



Five persons were killed and 100 others injured by a gasoline explosion in a store at Celina, Ohio.

A historical tablet commemorating the first settlement of the northwest territory was unveiled at Marietta, Ohio, by Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of New York follows:

A verdict of guilty of granting rebates on sugar shipments was returned by a jury in the United States court here against the New York Central Railway company and Frederick L. Pomeroy, the company's general traffic manager. Sentence was deferred until Friday to permit the attorneys for the defense to file motions with the court. In discussing the jury's verdict Austen G. Fox, counsel for the defendants, placed the responsibility for the conviction of his client upon public opinion.

"You cannot defend rebate cases in the present state of public opinion," he said.

In the provisions of the Elkins act, under which the convictions are secured, the maximum penalty is \$20,000. As the Central and the personal defendant, Frederick L. Pomeroy, are convicted by the jury on all of the six counts charged in the indictment, the total fine for each can be \$120,000.

Charles A. Barnes of Jacksonville, Illinois, was chosen supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias by the supreme lodge in session at New Orleans.

The Northwestern railroad has authorized the issue of \$100,000,000 of stock, doubling the present capital.

The treasurer of the New York committee of the Bryan reception reports that after paying all expenses there was a surplus of \$500 in the treasury. This surplus was sent to the democratic congressional committee at Washington.

A Paris mob were so angered by the poor start of the horses that they broke down barriers, invaded the track and when refused returns of bets set fire to the building.

The Australian commission appointed early in 1905 to inquire into the working of the old age pension systems has reported in favor of a universal pension system for the commonwealth of Australia.

A Chicago dispatch under date of October 14 to the New York World says:

"Cornelius Daley, 45 years old, went to the stockyards police station today and begged for food. He was emaciated and so weak that as he spoke to the sergeant he had to clutch the railing for support. The policeman's lunch was before him and as the starved man told his story it was with difficulty that he restrained himself from grabbing it.

"I'm no tramp," he said. "I am not afraid to work, but I am almost too weak to stand. How I got the strength to get over here I don't know. I must eat. I must have something now or I will die."

Daley was induced to lie down on a bench and a patrolman was sent out to get him food. In fifteen minutes

the officer returned with hot soup, pork chops, potatoes and coffee. As he entered Daley raised himself on his elbow and stared wildly at the tray of steaming viands. As they were brought toward him he uttered an inarticulate cry and dropped back dead."

An Omaha newspaper dispatch under date of October 15 says:

"Count John A. Creighton, one of the founders of Creighton university, decided to that institution this afternoon two buildings in the wholesale district, worth about \$500,000.

"They are leased for a long term of years and will pay the university about 5 per cent net on the above valuation.

"Count Creighton has heretofore endowed the university liberally. This gift was made in commemoration of his seventy-fifth birthday.

Washington dispatches say that it is estimated that Cuba must pay the United States at least one million of the expense of intervention.

A Chicago dispatch under date of October 15 follows:

"Testimony was heard today before three members of the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the possible existence of a grain trust. A. T. Aygarn of Pontiac, Ill., told of his struggle against the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association. Aygarn broke into tears while on the stand and it was necessary to excuse him. He declared as he left, with tears streaming down his face and his voice broken, that he had been ruined because he had dared to deal with the farmer and with the track shovelers. He declared that the discrimination against him had been doubled because the railroads had refused to give him cars in which to transport his grain.

When Aygarn had recovered he said he had \$10,000 invested in his business, but that has disappeared and he is many thousand dollars behind. He declared all his troubles followed his attempt to aid a farmer by purchasing his grain. He said that one time the Illinois Central railroad left \$600 worth of his grain on the tracks for weeks without moving it.

"H. H. Carr, an independent dealer, also asserted that he had been ruined by the grain combination and the railroads. He declared that he had often protested to the Interstate Commerce Commission, President Roosevelt and Attorney General Moody, but nothing had ever come of it.

"Secret letters and circulars to members of the Iowa State Grain Dealers' Association and the Illinois Association were read and considered so unusual that the witnesses were rigidly examined.

"J. E. Brennan and L. G. Dunn, grain solicitors for a Chicago house, declared their firm had been black-listed and boycotted because it persisted in buying grain from farmers' elevator combines instead of solely from members of the grain associations. Dunn told of the refusal of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to give an independent dealer in grain a site for an elevator until a bill aimed to stop such action was presented to the legislature.

