

INSURGENTS LOSE IN HARDEST BATTLE

GENERAL CHAMORRO'S FORCES PUNISHED AND PUT TO ROUT AT TIPITIPA.

RETIRE IN DISORDER AFTER HEAVY LOSSES

Compelled to Abandon Arms and Ammunition and to Leave Dead and Wounded on the Field—Captain Fowler, American Soldier, Among the Wounded—Much Rejoicing.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—Capt. Godfrey Fowler, who commanded Chamorro's artillery, is reported to have been wounded in Tuesday's battle near Tipitipa. Fowler is an American and formerly was a member of the Thirty-Third Infantry, U. S. A. The government's victory appears to have been complete. The insurgents thrice charged at the bridge over the Tipitipa, hurling infantry against Aguilar's battery of Maxim guns in the fury of despair, but were unable to force a passage of the river and retired in disorder, abandoning 600 rifles, 15,000 cartridges and baggage, and leaving the wounded upon the field. The whereabouts of Chamorro, leader of the insurgents in the recent battle, is not known here.

Hardest Fight of War.

The report of the government victory was received with great rejoicing here, and the celebration continues. According to General Rivas, the battle began early Tuesday, the government forces assuming the offensive by an attack on Tisma, which had been occupied by the insurgents, who had mounted two Maxim guns. These guns were commanded by Captain Fowler and did great execution among the loyal troops, and for seven hours Chamorro had the advantage. The arrival of reinforcements with artillery enabled Rivas to dislodge the enemy, and at sundown the rebels withdrew, leaving the dead upon the field. The fight was the most severe of the war thus far, 400 men being killed or wounded. During the night Chamorro attempted to capture the government trenches at Tipitipa, but after fighting four hours the insurgents were driven back, retiring in the direction of Sadiola.

Madriz Reported to Have Fled.

Bluefield, Nicaragua. Feb. 24.—In a delirium of joy over the report this afternoon that President Madriz has quit Managua, and fled to Leon.

Victory is Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Cores, the Madrid representative here, has received news of the government victory in the last battle in Nicaragua, and this has been communicated to the state department with copies of cablegrams, so there can be no question of the authenticity of the dispatches.

THIRD ARBITRATOR CHOSEN.

Vienna Professor Third Arbitrator of U. S.-Venezuelan Dispute.

The Hague, Feb. 24.—Prof. Essor Heinrich Lammasch, of the University of Vienna, was chosen today by the other two as the third arbitrator in the dispute between the United States and Venezuela growing out of the claim of the Orinoco Steamship Company against the latter country. The first sitting of the court will be in September. The other arbitrators are Gonzalo de Quesada, of Cuba, representing the United States, and Auguste M. F. Beernaert, of Belgium, for Venezuela.

CANNERS CAME BACK.

Said to Have Resolved Against Use of Preservatives.

New York, Feb. 24.—Some apprehension has arisen over a report from the canners' convention at Atlantic City, N. J., on Feb. 16, to the effect that the gathering had ignored that portion of Secretary Wilson's letter advising the convention not to get involved in a trade controversy over the use of preservatives. Officers of the canners' association say that instead of ignoring this resolution, thanks to Wilson, it was adopted and the declaration made that outside of the necessary use of water in the processing of some items, nothing is used in packing fruits, vegetables, fish in addition to sugar and salt, also that the convention considers only such matters as directly pertain to the packing of canned fruits, vegetables and fish.

DRUGGISTS ALL JOINED.

Kosuth County Is Due For a Very Dry Season.

Special to Times-Republican.

Algona, Feb. 24.—The druggists of Kosuth county have all consented to the issuing of temporary injunctions against them for illegal liquor selling and have surrendered their permits. This county is in for one dry season at least, all due to the activity of an anti-saloon league.

The commercial club has appointed committees to secure better train service for Algona, a short course next year and a federal building from Uncle Sam.

WHITE AGAIN HEADS MINERS.

Mine Workers' Head Gets Vindication at Home.

