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## PAY LAST TRIBUTE

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EMPLOYEES IDLE TWO HOURS.

Branch Stations Throughout the Country, Employing Sixty-Seven Thousand Persons, Suspend Work During Funeral of First Vice President of the Company in New York—John D. Rockefeller Unable to Attend.

New York, May 22.—The funeral of Henry H. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper company and active head of the Standard Oil company, brought together many men prominent in the business and financial districts of this city. Although attendance at the service in the Church of the Messiah at 10 a. m. was limited to intimate business associates and personal friends, these included so many of the leaders of the New York business and financial world that their absence from their usual activities had a noticeable effect upon the business of the financial district. Throughout the country wherever the Standard Oil company had a station or a branch there was a pause during the hours of the funeral to mark the passing of the first vice president of the company and one of the men who had helped materially to make it a great organization. Orders had been issued that all operations of the company should cease between 10 and 12 o'clock and these applied to everyone of the 67,000 employees—a condition which had not existed in the giant corporation since its foundation more than thirty-five years ago.

John D. Rockefeller could not attend the funeral, as he is in Hot Springs, Va., with Mrs. Rockefeller, whose convalescence from a severe illness would not permit him to leave her. He sent, however, a long telegram to Mrs. Rogers expressing his grief.

### CRISIS IN CALHOUN CASE

Honey Will Ask Permission to Open Packages Seized in Raid.

San Francisco, May 22.—Patrick Calhoun's trial on a bribery charge ended the most important week of its five months' session with the adjournment of court. Rudolph Spreckels, who financed the prosecution, and Detective John Helms alternated as witnesses and it was evident that a crisis in the case had been reached. Assistant District Attorney Honey, ignoring two restraining orders issued by a court of similar jurisdiction, announced that he would ask Judge Lawlor's permission to open sealed packages seized in the raid upon the offices of William M. Abbott, general counsel for the United Railroads, and alleged to contain documents stolen from the office of William J. Burns, head of the prosecution's corps of detectives.

Arguments on this issue were deferred until Monday, when the prosecution will attempt to support the charge made by Detective Helms against Abbott, under whose direction he claims to have operated.

### DEFENSE IN MADDEN TRIAL

Defendants Deny Any Extortions for Settling Strikes.

Chicago, May 22.—The defense in the trial of Martin B. (Skinny) Madden, president of the Associated Building trades of Chicago, and his associates, F. A. Póchet and M. J. Boyle, who are charged with betraying union labor by accepting graft money in settling "take" strikes, put in the main part of their case.

In building up a defense Madden's lawyers took these lines: Broadly, that union labor was being persecuted by the Chicago Employers' association; specifically, that the strikes concerning which the state introduced payment of money testimony were legitimate strikes; that \$1,000 was not received by Madden or any of his representatives in settlement of the strike in the Joseph Kljeka plant.

### Shea Kills Woman.

Chicago, May 22.—Cornelius P. Shea, who was arrested in New York for stabbing and killing a woman, was formerly president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. He engineered the great teamsters' strike in this city four years ago.

### Scared to Death by Searchlight.

Foroche, La., May 22.—Adeline Hawkins, a negro, was literally frightened to death by the powerful searchlight of the battleship Mississippi on its way up the river to Natchez. "It's the judgment light," she exclaimed, and then fell dead.

### Paris Strike Ended.

Paris, May 22.—The curtain was rung down upon the general strike amid recriminations by the leaders who tried to throw the responsibility for the failure upon each other and the defeated postal employees.

### Meredith's Body Cremated.

London, May 22.—The body of George Meredith, the English novelist, who died May 18, was cremated at Dorking in the presence of a few members of his family.

### Good Roads Convention.

Baltimore, May 22.—A general discussion of the objects of the association occupied the greater part of the session of the national good roads convention.

### GOTCH DEFEATS OLSEN

Champion Will Retire From Mat to Undergo Operation.

Omaha, May 25.—Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, defeated Charles Olsen of St. Louis at the Auditorium in straight falls. The first fall went 21:40 and the second 15 minutes flat. Olsen surprised the big wrestler several times, but was no match in size and strength for him.

