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CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST STEEL MEN

MOST SWEEPING ANTI-TRUST SUIT YET UNDERTAKEN.

HIGH FINANCIERS ARE INVOLVED.

PROMINENT NEW YORK LAWYERS ALSO IN THE NET.

UNEARTH SECRET AGREEMENTS

The Most Sensational Indictments Yet Returned by Any Grand Jury Against Trust Officials in America, Are Expected Today in New York.

New York, June 29.—What promises to be the most sensational and far-reaching anti-trust action the federal government has ever undertaken is expected to take definite form today when a federal grand jury which has been securing evidence against certain officials of the United States Steel corporation, its subsidiaries and many important steel companies, makes its report.

High Financiers Involved. It is known that the findings of the grand jury promise to be a greater revelation than any of the published rumors have indicated. Criminal indictments charging conspiracy to control the prices of steel and steel products, the country over, involving men high up in the financial world, are said to be ready.

The government's investigations have even gone further and are said to have reached a prominent law firm of this city which has for several years been identified with many so-called trust contracts and pooling agreements.

Get Secret Agreements. Some evidence presented to the grand jury is said to show the steel business in the United States has been divided by agreement into about twenty pools. The pools, it is said, have been formed by agreements, little subsidiaries of the steel corporation and many of the independents. Agents of the government in their investigations have come into possession of contracts, agreements and minutes of meetings of steel men.

The government's action is directed more against the "trust within the trust," than against the steel corporation alone, although the evidence laid against the grand jury is said to be against officers of the big corporation.

Criminal Action Separate. While the bureau of corporations at Washington has been making an investigation of the steel corporation for nearly three years, this proposed criminal action is apart from that. The criminal case will not have any connection with any suit which the government may bring against the steel corporation.

To Probe Harvester Trust. Washington, June 29.—An investigation to determine whether the International Harvester company has violated the anti-trust, interstate commerce or national banking acts, and "whether it has entered into relations in violation of law with other persons, firms, or corporations in violation of the law with other persons, firms and corporations," is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Mr. Lobeck of Nebraska.

A Postoffice Robbed. New Hampton, Mo., June 29.—Robbers who drove into this village in an automobile early this morning blew the safe in the postoffice with nitroglycerine. They secured \$150 worth of stamps and about \$30 in cash and made their escape. The explosion was heard by citizens, but they did not realize what was going on, so made no effort to capture the cracksmen.

OPPOSE TAFT IN OHIO?

This is Statement of Gov. Aldrich, on His Return.

Lincoln, June 29.—Gov. Aldrich, who has just returned from a trip to Ohio, today stated that there was much opposition in that state to the renomination of President Taft.

The governor stated that five out of the six Nebraska districts would be carried for LaFollette at the statewide primaries next spring. He also said that Roosevelt seemed to be the favorite among Ohio republicans.

Taft Names a Dakotan. Washington, June 29.—President Taft sent to the senate today the following nomination:

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary: William B. Russells of the District of Columbia to the Dominican republic; Evan E. Young, South Dakota, to Ecuador; Nicolay A. Grevstad to Paraguay and Uruguay; Charles Dunning White, New Jersey, to Honduras; H. Percival Dodge, Massachusetts, to Panama; Lewis E. Instein, New York, to Costa Rica.

Sullivan-Cafferty. Ewing, Neb., June 29.—Special to

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska. Av. State Historical. Chicago. The bulletin issued by the station of the United States bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Unsettled weather with probably cool showers east portion tonight and Friday; warmer northwest portion tonight.

The News: At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, at the Catholic church, Joseph Sullivan and Miss Mamie Cafferty were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Father Rose. Dennis McCarthy and Miss Elizabeth Sullivan acted as seconds. The bride and groom are well known here. The groom is one of Ewing's butchers.

ALLEN BACK IN POLITICS

FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR IN JUDGESHIP RACE.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS CONFER

A Quiet and Exclusive Conference of Democratic Leaders in the Ninth Judicial District, is Held at Pacific Hotel in Norfolk.