"He also declared that five weeks ago the Illinois Central road refused farmers the right to build an elevator along its right of way at Richards, Iowa. When the Iowa railroad

commissioners were applied to the secretary of the Iowa Grain Dealers' Association declared that farmers should not be allowed to erect elevators because this compelled the payment to them of high prices for grain."

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Confederacy, died in New York city.

A Findlay, Ohio, dispatch under date of October 15 says:

"That the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the parent concern of the oil combine, owns a controlling interest in most of the companies operating in the Ohio field was demonstrated at today's session of the trial of the Standard Oil company of Ohio for conspiracy to restrain trade. Directors in the various companies admitted this when called to the witness stand. Much light was thrown upon the complicated methods by which the oil combine works."

Former United States Senator Burton of Kansas received the news of the confirmation of his prison sentence in silence and announced that he was prepared to at once begin his term in the Iron county, Missouri, jail.

A New York dispatch under date of October 15 says:

"The ruling of Justice Greenbaum to the effect that only those newspapers which support the candidacy of William R. Hearst for governor are entitled to receive election advertising as democratic newspapers was sustained today by the appellate division of the supreme court. The decision sustaining the ruling dismissed the appeal from Justice Greenbaum's ruling.

A New York dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald under date of October 15 says:

"Action to compel the restitution of more than \$10,000,000 by J. J. Hill, alleged to be wrongful profit secured by him in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy deal, was begun today in the United States district court by Clarence Venner, who claims to hold 300 shares of Great Northern stock. The action is against the Great Northern Railway company and Hill as president and director.

"It is alleged that in 1901 President Hill wrongfully and illegally carried out a plan to purchase the Burlington stock in the open market at a price said to be a little over \$150 per share, but which it is alleged became the property of the Great Northern and the Union Pacific railway jointly at \$200 per share.

"The amount paid is alleged to have exceeded \$35,000,000, and President Hill is charged with making a profit of over \$10,000,000. The complainant asks that restitution be made to the stockholders of this money."

Upon request of Governor Brooks of Wyoming a troop of cavalry was sent to round up and return to their reservation the Indians who have been causing a disturbance in that state.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says there will be a carefully planned campaign to secure a repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the federal constitution. This is the amendment which confers upon the negro equality with the white man as a citizen. It is said that Governor Vardaman of Mississippi will take the leading part in this campaign. He is a candidate for the United States senate and says that if elected he will make his fight in that body.

A terrible hurricane struck Havana, Cuba, October 17, doing great dam-

age. A number of small craft in the harbor were sunk, several houses were blown down, twenty people killed and the loss is estimated at two million dollars.

The Bank of England raised its discount rate to 6 per cent October 19.

The American Bankers' association, in session at St. Louis, discussed at length the credit currency plans and finally submitted the matter to a commission of fifteen members, which committee is to confer with the Chamber of Commerce of New York city and after careful investigation of the plan submitted is to cooperate with the proper congressional committee for the purpose of securing an enactment of the measure agreed upon.

In the proceedings against the Standard Oil company at Findlay, Ohio, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The Standard Oil company is charged with violating the anti-trust laws of the state. The fine is from \$50 to \$5,000. The proceedings were against the corporation and it was announced that no action will be taken against John D. Rockefeller personally until the supreme court passes upon this case.

Mrs. Sam Lewis Hill, widow of Sam Lewis Hill, well known as an English money lender, died at London, leaving \$15,000,000 to be distributed in charitable bequests.

Dr. J. W. Woodbury, street commissioner of New York city, has resigned because as he declared Mayor McClellan wanted his department reorganized for political ends.

A Washington dispatch to the New York World World says that the delay in the appointment of a successor to Justice Brown is due to the fact that President Roosevelt intends that the new justice shall not be a states rights man.

Several thousand revolvers purchased by the Russian government in Berlin were seized by revolutionists at Warsaw.

The Chicago American base ball team and the Chicago National League base ball team having won the pennants in their respective leagues, played a championship series for the championship of the world. The Chicago American team won the series, defeating the Nationals four games out of six. Over 100,000 people witnessed this game. The gate receipts for the first four games, less 10 per cent, was divided among the players of the two teams.

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