Gotch has cancelled his match with Hackenschmidt in Melbourne, Australia, for next January, and will quit the wrestling game after June 11, at least temporarily. Gotch gave out an interview in which he stated that he would undergo an operation on the nose about the middle of June to remove a growth which resulted from an injury received many years ago while playing ball. The injury has been aggravated the past two years by a catarrhal affection, which became almost acute during his trip to England. He has consulted physicians, who have advised him to have an operation performed on his nose before the trouble becomes more serious.

### Langford Knocks Out Hague.

London, May 25.—Sam Langford, the colored heavyweight of Boston, knocked out Ian Hague, the heavyweight champion of England, in the fourth round at the National Sporting club here. The fight, which was for a purse of \$9,000 and the championship, was scheduled to go twenty rounds.

### HONOR BRITISH FLAG

Millions of Children Celebrate Empire Day in Great Britain.

London, May 25.—Empire day, which comes on the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria, was more generally observed than since its inauguration. The day had been selected as the occasion upon which the children of the empire should honor the flag, and it was celebrated in every part of Great Britain. It is estimated that all told not fewer than 15,000,000 saluted the national emblem, and in the United Kingdom alone close to 4,000,000 children took part in the demonstration. For the first time London had an organized celebration. Five thousand uniformed school boys marched through the main streets of the capital to Hyde park. Here all the children gathered and saluted the national flag as well as the emblem of fifty-six dominions and colonies.

### FREE LUMBER LOSES

Senator McCumber's Amendment Is Defeated by a Big Vote.

Washington, May 25.—Free lumber was handed a knockout in the senate, McCumber's amendment to the tariff bill placing lumber on the free list being defeated by a vote of 25 to 56.

Senator Dooliver and Senator Cummins parted company on tariff revision. Their ways separated when the lumber schedule was reached. Senator Dooliver spoke against free lumber and voted against it. Senator Cummins, who in a speech some days ago supported free lumber, voted for it when opportunity was presented in the McCumber free lumber amendment.

In the house, the Philippine tariff bill was passed; the president's Porto Rican message was referred to the committee on ways and means, and the bill amending the Foraker act regarding Porto Rico was discussed.

### Record Price for Wheat.

St. Louis, May 25.—The highest price for cash wheat in the St. Louis grain market was reached when No. 2 red was \$1.58 a bushel.

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, May 24.—New high record marks for the season were established for the leading grain on the board of trade today during a session marked by excitement extremely bullish. Wheat for May delivery scored a gain of nearly 2c, compared with the previous best market, the top today being reached at \$1.34. Corn for May delivery sold up to 74c and the same delivery of oats touched 62c. Provisions also made sharp gains. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 1.34; July, \$1.18@1.18 1/2; Sept., \$1.11 1/4.  
Corn—May 74c; July, 70c@70 1/2 c.  
Oats—May, 62 1/2 c; July, 55 1/2 c.  
Pork—May, \$18.52 1/2; July, \$18.55.  
Lard—May, \$10.72 1/2; July, \$10.72 1/2.  
Ribs—May, \$10.20; July, \$10.25.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; steady to strong; native steers, \$5.00@7.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50@6.25; western steers, \$3.75@6.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.50; calves, \$3.25@7.25; bulls and stags, \$3.00@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; steady to a shade lower; heavy, \$7.10@7.25; mixed, \$6.90@7.10; light, \$6.70@7.10; pigs, \$4.75@6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.80@7.10. Sheep—Receipts, 3,900; 10@20c higher; yearlings, \$5.85@6.85; wethers, \$5.40@6.50; ewes, \$5.00@6.25; lambs, \$7.10@8.10.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady to strong; steers, \$5.50@7.25; cows, \$4.00@5.75; heifers, \$3.60@6.75; bulls, \$4.25@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.30@5.65. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; steady to 5c lower; heavy, \$7.40@7.45; butchers, \$7.35@7.45; light mixed, \$7.05@7.10; choice light, \$7.10@7.20; packing, \$7.25@7.35; pigs, \$5.25@6.75; bulk of sales, \$7.15@7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; 15@50c higher; sheep, \$3.75@6.00; lambs, \$6.25@9.75; yearlings, \$6.50@7.75.

## NEBRASKA NEWS

Charged With Murder of Policeman Lowery at South Omaha.

JURY BEING DRAWN SLOWLY.

