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AFTER BOTTOM FACTS A GATHERING OF DATA

The Interstate Commerce Commission at the Request of the President

Will Begin Next Week at Chicago—An Investigation Looking Into Packinghouse Affairs, All Questions of Transportation and Railroad Combinations, Past and Pending—Representatives of Packing Interests Hiding Out to Avoid the Service of Subpoenas by United States Marshal.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say:

The interstate commerce commission will begin a series of three investigations in Chicago next Tuesday, which are said to have for their purpose the gathering of data for a special message by President Roosevelt to congress. It is said in this special message that President Roosevelt will deal with three subjects, as follows:

1. Railroads combinations.
2. The interstate commerce commission.
3. Legislation governing the interstate commerce.

Originally it was the purpose of the president to cover these subjects fully in his annual message to congress, but owing to the inability of the interstate commerce commission to get all the facts necessary, these subjects were touched upon but briefly, and left to be handled in a supplementary message. The investigations which will be made, and which will represent those already made are:

1. Tuesday at Chicago, the transportation of packing house products and dressed beef.
2. Wednesday at Chicago, the Burlington, Northern Pacific, Great Northern Pacific combination.
3. Thursday at Kansas City, grain and meat products to eastern and seaboard points.
4. Friday at Chicago, packing house products and dressed beef.

The United States marshal and a deputy were busy today serving subpoenas to representatives of the packing house interests. The marshal said he had several summonses and had succeeded in serving two. Several of the men sought are said to have escaped service by leaving the city hurriedly, one of them missing the deputy by only a few seconds.

While the packing house men are separately shunning the investigation, the railroad men are not seeking to avoid it. Many of them believe that anything is better than the present conditions, and that with stable rates of freight an organization to aid in riding the city of the thug that has for the past two years maintained a perfect reign of terror by robberies, murders and assaults committed in all parts of the city. The immediate cause of the meeting was the murder of Harold F. Johnson and the outrage of his 16-year-old sister on the night of December 21.

Dr. Stephen Grant, a well-known physician, presided at the meeting and several addresses were made. After a committee, consisting of the chairman, Charles Egan, a local labor leader, and J. Carroll, a commercial traveler, had been selected to make preliminary arrangements the meeting adjourned to Sunday afternoon at Coliseum hall, the largest auditorium in the city, when it is expected that a permanent organization will be effected.

DENVER DRIVEN TO SELF DEFENSE

By a Reign of Terror by Thugs and Murderers.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 3.—Fully 2,000 citizens of Denver held a mass meeting at Lincoln park tonight for the purpose

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were raised by members to the use of the printed initials "O. H. M. S." on the envelopes of the board of guardians.

Notice of motion was given to abolish the practice, the objectors declared that the initials indicating that their work was on his majesty's service were emblematic of subjugation to a base and barbarous race. They suggested the substitution of some national emblem or lettering, such as "On the People's Service."

MUTINOUS TROUPE.

London, Jan. 3.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Cairo says in a dispatch that several half starved Turkish troops mutinied at Bayrout, Syria, last Sunday, and demanded arrears of pay. They attacked the governor of the province and the commander of the garrison and begged them "The mutineers also requested the cavalry sent to rescue the officials."

MEXICO WANTS HIM.

Mexico City, Jan. 3.—City and government officials here have sent telegrams to the inspector of the Chinese bureau at San Francisco vouching for Ah Ang Woo, a Chinese tea merchant of this city, held as a possible subject for deportation under the Geary exclusion act. Woo returned from a visit to his native country about a month ago and has been held as coming under the clause of laundrymen. From the nature of the telegrams exchanged it is expected that Woo will be allowed to return to this city.

RING EVENTS.

A Distribution of Yesterday's Decisions and Knock-Outs.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—James Ferns of Kansas knocked out Jack Bennett of St. Joseph, Pa., in the second round at the Industrial Athletic club tonight. The fight was to have gone six rounds. Ferns' punches were more effective than Bennett's. In the second round the Kansas man caught the Pennsylvania man with a terrible left hand punch. Bennett tried to clinch, but ran against a right hand uppercut which completely knocked him out.

FORBES BEAT.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Clarence Forbes of Chicago was given the decision over Maurice Sayres of this city in a six-round bout.

BANK ROBBERS IN CUSTODY

They Gave Way to a Fatal Hotion to Eat.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 3.—The four Camden Point bank robbers were captured at Pleasant Ridge, ten miles west of here, this evening. Three members of the Leavenworth police force, a farm hand and a telegraph operator comprised the party which captured the outlaws.

