

MURDER AND PILLAGE BECOME WIDESPREAD

ARMENIAN QUARTER IN ADANA ENTIRELY DESTROYED AND HUNDREDS KILLED.

OTHER MASSACRES FEARED AT BEIRUT AND ERZERUM

Three Hundred Armed Looters Go to Tarsus From Adana, and it is Believed Similar Scenes Are Being Enacted There - Armenians Fight for Their Lives and Homes.

Constantinople, April 17.—No confirmation has yet been received here on the reported killing of two American missionaries at Adana. The latest intelligence sets forth that several hundred Armenians and Moslems were killed at Adana in the rioting and that the Armenian quarter of the town was finally overwhelmed and destroyed by the flames. The British vice consul at Mersina was wounded in the arm while endeavoring to quell hostilities at Adana.

It appears the Armenians made a good fight and defended their quarter of the town well against the fanatical Mohammedans, but they were driven back and their opponents sacked their homes.

Tarsus Probably Sacked.

Three hundred Mohammedans armed with rifles left Adana by train for Tarsus, about twenty miles away. Since the departure of these men communication with Tarsus has been interrupted. Grave apprehensions are felt regarding the situation there. The above information was received in consular advices this morning.

Other Massacres Greatly Feared.

News received here this morning from Asia Minor is distinctly alarming, and there is great excitement among Mussulmans at Beirut and Erzerum. Massacres are feared.

MISSION IN GRAVE DANGER.

Two Christian Villages in Asiatic Turkey, Burned by Mussulmans.

Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, April 17.—Christians on the Palas coast, have been attacked by Mussulmans. Two Christian villages have been burned over. The Lazaris mission is in grave danger.

TROOPS TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

Twenty-five Hundred Reported Leaving Adrianople and Saloniki.

Frank-On-The-Main, April 17.—Twenty-five hundred troops from Adrianople and Saloniki are moving by train toward Constantinople.

Appeal Made for Warships.

London, April 17.—The foreign office received a telegram from the British vice consul at Mersina, who went to Adana at the outbreak of the trouble. The vice consul says also the fighting has not come to an end, the situation is improving. The foreign office asked the admiralty to send warships to the disturbed area for the protection of British interests.

BULGARIA TO BUY FREEDOM.

Will Pay Russia, as Intermediary With Turkey, \$16,400,000.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—The Russo-Bulgarian settlement will be signed here today, simultaneously with the signing of the Turkish-Bulgarian agreement at Constantinople. Bulgaria is considered to have secured good terms. She will pay to Russia, as intermediary between herself and Turkey in the settlement of claims made by the porters arising from Bulgaria's declaration of independence \$2,000,000 francs (\$15,400,000). A loan for this amount will be issued at par with interest at 4 1/2 per cent, and will be extinguished in seventy-five annual payments of 4,925,500 francs. Bulgaria reserves the right to pay the debt outright at any time. The recognition of Bulgarian independence, which will be done by the exchange of notes, is now a matter of a few days.

JOAN D'ARC A SAINT.

French Clerical Senators and Bishops Excluded from Martyr's Beatification Rome, April 17.—The concluding ceremonies in the beatification of Joan D'Arc, which will be held here tomorrow, will be very imposing. Several French clerical senators and deputies have been refused permission to take part in the pontifical procession, as the pope desires to retain the strictly religious character of the ceremonies. For the same reason the French bishops now in Rome have been refused to be present. Free thinkers are organizing a mass meeting for tomorrow, to commemorate Joan O'Arc as a "martyr of the inquisition."

MME. CASTRO GIVES WARNING.

sition papers for the arrest of Castro. Pedro E. Rojas, the new Venezuelan minister at Washington, left here today for his post.

EARLE NOT KNOWN BY HIS SON

"Affinity" Has Pathetic Interview and Is Ignored by Ex-Wife.

Paris, April 17.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle yesterday had a pathetic interview with his young son, who looked upon him with unrecognizing eyes and listened dumbly to words he hardly understood. The little boy held back, shy and diffident, not knowing it was his father. The meeting was at the home of a friend of Earle's first wife. Earle has no intention of seeing his first wife, who lives with her father, keeper of a book store. She and her father refuse to see Earle.

PURE FOOD BOARD SUSTAINED.

