

News of the Northwest

PACKERS TO JOIN IN MODEL CITY

Big Chicago Firms Will Join Armour in Erection of Model Packing City.

SITE NEAR NEW BRIGHTON

St. Paul, April 10.—Information of an important and hitherto unexplained nature concerning the real situation regarding the packing house proposition came out yesterday morning. While the war over the Armour site near New Brighton was being waged Mr. Armour himself, serene and undisturbed, was quietly continuing to obtain possession of what remaining land he thinks he needs to complete his buildings and abattoirs. And on top of it all, and of far greater importance, is the positive information that behind Armour stand Nelson Morris, Swift & Co., Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and other lesser packers.

Explains Details of Plan.

From George Slocum, president of the Wisconsin Land company, who negotiated the purchase of the present site for Mr. Armour, comes the word that from the very start it was perfectly understood by him and others interested in securing the land that Swift intended abandoning South St. Paul and his plant there just as soon as Armour was installed and as quickly as land could be obtained for the building of additional abattoirs.

Included in the scheme is the erection of a model packing city, such as the world has never before known or seen.

"Mr. Robbins," said Mr. Slocum, the gentleman who represented Mr. Armour in all these transactions, "told me that it was the intention of Mr. Armour and the other packers to build a model packing city."

"The plan is to have macadamized walks and asphalted pavements, improvements of the highest order, electric street lighting, model tenements and every convenience and appliance which modern methods can devise for the comfort and health of the people."

Would Establish Separate City.

"The original plan," continued Mr. Slocum, "was to purchase every acre of land lying between the limits of the two municipalities that could be obtained and to make a new and separate city, with its own municipal government and its own civil entity."

"You can take it from me as positive—I know whereof I speak—that the new Armour site will be the center of the packing industries of the Northwest; that South St. Paul will be abandoned—Mr. Swift has about three millions invested there, but that is nothing as compared to a new site—and all the other great Chicago packers will follow suit. This is the scheme and always has been."

SHOOTS WOMAN; KILLS HIMSELF

Terrible Tragedy Occurs in South in Chop Suey House in St. Paul.

St. Paul, April 10.—Pulling a .38-caliber revolver from his hip pocket, without uttering the slightest warning or remark, Henry Kneip, twenty-five years old, fired at Alice Thompson, twenty-three years old, while the two were getting ready to leave a chop suey restaurant at about 11:50 o'clock last night.

The assailant then shot himself and died in a few moments, while the young woman was hurried to St. Joseph's hospital, where she is lying in a precarious condition.

No direct motive can be attributed for the deed, except that of jealousy, and the man had not known her long enough to be impelled by any such strong feeling, according to the story of the victim.

She says that Kneip had gone with her about five or six times, and she was not particularly on any affectionate terms with him. He had sought to go with her many times, but she had repulsed him and had divided her time among some of the other young men in the neighborhood.

MARION CRAWFORD DEAD.

Famous Author Passes Away at Sorrento.

Sorrento, April 11.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, died here last night. He was born in 1854.

Mr. Crawford had been ill for some time, one of the symptoms of his affection being fever, which tended greatly to weaken him. His illness had its origin in an attack of influenza. Death came peacefully, and when his family was at the bedside. The novelist's last words were: "I enter serenely into eternity."

Auto Kills Child.

Minneapolis, April 9.—Knocked down and run over by an automobile which was going to fetch a doctor to the bedside of a sick child, Walter Davis, nine years old, was instantly killed last night.

Drinks Two Bottles of Acid.

Grafton, N. D., April 9.—John Flury, a laborer about fifty years old, bought two bottles of carbolic acid and went up in the hay loft of the barn and drank it. He was found dead two hours later.

CAN'T SUE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Supreme Court Holds Athletic Association is Part of "U."

St. Paul, April 10.—Suit cannot be brought against the University of Minnesota Athletic association for injuries received by spectators on Northrop field, according to a decision handed down by the supreme court of Minnesota yesterday.

While watching the Chicago-Minnesota football game in November, 1907, Edward George of Minneapolis was injured by the collapse of a grandstand. He brought suit against the athletic association and was given a verdict by the lower court. The association appealed, with the result that the supreme court has ruled that the association is a part of the university proper and cannot be sued in such a case.

