

SECRETS REVEALED BY TELEGRAPHER

Tells How Quotations Are Manipulated Daily False Figures Sent from Minneapolis to Many Big Cities

Wheat Quoted at 76 1/4 Is Run Up to 76 1/2 and Then Sent Back to the Original Figure

By Associated Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 6.—A. W. Harris, former telegraph operator at the Superior board of trade, today testified in the federal inquiry, now on here, that grain quotations were manipulated there and then telegraphed to St. Paul, Cincinnati, Kansas City and Omaha.

This evidence was brought out today in the taking of testimony in the suit of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce against the Superior board of trade to restrain it from using the chamber's market quotations. "If the Minneapolis market was 76 1/4 the operator receiving the quotation would so indicate to the brokers in the pit by a system of finger signals. "They would immediately run the price up to 76 1/2 and then back to 76 1/4. That is the way they were posted on the board," said Mr. Harris. Mr. Harris stated that he telegraphed all these board prices to the cities named. "How many brokers were in the pit?" asked Attorney Mercer for the chamber. "At first there would be five or six. "And what did they do when the operator signalled. "They would offer to buy or sell 10,000 bushels of wheat and then laugh. "Were there ever more than five or six brokers there at once? "No, and usually these would all leave but two soon after the market opened. At times for a few minutes they would all leave the floor. Mr. Harris further stated that he received instructions to keep his mouth shut at anything he saw or heard. A rigid cross examination failed to shake his testimony.

MOTHER SECURES INCUBATED BABY SUPREME COURT OF KANSAS RENDERS DECISION

Interesting Legal Battle for Possession of the Child Threshed Out Before Judges of Two States

By Associated Press. TOPEKA, Kas., April 6.—The state supreme court decided today that Mrs. Charlotte E. Bleakley of Lawrence, Kas., is entitled to the "incubated baby" exhibited at the St. Louis world's fair. This reverses the Douglas county district court and upholds the decision of the circuit court of Illinois, which held that Mrs. Bleakley is the mother of the child. The decision ends a most interesting fight for possession of the baby. James G. Barkley and Stella Barkley, his wife, who were in charge of an exhibit at the St. Louis fair, saw the baby in the incubator concessions. They traced its supposed parentage to Mrs. Bleakley of Lawrence, who was persuaded to sign a deed of adoption to Mrs. Barkley. The baby had been placed in the concession by a St. Louis midwife, who, it developed later, had told Mrs. Bleakley that it had been born dead. Mrs. Bleakley, uncertain that the child was really hers and wishing to aid Mrs. Barkley to gain possession of it from the midwife, signed the adoption papers. Seeks to Reclaim It Later Mrs. Bleakley, becoming satisfied that the child was her own, sought to reclaim it. The case was tried in Illinois and Mrs. Bleakley given custody of the child. The Barkleys made another effort, however, to regain possession through the district court of Kansas. The Kansas district court finally gave judgment for the Barkleys, but Mrs. Bleakley kidnaped the child, escaped to Illinois and placed herself under the jurisdiction of the court which had decided in her favor. Eugene Ware, former commissioner of pensions, finally took Mrs. Bleakley's case before the Kansas supreme court, which gives her the custody of the child and coincides with the Illinois court that she is its mother.

WALTER WELLMAN'S DAUGHTER MARRIED

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Miss Rose Wellman, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellman, and Leroy Chamberlin of Virginia were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in this city. The bride and groom left this afternoon for Chicago, where they will reside. Walter Wellman, father of the bride, who will attempt to reach the north pole in an airship this summer, came from Paris to attend the ceremony.

Big Shoe Sale Tomorrow All styles—One Dollar—Men's, women's, boys', youths', misses' and children's shoes. From black second and Spring styles. Take elevator to 6th floor.

HUNDREDS SEE MAN FALL FROM 200-FOOT CHIMNEY IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 6.—John Nagle, a constructing engineer, fell from the top of a 200-foot chimney at the Standard Steel Car works in Hammond yesterday, but in his fall he struck a projecting scaffold on the outside about twenty-five feet from the top, which enabled him to grasp a plank, thus saving himself. Nagle was in charge of the building of the giant smokestack, and in order to see the progress he ascended to the top of the structure in a drop bucket. When the bucket neared the top the man in charge of the hoisting engine below failed to perceive Nagle's signal to stop and the engineer was thrown over the edge of the narrow aperture above. His fall was viewed with horror by hundreds of workmen on surrounding buildings, whose attention was drawn to the top of the towering chimney by Nagle's cries. He escaped practically unhurt, but the other men on the smokestack were so unnerved that they could not work for some time afterward.

