

HARVESTER TRUST FAVORED

Steel Combine Granted Rebates on Export Material.

OTHER ACCUSATIONS MADE.

Stanley Committee Gets Report From Special Investigator That May Result in Future Action in Court—Subpoena for Bonaparte.

Washington, July 27.—Another document of sensational interest equal to the Steel Plate association agreement, recently produced, was laid before the Stanley steel trust investigating committee. It was a report by Burdette Townsend, assistant to former Attorney General Bonaparte during the Roosevelt administration, on the International Harvester company, the so-called trust.

The report showed that the United States Steel corporation allowed rebates of \$3 a ton to the Harvester company, and Mr. Stanley declared that it indicated that the giant steel corporation and the harvester trust were practically one.

The Townsend report added that the McCormick Harvester company was "related by marriage to the great American family of trusts," the Standard Oil company. It also referred to J. Pierpont Morgan as "the trust architect, a good builder who receives fabulous fees for his work."

"It appears that there was an unusual concentration of the capital stock of these five companies. It was all owned and controlled by four families, the McCormicks, the Deeringes, the Joneses and the Glessners. The pooling of their holdings was all that was necessary to create a trust. All these people lived in Chicago.

"Another fact is interesting. Harold McCormick (one of the heavy stockholders of the McCormick company) is a son-in-law of J. D. Rockefeller. The McCormick company was, therefore, already distantly related by marriage to the great American family of trusts. J. Pierpont Morgan is the trust architect usually employed by the Rockefellers. He is a good builder and receives fabulous fees for his work. George W. Perkins is his associate."

Attorney General Wickersham, summoned as a witness, testified that he had never seen the Townsend report until now. He promised that Townsend would testify later. He did not know why the harvester case was not pressed in 1908-09.

United States Senator Kenyon of Iowa, former assistant attorney general and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, also testified.

Bonaparte Called For.

Mr. Stanley announced that a subpoena had been issued for Mr. Bonaparte, who is now in Canada, and that an effort would be made to ascertain from him and from other government officials why there never was any prosecution of the International Harvester company upon Townsend's charges. Mr. Stanley also announced his intention of endeavoring to show a close connection between the United States Steel corporation and the International Harvester company and as a basis for future inquiry he had read into the record the names of the directors of both corporations, the same being identical in many instances.

Mr. Townsend's report is exhaustive, going into the entire history of the harvester companies involved and the organization of the International in 1902, the transaction being directed and guided by J. P. Morgan & Co. The steel committee will call attention to the forming of the steel trust the year before.

Harvester Selling Prices.

A feature of the Townsend report which the steel inquirers lay stress upon is the following:

"The International Harvester company sells to the foreign trade at a cheaper price than the domestic trade. It sells machines of all kinds for export, delivered at New York, at the same price for which they are sold to domestic purchasers in Chicago. This makes a difference of from \$6 to \$10 per machine.

Iron Company Swindled.

New York, July 27.—An offer of \$5,000 reward was sent broadcast over the country today by the Swedish Iron and Steel company of New York and New Orleans for evidence that will convict two or more alleged swindlers of a fraud by which it is charged \$500,000 has already been cleaned up and which is still flourishing.

Woodruff Gives Up Chairmanship.

New York, July 27.—Timothy L. Woodruff, former lieutenant governor and former chairman of the Republican state committee, relinquished control of the Republican organization of Kings county (Brooklyn), where he lives. His action is regarded as a victory for his opponents.

Pope Has a Restless Night.

Rome, July 27.—The pope had a restless night, due to the fever experienced, but his throat was not so sore and the hoarseness had lessened. Addressing Mr. Bisleti, major domo of the Vatican, the pontiff said that he hoped to be able to resume his audiences soon.

HINDU JEERS AT GUARDS

Hausin Says He Tried to Kill All the Bad People in Chicago.

Chicago, July 27.—While the police were planning to send him to an asylum for the criminal insane, N. Hausin, a Hindu and former member of the British army, who wounded five persons and caused a panic in Chicago's downtown streets by discharging a rifle at the passing throng, sat in a cell at the Central station and jeered at his guards.

