

PROMINENT WOMEN IN STRIKE PARADE

WELL-KNOWN SETTLEMENT AND SOCIAL WORKERS DON GARB OF WORKING GIRLS.

SEEK TO INDUCE OTHERS TO JOIN STRIKERS

Mounted Police Ride Over Crowd in Business District of Chicago and Many Persons Are Injured—Attempt to Parade Without Permit Causes Clash With Officers.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—A thousand striking garment workers paraded the business district today. Women prominent in settlement and social betterment work donned the garb of working girls today and added their efforts to others being made to bring all the garment workers into the strike. They had been instructed as to the legal restrictions governing the actions of pickets, and were careful to keep within lawful bounds.

Mounted police in the business district rode into a crowd gathered this afternoon by the parade of striking garment workers who were attempting to march without a permit. Many persons were knocked down and more than a dozen were injured, none, however, seriously.

INTEREST IN CUBAN ELECTION.

Washington Watching Result of Baling in Young Republic.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Official Washington is considerably interested in the results of today's election in Cuba, the first to be held under the administration of President Gomez and the second to be held by a Cuban government without the influence of American control. In addition to half the members of the lower house of the national legislature municipal officers in all cities and towns are to be elected.

The victory of one or another of the numerous political parties which have tickets in the field is not looked upon here as of so much importance as the effect that the election may have upon the future tranquility of the country. When the campaign opened last summer, there existed a general feeling of despondency in regard to the prospect of a peaceful election, and this feeling was intensified as the campaign progressed by the continuation of the feud between the Miguelists and Zayvists factions of the liberal party, and the frequency with which political meetings broke up amid fierce fighting. Recently, however, reports from the island indicated a subsidence of excitement, and apparently a disposition of the warring factions to get together.

The first Cuban election, that of 1904, at which President Estero Palma was selected for a second term, was confessedly carried by fraud, which fact led directly to the revolution of August, 1906, the overthrow of the Palma administration and the second American intervention, which continued under the governor generalship of Charles E. Drown until Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, who had been elected president at the election held in 1908, under the direct supervision of the American officials, was inaugurated president of the restored republic a year ago last January. That election was conducted peaceably and without fraud.

The contest at the polls today will show whether the administration of President Gomez is competent to guarantee the people of Cuba a similarly unimpeachable election. There is no doubt, according to advices received here, that President Gomez has been putting forth every effort to prevent fraud and disorder. The situation, however, is complicated by the large number of political parties, which has led to bitter factional animosities. In Havana alone there are no less than five parties in the field.

TAFT TO AID POSTAL REFORM.

Favors Higher Magazine Rate as Step Toward Penny Post.

Washington, Nov. 1.—President Taft has set himself to help along the postal service reform inaugurated by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The deficit which remains in the postal department can be wiped out, the president believes, if congress will adopt the recommendation which he will make in his annual message to charge higher than the present rate of 1 cent a pound upon the advertising matter contained in magazines. With magazine advertisements paying higher rates the president would regard penny postage as warranted.

He finds that newspapers pay their own way, and he is adverse to any change in the postal law requiring them to pay a higher rate of postage. The average circulation distance of newspapers is 30 miles, according to the information furnished the president by the postal department, while the average circulation distance of magazines is 1,100 miles.

The president intends to recommend in his annual message the extension of the classified civil service over second and third class postmasters. Such an extension, he believes, would be the beginning of an enormous saving in the expenses of the government.

SCHOOL MUST IMPROVE.

Lake City May Be Dropped From Accredited List.

Lake City, Nov. 1.—Prof. F. C. Ensign, formerly of the state university, but at present employed by the state board of education to inspect the high schools of the state in regard to placing and keeping them on the list of high schools accredited by the state board, visited Lake City and delivered an instructive address to the high school students.

While he in no uncertain terms praised the progressiveness of the high school pupils, he declared that for three reasons he should be unable to recommend to the state board of education to keep the Lake City high school on the accredited list. First, some of the classes were too large to be handled successfully, and therefore the quality of work could not be up to the standard. At least one more teacher should be added. Second, the laboratory apparatus for scientific work was practically valueless. Third, the high school library was inadequate, being but about 150 books of practical use.