HARRY THAW'S TRIAL TO END COMING WEEK

Delmas' Argument May Be Lengthy It is Now Thought That He Will Take Two Days in Addressing the Jury—Jerome to Be Brief

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 6.—That the long drawn out Thaw trial will be finished this coming week now seems almost certain. There is no sign of any further delay. The case already has extended beyond the time ever before required to try a murder case in New York. Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist who was on the stand when the case was suddenly stopped by the district attorney's suggestion for the appointment of a commission in lunacy, will probably be recalled Monday. The lunacy commission, having decided that Thaw is now sane, Mr. Jerome probably will be prevented from asking Dr. Hamilton regarding his opinion as to Thaw's present sanity. Therefore there is little that he can cross-examine the alienist on. Whether the defense will call more witnesses is problematical. It is said that they expect to require no more than one hour to complete their case. If this is true there is no reason why the case should not go to the jury Thursday. District Attorney Jerome said tonight that he had no more witnesses. Under legal procedure in New York the surmounting of the defense ends the case. The only way in which the prosecution can get evidence before the jury after the defense closes its rebuttal is by special permission of the court on the ground that the evidence is newly discovered and that the witnesses were not in the jurisdiction of the court when the prosecution was putting in its direct case. Arguments Begin Monday Some weeks ago at one of the many times when the case seemed nearing its close it was agreed between the attorneys that each should have a full day for summing up; in other words, that neither should be forced to break his address in the middle. Mr. Delmas stated at the time that he would not require more than one day for his argument. It is said now, however, that he may require two days. The case will probably begin Monday. He should file his "summing up" by Tuesday. Mr. Jerome still says that he will not require more than one day, and therefore at the latest he should complete his argument Wednesday. Justice Fitzgerald's charge to the jury should not require more than two or four hours, and it is therefore possible that the case will be in the jury's hands Thursday. Mr. Delmas will plead for absolute acquittal on the ground that Thaw's mind was unbalanced at the time he committed the crime and that, in view of the fact that he has since recovered his mental balance he should be allowed to go free. Mr. Jerome, on the other hand, will argue that because sane when he was arrested, the meaning of the law which he killed Stanford White; that the crime was planned and premeditated and that he should suffer the extreme penalty of the law. "I do not expect that it will take us more than an hour to close our case," said Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's attorney of record. "Our evidence is all in save for a few matters purely formal and nothing remains but the summing up. I am not sure whether Mr. Delmas will be able to finish his address in one day, but he will begin Monday."

HANDCUFFED WITH MANIC FOUR DAYS

(Continued from Page One) "I went back to town with him, and just before midnight we got back to the station. We boarded the cars and there Taylor saw a man and a woman talking together, and as soon as he saw them he exclaimed that they were after him and would kill him. He fled from the train, and me after him. "When we got outside he said that we would stay in Los Angeles all night and would take the boat for San Francisco the next day. I began to get a little making a fool of myself and me, but he said that I had better do what he said or I would get hurt, and I went with him to the Iowa lodging house. We got two rooms there and Taylor put me in one and I went to bed, and went to the other. He got in bed and stayed there a minute and then got up and crept over to my bed and stood there staring at me and then rushed to the front window. He stood there a moment and then screamed and ran back to my room and grabbed me by the arm and rushed me to the window. Sees a Howling Mob He told me that there was a howling mob down there waiting to kill him, and that the newboys were on the street waiting to get him. He told me that he was foolish and had better go back to bed. But he made me dress and go down stairs to see that the coast was clear, and then he came out after me. We walked about a block and Taylor saw two men standing on the corner and he began to run. I ran after him for two blocks and then my breath gave out and I went back to the lodging house. "I slept all night and Saturday morning went to look up the secretary of the local brewers' union, and met him at noon at the brewery. He made an appointment for 5 o'clock, and together we discussed the condition of affairs, had supper, and then I went to the sheriff's office and gave myself up. I am sorry Taylor is ill and hope he will recover soon, and in the meantime I am going north to see if I can't straighten things out."

