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Court Regards Orchard Interview as Attempt to Influence Jury.

ATTORNEYS DENGUNCE PUBLICATION

Defence Eays Governor Gooding Should Be Cited for Contempt.

PROSECUTION DEFENDS THE EXECUTIVE

They Say Publication Will React Upon

Judge Says He Will Punish All Attempts to Interfere with Securing Jurors or Efforts to Influence Them.

BOISE, Idaho, May 17.-Judge Fremont Wood, who is presiding at the Steunenberg murder trial, today directed the prosecutvostigation of the circumstances under publication yesterday and take legal steps July was 1.02% and the close \$1.00%. that his inquiry showed to be warranted. Judge Wood drew attention to the publication of the interviews when he ascended the bench this morning, and his request of that Governor Gooding and certain news- investigation by the county prosecutor. papers, moved by the disclosures that there exists prejudice against Harry Orchard, bad sought to influence the jury by an attempt to bolster up the credence that way be given to Orchard's story, and the suggestion that Governor Gooding be cited for contempt.

Counsel for the prosecution defended Governor Gooding and the newspapers included within the charges and showed that the applications for the interview with Orchard had been made weeks before the examination of talesmen disclosed the prejudice against him. They in turn charged that while some of the talesmen were entering court this morning men directly connected with the defense had made remarks within their hearing that were calculated to influence them, and this affair is also to be made the subject of inquiry by adopts the report on church union and cothe county prosecuting attorney. Few Talesmen Examined.

The other important development of the day was the raising of a question as to the right of the state to enjoy ten peremptory for 1908. challenges. The state formerly had been entitled to but five, but at the last session of the legislature, which was subsequent to the assassination of Governor Steuenberg, the law was amended, increasing the number to ten-the same as allowed the delawfense. The question was as 'o whether this amendment constituted an ex post facto law. After argument, the court rused that the law was not an ex post facto, and ges. In arguing the matter, Mr. Richard- officers also chosen. on said that the weight of authority was most of the point in the higher court if Good progress made in the Bundy mur-circumstances warranted, and made the der trial at Tekamah and testimony will assertion that the legislature of Idaho had all be in today. amended the law because of the cases of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone. Both Mr. points in Nebraska, effectually breaking change of plea to guilty in the extortion Hawley and Senator Borah resented this the drouth. statement and the judge said that the court would not for a moment assume the

The fifth peremeptory challenge, repretwo by the state, was made late this afternoon, and at adjournment an effort to fill the place made vacant was in progress. United, there are fifteen more challenges to be exhausted and of the special venire of 100 talesmen, only t. rty-four remain. There will be a short session tomorrow

and the case will then go over until Mon-

Judge Asks Suggestions At the opening of the trial today Judge Wood directed the prosecuting attorney of Ada county to investigate the circumstances under which Harry O. shard was interviewed for publication yesterday with a view of ascertaining whether there had been any attempt to influence the jurors in in the United States. the case and take ary steps he found circumstances to warrant. In drawing attensel if they could offer any suggestions as Thomas A. Hollister as his attorney. to the duty of the court. Mr. Richardson vigorously denounced the incident as a de liberate attempt to influence prospective jurors, suggested by the disclosure of prejudice against Harry Orchard and his testimony and inspired by Governor Gooding Mr. Darrow took the same ground and suggested that Governor Gooding be cited for contempt. Both Mr. Richardson and Mr. Darrow protested that the publication of the Orchard interviews grievously injured the defense.

Mr. Hawley for the state deplored the incident, but maintained that it would infure the prosecution more than the defense He also drew attention to the widespread newspaper campaign in behalf of the defense and the misstatements that had been circulated about Orchard, and said that he could see no harm in permitting the newspaper men to interview Orchard on general lines.

Senator Borah said he could dispose the misapprehension of counsel for the defense that the interview was part of a plan to give credence to Harry Orchard after it had been shown that certain talesmen were binned against him because the effort to see Orchard upon the part of the newspaper men had been in progress for three weeks. He spiritedly defended Governor Gooding and the newspaper men on the charge that they had tried to influence the jury.

Trial Delayed an Hour.

The trial was interrupted for an hour, at the end of which time the examination of the talesmen was resumed. Mr. Hawiey, senior counsel for the state,

"We are now and always were opposed to the publication of anything at any time tending to prejudice possible jurors," he "Just how the court can prevent a recurrence except by a rubile request to the newspaper men. I don't see."

"If the purpose of these publications was to influence the jury there is a way to reach it." he said aignificantly.