GOV DAVIDSON WILL TESTIFY.

Committee Will Next Week Probe Senator Stephenson's Election.

Madison, Wis., April 11.—Gov. James O. Davidson will appear before the senatorial primary investigation committee today and tell what he knows about the \$1,200 campaign fund which Game Warden James W. Stone testified last week he handed to the governor in three installments. Today will be the last day the joint committee is empowered to take testimony.

A special committee of the senate is expected to begin its probe next Tuesday with regard to Senator Stephenson's election to the United States senate on March 4. On that day the walking out of the joint assembly of three Democrats resulted in an election being effected.

MUST PAY TO KEEP SHOPS.

Iowa Central Demands Bonus From City It is to Favor.

Marshalltown, Iowa, April 11.—Marshalltown will have to pay to keep the Iowa Central general shops, according to D. T. Deneard of the Retail Merchants' association, who spent yesterday in Minneapolis with General Manager M. B. Cutter of the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis. Whether the shops go to Oaklons or remain here and are doubled in capacity depends upon which city is willing to pay the largest bonus.

BUCK IS ON PAROLE.

Board of Control Favors Mankato Bank Wrecker.

St. Paul, April 11.—Alfred A. Buck, the Mankato bank wrecker, is one of the eleven men granted parole by the state board of control.

Mr. Buck was a son of the late Daniel Buck, a justice of the supreme court. After his bank failed at Mankato he went to Mexico, whence he was brought back by the sheriff of Blue Earth county, tried, convicted and given a sentence of six years and four months for grand larceny in the first degree. He was received at the prison Nov. 8, 1905.

CURING LUMPY JAW IN MAN.

Patient Infected by Chewing Wisp of Hay is Recovering.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 11.—John McGowan of Dickinson, Neb., has had a remarkable recovery from actinomycosis or lumpy jaw. He has been a patient at a local hospital for five months. It is thought Mr. McGowan was infected by chewing a wisp of hay. He is still suffering from paralysis on one side of his face, but surgeons are convinced of his ultimate recovery.

KEEPER KILLED BY ELEPHANT.

Animal Seizes Man, Hurts Him High into Air and Tramples Him.

Des Moines, April 10.—"Tom," an elephant in the winter quarters of the "Yankee" Robinson circus here, ran amok last night.

Seizing his keeper, Charles Bellow, he hurled him high into the air and then trampled him to death.

The beast then ran through the animal park, uprooted trees, destroyed three circus wagons and demolished a bridge across a lagoon.

Forty bullets were fired into the beast before it was subdued.

GOV. DAVIDSON TO TESTIFY.

Hearing in Wisconsin Primary Probe Without Developments.

Madison, Wis., April 10.—Nothing extraordinary developed at yesterday's hearing of the senatorial primary investigation committee. State Fire Marshal T. M. Purcell and three game wardens appeared and told the committee how they disposed of various amounts of Stephenson's campaign fund.

Gov. Davidson is expected to testify today or tomorrow. The committee adjourned at 5:30 o'clock until today.

Missouri Enjoins Railroads.

St. Louis, April 10.—A temporary injunction restraining the eighteen Missouri railroads from putting into effect on Saturday the 5-cent passenger fare was granted last night by Judge Williams of the circuit court here.

No Beers on Trains.

Des Moines, April 10.—The house yesterday passed the senate bill prohibiting drinking intoxicants on trains. This puts an end to the sale of liquor in dining cars for consumption on the trains.

TARIFF BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

One Republican Votes Against It, and Four Democrats Vote for It.

PETROLEUM IS ON FREE LIST

Provision for Duty on Tea and Coffee is Stricken Out—Vote on Bill 217 to 161.

Washington, April 11.—After three weeks of consideration the Payne tariff bill was passed by the house of representatives last night by a vote of 217 to 161. One Republican, Austin of Tennessee, voted against the measure, and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, Messrs. Broussard, Estopinal, Pujot and Wickliffe, voted for it. An attempt by Champ Clark, minority leader, to recommit the bill with instructions signally failed.

