

RACE TRACK SWINDLERS ARE GIVEN MAXIMUM PENALTIES

MABRAY AND GANG ARE SENTENCED

Judge Fines Leaders Ten
Thousand Dollars and Two
Years in Prison.

WORKED FAKE SPORT GAMES

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 21.—The maximum penalty of two years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth and a fine of \$10,000 was meted out to John C. Maybray and nine others by Judge McPherson today when they appeared for sentence following their conviction Sunday for extensive swindling. Four others received less severe sentences.

Aside from Maybray, those receiving the full penalty were: Edward Loser, Edward K. Morris, Tom S. Robinson, Edward Leach, Clarence Forbes, Harry Forbes, Ed McCoy, Clarence Class, and William Powell. Bert Shores and William Marsh, who pleaded guilty, were sentenced to 15 months in the penitentiary and a fine of \$100 each.

Winford Harris, who also pleaded guilty, and Frank Scott, were sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$100 each. Motions for new trials were at once prepared.

The Sentence.
John C. Maybray and 12 of his associates who for 10 days have been on trial in the United States district court charged with illegal use of the mail in connection with an extensive swindling, were found guilty Sunday. The jury returned a verdict shortly before noon. The jury disagreed in the case of Robert E. L. Goddard, of San Antonio, Tex.

Names of Guilty.
Those found guilty are: John C. Maybray, Leon Loser, Tom S. Robinson, William Powell, Clarence Class, Edward Leach, Edward K. Morris (colored), Clarence Forbes, Harry Forbes, Frank Scott, Ed McCoy, Winford S. Harris, Bert E. Shores and Wm. (Ole) Marsh.

The latter three entered a plea of nolle prosequi when the trial opened, that, in effect, being a plea of guilty. Maybray shook hands with several of the jurors after they were discharged.

Wife Breaks Down.
Mrs. Maybray broke down when the verdict was read and her husband attempted to console her. She left the room still weeping.

Two years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 is the maximum penalty that may be inflicted by the court. Robert Goddard is under indictment in the Nebraska district of the federal court and will be tried again when other defendants are brought in.

Colonel Temple, the district attorney, said he would probably move for the dismissal of the case against Louis R. Stove of Minneapolis, charged with being a member of the conspiracy.

Receipts Five Millions.
With the conviction of these defendants the government believes it has broken up the most monumental swindling combination that has ever operated. Statistics have been gathered that show the receipts of the combination since its organization

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PITTSBURG PROBING HER MALODOROUS GRAFTING

Convicted Alderman Who Kept Books on Other Grafters
Tells Grand Jury All He Knows and Dozens of
Others Will Be Pulled into the Scandal Con-
nected With Bribery of City Officials and
The Open Sale of Prostitution.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21.—According to district attorney William A. Blakeley, Pittsburgh is to experience an exposure of municipal graft so melodramatic that the citizens will gasp.

"Captain" John K. Klein, recently convicted of graft, sentenced to the penitentiary, set the ball rolling. Filled with wrath because he believed his friends had deserted him, he has told all he knew of bribe taking in the city council for several years past, and not only have 60 or more past and present councilmen been involved, but dozens have made admissions of guilt in one degree or another.

Klein "kept books" on the grafters. An extraordinary session of the grand jury was called today to hear Klein's story, but the probe is to go further.

Evidence is at hand, according to the district attorney, that councilmen have collected money on liquor sold in disorderly houses, and on jewelry, furniture and clothing purchased by the inmates.

About \$100,000 graft in tainted dollars, it is alleged, were involved in the efforts of six banks of Pittsburgh to buy councilmanic votes in 1908 in favor of ordinances making the banks depositors for the city's money.

TRAIN WRECKED AND HALF A HUNDRED MAY BE DEAD

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—An official report to the Rock Island offices here at 2:10 p. m., states that the bodies of 33 dead have been recovered from the wreck at Glad Brook, Ia., and 31 injured were rescued. At that hour the search continued for the dead.

DEATH LIST MAY BE HEAVIER.
Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—The St. Paul-Waterloo passenger train of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, detouring this morning on the tracks of the Chicago & Great Western, because of a washout of a bridge near Cedar Rapids, went into a ditch near Green Mountain.

According to reports, 14 persons were killed and 25 injured, but F. W. Cherry of Princeton, Ia., one of the passengers, telephoned this afternoon that the number of dead would reach 42, with the injured list probably as great.

