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PACKERS CONVICTED

FOUND GUILTY OF ACCEPTING REBATES AT KANSAS CITY.

Both Sides Agree to Statement of Facts—Judge McPherson Will Not Announce Fines to Be Imposed Until Some Time Next Week.

Kansas City, June 13.—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co. and the Nelson Morris Packing company were found guilty in the United States district court here of accepting concessions from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway on export shipments on packing house products.

The statutes under which convictions were obtained provide for fines of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$20,000 for each count. The indictments in the four cases contain one count each, so that none of the packing companies can be fined more than \$20,000. Judge McPherson will not announce the fines to be imposed until some time next week. Before this is done counsel for the convicted corporations will prepare motions for new trials.

The case of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company, charged with giving the rebates to the packers, was begun. Both sides agreed to a statement of the facts, in which it was admitted that a contract existed between the Burlington company and the packers by which the freight of the latter was to be carried at a through rate of about 49 cents from Kansas to Liverpool and other foreign points. It also was agreed that no such rate was published and filed with the interstate commerce commission.

RATE BILL IS SENT BACK.

Conference Committee Will Again Take Up Railroad Measure.

Washington, June 13.—With a very large proportion of the members present, due to the activity of the Republican and Democratic whips, the house passed a rule sending the railroad rate bill back to conference, as asked for by the senate, without even an expression of its wishes as to any of the amendments to the bill. The rule was debated for forty minutes. The leaders participated in the discussion, the Democrats taking the position that the time was opportune to concur in the sleeping car amendment and instruct the conferees as to the anti-pass amendment. Although the Democrats were aided by eight Republicans, they could not command votes enough to defeat the rule, which was adopted, 184 to 99.

While the sundry civil bill was under consideration, the house, in committee of the whole, adopted an amendment, offered by Bowersock (Kan.), prohibiting canteens in soldiers' homes. Unexpectedly the Neill-Reynolds report on the condition of the Chicago packing houses came in for severe criticism, Mondell (Wyo.), Slayden (Tex.) and Fulkerson (Mo.) discussing the advisability of the report in scathing terms. Ames (Mass.) defended both the president and the report and insisted that the packers should pay the cost of inspection. The speaker appointed Representative Dalzell as regent of the Smithsonian institute.

New Report on Statehood Bill.

Washington, June 13.—The conference report on the statehood bill was withdrawn from and again presented to the senate, the new report containing the compromise provision agreed upon by the conferees of the two houses. There was some discussion of the power of the conferees to withdraw the report, and the withdrawal was only permitted by a vote. The new report was not considered. Much of the remainder of the day was devoted to the bill extending to thirty-six hours the time that live stock may be carried in transit without unloading. Senator Warren was in charge of the measure, and he and a number of senators debated it at length. During the discussion there was some reference to the proposed legislation for the regulation of packing houses, and Senator Lodge said the packers are standing in their own light in not inviting the most rigid inspection. The bill was passed.

Longworths Meet King Edward.

London, June 13.—Seldom has the entertainment of the representative of any foreign government attracted the attention of the social and political world than did the dinner and reception given by Ambassador and Mrs. Reid at Dorchester house for Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and at which King Edward, by his presence and attention to Pres-

ident Roosevelt's daughter, marked his esteem for the United States and the chief executive.

Moyer and Haywood Hold Over.

Denver, June 13.—The Western Federation of Miners virtually re-elected Charles H. Moyer, president, and William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer, by making no nominations for these offices. According to the constitution, the present incumbents, who are in jail in Idaho, awaiting trial on the charge of complicity in the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, will hold over until their successors are elected.

Million Loss at Baltimore.

Baltimore, June 13.—Fire this morning destroyed the Savannah docks of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company, the steamer Essex of that line and six or eight barges, loaded with rosin, cotton, etc. The loss is over \$1,000,000.

RESUME OIL HEARING

HADLEY PROTESTS AGAINST POLICY OF PROCRASTINATION.

Absence of Important Witness and Alleged Illness of Attorney Causes Sharp Tilt Before Commissioner. Notified to Be Present Friday.

St. Louis, June 12.—The hearing of evidence in the Missouri ouster proceedings against the Standard and Waters-Pierce company was resumed at the Southern hotel before Special Commissioner R. A. Anthony.

H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, was expected to be the chief witness. He is now in New York and when this fact was elicited from Judge John D. Johnson, general counsel for the Waters-Pierce company, who asked a continuance of the hearing on the ground that Judge S. H. S. Priest, leading counsel, was detained at home by illness, Attorney General Hadley sharply declared he would not consent to a continuance and threatened to have an attachment issued for the appearance of Mr. Pierce.

Attorney Johnson made a statement to the court to the effect that Judge Priest had been advised by his physician to go to French Lick Springs this week and rest for a week, and would follow the advice. In view of the enforced absence of Judge Priest, as leading counsel, and of the probable inability of Mr. Pierce to come from New York at the present time, he requested a postponement for two weeks. Attorney General Hadley brought into question the sincerity of Mr. Pierce in regard to appearing at any time as a witness and said there was an apparent element of uncertainty about Judge Priest being able to attend, although he was able to go to French Lick Springs. Attorney Johnson warmly disclaimed any insincere intentions on the part of either.

Commissioner Anthony interposed by saying that the court believed that Mr. Pierce ought to be here to testify by next Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and adjourned the hearing until that time after admonishing that Mr. Pierce be notified to be present.

TUCKER ELECTROCUTED.

Slayer of Mabel Page Pays Penalty in Death Chair.

