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**SMALL CROP**  
Of Wheat Is Report from All Over Europe.  
**EXCEPT IN FRANCE.**  
The Increase in the Price of Flour Causes Bakers in Scotland to Raise the Price of Bread.

London, May 15.—The European wheat situation according to the generally accepted view here, resolves itself into questions of supply and demand. It is explained that it is no speculation alone which has brought about the present high prices. The situation has been strongly influenced by buying for demand. Germany has been purchasing Australian and Argentine cargoes for six weeks, the shortness of stock in that country being caused to some extent by selling considerable quantities of both rye and wheat to Russia, as last year's Russian crop suffered damage. Germany, therefore, must now get about 4,000,000 quarters more between January 15 and the end of July this year than she did during the same period last year. This fact is regarded here as mainly instrumental in causing the squeeze.

It is also acknowledged that considerable damage has been done to the winter crops in Germany, Roumania, Hungary and along the Danube, extending to about 40 per cent. One Bulgarian report says that in places it is about 80 per cent.  
From all Europe, France excepted, the advices are unfavorable.  
Liverpool, May 15.—The prices of wheat futures here Tuesday were lower. According to the opinions of dealers the increase in the price of wheat is due to the shortage of the crops in the United States, Southern Russia and Roumania and not to speculative movements.  
The latest reports from Bucharest say unless rain falls in a few days the spring crops in the whole of Roumania will suffer severely.  
Owing to the increase in the price of flour the Scotch bakers have raised the price of bread.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, May 15.—Several Russian papers say that the landed proprietors in the central and Volga districts are sowing little grain because they fear agrarian strikes. The same conditions prevail in the Don tract.  
The merchants of South Russia refuse to sign foreign grain contracts, believing that the harvest will be inadequate to the local demands.

**Wheat Market Rebounds.**  
Chicago, May 15.—Many men took small fortunes from the board of trade on Tuesday by unloading wheat at the high prices made possible by unloading wheat at the high prices made possible by Monday's extraordinary bull movement. December wheat touched a dollar for a single sale at the opening, but promptly retreated from this position. The profit taking movement carried July down to 93c, and December to 97c. The reduced level of prices induced a wave of new buying near the close. Under this influence prices rebounded sharply.

**Died on His Way to Jail.**  
Pittsburg, May 15.—While coming from his home in Indiana, Pa., to this city to undergo a term of six months in the workhouse, George S. Robinson, a prominent business man, died suddenly on the train at Blairville, Intercession, Pa., Tuesday. A brother, John Robinson, is now in the county jail, waiting to be transferred to this workhouse where he will serve a six months' sentence. The brothers were convicted of conspiracy in connection with the affairs of the Eleanor Iron and Steel Co., a New Jersey corporation with offices in Pittsburg.

**Militia Guard a Jail.**  
Brunswick, Ga., May 15.—The militia has taken charge of the jail here to protect a negro, Lee Holmes, who is charged with killing A. A. Sands at Darien Junction Saturday night. Sands was a prominent white man. A crowd of armed men is reported to be coming here from Darien and Glenville.

**Green Bug is Exterminated.**  
Washington, May 15.—It is announced by the agricultural department that the green bug which has done so much damage to wheat in Texas, Oklahoma and in a few of the southern counties of Kansas already is practically exterminated by its natural parasite, a small black fly.

**Stephenson Gains Votes.**  
Madison, Wis., May 15.—Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, forged with in reaching distance of the United States senate last night in the republican caucus, receiving 48 votes. Fifty-two are required to assure an election.

**Caruso Will Not Appeal.**  
New York, May 15.—Frederick W. Spelling, counsel for Enrico Caruso, the tenor, on Tuesday paid the \$10 fine imposed on the singer last November and announced that the appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court had been withdrawn.

**Senate Overrides McClellan's Veto.**  
Albany, N. Y., May 15.—The senate has passed over Mayor McClellan's veto the New York teachers' bill, designed to equalize the salaries of men and women teachers in New York City. The vote was 57 to 9.

**SHORT PARAGRAPHS.**

The anti-bucket shop bill has passed the Pennsylvania senate by a vote of 38 to 1. The bill now goes to the governor.  
The inland waterways commission headed by Chairman Burton, of Ohio has left St. Louis on the steamer Mississippi on a tour of inspection down the Mississippi river to New Orleans.  
The New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers' association has voted to increase the wages of the operatives in the New Bedford textile mills 10 per cent. on May 27. The advance will affect 25,000 employees.  
One man was killed, two were seriously injured and a third had a narrow escape from death when a scafolding on which three carmen were working at the eighth floor of the new Owen building, Detroit, gave way.

