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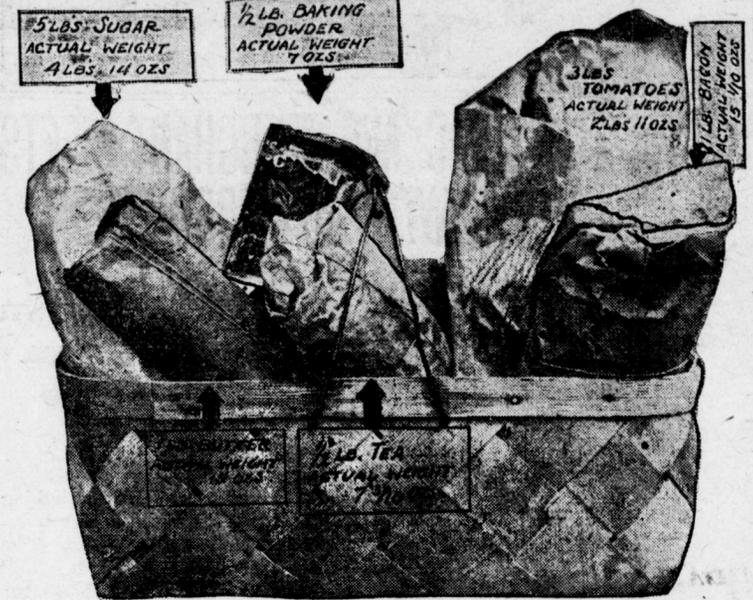
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## STOP SHORT WEIGHTS

TIMES WINS VICTORY FOR CONSUMERS—CITY WILL PASS WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ORDINANCE PROTECTING PEOPLE—BREAD GETS HEAVIER.



This market basket contains some of the groceries and provisions purchased by the Times' shop yesterday, indicating the extent of the short-weight fraud. The short weight grab is to be stopped in Tacoma. Revelations in the Times of how housewives are cheated on their purchases has stirred the city officials. "I am working now on the weights and measures ordinance and it is going to be a good one," said Judge Stiles, city attorney, this morning. The ordinance will compel dealers to give full weight or be fined \$100. It will cover everything from coal to cauliflower and will be ironclad. The exposure of the Times has already caused the dealers to sit up and take notice. One big grocery yesterday flooded the town with large bills announcing "we give full weight." The bakers already are reforming the size of the loaves and by the time the new weights and measures ordinance is adopted a large part of the grab may be eliminated.

## Warburton Hits Sugar Trust

"The tariff on sugar pays \$50,000,000 toward the expense of the government every year. The fifty million dollars is taken from the pockets of the people and put in the strong boxes of the sugar trust, the most iniquitous trust in America. No wonder sugar is so high. Two cents of the price of it is a straight gift to the trust. It's a tax that hits every man and woman in the country. The sugar trust doesn't need this money. And the government doesn't need it. A tax on luxuries—a tax even on liquor and tobacco would raise all the revenue the country needs. WHENEVER THE COUNTRY NEEDS MORE MONEY IT RAISES THE TAX ON A NECESSITY. WHEN IT HAS TOO MUCH IT LOWERS IT ON A LUXURY." —Congressman Warburton, Tacoma. "Everywhere you will hear certain newspapers, certain public men, certain captains of Big Business crying, 'He still. He's still. You'll disturb business. You'll bring on a panic. Leave things alone. Be still.' But I belong to a clan that doesn't intend to keep still. We will keep on fighting till some of these monstrous injustices are remedied. We see all kinds of men come to congress. But when a man comes before the house with facts and figures, it sits up and listens. Such a man is Stanton Warburton, a man with a great big brain and lots of spunk." —Congressman Murdock, Kansas.

PUYALLUP, Oct. 5.—For 30 minutes at the Valley fair yesterday the great crowd of people got about prize pigs and following the ponies, about chickens and merry-go-rounds and apples as big as pumpkins to listen to two progressive speakers. Victor Murdock the red-headed Kansan, who started the fight in congress eight years ago, had the progressives keep the faith, while Stanton Warburton of Tacoma started the fruit raisers by showing them how they were gouged by the sugar trust. "That's fine campaign material," said Howard Taylor, speaker of the house. This cost of sugar matter comes home to everybody in the district. There was a fine exhibit of politicians at the fair. They weren't caged up with blue ribbons on, but you could recognize them. Jim McNeely of Bickley, who wants to be congressman, shook hands with several hundred people. Jim Davis was there. Of course President Paulthum of the senate was on hand. He's the big boss of the fair, and covered a lot of ground yesterday. Lorenzo Dow of Fern Hill went out with Warburton and Murdock.

