



At Kansas City, Mo., judgment was entered by Judge E. E. Porterfield in the circuit court against the Kansas City Fruit and Produce Exchange for combining to fix prices on produce. The Armour Packing company was fined \$7,500. The Grush Commission company and the Hurst Commission company were fined \$500 each. The remaining eighteen of the defendants in the suit could not be fined because they are not incorporated. Judge Porterfield issued a permanent injunction against the Kansas City Fruit and Produce Exchange to keep it from operating in Kansas City to fix prices on butter, eggs and other produce.

Thirty-nine foreign countries were represented at the international prison congress held in Washington City.

"Black Hands" killed nine-year-old Caroline Bicanio and fatally wounded her father at Dallas, Texas.

Six of the sailors reported to have been drowned from the battleship New Hampshire were rescued, thus reducing the number of dead to twenty-eight.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook has been discovered in London by a representative of the New York World. He says he will return to America and will establish his claim.

Former Congressman Thomas Updegraff died at McGregor, Iowa. He served in congress as a republican from 1879 to 1883.

Twenty-seven persons lost their lives as the result of a traction car wreck at Carlonville, Illinois.

Dr. Harry Thurston Peck has been dismissed from the faculty of Columbia University because of a young woman's breach of promise suit against him.

Railroads in Arkansas insist upon ignoring the two-cent fare law and have fixed the fare at three cents.

An automobile trust has been organized with a capital of fifteen million dollars.

William MacAbee said to be the oldest veteran of the civil war died at Philadelphia. He was 107 years old September 22.

A negro was burned at the stake in Alabama.

The president withdrew 4,100 acres of land from the public domain in Montana.

Rev. Dr. Marion Le Roy Burton of Brooklyn, N. Y., became the president of Smith College.

A cablegram to the Chicago Tribune from Augsburg, Bavaria says: "The national temperance convention, in session here, gave one day to honoring Judge William Jefferson Pollard of St. Louis, whose system of reforming inebriates will be introduced into Germany. Last year the international anti-alcoholic

congress adopted a declaration in favor of the enforcement of the Pollard system, which places drunkards on probation on their taking the pledge. Reports submitted indicate a considerable growth in temperance. The excise receipts, it is estimated, have fallen off 20 per cent in two years."

Captain Macievich, the Russian aviator, was killed by a fall from a biplane while at a height of 3,930 feet.

Fire totally destroyed the Adeline Sugar company's plant at Franklin, Pa. Loss \$300,000.

Eighteen persons were injured, one seriously, when a Kansas City street car jumped the track and crashed into a building.

The grand jury at Louisville returned thirteen indictments against August Ropke, former bookkeeper for the Fidelity Trust company, who is accused of embezzling \$1,140,000.

By an order issued by the post-office department land grant railroads hereafter will receive only \$15.39 for each 2,000 pounds of mail carried in excess of 48,000 pounds. The old rate was \$17.10.

Lee O'Neil Browne testified before the senate committee of Chicago that he had never given out any bribes.

A statue of General Peter Muhlenberg, colonial preacher and revolutionary figure, was unveiled at Philadelphia.

A New York dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "H. F. Zimmerlen, legislative agent of the Lyons Sugar Refining company, testified before the legislative graft committee today that he had made a hand-to-hand gift of \$6,000 to former Senator John Raines and former Assemblyman Jean J. Burnett, both now dead. He testified that the gift was 'in recognition of good work in securing the passage of legislation beneficial to the Lyons Sugar Refining company.' Zimmerlen said he had also passed \$300 to Charles H. Betts, then chief clerk of the revision department of the assembly, for his 'good work.' Half of the money handed to Burnett, the witness said, was to be used as the latter 'saw fit' in recompensing other persons. In 1905, the witness said, Mr. Raines had suggested drawing up a beet sugar bounty act to take the place of the act of 1897, which had lapsed. The new act made the bounty payable to the farmer, 'or his assigns,' instead of to the manufacturer. Mr. Zimmerlen added that he had told Senator Raines and Assemblyman Burnett that if the bill passed the company 'ought to show its appreciation.' Both had promised to do all in their power to further the passage of the bill. When the bill had become a law, the witness said, he gave \$3,000 in currency to Senator Raines and a few days later gave Assemblyman Burnett \$3,000 in two packages, telling him \$1,500 was for his own use and \$1,500 for distribution 'as he saw fit.' He would not say to whom the Lyons company, from which he declared he had secured the money, wished the latter to go. In describing the ben-

efits of the legislation for which the gifts had been made, Zimmerlen said that his company had overcome most of the clause in the new act making the new sugar bounty payable to the farmer 'or his assigns' by persuading the farmers to assign their bounties to the company."

Jail sentences are to be imposed hereafter on travelers who seek to evade Uncle Sam's customs laws.

The Guarantee Bank and Trust company, a local institution with \$100,000 capital was closed at Birmingham, Ala.

During the Russian maneuvers a cylinder on the battleship Trisviatelia exploded. Two machinists were injured.

The trouble between the federation of master cotton spinners, which caused the lockout of 130,000 operatives at Manchester, England, was settled.

Quarantine officials at New York have been instructed to impose a five day inspection upon all ships from cholera-stricken districts of Europe, upon which any suspicious infection is discovered.

The steamship San Anna was detained at New York Quarantine because it had a case of cholera on board.

A Milwaukee dispatch says: "Mrs. D. W. Blanchard, a resident of Milwaukee for fifty years, celebrated her 100th birthday by attending divine services at the Grand Avenue Congregational church, remaining through the celebration of holy communion."

Captain Thomas B. Briggs, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at Delavan, Ill.

Adolph Rothbarth, the hop merchant, who pleaded guilty to having defrauded various banks in New York out of \$300,000, was sentenced to serve not less than three and not more than seven years in Sing Sing prison.

On October 8 Arch Hoxey, in a Wright biplane, flew from Springfield, Ill., to the Country club grounds at Clayton, St. Louis county, and established an American sustained flight record in an aeroplane by covering 104 miles, the distance as estimated by Hoxey.

Forest fires have swept Minnabota county, Minnesota, destroying four towns. An Associated Press dispatch from Warroad, Minnesota, says: "The number of deaths is estimated at from 100 to 200, almost entirely among settlers in the woods around the towns of Beaudette, Pitt, Roosevelt, and Graceton, very few of the settlers are known to have escaped and this estimate may fall considerably short of the actual number. Scenes of horror are reported from every point. People lost their head completely and ran aimlessly about bewailing their loss. Streets of towns were strewn with personal belongings which are thrown away in their flight."

John Deitz, known as "the defender of Cameron dam," at Winter, Wis., surrendered to the sheriff after he was wounded in the arm and his daughter shot through the back. One deputy sheriff was killed and it has been a six year fight to dislodge him. The United Press correspondent tells of the origin of the feud in this way: "The fight of John Deitz for his home dates back over six years. In 1904 Deitz put in a claim against the Chippewa Falls

Lumber and Boom company for money he alleged was due him for the use of his land, on which the now famous Cameron dam stands. Deitz has never asserted a claim on the dam but, as it was built on his property without legal right, he demanded damages in the form of payment on a percentage basis for the logs handled through the dam. Deitz offered to settle with the company for \$10,000, but they refused."

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