He said that an immediate expenditure of \$200 on the laboratory and library, with \$50 paid monthly thereafter for a certain period, and the addition of another teacher, would put the school on a par with the best of the conditions are not remedied by Jan. 1, the Lake City high school will be reduced to the official status of the Sherwood and Laneshoro schools.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED

Interstate Commerce Commission Rules Adversely to Omaha Grain Exchange, Which Alleged Unreasonable Rates.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Dismissing the complaint filed by the Omaha Grain Exchange against the Northwestern railroad alleging unreasonable rates from parts of South Dakota, Minnesota, and Iowa to Omaha, compared with rates from the same points to other markets, the interstate commerce commission announced that competitive rates to Minneapolis are strongly influenced or controlled by competitive conditions which do not likewise affect Omaha rates, and that Minneapolis milling interests demand, and the interests of Minneapolis lines which do not also receive such rates, create substantially dissimilar conditions.

IOWA BEAUTY FINDS FATHER.

George P. Cronk Goes to Chicago to See Daughter Given Away When Babe. Chicago, Nov. 1.—"Happy? Well, I should say I am. Wouldn't you be happy if you expected to see your father for the first time since you were a baby?"

That was the answer of Mrs. J. J. Stephens, 130 West Superior street, to friends who congratulated her residence here, who congratulated her after learning that her father, whom she has not seen since she was 3 years old, is George P. Cronk, the Omaha "Beau Brummel" and president of the C. R. Havens Coal Company of that city. The father, who has been married three times, is coming to Chicago to claim his daughter, according to Mrs. Cora Lathrop Patterson-Cronk, from whom he secured a provisional divorce last August.

The story of Mrs. Stephens' separation from her father and of the latter's career and matrimonial ventures reads like a Chambers-Phillips-London "sixth best seller." It was disclosed during the day by Mrs. Patterson-Cronk, who traced the histories of Mrs. Stephens and her husband in order to "bring them together once more."

"I knew all about George's marital affairs before I married him in 1908," she said. "I did not know, however, that he had a daughter by his first wife, Mrs. Maggie Murphy Cronk, who was known as 'the most beautiful girl in Iowa.' When I found this out about a year ago, I went to work to discover who she was."

In 1890, Cronk married Mrs. Lillian Weld, a stenographer employed in the Omaha offices of the American Express Company. He then sent his daughter to a convent, finally losing track of her. His second wife divorced him fifteen years later. There are two children from the marriage, Ruth Welding Cronk, 18, and Virginia Weld-Cronk, 16 years old. They now reside, together with their mother, at Long Beach, Cal.

Shortly after his second divorce, in 1903, Cronk again took a plunge into matrimonial sea. He married Mrs. Cora Lathrop Patterson, the divorced wife of James W. Patterson, vice president of a large tobacco concern at Richmond, Va. Cronk finally filed a suit for divorce against his wife, charging her with cruelty and inhuman treatment. He was granted a provisional decree in Omaha last August, the court having the power to rescind at any time within six months.

Mrs. Patterson-Cronk now is endeavoring to have the decree set aside. She says that she still loves her husband and that he is merely thoughtless and inconsiderate. The case has been taken to the Nebraska supreme court.

EXTERMINATES FAMILY

Prominent Georgia Merchant Murders Wife and Two Sons and Attacks Daughters—Later Commits Suicide.

Lawrenceville, Ga., Nov. 1.—Joe Wallace, a prominent merchant of this place, shot and killed his wife and 13-year-old son; fatally wounded his 16-year-old son; drove his two daughters away from home, and then killed himself at his home here last night. No cause is given for the deed.

SHIPS RENDEZVOUS IN MID-OCEAN

SIXTEEN BIG WAR VESSELS DEPARTING FOR EUROPEAN CRUISE.

ATLANTIC FLEET TO VISIT FRENCH AND ENGLISH PORTS

Ships Sail From a Half Dozen Different Ports and Will Meet in Atlantic Ocean Nov. 3.—Spink and Span in New Dress, Four Battleships Leave Philadelphia—Others Go Wednesday.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Spink and span in their new dress, sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet will set out today and tomorrow from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Hampton Roads for a two months' visiting cruise to French and English ports bordering the English channel. At a spot in the Atlantic 250 miles off the coast the four divisions of the fleet with rendezvous Nov. 3. In order to make a division of the fleet left Philadelphia today. Other ships of the fleet are scheduled to sail tomorrow.

BATTLESHIPS DEPART.