"If the court's request does not prove sufficient," said Mr. Hawley, "its power might well be exerted to prevent any recurrence in the future. We of the prosemilion will heartily assent to any method the court may adopt."

When Mr. Hawley had again taken his sent Mr. Richardson of counsel for Hay-

"I don't know and I don't say that these elemeinued on Second Page.)

JUDGE WOOD AROUSED SUMMARY OF THE BEE SCHNITZ MAYOR IN NAME DETAILS OF TAFT'S JOURNEY

Saturday, May 18, 1907 1907 MAY 1907 2 3 64 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 🕏

THE WEATRES. COUNTY ATTORNEY TO INVESTIGATE

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Partly cloudy Saturday, possibly showers and cooler in south portion. Sunday fair.

FORECAST FOR IOWA—Partly cloudy Saturday, probably showers; cooler in east and south portions. Sunday fair.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Deg. Hour.

DOMESTIC. ing attorney of Ada county to make an in- Board of Trade yesterday. The volume reins of government to other people. of business exceeded that of any day durwhich Harry Orchard was interviewed for ing the Leiter corner. The high mark for Page 1

that interview with Harry Orchard is an I am told and from the newspaper reattempt to influence prospective jurers counsel for advice as to the manner in and asks that Governor Gooding be cited which the court should deal with the inci- for contempt. The prosecution replies fent brought from the defense the charge with counter charges and court orders an

to Fort Leavenworth. Page 1 President Roosevelt and family will spend four days at their country home at Pine Knob, Va. Page 1 Presbyterian general assembly takes steps for more thorough organization of the movement for Sabbath observance and operation. Page 2

WASHINGTON.

Burlington road is sending out passes to doctors, holding it is not a violation to insure their protection, of the anti-pass law. Coal dealers want Detective Burns relies up the new law regarding track scales enforced. Dan C. Despain resigns the position of deputy commissioner of labor.

commander of the Nebraska department Jut the state had the right to ten chal- of the Grand Army of the Republic. Other Abraham Ruef that he had given the with the contention of the state, but he Allianor, shoots and kills Sadie Bowlan, Reilroads company to secure trolley fransaid that his side intended to make the with whom he had been living. Page 2 chises. Page 3 Rains are reported from a number of

Page 3 Cossacks fire upon officials and emmotives of the legislature had been im- ployes of spinning mill at Lods, killing twenty-one persons and seriously wounding forty-seven. The wanton act was in senting a total of three by the define and revenge for killing one member of Cossack patrol by band of terrorists.

> Announcement is made that first money raised by "Streets of Parls" exhibition will be used to put a tile roof on the Auditorium. Page 12

LOCAL.

Contract is let for \$125,000 warehouse for Paxton & Gallagher to replace the building that recently collapsed. Page 6 Theodore Williams, in letter to The Bee. declares fruit in general is not seriously damaged by cold weather and frosts.

Omaha Commercial club excursion to the northwest, it is said, will be one of the largest ever attempted by any city L. R. Higgins, the Copple murderer, writes letters to his father and mother, tion to the matter Judge Wood asked coun- begging them to come to him and retains

Fairbury High school wins the intercholastic field meet, with Pawnee City second and Lancaster third. Page 8 Ida Grove wine the Iowa high school neet. Pole vault record is broken. Page 8 Donne college defeats Tarkio in field moet.

Sloux Falls likely winner of South Dakota track meet, having a good lead on first day's results. Page 8 Omaha High school ball team defeats South Omaha by a score of 4 to 3. Page 8 Creighton university loses a game to Minnesota university, 8 to 3. Fage 6 Miss May Sutton, the tennis expert, sails for England, where she is to play in a number of championship matches.

Page 6 Results of the ball games: 2—Denver vs. Omaha—0, 5—Pueblo vs. Des Moines—2, 4—Lincoln vs. Sicoux City—0, 2-4—New York vs. St. Lopis—1-0, 5—Chicago vs. Boston—1. 5-Chicago vs. Boston—1.
1-Pittsburg vs. Brooklyn—3.
12-Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia—4.
2-Kansas City vs. Toledo—2.
3-Milwaukee vs. Columbus—0.
10-Minnespolis vs. Indianapolis—3.
5-St. Paul vs. Louisville—5.
4-Washington vs. Chicago—1.
13-St. Louis vs. Philadelphia—1.
5-New York vs. Detroit—3.
5-Cleveland vs. Boston—5.