Cherry said he helped to remove 37 dead from the wreck.

It is said nearly all casualties occurred in the chair car, although two sleepers were also wrecked.

The wrecked train was a consolidation of two others, both known as the Twin City Express, one having left Chicago at 4:15 p. m., and the other St. Louis at 2:15 yesterday.

The trains were backing with two engines when the front engine left the track at a deep cut, carrying the other engine with it. Both stuck in the clay bank, stopping the train so suddenly that the sleepers telescoped the smoker and day coach, where most were killed. One coach was a special woman's coach.

A BEEF TRUST OFFICIAL BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating the so-called "beef trust," heard the last witness today in the person of Ralph Crews, counsel for the National Packing company, and immediately began considering the subject of indictments.

SAW BARS; ESCAPE.
Dallas, Tex., March 21.—Four prisoners in the city jail made their escape last night or sawing through the iron window bars.

CHIEF JUSTICE POPE HELPING THE ROSWELL "DRYS"

IS A PROHIBITIONIST

Roswell, N. M., March 21.—Chief Justice William H. Pope, of New Mexico, and judge of the fifth judicial district of the territory, was last night the leading speaker at the Army at the citizens' "no license" meeting, which has a full ticket out against the Democratic ticket.

Chief Justice Pope vividly described the evils of the open saloon and spoke of the prosperity of Fortales and Artesia, which have abolished bar-rooms.

There were 1000 in attendance. Every church in the city closed last night and the ministers assisted the laymen in expounding the cause of prohibition.

Mrs. C. E. Mason, wife of the editor of the Roswell Daily Record, who has been fighting for prohibition, made a powerful address for a dry Roswell.

POLICE RAID GAMBLERS CLOSE TO THE STATION

Gambling has been going on within a stone's throw of the El Paso police station, but it has been stopped, at least temporarily, by the action of deputy constables Hineckley and Brown and policeman Parker, who conducted a raid Sunday morning on the residence of C. N. Kibby, who lives in the alley at the rear of the police station just a block and a half south from the headquarters of the guardians of the law.

Just at twilight Sunday, the deputy constables and the policeman, who had suspected the house in question, made their way silently along the dark alley to the place and, after peeping into the room lighted by a small lamp, they opened the door and rushed in upon the players, who were seated about a table with chips piled up in front of them, chips both red and white and a few blue. The officers pounced upon their prey, seized the chips and commenced a search for other incriminating evi-

Seven decks of playing cards, 31 red, 29 white and five blue chips were seized and \$94.65 was secured from the men who were placed under arrest and whose names deputy constable Hineckley says are C. N. Kibby, J. Bankhead, G. L. Brown, L. A. Andrews, John Smith and J. W. Haden.

Smith was found asleep while all the other men had apparently been engaged in a lively game when the officers burst in upon them. Andrews, Haden and Brown, the police say, escaped while they were on the way to jail but Smith, Bankhead and Kibby were marched to jail, where a charge of gambling was filed against them.

J. Bankhead, C. N. Kibby and John Smith, arrested by deputy constables Hineckley and Brown early Sunday morning, were released from the county jail where they were confined Sunday on a charge of gambling. Bankhead and Kibby furnished bonds and Smith was released upon his personal recognizance.

U.S. GOES TO BREAK PACKING TRUST

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Simultaneously with the return of indictments today against the National Packing company and 10 of its subsidiary companies, charged with violating the anti-trust law, United States district attorney Sims filed a bill in equity for the dissolution of the alleged trust.

The bill names not only the National Packing company, but the Armour, Swift, and Morris companies and individuals who dominate and control these concerns.

Apparently the government regards the National Packing company as the instrumentality through which the packers have been evading the anti-trust law and that if that company is broken up, all evils of the combination will be remedied.

UNIONS REFUSE TO END STRIKE

CAN THE COURT CHARGE RATES FOR WATER

Master in Chancery Wants
Full Arguments From
Counsel on Both Sides.

WITNESSES ARE STILL ON THE STAND

Upon what authority and whether or not federal judge Maxey may alter the contract between the city of El Paso and the International Water company, and if he has the power to do so, to what extent and for what purpose, are to be the chief points taken into consideration by governor Sayers, special master, in the report to be made to Judge Maxey, as a result of the special inquiry and hearing of the case in chancery in El Paso.

