

BEEF TRUST MEN INDICTED BY JURY

ONLY ONE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PACKING CO. IS LEFT OUT.

WORK OF PROSECUTOR GARVIN

Defendants Charged With Conspiracy to Raise Price of Foodstuffs by Putting Them in Cold Storage.

New York City.—The beef trust directors, with the exception of one, were indicted for conspiracy by the grand jury of Hudson county sitting in Jersey City. The indictment is not based upon any new anti-trust law or upon any old one drawn to correct the trust evil, but upon the old common law of conspiracy. This new law has been upheld by the highest court of the state and is epitomized in the expression that "It is a crime to do a lawful thing in an unlawful manner, or to do an unlawful thing in a lawful manner."

The indictment is against every director of the National Packing Co., with the exception of Kenneth K. McLarin. The indictments will be handed up by the grand jury on next Wednesday before Judge Francis J. Swayze. The men indicted may be extradited if necessary. The charge is a criminal one and the punishment provided is three years in state's prison or \$10,000 fine or both.

The officers and directors of the National Packing Co. are Edward Tilden, president; L. B. Patterson, A. T. Fuller, vice presidents; C. G. Snow, secretary; Arthur Colby, assistant treasurer; directors, J. Ogden Armour, L. F. Swift, Edward Morris, E. F. Swift, Ira I. Morris, Arthur Meeker, Edward Tilden, T. J. Connors, L. A. Carton, K. K. McLarin, T. E. Wilson, C. H. Swift, L. H. Heyman, Samuel McRoberts, F. A. Fowler and A. W. Armour.

The reason for the failure to indict McLarin, it was stated, was that he was merely a representative here in the east and was not supposed to have had any part in the fixing of the prices of foodstuffs.

The indictment charges that the defendants conspired to raise the price of foodstuffs by putting them in cold storage and releasing them from time to time.

The indictment of the beef trust directors who have, through the National Packing Co., set at defiance the law of supply and demand, raised prices on foodstuffs as they saw fit and forced the prices of meat beyond the reach of the poor, was brought about by Prosecutor Pierre Garvin after weeks of hard work.

TRADE REPORTS CHEERFUL

Visible Evidence of Expansion in Jobbing Trade, in Conformance With Season's Advance.

New York City.—Bradstreet's says: Trade reports to Bradstreet are rather more cheerful. Visible evidence of expansion in the jobbing trade, in conformance with the advance of the season, are found in the reports that the large numbers of buyers in leading markets, especially in the west, southwest and parts of the south, have taken hold more freely, although even in the markets of the southwest, whence best reports come, there are evidences of conservatism, based largely on the high prices asked for goods. Jobbing trade at the east is slower to open up, but there is certainly more doing in jobbing at New York, while primary dealings are still classed as quiet.

The least favorable feature in the country's trade at present is the continued sagging in export trade in farm products, an effect easily traceable to the high prices ruling for breadstuffs, meats, animals and cotton.

HAS MOST WONDERFUL VOICE

Canadian Girl Can Actually Sing a Soprano and Tenor Duet With Herself.

Paris, France.—Dorothea Toye, a young girl from Winnipeg, Manitoba, aroused great attention here at a reception given by Ambassador Bacon at the embassy. Miss Toye has two voices, one a three-octave soprano, the other a tenor of great power and sweetness. She came to Paris to consult Prof. Frank Dossert, director of the National conservatory regarding the advisability of an operatic career. When he heard her soprano voice he said she was unquestionably fitted for grand opera. A moment later he was stunned to hear her sing a "Pagliacci" song. Her tenor recalled Caruso's voice in intonation, phrasing and exact rendering. She can actually sing a soprano and tenor duet with herself.

Senator Tillman Improves. Washington, D. C.—Senator Tillman is much improved. The attending physicians hold out hope of his recovery. His mind is clearing and the power of speech is returning. The senator recognized his physicians and called them by name. His recuperative powers are remarkable and they lie back of the physicians' guarded expression of belief that the senator may again have control of his limbs and only slightly impaired speech. Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan is recovering rapidly.

