

NEGRO FIENDS SENTENCED.

Mrs. Biddle's Assaults Got Forty-nine Years Apiece. Mount Holly, N. J., July 10.—Aaron Timbers, Jonas Siles and William Austin, the three colored men who confessed to assaulting and robbing Mrs. Elsie Biddle of Burlington, have been sentenced to forty-nine years each in the state prison by Judge Gaskill.

Cotton Mills Shut Down. Dover, N. H., July 16.—Notices were posted in the five mills and print works of the Cocheo Manufacturing company here today, notifying the 2,000 operatives that the entire plant will be shut down until Aug. 1.

O'Brien and Fitz Will Fight. Philadelphia, July 16.—The court declined to grant an injunction restraining the mayor of Philadelphia from interfering with a proposed boxing contest between Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien, but ordered the director of public safety to allow the exhibition to be given.

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Fatal Fire at Brewster, N. Y. Brewster, N. Y., July 16.—The mansion of Mrs. William H. Fasig, widow of the well known horseman, has been burned to the ground here. The servant girl, Annie O'Brien, was burned to death, and Mrs. Fasig narrowly escaped a similar fate.

George Church Establishes Identity. Paris, July 16.—George A. Church of Negatt Point, E. I., presented himself before the second tribunal of the Seine and fully established his identity.

ALL MEATS ADVANCE

Rise in Wholesale Beef Prices Affects Entire Market.

FOOD FAMINE THREATENED.

New York Representative of Swift & Co. Says the Outlook is Discouraging. Meat Long in Storage Being Cut Up and Sold.

New York, July 16.—The failure of the packers and representatives of the striking butchers to reach an agreement has caused another upward tilt in the prices of meat and poultry here. The wholesale price of beef was advanced a cent a pound; pork went up a cent; mutton rose to 12 1/2 cents a pound; fowls jumped to 16 cents; lamb to the same price; corned beef was hatched a bit higher; hams and tongues went up 2 cents a pound.

Many retail butchers experienced difficulty in getting an adequate supply of meats. The independent packers are holding back the stock on hand and are not anxious to sell. One independent firm killed 140 head of cattle and would sell no more than eight of the carcasses.

Finds Outlook Discouraging. "The outlook," said the manager of the Barclay street branch of Swift & Co., "is discouraging. We are the only one of the Swift branches doing any business in this city. We have made only a slight advance in prices, though I could get much higher prices for everything we have on hand.

That shows how anxious the retail butchers are to get meat and how much of a supply we have on hand. Unless the packers and men reach an agreement by Monday at the latest there is going to be a vast amount of trouble here. We have no idea when the trouble will be settled and have heard nothing from Chicago on the subject."

Bringing Meat Out of Cold Storage. Meat that has been in cold storage for months is being brought out and disposed of. A butcher in Washington market who deals in lamb, mutton and veal exclusively and who does a large business is authority for the statement that frozen mutton is being sold at double its value.

"This piece of mutton I am cutting up now," he said, "was put into the freezer several months ago because the packers could not get more than 5 1/2 cents a pound for it. They would have been glad to have got 6 cents a pound for it then. Now they are charging me a shilling a pound for it, and I am compelled to take it at that price."

WILLING TO ARBITRATE.

Points of Difference in Proposals of Meat Packers and Strikers. Chicago, July 16.—Both sides willing to arbitrate, but neither disposed to allow the other to dictate the conditions under which arbitration should be agreed to—such was the situation at the opening of the fourth day of the packing house strike. While the conference between the packers and the strikers adjourned without effecting a settlement, efforts to this end are being continued.

Material progress has been made, some of the chief points at issue having been virtually disposed of, and the remaining differences, although serious, are not regarded as insurmountable. There is no objection to the provision in the offer of the packers by which all new employees may be retained. The strikers say that the non-union men are not practical packing house workers and that they soon would be crowded out.

The principal objection made by the union officials to the offer of the packers is the provision that they "will give preference in order of application for work." The strike leaders construe this to mean that each man on strike will be obliged to make an individual application.

Both sides are holding themselves in readiness for a prolonged conflict. Over a hundred additional non-union men are said to have been employed during the day by one of the leading packing companies.

Strikers Blockade St. Paul Plant. St. Paul, Minn., July 16.—A force of several hundred strikers lined up in front of the main entrance to the Swift Packing company's plant at South St. Paul and refused to let the office force and other employees into the building. Sheriff Crissin of Dakota county was appealed to and personally took about twenty-five men into the plant, including the engineers, on the plea that the machinery must be looked after. He then refused to escort any more through the gate.