The man smiled when told that one of the wounded men might die.

"I bought the rifle to kill all the bad people in Chicago," he said. "I hate all of your white American faces. You have been cruel to me and I wanted to kill everybody. I went to the corner of Clark and Washington streets because the crowd was largest there. Later I intended going to another corner and kill people."

Hausin came to this country from India four years ago and worked in a steel mill in Pittsburgh before coming to Chicago. He was unable to obtain steady employment here. Poverty and loneliness are believed to have affected his mind.

The letter addressed to President Taft which was found in his pocket was scribbled in lead pencil and began:

"His Highness, the President Taft of the United States of America, Washington, D. C. Your Highness, dear, dead, deaf, dumb and blind president."

City Physician Wheeler, who examined the man, pronounced him insane and said his insanity might be traced to a wound over the right temple, received six years ago, when he was in the British army.

BEAUMONT WINS LONG AIR RACE

Frenchman Takes Big Prize in English Flight.

Brooklands, England, July 27.—A. Beaumont (Lieutenant de Conneau) won the \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail for the circuit of Great Britain aviation race of 1,000 miles. The Frenchman reached the



AVIATOR BEAUMONT.

finish here at 2:07 p. m., making a splendid "volplane" from a height of 1,000 feet.

J. Vedrines reached the goal at 3:17 o'clock. Both Frenchmen received an enthusiastic crowd.

Beaumont, on alighting, was seized by admirers and carried shoulder high to his tent.

The final section of the race covered a total distance of 264 miles, the course being laid from Bristol to Exeter (65 miles), to Salisbury (83 miles), to Brighton (76 miles), then to Brooklands (40 miles).

Beaumont's total actual flying time was twenty-two hours and twenty-eight minutes, and Vedrines' twenty-three hours and fifty-nine minutes.

WOOL BILLS FACING DEFEAT

Crane and Smoot Say Senate Will Reject Both Measures.

Washington, July 27.—Information came to President Taft from Republican senate leaders that he need have no anxiety over the possibility of action at this session of congress on a bill revising the wool schedule of the present tariff.

Senators Smoot of Utah and Crane of Massachusetts, who talked with the president, predicted the adjournment of congress Aug. 10, with all bills proposing to revise the wool schedule defeated.

According to the regular senate leaders the La Pollette wool bill will not be supported by the Democrats and the Democratic house wool bill cannot be accepted by the insurgents. The insurgents plan, however, it was said, to get the farmers' free list bill with the amendment for wool revision into conference with the aid of the Democrats and out of the conference they hope to get a compromise measure.

Railroad Jobs for Settlers.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 27.—The Milwaukee railroad is discharging its Italian laborers in northwestern South Dakota and giving preference to settlers on the new lands in that section, instead. The road pays but \$1.50 a day for day labor, but many homesteaders are availing themselves of the opportunity to secure work which will enable them to stay in the country until spring, instead of going east in search of employment.

HIGHER VALUES WILL STAND

State Board of Equalization Makes Change Only in Hogs.

BOOST CUT TO THIRTY PER CENT

Funeral of Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Who Died in Mexico City, Is Held at Lincoln—Iceman Dies From Blow in Quarrel—Maggie Davis Appeals Case.

Lincoln, July 27.—The state board of equalization met at the state house to hear complaints of counties which of late had objected to increases of valuation returned by that board last week. Representatives of only two counties were present, others agreeing through the 1911 adjustment sending in their objections by letters.

The 50 per cent raise on hogs, 45 per cent raise on horses and 30 per cent raise on mules in Garden county were objected to by M. P. Clary and E. M. Empson of that county, who declared that assessed values as returned in nearby counties did not justify the raise proposed by the board. After hearing the arguments of the visitors a readjustment was made by the members, the only reduction made, however, being in the case of the proposed raise on hogs. This was cut to 30 per cent, instead of 45 per cent.

A raise of 30 per cent on Garden county mules was objected to by Thomas G. Burke, assessor of that county, who declared that it was entirely too high in the light of prevailing prices. This was reduced to 20 per cent.