GIVES CASH AND JEWELS

WOMAN THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN VICTIM OF ALLEGED HYPNOTIST.

BRISTOL, TENN., AUTHORITIES ARREST MAN AND HIS CONFEDERATE.

Bristol, Tenn.—The arrest here of John Fosgate, a hypnotist 30 years old, and his confederate, William Lewis, revealed a sensational story of alleged hypnotic influence by which Mrs. Nannie Lindsay, the wealthy widow of Stuart F. Lindsay, who was for many years clerk of the federal court at Abington, appears to have been made the victim of hypnotic influence, as a result of which she gave hypnotist Fosgate \$6,000 in cash, which amount she secured after an earnest effort of ten days to mortgage property in the city as a means of securing the loan. This money, together with a gold watch, diamond ring and other jewelry, she gave to the hypnotist.

When Fosgate was arrested he admitted that he had secured the money from Mrs. Lindsay, but said that it was in accordance with a contract to marry her, and that this he would be able to prove by both Mrs. Lindsay and her daughters. Following the arrest of Fosgate, his confederate, also a man of about 30 years, was located at Vance, Tenn., six miles south of the city, to which point he had gone on an early morning train. He was captured in a farm house by Police-Samuel Odell, who covered him with a revolver and forced him to surrender his grip. Officer Odell found in the grip \$7,400 in currency and gold, \$3,500 of it being in gold coins. Locked in a tin box with this money was also gold watches and rings and pins containing diamonds.

DYNAMITE USED IN STRIKE

Cars Blown in Two and Woodwork Scattered in All Directions—Long List of Injured People.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The street car strike situation became so threatening here that the officers of the Philadelphia militia companies, infantry and cavalry, were ordered to have their men ready to answer riot calls at any moment. This action followed a day of repeated street riots in various parts of the city. Cars were blown in two and the woodwork scattered by heavy charges of dynamite. Other cars were partially burned before the fire engines could reach the scene. The windows in hundreds of cars were broken with sticks and clubs in the hands of angry strike sympathizers.

The list of injured is a long one and includes policemen who were riding on the cars, motormen, conductors and rioters. The list of injured in the hands of the police is by no means complete as injured rioters were helped to cover before the police could get to them.

The most important move made by the authorities was the arrest of C. O. Pratt, the union organizer, who is leading the striking car men. He was arrested by four detectives as he finished his dinner in a cafe. The charge is inciting to riot and the police so arranged it that he was unable to secure bail.

WOMEN WEAR MORE SILK

American Wives and Daughters Use Fancy Goods Valued at \$165,000,000 in One Year.

Washington, D. C.—Her imperial highness, the American woman, is wearing more and more silk every day and more than ever is she wearing American made silk in preference to the manufacturers of foreign lands.

During the last year it is estimated by the United States government officials the value of silk used by the country was approximately \$165,000,000. Of this enormous sum \$132,000,000 represents the value of home manufactured silk used in the United States, the balance, \$33,000,000 being the value of silk imported into the country during the year.

FIRE CHASES HOTEL GUESTS

Flames Send Patrons of Two Pittsburg Hostleries Fleeing for Safety.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Two hundred guests at two down town hotels—Newell's and the Antler—were routed from their beds early in the morning by a fire sweeping from the basement to the roof of the six-story building of the Family theatre.

Meanwhile the flames from the burning theatre licked the window frames of both hotels and until the firemen were re-inforced by the third alarm men it looked like the three buildings would be burned. The fire was finally confined to the theatre building, which had been damaged to the extent of probably over \$100,000.