Attorney General Decides Wilson Has Authority to Employ Experts.

Washington, April 17.—That the referee board of the department of agriculture, whose duty it is to investigate the wholesomeness or the deleteriousness of foods and articles used for food, is a legally constituted body, and that Secretary Wilson had ample authority to appoint the board was the decision of Attorney General Wickesham.

The decision is of far-reaching importance because it means that the work of the referee board on the wholesomeness of sulphur, saccharine and copper salts will be continued.

ABDUL MAY LOSE JOB

Sultan's Soldiers Concentrating on Constantinople and Young Turks' Leader Declares Reign of Present Ruler is Near an End.

Berlin, April 17.—The Zeitung Amittag publishes a dispatch from Saloniki saying 30,000 volunteers are presenting themselves at the various barracks in large numbers for uniforms, arms and ammunition. The greatest enthusiasm prevails.

Dispatches of a soothing nature have been received from the sultan, who is attempting to dissuade the men from marching against the capital, but the troops are firmly resolved to proceed. A leader of the young Turks, who just arrived here from Constantinople, declared today:

"The destiny of the traitorous sultan is decided. Abdul Hamid will not complete the thirty-third year of his reign; he will be deposed before Aug. 31, the date of his accession."

RELIGIOUS RIOTERS SHOT.

Twenty-two in All, Put to Death at Velardena, Mexico.

Torreon, Mexico, April 17.—News from Velardena, where a religious riot occurred Saturday last, tells of further executions of the rioters, Tuesday, when seven were shot, making twenty-two in all, punished by death. Many of the rioters fled to the mountains, with details of soldiers in pursuit.

WARNS STATE COURTS

Judge McPherson Notifies Local Courts to Keep Hands Off of Missouri Rate Case—Injunction Suit is Dismissed.

Kansas City, April 17.—Judge Smith McPherson, in an amended decree handed down here today, reserved exclusive jurisdiction in the Missouri rate cases and in effect instructed the state courts to keep out of the case. This decree will dissolve the injunction against the railroads now pending in the state courts and started by state officials to enjoin the eighteen railroads operating in Missouri from putting the 3-cent passenger rate into effect.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

American League.

National League.

American Association.

The Kaiser in Greece.

Severe Shock in Calabria.

American Minister Resigns.

TAFT TO CIRCLE ENTIRE COUNTRY

PRESIDENT PLANS LATE SUMMER TRIP TO PACIFIC STATES AND ALASKA.

WILL SWING THRU SOUTH ON HOMEWARD JOURNEY

Tentative Plans for Western Trip Made, to Follow Quiet Two Months at Summer Home at Beverly, Mass. - All Depends on Congress Voting Necessary Expense Money.

Washington, April 17.—President Taft, who believes the chief magistrate of the nation should keep in as close contact with the people as his duties and requirements of the office admit, is planning a notable trip during the late summer, provided congress decides to continue the annual appropriation of \$25,000 for traveling expenses allowed during the closing years of Roosevelt's administration. The president's plans for the summer as far into the heated term as August have been completed. He will leave Washington as soon as he can arrange matters after the adjournment of congress, which will be probably about June 1, for his summer home at Woodbury Point, Beverly, Mass. He will spend two months or more there as quietly and free from official worry as possible. Taft will devote most of his vacation to golfing, motoring and short cruises along the northern coast.

Plans Western Visit.

Late in the summer the president desires to make a trip west, which will be entirely expensive to be paid for out of his own pocket. An outline of the proposed itinerary has been given to a high railroad official and an estimate requested. It is said the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000 to \$17,000. If he goes at all the president will include Alaska in his journey. He has been invited to and is particularly anxious to attend the following gatherings: Annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Salt Lake City; trans-Mississippi conference, Denver, and national irrigation congress and Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, Seattle.

In addition to the proposed visit to the Rocky mountain states and Pacific coast, the president's tentative plans for the trip include a long swing thru the southwest and south. Mrs. Taft will accompany the president on the trip. Western and southern senators and representatives are particularly anxious to have the president visit their sections and will do all in their power to provide the necessary funds.

THE D. A. R. CAMPAIGN.

Mrs. Scott Issues Statement Regarding Her Candidacy.