COMMERCIA LAND INDUSTRIAL Dun's review of trade says retail busi sas improves with the advent of seasonable weather. Wholesale trade in fall damage to crope is reported. damage to crops is reported. Live stock markets. Grain markets. Fage 17

Stocks and bonds.

MRS. MIZNER GIVEN DECRES Supreme Court of New York Grants Her the Name of Mrs.

NEW YORE, May 17.-The supreme court United Railroads, for I am bound to silence

Yerkes.

simply states it is granted by reason of United Railroads; that the permit desired seven votes. the defendant's adultery.

Mi. Minner is permitted to resume her granted as a matter of course by the super- the complimentary vote of the democrats. former name of Mary Adelaids Yerkes and visors if it had been merely and oustsspe man bemerah it spe chooses

Will Leave Washington May 29 and Will Pass Through Omaha He Has Relinquished Reins of Government About June 18. to Cemmittee of Seven.

June 1.

Capitulation of Chief Executive is Complete-Dr. Joseph Pohrm Has Furnished Details of

CITY CONTROLLED BY BUSINESS MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 .- In a state-

Mayor Schmitz's Doings.

this afternoon said: "The statement that I have handed the eins of government to any person or committee is an unqualified falsehood. I called ago in order that I might take advantage of the wisdom and advice of the best citisens of the city in a financial and induspassed the dollar mark on the Chicago is no reason why I should pass over the

ports."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 .- The Call today says:

with counter charges and court orders an investigation by the county prosecutor.

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Mary Adelaide Yerkes Mizner is granted a divorce frem Wilson Mizner, the young man whom she married shortly after the death of her first husband, Charles T. Yerkes, the traction magnate.

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Four hundred men employed by White Star line join strike of 'longshoremen in row growing out of strike.

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Becretary Taft will pass through Omaha about June 18, en route from Fort Meade to Fort Leavenworth.

May says:

From this time forward Eugene Schmitz will be the mayor of San Francisco in name only. He has relinquished the reins of government to a committee of seven, representing the five great commercial organizations of the city. Beginning with today, the city is under the control of men whom they selected to administer the city affairs upon the lines demanded by the public. The capitulation of the mayor is complete. He has transferred in writing his authority, tantamount to a power of attorney, to the following citizens:

F. B. Anderson, F. W. Dohrmann, Percy T. Morgan, F. W. Van Bicklen, Louis Rosenfeld, C. H. Bentley and Charles W. Slack.

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On the committee of seven is a repre-sentative from each of the following com-mercial bodies: Merchants exchange, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Merchants association and Manufacturers

and Producers' association.

Today the details of the plans of the city's new custodians will be made public. Dr. Joseph Pohrm, a former police commissioner of this city, has, it is said, furnished Detective William J. Burns details General Charles F. Manderson in Wash- of Mayor Schmitz's action in compelling ington and discusses the political outlook him to vote on the matter of the French Page 1 restaurant licenses in order that Abraham rushed into the Kuttner factory, which was and conduct of the home of the first presi-Ruef could extort from the proprietors of these resorts a fee of thousands of dollars

> Detective Burns relies upon this remark- sons. able confession of Dr. Pohrm to secure the conviction of Schmitz on the charge of extortion.

Page 3 Mayor Schmitz was at his office this tack on the mail wagon. Thomas A. Creigh of Omaha is elected morning as usual, but declined to see any-Clifford Holman, a colored janitor at alleged to have been paid by the United

Ruef Before Grand Jury. SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.-Abraham Ruef today made good his declaration of yesterday that he would, following his case against him, turn state's evidence and assist the bribery graft prosecution in its campaign against municipal corruption. Ruef, obeying a subpoena of the grand jury, served on him at the Fillmore street house shortly before 3 o'clock, went in the charge of Special Agent Burns, Elizor Biggy and another guard to the grand jury room in Native Sons' hall, where he took the witness stand and submitted to an examination that lasted from 3:20 o'clock until after 6 p. m.

When the ordeal was over he called the newspaper men around him and said that he had promised the grand jury to divulge nothing. District Attorney Langdon and Assistant District Attorney Hency refused to make any statement whatever. From Special Agent Burns it was learned that the only matter in which Reuf was questioned, was the alleged bribing of Mayor Schmitz and eighteen supervisors by the United Railroads to grant to that corporation a change in its franchise allowing the electrifying of its 350 miles of street railway system in this city.