The day was filled with excitement from the moment the session began at noon until the minute of adjournment. The members were keyed up to the highest pitch and a practically full membership remained on duty throughout.

Petroleum on Free List.

One of the principal changes effected in the Payne bill since its introduction was the placing of petroleum on the free list. This involved a more seriously contested fight than any of the other amendments. Although an amendment to place oil on the free list was lost Thursday, a similar amendment offered by Chairman Payne yesterday was carried.

Among the other important amendments that have been made were those striking out the provision for a duty on tea and the countervailing duty proviso on coffee.

"Joker" is Corrected.

To the free list were added evergreen seedlings, cloves and nut oil, which is used in making varnish. The so-called "joker" in the cotton cloth schedule, which it was claimed would increase the duty of the Dingley bill several hundred per cent, was corrected.

The section restricting the contents of packages of tobacco was amended to conform with the present law that union labels may not be excluded from such packages. The drawback section was added so that it would not be taken advantage of for the purpose of speculating in grain, and the Philippine free trade provision was amended so that rice will not be admitted free from the islands. The countervailing duty clause on lumber was stricken out, but a strong effort to place lumber on the free list did not succeed.

Duties Increased.

The duties on barley, barley malt, charcoal, iron, phosphates in crates, saccharine, medicated cotton and cotton collars and cuffs, as originally in the bill, were increased. There were several technical changes in the steel schedule, principally downward. Lace curtain and netting machines were included in the proviso which permits the entry free of duty of lace machinery prior to May 1, 1910. Hides, hosiery and gloves were left as reported by the committee, hides remaining free and an increased duty being presented for gloves and stockings.

Census Bill in Senate.

During nearly five hours yesterday the bill providing for the thirteenth and subsequent censuses was under discussion in the senate. The consideration of the bill had not been completed when the senate adjourned.

Magazine for Democrats.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 11.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, announced yesterday that he had completed all arrangements for the publication of a monthly magazine, to be known as the National Monthly and to be devoted to the interests of the Democratic party in the nation. The first edition will appear May 1.

Tailor Held for Double Murder.

Toledo, Ohio, April 11.—Coroner C. J. Menzler yesterday rendered his verdict in the Krueger case, holding Michael Sobolewski, a tailor, responsible for the deaths of Ludwig Krueger and his wife Augusta, whose bodies were found buried in the cellar of their home after it had been destroyed by fire the morning of April 1.

One Killed at Powder Factory.

Wayne, N. J., April 11.—One man, Jerome Marsh, an employee, was killed, several others were injured, and ten small buildings were destroyed by an explosion in the corning mill of the Dupont Powder works here yesterday. The shock was felt for twenty miles.

Pease Hunts Wife Murderer.

Bingham, Me., April 11.—Following the murder of his young wife, Herbert Notage was the object of a hunt in which armed villagers and deputy sheriffs participated. No trace of the fugitive was obtained.

Six Lives Lost When Boat Burns.

New Orleans, April 11.—Reports received here yesterday tell of a disastrous fire on the Hamburg-American steamer Sarnia, at Port Limon, British Honduras, April 1. Six lives were lost.

CONGRESS

Resume of the Week's Proceedings.

Washington, April 2.—Dragging itself tediously along, general debate on the tariff was continued in the house yesterday and last night. The Payne bill came in for its usual condemnation from the Democrats, the reductions being characterized as pretext and shams, and the bill as a whole as "a huge Mephistophelean joker."

Washington, April 3.—That the Payne bill was filled with vicious imperfections, was a false pretense, was designed to cover up the extravagances of the Republican administration, that it did not redeem party pledges, and that it sounded the death knell of the dominant party, were some of the criticisms passed upon the measure by the Democrats in the house yesterday.

Washington, April 7.—Wrangling, confusion, captious objections, personalities and language bordering on vituperation marked the first day's discussion of the Payne tariff bill for amendment in the house of representatives yesterday. With practically a full attendance, the members were wrought up to a high tension and were prepared to fight to the last ditch for those things which their constituencies were demanding.

The entire day practically was consumed in discussing the lumber and hides schedules. Led by Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, the advocates of free lumber in the house went down to defeat by the narrow margin of six votes, following the striking out of the countervailing duty on lumber.

