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ICE TRUST MEN FINED

HEAVY PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON KANSAS CITY CONCERNS.

ONE FIRM OUSTED FROM STATE

Charter of People's Ice, Storage and Fuel Company Revoked for Violating Missouri Anti-Trust Law—Defendants Assessed Costs of Trial.

Kansas City, May 15.—Walter A. Powell, judge of the circuit court at Independence, Mo., fined the following named companies, recently found guilty of maintaining a trust to regulate the production and price of ice at Kansas City: People's Ice, Storage and Fuel company, \$15,000; Central Ice company \$8,000; Kansas City Breweries company, \$5,000; Vanderslyce-Lynds Ice company, \$4,500.

Beside being fined the charter of the People's Ice, Storage and Fuel company was revoked and the concern prohibited from doing business in the state. This is one of the largest companies in the city. The last named three companies were ordered to quit furnishing ice to the People's company, and the People's company was restrained from receiving any more ice from them in fulfillment of existing contracts. The costs of the trial were assessed equally upon the four defendants. If the Central, Kansas City and Vanderslyce-Lynds companies fail to pay their fines and otherwise comply with the orders of the court within fifteen days their charters are also to be forfeited.

In urging the court to assess heavy punishment, Prosecutor Kimbrell said the punishment should not only be for past offenses, but should also be a warning to these and other companies in the future. In view of the large amount of profits that, he asserted, the People's company had illegally taken from the public during the existence of the trust, he urged that that company be fined \$25,000. The People's company, argued Mr. Kimbrell, "could pay a fine of \$25,000 every year and continue to do business without feeling the loss. This company can never do business legally. It was conceived in sin and born in iniquity."

STONES SHOWER ON STREET CARS

Worst Day of Violence Since First Clash in 'Frisco Labor War.

San Francisco, May 15.—This was the worst day of violence in the street car strike since the Turk street battle. Stones flew on Mission street, from Fifth to Twenty-fourth, a distance of about three miles. Though nearly 100 policemen, few of them mounted, were stationed along Mission street, violence was not prevented and comparatively few arrests were made. Several passengers were assaulted by the crowds, numerous strike breakers were struck, panes of glass were smashed and persons alighting from cars were chased, and in some instances knocked down and beaten.

Mayor Schmitz and the committee of fifty spent the day in persistent effort to formulate some definite plan that will make for industrial peace and the restoration of normal commercial activity, but without success.

Governor Gillett decided to make his headquarters in this city indefinitely for the purpose of giving the situation his personal observation.

STRIKE ON PANAMA CANAL

Steam Shovel Workers Demand \$300 Per Month.

Panama, May 15.—The strike of the steam shovel workers, which began Monday, the men demanding \$300 per month instead of their present salary of \$210, continues. Only eight steam shovels are at work.

Colonel Goethals, the chief engineer, is endeavoring to replace the strikers with mechanics now employed in the shops, and it is reported that he has sent a cablegram to Jackson Smith, the member of the canal commission in charge of labor, to contract for engineers in the United States.

The steam shovelers on strike will go over to Colon and it is reported that they have chartered a German tramp steamer to convey them north.

Sixty Firemen Overcome by Smoke.

New York, May 15.—Sixty firemen were overcome by smoke in fighting a fire in the Remington typewriter building, at 325 Broadway. More

than a score of the men were taken to hospitals, where sixteen of them remain. The fire originated in the sub-basement, which was filled with desks packed in excelsior, oil and carbon paper. These threw off great clouds of choking smoke, which made it impossible for the men to reach the seat of the fire.

Kansas Crop Conditions Improving.

Topeka, May 15.—F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, is receiving many letters from men throughout the wheat belt of Kansas saying that the condition of the wheat is improved compared with the first of the month, when Mr. Coburn issued his spring crop report.

Fire in Indiana Village.

Marion, Ind., May 15.—Information reached here that the village of Coryville, south of here, was swept by fire, causing a loss of \$75,000. Several buildings were destroyed. No loss of life is reported. It is believed the fire was started by incendiaries.

BOY IS JOY OF SPAIN

HEIR APPARENT TO THE THRONE IS BORN AT MADRID.

Twenty-One Guns Fired and Royal Standard Raised—King Pardons Thousands of Prisoners, Including Eight Persons Condemned to Death.

Madrid, May 11.—The direct male succession to the throne of Spain was assured by the birth of a son to Queen Victoria. The news thrilled the country, and the happy event is being celebrated from Gibraltar to the Pyrenees. Queen Victoria and her son are both doing well.

The hurried departure of royal messengers from the palace at 10 a. m. to summon courtiers and the members of the diplomatic corps gave the first indication that the birth was imminent. The usual gathering outside the palace was soon swelled by immense throngs, who watched the brilliantly uniformed personages drive up to the royal residence.