Some Work Done at Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—Five packing houses operated their killing and butchering departments on a limited scale. A number of new men were put to work at each plant. The strike leaders say they are making steady inroads on the packers' forces and that they have persuaded nearly a hundred butchers hired since Monday to join the union and go out.

RAILROAD TRUST ENJOINED

Decision Against Pro Rata Distribution of Northern Securities Assets. Trenton, N. J., July 16.—Judge Bradford granted a preliminary injunction in the suit brought by Edward H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce and others to restrain the proposed pro rata distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities company. This is a dissent from the Hill interests. The opinion is fifty typewritten pages in length.

The litigation turned largely on the question as to the title of the Northern Pacific stock, which E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce put into the combination and which amounted to about \$79,000,000.

The contention of the Northern Securities company was that the stock had become the absolute property of that company and that it was perfectly legal for the Northern Securities company to carry out the pro rata plan of distribution upon which the company had agreed.

Harriman contended that by reason of the corporation being declared illegal by the United States supreme court title had not passed from Harriman and Pierce, and in consequence they were entitled to have returned to them the particular stock they had put into the combination, which involved control of the Northern Pacific company.

HIGH HONOR FOR HAY.

France Confers on Him Grand Cross of Legion of Honor.

Washington, July 16.—Secretary of State Hay has received notification from the French embassy that on the occasion of the French national festival of the 14th of July the government of the republic had conferred upon him the dignity of the grand cross of the Legion of Honor in recognition of the services rendered during the last six years by the American department of state toward the maintenance of the peace of the world.

The secretary of state, who has hitherto declined all propositions of this nature, felt that he could not refuse so signal an honor from the great European republic, considering the motive which prompted it. He thereupon sent to the French embassy a note expressing his grateful appreciation of the offer, which he accepted subject to the approval of congress.

American Coolness.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—A correspondent of the St. Petersburg Gazette in a mail letter describing incidents at the battle of Yafanogin says: "Lieutenant Yokoulin stood beside two American attaches, Lieutenant Colonel Walter S. Schuyler, United States army, and Captain William V. Judson, United States engineer corps. He was greatly impressed by their soldierly bearing. They did not leave the firing line a single minute, but stood calmly observing the battle raging around and unconcernedly smoked cigars, although shells were bursting and bullets whizzing."

New Divorcee Commits Suicide.

Chicago, July 16.—Clutching a dozen of divorce, Mrs. Ella Swoboda was found dead on a sidewalk in South Park avenue. A broken vial which had contained poison was found in her bag. The woman was dressed in a silk gown of fashionable make. A picture hat covered with plumes lay crushed beneath her head, and there was a diamond ring on her finger. The police believe the woman killed herself, while insane over domestic troubles. The decree of divorce was granted to Mrs. Swoboda on the ground of cruelty.

Divers Locate Treasure Ship.

Vancouver, B. C., July 16.—The Neptune Salvage company of Tacoma, with a patent diving bell, has located the wrecked C. P. R. steamer Islander in over 300 feet of water. Divers have been down three times to her in bells. She is reported intact except for a big hole in her bow and can be raised. She struck an iceberg in Douglas channel Aug. 15, 1902, while returning from Skagway with a hundred passengers and half a million dollars in gold. Forty persons were drowned.

Kruger Will Be Buried in Transvaal.

London, July 16.—At a meeting of the privy council at Buckingham palace, at which King Edward presided, the request of the relatives of the late Mr. Kruger, former president of the South African Republic, for the interment of his remains in the Transvaal was considered, and it was subsequently announced that the desired permission had been telegraphed to Clarendon, Switzerland, where Mr. Kruger died, through the British minister at Berne.

Emperor of China Reported Ill.

Peking, July 16.—The report that the emperor of China is seriously ill with dysentery is not confirmed here.

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PLATT AT OYSTER BAY

Talks Over Political Situation With President Roosevelt.

MINERS' VISIT POSTPONED.

Committee Which is to Present a Petition For Investigation of the Colorado Labor Troubles Will Not Be Appointed Until Sunday Night.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 16.—United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York has had a conference with President Roosevelt. The senator came by invitation of the president, who desired to consult him regarding the outlook of political affairs in general and in New York state in particular.

President Roosevelt is seeking the counsel and advice of Republican leaders throughout the country—of men in whose political sagacity and wisdom he has confidence. Some of these men he sees personally if a conference can be arranged without too great inconvenience, but with many he exchanges views by correspondence.

Accompanied by his secretary, Senator Platt arrived here by train from New York. The president had sent to the station one of his carriages to convey the senator to Sagamore Hill. No stops were made in the village, Senator Platt being driven directly to the president's home.

The committee of miners which will present the Colorado labor petition will not come here until next week. It will be appointed in Scranton Monday night.

PARKER'S MAIL HEAVY.