Oskaloosa, Feb. 24.—Estimates made upon unofficial returns from the local unions of several parts of the state indicate the election of John P. White to the office of president of Iowa Mine Workers' head-miners' society, White's

re-election is a vindication of the attitude of the Iowa leader in the recent international disturbances aimed at a special convention in Des Moines. Jacob Ritter, White's opponent in the election held Tuesday, had the support of the national mine workers' administration in the canvass. The election of secretary-treasurer and the result of the vote on the miners' hospital will be in doubt until the announcement of the official canvass.

PARDON FOR DR. CROFFORD.

Physician Serving Time for Murder of Girl to Go Free.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—W. H. Berry, of the state board of parole, is in the city to report to Governor Carroll of action taken by the board on various cases taken up by the board last week. It is understood that the board will recommend the absolute pardon of Dr. J. W. Crofford, who is serving time for an alleged criminal operation. This is the case, it will be remembered, in which Dr. Artemus Brown went before the board last winter and produced sensational new testimony to the effect that the girl in the case committed the operation on herself before going to the sanatorium of Dr. Crofford.

DID NOT KILL BAE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyson, of Cedar Rapids, Released From Custody.

Cedar Rapids, Feb. 24.—The authorities decided that Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dyson did not kill their infant and they have been released. An analysis of the stomach shows no traces of poison.

UMPIRES ARE SIGNED

Haskell, Clarke, Mulken and Spencer Signed for Western League Season—Kling Case Up.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—President O'Neill of the Western League announced today that he had signed Jack Haskell, C. Clarke, John Mulken and Ditt Spencer as umpires for the season 1910. Spencer is a new comer.

The Kling Case Being Heard.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24.—The National baseball commission met today to consider the case of Catcher John Kling, of the Chicago National League Club, who recently applied for reinstatement. The Kling case has been widely discussed in baseball circles, and all members of the commission were put to review his application. Kling had a three year contract with Chicago but last spring declined to report and remained away from the club all season. He did not go to an outlaw league and the only complication in his case was that he organized a semi-professional club, which took part in a few games with semi-professional teams in Chicago.

Before the meeting of the commission it was practically certain that Kling would be reinstated, and that the conditions imposed would not be too severe. All precedents were in favor of him being reinstated.

The National commission failed to act on Kling's petition for reinstatement at today's meeting.

RURAL CARRIERS ORGANIZE.

Black Hawk County Mail Husters Perfect Association.

Waterloo, Feb. 24.—Organization of the Black Hawk County Rural Letter Carriers' Association was perfected at a meeting held in the court rooms of the federal building. The officers previously elected at the time of the temporary organization were made the permanent officers as follows: President, W. L. Dix, of Waterloo; vice president, C. L. Stevens, of Cedar Falls; second vice president, G. W. Sage, of Waterloo; secretary-treasurer, M. E. Whitney, of Waterloo.

M. E. Whitney was elected a delegate to attend the state convention of the letter carriers to be held in Ames this coming summer. Burton L. Olney, of Cedar Falls, is first alternate and A. N. Alexander, of Waterloo, second alternate.

DIES A WARD OF COUNTY

Former Prominent Boone Attorney and Politician Victim of Disipation and Disease.

Special to Times-Republican.

Boone, Feb. 24.—M. I. Cooper, formerly a prominent attorney of Boone county, democratic politician and editor, died last night in the county hospital. Mr. Cooper was a college graduate. His fall from wealth and power was pitiful in the extreme. Liquor, domestic troubles and cancer on the face made the man an object of pity and charity. A month ago he was found aimlessly wandering about the Milwaukee depot in Madrid by Supervisor J. M. Carlson. He was brought to a hospital here but his ravings caused the authorities to place him in the county hospital, where he gradually became weaker until the end came.

General Bell in Denial.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Major General Bell, chief of staff, shown a dispatch from Tokio, quoting him on the authority of certain correspondents to the effect that war between America and Japan is likely to break out any moment, declared in the presence of Secretary Dickinson, who gave his approval of the statement, that he had never anywhere made such declaration, and that there was absolutely no justification for it.

