

OFFICIALS OF PACKING COMPANIES ARE INDICTED

Charged With Restraint of Trade and Illegal Conspiracy for Monopolizing the Trade.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The federal grand jury investigating the Chicago packers, returned indictments against ten of the officials of the Swift, Armour and Morris companies late today. There were three indictments against each, charging the combination with conspiracy and illegal monopoly. The indicted are: L. F. Swift, president; Edward Swift, vice president;

Charles H. Swift and Francis Fowler, directors of the Swift company; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company; J. Ogden Armour, president; Arthur Meeker, general manager; Thomas J. Connors, superintendent; Edward Morris and L. O. Heyman, manager. The first indictment charges all the defendants with engaging in a combination in restraint of interstate trade in fresh meats by unlawful means.

GIVES DECISION ON OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC UTILITY

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 12.—That the franchise granted to a private corporation is no bar to municipal ownership of any public utility, was the decision rendered today by Judge Olin Wellborn, in the federal district court, in the case of the Madera Water company against the city of Madera. The court held the grants of special privileges given to the public are to be construed in favor of the public.

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Yesterday's silver quotation: 52%.

FOREST FIRES ARE FANNED BACK INTO GRAT ACTIVITY

HUNDREDS OF MILLS AND PRIVATE RESIDENCES IN JEOPARDY FROM FLAMES.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 12. Forest fires are threatening hundreds of mills and private residences in this part of the state today. A strong wind from the northwest fanned smoldering sparks and stumps and logs yesterday and today. The town of Linden, near the boundary line, is in imminent danger. Three homes on the outskirts of the city were destroyed and a call for help has been sent to Bellingham.

DEMOCRATS OF ARIZONA TO DRAW CONSTITUTION

By Associated Press.
PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 12.—On the face of unofficial figures available tonight, the Democrats are certain of a majority of 52 delegates in the constitutional convention. Indications are that they will name all of Maricopa county's nine delegates, all but five from Gila county and ten from Cochise, though in each case the Republicans express hope of winning a seat here and there on scratched tickets. The Democrats also claim three of Pinal county's five delegates and two out of three in Yuma.

SMASHES FINGER IN STOPPING AN ELEVATOR

Joe Beauport, of the H. J. Hall Liquor company, while manipulating the freight elevator at that place Monday, managed to get one of his fingers in the machinery and as a consequence, lost a portion of it. From what can be learned, Beauport tried to stop the elevator and put his finger in the cog wheels. The elevator did not stop and the services of a physician were needed to dress the injury.

ROOSEVELT MAY BE A CANDIDATE IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press.
OYSTER BAY, Sept. 12.—Roosevelt meant what he said when he announced on his return from his western trip that he was going home to "fight the bosses." Roosevelt's name will certainly be presented at the Republican state convention, according to Lloyd Griscom, president of the New York County Republican committee. This statement was made after a conference had been held between Griscom and Colonel Roosevelt tonight. "We can count on a majority of the delegates," said Griscom. He admitted that the subject of candidates for governor was discussed, but no name, he said, was considered to the exclusion of others.

BELL FAVORS SPECIAL TAX OF FIVE MILLIONS

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Addressing mass meetings in two sections of this city, Bell, the Democratic candidate for governor, vigorously supported the proposed levy of a special tax of five millions upon the state for the Panama-Pacific exposition. In doing so he explained his opposition at the Democratic convention to pledging the party to support the measure by saying it was not a political question. Bell declared he spoke of his own personal view and not of party policy. But he proposed to argue in behalf of the amendment throughout the campaign.

GOVERNOR ODDIE HAS A MAJORITY OF 226 VOTES

Latest Returns From Northern End of the State Assures Nomination of Southern Nevada Candidate.

T. L. Oddie of Tonopah will be the candidate for governor on the Republican ticket at the November election. His nomination is now assured, for a dispatch received this morning from Reno states that he is leading with a majority of 226 votes, with practically every precinct in the state reported. George Springmeyer has a lead of 92 over Hugh H. Brown in the attorney general's fight. However, the returns are not complete on this

PROF. ORVIS RING MAY NOT SURVIVE PRESENT ILLNESS

RENO, Sept. 13.—News of an alarming nature came from the bedside of Professor Orvis Ring, the veteran educator, last night and it is believed that the aged teacher cannot survive long. Prof. Ring has been confined to St. George's hospital for the past five weeks as the result of the recurrence of chronic troubles which have made him practically an invalid for the past two years. These coupled with the disabilities due to advancing years, make it extremely improbable that he can survive. Professor Ring is 77 years of age and has served in educational departments for over thirty years in Nevada. For years he has been superintendent of instruction, and an index of the esteem and consideration in which he is held was shown at the recent primaries, when no opponent was put up against him

DEMOCRATS CONTROL MAINE FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS

Elect Governor, Three Congressmen, United States Senator by a Sweeping Majority.

