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WAR IS BEGUN ON BEEF TRUST

Democrats Are Urgent and Attorney General Knox Urges Prosecution

INJUNCTION IS SOUGHT

GOVERNMENT BELIEVES IT HAS ENOUGH EVIDENCE OF COMBINE TO JUSTIFY A SUIT

USING PROBE IN CONGRESS

Richardson, Leader of the Minority, Insists That His Resolution Demanding Rigid Investigation Will Be Pushed.

FROM THE GLOBE BUREAU, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 24.—Representative Richardson today announced his intention of pushing his resolution demanding investigation of the alleged beef trust before the ways and means committee of the house, and it is expected that he will be assisted not only by members of his own party but by some of the leading Republicans. During the last few days mails of congressmen have been flooded with letters from constituents pleading for action that will relieve the country.

Representative Richardson says that he cannot see how the matter can be considered as political measure. His resolution merely calls for an investigation by the ways and means committee of the cause of the recent increase in the price of meats.

There is some question as to the authority of congress in premises, and as to whether the ways and means committee would be a proper body to conduct the investigation should such course be decided upon.

"I am satisfied," said Mr. Richardson, "that there is some way of getting at this beef trust. If it cannot be reached under present laws there is no reason why we should not enact legislation that will dissolve so rapacious and oppressive a combination.

Attorney General Takes Action.

Atty. Gen. Knox today made the following General Knox today made the following statement regarding the so-called beef trust:

"April 4, this department directed W. A. Day, of Washington, in his capacity as special assistant to the attorney general, to examine into, as far as practicable, the public charges to the effect that a combination of the large meat dealers of the United States had been effected contrary to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

"This preliminary examination resulted in instructions to Mr. Day and Mr. Bethea, United States attorney at Chicago, April 7, to prosecute simultaneously in Chicago and the East a more particular examination into the allegations, and proofs alleged to exist in support thereof. From their reports I am satisfied that sufficient is at hand upon which bills in equity for an injunction can be framed to restrain the combination mentioned from further proceeding under their agreements, which clearly appear to be in restraint of interstate trade.

"I have, therefore, in compliance with the law which provides: 'It shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts under the direction of the attorney general to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain violations of this act,' directed the district attorney at Chicago to prepare a bill for an injunction against the corporations and persons who are parties to the combination mentioned, to be filed in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois.

AMERICAN PROGRESS REACHES THE ORIENT

Iloilo, Philippine Islands, to Have Electric Railways and Lighting Plant.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The palace of the Sultan of Linga, a small island in the Malay archipelago, is to be equipped with a complete electric lighting plant of Yankee manufacture. Iloilo, Philippine islands, is to have an up-to-date American electrical plant for railway and lighting use.

An electric railway system is to be constructed between Iloilo, Jaro and Molo. The road will be about ten miles in length and will open up a rich district.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Condition of the Aged New York Prelate Is Admitted as Serious by His Physicians.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Archbishop Michael Augustine Corrigan is seriously ill at the archepiscopal palace in Madison avenue. At a late hour tonight Dr. Francis Delafield, one of the attending physicians, said that the archbishop's temperature was 102; that his malady was pneumonia of an extreme type, and that his condition was serious.

Dr. Edward L. Keyes, the archbishop's regular physician, was called by the archbishop's secretary this afternoon. He found his grace suffering with a congestion of the right lung and with symptoms of pneumonia. He at once called in Dr. Delafield, and up to a late hour their attendance on the archbishop was almost constant.

The archbishop's age is sixty-three years.

J. W. BABCOCK IS AGAIN NAMED FOR CONGRESS

Republicans of Third Wisconsin District Renominate Him Without Opposition.

LANCASTER, Wis., April 24.—Congressman Joseph W. Babcock was renominated today by the Wisconsin Third district Republican convention. There was no opposition. The platform adopted indorsed Mr. Babcock's views on the tariff, particularly those on steel and iron.

DAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED.

Weather for St. Paul and vicinity—Showers Friday and Saturday; fresh northeast winds becoming northwest.

WASHINGTON—

Attorney General Knox finds evidence that packers are in a trust and orders United States district attorney of Chicago to ask for an injunction.

Oleo bill is slightly amended in the house and is sent to the conference committee in terms that satisfy the Dairymen's association.

P. E. Mellin, president of the Northern Pacific, is called to the White house to discuss the railroad situation.

POLITICAL—

History of Fourth ward factional fight fixes responsibility for illegal voting.