Judge Working Hard, but Sticks to His Morning Swim.

Esopus, N. Y., July 16.—The heaviest mail in the history of Rosemount came in for Judge Alton B. Parker, and an enormous number of letters went out. Almost every state in the Union was represented in the mail. The West Shore railroad and its station at Esopus now begin to show signs of the importance which the railroad company attaches to the place from a business point of view. The tracks have been rehabilitated with broken stone for a distance of several hundred yards. The steel bridge over the creek has been overhauled and new flooring put in, and today the concrete foundation for the new station east of the track was begun.

Judge Parker allows nothing unimportant to interfere with his morning swim, and bright and early he was in the Hudson. The early trip of the steamer Mary Powell sometimes brings her past the Rosemount wharf just as he is taking his swim, and the passengers try to see the candidate at his diving, in which he is an expert, but he always retires to the bathhouse until the steamer is gone.

William F. Sheehan arrived during the day, accompanied by a stenographer from New York. He refused to discuss the national committee chairmanship or other matters. Judge Parker's carriage was on hand to take him to Rosemount, but Mr. Sheehan sent word that he would drive up later, and he was taken down to his own home. He seemed tired and said the only thing he was really anxious about was to get some sleep.

CANNON TO STUMP.

Speaker Will Address Campaign Audiences in Western States.

Chicago, July 16.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon has declared his intention of taking an active part in the campaign this fall, making speeches in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, says the Chronicle. The speaker was a sick man after the Chicago convention, and it was reported he would shortly go to Europe.

He suffered from a low type of malaria, but says he has fully recovered. "Will you go to Oyster Bay to notify President Roosevelt of his nomination?" was asked. "Yes, I have been figuring on the trip and have been preparing a five minute speech for the occasion. The notification meeting will take place July 27. It will be my duty to spring the surprise on the president. After we get through with the surprise party I think I shall play hockey for a few weeks. I may go to the Maine coast, take part in a clam bake or two and get away from the crowd."

Fourth Class Postmasters. Washington, July 16.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—West Side, A. C. Hoffman. Pennsylvania—Dunlevy, Matthew Lynn; Kingwood, Harrison Vough; Speers, Charles P. Speers.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Aside From Beef Strike's Influence, It is Encouraging.

New York, July 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Trade conditions were gradually becoming more normal after the conclusion of political conventions when a new disturbing factor appeared in the strike of packing house employees and allied trades. This enhanced prices of meats and added many thousands to the already large army of unemployed, weakening the purchasing power of the people still further. Aside from this unfavorable development, the news of the week contained much encouragement.

Crop prospects improved, and the general level of prices for farm products promises a large return to agriculturists, which means better business for all industries. Confidence grows with the crops, retailers showing more disposition to prepare for the future as the season advances with no serious setback to the farms. A few manufacturing lines are more active, although there is still much idleness at the shops and mills, and the pig iron output for July will be smaller than that of any recent month.

Reports of increased plans for erection of buildings are not accompanied by any noteworthy expansion in demand for structural materials as yet. Railway earnings for the first week of July are only 6 per cent less than last year, and foreign trade at this port showed gains of \$536,286 in exports and \$1,996,724 in imports as compared with the corresponding week a year ago. Confidence is returning in the security market, the average price of sixty active railway shares showing an advance over the level a year ago for the first time in 1904. Bank exchanges at New York for the week were 2.5 per cent smaller than a year ago, while at other leading cities the loss was only .9 per cent.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for July aggregated \$3,503,350, of which \$1,192,552 were in manufacturing, \$2,169,532 in trading and \$203,942 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 225 in the United States against 213 last year and 20 in Canada compared with 10 a year ago.

Clevelands Leave Crow's Nest.

Buxton Bay, Mass., July 16.—Former President Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland have left here for North Sandwich, N. H., where it is expected they will spend the rest of the summer. Mr. Cleveland appeared in good health as he stepped on board the train. With Mrs. Cleveland he had been driven to the railroad station by Joseph Jefferson, with whom the former president had been staying at Crow's Nest for a fortnight. The arrival of Mrs. Cleveland here from New Hampshire led to the rumor that her husband was ill and that she had come here in response to an urgent call.

Nine Thousand Letters Held Up.

Cleveland, O., July 16.—Nine thousand ordinary and 300 registered letters have been held up by the local postoffice people upon the request of the postmaster general at Washington. The mail is addressed to the State Medical Institute. The action of the postoffice officials is said to be the result of an investigation that has been going on for a year. Recently an order was issued that all the circulars sent out by the concern should be sealed.

St. Louis Fair Pays Debt.

St. Louis, July 16.—Payment of a \$500,000 installment on the government loan of \$4,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company has been made.

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