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—There was no uncertainty in the voice with which Maine recorded her preference for governor, and her attitude on the issue of the campaign. The plurality given Frederick M. Plaisted of Augusta, the Democratic candidate for governor, was decisively large, while three or four congressional districts, which ordinarily were strongly Republican, returned Democratic candidates. Early returns also indicate the legislature might be Democratic and elect a Democrat as successor to United States Senator Hale. In the face of the sweeping Democratic victory the Republican leaders are overwhelmed with surprise. It was the first beating Republican Maine has had in thirty years, when by a coincidence Harris M. Plaisted, father of the present successful candidate, was Maine's last Democratic governor in 1881. Asher Hinds, parliamentary clerk of the house of representatives, was defeated for congress in the first district, while Congressman Burleigh in the third and Congressman Swasey in the second were also defeated.

WASHINGTON TO HOLD PRIMARY ELECTION TODAY

By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—The primary election at which the Republican and Democratic candidates for United States senators, three congressional seats and members of the legislature and county offices will be nominated, will be held today.

GUNPOWDER IN SUITCASE.

By Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 12.—Supt. Anson of Goodie Park, where Colonel Roosevelt spoke yesterday, turned over to the police a suitcase containing a quantity of gunpowder which had been found near the speaker's stand. It was reported that the suitcase contained dynamite, but this was denied by the chief of police.

ALL AMERICAN DURATION RECORDS ARE BROKEN

By Associated Press.
BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Ralph Johnstone, in a Wright biplane, today broke all the American records of duration at the Harvard-Boston aviation meet, remaining in the air three hours, four minutes and forty-four seconds. In landing he broke the world's record for accuracy, coming down five feet and four inches from the center of a circle. In the duration flight Johnstone covered ninety-seven miles, 466 feet, which is also a new American record.

POLICEMEN SHOOT MEXICAN VOTERS

FRACAS AT DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS IN TUCSON ENDS WITH TWO FATALITIES.

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Police- man Hillman is out on bond as the result of shooting two Mexicans at Democratic headquarters this morning. Hillman denies the shooting. Roller claims self-defense. It is probable both the Mexicans will die.

DETECTIVES WORKING ON BIG GOLD ROBBERY

By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Detectives working on the \$57,000 express robbery and proceeding on the theory that the gold was stolen after the steamer carrying it left Fairbanks on August 20. The police have four men under suspicion. They are a clerk in the Washington Alaska bank at Fairbanks, the purser of the steamer Tanana and two miners.

COMMISSIONERS ADJOURN UNTIL NEXT MONTH

The board of county commissioners adjourned yesterday afternoon, having completed all matters brought before them for action. It is expected that the next session will be a strenuous one, as all matters pertaining to the November general election will come up for consideration.

REPUBLICANS WITHOUT QUORUM AT MEETING

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The failure to count a quorum when the Republican members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee meet tomorrow, will prevent the adoption of the committee report, according to Elihu Root, who is here to attend the meeting. Six committeemen will attend the meeting but it will require seven to constitute a quorum. The absence of Senator Flint of California will prevent any action being taken at tomorrow's meeting.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

By Associated Press.
At Detroit—Cleveland, 1; Detroit, 5.
At Boston—New York, 5; Boston, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 0.
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 0.

COAST LEAGUE.

At San Francisco—Oakland, 2; Portland, 0.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 3; Los Angeles, 0.

STATISTICS SHOW BIG INVESTMENT IN AUTOS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Statements that western banks are loaning money too freely for luxuries, particularly automobiles, led to the gathering of statistics today. Bankers estimate the value of all automobiles in the state at \$45,000,000, or more than half the combined capital of all the state banks. They also estimate the annual depreciation, for which there is no remedy, at \$15,000,000, or four times the annual fire loss of the state.

SWELL GAMBLERS AT THE SEASIDE

NARRAGANSETT JOINT AND ITS PATRONS EXPOSED IN RHODE ISLAND COURT.

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Sept. 12.—"Probably guilty of maintaining a gambling nuisance and a gambling place," was the findings of the district court today in the case of William H. Arnold, proprietor of the fashionable Narragansett club, which was raided August 6, when several prominent New York and Philadelphia society people were arrested. Bonds were furnished and Arnold was released. Professor Brandermatt, of the English department of Columbia university, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, testified that, in his opinion, the club was a "joint." "A joint," he explained, "is a place where men and women, either drunk or sober, are steered in to lose their money."

Robert F. Bohlen, prominent in Philadelphia society circles, who had been summoned to attend the hearing, did not appear and the prosecution asked for a writ of arrest which was granted. The papers have not been served as yet.

MAY APPOINT CHAS. NAGLE AS SUPREME JUDGE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The name of Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, has replaced that of the late Solicitor General Bowers in the gossip of Washington on the expected appointments to the present prospective vacancies in the supreme court. Nagel's selection would be to fill the prospective vacancy created by the resignation of Justice Moody, who, it is understood, has decided to retire because of ill health.

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