Outline of Trolley Deal. If Burns' understanding of Ruef's testimony is correct, the fallen boss told the grand jury that President Patrick Calhoun, assistant to the president, Thornwell Mullally; Chief Counsel Tirey L. Ford and Counsel William M. Abbott of the United Railways paid or caused to be paid the sum of \$300,000 for the privilege named; that \$61,000 of this amount was Ruef's "fee;" that \$50,000 went into the pocket of Mayor Schmitz, and that the remaining \$89,000 was handed to the eighteen supervisors, sixteen of them receiving \$4,000 each. another demanding and gefting \$10,000, and Chairman Gallagher of the finance committee being paid \$15,000 for acting as go

between. After the examination of Ruef was comcluded the grand jury remained in executive session until 6:30 o'clock. Subsequently the statement was made, but not officially confirmed, that indictments had been voted against four high officials of the United Railroads and Schmitz, as predicted by a ..

afficer of the presecution two weeks ago. Statement by Ruef. Seen in the prison room tonight, Ruef sald, regarding the ordeal through which

he had passed: "I was received and treated by the grand jury with a consideration that touched me daeply. When I entered the room every one of the seventeen jurors present area and took me by the hand. When I finished my testimony every one of them got up and bade me good night, with a goods is active at all points except where handclasp. No disposition was displayed Page 7 to 'grill' me. The trying task I had voluntarily met for myself was made as easy Fage 17 by kindness as I could have hoped. I do not know when I shall be again called to Fage 17 testify. Perhaps tomorrow, I shall be

> ready. "The report published locally today that it is my intention to tell everything I know, STEPHENSON IS no matter who may be dragged down into ranted. I stand by the statement made yesterday that my purpose is to expose only those who entered knowingly and willingly into corruption. I must not discuss the by that corporation would have been ments ested ford

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Some of the details of the approaching western trip of Secretary Taft were announced today, The secretary will leave Washington May 29 for St. Louis, where he will deliver an address on May 30 before the National Millers' association, returning to Washington

June 9 he will leave Washington for Milwaukee, where he is to deliver an address the evening of June 10 before the Merment to the Evening Post Mayor Schmitz chants' and Manufacturers' association. June 11 he will be at Davenport, Is., where he will visit the Rock Island arsenal and be the dinner guest of the Tri-City Press club. June 12 he will be in Iowa City, where the committee of fifty together some time he speaks at the Iowa university. He will proceed thence to Minneapolis, where he delivers a speech at the Minnesota university June 12. June 14 he will visit Fort Spelltrial crisis. This committee of fifty se- ing and dine with the Commercial club. He had stated so often that he would not aclected subcommittees in order that the im- will arrive at Sloux Falls. S. D., on June cept another nomination, he believed there portant work might be systematized and 15. Lack of time will prevent the secretary was no question as to the carnestness of carried out and one of the committees is from accepting the invitation of White President Roosevelt's declaration. the so-called committee of seven. I have Earth Indians to attend their pow-wow not resigned, nor yielded my prerogative June 14. He will, however, make a careful to anybody and any statement to the inspection of the condition of the Ute In-July, September and December wheat contrary is a malicious faischood. There dians who are now quartered at Fort There is Secretary Taft, whose greatness, Meade, S. D., on June 16. These Indians both along judicial and administrative lines, have been cared for by the War department is unquestioned. I had really hoped to see "As for Ruef's charges, I will say he ever since they left their reservation in him justice of the supreme court, if not has never paid me any bribe money and Utah and it is now derirable that the Inhe knows it. If he says he paid bribe dian bureau will resume charge of them. It his going there. The country may prefer money to me he simply lies. I only know will be for Secretary Taft to determine to see him in the presidential office, and Defense in Haywood case alloges that he has made such charges from what whether this can be done safely. Leaving that, too, he would adorn. Besides Mr. Fort Meade the evening of June 16, Secre- Taft, there is a large list of good and tary Taft will pass through Omaha and arrive at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on June 18, making an inspection of the post. He will leave the same day for Ottawa, Kan., and on June 20 will address the Ottawa Chautauqua society.

COSSACKS SHOOT DOWN MEN SixtyEight Innocent Men Shot by

Maddened Soldiers at Lodz. LODZ, Russian Poland, May 17 .- Sixty-

eight officials and workmen of Kuttners Spinning mills were shot down this morning by a patrol of Cossacks, because a whit stronger than he was in 1900 and do band of terrorists attacked a mail wagon not think it at all probable that he could off the docks this afternoon and joined the in the neighborhood, killing a Cossack poll more votes in 1908 than he did then." guard and wounding another Cossack and two postoffice officials.

