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Cruiser Columbia Being Hurriedly Prepared for Sea.

Six Hundred Marines to Be Sent to Disturbed Republic.

Foreign Interests Endangered by Revolutionary Movement.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The cruiser Columbia is being hastily prepared at League Island for sea, and will leave for Santo Domingo tomorrow with 600 marines. Under hurry orders from the Navy Department detachments of marines from Boston, Brooklyn, Washington and Norfolk arrived here during the day, and are on board the Columbia.

It is understood that sensational news concerning the new revolutionary movement in Santo Domingo has been received. Foreign interests are endangered.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The cruiser Columbia, which is expected to leave Philadelphia tomorrow for West Indian waters with a detachment of marines, will make her first stop at the naval station at Guantanamo. On arriving there further orders will be given to her commander. The officials of the navigation bureau of the Navy Department declined tonight to indicate the purpose for which the marines are being sent to the West Indies.

GREAT FIRE IN MICHIGAN IS AT LAST SUBDUED

People Are Not Disheartened and Will Bravely Set to Work to Restore Their Homes.

MILWAUKEE, May 20.—A staff correspondent of the Sentinel, who made a tour of the district in the upper peninsula of Michigan covered by the forest fires in a aspecial train, the first train to go through the district since the catastrophe, telegraphs that the fire appears to be practically out in all of the district. The fire raged for a distance of 64 miles along the line of the Escanaba and Lake Superior and for 40 miles beyond Channing, the western terminus of the road, road.

It seems certain now that 2000 persons are homeless in that district and that 1000 are left desolate at Quinnesec. The Quinnesec fire, however, was of a different origin than the Escanaba fire, having started in a field where men were pulling stumps and burning debris. This fire spread into the city, wiped out all the buildings except three residences and the paper mills.

Then the fire spread into the timber, and running north for forty miles, finally joined the flames sweeping east of Escanaba. It was also learned today that Woodlawn and Kingsley, on the Escanaba and Lake Superior Railroad, and Perkins, on the Northwestern road, were destroyed. The strip burned along the Escanaba and Lake Superior appears to be thirty miles wide, and the alarming nature of the earlier reports of the fire seem to be thoroughly verified.

Stories of heroic battles against the flames are numerous. Dozens of towns were saved only by the most desperate battle with the flames.

A remarkable feature of the fire is the fact that nearly all the refugees are not disheartened, but are determined to return and begin over. They have only the clothes they wear, but say this is the fortune of the frontiersman and that if their homes are lost, at least the fire has cleared the land and that this labor is saved.

WILL TRY TO REOPEN MINES WITH NON-UNION WORKMEN

Both Sides of Labor Trouble in Coal District in Ohio Assume Firm Attitudes.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, May 20.—Two more carloads of non-union men were brought into the neighborhood of the United States Coal Company's Plum Run mines today, and tomorrow an atempt will be made to open the mines and run them non-union. No trouble was experienced by the men or the mine officials, although the strikers stood about in a somewhat sullen attitude. Another lot of non-union men are expected tomorrow, it was stated tonight. All the new arrivals are closely guarded by deputies, of which there are about fifty at the mines.

The mine workers remain firm in their refusal to return to work, and today mass-meetings were held throughout the Eastern Ohio district. Speeches were made by the mine workers' leaders, advising them to be firm in their resolution to remain out.

Los Angeles Men Make Denials.

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—The several Los Angeles business and professional men indicted at Portland, Ore., in connection with the land frauds in that State all deny that they had any connection whatever with the alleged crime. Warren Gillelen, president of the Broadway Bank and Trust Company, and among the best known of the indicted men, states positively that he was not interested in any way in Oregon land desis of any sort, and insists that there must be some mistake. R. W. Kenny, while admitting that the above named financial institution, of which he is cashier, had made a loan on some Oregon land, says that they had no connection with the matter farther than the simple transaction of an ordinary business proposition. The other indicted men are equally strong in their denials. None of them have as yet been arrested.

PONTIFF KEEPS TO HIS COUCH

Dr. Lapponi Reports Patient's Condition as Improved.