Former United States Senator William V. Allen of Madison is back in the political game. He will be the democratic candidate for judge of the Ninth Judicial district of Nebraska, opposing the present incumbent, Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne, if plans of democratic party leaders do not go astray.

Taking time by the forelock and slipping one over on the state primary law, a conference of democratic party leaders assembled from all parts of the Ninth district met at the Pacific hotel in Norfolk last night and unanimously selected Senator Allen as the man to make the race against Welch. Senator Allen was present and consented to make the campaign.

The conference, which was a quiet affair, was called by Fred H. Free of Plainview, chairman of the democratic central committee of the judicial district. With the central committee an advisory committee was likewise invited to meet.

The only other name mentioned in connection with the candidacy was that of Judge Douglas Cones of Pierce. Both Judge Cones and Senator Allen have presided on the bench of this district in the past. The district includes Madison, Pierce, Knox, Wayne and Antelope counties.

Last night's conference has no official significance, and any other aspirant for the democratic nomination still has the right to file for the primary election, but the chances are none will care to enter the lists against Senator Allen.

Among those present last night were: Willis E. Reed, Madison; W. V. Allen, Madison; Joseph Martin, Madison; M. C. Garrett, Madison; Fred H. Free, Plainview; Douglas Cones, Pierce; W. E. Powers, Pierce; G. T. Kelly, Pierce; Phillip Kohl, Wayne; George G. Bayha, Niobrara; August Deck, Hoskins; A. H. Backhaus, Pierce; John Welsh, Norfolk.

RAINFALL IN DAKOTA.

Some Interesting Figures Compared by Sioux Falls Observer.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 29.—Some interesting comparisons of the rainfall and temperature of this part of the state can be made as the result of an inspection of the records in the office of the local voluntary weather observer. These show something of the lack of moisture during the past two years compared with that for 1909. The rainfall for the three years, from January 1 to June 25, was as follows: In 1909, 15.81 inches; 1910, 7.07 inches; 1911, 8.34 inches. That the rainfall thus far this year has been greater than during the corresponding period of last year will be a surprise to many. The figures show that the total rainfall from January 1 to June 25 of this year was but little more than half what the rainfall was during the corresponding period in 1909.

The temperature also has varied greatly this year compared with the average temperature during June, 1909. The average temperature for June, 1909, was 84; for 1910, 85, and for 1911, 95, this having been the hottest June for seventeen or eighteen years in this part of the northwest.

Russian Dreadnaught Launched. St. Petersburg, June 29.—Russia's first dreadnaught, Sevastopol, was launched successfully today from the Baltic works, in the presence of the ministry of marine, naval attaches, a large representation of society, the executive bodies and officialdom

101 IN SHADE IN NORFOLK

THURSDAY AFTERNOON IS THE HOTTEST OF THE SEASON.

TERRIBLE WIND FROM SOUTH

All Heat Records of the Year Were Broken in Northern Nebraska and in Northern Iowa Thursday. When the Mercury Sizzled up to 101.

All heat records for the season were broken in Norfolk Thursday afternoon when the temperature reached 101, by the government thermometer. That heat was attained at 3:10 o'clock. The terrible hot wind from the south, like a breath from a blast furnace, made it altogether the most disagreeable day of the summer.

101 at Sioux City. Sioux City, Ia., June 29.—All hot weather records for the season were smashed today when the temperature reached 101.

PIERCE PLANS REUNION

Will Entertain North Nebraska G. A. R. July 11 to July 15.

Pierce, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: Arrangements for the north Nebraska district G. A. R. reunion at this city from July 11 to 15, are about completed and from communications being received from all over the north and northeast part of the state there will be a record breaking attendance during that week. The committee has secured such prominent speakers as Gov. Chester H. Aldrich, ex-Senator William V. Allen, Judge Pawcett, ex-Gov. Shallenberger, Hon. F. H. Free and many other good orators for the afternoon programs and camps in the evenings. Music will be furnished by the Pierce band and a male glee club under the leadership of J. L. Centlivere and F. E. Lilledahl.