Total registration for two days is 24,721.

Republican alley beer fest fails to draw crowd from Democratic rally.

LOCAL—

Assembly votes to award city lighting contract to the Cleveland Vapor company.

City legal department specifies that in paving specifications only one material can be named.

Assistant City Engineer Starkey says a bond issue of $150,000 is necessary to complete sewers in outlying portions of the city.

Trial of Harry R. Davis comes to sudden close by defendant pleading guilty to grand larceny. Sentence is deferred.

Minnesota district attorneyship fight ended by appointment of C. C. Haupt, of Fergus Falls.

Forty-two additional houses were added to the Coliseum roll of honor yesterday.

Proceedings have been commenced in the supreme court for the disbarment of Attorney James N. Bearnes, of Minneapolis.

State Poultry association splits into two factions, known as the "score card" and "anti-score card" parties.

Christine Olson receives fatal burns trying to extinguish a burning carpet.

Thieves enter Brand & Wubben's store on West Seventh street and set fire to the place, which is destroyed.

MINNEAPOLIS—

Herbert G. Gallehugh is convicted of murder in the second degree.

Charles Knowlton, a teamster, commits suicide by shooting.

Henry Hill, a prominent business man, is dead.

DOMESTIC—

West Virginia suffers large property losses owing to forest fires, and two men are burned to death.

Citizens at Brainerd appoint a committee to arbitrate in Northern Pacific strike.

Senator Clark is called into police court in Washington for violating speed laws in his automobile.

Congressman Stevens will leave Washington Sunday to take part in the local campaign.

Senator Money, of Mississippi, is ejected from a Washington street car and uses a knife in defense.

County judge in South Dakota indicted for forgery by United States grand jury.

Chief Bradfield, of La Crosse fire department, seriously injured in street car collision.

Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

FOREIGN—

English ministry narrowly escapes vote of censure for detention of South African editor.

King Christian's son will act as arbitrator in difficulties of striking Swedish dock laborers.

BUSINESS—

Bears have an inning on the grain exchange owing to reports of rains.

Grain's bearish tendency has the effect of putting down prices in the Wall street trading.

RAILROADS—

The passenger rate on through Eastern business will be restored to its old basis by the Chicago-St. Paul and Soo lines.

It is rumored that the Northern Pacific is planning to increase its terminal facilities in this city.

An electric line from La Crosse to Black River Falls, a distance of fifty miles, will be built.

SPORTING—

President Lennon, of St. Paul team, will make an example of Pitcher Evans.

St. Paul baseball rooters will have a strong order.

St. Paul team defeats Toledo, score 17 to 6.

National League club owners hold important meeting in New York.

Benny Yanger awarded decision over Attell in nineteenth round. Police stop fight to save loser.

Ban Johnson does not believe Lajoie injunction will be made permanent.

SCHEDULED TO OCCUR TODAY.

Metropolitan—"York State Folks," 8:15.

Grand—"At Cripple Creek," 8:15.

Star—City Club Burlesquers, 2:30 and 8:15.

Robert A. Smith Business Men's club meets at Raudenbush hall, 8 p. m.

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New York	Pretoria	Cassel.
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Liverpool	Rhyland	Tunisian.
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Queenstown	Germanic	Noordland.
Boston		Ivernia.
Saigon	Kintuck.	
Shanghai		Ching Wo.
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THIEVES START FIRE

Safe in Brand & Wubben's Feed Store Rifled and Place Burned Down

THE BURGLARS ARE SEEN

Joseph Ferber Sees a Match Lighted and Gives Alarm—Butcher Shop Across Street Entered.

Burglars rifled the safe of Brand & Wubben's feed store corner West Seventh and Western between 11 and 11:30 last night. They then either intentionally or accidentally set the place on fire and while it was burning crossed the street to Joseph Rybak's grocery and butcher shop and rifled the cigar case. In neither place did they secure anything of any great value, but Brand & Wubben's feed store was totally destroyed with a large stock of feed.

The burglars were first seen by Joseph Ferber, 375 Yankee street, who had been attending a political meeting in St. Francis hall. He left the hall and started home shortly after 11 o'clock. When opposite Brand & Wubben's store he crossed the street and as he did so saw a match lighted in the front office. He saw the faces of two men, and the outline of a third. They saw him and immediately blew out their light. He went on past the store intending to secure help. His home is a short distance away and he went to tell his wife where he was. He had not gone but about 50 feet from the store when he heard another match crack and turned in time to see a light. He hurried on to his wife and returned immediately.