Is Without Fever and Suffers Less From Gouty Pains.

ROME, May 20.—Dr. Lapponi visited Pope Pius three times today. The temperature of his Holiness during the day was somewhat over 99 degrees, but today he had no fever. The pains incident to the attack of gout have somewhat diminished and the movement of the knee is easier.

The patient wished to rise this afternoon, but Dr. Lapponi advised him not to do so and his Holiness acquiesced. Dr. Lapponi considers his patient to be progressing satisfactorily and hopes the attack will soon be over.

There was another beatification in St. Peter's today—that of the martyrs of the Dominican order killed in Tonquin, French Indo-Chino, but much interest in the ceremony, to a majority of those present, was lost by the inability of the Pope to attend.

ALL CHIMNEYS TO BE TESTED

Force of Men Ready to Begin Work of Inspection.

Operations Are Likely to Extend Far Into July.

Chimney inspection will begin today or Wednesday. Fifteeen central stations have been established and 150 men are ready to commmence work. They will make a house to house canvass. No one need give special notice, for not a chimney will be overlooked.

President Maestretti of the Board of Public Works met the inspectors yesterday afternoon and assigned them to their respective districts. A representative of the Fire Underwriters will be in charge of each station and direct the work.

There are more than 50,000 chimneys to be inspected in San Francisco. Each man is supposed to inspect eight chimneys a day. At this rate it will be far into July before the last house will have been visited.

A fee of $1 will be charged for each three chimneys inspected. The inspectors will receive $4 a day. After the inspector has looked over a chimney he will instruct the householder as to what repairs are necessary.

In case the chimney is found in good condition, the inspector will make out a slip giving the location of the house. The owner will present the paper to R. H. Porter of the underwriters in the garage at the corner of Gough street and Golden Gate avenue, and, after payment of the fee, will receive a card entitling him to maintain a fire indoors. This card must be posted in a conspicuous place outside the house.

CAR REFUGEES CAUSE PROTEST

Property Holders Ask That the Colony Be Removed.

United Roads Receives Petition to Evict Unfortunates.

If an old woman whose home had been burned was making herself comfortable in a vacant car in front of your house, would you want her thrown into the street? If a delicate mother and two little children were occupying the adjoining car and trying to make the best of things, would you want them hustled out into draughty tents?

There is quite a colony of people who have been burned out located in a line of Sutter-street cars between Webster and Buchanan streets. The cars are water-tight and the poor persons who were forced into them made them as comfortable as possible. They are palaces compared to the tents in the parks. But now comes a delegation calling itself the Sutter-street Property Owners' Association. And the car dwellers must go, they say.

The property owners have addressed a protest to the United Railroads Company. Here is what they say:

"The property holders desiring to reap the benefit of the improvements that are going on in this vicinity copsider the blocking of the street as a detriment to progress. While we appreciate the good you have done by permitting the homeless to shelter therein, we nevertheless think that our interests should be taken into consideration."

This request was received by theh company a week ago. One of the officials of the company was delegated to order a removal. He first went to the car where the delicate little woman with ine two children was living. He did not go any further. And the car colony has not been disturbed.

Presents Medal Given by Uncle Sam.

PARIS, May 20.—At Saturday's meeting of the Council of Ministers, Foreign Minister Bourgeois presented the medal given by the United States to France in commemoration of the Franklin anniversary.

Bulgarian Band Annihilated.

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, May 20.—A detachment of Turks on Saturday annihilated a band twelve Bulgarians at Lisolai, near Monastir.

EXPLORERS START FOR THE ARCTIC

Anglo-American Expedition Departs From City of Vancouver.

Scientists Will Search for Land in the Sea of Beaufort.

American and Dane Will Make Study of Northwest Region.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 20.—The Duchess of Bedford, with the Anglo-American exploration party on board, sailed this evening for the Arctic with the object of seeking a large stretch of undiscovered land believed to exist in the Beaufort Sea, northwest of the Alaskan coast, and incidentally conduct geological, geographical and ethnological and other scientific researches.