Washington, April 17.—Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, so-called "administration" candidate for the office of president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to succeed Mrs. Donald McLean, today issued a formal statement outlining her platform. She declares she "takes her stand squarely on the constitution and will uphold that instrument as it now stands or as it may hereafter be amended." Mrs. Scott says she is proud to have the support of "so grand an administration as the one now going out of office," yet she wishes it distinctly understood that she is elected to the position she must be accepted with her own individuality. She declares that if elected she will make one of the main objects of her administration the equipment of Continental hall and the collection of funds to pay off its indebtedness at the earliest possible moment; that she will take up her residence in Washington, and devote her whole time to the duties of the office.

BUSCH IS FRIGHTENED.

Brewer Tells Industry Will Go if Prohibition Wins.

St. Louis, April 17.—Adolphus Busch, brewer, issued the following signed statement on the question of submission of prohibition to a vote of the people in Missouri:

"We have so much confidence in the good sense and liberality of the people of Missouri that we are not planning to move from St. Louis and the state. We do not want to move from the city where our world-wide business has been built up. I, personally, would deeply regret leaving St. Louis, wholly apart from considerations of business, because I love the city, but, of course, if we are forced to go, we would not only move ourselves across the river, but to every point in the country possible."

"Our industry is a perfectly legitimate one. It is one of the greatest revenue payers to the national, state and city governments, and one of the largest employers of labor; therefore why should it not be maintained and sustained?"

CABANNE BOY WITH MOTHER?

Relatives Believe Kidnapped Lad is on Way to New York.

St. Louis, April 17.—That the former Mrs. James Shepard Cabanne, now Mrs. Broughton Brandenburg, is on her way to New York is the belief of the police and of Cabanne's mother, from whose home here the 7-year-old boy, James S. Cabanne III, was kidnapped Thursday. Tho it is the belief among members of the family that the child is with his mother, there is nothing to prove this, and a general order has been issued to the police to search for him here. There are no court orders that would keep the mother from

taking the child had she so desired. Cabanne's wife claims she got a divorce in British Honduras and married Broughton Brandenburg, the author, who figured recently in public notice when he jumped his bond and evaded charges in connection with an article purporting to be by President Cleveland.

Mrs. Brandenburg, or Cabanne, recently had a controversy with a Mrs. Valina Brandenburg, who claimed she also was the wife of the missing author. This was after Brandenburg fled.

ZINC FIRM BROKE

Receiver Appointed for Lanyon Company, Controlling 40 Per Cent of Output of Entire Country.

Iola, Kan., April 17.—Upon the application of Alton B. Parker, acting on behalf of the Trust Company of America, trustees for the bondholders, J. O. Rogers was today appointed receiver for the Lanyon Zinc Company, one of the largest smelting works in the world.

Rogers is president of the Lanyon company. The petitioners declare there are still outstanding \$1,783,000 in the company's bonds, on which there is defaulted interest amounting to \$483,000. No interest has been paid on the bonded debt of the company, they declare, since 1905. The Lanyon company controls over 40 per cent of the entire zinc output of the world. It holds stock in numerous other companies, including the Colorado Zinc Mining Company.

COOKS MAY GO ON STRIKE.

Those Employed on Lake Vessels Aid Seamen's Union.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 17.—While not officially declaring a strike, J. M. Seord, general secretary of the Marine Cooks and Stewards' Union, has instructed his men not to take employment on any boat on which there are non-union crews, and contract engineers. The cooks and stewards are affiliated with the lake seamen's union and it is not believed the latter organization can hold off much longer in declaring a strike officially.

ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED.

Meet Prominent 'Frisco Man in His Office, and Shoot Him.

San Francisco, April 17.—James M. Thompson, vice president of the Thompson Bridge Company, on entering his office today, with a sack containing \$3,200, was confronted by two masked men, one of whom shot him thru the chest, inflicting a serious wound. The men escaped with the money, but were captured.

DOES NOT WANT BONDS

Attorney Fears That Were Maybray to Secure One on Federal Charge, He Would Be Nabbed by State Authorities.

Washington, April 17.—A mass meeting of nearly all the 2,400 women employed in the bureau of engraving and printing, was held today to protest against the published statement that the National Civic Federation, thru its women members, had appointed a committee to investigate the morality of employees of the executive departments in Washington, and that the committee had determined to demand the dismissal of at least fifty women employed in the bureau, where today's meeting was held. A committee of women employees was appointed to take the matter up with the newspaper printing the story.

