern to-day (Tuesday), his resignation as president now being in the hands of the Executive Committee.

"This information came to the Public Ledger from one of the directors of the corporation. For months Mr. Schwab's resignation has been rumored, but each time the rumor appeared it was denied by Mr. Schwab himself, as well as by the corporation's directors.

"The Executive Committee will meet to-day and recommend its acceptance. The resignation will then be turned over to the directors, who will meet later in the day and formally approve it.

"Mr. Schwab will also, it is announced, resign as a director, thus completely severing his connection with the company.

"W. H. Cory, who on July 1 was appointed assistant to President Schwab to perform the active duties of the president of the company, it is stated, will be elected Mr. Schwab's successor, but his duties will be practically the same as those he is now performing—the physical operation of the various plants comprising the corporation."

WARM WEATHER TO CONTINUE.

Weather Bureau Forecasts High Temperature for Several Days.

Warmer weather is in store for St. Louis and vicinity. The forecast of the Weather Bureau is fair and warmer for to-day, and the indications are that high temperature is possible in this section for a few days.

From southern Ohio will prevail during the day. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 89 degrees. The readings of the barometer are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Degree, Degree.

IRISH LAND BILL DEBATED IN BRITISH HOUSE OF LORDS.

Duke of Abercorn Says If Sporting Rights Are Lost and Lands Sold There Will Be No Inducements for Country Gentlemen to Remain in Ireland—Duke of Devonshire Warmly Supports the Measure.



GEORGE WYNDHAM, Chief Secretary for Ireland and author of the Irish land bill, now before the House of Lords.

The speaker declared that, although it would prove a final settlement of the Irish question, any serious alteration of the bill as adopted by the House of Commons would release the contracting parties from the obligations mutually undertaken.

Never before, he said, had the representatives of the various interests concerned asked Parliament to sanction a settlement, the main principles of which they had themselves suggested.

The Duke of Abercorn (Conservative), while appreciating the liberality of the financial provisions of the bill, declared that nothing could recompense the landlords for the losses they would have to sustain, if their sporting rights were lost and their property sold, there would be no inducements for the country gentlemen to remain in Ireland.

Lord Crew (Liberal) followed, and said that unless the landlords sold on a large scale, serious results would follow, because the unsold estates would become centers of discontent and disturbances.

The Earl of Dunraven (Conservative) congratulated the Government on the bill, which, he said, was broad and statesmanlike. He regretted, however, that the bill failed to carry out the entire recommendations of the late Irish landlords' and tenants' conference at Dublin.

LEADING TOPICS IN TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 5:31 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:10. THE MOON SETS TO-MORROW MORNING AT 4:41.

GRAIN CLOSURE: ST. LOUIS—SEPT. WHEAT 79@79 1/2 ASKED; SEPT. CORN 50@50 1/2 BID; CHICAGO—SEPT. WHEAT 79@79 1/2 ASKED; SEPT. CORN 50@50 1/2 BID.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. For St. Louis and Vicinity—Fair and warm Tuesday; fresh southerly winds.

For Missouri and Arkansas—Fair, continued warm Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

Page. 1. Littauer's Case Rests With Knox. Jury Panel Chosen in Faulkner Trial.

2. Classic Designs for Buildings. 3. Conclave May Be in Session for Weeks. Thirty-Six Milk Dealers Convicted. Buyers Through City's Streets.

4. Buyers Through City's Streets. Two-Cent-a-Mile Rate Is Probable. Large Crowd at Sycamore. Visitors at St. Louis Hotels.

5. Littauer's Case Rests With Knox. East Side News. Thirty Killed in a Wreck. Risks Life to Save Companion.

6. The Republic Form Chart. Bookers' Diligence Won Him Two Races. News of the Fighters.

7. Both St. Louis Clubs Win. 8. Editorial. Society Happenings. Two Downtown Theaters Open for the Season. Favor Folk for Governor.

9. Irish Enthusiasm for Fair Exhibit. Firemen Will Be Numbered. 10. Republic "Want" Ads. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations.