## No Women on Wilson Jury

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OLYMPIA, Oct. 5.—At noon on the second day of the trial of George H. Wilson on the charge of murdering Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coble at Rainier on July 10, six jurors had been passed. The only woman on the venire, Mrs. L. Vance, was excused this morning because of her opposition to capital punishment. The regular venire is exhausted and a special venire of 40 names is being drawn up during the noon recess.

## "Sherlock Holmes" Dies

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Joseph Bell, the Scottish surgeon, instructor of Conan Doyle, and afterward the man from whom Doyle drew the pictures of Sherlock Holmes, several departments it is believed at Maurice Wood Milton than it has ever been before. And Bridge, Middleham, yesterday.

## PROSECUTE TRUSTS HERE

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST COAST COMBINES. (By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—That big and startling prosecution will be started against some Pacific coast jobbers, within the next fortnight, for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, is the statement made today by Joseph Darling, special agent for the department of justice, who has been here for several days. "I cannot say yet," declared Darling, "who will be indicted by the federal grand jury, but I have under surveillance four of the largest corporations in Washington, California and Oregon." "Special District Attorney McCormick will arrive from Los Angeles this evening to assist me in the prosecution. Only two cases of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, on the coast, have been tried within the last 20 years. Several hundred witnesses are to be subpoenaed. There is no chance of a fall down in these cases as we have worked the problems out for several months. "I will venture to say that when the indictments are returned, the people of San Francisco will be surprised."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5.—There is wild excitement throughout Constantinople today as the result of a report that the Turkish fleet has been destroyed in a naval engagement with the Italians of Mitylene. It is reported that the Italians sank and captured the Turkish ships and then landed and seized the island of Lemnos, of which Mitylene is the capital.

## DESTROY FLEET?

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair tonight. Probably showers Friday. Light westerly winds. BANK CLEARINGS. Clearings \$960,350.00. Balances 174,423.21

## Taft is Bluffing, says Bryan in Challenge

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 5.—"It would be practically impossible to convict a rust magnate in a criminal court," asserts William J. Bryan in The Commoner today. "Taking" up President Taft's challenge, relating to the supreme court's recent decision relative to the trusts, which Bryan characterizes as a "bluff," Bryan answers through The Commoner and challenges the president to give facts regarding the appointment of the supreme court justices. He says: "The president is bluffing. He knows that the question which he raises cannot be settled until after election, and then it does not make any difference to him how it is settled. With the trusts aiding, he won the last presidential election without proposing a remedy for the trust, and he hopes for the aid of the trusts to win another election by endorsing the retrograde policy of the supreme court. "But, speaking of challenges, here is one for the president: I challenge him to make public the written and verbal recommendations upon which Chief Justice Harlan and the recommendations, written and verbal, whereon the president appointed the justices whom he places upon the supreme bench."

## Late Bulletins

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—An unidentified woman was killed and several others reported injured in an automobile accident at 1 o'clock this afternoon. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—Four are seriously wounded and one is dying as a result of rioting today in the Harriman shops at Algiers, La., according to reports received here. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Wireless conquered the Pacific today when a San Francisco operator in the United Wireless station at Hillcrest got in communication with the Japanese operator in the Otischi on the island of Hokushu. BEND, Ore., Oct. 5.—With cheers, the people of Central Oregon today greeted James J. Hill, the veteran railroad builder, when he drove the golden spike which marked the completion of the Oregon Trunk line at Bend.

## How Taft "Cleans House"

They're trimming. McCabe, the man who tried to "get" Dr. Wiley is dropped from the pure food board, and Dr. Doolittle, a Wiley type of man, takes his place. The gag is taken off Wiley. Wiley, not McCabe, will decide hereafter what cases shall be prosecuted. Subject to the veto, of course, of Secy. Wilson. They didn't clean up the pure food office—the men behind didn't. They didn't fire McCabe who hatched the plot. McCabe keeps his job and his salary, and maybe will hatch up another plot—when elections are not so near. Dunlap, McCabe's tool, stays. Being on the fence is a hard job. On one side they're afraid of the rotten food manufacturers, who contribute to campaign funds. On the other side they're afraid of the people. So they pass the word to McCabe & Co.—Lay low till this blows over. They hoped the Ballinger scandal would blow over, too. But it didn't. Hedge and dodge and trim and straddle. Keep the people fooled. Blame it on someone else. That's the Taft policy as far as anyone can find out. For Taft is the man finally responsible. He "stands for" the men who laid the plot for Wiley. Wilson and Wickersham are minor issues.

## Taken 24 Hours After Tragedy



The brick business block containing the Bell telephone exchange was one of the three or four in Austin to preserve any semblance of the shape they bore an hour before they lay in ruins. The dwelling house wedged against the brick block was one of the many homes and lighter structures used by the flood as battering rams to make Austin a memory.