The expedition is headed by Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen, a Danish navigator, who has been twice a member of Arctic expeditions, and Ernest deK. Leffingwell, a Chicago geologist, who was with Mikkelsen, a member of the Baldwin expedition, and includes Ejnar Ditlevsen, a Danish Arctist, and Zoologist George Howe of Harvard and seven members of the navigation crew, a total of eleven. Ernest Stefalssen of Harvard, an ethnologist, has started for Herschel Island to meet the vessel at a rendezvous there on August 20.

From Victoria the Duchess of Bedford will sail to Kadiak, thence to Siberia to secure sixty dogs, and will then enter the Arctic through Bering Straits, skirting the shore to Bankse Island, where a depot will be made, from which various scientific expeditions will be taken over the ice. In the spring of 1907 Mikkelsen and Leffingwell will start over the ice in a northwest direction, taking provisions for 140 days, already prepared in compact sealed cases, with two dog teams, the intention being to kill dogs for food for the others as the supplies decrease.

VOLIVA CUTS EXPENSES OF CHURCH IN ZION CITY

Reduces the Working Force and Also the Salaries of Those Who Have Been Retained.

CHICAGO, May 20.—W. G. Voliva, the present head of the Christian Catholic Church, announced to his followers in Zion City today that between January 15 and May 19 he had reduced expenses in the financial department of the church from $9800 a month to $5832 a month. This saving, he said, had been brought about by a reduction of the working force and a cut in the salaries of those retained.

In the same manner, he said, a saving had been made in the ecclesiastical department that would amount to $70,000 annually. Overseers who had been receiving $300 per month were reduced to $60. The pay of others was cut in proportion. His own compensation under the new adjustment, Voliva said, was $100 per month. These facts were some of the details of a report which he made yesterday to a committee appointed by Federal Judge Landis to investigate the condition of the industries in Zion City.

Voliva announced the resignation of John G. Excell from the office of General Ecclesiastical Secretary, owing to the lack of sympathy with some of the doctrines of the church.

The condition of John Alexander Dowie was said to be practically unchanged.

ASKS THAT MEMORIAL DAY BE SACREDLY OBSERVED

Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic Addresses Circular to the Public.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A circular has been issued by the Commanders' Association of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., calling attention to the uses and abuses of Memorial day, and inviting all those in sympathy with the objects of the day "to abstain from demonstrations that will detract from the sacred memories that cluster around the services of those whose graves we strew with flowers on this one day of the year, which should be given over to the men that suffered that we might be a happy and prosperous nation."

The circular urges the public conscience to be quickened as to the primary causes tnat led to the setting apart of May 30 for remembering the nation's soldier dead.

COMMITTEE ON FEDERATION FILES AN ADVERSE REPORT

Proposed Organic Union of the M. E. Church and M. E. Church South Is Not Favored.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 20.—At yesterday's session of the general conference of the M. E. Church South the report of the committee on federation recommending non-concurrence with memorials asking for the appointment of a committee on proposed organic union of the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church South was adopted.

The conference adopted a report commending "the growing spirit of so many churches in emphasizing the sacredness of marriage."

Dr. W. S. Matthew of Berkeley, Cal., fraternal delegate in the M. E. Church, bade farewell to the conference. He asked that every assistance possible be given to the upbuilding of Methodism in San Francisco.

May Break Senatorial Deadlock.

DOVER, Del., May 20.—Seven Kent County Republican members of the Delaware Legisdature met in conference with United States Senator Allee yesterday and signed a etition asking Governor Lea to call a special session of the Legislature for the election of a United States Senator. In the call they pledged themselves to support the nominee of the Republican caucus.

Similar action by the Sussex County members is expected, which would insure a break in the senatorial deadlock which has existed for so many years.

PRESIDENT PALMA IS SWORN IN

Re-elected Chief Executive of Cuba Is Inaugurated.

Liberal Members of Congress Conspicuous by Absence.

Independence Day Celebrated in the Republic's Capital.