11. Rooms for Rent Ads. 12. River News and Personal. 13. Interests Held Market in Complete Control. Traction Work Lower With Little Support. Trading in Grains Quiet in Chicago. Early Grains Are Lost on General Delivery.

14. Denae Fog Causes Disastrous Wreck. Reports of Mores Folk Clubs Received. Debtor Questions Garnishment Law. Fewer Men Enter Ministry. Promotions in the Army.

CHAFFEE SENT TO BARRACKS.

Police Release Man Held on Statements Made by Brother.

Charles W. Chaffee, arrested last Thursday on suspicion of complicity in the robbery of a train on the Burlington Railroad a year ago, was surrendered to the military authorities at Jefferson Barracks yesterday afternoon. Chaffee admitted to Chief Deamond that he had deserted from the United States Army after his return from the Philippines, eighteen months ago.

Chaffee was arrested by Patrolmen Lynch and Geroff at No. 238 Olive street, on information furnished by his brother, Herbert Chaffee, who, a year ago, told the police that he confessed to the robbery of a train and the murder of a companion who had been wounded in a fight with the trainmen. Chaffee escaped at the time and nothing was heard of him until last Thursday.

After subjecting the prisoner to a vigorous questioning, Chief Deamond was satisfied that Chaffee had indeed been a deserter, and he was allowed to have a message sent by Charles to his brother.

JURY PANEL CHOSEN IN FAULKNER TRIAL.

Defendant Will Be Arraigned for the Third Time to Answer Charge of Perjury.

SECOND WITHIN TEN DAYS.

Report Current That Members of House Combine Will Testify That They Had No Knowledge of Boodle Fund.

PANEL FROM WHICH JURY WILL BE CHOSEN.

- George J. Anderson, salesman, Hargrave-McKittick Dry Goods Company, No. 244 South Fourteenth street. Charles Auberchon, manager F. D. Stewart factory, No. 278 Victor street. Edward Parkings, receiving teller German Savings Institution, No. 5129 Morgan street. William R. Barnhart, president Barnhart Mercantile Company, No. 421 Delmar boulevard. William M. Boeckeler, president Boeckeler Lumber Company, No. 441 Laclede avenue. Charles Bolin, manager Union Central Life Insurance Company, No. 605 Barmter avenue. William R. Brock, treasurer, Williamson Corset and Brace Company, No. 422 Castleman avenue. Ralph S. Buck, second vice president, Bridge & Beach Manufacturing Company, No. 400 Lindell boulevard. Cary R. Crawford, treasurer Moon Bros' Carriage Company, No. 438 Cook avenue. Edward G. Crow, real estate agent, No. 408 Forest Park boulevard. Joseph H. Gehmert, president Gehmert Lumber Company, No. 7128 Michigan avenue. Dennis F. Dougherty, publisher, No. 287 Morgan street. Charles Eakin, commission merchant, No. 302 Locust street. Edgar J. Edgar, Jr., superintendent Edgar Zinc Works, No. 424 Washington avenue. Daniel J. Hancock, Jr., broker, No. 425 Olive street. Charles L. Harris, treasurer Waycott Supply Company, No. 655 Von Versen avenue. Henry H. Humphrey, consulting electric engineer, No. 128 Aubert avenue. Henry W. Kreger, treasurer Meyer-Schmidt Grocery Company, No. 380 Cleveland avenue. Louis Keperle, secretary Keperle Bros' Manufacturing Company, No. 381 West Belle place. Augustus F. Kypka, secretary Joseph M. Hayes Woolen Company, No. 2616 Russell avenue. William H. Langdale, secretary American Storage and Moving Company, No. 1311 North Compton avenue. Joseph L. McAdow, school supplies, No. 662 Scanlan avenue. James McCausland, secretary McGrew Computing Scale Company, No. 157 McCausland avenue. Peter J. McClean, C. & W. McClean, No. 177 Lawton avenue.

Harry A. Faulkner, for the third time, will face a jury this morning in Judge Douglas's court to answer the charge of perjury.