This was the statement this morning of governor Sayers, who also ordered the various attorneys in the case to begin at once to prepare their briefs, which are to be printed, as he will not have time to hear oral arguments. It is also the desire of the master that the briefs be as comprehensive and thorough as possible, as the introduction of testimony is being necessarily rushed. The report is to be made to Judge Maxey by April 15.

The case is a most important one," the governor stated, "this morning. It concerns the life of the water company, and is also of vital interest to the city of El Paso. I want the briefs to cover the grounds fully."

With the exception of documentary evidence and testimony in rebuttal, the intervenors concluded their case this morning at 11 o'clock. It is probable that the documentary evidence will be voluminous, as a number of facts, it is stated, relative to the law in the case have not yet been entered into the record. The argument will include the law to a great extent.

Anderson on Stand.
Following the conclusion of the introduction of testimony on the part of

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ALDERETE HAS CLARK PUT IN JAIL

District Clerk Causes Arrest
of Man Who Told About a
Keno Check.

ARREST FOLLOWS HERALD PUBLICATION

Charles Clark, an elderly man well known in local politics and one time candidate for the office of justice of the peace to occupy the vacancy caused by the death of E. A. Howard, was arrested by deputy constable Brown Saturday night and lodged in the county jail on a charge of forgery, the complaint having been made by district clerk Ike Alderete.

The arrest followed the publication of a statement in Saturday's Herald by Clark in which he stated that Alderete had refused to deliver him scrip due a man named Henry, because Henry had given Alderete a check at the keno game in Juarez which was not honored when presented for payment.

However, the complaint charges Clark with forging the name of J. H. Larrazola to an order for jury scrip.

About a month ago Alderete refused to issue any more jury scrip on orders, publishing a notice in The Herald that all jurors must call in person for their scrip. No reason was given at the time for the order, though Alderete stated that he had some difficulty with Clark relative to a forged order.

Alderete did not take any legal steps, however, until the statement was published by Clark on Saturday last in The Herald.

**DETECTIVES MAY GET THE
NAMES OF KENO PLAYERS**
The Business Men's Protective association of El Paso, at a meeting last week, discussed the suggestion that detectives be set to spy on El Paso employees who play keno at the Juarez hotels, and that their names be offered the credit houses with a view of commercial self protection.

FEDERAL COURT ENJOINS EVICTIONS IN CHAMIZAL

An injunction restraining the Cotton estate, A. F. Coles & Bros., and Jose Escobedo, or anyone acting for them, from evicting occupants of disputed territory in the southern part of the Cotton addition and also restraining the city from opening streets in that section has been issued by Judge T. E. Maxey in the federal court.

The temporary injunction was secured by Seymour Thurmond, representing Gaspar Cue, Maria Candelaria de Cordova, Luis Jordan, Trinidad Franco, Anselmo Melendez, Antonio Gomez, Maximo Gilron, Lorenzo Gomez, Jose Chavez, Sostonos Gonzales, Marcavio Duran, Concepcion Griego, Cesarito Candelario, Jorge Carpio, Martin Medina, et al., Mayor Joseph U. Sweeney and alder-

men Robinson, Hewitt, Blumenthal and Clayton are named as defendants in the injunction suit, which has been set for hearing before Judge T. E. Maxey on April 4.

The action of the Cotton estate in seeking to dispose of claimants' land in the southern portion of the estate, which comes within El Chamizal zone, the disputed territory, was upon judgment obtained in the state court, but the federal court injunction restrains the defendants from molesting, disturbing, dispossessing or attempting to dispossess any of these claimants of any of the lands which are described in the bill of complaint.

The Herald stated two months ago that the matter would be taken to federal court.

"UNCLE JOE" STILL ON THE JOB

Speaker Shows His Anger in
Calling House to Order
Everything Placid.

CAUCUSING ON RULES COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., March 21.—When speaker Cannon called the house to order today, scarcely a fourth of the members were in their seats and there were few signs of the battle which raged around the speaker Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The calendar of the house for today called for the consideration of many minor bills, and it is believed the day will be one of calmness. Apparently there was no disposition of anyone to renew hostilities.

Much Caucusing.
Representative Wilson, a Democrat, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution authorizing the new rules committee to revise, amend, simplify and codify the rules of the house.

It seemed settled this morning that the insurgents would enter the Republican caucus for the selection of six members of the majority party of the new rules committee. The insurgents were not insisting upon representation, although they would not be averse to accepting it. Representative Norris said today: "All we want is a committee of fair men. It all depends on the attitude of the other fellows."