Hooker county objected by letter against a raise of 20 per cent each on horses and mules. Both raises were allowed to stand.

No Change in Rates.

A 40 per cent raise on hogs in Hayes county was allowed to stand, the value increased from 96 cents to \$1.20 being, in the board's estimation, equitable and fair in view of values in counties surrounding it. In Perkins county a 90 per cent increase on mules and 40 per cent on cattle, after a discussion, was reduced only in the first item, mule values being increased 80 per cent. The increase in cattle from \$2.61 to \$3.65 was deemed by the board to be just and was untouched.

In Kimball county a proposed raise of 90 per cent on horses was reduced to 15 per cent. A letter from the county assessor of that county disclosed the fact that the assessed value of horses in 1910 in the county was \$10, while this year, exclusive of the proposed increase, it was \$9.75. With the increase it was made \$11.21. It was the opinion of the board that, although the values of the current year were made higher in this instance, the fault was with the former state board of assessment, which allowed them to stand at too low a figure last year.

A 25 per cent increase on horses and a 20 per cent raise on mules in Grant county and a 20 per cent raise on mules and an 80 per cent raise on hogs in Banner were allowed to stand as proposed, there being no objections filed against such raises by either of the two counties.

Dies From Blow in Quarrel.

David McFry, a deliveryman for a local ice company, who was struck by John Harris, another employee, died from the effects of the blow. The victim of Harris' attack never regained his consciousness after the fatal blow had been delivered and his story of the encounter was never heard. After he struck McFry, Harris ran from the scene, but was pursued by policemen, who finally captured him.

Funeral of Mrs. D. E. Thompson.

D. E. Thompson and several relatives arrived in the city with the body of Mrs. Thompson, who died last week in the City of Mexico, where both have lived for some time. The funeral was held at the residence of W. M. Leonard this afternoon. Interment was in Wynka cemetery.

Maggie Davis Appeals Case.

Maggie Davis, a Cedar county woman, thirty-two years old, who is alleged to have shot and killed Ira M. Churchill of the same county last November, and who was convicted in March of that offense, has appealed her case to the supreme court.

WOMAN AND PIG STOP FLYER

She Rushes on Track and Fails to Hear Approaching Train.

Broken Bow, Neb., July 27.—It isn't very often that the Burlington's fast passenger trains are halted in the country, but a few days ago No. 43 was stopped east of Broken Bow to allow a woman to catch a pig.

As the train rounded a curve the engineer saw a woman dash onto the track in pursuit of a hog which was headed down the track. The woman was so taken up with the chase that she did not see or hear the approaching train, and emergency brakes were set and the train stopped until the woman secured her pig.

Tecumseh Votes Water Bonds.

Tecumseh, Neb., July 27.—At a special election held in this city bonds for the sum of \$15,000 for an extended water service and in the sum of \$7,000 for sewerage mains were successful.

AFTER OIL AND TOBACCO

Pomerene Calls Up His Resolution Asking for Criminal Prosecutions.

Washington, July 27.—Senator Pomerene of Ohio called up before the senate his resolution instructing the attorney general to prosecute criminally the officers of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies for alleged persistent violation of the anti-trust laws.

"The American people," said he, "cannot understand why there should be no criminal prosecutions against these defendants, when the government is so vigorous in its prosecution of minor offenders."

The resolution was supported by Senators Borah of Oregon and Reed of Missouri.

Without naming the United States Steel corporation, Senator Borah declared that "the greatest modern industrial combination with \$700,000,000 of watered stock, was allowed to organize a few years ago with full publicity and in the face of an anti-trust law, expand into an international combination so strong that I believe it actually controls many acts of legislation."

The senate took no action.

MANNING WINS HOSE AND REEL RACE

Sioux City Lowers Record in Bunk Hitch Event.