Minnesota, Vermont, Idaho and Mississippi Start For Old World Tour. Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—Sent away with hearty cheers and good wishes of the men left behind, the battleships Minnesota, Vermont, Idaho and Mississippi, left the navy yard this morning to join the other twelve ships of the fleet that is to make a European tour. The ships will rendezvous several hundred miles at sea, probably in the latitude of Sandy Hook, and will then sail together on a tour of the old world.

TIMES EXPLOSION DUE TO GAS?

Telegraph Operators Tell Coroner They Were Fired For Stating Truth. Los Angeles, Nov. 1.—Witnesses in the Times explosion case testified before the coroner's jury that free gas was present in large volume in the building on the night the explosion occurred.

These witnesses, who were telegraph operators in the building, testified that they had lost their positions with the Western Union Telegraph Company because of having made their statements. Simultaneously with this testimony witnesses before the special grand jury swore that no odor of gas was detected in the building.

EXPORTS DECREASE.

Shrinkage in Volume Over Fifty Per Cent From 1908 Period.

Washington, Nov. 1.—A decrease in the exports of breadstuffs from the United States for the first nine months of this year over the corresponding period of last year is shown in the report issued by the bureau of commerce and labor. From \$133,492,242 worth for the first nine months in 1908, and \$82,651,552 for 1909, the total for the same period in 1910 has dropped to \$64,462,540.

SUNDAY BREAKS RECORD.

Evangelist Closes Newcastle, Pa., Revival With 6,383 Conversions. Waterloo, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Evangelist Billy Sunday made a new record at Newcastle, Pa., where he closed a revival campaign Sunday evening. There were 6,383 conversions, of which 1,030 were made on the last day. The collections amounted to \$12,500. Evangelist Sunday left Newcastle for Chicago last night, and will be in Waterloo today, when he will open revival meetings here.

WEST IS IN LINE.

Secretary Wilson Says It Is Up to the East to Keep Her Reputation. New York, Nov. 1.—Secretary Wilson, who is here today en route to upstate points to begin campaigning, said in an interview: "If the house of representatives is going to be democratic, you people in the east will make it so. The west won't do it. They've had their fight out. Take Kansas for example, it will send a full republican delegation to congress. It is the same in Iowa."

MAN OF 82 ELOPES

Sixty-Year-Old Son Objected to His Father's Marriage. Sterling, Ill., Nov. 1.—Jacob Myers, a wealthy farmer, aged 82, and Miss Helen Kraft, aged 48, eloped today and were married. Myers' son, aged 60 years, objected to the marriage. The bridegroom has three great grandchildren.

ENDS NEW YORK CAMPAIGN.

Roosevelt, After Three Speeches This Afternoon, Closes Tonight. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 1.—President Phillips will end his campaign in this state with a speech at Buffalo tonight. During the afternoon he will speak at Albion, Lockport, and Niagara Falls.

BURNED BY BLACKMAILERS.

Threat to Destroy Dance Hall Carried Out—Loss \$7,000. Davenport, Nov. 1.—Because the sum of \$500 demanded by a set of blackmailers was not forthcoming and because a shotgun was the only answer returned to two missives, threatening destruction of his house and dance hall, unknown persons set fire to Emil Speth's pavilion and residence on West Locust street road about 1 o'clock a.

m., and before the fire was discovered it had gained such headway that the entire structure was burned to the ground. The members of the family who were sleeping in the upper story of the big building had a narrow escape and absolutely none of the furniture, household belongings or clothing was rescued from the fury of the flames. The entire loss will be over \$7,000, only part of which is covered by insurance.

The frightened family took refuge in the wood shed to the rear of the lot and were forced to remain there while the house burned before their eyes. Neighbors turned to assist in fighting the flames but their efforts proved futile.

The fire is attributed to incendiaryism, as on two occasions Mr. Speth had received threatening letters from unknown persons, who threatened to burn the hall unless \$500 was turned over to them. A bridge in the vicinity was designated as the place where the coin was to be deposited in a bag but instead of taking the cash to the spot indicated on the night named, Mr. Speth went there with a loaded shotgun looking for the parties. None showed up and he returned. About six weeks ago he received another of these letters from the same person, from all appearances, and ignored the demand for money. The matter has been turned over to the police for investigation.