While the wagon was passing through Lonkowa street the terrorists suddenly ap- of the regents of the Ladies of Mount Verpeared from a side street, opened fire on non association, of which Mrs. Manderson the Cossacks escort, seized \$1,000 from the is a distinguished member. Owing to the wagon and escaped. A moment later a general's illness last year Mrs. Manderson patrol of Cossacks arrived on the scene and was unable to participate in these interinfuriated by the fate of their comrades, esting meetings connected with the care near the spot where the robbery occurred dent of the republic. As the general had and began firing indiscriminately, killing business in Washington and Philadelphia, twenty-one and wounding forty-seven per- and feeling his old self, he decided to take

The greatest indignation provails here as Mrs. Manderson. it is claimed that the employes of the factory had nothing to do with the at-

one in relation to the confession made by SECRET AGREEMENT EXISTS Page 3 mayor \$50,000 as his share of the money Great Britain and France Have Compact with Japan in Event of European War.

correspondent of the Russ in a published today anounced that he had obtained information from authentic sources to the effect that the Franco-Japanese agreement now in course of negotiation will contain secret conditions applying to eventuality of a European war and binding Japan to place at the disposal of France 300,000 men, while the British will land a that they paid for it at that figure. "But the total due up to about \$530,000. contingent of 100,000 to 150,000 men. Great Britain and France, it is added, not only guarantee the inviolability of Japanese territority, but also engage to float several

loans. The statements made are received with Increduility in diplomatic circles here.

MOTOR CAR RACER IS KILLED Albert Clement, Prominent Young Automobilist, Suffers Fatal In-

jury During Trial Run.

ent, son of the well known automobile of the Alton property. builder, was killed instantly today during a run in preparation for the Auto club's grand prize, which is to be competed for July 2. Clement was thrown out of his Neb., as an assistant field agent to join the M. a fracture of the skull. His chauffeur escaped with comparatively slight injuries, Albert Clement finished second in the first race for the Vanderbilt cup in 1994 Libory, Howard county, C. R. Conger, vice over the Long Island course; was third in E. R. Boss, resigned. Iowa-Wodena, Hanthe race for the French grand prize over cock county, W. E. Sage, vice J. O. Lewis the Sarthe circuit June 27 last, and was fourth in the race for the Vanderbilt cup October 6 over the Long Island course.

APPALLING LIST OF DEAD British Government Returns Show Nearly Half Million Deaths from Plague.

SIMLA. British India, May 17 .- Governmental returns show that the deaths from Mrs. Roosevelt's country home in the plague throughout India for the last palling total of 451,852. On the Punjab alone 286,777 deaths oc-

Prince Ching is Cleared. PEKING, China, May 17.—An investigation having disproved the charge of accepting the president appeared on the platform bribes brought against Prince Ching, pres- and said: "I have come down into Vircharges made against Tuan Chih Kwel, see you all." recently appointed temporary governor of An old confederate, who was a member Hat Lung Kiang, who were simultaneously of Stonewall Jackson's corps, was the only

mpeached them has been diamis; ed. the ministry of communications, one of the most prominent reactionaries, hus Minnesota Retailers' Association Detaken over control of the ministry. In addressing the members of the board

who were educated in the west the president assured them of his cordial co-operation in their work.

ELECTED shame and diagrace, is untrue and unwar- Nomination as United States Senator Ratified by Wisconsin Joint Assembly.

MADISON, Wis., May 17 .- The nominadivorce to Mary Adelaide Misner from will recall that I told you yesterday, after caucus last night as United States senator my act in court, that there was no necessity was today formally ratified in joint as-The testimony is scaled and the decree for the offering of bribe money by the sembly. Mr. Stepennson received eighty-

republican present,

Good Word for All the Republicans Mestioned for the Presidency.

NOMINATION BUT NO ELECTION FOR BRYAN

Attorney Baldwin of Burlington Takes Issue with Kellogg on His Conclusions on the Alton Deal.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-General Charles F. Manderson and Mrs. Manderson are at the Arlington. When asked about his views regarding the republican presidential nomination in 1908 he replied by saying that the present occupant of the White House was exceedingly strong with the people, but as the president

"With the president eliminated," said General Manderson, "the republican party is still rich in candidates of fitting caliber. chief justice, for his ability richly merits available men, all with large and enthusiastic followings."