Des Moines, July 27.—The Manning (Ia.) volunteers captured first place in the straightaway hose and reel race, the first event in the state firemen's tournament at the fair grounds. The distance was 250 yards and the Manning team covered it in 28½ seconds; West Liberty was second, 28 2/5 seconds; Osceola third, 28 3/5 seconds; Perry fourth, 28 4/5 seconds; Atlantic fifth, in 30 flat.

Paddy and Mike of Sioux City, McDougall driving, was the first team out in the bunk hitch half mile run and nozzle connection, making the circuit in 1:15 1/5, and lowering the record of Fred and Mack, present champions.

Bob and Bob of Clinton followed the Sioux Cityans and put them out of the running, doing the distance in 1:13 4/5. Fred and Mack, Des Moines' famous champions, got away in bad form, going around the track in near-runaway fashion. They were out of the race from the start, one of the horses jumping too quickly at the hitch.

Lou and Herb of Council Bluffs made the circuit in 1:14 2/5.

In the volunteer hose race, Perry made the 250 yard dash and coupled the hose in :34 2/5; Osceola, :39 1/5; Woodward failed to make the coupling and got no time.

EXCAVATORS DIG UP MONEY

Find More Than \$3,000 in Lot Where Church Formerly Stood.

Belle Plaine, Ia., July 27.—In a lot where formerly a Catholic church stood, Frank Robinet, the present owner, dug up a tin chest containing more than \$3,000 in gold, silver and paper money.

Mr. Robinet bought the lot several months ago and was excavating for a dwelling.

How the money came to be buried is a mystery. A theory is that it was placed in the ground temporarily by Father Demmet, a Catholic priest, who formerly was in charge of the old church and who drowned near Chelsea, Ia., about eight years ago.

Violence Resumed in Peddlers' Strike.

Chicago, July 27.—Violence was resumed in the peddlers' strike. Wagons were overturned and vegetables destroyed in various parts of the city, the persons suffering being chiefly hucksters who had declined to quit attempting to make sales while the strike was on. The peddlers are seeking to compel the repeal of an ordinance that prohibits yelling and other excessive noise in the streets. Sam Goldberg, a peddler, was perhaps fatally injured when he was attacked by a mob of 100 men and women and struck with a hatchet.

Prosecute Shoe Machinery Combine.

Boston, July 27.—As the result of an investigation of the United Shoe Machinery company by Special Assistant Attorney General Gregg for the department of justice, Attorney General Wickersham directed United States District Attorney Asa P. French and Mr. Gregg to present to the federal grand jury the evidence obtained. A special session of the jury has been called for Aug. 1.

Asks State Ice Cream Law.

Boston, July 27.—Announcement that 55,000,000 bacteria had been found in a half teaspoonful of ice cream by the Boston health authorities caused the declaration by Professor James O. Jordan of the board of health that he would ask the legislature to pass an emergency measure, providing that the frozen delicacy must hereafter be sold and served only in original packages.

Girl to Ascend Mount McKinley.

Seattle, Wash., July 27.—It is reported from Seward, Alaska, that Miss Lora Keen, a Philadelphia society girl who has won fame as a mountain climber, is equipping an expedition to attempt the ascent of Mount McKinley, the highest peak in North America.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, do hereby form and create a corporation under and by the name of The Plattsmouth Auto and Wagon Bridge Company.

1. The principal place of business of said corporation shall be the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, Nebraska.

2. The purpose of said corporation shall be to construct, maintain and operate a bridge across the Platte river, at a point on said river east of the bridge theretover of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, between the counties of Sarpy and Cass, of the State of Nebraska, and to purchase and own in sufficient amount which to construct said bridge and buildings necessary to carry on said business and to charge and collect tolls for the use thereof.

3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, shall be common stock divided into one thousand shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each, and the owners thereof shall have the sole and exclusive power of voting at all stockholders' meetings, each owner being entitled to one vote for each share of said common stock by him so owned and said stock only shall be counted in any vote cast at any stockholders' meeting and shall be entitled to all dividends in excess of the six per cent guaranteed to the preferred stock, and the balance of said stock shall be known as preferred stock, subject to the payment of the common shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each, and shall be entitled to dividends of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, order said dividends upon the preferred stock to be paid quarterly or semi-annually, and for the payment of said dividends upon the preferred stock, the ways, works, easements, bridge and franchises of the Board of Directors shall be pledged.