CABINET IS SCATTERED

Activities in Campaign Cause Delay of Regular Session of Taft's Councilors—Aides Are Busy on the Stump—Two Out of Country.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Lack of a quorum caused abandonment of the regular Tuesday session of the cabinet today. Three members of the president's official family already are out in the campaign, two members are absent from the country, one starts for the Ohio campaign this afternoon and another goes Thursday. By Friday, the date for the next meeting of the cabinet, Postmaster General Hitchcock and Secretary Ballinger are expected to be in the city. Secretary Nagus is campaigning in his home state of Ohio until he will go to New York later in the week. Secretary Wilson will be in New York state today, tomorrow and Thursday, and in Ohio Friday and Saturday. Secretary MacVeagh leaves for Ohio this afternoon. Attorney General Wickersham leaves for Ohio Thursday. Secretary Meyer is in Cuba and Secretary Dickinson on the Atlantic returning from his trip around the world.

BEATS HEIGHT RECORD.

Ralph Johnston Sails Among the Clouds at Aviation Meet. New York, Nov. 1.—Ralph Johnston yesterday crowned at Belmont Park, with the world's record altitude, the greatest aviation feat the world has ever known.

The wonderful cloud climbing of Johnston, reaching into the thin high strata of winds that lay 9,714 feet above the field from which he ascended, formed a fitting climax to an aviation tournament that has set a pace that will be as hard to follow as Graham-Smith's record-breaking flight for the international trophy.

There was nothing lacking in Mr. Johnston's upward climb to make it blood stirring and enthusiasm stirring. For an hour and a half he plucked steadily along, reaching yard after yard during his record-breaking flight for the international trophy. He had been lost to all of the field, forcing the baby Wright cloud climber beyond the point at which it could be distinguished by the best glasses on the grounds.

Then when his last ounce of gasoline was gone and his motor was skipping and sputtering peevishly for lack of fuel, he shot downward toward the ground.

CRIME MARKED HER KIN

Tragedy Stalked Into Kansas City Family for Fifth Time Within Six Months When Mrs. P. M. Guiou Was Killed in Asylum—Series of Shootings.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 1.—When Mrs. P. M. Guiou was killed at the Nevada asylum yesterday, tragedy stalked into her family for the fifth time within the last six months. On April 29 last, Louis Hilson, an inmate of the Nevada asylum, a daughter-in-law of the woman who was killed yesterday, murdered William Kinder, in order to obtain a gun with which to kill the woman he loved. Later he shot and killed her, and then committed suicide.

On Aug. 10 W. D. Guiou, who in the meantime had remarried, shot his 16-year-old wife and dangerously wounded her, because he said he loved her so. He is now in jail charged with an attempt to commit murder.

Copper Earnings Large. Portland, Me., Nov. 1.—Several changes were made in the Directorate of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company, in its annual meeting here today. S. R. Guggenheim and J. N. Steele, taking the places of James Phillips, Jr., of Boston, and C. Hartmann Kubler, of Philadelphia. President Phillips stated the company's net profits for the year were \$3,580,787.

Taft to Get Fine Turkey. Westley, R. I., Nov. 1.—Horace Voss, of this place, who has furnished holiday turkeys for the White House since the days of President Grant, is already on the lookout for the best bird reared in this section of New England to grace the Thanksgiving table of President Taft.

Big Loss of Cotton. Alexandria, Egypt, Nov. 1.—Fire today destroyed several large cotton sheds and 6,000 bales of cotton. The loss is \$1,000,000.

"SOONERS" POSSESS RESERVATION LANDS

ONE THOUSAND SQUATTERS GO INTO COEUR D'ALENE DEFORE OPENING.

Take Possession of Choice Unallotted Tracts. Flathead Reservation Also Opened and Claimants Camp All Night at Doors of Land Office in Kalispell, Mont.—Rush Ensues When Lands Are Thrown Open.

Kalispell, Mont., Nov. 1.—The Flathead Indian lands were opened to public entry today. The first claimant took his position at the land office yesterday noon and was soon joined by others. They kept a vigil all night and were at the head of the line when today's rush began.

"Sooners" in Possession. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Nov. 1.—Approximately 1,000 "sooners" squatted on the land in the Coeur d'Alene reservation last night, awaiting the signal that shall open unallotted tracts to general settlement at noon today.

FENLONS WILL CELEBRATE.

Iowa's Oldest Traveling Man Wedded Sixty Years. Des Moines, Nov. 1.—On Saturday James Fenlon of 125 Thirteenth street, 83 years old, returns from a week's trip on the road as a traveling salesman in Iowa, to celebrate with his wife on Sunday the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day.