TELLS HOW FORMER JUDGE ROBBED CHICAGO BANK

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 6.—In the trial of former Judge Abner Smith and other officials of the Bank of America in the criminal court, Clarence S. Darrow, who was a stockholder and depositor, testified today that the bank was looted by F. E. Creelman and Abner Smith within ten days from the date on which it opened for business. Mr. Darrow also testified to having warned Jerome V. Pierce against Smith and Creelman and of his having demanded that Smith be forced out of the bank. He also stated that he had told Smith personally to "get out" and that Smith had refused to do so. "I want to give the inside history of my appearing before the lunacy commission. I waived all constitutional rights and told the commission to ask any question it saw fit, except that I told Thaw not to answer any questions about the trial and the case. "One member of the commission did ask Thaw a question about the case and on my advice he declined to answer it. "Then the commission sent for me and asked me if I would not withdraw my advice so as to call Thaw to answer the question. I then told Thaw to answer any question that the members of the commission might ask and I suppose that he did so, but I do not know what he did, for I left the room and was not present at the examination any more than Mr. Jerome was. My attitude in turning Thaw loose upon the commission showed my confidence in his ability to meet all tests. "Down deep in my heart I believe that Thaw was insane when he did the shooting. I ought to have a trial. When the effort was made to have him railroaded to Matteawan he protested that he wanted to be tried and I upheld him in it. I have known Thaw for a long time and have the advantage of people who have only come in contact with him lately. In the Tomba he got back his mental balance and his physical health."

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL OF BOLD SAFE CRACKERS

By Associated Press. SPOKANE, Wash., April 6.—Four burglars broke into the bank of Ephrata, Wash., last night and secured \$80. They blew open the safe and in doing so fired a number of charges of dynamite, which awakened the citizens. The burglars succeeded in getting away, but a number of shots were fired. So far as known no one was injured. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the robbers.

EMPLOYEES PAY OR RECEPTION TO SCHMITZ Declared to Be Case of Holdup

Now Said That When Mayor Returned to San Francisco Those Holding Municipal Jobs Had to "Dig Deep"

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Contributions to municipal campaign funds of 1905 were investigated by the grand jury today. Among the witnesses called were James V. Kelly of Los Angeles, Chief Deputy Tax Collector George Berger, Secretary Louis Levy of the board of public works, Supervisor John J. Furey, State Senator Frank Markey and Fairfax H. Wheelan. Louis Levy was questioned at length to determine the source of the fund used to defray the expenses of the public reception given to Mayor Schmitz in December of 1905 upon his return from Europe. Levy testified that \$4500 was raised for that purpose among municipal employees, "each one contributing about \$25." He said that money was collected by George Berger, John McGlynn and Supervisor Furey under the direction of the Metropolitan league, a Schmitz political organization; that he understood and believed that he in turn gave it to President Duffey of the board of public works; that Duffey disbursed the money and that the accounts were audited by a committee composed of Berger, Supervisors Furey, Duffey, Rea and Coleman, T. F. Woodward and Max Feneman. "Is it not a fact," asked Assistant District Attorney Heney, "that these municipal employees you speak of contributed to the fund because they feared that if they refused to they would lose their jobs?" "Well," replied Levy, "they were all human, you know." "Did either Sheriff O'Neill or Coroner Walsh contribute to the reception fund?" was another question. "They may have," replied the witness. "I do not know." Before he entered the jury room, Fairfax Wheelan issued to the press a long typewritten statement denying that the San Francisco Republican league, of which he was chairman, accepted any sum of money from individuals or corporations in the 1905 campaign with the understanding that by such acceptance the league was bound as to its policy or obligated to support the candidacy of any person, either before or after the election.

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MINERS' BODIES FOUND IN RUINS OF CABIN

TACOMA, Wash., April 6.—The bodies of three miners have been found in the ruins of a cabin in the Glacier mining basin, 100 miles from Tacoma. The cabin was crushed by an avalanche or a hurricane, and it is believed the miners were killed about the last of December. The party consisted of Ernest Shaller, aged 40, of Buckley; Nels Brown, aged 28, of Seattle, and Albert Preasting, a boy, aged 15, of Snohomish county. They went in with a stock of provisions in the fall to work for a mining company. The coroner, with men and pack horses, has gone to investigate.

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By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Root and Mexican Ambassador Creel today decided that the time was ripe for concerted action to terminate hostilities in Central America if the result could be accomplished by moral persuasion and earnest representations beyond which point neither the United States nor Mexico is willing to go. A series of conferences was held today at the state department between the interested parties. A notable fact was the absence of the Nicaraguan minister, Senor Corea. It was suggested that the purpose of the conference was to frame an agreement for the settlement of all disputes between Central American countries and to submit this to Nicaragua and request her adhesion, and failing which that country would find itself standing alone among the Central American states and without their sympathy. It is expected that a few days will bring about important developments and that either peace will be declared or a war will follow between Nicaragua on the one side and the remaining four states on the other. Merry del Val Will Resign