He then discovered a fire in the rear end of the store where the baled hay and feed is kept, and ran to give the alarm. E. J. Murnane, 452 Michigan street, came on the scene at this time, and kicked in the front window which is near the safe. The place was burning fiercely by this time, and he was driven out once. He went back and reached for the safe, finding the door open. Grabbing all the books he could find he got out in safety.

Saw Burglars Running.

By this time the fire apparatus was on the scene and the work of putting out the fire well under way. The alarm of fire attracted F. C. Picha, 751 West Seventh street, who was then on Western avenue. As he came running down Western towards Seventh he saw two men dash out of a gate in the rear of Rybak's store. He did not pay any particular attention to them at first until it became known that the feed store had been robbed. He then made known what he had seen.

The burglars entered the feed store by the front door, and it is probable that the safe door had been left open, as it was found in that condition by Murnane. The cash box, which contained the insurance papers, was taken. Besides these papers there were two rings of considerable value. There was no money in the drawer, so that the burglars did not make anything.

Mr. Wubben had been to lodge and was home when the affair took place. An officer went to his residence and brought him to the scene. He wasn't able to state what his loss by fire was. The building is a small frame affair that could be easily duplicated for $500. The stock of feed consisted principally of baled hay, and the entire loss will probably not exceed $800. All the firm's books were saved.

Took a Few Cigars.

In Mr. Rybak's store several boxes of cigars were taken. The cash drawer was forced open. There were only a few pennies in it and some postage stamps. The burglars took the pennies and left the stamps.

A door that leads into the meat department of the store on Western avenue had the large pane of glass broken showing the burglars entered there, as all the broken glass was on the inside. The burglars then, while everybody was engaged at the fire, calmly walked into the grocery department to the cigar case which is in the front end of the store, where they could easily see the blazing building some hundred feet away. Mr. Rybak did not know how many boxes of cigars he had but the burglars did not get more than one-half dozen. They then evidently attempted to get out through the broken glass in the door but were frightened back, as a box of cigars had been dropped there and trampled under foot.

For some reason they feared to leave from that door and went back through the rear room, where the meat cutting machinery is. A door leads from this room to a fenced quadrangle outside. The door is locked with a bar from the inside. The quadrangle is formed by a solid fence about five feet high, opening on to Western avenue with a gate. The burglars came out of this gate when Picha was about 50 feet distant. It is dark here and he was not able to see them distinctly even if he gave them the necessary thought.

Sergeant Murnane arrested Edward O'Connor, aged twenty-four, at Seven corners at 3 o'clock this morning. The sergeant took his prisoner to Ramsey and Pleasant and recovered fifteen boxes of the stolen cigars hidden in a cellar.

SENATOR CLARK AND HIS AUTO IN TROUBLE

Washington Police Request the Montana Statesman to Make Appearance in Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—When Senator Clark, of Montana, arrived at the senate annex today in his automobile he was interviewed by two bicycle policemen, who had been following him. They asserted that he had been exceeding the speed limit of twelve miles an hour.

The senator declared he had not been going more than ten miles an hour. The officers requested that the chaffeur appear at the police court tomorrow morning and the senator announced that he would do so.

He also added that he did not intend to violate any regulations, but he did not intend to be subject to unnecessary annoyance and would fight the case to the end.

GIRL'S BURNS PROVE FATAL.

Christine Olson Meets Death Trying to Stamp Out a Blaze.

Christine Olson, aged twenty-two, who was burned last night in attempting to put out a fire on the carpet at 440 Robert street, died at 2:30 this morning at the city hospital.

SENATOR MONEY IS EJECTED FROM A CAR

Mississippi Statesman Has Serious Altercation With a Washington Conductor.

FROM THE GLOBE BUREAU, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Senator Money, of Mississippi, had rather an unpleasant encounter on a street car this morning which resulted in the arrest of the conductor of the car and a fireman on the charge of assault.

The trouble arose over a dispute in regard to a transfer, and while he was being ejected from the car the senator drew a small knife from his pocket. The conductor, in endeavoring to get the knife, sustained a slight wound in the hand.

Senator Money charges three direct assaults, and has preferred charges against Fireman Hooper, who, he claims, assisted the conductor, and against Capitol Policeman Murphy, whom, he declares, look-
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He visited the president of the traction company and entered a complaint against the conductor saying that unless he was discharged at once he would bring a suit for damages.