Hides on Free List.

An overwhelming majority was mustered against an amendment by Mr. Scott of Kansas taking hides from the free list and fixing a duty upon them of 10 per cent ad valorem.

The barley schedule came in for a lively discussion, and when the bill was laid aside for the day there were pending two amendments, one raising the rate in the Payne bill from 15 cents to 25 cents a bushel, and the other fixing the rate at 10 per cent ad valorem.

The sum total of the day's work, with the exception of the elimination of the countervailing duty on lumber, which was a committee amendment, was to leave the bill in identically the condition on which the committee reported it. This grants free hides and a duty of \$1 per thousand on sawed lumber.

DEFENDS THE OIL TRUST.

Standard's Attorney Begins Presentation of His Case.

St. Louis, April 8.—John G. Milburn of New York and the Standard Oil company's chief counsel of record, late yesterday afternoon commenced the presentation of the defendant's side of the case in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company.

The federal attorney, Mr. Kellogg, concluded his opening address for the government shortly after noon. Then C. B. Morrison, formerly United States attorney in Chicago, and Mr. Kellogg's chief associate, finished the government's opening of the argument by a two-hour discussion of the alleged unfair competition.

VOTES HEALTH TAX.

Chicago Passes Levy to Fight White Plague.

Chicago, April 7.—In the city election held yesterday the "little ballot" containing a proposition for a tax levy to erect a tuberculosis sanitarium carried by a large plurality.

The town of Evanston annulled annexation by voting against it. The town of Cicero also defeated the plan.

Fight for Gov. Haskell.

Tulsa, Okla., April 8.—In the trial of Gov. Charles N. Haskell for alleged land fraud, testimony designed to uphold charges of improper conduct by Special Prosecutor Rush in obtaining the indictments was completed yesterday. The defense immediately resumed argument on the motion to quash the indictments. Arguments were in progress when court adjourned for the day.

Must Enlist or Go to Prison.

Des Moines, April 8.—Johnny Flood, eighteen, indicted on two counts, charging forgery, must enlist in the navy today or be sentenced to the reformatory. Judge Brennan declares the training in the navy will make a man of the lad.

Quits Slot Machines.

San Francisco, April 8.—Under pressure from the Civic league and other good government organizations, including the clergy of the city, the board of supervisors yesterday passed an ordinance banishing slot machines, effective July 1.

Noted Actress Dead.

Boston, Mass., April 8.—Mrs. Margaret Brisse, seventy-eight, a noted actress of the old school, is dead here. Under the name of Martha A. Penoyer she played with Edwin Booth, Julia Marlowe and Roland Reed.

Setback for Local Option.

Indianapolis, April 8.—The local option wave that has been sweeping Indiana received a setback yesterday in Blackford and Cass counties, which indicated a preference for regularly licensed saloons.

MONTANA NEWS

ELECTIONS IN MONTANA.

Democrats Had the Best of Local Contests in the State.

The municipal elections held throughout Montana were on the whole favorable to the Democrats, but in some cities party lines were not drawn. The chief interest centered in Butte and Helena, where the Democrats and Republicans, respectively, won. A special election will be required in Helena to determine a tie for alderman in the Sixth ward.

The feature was the small vote polled by the Socialists. The results are summarized as follows:

Helena—Five Republicans, two Democrats and one tie in aldermanic contests.

Butte—Democratic mayor, treasurer, police judge and four of eight aldermen.

Anaconda—Democratic mayor and aldermen.

Great Falls—Democratic mayor and aldermen.

Kalspell—Two Democratic and one non-partisan alderman.

Livingston—Democratic mayor and judge and one alderman, Republican treasurer and two aldermen.

Missoula—Two Republican and two Democratic aldermen.

Glendive—Citizens, mayor, treasurer, judge and two aldermen; Republican, one alderman. With the exception of mayor, however, all are Republicans.

Billings—Republican mayor and aldermanic ticket, with an independent treasurer.

Bozeman—Democratic mayor, police magistrate and four aldermen; Republican treasurer.

Glasgow—Entire independent ticket.

ELECTRICAL SHOW PLANNED.

Students of Agricultural College at Bozeman to Hold Exhibition.