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MASON OPERA HOUSE

WEEK STARTING MONDAY, APRIL 8. MATINEE SATURDAY. HENRY W. SAVAGE OFFERS RAYMOND HITCHCOCK

The Man Who Made "King Dodo" famous, In a New Comic Opera in Three Acts. A Yankee Tourist By Richard Harding Davis Lyrics by Wallace Irwin Music by Alfred G. Robyn IN THE CAST FLORA ZABELLE SUSIE FORRESTER CAWTHORNE HARRY STONE HELEN HALE EVA FALON E. C. PHILLIPS PHILIP SMALLEY WALTER LAWRENCE HERBERT CAWTHORNE —AND An Array of Dainty, Dancing Chorus Divinities Without an Equal "EVERYBODY ON TO VOLO" Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50—No higher. Seats now selling. Both phones. To the Play-Goers of Southern California Mr. Hitchcock, surrounded by the same company, will play the following limited engagement in this state before returning east. MONDAY, APRIL 15, SANTA BARBARA, CAL.; TUESDAY, APRIL 16, SAN BERNARDINO, CAL.; WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, RIVERSIDE, CAL.; THURSDAY, APRIL 18, REDLANDS, CAL.; FRIDAY, APRIL 19, BAKERSFIELD, CAL.; SATURDAY, APRIL 20, FRESNO, CAL. POSITIVELY THE SAME CAST, CHORUS AND PRODUCTION AS WILL BE SEEN IN LOS ANGELES, AT THE MASON OPERA HOUSE, DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 5TH.

THE AUDITORIUM "THEATER BEAUTIFUL" Week commencing Monday, April 8, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. SPARKS M. BERRY, Fifth and Olive Streets.

The Ferris Stock Co. MISS FLORENCE STONE In Sardou's Russian Drama FEDORA MISS STONE as Princess Fedora. Magnificent scenery. A great cast. Monday and Tuesday evenings souvenir nights. The most expensive souvenir ever presented each lady holding a reserve seat coupon will be presented with a beautiful picture of Miss Stone. SPECIAL MATINEE THURSDAY, APRIL 11, CAMILLE Miss Stone as Camille. Seats now selling. Evening prices: 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Matinee prices: 10c, 25c. Phone: Main 5188, 5287.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Main st., bet. First and Second. Main 1967—Phones—Home A5137. The Family Theater Commencing Today's Matinee. The Greatest American Farce Comedy Peck's Bad Boy The best company ever seen in this play, including Harry and Florence Niles—vaudeville headliners Margaret Ryan as "The Bad Boy" Little Bessie Burt as "Buster Brown." Matinees Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday; 10c and 25c. Evening prices: 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

VENICE OF AMERICA The Beach in Reach Delightful band concerts afternoons and evenings except Monday. Dancing evenings except Tuesday and Thursday. Special Band Program in the Great Auditorium, Sunday, April 7 The great Japanese exposition, ship hotel, ocean promenade, free children's playground, villa city and many other features. Most unique beach resort in the world.

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MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER Sixth and Main. Phone 1270. Matinee today, tonight, all week. Matinee Saturday. The Burbank theater stock company, reinforced by over seventy-five additional players in a gigantic production of "THE TWO ORPHANS" The C. S. De Lano Mandolin and Guitar club will appear at every performance of this play. Next week: "CHIMMIE FADEN." Seats now ready. PEOPLE'S THEATER Main St., bet. 5th and 6th AL G. FLOURNOY, Mgr. TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT, 8 AND 9:30: TWO SHOWS. Matinee every day. Continuous greater vaudeville. Highest show in the city for the money—10c and 50c.

Get Into the Procession It's a Los Angeles Habit to Take a Sunday Trolley Trip The Favorite One Is to Long Beach That's the reason we run plenty of extra cars on Sunday, so everybody and his wife can travel in comfort, suffer no delays at either end of the line and come back refreshed. Point Firmin via San Pedro is a popular resort now. Alamitos Bay, where Inlet Inn serves its great fish dinner, always has been, and the ride to Newport continues to bring joy to many. AS TO MT. LOWE You know all about it if you have been there—if not there's no use trying to describe its beauties. \$2.00 round trip Sunday. Cars at 8, 9, 10 a. m. and 1 and 3:30 p. m. WEE VALLEY TRIPS Include Casa Verdugo, the delightful old Spanish restaurant; Sierra Madre, Baldwin's Ranch and pleasure spots like the Ostrich Farm and Indian Village. ALL CARS FROM SIXTH AND MAIN. The Pacific Electric Railway Company HARNES S. C. FOY SADDLERY 315 N. Los Angeles Street. THE HERALD WANT ADVERTISEMENTS BRING BEST RESULTS