Connors' Agreement With Tammany.

Albany, Feb. 24.—That William J. Connors will be retained as chairman of the state democratic committee, at least until the expiration of his two year term in April, is said to have been the final outcome of Connors' negotiations today with Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader. Connors, it is said, has agreed to resign at that time and lend his support in the fall campaign.

ENTIRE PROBLEM IN TRUST SUITS

CASES OF STANDARD OIL AND TOBACCO COMBINE WILL SOLVE QUESTION.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ASKS CONSIDERATION AT SAME TIME

Life of Modern Industrial Organization of This Country Will be Affected by Supreme Court's Ruling—Wherein Cases Are Similar—One May Be Won, Other Lost.

Washington, Feb. 24.—While the supreme court of the United States has vouchsafed no intimation on the subject it is generally supposed here that the decision in the case of the American Tobacco Company, which has already been argued before the court, will not be handed down at least until after the argument in the case of the Standard Oil Company, which is set for March 14. Attorney General Wickersham, in his motion to advance the hearing of the latter case, described the two as essentially kindred, and suggested to the court that they be considered together.

Lawyers here generally concur in the statement made by Mr. Wickersham to the effect that these two cases together present for its consideration "practically the entire range of modern industrial organizations in this country," and substantially every feature of the "trust question" so far as it falls within the purview of the Sherman anti-trust law. Yet they are not precisely alike; indeed, it is said that in some particulars they are so dissimilar that the court might find in favor of the government in one case, and against it in the other.

The two cases are alike in that they are proceedings in equity to enjoin alleged violations of the law of the land as neither is in its essence a criminal action; in neither does the government seek to prosecute anyone, but to compel the defendant to discontinue the commission of individuals or exemplary fines upon the defendants. In both suits the charges pressed are those alleging unlawful combination and conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade and commerce, and constituting monopoly or attempted monopoly of important elements in interstate commerce.

Wherein Cases Differ.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is attacked as a "holding company." Out of its \$100,000,000 capital stock, over \$87,000,000 was exchanged in 1899, according to the government figures, for stock in nineteen other corporations, engaged in the various branches of the petroleum business.

The American Tobacco Company is alleged to be both a holding and an operating company. It is charged with its own shops and sells the manufactured products. In the case of the Standard Oil Company, the raw product is to an extent produced by the corporation; that of the tobacco company the raw material is purchased.

While the Sherman law does not specifically prohibit the organization of holding companies, the supreme court declared in the Northern Securities case that the holding of a controlling interest in an organization in restraint of trade and commerce.

The government charges that from the time of the organization of the Standard Oil Company in 1899, a monopoly was obtained, that in fact for years prior to that a virtual monopoly had existed, and that the various forms which the conspiracy alleged against the oil company has taken, have been merely adaptations to the changing needs and conditions of the times.

HOUSE TO HOLD NIGHT SESSION.

Will Debate Postoffice Appropriations Out of Regular Hours.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The house took up the postoffice appropriation bill today and ordered a night session for debate on the measure.

Flem, of Kentucky, made a speech today in the house opposing ship subsidy. His opposition was based on general lines.

SEVERAL CITIES WANT IT

Active Bidding for Democratic State Convention—Jerry Sullivan to Be Selected as Temporary Chairman.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—Seven members of the democratic state committee are here to fix the time and place for the state convention. A delegation appeared from Council Bluffs and Ottumwa to ask for the convention, and the commercial club of Clinton sent an offer to entertain the convention. Des Moines also asked for the convention.

Members of the committee indicated that Jerry Sullivan would probably be selected to act as temporary chairman of the state convention. The committee will not decide the time and place until late today.

SUGAR TRUST HUNGRY.

Refined Sugar Boosted 10 Cents Today Without Apparent Cause.

New York, Feb. 24.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents per hundred pounds today. No apparent cause is given or known for the advance.