HAVANA, May 20.—President Palma was inaugurated at noon today in the presence of the diplomatic corps in full uniform, Cabinet officers, Senators, Congressmen, Judges, heads of departments and the representatives of economic, agricultural and commercial associations. None of the Liberal members of Congress attended.

The inaguration ceremony took place in the red salon of the palace. The oath of office was administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in front of a dais, on which were seated eight Supreme Court Judges and the court officials. Over the central portion of the dais was suspended a canopy of red, on which was the Cuban court of arms.

President Palma, who appeared to be in the best of health, entered the salon as the bell of the palace was striking the noon hour. The guns of the Cabannass fortress pealed forth a welcome to the incoming administration and this was reinforced by the screeching of many whistles and the crash of bands playing the Cuban national anthem.

Accompanied by Vice President Mendez Capote and the members of his Cabinet, President Palma advanced down the aisle, flanked on either side by members of the diplomatic corps, Judges of the local courts, Congressmen and guests. When he reached the dais the Chief Justice spoke briefly of the significance of the occasion. During the administration of the oath the voices of the President and Chief Justice were barely audible, owing to the noise of the celebration outside. Following the administration of the oath President Palma spoke briefly of his appreciation of the occasion and thanked those who participated in the inauguration.

Senor Gaytan de Ayala, the Spanish Minister, who is now dean of the diplomatic corps, then advanced and read an address in behalf of all the members of the diplomatic corps, felicitating President Palma on assuming an office worthily bestowed and thanking him especially for his efforts to increase the friendly relations between Cuba and other countries.

The President, responding, said that he appreciated deeply the honor tendered him at such a moment.

General congratulations followed, after which President Palma went out on the balcony and repeatedly saluted the crowd in the plaza and watched the troops file past. Later he gave a luncheon to the members of the Cabinet and throughout the afternoon he held a reception.

The celebration of Independence day was enthusiastic, but frequent heavy showers during the afternoon marred the occasion.

THIRTY FUNERALS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF DRIVERS' STRIKE

Walk-out of a New York Union Interferes With the Burial of the Dead.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A strike of the Funeral Drivers' Association Local No. 164, which involved the whole territory of Manhattan below Fourteenth street, went into effect to-day.

The fact that twelve of the thirty-five coach owners affected acceded to the demands of the strikers lessened the inconvenience, but about thirty funerals had to be postponed and others were conducted under difficulties.

CHICAGO'S FIRST UNION LABOR BANK IS OPENED

Its Directors Prominent in Workmen's Affairs and Its Officials Financiers of Experience.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The Commonwealth Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago's first union labor banking institution, has opened its doors. The bank is organized under the laws of Arizona and has an authorized capital of $2,000,000, divided into shares of $5 each. This capitalization has been reduced to $500,000, half of which has been subscribed for.

The managing officers of the bank are practical bankers and men of long experience. The board of directors is composed of men who are prominent in the labor world.

Steamship Roon Refloated.

