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NO BEEF TRUST

The Federal Grand Jury Convenes

COMBINE IS SUPOENED

Grand Jury Called to Investigate the Actions of the Chicago Beef Trust

WITNESSES BEING SUMMONED

United States Government Proposes to Put the Beef Trust Out of Business or Compel It to Do Business in Interest of Public.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The first step leading to the possible indictment of members of the alleged "beef trust" was taken here today. A special grand jury venire was ordered drawn, and Deputy United States Marshals were sent out with subpoenas for 25 members of the alleged trust. Indictments will be sought on charges of direct violation of an injunction issued some time ago by Judge Grosscup, of the United States court, restraining members of the alleged trust from illegally combining in restraint of interstate commerce.

The decision of Judge Grosscup was recently sustained by the supreme court of the United States.

Much secrecy was maintained concerning the affair, and the deputy marshals were dispatched under orders to serve the subpoenas immediately and to make public no facts concerning the affair.

For more than eight months investigation has been carried on secretly in Chicago. Orders came from Attorney General Moody to United States District Attorney Betha to take up work on the case. Attorney Betha was twice ordered to Washington to receive instructions in the matter, and he was once accompanied by United States Marshal Ames. Betha was ordered to place competent men on the investigation, and to spare no expense to secure evidence against violators of the injunction of Judge Grosscup.

The men who were restrained by Judge Grosscup in the beef case were: J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris, Ira Morris, Arthur Meeker, Charles F. Langdon, Edward A. Cudahy, Louis F. Swift, Dr. Edwin Hartwell, Frank Vogel, William Russell, Edward C. Swift, W. H. Noyes, Nelson Morris, Patrick A. Valentine, Calvin M. Favorite, Thomas J. Connors, Michael Cudahy, Albert F. Bohert, Lawrence A. Carter, Jesse P. Lyman, Louis Pfalzer, Albert H. Vedder and Ferdinand Sulzberger.

More than 100 witnesses will be summoned to testify concerning the operations of the packers. It is believed the investigation of the special grand jury will cover several weeks. In addition 185 subpoenas were issued. They are for subordinates, clerks and other employees of the packers. None of the packers was summoned. The employees are expected to corroborate by their testimony evidence secured by government secret agents. The men subpoenaed live in 15 different cities. Until service is secured it is probable their names will not be made public.

The principal cities where papers are to be served besides Chicago are: St. Paul, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Jersey City, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Omaha, St. Louis and New Orleans.

In Honor of Governor.

Manila, Feb. 21.—Major General Corbin, military commander of the Philippines, lavishly entertained a large number of guests at a lawn fete, the occasion being the introduction of Governor Wright as the first American governor general of the Philippines.

PASS IN THEIR CHECKS.

Three Prominent Pioneers Died Within Three Days.

Butte, Feb. 21.—A Miner special from Weiser, Idaho, says: Three well known pioneers of Idaho and Washington have died within the past three days. Saturday Henry Ottman, a resident of the state and county for nearly 35 years, was buried in this city. Monday afternoon Stephen S. Durbin, a resident for 30 years, died and this morning Dr. C. T. Williams, a resident for 25 years, died of a lingering illness. Mr. Ottman was about 80 years old, Mr. Durbin 62 and Mr. Williams 59. All leave families.

Blew Out His Brains.

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Peter Marasack, an Italian, today attempted to kill Laura Williams, with whom he was infatuated and failing to do so, placed the revolver to his head and blew out his brains. He fired two shots at the woman, which missed. She ran to a window and leaped to the street below, being severely injured by the fall.

Frozen in Ice.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Frozen in 40 miles of ice, three large steamers are lying 10 miles off the harbor of Penwater, Mich. Crews and passengers are in grave danger of freezing and starvation, while in Chicago and other cities on the lake shore frantic relatives and friends of the besieged men are begging for news. The steamers are the Pere Marquette, No. 4, six miles southwest of the harbor entrance, imprisoned for 50 hours, and the Manistique, four miles north of No. 4, and the car ferry, which left Ludington Friday noon, to relieve the other steamers which is now frozen in five miles from No. 4.