HOME FOR FATHERLESS GIRLS.

Charles E. Ellis, Millionaire, Leaves \$250,000 for Unfortunates.

Philadelphia, April 17.—Under the will of the late Charles E. Ellis, the millionaire street railway magnate who killed himself accidentally with a revolver April 6, more than \$250,000 are given for the establishment of a home for fatherless girls.

HARVARD BEATS COLUMBIA.

Wine Annual Boat Race by Six Lengths.

Boston, April 17.—Harvard won the annual boat race this afternoon between the crews of Columbia and Harvard universities. The time, unofficial, was 10:07. Harvard finished six lengths ahead.

ANDREW ROSEWATER DEAD.

Had Been City Engineer of Omaha, Twenty-five Years.

MRS. MARY A. STROTHERS DEAD.

Venerable W. C. T. U. Worker Passes Away, Aged 90.

WESTON REACHES CHICAGO

Completes First Big Stage of His Trans-Continental Tramp.

PHARMACY BOARD TO BE REORGANIZED

NOW SEEMS CERTAIN THAT GOVERNOR WILL RE-APPOINT COMMISSIONER EATON.

PHILLIPS TO REMAIN AS BOARD'S SECRETARY.

State Capitol Watchmen Greatly Stirred Because of Installation of Time Clocks—Work on New State Fair Amphitheater to Begin Soon—Supreme Court Docket for May.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 17.—The reorganization of the state pharmacy board will take place within a week. The term of office of Harry Eaton, of Shenandoah, expires next Friday. He is assured of re-appointment, as that matter was considered before he was appointed to fill a short vacancy, and as he has been very close to the governor in the matter of the controversy with the two other members of the pharmacy board he is certain to be re-appointed. His record is such that his displacement could only come because of a desire to make a place for some other person. The governor will name another democrat for the democratic place on the board now vacant. It has been the intention of Hon. Charles W. Phillips, the secretary, to retire and go into business and last year he was on the point of doing so, but he may be induced to remain, as his services on the board are regarded as invaluable. This matter, however, rests largely with the governor. Some years ago Governor Shaw, out of factional desires, tried very hard to force Phillips out of his position because Phillips had been an earnest adherent of the progressive movement. It is not known that any effort will be made to repeat this.

One of the bills which was passed by the legislature got to the governor without the signature of the president of the senate. It is not known how this mistake happened, as it was supposed all had been signed in the presence of the senate. The failure of the lieutenant governor to affix his signature will not, however, make the law invalid and the governor will sign it. This is the bill which will require that at the next session and thereafter the secretary of state will have to certify out to county auditors copies of all bills and to file by publication and do it at once so that courts and persons interested will not be in any doubt. The bill was passed so late that it will do no good for this session.

The Swift bill penalizing railroads \$50 a day which they appeal cases to the courts and fasten by orders of the railroad commission had its origin in the fact that the railroads entering Harlan failed to connect up their systems within the 60-day limit fixed by the railroad commission had its origin winter time and could not be done, but hereafter such neglect will have to be paid for at \$50 per day. The bill has been signed by the governor.

The docket for the May term of the supreme court went to the printers the other day. The May term will be divided into two periods, one commencing May 4 and the other June 1. In the latter are placed the cases from the Fifteenth to the Nineteenth districts, inclusive; all others into the first period.

The contract will be let very soon for the new amphitheater for the state of the state fair grounds. Bids will be invited from contractors in several different forms, so the board will have some choice in the matter after the bids have been received. It is going to be a hard task to build such a great structure in time for the state fair, but an effort will be made to do it.

The matter of the time recording of watchman clock for the state house promises to become a cause for prolonged warfare. The watchmen are anxious and terribly outraged in mind over the implied insult to them, and they are threatening dire things for being compelled to make reports. It seems that the legislature made the appropriation for the system and left it to the custodian of the capitol to do the rest, but an effort is being made to prevent this being done. It is incidentally it has come to light that the reason for the movement was that during the session of the legislature fire broke out in one of the basement offices of the state house. This was at the noon hour while all the clerks were away, but one officer had occasion to go into the room, and discovering the fire, put it out. It was found that that office is seldom or never visited by the night watchman, and if fire should start there at night it would surely cause immense loss to the state. This fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in a few rags that had been used for cleaning purposes. The plan for having the property of the state safeguarded was worked out by the committee on retrenchment and reform, which consisted of Moore, Maytag, Smith, White, Sullivan and Dowell.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Webster City Loses Prominent Citizen in Death of James Welch.