Although his attorneys have not verified it, a report was current at the Four Courts yesterday that several alleged members of the House of Delegates combine will be put on the witness stand in Faulkner's behalf to testify to the safety deposit box of the deposit of a \$75,000 boodle fund in the Lincoln Trust Company's safety deposit vaults.

Circuit Attorney Folk's only comment, when asked if he knew anything of the report, was "I only wish they would."

The case was tried again last week. This time the jury disagreed, two of the jurors holding out for acquittal.

The jurors were not satisfied from the evidence. It is said that Faulkner had knowledge of the \$75,000 deposited by Phil Stock and John K. Murrell, which was to be paid to the combine members when the Suburban bill should be passed and the measure signed by the Mayor.

CONFLICT IN TESTIMONY. Three of the State's witnesses testified that Faulkner was present at a combine meeting when Murrell showed the key and receipt for the safety deposit box. Three others declared that they did not believe he was there.

The instructions did not state that Faulkner might have obtained knowledge that the money was on deposit by hearing the matter discussed at other meetings. It is understood that Judge Douglas will give an instruction covering this point in his trial.

If Denay, Albright, Schmetter, Lehmann, Kelly, Sheridan, Berach and other alleged combine members who have been convicted are placed on the stand to testify in Faulkner's behalf it is expected that they will deny, as they did at Faulkner's trial a year ago, that there was a combine and that Murrell told about the deal with Stock or showed the key and receipt before the meeting at Schmetter's hall.

The arguments of the attorneys for the State and defense before the jury will be of particular interest this time. A great many persons who heard the arguments last week believed that it was Governor Johnson's speech that caused a disagreement by the jury.

The panel of twenty-four veniremen from Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 3.—The second special Cole County Grand Jury met this morning, and immediately began business in a way to indicate that results may be expected from this inquisition.

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JUDGE HAZELL INSTRUCTS GRAND JURY TO PURGE MISSOURI OF CRIMINAL BAND WHICH HAS INFESTED THE STATE CAPITAL.

Cole County Inquisitorial Body Charged to Take Up the Thread of Inquiry Into the Boodling in the Legislature and Pursue It to the End, Indicating All the Guilty Ones—Court Declares That the State Has Been Held Up to Public Scorn and It Devolves Upon the Grand Jury to Turn These Jibes Into Her Glory by Leading the Van in a Crusade to Purge the High Places of "Corruption Which Smells to High Heaven."



COLE COUNTY GRAND JURY. Standing: J. H. Bredemann, W. H. Plummer, John Kelley, Lou Icom, Adam Sittling; Irl Oliver, Frank Schoenen, James Ringo, R. Dallmeyer, Nick Ward, Glebb, Eugene Thompson, B. W. Ledlow.

STRIKING PARAGRAPHS FROM JUDGE HAZELL'S INSTRUCTIONS.

"From rumors, the investigation in the Legislature grew into tangible facts; confessions and other evidence followed in the courts, till those who opposed the investigation ceased their opposition, and the whole State stood as a unit in avenging the disgrace she had suffered at the hands of a band of organized criminals at Jefferson City.

"At the last special session the bribers and the bribed were comparatively secure, under a perfect organization—first, to carry out their nefarious schemes to rob the State in the interest of the great corporations, and afterwards to protect each other from prosecution and the Penitentiary."

"The people of the State of Missouri are intelligent and honest as the people of any State in the Union. When a large number of the Legislative Assembly organize in the interest of gigantic corporations it does not mean that the sturdy masses of this great Commonwealth have lost their moral stamina which must exist in a free country; but it does emphasize the truth that 'eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.'

"The State of Missouri has been held up to scorn and has been the target for the shafts of ridicule ever since the session of the last General Assembly. . . . The air has been filled with the noise of demagogues of various stamp, crying their remedies for 'poor old Missouri,' just as if malfeasance in office, bribery or larceny, or any other crime, is more likely to break out in one section of the Union than another, or become more prevalent during the administration of one political party than another."