PRESIDENT BACK AT WORK.

Arrives in Washington From His Trip to Newark, N. J.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Taft and party arrived from Newark, N. J. at 7:12 this morning, without serious mishap or delay on the trip.

Scandinavian Editor Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—John Anderson, aged 74, editor of the Scandinavian, was dead.

charged with a public use, just as much, if not more, than what is called public utility companies.

As the result of the hearing in the circuit courts, other differences were either made or became apparent.

In the tobacco suit, the court did not find sufficient evidence to hold that there was a monopoly in the trade in question, although it did hold that there was a combination in restraint of trade. In the Standard Oil case, the court was unanimous in finding that there was an illegal monopoly, in addition to there being a conspiracy.

FAIRBANKS TALKS

Says He Stood on Rights as American Citizen in Recent Incident at Rome—Why Audience With Pope Was Requested.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Charles W. Fairbanks will remain here until Monday, when he will go to London. Concerning the incident in Rome Fairbanks said:

"My greatest regret is that there was any publicity in connection with that incident. An audience with the pope was requested because my Catholic friends at home wished me to see him, and because I desired to pay my respect to an institution which is doing so much good in the world; but when the vatican asked me to cancel a previous engagement or forego an audience, as an American who assumes the right to deliver a public address before any accessible body which pleases him, I could not hesitate."

MILLIONAIRE WALSH ILL.

Colrado Mineral Croesus Is Struggling for His Life in Texas Climate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Private notices from San Antonio, Texas, are to the effect that Thomas F. Walsh, millionaire mine owner of Colorado and Washington, is seriously ill in the Texas city. One very close to him and who is kept constantly advised of Walsh's condition, stated today that he was a very sick man, although he was in no immediate danger and that strong hopes were entertained for his recovery. Walsh is suffering from an affection of the lungs. He left here about four weeks ago for Palm Beach, Fla., and it was soon found that he was desirable that he should go to a dry climate, and San Antonio was determined upon as a most suitable place.

PLUTES ARE PAYING

Corporations Practically Paid Up On Dubuque Revenue Collector's Books—Thought None Will Be Penalized.

Special to Times-Republican.

Dubuque, Feb. 24.—The internal revenue office here today reports nearly all corporations in this district, regarding the corporation tax to the collector here. It is believed all will be in here on time to escape the penalty.

STAYS ITS MANDATE.

Illinois Supreme Court Sets Joice Case Over to April Term.

Springfield, Feb. 24.—A mandate was issued by the supreme court today staying execution of its mandate in the Joyce case, involving the constitutionality of the parole law of 1899, until the April term of court. A petition is filed for rehearing this case. It is held by the attorney general that the supreme court should have refused to consider the constitutionality of the act because that question was not raised in trial court.

NEW BALL LEAGUE FORMED.

Four States, Including Southwestern Iowa, Represented.

Special to Times-Republican.

Creston, Feb. 24.—A baseball league was formed at Creston, Tuesday, which includes, Sherman, Marysville, Nebraska City and Atchison. Kan. were the five cities to positively join up. Creston was not represented, but sent a communication promising to join if there were no percentage plan of dividing the gate receipts, but to own keep all the money taken in at the home game. The organization of the league left the matter open, so that another club can join and it is expected either Creston or Red Oak will be the sixth club. The league is being known as the "Mink," the name being formed from the initials of the four states represented, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

DIED EN ROUTE TO HOSPITAL.

Wealthy Sigourney Farmer Killed By Fall From Tree.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, Feb. 24.—James Utterback, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Sigourney, died just as a Milwaukee train on which he was riding pulled into this city last night. Utterback, whose skull had been crushed by a fall from a tree, was being taken to Iowa City for an operation.

EDDY'S ACQUITTAL PROBABLE.

Case Against Guthrie Will Be Dismissed if Jury Fails to Convict.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, Feb. 24.—In the Eddy trial at Vinton the lawyers occupied most of the day in the pleas. The case will go to the jury late today. Acquittal is predicted, because the state failed to prove that suicide was impossible. In the event of acquittal the case against Guthrie will be dismissed.