Mr. Fenlon holds the record as the oldest traveling man in Iowa, and now Mr. and Mrs. Fenlon have reached the distinction of being among the oldest married couples in the state. On Sunday morning an unusual service will be held at St. Ambrose Catholic church in honor of the longevity of their married life. At 8:30 o'clock the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Flavin, pastor of the church for a quarter of a century, will celebrate the thanksgiving high mass. Ten years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Fenlon had completed their half century of married life, a similar service was celebrated for them by Monsignor Flavin.

To give an opportunity to their friends to greet Mr. and Mrs. Fenlon on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary, a large reception will be held Saturday evening at Hoyt Sherman place. This will be a brilliant social affair and a number of friends in former years will come to Des Moines to attend this anniversary jubilee.

MOTHERS' GENERAL MOVEMENT.

Iowa Congress Will Seek Legislation to Protect Morals of Young. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Nov. 1.—The Iowa Congress of Mothers' today started a movement for much additional legislation to protect the morals of the young people. A general movement for the single standard of morality for both sexes received the hearty approval of Mrs. Frederick Schoff, national president, and agitators will be carried on throughout the state. War upon the local committee was appointed, with Mrs. Isaac Hills, of this city, at the head, to secure legislation censoring moving pictures. Dr. Margaret Clarke spoke this afternoon on social hygiene.

DEDICATION CONCLUDED.

Four Days' Service Held in New North Liberty Church. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Nov. 1.—The dedicatory exercises of the new English Lutheran church at North Liberty have been concluded, and the \$5,000 church, after four days' services, is now fully dedicated to the cause. Rev. Paul H. Helsey, in charge, Cedar Rapids, North Liberty and Iowa City people contributed \$25 to the building fund, the total of the exercises, and installed several but a shade over \$700 of the entire cost to be raised hereafter.

SQUAW WINTER IN IOWA.

Three-Inch Snow Fall at Mason City and Still At It. Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Nov. 1.—Three inches of snow has fallen and it was still snowing at noon.

Republican Rally in Franklin County. Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, Nov. 1.—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 2, at the center school-house in Grant township, a big political meeting is announced to take place. The orator of the event to be Judge W. D. Evans, who may perhaps be assisted by Congressman C. E. Bradford, if he can be present. It is expected that several of the candidates for county office will be on hand as well as many of the local politicians and business men of this city, who will go to boost for the republican ticket from the township officers.

Italian Murdered in Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 1.—Pasquale Zurecha, an Italian, was shot five times and killed at his home this afternoon in the presence of his wife. The police are searching for Ignazio Mantagno, whom Mrs. Zurecha accuses of the crime and who is said to have demanded money from Zurecha.

Hampton Man Makes Big Profit. Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, Nov. 1.—An investment in South Dakota land a few years ago has netted Dr. J. H. Hutchins of this city a handsome sum. He recently returned from a trip to the vicinity of Plandreau where he closed up a deal by which he disposed of a farm of 450 acres that he purchased eight or ten years ago, paying for it at that time \$5 an acre. The selling price is said to have been \$50 per acre.

T.-R. BULLETIN Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises Nov. 2 at 6:34; sets at 4:54. Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight in the southeast.

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday slightly cooler in the north and central. Missouri—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight. South Dakota—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

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HALLOWE'N PRANKS

Iowa City Man Shot in Leg and Boys Set Fire to Car Loaded With Lumber—Much Property Menaced. Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Nov. 1.—Unknown marauders, shot Lee Gibson, a blacksmith, last night while he was on the lawn of his country home. A shot gun probably was the weapon used and the lead lodged in the leg. He was brought to the hospital in Iowa City.

Boys playing Halloween's pranks set fire to a freight car in the Rock Island yards last night. The resultant blaze destroyed the car and lumber and damaged other railroad property. The entire freight yards, containing 125 cars loaded with lumber, coal, etc., were threatened. The fire department extinguished the blaze.

KILL'S LIGHT COMPANY EMPLOYEE

Fred Duncan, of Cedar Rapids, Crushed Under Coal Car. Cedar Rapids, Nov. 1.—Fred Duncan, an employe of the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway and Light Company, was killed by a coal car at the city house shortly after a o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A mighty mass of iron, known as the "monorail" fell and burst, who was riding in it, was fatally crushed through the state. War upon the local committee was appointed, with Mrs. Isaac Hills, of this city, at the head, to secure legislation censoring moving pictures. Dr. Margaret Clarke spoke this afternoon on social hygiene.