Boston, June 12.—Charles L. Tucker was electrocuted at 12:12 this morning for the murder of Mabel Page. Three applications of the current were made.

When Tucker arrived in front of the death chair he drew from his trousers pocket a brief statement, which he read. The statement was: "I hope that God will forgive me for all the wrongs I have ever done in my past life. I forgive everybody who has wronged me. I am at peace with my Maker. May God have mercy on my soul."

Tucker then sat down in the chair and after the guards had adjusted the straps the warden raised his hand as a signal to the electrician. After the first application of the electricity, Dr. Joseph McLaughlin, the prison surgeon, made an examination and announced that the pulse was still beating. After the current had been applied a second time the surgeon detected a movement of the heart, but when the current was applied a third time Tucker was pronounced dead. The surgeon stated that Tucker was unconscious from the moment the first shock was felt.

Corporations Need Not Answer.

St. Louis, June 12.—In the criminal division of the circuit court Judge Withrow handed down a decision that corporations are not forced to answer questions put to them by the secretary of state as to whether they belong to so-called trusts. The decision was made in a case in which the circuit attorney, Sager, brought suit for \$1,000 damages against the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, under a section of the statute providing a penalty of \$100 a day for each day during which a corporation refused to answer ques-

tions propounded by the secretary of state.

Valkenburgh Drops Suits.

Kansas City, June 12.—In the United States district court here the cases against the Chicago and Alton, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads, charged with granting rebates on export shipments, and against D. H. Kresky, a Kansas City freight broker, charged with conspiracy to obtain rebates for shippers, were dismissed at the suggestion of A. S. Van Valkenburgh, the district attorney.

Cavalry Sent to Oust Peasants.

Ryazan, June 12.—The peasantry who had seized all the private estates in the district of Ronnenburg and planted the fields have driven off the police who were sent to oust them. A strong force of cavalry left Ryazan for the district of Ronnenburg.

Whyte Succeeds Gorman.

Baltimore, June 9.—Governor Edwin Warfield has just announced the appointment by him of ex-Governor William Pinkney Whyte of this city to succeed the late United States Senator Arthur Pue Gorman.

Traveling Men at Buffalo.

Buffalo, June 12.—The annual convention of the Travelers' Protective association assembled here with more than 1,000 in attendance. A. C. MacKenzie is one of the candidates for the national presidency.

SENSATION AT SIOUX FALLS.

Havre and Fort Assiniboine Struck by a Hurricane.

Havre, Mont., June 13.—Havre and Fort Assiniboine were struck by a hurricane that did damage estimated at \$200,000. Buildings were toppled over without warning when the tornado struck and not a structure in the path of the terrific wind escaped damage. Several persons were injured.

The fierce wind carried rain with it, which fact precluded the possibility of damage by fire. Men and women were swept from their feet by the hurricane and for several minutes it was courting injury to venture outside. Later the wind subsided some and the work of rescue commenced. Scarcely a whole pane of glass in the downtown district, and residences also suffered severely. The roof of the two-story block of the Havre Commercial company was picked up by the wind and deposited in an adjoining lot. The lower floor, used as a store, remained intact, but eleven clerks, most of them women, narrowly escaped being buried in the debris. Telegraph wires are down and communication with the outside world is practically paralyzed.

Engineers report that the territory between Havre and Glasgow resembles a sea. Fears are expressed for the safety of residents in the vicinity of Harlem and Chinook. In view of the breaks in the irrigation reservoirs.

A report states that both of the reservoirs at Fort Assiniboine have burst and that the quarters of the soldiers are being flooded.

REFORMED CHURCH SYNOD.

Members Assessed Two Cents Each for Educational Purposes.

New York, June 13.—The general synod of the Reformed Church in America allowed the appeal of Rev. Spitzer Koster of Hull, Ia., for a rehearing of his case. Mr. Koster was suspended for alleged irregular conduct in a horse trade.

Rev. Peter Moerdyke, reported for the committee on education, precipitated an expression of opinion on the subject of "tainted money," relative to which President G. J. Kollen of Hope college said: "Much of our money comes from outside the church and we do not know its source. It is not necessary to trace the pedigree of each dollar we receive."

The report of the committee, which was adopted, carried an assessment of 2 cents each upon all members of the church for educational purposes.

Fall From Parachute Fatal.

Parker, S. D., June 13.—During a balloon ascension at Monroe, Bert Ward, the aeronaut, fell from the parachute and was instantly killed. The occasion was an old settlers' picnic. Ward was forty-five years old and had been an aeronaut for twenty years.

Four Boys Burned to Death.

Ottawa, Ont., June 13.—An awful tragedy has just occurred at Killaloe. Four sons of Daniel Dickson were burned to death by a fire, which, at midnight, destroyed their home.

Standing of the Clubs.

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New York	32 18 640	Milwaukee	25 21 543
PHIL'PHIA	28 25 528	Louisville	26 23 531
St. Louis	23 20 442	Kan. City	26 24 520
Brooklyn	20 30 400	Minneapolis	25 25 500
Cincinnati	20 33 377	St. Paul	18 29 383
Boston	13 36 285	Indianapolis	13 31 367
AMERICAN LEAGUE	WESTERN LEAGUE		
New York	30 17 638	D. Moines	24 13 643
Phil'phia	28 18 609	Omaha	21 16 568
Cleveland	26 17 605	Denver	22 18 550
Detroit	24 20 545	Sioux City	19 20 487
St. Louis	24 24 500	Pueblo	11 26 297
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