Special to Times-Republican.

Webster City, April 17.—James Welch, one of Webster City's most prominent citizens, and a widely known Illinois Central immigration agent, died of heart failure last night. He had gone to bed, where he was found dead by the family.

T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. The close was strong, with May up 1/2 at 69 3/4 @ 70.

Telegraphic News: Murder and Pillage Widespread. Hundreds Killed at Adana. Plenty of Wheat, Reiterated by Leon. Secretary Scores Market Gamblers. Taft to Circle Entire Country. Trip Planned for Late Summer. Pharmacy Board to be Reorganized. Sultan May Lose His Job. Maybray Will Stay in Jail. Women Employes Are Wroth. Zinc Company Embarrassed.

Iowa News: Colonel Cummings Dead. Federal Officers Criticized. McNamara Arguments in Progress. Organize to Secure Equal Taxation. Cupid Claims Many Teachers. Son Shoots Father at Collins.

Story: The Barrier. PAGE SIX.

Editorial: Those Effeminate Boys. Speaker Feely's Neglect. Grain Gambling. Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinions and Notes. Looker On in Iowa. Sunday Reading. PAGE SEVEN.

General News: Renssen Board and Its Work. Base Ball Season On. Iowans' Gift to Colorado Springs. PAGES EIGHT, NINE, ELEVEN.

City News: Elks Lot Contract for New Building. Will Cost Nearly \$40,000. To Form State Auto Club Here. Tabernacle Enclosed by Night. Grand Jury is Summoned. Local Comment. General News of the City. PAGE TWELVE.

Market and General: What Close is Strong. May Corn Touches High Mark. The Trust in Lead. No Cattle Market. Hogs 5 to 10 Cents Higher.

WOMEN ARE WROTH

Majority of 2400 Bureau of Engraving and Printing Employes, Protest Against Damaging Published Statement and Threatened Dismissal Because of Alleged Moral Defection.

Special to Times-Republican.

Council Bluffs, April 17.—Attorney George S. Wright, before starting for Des Moines today, where he goes to have a conference with his client, J. C. Maybray, stated that no effort would be made to secure a bond for Maybray, on the federal charge for which Maybray is now held.

If bond was secured, Wright fears that Maybray would be immediately nabbed by the state authorities, and to secure additional bond in the indictments brought in the state courts, would require a sum equaling \$100,000. There are ten of these indictments in which the bond has been fixed at \$10,000 in each.

PREFERRED STATE'S PRISON.

Burglar Who Joined Army Draws Indeterminate Sentence.

Sioux City, April 17.—Placed in a position where he had to choose between the state and federal prison, James Locke, under indictment here on a charge of burglary, decided to take the state prison and in the district court today he pleaded guilty to the charge, withdrawing a plea of not guilty. Judge Oliver gave him an indeterminate sentence in the state reformatory at Anamosa, not exceeding ten years.

Locke was betrayed by his sweet-heart here to whom he had written after he joined the army, telling her where he was. But afterwards he found that the army did not harbor criminals and he was brought here from Jefferson barracks, at St. Louis, to stand trial. He was offered his chance of a state prison, of the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Instead of lessening his troubles when he joined the army, he increased them, for he entered under the assumed name of Burt C. Wilson and under federal laws that is a crime punishable by three years in prison. The army officials turned him over to the state and his pleading guilty today will save him from being sent to the federal prison. He will be dishonorably discharged from the army.

HUNTER SHOT BY BROTHER.

Accident Occurs on Trip in Woods, Near Clinton, Iowa.

Clinton, April 17.—Herman Paegle, aged 35 years, received a charge of shot in his back, when a shotgun was accidentally discharged by his brother, surgeons removed seventy-five pellets of shot from the victim. The two men were hunting in the woods west of the city when the accident occurred.

NO BUGGY RIDE, WOMAN SHOTS.

Mrs. William Carter Wounds Husband Over Trivial Matter.