RESTAURANT HELD UP.

Masked Man Forces Clerk to Part With \$40 in Cash.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, Feb. 24.—A masked bandit at 2 o'clock this morning held up the One Minute restaurant for the night clerk, Charles Petka, to open a cash drawer. The robber secured \$40 therefrom.

STATE POLICE CALLED TO QUELL RIOTERS

FOUR HUNDRED EXPERIENCED MEN PLACED ON DUTY IN PHILADELPHIA.

MINISTERS IN MOVEMENT TO SETTLE BIG STRIKE

Suggest That Disputed Questions Be Submitted to Arbitration—President Taft Calls for Information Regarding Interference With United States Mails.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Mounted and amply equipped for any kind of service, four companies of Pennsylvania state police, 200 men, arrived today to assist the local authorities in maintaining order. The troopers are all picked men, veterans of the regular army who have seen riot duty in all parts of the state.

An incident of the early morning was the arrest by Mayor Reburn and a detective of two men whom they caught placing obstructions on the street railway tracks.

Ministers Move For Arbitration.

The first open move to settle the strike was made today, when a committee of clergymen of many denominations proposed arbitration, suggesting arbitration either by a board composed of the state railroad commission and four others or a board made up of business and professional men. No reply has yet been received.

Federal Officials Investigate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Attorney General Wickersham, upon instructions from President Taft, has directed the United States attorney at Philadelphia to report whether there has been interference with the mails during the strike.

The president also caused the United States attorney at Philadelphia to be directed to see that mail agencies are not interfered with, to cause the arrest and exert every effort to secure the conviction of any one attempting to interfere with the mails in any way, and that the government's contract with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company is carried out.

DAIRY TRAIN AT CRESTON.

Cold Cuts Down Attendance of Farmers—Good Speeches.

Special to Times-Republican.

Creston, Feb. 24.—The big dairy train arrived here last night as per schedule, and attracted quite a crowd to the court house, where the lectures were given and proved very interesting and instructive. Owing to the intense cold only those farmers in the near vicinity of the city were able to attend, but the city residents swelled the crowd, and enjoyed the talk quite as much as their farmer brethren. The train consists of five coaches and carries a miniature dairy farm with all the modern appointments of an up-to-date dairy. Prof. Hugh Van Pelt discoursed interestingly on the dairy cow and her capabilities, and Dr. David Roberts told the farmers, just how to make the tubercular test for themselves without the assistance of a veterinarian. He also gave good advice as to the prevention of the disease.

REV. HILL HAS \$30,000 OF THE NECESSARY \$75,000 TO LAND CARNEGIE'S \$25,000.

Tabor, Feb. 24.—Thirty thousand dollars in pledges was reached today by Rev. Virgil Hill, held secretary for Tabor College, with the contributions of local people which, added to what has been received, makes the college that much surer of securing the \$100,000 endowment for the school. Andrew Carnegie has promised \$25,000 of the \$100,000 needed, provided the college will raise the \$75,000.

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Fatal Tenement House Fire.

New York, Feb. 24.—In a fire of incendiary origin in a Varick street tenement today fifteen persons were burned or injured, two so seriously they probably will die.

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H. Rosencrantz, Living Four Miles East of Liscomb, Says Dead Man Worked For Him Three Weeks and Said His Name Was Kellogg.

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T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather.

Sun rises Feb. 25 at 6:43, sets at 5:54 Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature. Illinois, Missouri and South Dakota—Generally fair tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

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Wheat Prices Erratic. Corn Firm Despite Heavy Receipts. Packers Force Hog Prices Down. Steers Decline Because of Late Trains. Same Old Billion Dollar Congress.