Conductor Shaner and Fireman Hooper were both taken in custody, but were later released upon furnishing security for their appearance in court.

MENDED IN HOSPITAL WITH SILVER WIRES

Delicate Surgical Operation Is Performed at Hospital in Chicago.

Special to The Globe.

CHICAGO, April 24.—"When Isaac Ascher, who is at the county hospital, recovers from an operation performed Wednesday he need not fear going to war, for he will have a coat of mail," said one of the young physicians who saw the operation completed. Dr. Charles Davison and his assistants placed about twenty-five feet of silver wire in Ascher's abdomen in darning a rupture of the interior abdominal wall.

The muscles had been spread so far apart that they could not be drawn together, so the doctors used fine silver wire to darn the space of three by five inches. After the lattice work of silver threads between the muscles had been completed the skin was drawn together and sewed.

The patient is resting well and there is no fear that he will not recover. Ascher was recently operated upon for appendicitis.

STUDENTS DARING IN COLLEGE MOCK TRIAL

President Put in Dock and Convicted of Having Stolen Mrs. Carrie Nation's Hatchet.

Special to The Globe.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 24.—The students of the law department of Missouri university gave an extraordinary entertainment in the chapel last night. President Jesse was impersonated by a student, tried before a mock jury and convicted. Other members of the faculty were also tried before the jury of students, made of characters including Gov. Dockery, James Corbett, Tony Faust, Buffalo Bill and Aguinaldo.

President Jesse was charged with stealing a hatchet from Mrs. Carrie Nation for the purpose of presenting it to the State Historical society. Mrs. Carrie Nation, impersonated, as were all the characters, testified that her object in coming to Columbia was to stop the practice of cigarette smoking among professors.

G. A. R. WILL PROBE ELKINS' WAR RECORD

Post in Which It Is Charged That Senator Was Never a Soldier Orders an Investigation.

Special to The Globe.

WHEELING, W. V., April 24.—A long-standing charge that United State Senator Stephen B. Elkins has no claims to G. A. R membership is to be investigated at the instance of Reno post, of Grafton, W. Va., which has passed the following explanatory resolution:

"Be It Resolved, By Reno post, G. A. R., that the state encampment which is to meet April 29 at New Martinsville be required to investigate the charge made by Dr. Leeds against Stephen B. Elkins, that Elkins is an imposter on the army, he never having been a soldier,' and if the charge is true that Elkins' name be stricken from the books of the G. A. R., and if the charge is not true that Dr. Leeds be dishonorably discharged."

Dr. Leeds, who caused the Grafton post's action, is a member of the post.

GO WITHOUT MEAT TO BOYCOTT TRUST

Two Thousand Workmen Join in Agreement to Eat No Animal Food for Thirty Days.

Special to The Globe.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 24.—An agreement has been entered into among the 2,000 employes of the Chicago & Alton shops in this city which provides that none of their number will eat meat during the next thirty days. The action has been taken with the hope of its being extensively imitated in order to bring the alleged beef trust to terms.

They argue that if their example is followed by the laboring men of the entire country, the reign of high prices of meat will speedily end, and that this article of food will resume its normal cost again. The meat dealers here look upon the movement with considerable apprehension and fear that it will become general and take in every mechanic in the city.

STEVENS COMING TO TAKE PART IN FIGHT

Congressman Will Leave Washington to Work in the Municipal Campaign.

FROM THE GLOBE BUREAU, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Representative Fred C. Stevens will leave for St. Paul Sunday to take part in municipal campaign. He said today he had cleared up his business pretty well and was sure he could leave for a week or ten days without harm to the interests of the state.

The most important matter pending is the projected improvements at Fort Snelling and nothing can be settled about this until Root returns from Cuba.

MINISTRY IN DANGER

Detention of South African Editor Nearly Causes a Cabinet Crisis

MISS VOTE OF CENSURE

After a Sharp Debate the Government Is Sustained by the Vote in the House of Commons.

LONDON, April 24.—The forcible detention in South Africa of Albert Cartwright, who, while editor of the South African News charged Lord Kitchener, prior to the engagement with Gen. Dewet with ordering his officers to shoot all prisoners, formed the subject of a heated debate in the house of commons this evening.