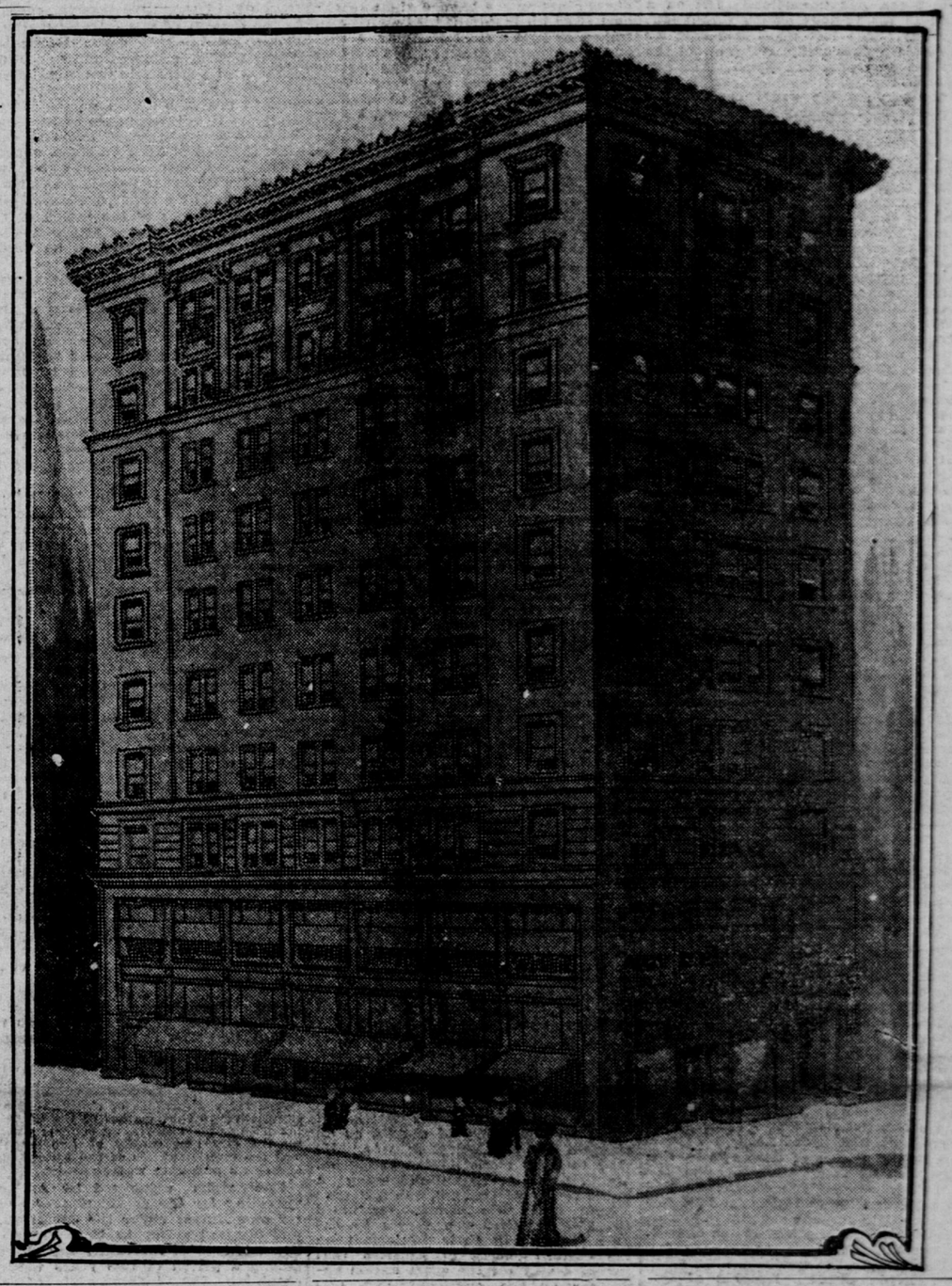
NAGASAKI, May 20.—The German mail steamship Roon of the North German Lloyd's China line, which ran ashore near Oki Island during a fog on May 18, while bound to this port and Yokohama from European ports, has been floated, and arrived here today. The Roon's passengers were rescued and landed at Moji.

Favor Memorial to Columbus.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The House committee on library has authorized a favorable report on a bill authorizing the expenditure of $100,000 for the erection in this city of a suitable memorial to Christopher Columbus.

WILL ERECT A TEN-STORY BUILDING AT SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS.

Edward F. Delger, an Enterprising Capitalist, Shows Faith in the City's Future by Planning a Big Investment.



The accompanying illustration is of the ten-story, class A, structure that Edward F. Delger, an Oakland capitalist, will erect on the northwest corner of Sixth and Market streets. Herman Barth and Loring P. Rixford are the architects, and the cost will be over $300,000. The first story will be used for stores and the nine other floors for offices.

The building will be as fireproof as steel and stone can make it. The wainscoting will be of marble and the floors of reinforced concrete. There will be two elevators. The entire lot, which is 50x110 feet, will be covered by the structure.

WILL SUSPEND RULES AND PASS BILLS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

Congress Preparing to Clear Calendar of Pending Measures.