Manderson on Bryan. The general sees nobody in the race on for whom he has great esteem as a man

ties," said the ex-senator from Nebraska, stander. "the fact remains that Bryan has a faculty for blundering that makes a great many afraid to trust him and his peculiar notion, of government in the opinion of thousands render him too unsafe to be entrusted with the greatest office in the nation. I do not regard Colonel Bryan one General Manderson comes east largely for the purpose of affording Mrs. Manderson an opportunity to attend the meeting the trip east and meet his old friends with

Baldwin on Alton Deal. W. W. Baldwin, one of the leading citizens of Burlington, Ia., and a railroad attorney of years' experience, is at the Arnot know Mr. Harriman, but the statement revenue tax laws of 1898 and 1904. thing hinged upon the definition of "capi-Messrs, Kellogg and Severance," said Judge way through on the basts of \$100 per share. ance tax law. Then the old stock was paying 10 per cent dividends, while the new common stock WOMAN'S has never paid any dividends and the preferred stock only 4 per cent."

In defense of Mr. Harriman, Judge Baldwin said the road was rebuilt under his management and put into magnificent shape. It was a dying railroad, but resurrected and made into a splendid property. The Harriman reorganization did not cost the people of Illinois one dollar, but, on the contrary, the rates to the public have DIEPPE, France, May 17.-Albert Clem- largely decreased since he took possession

> Minor Matters at Capital. Senator Brown has secured the appoint ment of Paul E. Brown of Hay Springs, the survey of the Blackfoot Indian reservation in Montana during the summer Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-Saint

ROOSEVELTS AT PINE KNOT President and Family Will Spend Four Days at County Home in Virginia.

CHARLOTTES VILLE, Va., May 17. President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their son, Archie, are tonight at Pine Knot. southern part of Albemarie county, where week. Secret Officer Sloan, who accompanied the party, is at Plaindealing, within sight of Pine Knot. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt are seeking a thorough relaxation and outing.

During the brief stop at Charlottesville ident of the foreign board, and the various ginia to spend a few days. I am gilad to

removed from their posts. The censor who person who shook the president's hand. Tsen Chun Suan, the new president of LUMBER TRUST IS SHUT OUT

nied Charter Because of Clause

in Constitution. ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17 .- Secretary State Schmall today formally denied to the Minnesota Retail Lumbers' associaground that its articles of incorporation are in conflict with the state antitrust laws. When the articles were filed the

"We are pledged as members of this association to buy only from manufacturers today granted an interlocutory decree of by my promise to the grand jury. But you tion of Isaac Stephegson by the republican and wholesalers who do not sell direct to consumers where there are retail dealers who carry stocks commensurate with the demands and we are pledged not to buy from lumber companies, commission mer- Mexico, is still hovering between life and State Senator George W. Bird received chants, etc., who sell to consumers, but death at his home here. do not carry stocks, nor from a manu-Mr. Stephenson received the vote of every facturer who sells to such lumberman, statement made today. "His condition, if \$1,500,000 in value compared, with \$6,500,000 commission merchant"

them.

MANDERSON VISITS CAPITAL PEARY THINKS HE WILL WIN

Declares He Has Effected Plans that Are Certain to Land Him at the North Pole

BOSTON, May 17 .- Commander Robert E. Peary has decided upon some changes in his next attempt to reach the north pole, according to an interview with the explorer published today.

"The main improvement over the last plan," said the explorer, "will be that I shall continue farther to the westward along the North Grant Land coast, and then when I take to the ice I shall bear NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA SURPRISING always to windward, and thus offset the continuous drift to the east. Statement that Golden State Will Have to

"The second great difference will be that I shall so arrange matters that there can be no recurrence of the unfortunate con tigency that cost us the prize last year. There will be no separation of the parties this time as there was last, and I shall have the relay system so perfected that speculators Are Beginning to Talk at that time, in any event, I can reload ample supplies from the supporting sledges and press forward with the pole party. For the rest, there will be dogs and the Esquimaux, as on the former expedition, This time I shall win."

Commander Peary said he thought the necessary \$100,000 to equip the expedition, half of which has already been subscribed, would be forthcoming soon. He denied the reports that his wife would accompany him upon the next polar expedition.

ONE DEAD RESULT OF STRIKE 'Longshoremen's Difficulties Result in Death of Innocent Bystander Near Scene.

NEW YORK, May 17 .- One man was shot the democratic side except Colonel Bryan, and instantly killed and another wounded as a result of a row growing out of the 'longshoremens' strike in Hoboken today, "Admitting Colonel Bryan's good qualt- The dead man was Harry Marshall, a by- that California would need close to 10,000,-

The man who fired the shot and was himself wounded while resisting arrest is Ben-Jamin Vincent and is said to have been employed by a detective agency.