This morning the smoke stacks of No. 4 are thin and white, and there is little of it. Sailors say the smoke is that of wood, and the crew must be burning the furniture and fixtures of the ship in order to keep from freezing.

SEVERAL INJURED

Railroad Accident on Northern Pacific Yesterday

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED

East Bound Express Crashed Into East Bound Freight and Two Women and One Man Injured—Believed Fatally Injured.

Missoula, Feb. 21.—The east bound express on the Northern Pacific crashed into the rear of the east bound freight at Plains today and several persons were injured, two seriously. The freight train pulled onto a sidetrack to allow the passenger to go by. The caboose and last car of the freight were left partly on the main line. Although the passenger was running at a slow rate, the engine of the passenger crashed into the caboose of the freight with sufficient force to knock it into kindling wood. Two women from Missoula, Mrs. Bridget Gilbert and May Wright, were in the caboose with Conductor Snyder and brakeman Murray when the crash came.

Mrs. Gilbert was picked up from the pilot of the engine in an unconscious condition. Her spine was badly injured. Miss Wright was cut about the head and body and it is feared sustained internal injuries. Conductor Snyder received injuries which it is feared will prove fatal. Brakeman Murray was injured about the head and body and complains of internal pains.

OLYMPIA LEGISLATURE.

Substitute for Railroad Commission Bill Introduced.

Olympia, Feb. 21.—The railroad commission bill, which has been introduced by a majority of the house committee on railroads was presented in the house today as a substitute for two other bills heretofore introduced.

MRS. CHADWICK

Indictments Are Returned Against Cassie

AND MADAM DEVERE

A. B. Spear of the Oberlin Bank Also Indicted for Misappropriation of Funds

SEVEN CASES ARE PENDING

Charged With Abetting A. B. Spear in All His Transactions With the Bank and Drawing Checks Without Funds.

Cleveland, Feb. 21.—The federal grand jury today reported two additional indictments against Mrs. Chadwick in connection with her operations by which the bank of Oberlin was closed. A. B. Spear of Oberlin bank was also indicted upon a charge of misapplying \$80,000 of the bank's money, also issuing two checks on the bank book. Mrs. Chadwick, alias "C. L. Chadwick," alias "Madame Devere," was indicted upon a charge of aiding and abetting Spear in all of said offenses. Another indictment charges Mrs. Chadwick, alias "Madame Devere," with conspiracy with C. T. Beckwith, president, and A. D. Spear, cashier, of the Citizens bank of Oberlin, to commit offenses against the United States.

This refers to the bank certifying checks drawn by Mrs. Chadwick, when it is alleged, she had no funds in the bank or on deposit. There are now seven indictments against Mrs. Chadwick in the United States district court, and three in the state court.

PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

Troops of Cavalry to Form Important Part of Parade.

Washington, Feb. 21.—In order to increase the cavalry representation in the inaugural parade and at the same time recognize the colored troops of the regular army, Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff, has directed that the first squadron of the Ninth cavalry at Fort Riley, Kan., proceed here to take part in the parade.

The Ninth cavalry served in Cuba during the Spanish-American war and subsequently in the Philippines. It is one of the four colored regiments in the army and it was because of the president's recollection of its gallant work at El Caney and San Juan Hill that the Ninth cavalry is to be in the parade. The Tenth also would participate for the same reason but the battalions are too distantly located in the northwest.

NO VOTE IN JUNE.

Local Option Will Not Be Submitted to Voters.

Portland, Feb. 21.—Where there will be no other election held this year, temperance workers will not recommend a local option vote.

At a meeting of the standing committees of the Anti-Saloon league and the State Prohibition Alliance of Oregon, held last evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this decision was reached.