Ambassador's Daughter Dies at Sea

Plymouth, England.—Mabel Swenson, daughter of the American minister to Switzerland, died of tuberculosis on board the ship Amerika en voyage from New York. Her body was embalmed and was taken to Cherbourg to be landed there for conveyance thence back to America for burial at the family home in Minneapolis. Lauritz Selmer Swenson was on his way to take up his residence in Berne with his whole family—wife and daughters, Mabel, who was 21 years of age and Viola.

GOVERNMENTAL EXTRAVAGANCE

SECRETARY MACVEAGH HAS A PLAN THAT WOULD CUT DOWN EXPENSES.

LOP OFF UNNECESSARY HELP

Have Bureau of Engraving and Printing Do Work Done in Treasury Building—Machines Replace Hand Labor.

Washington, D. C.—As if anticipating the investigation desired by Senator Aldrich on his grave charge of governmental extravagance to the extent of \$300,000,000, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh issued a statement here after the adjournment of the senate in which he shows how the trade can, in the respects he mentions, be run more economically. Summed up, Secretary MacVeagh's plan is to lop off unnecessary clerks, have the bureau of engraving and printing do the work that is done in the treasury building and replace hand labor with computing machines. Secretary MacVeagh's statement will no doubt in due time be followed by statements from other departments.

Mr. MacVeagh says: "The study of the business methods in the treasury department with a view to economy and efficiency has resulted in several important reforms, two of which will be made effective July 1. While the service of nearly 200 employees will not be necessary after that date as a result of the changes, the hardship is to be made as light as possible. President Taft has approved the reforms and has requested the heads of the other departments to fill vacancies which may occur on their clerical and other forces by applying to the treasury department for the transfer of employees to be displaced whenever practicable. The treasury department has for some months past taken the course of refraining from filling, except by temporary appointment, vacancies which have occurred and in this way will, it is hoped, be in a position to transfer to permanent places a larger number of the employees whose service in the affected divisions will be done away with. By these methods it is hoped that practically all, if not entirely all, of the efficient employees may be continued in the service."

"The issue division of the treasurer's office will be abolished in part. The work of this division is to print the yellow, blue or red seals on United States notes and put a serial number on the bills. After July 1 this work will be done in the bureau of engraving and printing where, without any increase of force it can be done simultaneously with the printing of the money. Plans have been perfected by which \$78,000, the salaries of 100 employees, can be saved without any diminution of security and with an actual increase in the volume and quality of the work."

"Another economy effective July 1 will result in dispensing with 77 employees in the office of the auditor of the postoffice department by the addition of computing machines. This will not only save the government \$55,000 a year, but will lessen the time of the audit of the postoffice accounts from nine to four months, besides increasing the accuracy of the audit to a mathematical certainty."

ROADS MUST PAY EARNING TAX

Big Companies Lose Fight with Minnesota State Authorities in Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C.—In more than 50 decisions the supreme court of the United States passed on the administration of justice as it had appeared in the lower federal courts and state tribunals in more than half the states in the union. Many state laws were declared unconstitutional, more upheld, and the laws of the United States given a final interpretation.

The importance of state railroad laws decided exceeded any other line of cases. The state of Minnesota won a complete victory over the Great Northern Railway Co. and the Chicago Great Western Railway Co., which had resisted the states attempt to levy a 4 per cent gross earnings tax on them. The state of South Carolina likewise won a victory over the railroads in that state, when the court adopted the view of the supreme court of South Carolina that the law requiring railroads to pay a penalty of \$50 for failure to adjust within 90 days claims for losses applied only to intrastate traffic.

The state of Kansas came out victorious in its fight with the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. for the installation of separate passenger trains on a branch road from Madison, Kan., to the Kansas-Missouri state line. Alabama had its statute levying an annual franchise tax on corporations declared unconstitutional.

"Working Girl" Tabooed

Chicago, Ill.—"The working girl is tabooed and herself is to be replaced by the young lady employed." The West End Woman's club is responsible for this change. For several weeks the club members have agitated "open door" Sunday afternoons and "young ladies employed" can meet in the club house for reading and general relief from a week's labors. It was urged that they should also be allowed to receive their friends of the other sex, but this amendment was voted down.