Vincent narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a crowd of angry strikers. All the strike breakers employed by the White Star line, 400 in number, marched Joseph Caruba, stevedore contractor for

the Cunco, Trinidad and Donald steamship companies, whose vessels dock in Brooklyn. today granted the demands of the striking President Conners of the "longshoremens" union announced receipt today of a letter

from the teamsters' union saying its mem-

bers had decided to support the 'longshore-

men as much as possible.

SUIT AGAINST WELLS ESTATE Government Wants Half Million from Heirs of Milwaukee Muffi-

Millionnire. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17.-Under instructions from the Department of Justice record was set when July, the most active lington. Speaking of the sensational state- at Washington, United States District At- option at this senson of the year, made ments of Messra Kellogg and Severance on torney Butterfield today began an action a frenzied jump to \$1.02, which was 31/20 the so-called Alton deal, with which Mr. at law against the trustees and executors Harriman's name has been connected, Mr. of the Daniel Wells estate. The action is swept past the dollar mark without a sec-Baldwin said that he had never had any- to recover a sum exceeding \$50,000 alleged ond's hesitation and went in long jumps thing to do with the Alton road and he did to be due the government under the war to \$1.02%. The December option, which ear-

nization inflated the capitalization today after reciting the fact of the death by a quotation of \$1.00%. nored the fact that the nominal stock of ernment \$443,466 which together with the to grow on the blackboard almost as if the Alton road stood at \$200 per share, and accrued interest since that time brings

Baldwin "treat the old capital stock all the months prior to the repeal of the inherit

CLUB ELECTION Mrs. Gertrude Nash of Audubon President of the Iowa Pedera-

tion

OSKALOOSA, Ia., May 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The following officers were elected by the Iowa Federation of Woman's Clubs: bon; vice president, Mrs. Et L. Johnson of board memberships has soared to \$3,700, Waterloo; recording secretary, Mrs. Jennie double the price a month ago. Wall street I. Berry of Cedar Rapids, corresponding speculators, chary of erratic stocks, have secretary, Mrs. E. D. Chassell of LeMars; general federation secretary, Mrs. Marion Europe, for the first time in many years. automobile at a slight turn and sustained government survey party which will make B. B. Clark of Red Oak; auditor, Mrs. Hor- future delivery. ace M. Towner of Corning.

Invitations for the next biennial were extended from Ottumwa and Davenport. The decision will be made later by the board of

STREET CAR JUMPS TRACK Accident Occurs at Evansville, Ind., as Result of Trouble Caused by Strike.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 17 .- A street car fumped the tracks at the corner of Eighth The lowest points reached were \$1.66% for and Walnut streets this afternoon, dashing July and September and \$1.06 for December into a building and wrecking the entire front. Two men were buried under the of the country met this drop and prices debris and had their skulls fractured, and took a sharp upturn, carrying July to a baby, who was in a child's buggy in front \$1.05%, a gain of -% cents over last night's six weeks ending May 11 reached the ap- they will remain until the middle of next of the building, was buried under a pile of closing; September to \$1.05%, a gain of 1% bricks and fatally hurt.

The accident occurred as the result of a 114 cents. fight on the front end of the street car between a union sympathizer and the nonunion motorman. When the car struck the curve it bounded across the street into the building.

"SHORTY" M'PEAKE IS DEAD Veteran Tramp Printer Palls Under Wheels of Train at Murphys-

bore, Illinois.

MURPHYSBORO, III., May 17.-Peter A. McPeake, veteran tramp printer, known in practically every printing office of any size in the country, and in many of the smaller ones, died here today from injuries received yesterday, when he fell be neath the wheels of a train, "Shorty" McPeake, as he was generally known, has been a roving printer for more than fiftion the right to incorporate, on the teen years. It was his boast that he has this trade is not confined to any one counworked in more printing offices than any other printer in the country.

secretary noted the following statement in CONGER IS SLOWLY DYING Former Ambassador to Mexico Hovers Between Life and

Death. PASADENA, Cal., May 17 .- E. H. Conger, formerly United States ambassador to

"He is growing weaker," was the official there has been any change, is worse,"

MORE DOLLAR WHEAT

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July, September and December Options Pass This Mark.

"BRAIN STORM" IN THE WHEAT PIT

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BUYING ORDERS COME FROM EVERYWHERE

of \$1.25 Wheat-July Reached \$1.02 S-S and Closed at \$1.00 1-2.