Immigration Matters Will Receive Attention of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The railroad rate bill, the statehood bill, the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, the naturalization bill, the pure food bill and the reports on Indian and army appropriation bills are all possibilities of consideration in the national House of Representatives this week. The certainties in this calendar of business are that to-morrow will be devoted to the passage of minor bills under suspension of the rules.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill will be called up Tuesday, according to the present programme.

The rate bill is likely to be made the object of more or less discussion when the motion is made to send it to conference.

The pure food bill will be called up in the House at all times when the appropriation bills or other privileged matters are not under consideration.

The Senate will resume business tomorrow by taking up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and when that is passed will probably enter upon the consideration of the immigration bill.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg indicate that the Emperor does not consider the address of the lower house as being an ultimatum beyond the demand for amnesty, which will take first place in his reply. It is also evident that much disappointmeent is felt in Russia that the Emperor did not make his birthday the occasion for granting amnesty. The other nine demands of the address to the throne will be taken up in turn, but it does not appear, acording to advices from Russia, that they will be considered as more than suggestions for the Emperor's consideration.

The annual regatta of the American Rowing Association, often called the American "Henley," will take place on the Schuylkill River at Philadelphia on May 26. The cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton will be the prize for the winner of the ocean yacht race to Bermuda, which will be started under the auspices of the Brooklyn Yacht Club on May 26. The race is for small yachts of not less than 50 feet.

The convention of the Physicians' and Surgeons' Association will be held in Chicago on May 22-24.

The Methodist Episcopal Society will hold its national convention in Minneapolis May 21-23.

RAID IS MADE AT MIDNIGHT

Police and Soldiers Enter House of a Relief Agent.

Thomas Butterworth Has Grievance Against Officials.

The courts will be asked to settle a cotroversy between a prominent member of the Mission Citizens' Relief Committee and the police. The house of Thomas C. Butterworth, of 850 Treat avenue, chairman of the committee, was searched by a posse of police and soldiers at midnight Friday and a lot of goods were confiscated.

Butterworth went to the police station on Saturday with Captain Orton, of the army and the latter ordered returned to him the bulk of the articles seized.

"This affair is all a matter of police persecution," said Butterworth yesterday, "and it will be threshed out in the courts. The police have had a grudge against me since the relief station was started. I fed the fifteen volunteer men of the station at my house for some time as it was near the relief station. I also made a requisition for men's clothes for these people. By mistake women's clothes were sent and that is the case of goods now in possession of the police."

Butterworth shows a letter written the army officials on the 5th inst. asking them for the goods remaining at his home.

He claims Patrolman Callaghan of the Mission station struck him on Saturday and knocked him down. This and the damage to his premises on the occasion of the dramatic raid will form the basis for prosecution.

CITIZENS OF NAPA RAISE LARGE SUM FOR THE SUFFERERS

Give Nearly $5000 to the Fund for the San Franciscans.

Government Sends $100,000 to Bank to Relieve the Situation.

NAPA, May 20.—The list of subscriptions by the citizens of Napa to the relief fund for the sufferers from the earthquake and fire in San Francisco and Santa Rosa was completed today. The fund amounts to $4900. This is being spent by the citizens' committee and the Napa Red Cross Society in caring for about 150 homeless people from San Francisco now in Napa and in paying the expenses of the steamer St. Helena and eight teams which were sent to San Francisco to assist in moving supplies and doing other relief work.

H. P. Goodman, president of the First National Bank of Napa, received a telegram today from Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Washington, D. C. The telegram states that at the request of Senator Perkins and Congressman McKinlay the Government has deposited $100,000 with the First National Bank to relieve the financial situation.

Testing the "Anti-Tipping" Law.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The first test case of the so-called "anti-tipping" law was begun yesterday with the arrest of Frank T. Burke, a harness manufacturer, charged with paying to a servant a commission on goods purchased in an employer's name. Assistant District Attorney Lockwood told the court that his office was in receipt of complaints from department stores all over the city alleging that it was almost impossible for them to supply many well-known families, because the servants of these families, to whom was entrusted the business of purchasing such supplies, invariably patronized firms that paid them commissions.