The Democratic position apparently is one of entire satisfaction with the situation. The Democrats contemplate at least violent hostilities for the present at least. Numerous conferences were held regarding the situation.

The Taft legislative program was put in motion again after three days' waiting on the result of the fight, and consideration of the railroad bill was begun before the committee.

"Uncle Joe" Angry.
That the strain of the fight had frayed

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REJECT OFFER OF TRACTION COMPANY

National Head of the Union
Urges Acceptance of Offer,
But Is Voted Down.

ADVICE IS NOT HEEDED BY TRIKERS

Traction Company Concedes
All But One Point Demanded by the Union.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—The committee of 10 having the general strike in charge today issued a statement that the battle is still on.

The street car men are still holding out for terms which include recognition by the company of only one grievance committee, which means a recognition of the union.

It was this demand which caused the deadlock before this strike was declared and as the situation stands today, there seems little prospect of an immediate agreement.

Proposition Voted Down.
Repudiating the offer of settlement from the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company through the assistance of United States senator Penrose, the executive committee of the striking carmen late last night voted to continue the strike against the company until all their demands were granted.

The proposition for their consideration provided for the immediate reinstatement of all strikers as possible with the payment of the company to all surplus men of two dollars a day until places are provided for them, a wage increase to 23 cents an hour on June 1; an annual increase of half a cent an hour until the wages reach 25 cents; recognition of a grievance committee; disposition of the cases of the 173 men whose discharge led to the strike by a board of arbi-

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RIOTS IN HUNGARIAN INKWELLS USED BY THE DEPUTIES DIET; MINISTERS HIT

Budapest, Hungary, March 21.—As stormy as have been the sessions of the Hungarian chamber of deputies, the Hungarians today outdid themselves. Inkwells, books and other handy missiles were hurled at the heads of the ministers until the latter took refuge in flight.

Premier Kuhn Von Hedevaray and count Sereanyi, minister of agriculture, were struck by inkwells and their heads were cut.

Trouble has been brewing for some time and the premier and ministry are unable to make headway against the opposition faction. This morning the premier dissolved the chamber by royal decree. It was the signal for a riotous outbreak.

Count Sereanyi may lose the sight of one eye as a result of his injury.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.
Rome, Italy, March 21.—The Italian cabinet resigned today.

The retirement of the ministry is due to a realization of the government's mercantile marine subsidies measure is doomed to defeat.

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AVIATORS TRYING TO FLY IN EL PASO

By T. G. Turner

Conditions Are Perfect, the Sand Being Soft For the Falls

It is written that El Paso be the stamping ground—more properly the tumbling ground—for juvenile aviators. Here there are the hills to fly from, the wind to fly through, and the sand to fall in. Conditions are perfect.

All day Sunday there were aviation doings at the head of Octavia street in the sandy foothills below the mesa. The day registered a full score of flights—but such flights they were! A hundred small boys, and a sprinkling of grown-ups saw the flights. The boys cheered; the grownups laughed.

With a swoop, a motorless bi-plane spread its rigid wings over the mesa yesterday morning. The cloth bird shot out into the nothing below, turned turtle and came down with a thud of

body and a crackling of kindling. The body was that of P. H. Manning, the only adult aviator in the business, as far as El Paso goes. Mr. Manning was uninjured. But his machine was.

It was Manning's sixth attempt. He failed to glide more than a few yards. So he tried the mesa, with the demolishing result. He will try it again next Sunday afternoon, he says.

There were two gliding machines trying to glide Sunday afternoon. The Mee-Murphy biplane was one, built and operated by Earl Murphy and George Mee, each 15 years of age. While the two aviators were making fearful attempts to stay in the air, another machine appeared. Young Fred Kitchens tried a fly in a long planned outfit of his own building. But Mr. Freddie

came down from a little hill with a crash. The machine was demolished and the aviator's feelings badly ruffled.

After six failures, aviator Mr. Murphy made a sailing flight of about 50 yards, the prettiest of the day. The 100 boys cheered, and the mesa rang back the echo. It was thrilling.

Aviator Murphy is drawing plans to place a bicycle in the jointly owned machine. He has been working night and day, and eats little and sleeps less, in emulation of the great aviators at work.

Aviator Manning, a mechanic who is taking great interest in the boy's sport, is planning a real motor for his many times fractured outfit. So it is going to be a test between foot power and engine horse power, while now it is simple foot racing, that's all.