CHICAGO, May 17 .- Wheat options for July, September and December all fied up past the Gollar mark today and stuck there to the close, with the pit in a condition which a local newspaper describes as "brainstorm." Erstwhile mythical dollar wheat being a reality, prophecy took on new enthusiasm and talked of \$1.25 wheat. It was this sort of talk, coupled with relterations of previous short crop predictions that brought a flood of buying orders into the market today and set a new record for the volume of business done.

News from California was surprising. Ordinarily that state is a good wheat producer. Today California bought half a million of wheat to be delivered at its granaries, and predictions from that state were 600 of bushels ere long. Wild Scenes in Wheat Pit.

The scenes of wild excitement which attended yesterday's sensational advance in wheat prices 'were duplicated during early trading today. The market, however, instead of opening at a higher level, as predicted by many, showed sharp declines on initial transactions, the losses ranging all the way from 1/2c to 2c, compared with final quotations of the previous session, Within the first fifteen minutes, however, the market had not only regained all the opening loss, but had in some cases advanced to a point of 11/2c above yesterday's storing. The July option opened at 93% 9885 and advanced to 991/c. September, after opening at 97146199c, crossed the dollar mark and touched \$1.01. The December delivery also touched \$1.01 after opening at 99c@\$1. The market advanced sensationally later, July bounding to \$1.02% and closing 1%o,

over yesterday at \$1.00%; September to \$1.04% and closing 1%c up at \$1.01%, and December to \$1.63% (a new high record) and closing with a net gain of 114c at \$1.024. By noon the market had become sensationally strong and the activity had extended into corn and oats. A new wheat higher than yesterday's close. September Her in the week led the way to the dollar BT. PETERSBURG, May 17.-The Paris made by Kellogg and Severance that the The complaint filed by Mr. Butterfield mark, eclipsed the other options at noon from \$33,900,000 to \$114,000,000 was a mon- of Daniel Wells in May, 1902, elleges he of prices during the foreneon caused constrous exageration. He thought the whole left an estate of an estimated value of siderable short selling among professionals between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. It further who play habitually for a downward turn, talization," and that the attorneys for the alleges that under the provisions of the but the nation-wide demand completely en-Interstate Commerce commission had ig- inheritance tax law there is due the gov- guifed selling orders and figures continued there were no sellers.

In the volume of trade all records, in-Daniel Wells died in May, 1903, two cluding those of the Leiter corner days and of men before him, were eclipsed, according to statements of traders who have been on the board for a generation. Even the largest brokerage houses are unable to care for the great mass of orders sent them. Their private wires are swamped with business and their clerical forces are working not only at top pressure during the day, but most of the night, Small orders to buy or sell cannot be attended to; in this record-breaking market only transactions of moment are of sufficient importance to engage the attention President, Mrs. Gertrude Nash of Audu- of brokers. Incidentally, the value of come into the grain market in force. Even Tredway of Dubuque; treasurer, Mrs. is buying directly from local dealers for

The oats market also exhibited unexpected strength and surprised speculators with an advance of 31/20 at one time. July oats closed at a net advance of 340 at 46%c. The high points touched by wheat were as follows: July, \$1.02%; September, \$1.63%; December, \$1.03%, a new higher

record Bears' Work of Little Avail. NEW YORK, May 17 .- Bears in the local wheat market made an attack on prices today and succeeded in getting them down % cent for the July option, nearly 1 cent for September and 1 cent for December. A rush of buying orders from all parts cents, and December to \$1.07%, a gain of

In the afternoon a fresh buying trade was started by the reports of a heavy snow at Winnipeg and July options went to \$1.06, epresenting over 4 cents advance from lowest and 14 cents since the government report. This was followed by a bad brenk under profit-taking sales and the market losed unsettled at 200% cents advance.

DECREASE IN BEEF EXPORTS Statistics Reveal Big Falling Off in

Foreign Demand for Canned Products. WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Continued decrease in the exportation of canned beef is shown in a statement issued by the bureau

of statistics of the Department of Commerca and Labor today. The falling off in try, but is general. The exports of canned beef for April last amounted to 890,017 pounds against 4,121,000 pounds in the same month of last year. For the ten months ending with April he exportations showed but 13,039,705

pounds, against 56,730,873 during a similar period last year. This seems to indicate, it is stated, that the total value of canned beef exported in the full fiscal years 1907, will scarcely reach 15,000,000, while last year's total aggregated 64,500,000 pounds. The value of the canned beef exports will not exceed in the fiscal year about to end, during each of the past two years.