Talesmen Are Prejudiced Against Capital Punishment and Many Are Excused—Crime of John Masaredis Started Riots in Which Greeks Were Attacked and Driven Out of Town and Much Property Destroyed.

Omaha, May 25.—The trial of John Masaredis, charged with the murder of Policeman Edward Lowery at South Omaha, Feb. 19 last, was begun before Judge Sutton in the district court. The killing of Lowery caused the riots in South Omaha during which much property was destroyed, several persons were injured and all the Greek residents of the town driven away. Masaredis was taken to the penitentiary at Lincoln for fear of an attempted lynching.

Lowery had arrested Masaredis on a vagrancy charge and while being taken to the station the Greek drew a revolver and a duel followed, in which the officer was killed. Masaredis claims that he intended to throw the gun away to avoid a charge of carrying concealed weapons and that the policeman mistook his intention and began shooting, after which he fired in self defense.

With the talesmen examined saying they had overwhelming prejudice against capital punishment, the process of getting a jury is proceeding slowly.

### BANKER QUILTS CITY JOB

Alfred Millard Refuses to Serve Longer as Omaha's Poundmaster.

Omaha, May 22.—Alfred Millard, vice president of the United States National bank, who for three years has held the position of poundmaster, has handed his resignation to Mayor Dahlgren. The banker has never ridden on the box of the dog catcher's wagon, but has instituted many reforms in the manner of caring for impounded animals. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Millard said:

"While I have been reasonably successful in securing reform in the care of dumb brutes taken up by the poundmaster and consider my efforts and time not ill spent, the position has brought many annoyances that have interfered with my business, to say nothing of my peace of mind. I have been able to establish some new humanitarian methods, which, however, have fully repaid me for the trouble to which I have been put."

### ED R. SHAW DIES OF INJURIES

Omaha Man Struck by Charles Doyle Lives Only Short Time.

Omaha, May 25.—Ed R. Shaw, a broker, died of concussion and hemorrhage of the brain at the General hospital. His injuries were caused by a blow dealt by Charles Doyle in an altercation at Fifteenth and Jackson streets. Doyle hit Shaw and Shaw fell, his head striking on the curb. He was taken to the hospital, where the doctors gave no hope of his recovery, but performed an operation to remove the blood clot on the brain.

Doyle is locked up as a suspicious character at the police station. He admits he struck Shaw, but asserts that Shaw was intoxicated at the time and the fall, not the blow, fractured his skull and caused the other injuries.

### JURY FIXING IS ALLEGED

Judge Munger of Lincoln Is Told of Telephone Attempt.

Lincoln, May 22.—Growing out of a reported conversation over a telephone, it is very likely a sensation will shortly be sprung in the federal court at this place. The allegation is that some lawyers interested in litigation in the federal court had endeavored to influence members of the jury, other than by evidence and argument in court.

It is reported to Judge Munger that one lawyer in one county called up a lawyer in another county over the telephone and requested him to see certain members of the jury in his neighborhood and put in some good words for his side of the controversy.

### Buckeye Ranch Changes Hands.

Omaha, May 22.—The Walker-Becker company and Bradley & Mathieson have just completed a \$150,000 deal for a piece of land in Custer county which will be put on the market as soon as it can be surveyed off into farms. The land is what is known as the Buckeye ranch, on Deed creek, ten miles south of Broken Bow, and was bought from the Buckeye Land and Cattle company of Ohio. It comprises 5,400 acres of arable land.

### Mail Sacks Destroyed.

York, Neb., May 24.—Two sacks of mail rolled under the cars and the wheels of the Burlington through passenger ground the letters and sacks to the fineness of powder. A part of the mail was recovered and, although torn and discolored, some of it will reach its destination.

### Mrs. Catherine A. Turman Dead.

Table Rock, Neb., May 25.—Word was received here of the death in Denver of Mrs. Catherine A. Turman, widow of Rev. L. B. Turman, one of the pioneer ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church in southeastern Nebraska. Interment will be in Table Rock.

### ERSKINE HEADS TRAVELERS

Norfolk Man Chosen Grand Counselor. Omaha Gets Next Meeting.