Des Moines, April 17.—Mrs. William Carter shot and wounded her husband, a barkeeper, in the arm, because he would not take her buggy riding. He will recover. The woman is not to be arrested.

Stanford Defeats U. of C. Oakland, Cal., April 17.—Stanford won the third annual eight-oared race from the University of California today.

PLENTY OF WHEAT, REITERATES WILSON

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE COMES BACK AT PATTEN AND HIS GRAIN GAMBLERS.

MARKET BEING MANIPULATED, FARMERS ARE IN DANGER

Secretary Declares Over-Production Next Season Will Demoralize Prices and Growers Will Suffer as Consequence - Patten Said to be Out of Today's Market.

Washington, April 17.—There is sufficient wheat in the country at normal prices to make bread for America up to the time when the new crop comes in," declared Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today, anent the Chicago wheat corner; "and those who attempt to keep prices up at the present rates expect to get their money out of the common people."

Wilson's statement was made in reply to criticisms by J. A. Patten, of Chicago, of the crop reports of the department of agriculture. Patten not only discredited the department estimate of the wheat crop, but said the supply of wheat was scarcer than the government's estimates show.

"The reporters of the department are farmers living on the farms, and they know, if anybody knows, and have knowledge, if anybody has knowledge, of the facts," declared the secretary. "A large majority of the wheat has left the farmers' hands, and a fictitious price has been created. The farmers are not the beneficiaries of such conditions. They will likely plant more wheat, and next year's crop likely will be abnormally large, when the gamblers will not be in the market, and the mischief will be done by a disturbance of the crop system. In the corner of 1896, when the price of wheat was run up to \$1.85, the price was depressed the following year below 80 cents, the result, undoubtedly, of upsetting the equilibrium of normal supply and demand."

"To show that the scarcity of wheat in this country is not the cause of the present abnormal increase in prices, the secretary points out that 31,000,000 bushels more was produced last year than the previous crop year.

Patten Out of Market?

Chicago, April 17.—James A. Patten, leader of the May and July wheat bulls, was not in the market today, according to his own statement, but prices advanced nevertheless. July touched 1.18 1/2, and closed 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 cents over yesterday, at 1.18 3/4 @ 1.18 1/2. May closed a cent up, at 1.28 1/2.

What Patten Said.

Chicago, April 17.—Patten's attention was called to a statement by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson saying that 15,000 trusted agents of the government have reported that the wheat situation is due to speculation. Patten said: "The secretary's report is a farce. He got the reports from country postmasters, etc., who may be informed on other subjects but not on grain. My reports are from grain experts. He predicts that before many months Germany and England will witness a 'bread line.' He said they needed ten million bushels of wheat this week and couldn't get it."

Millers of Minneapolis Declare Price of Flour Will Stay Up.

Minneapolis, April 17.—Here in Minneapolis, center of the flour world, the big millers are saying that the days of cheap flour and bread are past.

"The days of cheap wheat, cheap flour and cheap bread are over," said A. C. Loring, receiver for the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company, Limited. "The present condition of the market is not the result alone of James A. Patten's speculation in wheat or a short crop. Back of this is the tremendous increase in population and the consumption of bread."

John Washburn, vice president of the Washburn-Crosby Milling Company, said he believed the present price of flour would be maintained in spite of the fact that it was higher than in several years.

Bakers in Minneapolis are of the opinion that the present prices can be of only short duration. One baker, who purchases thousands of barrels of flour annually, said today: "A visit to the warehouses of every large bakery in Minneapolis would show that the purchases of flour have practically ceased within the past two weeks. Most of us have a considerable supply on hand, and until this is disposed of we shall give no more buying orders."

Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, scored the wheat and stock gamblers, bribe takers and givers, dishonest public servants and multi-millionaires alike in an address at the University of Minnesota this evening.

"Stock and grain gambling is a curse to the American nation and should be prohibited by law," he said. "Every year the asylums and penitentiaries of the country reap a harvest as a result of this evil. Men made bankrupt by the people who make it a business to gamble in options are driven to embezzlement and often to suicide. Streams of these men file past the bars of justice into the state prisons every year."

"Gambling in the necessities of life should be prohibited by law. The man that makes it his profession to gamble in options should be prosecuted the same as other gamblers."