**Gen. Matthew Blunt Dies.**  
New York, May 15.—Brig. Gen. Matthew M. Blunt, U. S. A., (retired) died Tuesday at a sanitarium in Brooklyn. He was born in New York in 1839. As a captain in the Twelfth United States infantry he served through the civil war. He became colonel of the Sixteenth infantry in 1883. Gen. Blunt was brevetted three times for gallant and meritorious service in the civil war. He took part in the campaigns against the Indians on the frontier after the war.

**Conference was a Failure.**  
London, May 15.—The imperial conference wound up Tuesday and if the attending colonial premiers spoke out their feelings to the public as they did to their acquaintances, they would call it a failure. A more dejected group of statesmen seldom has been seen. Coming with high hopes of a preferential trade scheme and elaborate programs for imperialistic legislation, they have succeeded in pressing upon the government only a few minor projects.

**\$250,000 Fire Loss.**  
Rochester, N. Y., May 15.—The eight-story block No. 57 to 63 St. Paul street, in the heart of the wholesale clothing district, was destroyed by fire last night. Five floors were occupied by the Steffel, Straus & Connor Co., wholesale clothing, whose loss is estimated at \$125,000. The Wisconsin Green Electric Co. suffered a loss of \$50,000. The block was valued at \$75,000.

**Judge Kerr Wins in Supreme Court.**  
Columbus, O., May 15.—The supreme court on Tuesday decided in favor of Probate Judge Kerr, of Jefferson county, in the case in which Judge Martin, of Columbiana county, had him arrested for contempt of court for refusing to surrender a will over which Judge Martin held that he had jurisdiction.

**The Longshoremen's Strike.**  
New York, May 15.—There is little change in the longshoremen's strike situation. On Tuesday the American and Red Star lines received about 300 strike breakers from Philadelphia. The men were put to work on the piers.  
**Must Go Slow in Missouri.**  
Jefferson City, Mo., May 15.—The Missouri supreme court has sustained the state automobile law, which limits speed to nine miles an hour.

**A Day of Rioting in Frisco.**  
San Francisco, May 15.—Tuesday was the worst day of violence in the street car strike since the Turk street battle. Throughout the afternoon stones flew on Mission street from Fifth street to Twentieth, a distance of about three miles. Though nearly 100 policemen were stationed along Mission street few arrests were made. Several passengers were assaulted by the crowds, numerous strike breakers were struck and panes of glass were smashed and persons alighting from cars were chased, knocked down and beaten.

**A Chapter of Accidents.**  
Chicago, May 15.—A series of mishaps, commencing with the breaking of the flag pole and ending with a furious rain storm, marred the demonstration at the raising of the world's championship baseball pennant at the American league park here Tuesday. Forty ball players and officials laid hold of the halyards to haul the 35-foot pennant to the top of the staff. Their combined effort was too much for the slender staff, which snapped at the crosspieces. Mayor Busse, Harry Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball of the American league, delivered their speeches, however, and the pennant was declared raised.

**An Important Postal Order.**  
Washington, May 15.—No special delivery postage stamps will be needed after July 1 to insure the immediate delivery of a letter. Pursuant to an act of the last session of congress, Postmaster General Meyer on Tuesday ordered that, on and after July 1, if there is attached to any letter or package of mail matter ten cents' worth of stamps, of any denomination, with the words "special delivery" written or printed on the envelope, in addition to the postage required for ordinary delivery, the article will be handed as if it bore a regulation special delivery stamp.

**Carrington's Testimony Corroborated.**  
New York, May 15.—The testimony given several days ago by Charles E. Carrington, a former employee of the international policyholders' committee, that certain ballots in the recent election of directors of the New York Life insurance Co. were altered by direction of George E. Serughan, manager of the policyholders' committee, was partially corroborated by other witnesses when the hearing was resumed Tuesday.

**FINAL STAGE**  
In Securing Jury to Try Haywood Is Near.

**RAPID PROGRESS**  
Was Made Tuesday and It Is Thought the Jury Will be Completed by Next Saturday.

Boise, Idaho, May 15.—Substantial progress toward the formation of a jury to try William D. Haywood for the alleged murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg was made on Tuesday, the third day of the trial. The selection of talesmen halted for three hours over chairs numbered 5 and 6, but once those seats had been filled progress was rapid.  
At adjournment counsel for the defense had temporarily passed the tenth talesman. They have but two more to examine in chief and a reservation to examine two of those temporarily passed. So with reasonable progress the twelfth talesman should be passed today. Time to open the way for the first peremptory challenge, whose exercise marks entry to the final stage in the selection of the jury. Counsel for the state still adhere to the belief that the jury will be completed by Saturday.