John Morley, Liberal, moved the adjournment of the house, the success of which proposition would practically amount to a vote of censure on the government in general and on Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner in particular. Mr. Morley pointed out that Mr. Cartwright, who had served a year's imprisonment for libel, now desired to come to England and that his detention was illegal, unconstitutional and tyrannical. He added that the explanation of Lord Stanley, the financial secretary of the war office, who served in the South African war as chief press censor, that the government did not think it desirable to increase the number of anti-British propagandists in this country was the most outrageous heard in the house since Simon de Montfort invented parliament.

The secretary of state for war, Mr. Brodrick, in the course of a reply, raised a storm by saying that, although Mr. Cartwright had served his legal sentence, the question of his liberation was still sub-judice. This brought forth a vehement protest from Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, Liberal, who declared that such a proposition was scandalous and contrary to the elementary principles of freedom.

Balfour Aids Brodrick.

Winston Spencer Churchill, Conservative, also delivered a few caustic sentences, saying he hoped the house would force the government to withdraw within the limits of the law and observe the constitution. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, came to the support of the sorely harrassed war secretary and contended that the government was justified in detaining even a British subject if it thought his wanderings were calculated to injure the interests of South Africa. Those voting for the adjournment would be condemning Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, in whose keeping, at this moment, rested their hopes of peace.

James Bryce, Liberal, and Sir Robert Reid, Liberal, twitted the ministers for again interposing Lord Kitchener as a buffer between the government and the house. They both scathingly denounced the present action of the government as a gross abuse of power.

The spirit of revolt spread to the government benches Ian Malcolm, Conservative, who is said to have been heretofore an unswerving supporter of the government, warmly repudiated Mr. Balfour's argument that those voting for the adjournment would be showing themselves careless of British honor.

Severe Against Government.

After such an incident, he no longer felt sure the members of the government could say they had clean hands in this regard. War or peace would not be facilitated by such violations of the liberty of the subject.

Other supporters of the government followed in the same strain, even Ivor Churchill Guest, eldest son of Lord Wimborne, a Conservative, and a cousin of the Duke of Marlborough, urging the government to realize that its position was untenable and to make some concession.

The house then divided and the motion for adjournment was defeated by 259 to 182 votes.

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the house of commons that an autumn session of the house would be necessary to deal with arrears of legislation.

AGED WISCONSIN JURIST DIES.

Judge H. J. Harrington Passes Away at Green Bay.

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 24.—County Judge H. J. Harrington, aged sixty years, died suddenly tonight from an attack of angina pectoris. He was a prominent member of the G. A. R.

FIRE CHIEF INJURED RESPONDING TO CALL

Head of La Crosse Department Suffers in a Collision With a Street Car.

Special to The Globe.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 24.—Chief of the Fire Department Nathan Bradfield was seriously injured and narrowly escaped death in an accident occurring during a run to a fire at the corner of Rose and St. Cloud streets. The chief's wagon struck a street car. The shock unseated Chief Bradfield, who was hurled through a window of the car.

His face and body were seriously cut and he was carried home in a semi-conscious condition. The wagon was wrecked and the driver somewhat injured. Chief Bradfield's condition tonight is quite serious.

WATTERSON AGAIN POINTS OUT DANGER

He Explains That in Speaking of the "Man on Horseback" He Used a Figure of Speech.

Special to The Globe.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 24.—Henry Watterson replies to the Democratic newspapers that take issue with him on the proposition that a man on horseback is in the White house. He says the expression is a figure of spech and continues:

"Let the Democratic party lose the next presidential election because of its insufficiency, and there will be nothing to stand between the people and the aggregation of consolidated wealth and power at Washington.

"A generation must pass before the Republican party, swollen with plunder, begins to break into factions and to quarrel over their plunder, affording the opposition a chance.

"Anybody ought to be able to see these tendencies in our public life. He who does not must be either a Republican in disguise or else a doubting Thomas, who never sees anything until he tumbles over the precipice and breaks his neck."

REAR ADMIRAL JOHN C. WATSON.

Will Form One of the Embassy of the United States at the Coronation of Edward VII.

BISHOP GARRIGAN RECEIVES BRIEFS

Papers Creating the New Diocese of Sioux City Are Delivered by Cardinal Martinelli.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The papel briefs creating the new Catholic diocese of Sioux City, Ia., and appointing Very Rev. Dr. Philip J. Garrigan, the present vice rector of the Catholic university, its first bishop, have reached here and have been delivered personally to the bishop-elect by Cardinal Martinelli, the pro-apostolic delegate.