Among the amusements will be a baseball game each afternoon on the fair grounds diamond just across the road from the reunion grounds. The large grove just south of the city has been placed in fine condition and tents, straw, hay, water and fuel will be provided for all and furnished free to all soldiers and their families attending. The first day will be Norfolk day, at which time the home team and Norfolk's ball tossers have been scheduled for a bout in the afternoon. Norfolk has taken one game from Pierce 4 to 3, and the second contest will no doubt bring out a big crowd of baseball enthusiasts. Friday will be Osmond day and it is hoped to arrange for a McLean day. W. H. Widaman of Norfolk as commander has appointed the following officers on his staff: A. L. Brande, adjutant, Pierce; G. W. Littell, quartermaster, Pierce; Capt. William Kelly, officer of the day.

Anyone desiring further information should address the adjutant at Pierce.

\$13,000 FOR JERSEY BULL

Three Animals Bring \$26,425 at Farm Sale—World's Record Price.

Kirksville, Mo., June 29.—New world's records for Jersey cattle were made here when two bulls and one cow brought \$26,425 at the annual Kinloch farm sale. "Viola," a 7-year-old bull, born at St. Queen, Island of Jersey, was sold for \$13,000 to Dr. Scoville of the Ellendorf farms, Lexington, Ky. He was purchased by Dr. Still and bought in Kinloch farms for \$1,260 two years ago, a record at that time. Jolly Royal Sultan, a 2-year-old bull, son of the first named and Lady Viola, sold for \$10,000. Majesty's Lady Houhla, a 6-year-old, brought \$3,425, said to be the biggest price ever paid for a Jersey cow.

Diaz to Take the Cure.

Frankfort on The Main, Germany, June 29.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, arrived here today. He is on his way to Wiesbaden, where he will take the cure.

New York Suffers.

New York, June 29.—A hot, humid and almost breezeless day—one of the worst this city has experienced this year—is charged with one death and prostrations which are officially reported as numbering fifteen.

The official thermometer registered 89, with street thermometers several degrees higher, and only slight relief came with the night. The percentage of humidity during the day ranged from 49 to the high mark of 65.

Two Die at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, June 29.—Although the thermometer did not go above 85 degrees, two deaths and several prostrations resulted here from the heat.

Lunch at Oakdale.

Oakdale, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: The Newman Grove boosters arrived in town Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 via the automobile route from Elgin. They were received by the Oakdale band and a general turnout of the business men. During their stay cigars, coffee, and sandwiches were furnished them. There were about eighty of them in all with about twenty machines. With them was the boys' band of Newman Grove.

They departed about 3:30 for Tilden and expected to make Norfolk tonight. The town was decorated with the national colors as were their machines.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



ANTICIPATION REALIZATION

A BIG SHIP CAN'T BERTH

STRIKE OF SHORE GANG MAKES TROUBLE FOR STEAMER.

PEOPLE LANDED BY A TENDER

The Steamer Zealand of the Red Star Line From New York is Unable to Berth at Her Landing Stage in Liverpool—Shoremen Won't Help.

Liverpool, June 29.—In the absence of the shore gang, who are on strike, the steamer Zealand of the Red Star line from New York was unable to berth at her landing stage today and her passengers were landed from a tender. The men due to relieve the Zealand's crew at Merzy lightship refused to go on duty.

The Ship Strike is Effective.

London, June 29.—The situation resulting from the seamen's strike was much involved today, but standing out boldly was the fact that the strikers' measures for obtaining increased wages were effective in many places. The Canadian Pacific railway and the Allan line yielded this morning. The Cunard line followed suit this afternoon. The stewards of the Empress of Britain have returned to work and the loading of the Tunisian has been resumed.

The steward of the Arabic of the White Star line, due to sail for Boston on Saturday, and the Bovic and Suevic of the same line, quit today and have picketed their ships.