Clarence Darrow and Edgar Wilson for the defense divided the work of examining talesmen. Their questions took the same wide range as outlined by their associate, Mr. Richardson, and, sanctioned by Judge Wood, Mr. Wilson added to the long train of connections, readings, influences and association that might lead to disqualify a juror, that of membership in the Idaho militia, which at various times has been called upon to quell strike disorders. This examination failed, however, to disclose any military men among the talesmen.

Mr. Darrow's attitude and inquiry were earnest to the point of solemnity. He gravely invited each talesman to place himself mentally in the serious position of the prisoner and then to honestly ask himself if he would care to be tried by 12 men of minds framed like his own.

**Arguments Against the Jones Law.**  
Columbus, O., May 15.—The supreme court on Tuesday heard arguments in the Martin Doering case from Cincinnati, in which the validity of the Jones local option law is attacked. The main point of attack made by the attorneys was that the constitution requires all elections to be by ballot. If a Jones law election was not an election, then the mayor or judge who passes upon it acts in a ministerial capacity and not a judicial one and their acts were not subject to review by the courts. If this is true they claim the law must fall, for the legislature never proposed to place such great power in the hands of these officials without chance of appeal.

**An Oarsman Drowns.**  
Philadelphia, May 15.—Charles Hunter Cooley, a member of the Crescent Boat club, of this city, was drowned last evening by the overturning of his shell while rowing on the Schuylkill river. Cooley came here from Detroit several months ago. He was an all-around athlete.

**Banker Charged with Embezzlement.**  
Washington, May 15.—F. H. Agnew, manager of the Washington branch of Henry Clews & Co., bankers and brokers, was last night arrested in West Orange, N. J., for the embezzlement of \$500.

**Steam Shovel Workers Strike.**  
Panama, May 15.—The strike of the steam shovel workers which began Monday, the men demanding \$300 per month instead of the present salary of \$210, continues. Only eight steam shovel workers were on duty Tuesday.

**Mrs. McKinley's Gift to a Church.**  
Canton, O., May 15.—Mrs. William McKinley has presented to the Methodist church here, where the president was a worshiper, four memorial windows and a tablet in honor of her husband. They are now being installed and will be unveiled about the time of the dedication of the McKinley monument.

**Child Labor Law is Upheld.**  
Columbus, O., May 15.—The attorney general's office is advised that Judge Pollock, of Belmont county, in the prosecution of T. A. Rodefer, has upheld the child labor law. Rodefer declares his intention of carrying the case to the supreme court.

**A Centenarian Dies.**  
Columbus, O., May 15.—Martha Allen, a former slave and attached to the household of John G. Dasher's family, the multimillionaire banker and banker, since her birth, died Tuesday, lacking two days of 102 years.

**Man Killed by an Elevator.**  
Cleveland, May 15.—Jacob Gedson, a fisher at Theodore Kundt's cabinet works, was caught between a moving elevator and the wall and killed Tuesday afternoon. His head and chest were crushed to a pulp.

**Laub is Convicted.**  
Cleveland, May 15.—F. W. Laub, former Strasburg school teacher, was found guilty of sending improper letters and valentines to two of his young girl pupils in United States district court Tuesday.

**HUMORS IN THE BLOOD**  
Coming of Warm Weather Forces Them Out, Causing Itching, Burning Skin Eruptions.

The blood and skin are so closely connected that whatever affects the one has a corresponding effect on the other. When the blood is pure and healthy the skin will be soft, smooth, and free from all eruptions; but when the blood becomes infected with some unhealthy humor the effect is shown by rashes, eruptions, boils and pimples, or other disfiguring and annoying skin disease.  
The skin is provided with countless pores and glands which act as a drainage system to rid the body of impurities through the perspiration that is constantly passing through these little tubes. There are other glands that pour out on the skin an oily substance to keep it soft and pliable, otherwise it would become hard and dry from constant exposure to wind and sun. When the blood becomes filled with humors and acids these are thrown off through the pores and glands, burning and irritating the skin and drying up the natural oils so that we have not only Acne, Eczema, Salt Rheum, etc., but such dry scaly skin eruptions as Tetter, Psoriasis and kindred troubles.

These humors find their way into the blood through a disordered or deranged condition of the system. There is a certain amount of waste or refuse matter collected in the body every day. This is useless in nourishing or keeping the system in health, and nature intends that it shall find an outlet through the channels of bodily waste. As long as these members perform their duties properly the blood remains pure and free from infection; but when from any cause they become dull and sluggish, this refuse matter is left to sour and be taken into the blood in the form of humors and poisons. The skin is a perfect index to the blood; when we see one afflicted with a skin disease, or pimples, rashes, eruptions, blotches, etc., constantly appearing, we know that down deep in the blood a humor has taken root, and instead of supplying nourishment and strength to the fine, delicate tissues of the skin, it is pouring out its acid and unhealthy accumulations. The skin is not only affected by the humors generated within the system, but poisons from without, such as Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash, etc., as well as poisons from metals, acids, etc., enter through the open pores and glands, and so thoroughly do they take root in the blood that they are ever present, or return from year to year to annoy the sufferer.