BLAST IN POWDER PLANT

SIX MEN KILLED AND TEN OTHERS MISSING BELIEVED TO BE DEAD.

TWO SCORE MORE INJURED, SEVERAL OF THEM IT IS BELIEVED FATALLY.

Oakland, Cal.—Six men were killed and ten others who are missing are believed to have met instant death as a result of an explosion which occurred in the Trojan powder works at Roberts Landing, near San Lorenzo in Alameda county. Two score more were wounded, several of them it is believed fatally. The identified dead:

- Reuben Tharp, chemist.
- Frank McCarthy, laborer.
- John Lewis, laborer.
- Unknown Chinaman.

Four of the probably fatally injured are: Henry Conrad of San Lorenzo, G. C. Golding of Alameda, two Chinamen.

The explosion was caused by the bursting of a boiler, the concussion from which resulted in a series of explosions in different parts of the plant. The detonation was heard for miles and in the bay cities it was at first believed an earthquake shock was responsible for it. The buildings in the immediate vicinity of the explosion were shattered and a fire which followed for a time threatened the destruction of the entire plant.

A force of 45 men and women were at work in the buildings. Many of them rushed from the scene of disaster and on this account it has been impossible to form an accurate estimate of the killed and injured. The powder plant consists of 25 buildings and at one time nine of them were ablaze. The magazine house was for a time encircled by the flames and imminent danger of destruction. Later an official of the company gave out a statement in which he declared all the women employees had been accounted for.

ENGLISH BARONESS FORGIVEN

Married Woman Who Eloped With Lieut. Ashton Returns to London.

London, England.—Baroness DeForest, who recently eloped with Lieut. Ashton of the Royal Horse Guards, has returned to London. Baron DeForest has agreed to forgive his wife and take her back upon condition that she will not see Ashton again. The elopement has been the subject of much gossip at country house parties and at the West End clubs. Sympathy has been with the baroness because of the decided unpopularity of her husband. There was no possibility of a divorce being granted. The Vatican was deeply incensed when the baron, owing to the fact that he was a Jew when the ceremony was performed, secured an annulment of his marriage to Mme. Menier, the wealthy widow of the French chocolate manufacturer. The annulment affected the legitimacy of their children.

The baron's present wife is a daughter of Baron Gerard and her brother, Lord Gerard, has been greatly distressed by her elopement with Ashton. The latter's mother, Countess Scarborough, who was Miss Burgardner of New York, is heartbroken and declares that her son, who had brilliant prospects and would have had an income of \$150,000 a year, has ruined his career. He cannot re-enter the army and he has lost all chance of ever getting into parliament. Now that the baron and his wife have been reconciled all concerned would like to have the affair forgotten. Ashton is just of age, while the baroness is 29. The baron is two years her senior. They have two sons.

GUARDS PRISON FROM MOB

State Militia Surrounds Cairo Court House Following Night of Bloodshed.

Cairo, Ill.—With three companies of militia guarding the courthouse and jail under direct supervision of Adj. Gen. Frank S. Dickson, Cairo has settled down to complete quiet after a strenuous 24 hours.

Threats were made against Sheriff Fred D. Neillis for the killing of Alexander Halliday and the wounding of four other men by deputies in beating back the mob that attacked the jail in an attempt to lynch a negro purse snatcher, but the presence of soldiers prevents any open demonstration.

Cairo, Ill.—In a battle at the Alexander county jail about midnight between a mob of 200 persons and Sheriff Neillis with 20 deputies, several persons were shot down. The mob was seeking a negro purse snatcher with the intention of lynching and when an order to halt had no avail, the sheriff's deputies fired.

The mob began forming shortly after dark. As soon as the talk of a lynching reached Sheriff Neillis he appealed to Gov. Deneen for troops and swore to 20 deputies.

Gives Wives the Credit.