Foodstuffs Accumulate.

Liverpool, June 29.—The strike has had a serious effect on the distribution of American and Canadian foodstuffs. The quays are littered with huge quantities of bacon, cheese, lard and butter, which the deck hands prevent the carters handling.

Niobrara Beats Springfield.

Niobrara, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: Niobrara crossed bats with Springfield, S. D., on the home diamond. The score was 25 to 3 in favor of Niobrara—a walkaway. Rock and Barrell were the battery for the home team.

SIoux FALLS BOY HONORED.

Herbert Emerson Promoted to a Lieutenantcy in the Navy.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 29.—Information received here from Provincetown, Mass., tells of honors which have come to a Sioux Falls boy, in the person of Herbert F. Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Emerson, prominent residents of Sioux Falls. The young man is in the United States navy, and the information received here is to the effect that he has been promoted to lieutenant.

The Ship Comes Back.

Los Angeles, June 29.—The steamer Eureka, the movements of which on the Central American coast some weeks ago occasioned considerable anxiety in Washington under the presumption that the ship was laden with munitions of war and bound on a filibustering cruise to Honduras, arrived in port here with her crew of fortune seekers, "disappointed and disgusted," according to Capt. F. S. Burris. "Some officious persons started a story that we were filibustering," said Burris, "and when we reached Amalapa we were not allowed to land by the Honduran government. We gave up in disgust and came back." The party was headed by five Americans, who had been hurried some place on the Honduran coast during a revolution many years ago.

BURGLAR SUSPECTS ARRESTED AT EWING

TWO TRAMPS ARRESTED TRYING TO GET INTO BARN WHERE GOODS ARE HID.

Ewing, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: Thieves entered the store of T. J. Lobb either Saturday night or Sunday night and purloined therefrom five coats and vests, three pairs of trousers, seven pairs of shoes, five shirts and some canned goods. On Tuesday most of the articles stolen were found hid in a barn in an unused feed lot and a watch was set to catch the guilty parties.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning Marshal Coyne succeeded in arresting two tramps who were quietly trying to gain entrance to the barn and who acted in a very suspicious manner. They were kept in town until yesterday afternoon when they were taken to O'Neill for a hearing before the county judge. The tramps tell very conflicting stories, but whether sufficient evidence can be obtained to convict them of the crime will only be revealed at the hearing.

HINES IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN ON WITNESS STAND.

IN LORIMER INVESTIGATION

In Beginning His Testimony, Mr. Hines Says He is 47 Years Old; Committee to Adjoin Saturday to Meet in Chicago After the Fourth.

Washington, June 29.—Edward Hines, millionaire lumberman of Chicago, whose name has been repeatedly connected with the alleged raising of \$100,000 to elect William Lorimer to the senate, took the witness stand in his own defense today before the senate committee.

The committee probably will adjourn Saturday to meet in Chicago after July 4.

KINKAIDERS HAVE GOOD CROP OUTLOOK

GREELEY, WHEELER AND GARFIELD COUNTIES ARE FLOURISHING.

Spalling, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: In Greeley, Wheeler and Garfield counties crop prospects are about the average. A great deal of winter wheat and alfalfa is grown all along the Cedar valley. Wheat and rye is being harvested and will make a fair yield. The first crop of alfalfa has been out which was heavy. Corn never was better at this season of the year. Some pieces of oats have been damaged by the recent spell of dry hot weather but the rains of the past few days have been of inestimable value to all kinds of growing crops and should the present cool weather continue for a few days and with a reasonable amount of rain oats would yet make a fair crop in this locality.

TORPEDO DESTROYER WRECK

U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Almen Collides With a Schooner.

Sandy Hook, N. J., June 29.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Almen, from Philadelphia, reports being in a collision with a schooner at 2:45 o'clock this morning. The damage was slight.

Negroes Bring Suit.