Plans are now being made at the state agricultural college at Bozeman for the annual electrical show, which will be held this year on May 14. A general invitation will be extended to the people of the state to visit Bozeman at that time and note the work being done in the institution here. The exhibition will be given by students in the department of electrical engineering.

Invitations have just been received at the sheriff's office at Bozeman to attend two hangings in Montana on April 2. One is of William Hayes, who will be hanged at Deer Lodge, and the other is the hanging of Fred Le Beau at Kalspell. Both were convicted of first degree murder.

W. W. McKee of the Westinghouse-Church-Kerr company of New York has just arrived at Bozeman to superintend and have active charge of the construction of the electric inter-urban railway which will be built this summer through the Gallatin valley.

TO BE REMOUNT STATION.

Quartermaster General Confirms Fort Keogh Report.

That the government has fully decided to establish a remount station for cavalry and artillery horses at Fort Keogh is set forth in a communication received from the quartermaster general, who was requested by stockmen in Miles City to grant them, if possible, pasturage concessions on the reservation. The general replied that the remount station was to be established and the concession must be denied, as all of the 57,000 acres of the reserve would be required for the uses of the station.

Governor Appoints.

Gov. Norris made a number of appointments, including the following: State fish and game warden, Henry Avare; to represent the state at the conference of commercial organizations in Detroit April 22 and 23, W. T. Hull of Helena, P. J. Brophy of Butte and W. A. Selvidge of Billings; executive board state reform school, W. W. D. Terrett and C. M. Butler of Miles City; executive board orphan's home, P. Carney of Waterloo and E. D. Marsh of Sheridan; executive board state normal school, J. T. Murray and R. R. Rathbone of Dillon.

Reduction Ordered.

The state board of railroad commissioners, as the result of a recent public hearing at Helena, ordered a reduction in the rate on limerock from Burlington & Missouri Sliding to Great Falls from 60 to 45 cents, but decided to make no changes into Butte, Helena, Anaconda and other smelting points.

Montana Gold Output Increases.

There has been a gain of \$106,378.72 in the amount of gold received at the United States assay office at Helena from Montana mines in the quarter ending March 31, 1909, compared with the same quarter in 1908.

Sylvia Goes Free.

After a second continued hearing in the justice court at Missoula, Sylvia Grey, a handsome young creole woman, was freed from custody after being held for alleged robbery. The Grey girl is well known in the twilight zone and it was alleged that she robbed a man of \$70 after a few minutes' acquaintance. Justice Small stated that the state had failed to produce sufficient evidence to warrant binding the woman over to the district court. She was accordingly released.

IN THE SCANDINAVIAN NORTH

Gleanings of Important News of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with Occasional Comments.

By MARTIN W. ODLAND.

NORWAY.

P. A. B. Opslon, of Ibbestad, has been awarded the silver medal for good citizenship, in recognition of his long faithful service as a "lensmand."

Complete statistics show that only 8,600 persons emigrated from Norway in 1908, while in 1907 the number was 22,135. About half of those who left last year sailed from Christiania.

Dr. Johan Nicolayson has been appointed professor of surgery in the University of Christiania. He is a son of former Prof. Julius Finlayson, and is forty-nine years of age. He is a specialist of high rank.

The authorities of Vestre Gausdal (West Gausdal) have bought the Forseth estate and will convert it into a home for the aged. The estate embraces about 1,400 roods (Mas) of rich land, most of which is covered with timber.

A new experiment station for forestry has been established at Orve Solberg under the direction of Thv. Kjaer, the forester. Various methods of cultivating timber will be taken up in the hope of saving expense and labor in reforestation.

The city of Stavanger is having a healthy little building boom. Forty houses are in process of construction, and a large number of other buildings will be started soon. The Stavanger Sardinia Co. is increasing its plant by erecting a two-story factory. The growth of the Stavanger has been about as brisk as that of any city in Norway the past few years.

Gustav Jensen, chairman of the Hymnal committee—the committee preparing a new national hymn book—has declared in favor of adopting a number of popular Norwegian melodies for use in the churches. He believes that many of these melodies are entirely appropriate—"Den Store hvide Flok" for instance—and believes that much good would result from their adoption, as they appeal to the hearts of the churchgoers and are sung with delight.