Columbus, Neb., May 24.—The parade was one of the features of the closing day of the meeting of the grand council of the United Commercial Travelers of Nebraska, and was composed of the traveling men in attendance at the convention and the Norfolk and Grand Island bands. In the evening there was a banquet at the Maenhercher hall, which was attended by the traveling men and their wives, and also many prominent citizens of Columbus, and the evening was concluded with a grand ball at the Orpheum hall, at which time beautiful souvenirs were presented to each woman.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand counselor, Samuel F. Erskine of Norfolk; past grand counselor, W. A. Sain of Beatrice; grand junior counselor, C. W. Hinzle of Omaha; grand secretary, Fred W. Hawken of Fremont; grand treasurer, Henry Fritz of Columbus; grand conductor, P. B. Trueblood of Grand Island; grand page, R. D. McFadden of Hastings; grand sentinel, W. H. Boney of Lincoln; grand executive committee, P. M. Patterson of Chadron, R. W. Block of Grand Island, Elmer E. Abbott of Beatrice, E. A. Plummer of Hastings. Omaha was selected as the place for the next grand council meeting.

### NO TRACE OF TRAIN BANDITS

Police Unable to Get Clue of Men Who Looted Mail Car.

Omaha, May 25.—In spite of the vigorous search for the Lane cut-off train robbers the authorities have as yet secured no tangible clues. John P. Maurer of New York city, a passenger, had not retired when the train was stopped. Expecting that the robbers would go through the cars and rob the passengers, Mr. Maurer jumped to the ground and hid in the weeds by the side of the track. He witnessed the robbery of the mail car. He remained in the weeds until a sheriff's posse reached the place after daylight. Mr. Maurer heard an automobile soon after the robbers disappeared, but did not see it. He supposed it belonged to the robbers, but this theory is not now accepted by the authorities, who believe it was the one in which the police made their first search for the bandits.

John Favelle, an employee of a stove factory at Ralston, was walking to his home in South Omaha and about midnight was passed by four men in an express wagon, headed for South Omaha, and driving rapidly. It is the general belief that they were the train robbers.

### BARTON LAYS DOWN THE LAW

State Auditor Bars Special Contracts and Other Things.

Lincoln, May 24.—State Auditor Barton has made several definite and certain rulings for the conduct of life insurance companies doing business in Nebraska and he expects every one of these rulings to be observed by every company to which he issues a license. Mr. Barton insists there shall be no special contracts in policies in Nebraska; he insists that he will not permit any insurance company to claim that the state guarantees the policy; he holds that no agent will be permitted to offer any estimates of earnings, in selling policies, other than is made by the officers of the company and is made a part of the policy.

### Charged With Fleeing Widow.

Lincoln, May 24.—The Lincoln police department has received advices from Seattle of the capture at that place of Joseph Stoops, alias J. H. McCarthy, for whom a vigorous chase has been made for over a month, extending almost across the continent. McCarthy, as he is known in Lincoln, is charged with absconding with \$10,000 of the estate of Mrs. Mellin Horn, a wealthy widow, now dead, of which he was administrator. A telegram from Seattle says McCarthy has consented to return without a requisition and will start today. A bonding company of Omaha has paid the expenses of the pursuit.

### Boy Goes to Penitentiary.

Omaha, May 25.—Homer Morris, charged in the United States district court with participating in the robbery of the postoffice at Waitstill last September, whereby about \$25 in government funds were obtained, entered a plea of guilty before Judge W. H. Munger and was sentenced to eighteen months in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth and to pay a fine of \$50. Morris is but nineteen years of age.

### Arthur Mullen Very Ill.

Lincoln, May 25.—Arthur Mullen, state oil inspector, who has been afflicted with "plekve," is now at his home in O'Neill, and the report reached the state house from a relative that Mr. Mullen was seriously ill. The oil inspector is suffering from too much work and worry, it is said, incidental to his work of the winter and during the last campaign.

### Adopt Schedule 44.

Lincoln, May 24.—After considering the matter for a number of months and after repeated hearings the state railway commission has adopted schedule No. 44, prepared by the Western Traffic association, with some modifications. Some items were taken out of one class and put in another, but only a limited number of changes were made.

### Travelers at Columbus.

Columbus, Neb., May 22.—The Nebraska grand council, United Commercial Travelers of America, met in this city today.