The action of the committee does not bind absolutely all precincts, cities and counties of the state, as the initiative can be taken and the work carried out independently, but the fact that the state organizations advocate this course will no doubt prove effective in preventing local option elections where no vote is taken on other matters.

WORTH HALF A MILLION.

Man Who Paid \$10,000 for Gold Mine Is Wealthy.

Portland, Feb. 21.—Aided by Detective Snow, Kerrigan and Hartman, Police Sergeant Siover is leaving no stone unturned in the effort to apprehend the thugs who brutally assaulted and robbed Abraham Bachtold at Oatman station on the Woodstock car line, Saturday night and left him for dead. A valuable clue to their identity is said to have been obtained and a good chance exists that the perpetrators of the deed will be brought to justice.

To the astonishment of the police their investigation has incidentally brought out the fact that Bachtold, or "Crazy Charley," as he is known to his neighbors, is worth probably half a million dollars. This was discovered through papers found at the man's cabin. That the robbers were aware of his wealth is shown by their taking a number of paper of value with them after laying their victim insensible at their feet.

APPOINT NEW CARDINALS.

Nine Vacancies Exist in Sacred College of Rome.

Rome, Feb. 21.—As there are nine vacancies at present in the sacred college Pope Pius X has expressed his intention to appoint new cardinals at the next consistory, the date of which has not yet been decided, as a great deal depends on negotiations now going on regarding the conferring of these offices. It has been almost definitely decided to nominate for the first time a South American cardinal in the position of the archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, but as the appointment might revive a claim on the part of Argentina and possibly on the part of Chile also for like honors, the Vatican has informed all the South American offices that the distinction is being conferred not upon a special country, but upon a deserving man. It is probable that cardinals will be given to Hungary and Italy, but none will go to Great Britain or the United States.

ARE TO BURN OIL

In Astoria and Columbia River Engines

CONTEMPLATE IMPROVEMENT

The Railroad Company is Making Extensive Arrangements to Accommodate Summer Travel From Portland to Seaside.

Portland, Feb. 21.—Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company announces that theirs will be the first railroad entering Portland to introduce oil burning locomotives. Plans have been made, and as soon as an oil supply can be had in Astoria, the oilburning apparatus will be installed on the road's equipment. It is expected to have the new service introduced before the exposition opens on June 1.

Realizing that the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the exposition from the east will want to see the Pacific ocean before returning to their homes, the Astoria & Columbia river road is making preparations to increase its equipment in order to handle the crowds who will want to make the trip to Seaside. Although one train a day has been the regular number run from Portland to Seaside during the summer months heretofore, trains will be increased to two and probably three commencing in June.

Additional rolling stock will be provided for the fair travel, and a refrigerator service for the convenience of shippers of perishable stuff along the line will be inaugurated June 1.

Hit Him With a Bomb.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced that Grand Duke Paul has been readmitted to the Russian army with his former rank of lieutenant general and ad de camp general.

FAIR TROUBLE

Plan of Leaders Was Frustrated

A THREATENING ASPECT

Question of a Walk-Out of Workmen of Lewis and Clark Fair Comes Up Today

CONTRACTORS REFUSE TERMS

Most of the Trouble Grew Out of the Discharge of a Trouble-Breeder Among the Employees at the Government Buildings.

Portland, Feb. 21.—The labor situation at the Lewis and Clark fair grounds again assumed a threatening aspect today and tomorrow the question is expected to come to a head. The cause of the trouble is traceable to the same discontent which existed some time ago and which has broken out anew. The plans of the leaders of the movement today was to have a signal blown from the whistle on the engine room of the government building on government island at which signal all hands were to quit. Sheriff Word sent a deputy to the fair grounds and took possession of the whistle.

Trouble over wages and the discharge of certain employees has again broken out in the government building at the fair grounds. This morning brought indications of serious complications, and there is no telling what may happen late this afternoon. Contractor J. E. Bennett says positively he will not grant the demands set forth in a resolution presented by a committee from the workmen this morning, and if the workmen stand by the resolution, a walkout will be unavoidable.