MOVES FOR DISMISSAL.

Attorney For Alleged Illinois Central Gratters Wants Charges Quashed. Chicago, Nov. 1.—Asserting that no evidence had been introduced to prove that Frank B. Harriman, Charles L. Ewing, and John M. Taylor, former Illinois Central officials, accused of participation in the \$2,000,000 car repair frauds, had any knowledge of the alleged frauds, Attorney Hoover argued today, asking Judge Bruggenover to dismiss defendants. He declared H. C. Osterman, alleged chief of the conspiracy, had never visited for the prosecution, had never visited for the prosecution, had never been told of the alleged padding of the repair bill, nor did they know it. The judge merely followed the instructions of their superiors, he asserted.

THIEVES AT AMES COLLEGE.

Valuable Platinum Dishes Stolen From Laboratory. Special to Times-Republican. Ames, Nov. 1.—A bold theft of valuable platinum cups, dishes and other vessels, used in the chemical laboratory of Iowa State College, has been discovered by the college authorities. The platinum is valued at \$50, and it is believed that the fishes will be melted and cut into strips before being offered for sale. There is no clue.

SHOOT'S FATHER THRU FOOT.

Mason City Man Meets With Bad Accident While Hunting. Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Nov. 1.—Roe Vanotte was shot in the foot by his small son, Roy, while out hunting. Roy was behind his father and when he injected a shell into his gun it was discharged, the ball entering the foot from the back and coming under the toes. The bullet left a bad wound, but physicians believe they can save the foot.

HALLOWE'N FATALITY.

Boys' Prank Believed Responsible For Chicago Man's Death. Chicago, Nov. 1.—A Halloween's prank is believed to have been responsible for the death of an unidentified man whose body was found in an excavation in an alley today. Boys are said to have removed the railing guarding the pit.

TRACTION ENGINE KILLS THREE.

Lapeer, Mich., Nov. 1.—Charles Ritch and George Oviatt were killed today and John Gordon was fatally injured when a threshing machine boiler exploded five miles from here.

QUASH INSURANCE FRAUD INDICTMENTS

TECHNICITY PREVENTS PUNISHMENT OF ILLINOIS OFFICERS FOR ALLEGED CROOKEDNESS.

LOOTING OF COMPANY'S RESERVE FUND STARTED SUITS

Eight Men Connected With Merger of Fraternal Tribunes and American Home Circle Merger Had Been Held For Embezzlement and Conspiracy—Oleomargarine Executive Indicted.

Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 1.—Indictments against K. M. Whitham, of Aledo, Ill.; Dr. A. L. Craig and C. E. Hatfield, of Chicago; S. S. McDivaine, of Auburn, Ill., and Thomas W. Wilson, Michael B. Carber, C. H. Walters and George W. Kenney, of Springfield, for embezzlement and conspiracy in connection with alleged fraternal insurance frauds, was quashed by Judge Gast, in the circuit court here, today, on technical grounds. Those named in the indictments were connected with the Fraternal Tribunes and the American Home Circle, the merging of which two years ago was followed by the alleged looting of the Tribunes' reserve fund of \$55,000 and other irregularities.

FOR "MOONSHINE" FRAUDS.

Man Well Known as Executive in Oleomargarine Business Indicted. Chicago, Nov. 1.—It was learned today that the federal grand jury has voted an indictment against a man well known as an executive in the oleomargarine business, charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the "moonshining" of imitation butter. The indictment, it is reported, will not be returned in court until Nov. 21, when the jury will make its final report.

The man said to have been indicted is alleged to be active in securing bonds for the accused "moonshiners."

BAIL AT HAND FOR DEITZ.

Chairman of Defense Committee Says He Will Be Released. Milwaukee, Nov. 1.—John Deitz will be released from jail on bonds furnished by Milwaukee men today, according to George Schultze, chairman of the local Deitz defense committee.

Jacob L. Bitker, president of the Bitker's department store, has subscribed \$15,000 of the bail. The names of the others will not be given out, according to the chairman, but various men have subscribed from \$2,000 to \$5,000 each.

"The money will go to Merrill the first thing today and Deitz will be released by Thursday," said Mr. Schultze. A bond will be signed by a surety company. Upon gaining his release, Deitz, it is said, will immediately come to Milwaukee. On his arrival here a mass meeting will be held, at which his defense will be discussed.

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