Bishop Garrigan will be consecrated by Cardinal Martinelli in St. Michael's cathedral at Springfield, Mass., the former diocese of the new bishop, on Sunday, May 25. Right Rev. Bishop Beaven, of Springfield, and Right Rev. Bishop Conaty, the rector of the Catholic university, will be assistant consecrators.

Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque, the metropolitan of the Sioux City diocese will preach the sermon of the occasion, Rev. Dr. Kerby, professor of sociology at the university, will be the notary apostolic for the occasion and will read the papal brief of appointment. It is expected that Bishop Garrigan will be installed in his new see about the middle of June.

TRICKSTERS ARE CAUGHT

Bitter Fourth Ward Fight Fixes Reponsibility for Repeaters

NO SPECIAL GRAND JURY

REPUBLICANS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO MAKE CAPITAL OUT OF DISTRICT BENCH

PLOT LAID TWO MONTHS AGO

Gang Scheme to Beat Huber and Shepard Contemplated Defeat of Primary Law and Make Colonization Possible.

There will be no special grand jury summoned to investigate the illegal Republican registration and voting in the Fourth ward. There is no evidence, not even his statement, that the Republican sheriff has made any attempt to apprehend the men accused of repeating. The police are following up the clues on which they have been at work for several days, but without much hope of success, as the men have had ample time to get out of the way.

The play for political capital in which the Republicans were forced to secure warrants for the tools of their trickery bids fair to result in no prosecution. The men for whom they secured warrants after their game was exposed by a Democratic investigation have been spirited away and will probably escape prosecution. Two things the Democrats have accomplished. They have exposed the despicable crime against the integrity of the ballot, and they have prevented the Republican repeaters from voting at the regular election.

The Democrats have not only exhibited positive evidences of the Republican frauds in the Fourth ward, but they have driven the tricksters into the ridiculous position of school boys trying to shift their crimes onto the Democrats, with the characteristic "He done it. Gang! Gang!" to which the Republicans have always flown as a last resort.

Their Reputation Is Proof.

The silly trick will not succeed. The people of St. Paul have not forgotten the fight made on Harry Shepherd, Republican candidate for alderman in the Fourth ward. They have not forgotten the threats made against Ald. Huber. They have not forgotten that representatives of the notorious Fourth ward organization, which had a judge at every polling place in the ward, openly stated that Shepherd should not be nominated or Huber elected, "votes or no votes." They have not forgotten the attempt made by the Fourth ward gang to defeat the spirit of the primary election law by the introduction of a woodchuck bill in the legislature during the last hours of the session.

The people have not forgotten that the men who are charged with the management of the Fourth ward Republican organization, and in the present campaign are managing the political fortunes of Mr. Doran, have been consistently opposed to the primary election law. They can never forget the stigma which those men have placed on the Republican party by their association with its affairs in the last dozen years. Neither the citizens of St. Paul nor of the state at large are unacquainted with the odoriferous political record of the notorious Fourth ward "gang."

Made Threats Openly.

In the light of the threats made against Ald. Huber and the colored Republican candidate, the Fourth ward organization will never be able to satisfy thinking honest citizens that it is not responsible for the crime against the ballot box and the attempt to exercise the will of a corrupt political machine in the selection of councilmen in spite of the law and the wishes of the people.

Two facts cannot be eliminated from the history of the most infamous incident in the political annals of St. Paul. Harry Shepherd, Republican candidate for alderman, openly accused the Fourth ward organization of accomplishing his defeat by fraud. Representative W. W. Dunn accused President Fred C. Schiffmann, of the Fourth ward organization, of attempting to defeat the whole registration clause of the primary election law. And the Democrats had no factional fight for nominations in the Fourth ward, and the Republican gang threatened to defeat Shepherd and Huber at any cost. Shepherd was the victim of their repeating at the primaries, and Huber was to be defeated by the padded vote May 6.

Plot Was Well Laid.

The plot against Ald. Huber and the anti-gang aspirant for the Republican nomination was deep laid and might have succeeded had it not been for the honesty of a Republican legislator and the subsequent Democratic investigation and expose. A few days before the primary election F. C. Schiffmann and Assistant Corporation Attorney Franklin H. Griggs took a bill for an alleged amendment to

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Coliseum Day May 29th.

All of the Committees Will Devote Tuesday Next to Canvassing for Pledges for

One Day's Earnings for the COLISEUM FUND.