Labor agitators have been among the men for several days, and today's doings are the result, so it is generally understood. The discharge of a man named J. Heffner brought on additional pressure, and at a meeting held last night the desires of those present were set forth in a resolution, and this morning the document was handed to Mr. Bennett by a committee.

Labor Commissioner Hoff is at the government building site, counseling concessions by both sides to avoid a strike, and the leaders and contractors are alike in accord with this idea. The 420 carpenters, plasterers and stucco workers are all at work. Arrangements were made late this afternoon to continue work until noon tomorrow, and in the meantime further effort will be made to bring about a compromise.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senate Passes Military Academy Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate today passed the military academy appropriation bill and begun consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. Early in the day, in response to a question Etkins, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, expressed an opinion that it was impossible to secure railroad rate legislation during the present session of congress. The senate took up the isthmus canal bill and agreed to meet an hour earlier tomorrow to consider the bill.

RUSSIAN NEWS.

Railway Officials Fear Traffic Will Be Disorganized.

Warsaw, Feb. 21.—Railway officials fear that traffic on all the railroads will become completely disorganized. Incoming trains are almost empty while those outgoing are full. Disturbances are reported in neighborhood schools. The police arrested many

TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Chinatown in Portland in State of Excitement.

Portland, Feb. 21.—Murder lurks in every dark corridor and alley of Chinatown. The air is heavy with the portent of crime. Police are exercising the utmost vigilance to ward the tongue as long as possible, hoping that something may happen to bring about an amicable adjustment of the difference between the warring societies. Information reached the police this morning through a non-combatant that 20 picked men on each side are in readiness for the expected battle. They are armed to the teeth, all carrying revolvers and knives.

Hardly had war been declared over the Chinese slave girl, following the shooting of Lee Moon Lee, of whom she is said to be enamored, when word was sent out by each tong for "hatchmen." Several were sent here from San Francisco, a few from Seattle and four or five from Astoria and Salem. When the hour came for battle yesterday morning each side had 20 men in readiness. A conflict was prevented by the prompt action of the police under direction of Captain Bailey.

Every effort is being made by influential Chinese to patch up a truce and avoid the shedding of blood. The argument used is that in time, horrified by the crime of the Chinese quarter, the district will be subjected to espionage and strict discipline on the part of the police.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Former City Treasurer of Everett Has Been Arrested.

Everett, Feb. 21.—Former City Treasurer George Holcomb of this place was arrested today upon a warrant charging him with embezzlement from the treasury of the city of Everett amounting to \$11,500. The local representatives of the surety company who were on Holcomb's bond swore to the warrant. At the request of Holcomb the case was put over two weeks.

TO SUE FOR PEACE

Conditions for Peace Being Considered by Powers

CONCESSIONS TO BE MADE

Question as to Territory to Be Ceded to Japan and Administration of Affairs in Manchuria, Korea and Other Disputed Territory.

London, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to Reuters from St. Petersburg confirming the Associated Press advices are to the effect that peace between Japan and Russia are now under consideration. The conditions which have been practically agreed upon is that Korea is to be placed under Japanese suzerainty.

Port Arthur and Liao Tung and the peninsula are to be ceded to Japan. Vladivostok is to remain a neutral port with open door policy. Eastern Chinese railroad to be placed under neutral international administration. Manchuria, as far north as Harbin, to be restored to the Chinese empire. The only remaining question is the difficulty of settling the indemnity to Japan.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Has No Interest in Indian Territory Oil Company.

New York, Feb. 21.—H. V. Foster, president of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company, which holds what is known as the Foster blanket lease of lands in the Osage river Indian reservation, has made the following statement:

"The Standard Oil Company does not own or control a single share in the Indian territory Illuminating Oil Company. The controlling interest in this company is owned by the original lessee, and there is no agreement or understanding between the Standard and this company as to its policy or management."