New York City.—"I am sure if you were to ask the great successful men of this country to whom they are indebted for their success, they would point to their wives. Common sense is one of the dominant traits of American women." Thus Mrs. K. Imanishi, wife of the Japanese banker who negotiated the \$250,000,000 war loan in this country, sums up her impressions of American women as gained through six years of study. She is about to return to Japan with her husband. She has attained much social success.

A CHEERFUL PROSPECT.



"Well, young man, what do you think of my daughter?" "Rather thin." "That will improve; at her age I was like that."

Why He Was Lonesome. Tommy, whose varying points of view are illustrated by the Farm Journal, had not yet learned the Golden Rule. Neither have a good many of his elders.

"I should like, Tommy," said his father, "that you might find some boy to play with you. Now what's the matter with Johnny Jenkins and the little Dobbs boy?"

"Pooh! Why, they're a whole year younger than I am," said Tommy, contentedly. "I couldn't play with them!"

"Well, there's Jack Spear and Willie Harlow. Won't they do?"

"Yes, but they're a year older than I am," said Tommy, wistfully, "so the mean things won't play with me."

Meaning of Cemetery.

It is not correct to say that "cemetery" means the "city of the dead." The word is from the Greek "Koimeterion," meaning sleeping place, not the place of the dead. There is nothing in the thinking that it was originally intended to convey the idea that the departed were really dead any more than there is in the old Hebrew term for cemetery—"Bethaim"—the house of the living.

Comparison Shunned.

"You didn't cry at all at the matinee." "No," answered the reposeful girl; "I couldn't think of such a thing." "But the young woman with you wept copiously." "Of course. Her lace handkerchiefs are ever so much more elegant than mine."—Washington Star.

THE STORY OF THE PEANUT SHELLS.

As everyone knows, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, is not only a maker of breakfast foods, but he is a strong individual who believes that the trades-unions are a menace to the liberty of the country.

Believing this, and being a "natural-born" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against "The Labor Trust," as he likes to call it. Not being able to secure free and untrammelled expression of his opinions on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as he is accustomed to for the telling of his Postum "story," and he has thus spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in denouncing trades-unionism.

As a result of Post's activities the people now know a whole lot about these organizations; how they are honeycombed with graft, how they obstruct the development of legitimate business, curtail labor's output, hold up manufacturers, graft upon their own membership, and rob the public. Naturally Post is hated by the trades-unionists, and intensely.

He employs no union labor, so they can not call out his men, and he defies their efforts at boycotting his products. The latest means of "getting" Post is the widespread publication of the story that a car which was recently wrecked in transmission was found to be loaded with empty peanut shells, which were being shipped from the south to Post's establishment at Battle Creek.

This canard probably originated with President John Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who, it is said, stated it publicly, as truth.

Post comes back and gives Fitzgerald the lie direct. He denounces Fitzgerald's statement as a deliberate falsehood, an underhanded and cowardly attempt to injure his business, having not the slightest basis in fact. As such an effort it must be regarded. It is significant that this statement about "the peanut shells" is being given wide newspaper publicity. In the "patent inside" of an eastern country paper I find it, and the inference naturally is that labor-unionites are insidiously spreading this lie.

An institution (or a man) which will resort to moral intimidation and to physical force, that will destroy machinery and burn buildings, that will maim and kill if necessary to effect its ends, naturally would not hesitate to spread falsehood for the same purposes.

We admire Post. While we have no enmity toward labor unions, so long as they are conducted in an honest, "live-and-let-live" kind of a way, we have had enough of the tarred end of the stick to sympathize thoroughly with what he is trying to do. He deserves support. A man like Post can not be killed, even with lies. They are a boomerang, every time. Again, we know, for hasn't this weapon, every weapon that could be thought of, been used (and not simply by labor unions) to put us out of business, too?

I am going to drink two cups of Postum every morning from this time on, and put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts. Bully for Post!—Editorial in The American Journal of Clinical Medicine.

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