Boone, Ia., June 29.—Union negro miners of Ogden, numbering 161, who are suing John P. White, international president; W. H. Rogers, Iowa president of the United Mine Workers of America, and other mine officials for more than a million and a half dollars, began presenting their cases to Judge Wright here. The negroes claim they were imported into Ogden under misrepresentations and ask damages in the sum of \$10,000 each. The suit grows out of labor troubles a year ago when white miners, learning that the strike was costing the union \$2000 a day, resumed their work and later resigned in small numbers. The negroes were imported to fill their places, but were refused admission to the union. They also ask that they be permitted to form a union of their own.

DAKOTA GETS GREAT RAIN

WHOLE STATE IS SOAKED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

ALL OVER ROSEBUD COUNTRY

Both Tripp and Gregory Counties Get a Heavy Downpour Lasting Two and a Half Hours—Rainfall of an Inch General—Corn Looks Fine.

A soaking rain, lasting two hours and a half, fell all over Gregory and Tripp counties Wednesday night, according to railroad men who arrived in Norfolk Thursday.

The rain extended as far south as Niobrara, but the heaviest of it extended only as far as Spencer.

Thursday was a terribly hot day in Norfolk, with a burning wind blowing from the south like the blast from a furnace.

Associated Press dispatches from South Dakota indicate one of the most extensive rains of the season over the entire state Wednesday night. In the central part of the state, over an inch of rain fell. Corn crops are reported to be in fine condition.

GAMBLE SPEAKS AGAINST BILL

SOUTH DAKOTA SENATOR TAKES HAND IN FIGHT ON RECIPROcity.

Washington, June 29.—While both branches of congress were in session today interest continued to center in the senate where the opponents of the agreement with Canada now have fairly begun their attack on the reciprocity bill.

A speech by Senator Gamble of South Dakota against the measure and a continuance of the remarks of Senator Cummings of Iowa, who has denounced the bill as obviously unjust and proposed amendments augmenting the number of Canadian products admitted free under the bill, were arranged.

Chairman Penrose of the finance committee is in charge of the bill and is aspiring to his program of persistently offering his request for unanimous consent to fix a date for a vote on reciprocity wool and the free list bills and may renew that request at any time.

The house had no important business mapped out today, the idea of the democratic leaders being to meet and adjourn from time to time while awaiting the action of the senate on the bills sent over by it. This program will be continued at least until after July 4.

DAKOTA GIRL ENDS LIFE

Ora Millet, Aged 22, Kills Herself as Result of Lovers' Quarrel.

Canton, S. D., June 29.—Ora Millet, a girl about 22 years old, killed her self here by drinking carbolic acid. The tragedy was due to a lovers' quarrel. Raymond Logan, an learning of his sweetheart's death, attempted to end his own life. He was prevented by bystanders. He came here from Whiteslow, Ind.

WAR ON STRAY CHICKS.

Editor Thinks Maybe They'll Keep the Blamed Chick at Home.

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 29.—Editor W. O. Saunders of Elizabeth City has been annoyed by his neighbors' chickens. Editor Saunders burst with indignation and into this print this week is a story on the front page of the Independent. This is what he wrote:

"For several months W. O. Saunders has suffered much annoyance from other folks' chickens. This spring he saw bed after bed of flower seed destroyed. There were chickens in the front yard, chickens in the back yard and chickens in the house. The chickens only went to their owners' yards long enough to lay. It never seems to occur to folks who own chickens that they should keep their chickens home. The rule in Elizabeth City seems to be to raise chickens and then turn them loose for other folks to feed."

SOCIALISM IS CONDEMNED.

Milwaukee Archbishop Says it is a Vicious Heresy and an Evil.

Chicago, June 29.—Socialism was condemned as a heresy and an evil and all Catholics were warned against it by Archbishop Sebastian G. Messner of Milwaukee, one of the central figures in the proceedings of the Catholic Educational congress in session here.

"Socialism is a heresy and an evil, the viciousness of which is apparent to every thinking man," said the Milwaukee archbishop.

"The dangers to which it leads can be averted only by the influence by religion and religious teachings."