Hollandsvandet (the Highland lake) of Jaederen was recently drained, and in the bottom a number of interesting remains have been found, one of them being the antlers and a portion of the skull of an elk that lived during prehistoric times. The length of the antlers is eighty centimeters, but it must have been about ten centimeters longer before a part decayed. What makes the antlers especially remarkable is the thickness of the main horn or stem, which has twice the diameter found on elk today. This interesting find has been placed in the Stavanger museum.

The new soldiers' home at Vaernesmoen will be ready in May, before the annual military drill begins. This home is being erected by the Trondhjem branch of the Young People's Christian Association of Norway. Similar homes will soon be erected for the district of Ostfolden at Terningmoen and for Vestagder at Christiania. The Sogn branch of the Young People's Christian association has collected 1,700 crowns toward a home at Bomoen, near Voss, and a number of other homes are under consideration. These institutions will serve a useful purpose, tending to keep the young soldiers of Norway contented and to inspire them with higher ideals.

A new telephone line is to be built across the romantic and picturesque Jotunheimen—the Jotunheimen immortalized by Aasmund Olafson Vinje. It is to start from Skogstad, will pass through Framnes and along Tyn to Tynholm and Eidsbugaren. At this point the line will be divided, one arm passing over the mountain to Gjendeboden and the other along Bygdia to Fagerstrand, when it will continue across Valdresfjell to Gjendeboden. Under this arrangement it will be possible for most of the people of Jotunheimen to obtain telephonic connections with the outside world. Who would have dreamed of such a miracle fifty years ago?

The donations provided for in the will of the wholesale dealer, Wingquist, concerning whose death we wrote last week, provides for the following donations: To Fritsla congregation, 100,000 crowns; to the workmen's donation fund of the Fritsla woolen mills, 100,000 crowns; to M. Nordberg and K. A. Meljer, 50,000 crowns each; to the factory superintendent, J. W. Andren, 15,000 crowns; to his six bookkeepers, 5,000 crowns each; to his shipping clerk, 5,000 crowns. The relatives are also remembered. The total donations amount to over 505,000 crowns. The value of the estate is over 5,000,000 crowns, the bulk of it going to the nephew of the deceased, a young man not yet out of school.

holm, has decided to open five of the local schools to the wives of laborers for the study of domestic science. The courses of instruction proposed have been arranged by the local branch of the Domestic Science Instructor society. The society has made a study of the courses of weakness among the school children, and finds that it is due to insufficient nutrition and improper preparation of food. For this reason these courses aim to teach the housewives how to prepare good food economically, the instruction for the proper women cooking them nothing. Those who are able to pay will furnish their own materials. The Patriotic society has donated 500 crowns to assist the work of the Domestic Science society, and the work has already commenced.

Denmark.

Einar Mikkelsen, the Arctic explorer, who headed the duchess of Bedford expedition, will sail for Greenland next June to search for the bodies of Mylius Erichsen, Lieut. Hoeg-Hagen and Jorgen Broholm, who perished there in 1907 during the Denmark-Greenland expedition, as related in these columns. There has been a great deal of discussion in Denmark in reference to the recovery of the bodies of these men, who have become heroes in the eyes of the people, and the quest of Explorer Mikkelsen will be watched with intense interest.

The crops of Denmark in 1908 were valued at 587,000,000 crowns, according to recently published government statistics.

Anton Nilsson, who was condemned to death for throwing the dynamite bomb at Malmo last year, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment for this action. The reason given for this action was that the youth and training of the offender was such as to partially excuse his rash act. The fact that this crime was the first of the kind ever committed in Sweden also had weight with the king, and he expressed the hope that this would also be the last. The public is generally pleased with the decision.

The Ludvika saw mill at Fafun is to commence work again after a long period of idleness due to strike conflicts. The mill employs a great many men, and its reopening will be a satisfaction to laboring men who have long looked for a chance to go to work again.

Sweden.

Wireless telegraph system are being installed in Sweden, and the line has now reached Stockholm, so that messages can now be sent from the Swedish capital to Gotland and other sea points.