The treatment of skin diseases with salves, washes, lotions, etc., is along the wrong line. True such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, and aids in keeping the skin clean, but it does not reach the real cause of the trouble, and at best such things are only palliative and soothing.

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Gentlemen: After having tried for six years to find a cure for Poison Oak, from which I was a great sufferer, I was told by a friend to try S. S. S. It entirely cured me and gave me excellent health. There is no remedy for a bad condition of the blood like S. S. S., and you have in S. S. S. a positive cure for Poison Oak. Danville, Ky. J. E. WISEMAN.

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**THE TAFT CAPTAINS**  
Resolve to Force a Show of Hands on the Part of the Leading State Officials of Ohio.

Columbus, O., May 15.—The call for the meeting of the republican state central committee which was to be held here to-day at the same time with the state conference of republican party leaders, has been cancelled. The decision to rescind the call was reached Tuesday by Chairman Walter F. Brown after a series of conferences with prominent republicans, chief among whom were Gov. Harris and Arthur I. Vorys, the manager of the Taft campaign.

For the present at least the probability of an open fight between the Taft and Foraker-Dick factions of the republican party in this state has passed. The struggle is still on, however, and the indications are that it will terminate only with the retirement of either Foraker or Taft.

The meeting of the state central committee was to have been an adjunct to the general conference of party leaders which was cancelled by Senator Dick. The Foraker people have all along claimed that the control of the party machinery was in their hands and there was a desire among many followers of Secretary Taft to prove the accuracy of this assertion. Telephone calls and telegraph messages rained upon Chairman Brown and Mr. Vorys Tuesday, urging that the state central committee meet.

Chairman Brown declared that if a special meeting is desired it can be called at any time. In the meantime the Taft leaders are planning to "smoke out" the leading officers of the state and invite them to indicate where they stand—on Taft or Foraker. After this part of the program has been carried out, a meeting of the state central committee may be called.

The republican organization of this county adopted Taft resolutions yesterday.  
An Important Decision.  
Washington, May 15.—A decision rendered Tuesday by the interstate

commerce commission is of notable importance because in it the commission holds that where two rates between the same point are in force the shipper must be given the benefit of the lower.

**Proposal Caused a Commotion.**  
Washington, May 15.—The proposition ascribed to President Diaz that the United States and Mexico should establish a joint protectorate over a union of Central American states has caused great commotion among the Latin American diplomats here.

**Big Fines for Ice Companies.**  
Kansas City, May 15.—Walter A. Powell, judge of the circuit court at Independence, Mo., on Tuesday fined the following named companies, recently found guilty of maintaining a trust to regulate the price of ice at Kansas City: People's Ice, Storage and Fuel Co., \$15,000; Central Ice Co., \$8,000; Kansas City Breweries Co., \$5,000. Punishment of the Vender-slice-Lynds Mercantile Co., also found guilty of violating the law, will be determined later. Judge Powell also enjoined these companies from doing business with one another.

**Two Men Electrocutted.**  
Chicago, May 15.—In an attempt to rescue Frank Sievic, a laborer employed by the Metropolitan Elevated Railway Co. who had been illegally killed last night by falling across the third rail, Mrs. Mattha, a fellow employee, came in contact with the high charge of electricity and was also electrocuted.

**Laundress Sues Millionaire for \$3,400.**  
Cleveland, May 15.—Mrs. Kate Dolan, former laundress in the home of Philander L. Johnson, retired millionaire, says he owes her \$3,400. She has notes to show that the money is due her, with interest, signed by Johnson, Judge Estep and a jury are trying to find out just what the laundress' business relations with the aged man were. Johnson is 84 years old and is unable to appear in court. A doctor's certificate in the hands of Judge Estep says that he is a physical and almost a mental wreck. It is claimed by his attorneys that the old man never signed the notes.

**Preparing for Militia Encampment.**  
Columbus, O., May 15.—Officials of the Ohio national guard are rushing work at the new state camp grounds and rifle range at Port Clinton to get everything in readiness for the annual encampment and for the national shoot. The event will be held at the Port Clinton range August 19-24, when there will be 45 matches. The national shoot follows until the 30th. There will be 11 contents in the national shoot and all of the 150 targets will be in operation at the same time. Two signal corps companies will assist in the work.

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