The robbers were caught in a box car which was on the sidetrack at Pleasant Ridge, a little way station, about 6 o'clock this evening. Two of the robbers went to a grocery store a mile from their hiding place and bought some crackers and cheese. The storekeeper had been notified by the police that the robbers were headed in his direction and he suspected who the two strangers were.

The storekeeper telephoned police headquarters here, who sent three officers to the scene. The box car was surrounded and the robbers were ordered to lay down their guns and come out one at a time. They obeyed after some hesitation and were bound and loaded into a spring wagon and brought to Leavenworth. They were "sweated" by the chief of police at headquarters. After being "sweated" for some time they gave their names as C. F. Ellis, James McDonald, James Thornton and Harry Edmonds.

A BANK ROBBED.

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 3.—The Blue Valley bank at Bellwood, Butler county, was robbed last night of \$2,000. The suit was blown open with dynamite and the robbers escaped. It is supposed they were three in number.

A TRIPLE WRECK.

Jehntown, Pa., Jan. 3.—Three trains piled up in a wreck just west of the tower of the Pennsylvania railroad, about seven miles west of this city, tonight. According to the best reports obtainable one man was killed and four badly injured, several others sustaining slight injuries. The killed and injured were railroaders. The loss of property was heavy.

GAINS THE VICTOR.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—Thomas Broderick of Yonkers, N. Y., was knocked out by Joe Gans of Baltimore in the sixth round of a fight scheduled for twenty rounds at the Eureka Athletic club tonight.

Men in general and women in particular enjoy a toothsome nourishing breakfast food and they find it when they try Grape-Nuts

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San Francisco, Jan. 3.—A collision at sea early Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown vessel resulted in the sinking of the steamship and the probable loss of at least twenty lives. The Walla Walla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, sailed from San Francisco on January 1 for Puget sound ports. She carried thirty-six first class passengers, twenty-eight second class and a crew of eighty men.

When off Cape Mendocino, on the California coast, at 4:19 Thursday morning a dark, belived to be French, hulled up in the haze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. The sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more. All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla except the few on watch were asleep, but were aroused by the crash. The steering quarters are in the bow and it is believed some of the steerage passengers and the crew were crushed to death. A big hole was made in the steamer's bow and she sank in thirty-five minutes. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline and the British and life rafts were lowered.

All not killed in the collision got off except Captain Hall, who went down with his ship. He was picked up later by one of the boats, uninjured. There was a choppy sea running and the boats could not make a landing on the shore, a few miles distant. They drifted about all day and finally sixty-five people were picked up by the steamer Dispatch, which took them to Eureka. Another boat under the command of Engineer Brown and containing fifteen people attempted to land at Trinidad and was swamped. John Wilkinson, quartermaster; William Martel,

EVE OF THE CAUCUS FINDS OHIO IN DOUBT

Those Who Ought to Know Are Making No Predictions of Success

Both Sides Out After Recruits—They Find It As Difficult to Hold What They Have As to Get New Recruits—Senators Hanna and Foraker Keeping in Telephone Touch With Their Adherents—A System of Espionage Which Is Occasioning Resentment in Some Quarters.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—On the eve of the republican caucus, the so-called Foraker-Hanna contest over the organization of the Ohio legislature is an open battle, with neither Price nor McKinnon assured of the thirty-five votes necessary for the republican nomination for speaker of the house.

While McKinnon and Price are claiming thirty-seven votes each, their managers, who "keep the books" are more conservative. Congressman Dick, who is director general for the McKinnon and Hanna faction, said:

"We gained two in the declarations of Binckley of Perry, and Fisher of Medina, today, and we want a couple more." The Price men concede McKinnon only twenty-nine of what are called first, last and all the time men. But conservative on-lookers say that each has thirty-three of that class and each needs at least two more.

George H. Cox, who is director general for Price, said tonight: "There are still seven doubtful republican representatives. We need two, or three of them and the others four or five."

While Dick, Cox and others are after recruits, their lieutenants are having lively times holding their men in line. Members on both sides are accompanied by friends wherever they go, even to their meals and to bed. There are some who get about the hotels and at the station to see that none get away or into strange company. Representative Willis turned on his escort today and publicly denounced the "organized espionage on both sides." He afterwards attempted to start a movement to drop Price and McKinnon and take up a new man for speaker.

Senators Hanna and Foraker both remain continually in touch by long distance telephone with their "friends here." While Foraker will have no opposition for the republican nomination for senator,