"If the vigilance of the courts of Missouri can ferret out crime in high places and set an example for the other States in punishing the guilty, she should be hailed as the 'Morning Star' of a reformation that is so badly needed in our State capitals, whose moral stench smells to high heaven since the entronement of great corporations in many of our States."

"There is no crime in the calendar that will more insidiously and more surely sap the vigor of free institutions than malfeasance in office, if allowed to go un punished. It not only will burden us with iniquitous laws that tax the people to fill the coffers of combines, but it engenders a disregard of all laws and thereby undermines and strikes a deathblow at free government."

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Seven witnesses were examined to-day and it is thought that new material was gathered on which indictments may be secured in good time.

As a starter, four telegrams were examined. G. E. Paine, district superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company, and the local manager, L. A. Schirmer, and G. J. Frankel, district superintendent of the Western Union, and the local manager, R. J. Volger, were examined, and it is supposed that they were asked to submit

copies of telegrams which their companies received, and forwarded during the last three years.

REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. They were not before the examining body very long. From remarks they made before entering the Grand Jury room it is supposed that they refused to divulge the contents of any telegrams unless names, dates and contents were indicated in a memorandum to identify the messages. The law provides that this must be done.

Frankel and Paine will be before the Grand Jury again to-morrow morning. They were served with new subpoenas, which indicated the nature of the telegrams which they are expected to furnish. It is possible that they will be taken before Judge Hazell and cited to show cause why they should not furnish the desired information to the Grand Jury.

Neither Mr. Paine nor Mr. Frankel has any desire to thwart the Grand Jury, but they wish to thwart the secrecy of the business of their companies. Both companies destroy all of their telegrams every thirty days after keeping them six months for the use of the Auditor.

PHELPS TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Sheriff Owens Serves Subpoena on the Railway Attorney at Carthage, Mo.

COLONEL CALLS FOR SUBPOENA.

Declares It Will Give Him Pleasure to Appear Before Inquisitorial Bodies at the Capital and St. Louis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 3.—A subpoena was sent to the Sheriff of Jasper County to be served on Colonel Phelps before the Cole County Grand Jury on next Thursday.

Sheriff Owens held the subpoena till today, when he informed Colonel Phelps by telephone that he had a subpoena, which he desired to serve in time to return it to Cole County on Wednesday. Mr. Phelps told him that he would be downtown in the afternoon and would call on the Sheriff for the subpoena, which he did. Sheriff Owens made the following statement concerning the service of the subpoena:

"I received a subpoena for Colonel Phelps on the day that the news was received in this city of the death of his daughter, at Asheville, N. C. I did not serve the subpoena till this afternoon. I could have served it on Mr. Phelps when he left the train with his daughter's body or at his grave at the cemetery, but that is not my conception of my duty.

CALLS FOR SUBPOENA.

"This morning I telephoned Mr. Phelps I had a subpoena for him and he answered that he would be downtown during the day to accept service.

"I have had two subpoenas before this for Mr. Phelps, but usually read in the St. Louis newspapers that they had been issued two or three days before they were received by me.

"The first one I received was returnable the next day, and Mr. Phelps had not been in Jasper County for several weeks. The other was received by me two or three days after he left for Asheville."

"When asked if he were not afraid Mr. Phelps would avoid service after being notified that a subpoena was out, the Sheriff said:

"Mr. Phelps never lies or runs, and when he told me he would be downtown I knew he would be there.

WILL GIVE HIM PLEASURE.

"It has been charged by some of the newspapers of the State that I would not serve Mr. Phelps because he supported me for Sheriff. That statement is not true. Mr. Phelps did not support me. I told Mr. Frazer during the campaign I had heard that I could count on his support.

"He said: 'No, I was a delegate to the convention which nominated your opponent. I favored his nomination and he has made a good officer, and I will do all I can for his election.'

Mr. Phelps said he presumed he would be subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury in St. Louis soon; that he had read in one of two newspapers that a subpoena had been issued for him during the last two months, while he was in Asheville and Arizona. He expects to remain in Missouri during the balance of the year, and says that it would give him great pleasure to respond to a subpoena before any Grand Jury which wishes to examine him.