4. Said Corporation shall commence doing business on June 1st, A. D. 1911, and shall terminate on June 1st, A. D. 1915.

5. The annual meetings shall be held on the first Monday of January of each year.

6. Said corporation shall not commence doing business until ten per cent of the capital stock shall be subscribed and paid and the balance shall be due upon call of the Board of Directors.

7. The indebtedness or liability of this corporation shall at no time exceed two-thirds of the paid-up capital stock.

8. The officers of said corporation shall be five directors, with power to pass and adopt by-laws, to be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, and to serve until their successors are elected and qualified, and said Board of Directors shall, from their body, elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and the Board may be filled by one and the same person, and the Secretary and Treasurer may be removed by said Board of Directors at any time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of May, A. D. 1911, in presence of:

Paul Jessen as to (3 and 4)
Wm. A. Robertson as to (1, 2 and 5)
(1) T. H. Pollock.
(2) Lida P. Pollock.
(3) Mrs. N. A. Duff.
(4) R. A. Duff.
(5) Jas. K. Pollock.

State of Nebraska, County of Otoe, ss. BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of May, A. D. 1911, there appeared before me, the undersigned, Notary Public, Mrs. N. A. Duff and R. A. Duff, who in my presence signed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged the same to be their free and voluntary act and deed. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year above written.

(Seal) Paul Jessen, Notary Public.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of May, A. D. 1911, there appeared before me, the undersigned, Notary Public, T. H. Pollock, Lida P. Pollock and Jas. K. Pollock, each of whom in my presence signed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged their said signatures to be their free and voluntary act and deed. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year above written.

(Seal) W. A. Robertson, Notary Public.

In District Court.

A short session of court was held this morning in the district court room, Judge Travis officiating. In the case of Fred Bose, who was charged with assault with intent to kill, the defendant will be recognized in the next term of court. He gave bond for \$3,000. In the case of V. S. Dunagan, a divorce was granted.

Meets August 14.

The Cass County Teachers' institute will convene at Weeping Water August 14, next, and continue for one week. A fine program, good instructors and pleasant surroundings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brinklow of San Antonio, Texas, arrived on the early Missouri Pacific train today. She will visit her father, Grandpa Winn, for several months.

Surprise to Long Family.

About twenty-five or more of the Christian Science people last night executed a well planned surprise upon Mr. and Mrs. Silas Long and family. The surprise party was equally nicely surprised at the time. The party, anticipating a warm evening, had, during the afternoon, ordered a goodly quantity of ice cream sent to the Long home to be delivered after a given hour. In some manner the wires became crossed and the cargo of ice cream was unloaded at the Long home about an hour before the party arrived. The jolly visitors were quite a good deal surprised when they arrived at the Long home and found them expecting company, having received the ice cream and placed the receptacle in view of the company. An enjoyable evening was spent, and as the surprise was reciprocal, everyone took special pleasure in being present on this occasion.

Statistics on Apple Crop.

The Burlington traffic department has been gathering statistics on the apple crop in southeastern Nebraska. It is said a showing will be made in this respect pleasing to orchardists. The apples have been well sprayed and are carrying a heavy crop. Many stations on this road will ship from twenty-five to thirty cars this fall and winter.

Out the Weeds.

The law says that all property owners must mow the weeds along their premises; so notice is hereby given that if the weeds along the public highways of Road District No. 10 are not cut they will be cut by the overseer and charged up to the property. This notice must be complied with by the 15th of August.

Ben Beckman, Overseer.

Death at Elmwood.

Mr. H. H. Swarts, of the firm of Swarts & Weichel, at Elmwood, died in the hospital at that place yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock. It seems that Mr. Swarts was unable to withstand the shock of an operation which he underwent recently for appendicitis.

"My child was burned terribly

about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Mrs. F. B. Shopp and little

daughter, Katherine, went to Omaha to spend the day.

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