JAMISON IS PICKED

Believed He Will Succeed Towner on District Bench if Letter Gets Congressional Nomination.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—The Capital claims to have it straight that the bar of Judge Towner's judicial district has practically agreed upon State Senator J. H. Jamison, to succeed Towner on the bench in case the latter is nominated by the republicans for congress and that Governor Carroll will be asked to appoint Jamison. It is also evident from the Capital's story which evidently comes from the governor's office that Towner will play safe and not resign from the bench until he is sure of his nomination for congress.

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PACKERS ATTEMPT TO BRIBE PROSECUTOR

GARVAN TOLD HE COULD RETIRE A RICH MAN IF HE WOULD DROP CASES.

TWO MEN FROM CHICAGO SEEK TO HALT JERSEY PROBE

Approach Friend of Prosecutor and Suggest That There Is Big Money in It if Suits Will Be Dismissed—Statement Given Out by Official in Prosecutor's Office.

New York, Feb. 24.—An attempt was made to bribe Prosecutor Garvan, of Hudson county, New Jersey, to drop the prosecution of the meat packers, according to a statement made today by an official of Garvan's office in Jersey City.

The allegation is that two men from Chicago had approached an acquaintance of Garvan's and indirectly suggested that the prosecutor could retire a rich man if he would drop the prosecution of the meat packers. These men, it is further alleged, asked whether the prosecution of the packers was a question of money, and added that Garvan could come into possession of a large sum if he would drop the proceedings. The official refused to give the name of Garvan's friend who was approached.

No Bribes Will Go.

When the report of the alleged attempted bribery was brought to Garvan's attention he made no direct statement regarding its truth or falsity, but remarked: "No bribes will go, and I will push the beef trust to the limit."

HAMILTON FARMER MISSING.

Edward Fortune Mysteriously Disappears From Home, Deserting Family.

Webster City, Feb. 24.—Edward Fortune, a well known farmer who has been residing on the W. C. Burleson farm near this city for some years, has disappeared. It is now nearly two weeks since he left and the belief is general that he has deserted his family, consisting of the wife and seven children.

Fortune went away owing considerable. W. C. Burleson has filed suit against him in the district court asking judgment for \$855.02, alleged to be due on notes.

ARREST DR. HULL AS SUSPECT.

Prosecutor Holds Him Under Suspicion of Poisoning Prof. Vaughn.

Monroe City, Mo., Feb. 24.—Dr. J. R. Hull was arrested here this morning on a warrant issued by the district court, charging the death of Prof. J. T. Vaughn, at Kirksville, Mo., at the request of prosecuting attorney Reiger, of Adair county. Hull declares his innocence and says that he believes Vaughn's death was due to traumatic poisoning, from fright's disease.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN CHICAGO.

Milwaukee Passenger Crashes Into a Street Car Killing and Injuring.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—John Lawler, a street car conductor was killed; John Contrast, motorman, probably was fatally injured and fifteen passengers were severely hurt today in a rear-end collision between a street car and a Milwaukee passenger train.

\$50,000 FIRE AT GARY.

Steel Trust Town Loses Big Building by Incendiary Fire.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 24.—Fire today destroyed the Ohio building and greatly damaged adjoining structures. The loss will reach \$50,000. One person was arrested on suspicion of incendiarism.

Tobacco Pool Law Invalid.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—The court of appeals today decided that pooled tobacco can not be sold and that the Creelius law is unconstitutional, and ordered the lower court to overrule the demurrer to an indictment charging "unlawfully purchasing pooled tobacco."

New 'Phone Exchange Opened.

Special to Times-Republican.

Clinton, Feb. 24.—Officials of the Iowa Telephone Company from all over the state are here today to be present at the formal opening of the splendid new plant which was recently completed in this city. Hundreds of Clintonites visited the plant today.

Rock Island Plans Improvement.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—An appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the reconstruction and changing of the Rock Island road between St. Louis and Kansas City was announced here today.

Swope Trial Continued.

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—In accordance with the agreement of the attorneys the preliminary hearing of Dr. Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Swope, was continued until March 4. Hyde's bond of \$50,000 was renewed.