## Make St. Car Co. Come to Time

(United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Oct. 5.—By unanimous vote the franchise committee of the city council recommended the passage of an ordinance requiring the Seattle Electric company to sell six tickets for a quarter and twenty-five for a dollar on all street cars. The action was taken over the protest of the corporation's attorney.

## McDavitt Pleads Not Guilty

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 5.—Dr. A. W. McDavitt today entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Bledsoe in connection with holding Miss Jessie McDonald a prisoner for sixteen months in a room adjoining his office. The case was continued until October 16. Miss McDonald was not in the court room.

## Attorneys Scrap

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MILWAUKEE, Oct. 5.—A warm tilt between Attorney Littlefield of the defense and Senator Heyburn, chairman of the senatorial investigating committee, ensued in the proceedings at the investigation of the election of Senator Stephenson today when Littlefield called Heyburn to task for criticizing E. A. Edmonds, Stephenson's campaign manager.

## Bullets Flying

(By United Press Leased Wire.) JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 5.—Rioting today is assuming the most serious phase that it has taken since the beginning of the strike. Shots are being fired, the strikers and strikebreakers clashing and mixing in a general fight. John Farley, striker, lies in a hospital, seriously wounded. MOTHER OF McNAMARAS COMING TO AID THEM (By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—"Thank heaven, mother will be here early next week. That's the best news I have heard in months. I feel her advice will be worth almost as much as my leading attorney. She is one of the wisest as well as the best women in all the world." This was the tribute John J. McNamara paid to his mother today when informed that the defense had decided to send at once for Mrs. Mary McNamara. "Yes, that's fine," chimed in James B. McNamara, the younger brother.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM THE HICKTOWN BEE

Will Bittercat is making an awful hard try to get George Hoffman to come and play in Hicktown. Equal Shadd says he is seeking a position in the city. Better cut it out. Ruel, and look for a job. They took off the screen door on the postoffice this morning. Miss Lee, out pretty postmistress, says there ain't any flies on her. (Jokes.) The fellow that stole the Mona Lisa must have got the news from seeing the moving pictures, Life water tower says. (This is a very deep joke.)

# WARSHIP BLOWN UP

## MOTHER DEFENDSSON AND IONE ADAMS ITALIAN CRUISER IS SUNK

Another statement clearing the public I could not tell her. reputation of Ione Adams, Spanway's missing girl, and of her son Winfred Read, was made today by the man's mother, who housed the girl during her disappearance. "I heard myself denounced in a heartless manner yesterday for keeping the girl," said Mrs. White, Read's mother, today. "I know it proved to be the wrong thing to do after she had stayed with me Saturday night. I thought she could explain herself the next morning to her aunt. But she could not be prevailed on to go. She seemed to be suffering agony from fear of punishment she would receive. "I had heard from the neighborhood what her mother had said about Ione's nerves—that she feared for her reason. I also feared, and the only thing I meant to do was to get her to her mother without the public finding it out. I sent a note to the mother asking her to meet me but she ignored it. Then I went to Mrs. Helmo's house. But when I saw how they were making everything

## Can't Get Along Without Husband--Wants Him Freed

Moved by a pitiful plea from a young mother, babe in arms, officials from Gov. Hay down to the county commissioners are working for the freedom of Clyde Cole of Kapowsin, sentenced to 30 days in jail for failure to provide. With tears in her eyes Mrs. Cole told the commissioners that the man was a good husband. "He works hard and does the best he can for me. I am helpless without him." Gov. Hay was asked to pardon Cole. He wired Commissioner Peterson asking him to investigate. The commissioners were all in haste Butler of Kapowsin to look into the sentence. Cole claims that he didn't have a lawyer or a fair chance to defend himself.

## Find Woman's Body Still Clasp Husband's Photo

(By United Press Leased Wire.) AUSTIN, Pa., Oct. 5.—Still clasp her husband's photograph which she pressed to her breast in her last death struggle when overwhelmed by the flood which devastated this city on Saturday, the body of Mrs. Edward Starkweather is plainly visible today, wedged amid the debris of her wrecked home. A large party of rescuers are making every effort to chop out the body, which is wedged with tons of wreckage. A dog was found by rescuers today alive under 15 feet of debris. The constabulary has been doubled here to prevent ghouls from looting the corpses and ruins. So far there has been but little vandalism of this nature. A stock of diamonds valued at \$10,000 was discovered today in contact amid the ruins. They were the property of N. N. Johnson.

## FABLED GOOSE IS OUTDONE

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 5.—Thirty nuggets, some as large as peas, were taken today from the craws of six geese raised by Mrs. Israel Aitschul of this city. She raised the fowls in the yard in the rear of her home, and when her neighbors heard of the find a small gold rush was started. They began working pans in the vicinity, and found several small nuggets. It is believed that the gold was washed down from the mountains years ago.