



5 GUILTY IN BUCKET-SHOP CASE

Cincinnati Convicted by Jury of Using the Mails to Defraud.

The jury in the case of Louis W. Foster and five others, who were charged with using the mails to defraud in conducting a so-called "bucket shop," returned a verdict of guilty in the United States District Court in Cincinnati Friday.

William J. O'Dell, who died in Cincinnati several years ago, left an estate estimated at \$2,000,000. He amassed this fortune by running a bucket shop on a larger scale than ever before known in this country.

The verdict is a clean victory for the government, which contended the defendants did not even play the bucket shop game honestly, but by slow wires and fast wires to Chicago and New York took advantage of the market quotations and closed out trades with their customers to the best advantages to the defendants.



The Burlington Railway has decided to make a 2 1/2-cent passenger rate, effective in Missouri, and this action is expected to end the protesting to nullify the 2-cent law.

All the coal carrying roads are rushing large quantities of coal to the tide-water, and to Western points, and every railroad crew is busy, while miners are being worked full capacity.

Plans for the construction of the Great Northern Railroad line from Noyes, Minn., to Winnipeg, have been filed with the Manitoba government. The line is to be in operation by Sept. 1.

Since the completion of its line to the head of the lakes, the Wisconsin Central has advanced the rate on soft coal between Manitowish, Wis., and the Twin Cities from 80 cents to \$1.15 per ton.

The stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company have voted to issue \$100,000,000 of new stock which will be offered at \$100 per share in exchange for the company's bonds at \$130.

About thirty iron ore carrying contracts between the Cuyuna Range Railway Company and fee owners and leaseholders on the Cuyuna range have been filed for record at Brainerd. The rate is 65 to 68 cents a ton.

The Missouri representatives have passed a prohibition law for passenger trains, making it unlawful to drink or expose intoxicating liquors on passenger trains in that State, or to ride on a passenger train in an intoxicated condition.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company has completed its double track system between Chicago and the Missouri River. The last link in the double track system was completed when the second track of the new bridge across the Mississippi at Clinton was finished at a cost of \$2,600,000.

The Iowa representatives passed the Senate bill prohibiting drinking and eating on trains. This puts an end to the sale of liquor in dining cars for consumption while on the train.

TAFT RAPS PORTO RICO

Says Failure to Pass Money Bills Makes Serious Situation in the Island.

"GENEROSITY IS FORGOTTEN."

Special Message to Congress Urges Change in Foraker Act—Holds Politicians Irresponsible.

President Taft sent to Congress a special message recommending legislation at the present extra session to amend the Foraker act, under which Porto Rico is governed.

Porto Ricans have forgotten the generosity of the United States, the President says, in the desire of certain of their political leaders for power, and he adds that the situation indicates that the United States has gone too far in the extension of political rights to the Porto Ricans.

The President suggests to Congress the wisdom of submitting to the appropriation committee the question of qualifying some of the provisions of the fundamental act as to the respective jurisdictions of the executive council and the legislative assembly.

Such a provision applies to the legislatures of the Philippines, and of Hawaii, and "it has prevented in those two countries any misuse of the power of appropriation."

The message presents an exhaustive review of conditions on the island, its trade, its wealth and the improved educational facilities. It points out that "there never was a time in the history of the island when the average prosperity of the Porto Rican was higher, his opportunity greater, his liberty in thought and action more secure."

The President points out that if the Porto Ricans desire a change in the form of the Foraker act the subject is a matter of congressional consideration, dependent upon the effect on real political progress in the island. Such a change, he says, should be sought in an orderly way and not brought to the attention of Congress by "paralyzing the arm of the existing government."

Prominent Elk Leaps to Death. Delirious from illness, Capt. William Cook, a prominent Elk, a noted drillmaster, and captain of the Elks Cherry Pickers, a famous drill squad, leaped from a fourth-story window in Toledo, Ohio, and was instantly killed.

Planter Shot Dead by Employee. Charles Lamb was shot and killed on his plantation near Shelby, Miss., by a negro. The trouble grew out of a quarrel over work. Lamb had been advised only three weeks.

AMERICAN SCHOOL RAZED.

Property at Kessab Burned in the Anti-Christian Riots.

An investigator who has returned from a trip to Kessab, Asiatic Turkey, reports that all the American property at that place has been destroyed by the Moslem raiders.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

Table with columns for National League, American League, and American Association, listing teams and their records.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

On account of the decision upholding the action of the New York State insurance laws prohibiting a company from doing more than \$150,000,000 of new business in one year, the New York Life Insurance Company will disband on May 31 about 1,000 of its agents.

MARKET OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$7.25; hogs, prime heavy, \$3.00 to \$7.45; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.50 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.46 to \$1.49; corn, No. 2, 75c to 76c; oats, standard, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 85c; hay, timothy, \$8.00 to \$14.50; prairie, \$8.00 to \$13.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 90c to \$1.00.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

A cheering animation is seen to be pervading current operations in trade generally, and conditions have become distinctly encouraging as to the immediate outlook.

Important May settlements at the banks and board of trade were promptly liquidated and the demand strengthened for money, although the discount rate for choice commercial paper was unchanged.

Prices for the leading breadstuffs stand at the highest average for the season, and the profits to farmers include larger expenditures for implements, materials and improvements.

Outdoor work is again remarkably extended, and this creates exceptional deliveries of quarry products, plumbing supplies and lumber.

NEW YORK.

Improvement in retail trade, some regarding of lost ground in farming operations and a distinctly more optimistic feeling as to trade for the future are the leading favorable features in this week's reports to Bradstreet's.

The wool market is strong and active at higher prices and leather and hides are selling better at higher quotations, although fall business in shoes does not develop rapidly.

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LIFE TERM TO BOYLE; WIFE GETS 25 YEARS

Woman Also Is Fined \$5,000 and Costs in the "Billy" Whittla Kidnaping Case.

BOTH PRISONERS COLLAPSE.

Husband and Spouse Are Carried Most of Way Back to Cells—She Weeps Violently in Jail.

In Mercer, Pa., Judge Williams on Monday sentenced James H. Boyle, convicted of kidnaping "Billy" Whittla, to imprisonment for life in the western penitentiary at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Boyle, indicted as Mary Doe, was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000 and costs of the prosecution.

Both Boyle and his wife collapsed on hearing their sentences pronounced. Mrs. Boyle wept violently when returned to her cell.

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Sanborn is held in jail, the charge against him being the killing of a 19-year-old girl, who, it is alleged, stabbed Sanborn's ranch partner, Vicente Espinosa, in the back. The killing of the girl took place in the general fight that followed.

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