The crowd awaited in suspense until nearly 1 o'clock, when the thunder of the first cannon shot signified that the royal accouchement was over. The reports were counted anxiously until the fifteenth, and then a complete silence ensued. The seconds



QUEEN VICTORIA.

appeared as hours until the sixteenth shot boomed and the continuation until twenty-one informed the public that the royal child was a son. The sixteenth report brought forth a ringing cheer and at the same time the royal standard was hoisted over the palace. The people danced with joy and embraced each other, shouting "Long live the king!" "Long live the queen!"

Court Ceremonies Observed.

In the meanwhile the solemn ceremony of presentation was being carried out inside the palace. The mistress of the robes, carrying a huge silver tray, upon which was lying the newly born royal baby, accompanied by King Alfonso and Premier Maura, appeared in the ante-chamber, where the courtiers had assembled.

The young monarch appeared full of joy as the premier, raising the drape which covered the infant on the silver tray, said: "Gentlemen, it is a prince."

The solemn dignitaries thereupon forgot all etiquette and cheered both the king and the queen.

King Alfonso telegraphed the good news to the pope, King Edward and the heads of other states, and later the congratulations began to come in.

Decrees were issued ordering a national holiday throughout Spain for today, tomorrow and Monday.

The cabinet later presented to King Alfonso for his signature decrees transferring the title of heir presumptive from Prince Charles of Bourbon to the new born prince. It has been decided that the baptism shall occur Tuesday noon. In court circles it is desired to name the baby Carlos, but the matter of his appellation has not yet been definitely decided.

King Alfonso, in honor of the event, decreed the pardon of thousands of prisoners, including eight persons who were condemned to death.

WINTER WHEAT ABOVE AVERAGE

Nine Points Over Ten-Year Mean Shown for Grain in May.

Washington, May 11.—The official crop report, issued by the department of agriculture, covering the period up to May 1, 1907, was as follows: Winter wheat, condition 82.9; area remaining under cultivation 28,132,000 acres; winter rye, condition 88; meadow mowing lands, 83.6; spring pastures, condition 79.6; spring ploughing, completed, 71.5; spring planting, 47 per cent actually done up to May 1, 1907.

The area of winter wheat remaining in cultivation on May 1 is 11.2 per cent, or about 3,533,000 acres less than the area reported as sown last fall, and 5 per cent, or about 1,468,000 acres, less than the area of winter wheat reported as harvested last year.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Killed by Kick of Horse.

Pender, Neb., May 14.—George W. Wilson, a farmer residing east of Thurston, was kicked in the head by a horse and is dead.

Snow in Western Nebraska.

Alliance, Neb., May 14.—The mercury dropped to below freezing. A light rain turned to snow and covered the ground. Snow has fallen as far west as Edgemont.

Nebraska Couple Murdered.

Tekamah, Neb., May 14.—Walter F. Cople and wife were murdered at their home on a farm twelve miles northwest of Decatur. Bert Phillips, the hired man, cannot be found and a mule was taken from the barn.

Bolt of Lightning Kills.

Crofton, Neb., May 14.—Mrs. Gertrude Keith, traveling with Dr. Franklin's Medicine company, was instantly killed by lightning at the home of D. C. Laird. Mrs. Laird was paralyzed by the bolt. The Keith's home is at Norfolk, Neb.

Nebraskan Is Wed in Jail.

Evansville, Ind., May 13.—August Michnick, a wealthy farmer and merchant of Courtland, Neb., was married in the county jail here to Garnet Lancaster. The bride is under arrest by the federal officers, charged with conducting an international fake marriage bureau.

Farmer Is Burned to Death.

Wahoo, Neb., May 13.—Wencel Simdovnes, a wealthy farmer residing about four miles north of Wahoo, was burned to death in his home. The residence was burned to the ground and his charred body found in the ruins. He was at home alone at the time of the fire, which is supposed to have started from a defective flue.

Woman Burned to Death.

Red Cloud, Neb., May 13.—Mrs. Rittan, an aged woman living a few miles in the country northwest of this place, was burned to death. She was burning corn husks in a draw not far from the house when her clothing caught fire and before assistance could reach her she was so badly burned that death followed a few hours later.

Russians Guests of Bryan.

Lincoln, May 13.—M. Abaddin and M. Tchuykovsky, former leaders of the Group of Toll party in the lower house of the Russian parliament, will be the guests of William Jennings Bryan in Lincoln a part of the present week. They will arrive Wednesday, according to advices received by Mr. Bryan, and will speak at the University of Nebraska.

Silverthorne a Suicide.

Kearney, Neb., May 14.—R. A. Silverthorne, a Los Angeles business man, committed suicide here by shooting himself in the temple. With his aged mother, he was visiting at the home of a cousin, Fred Nye. Mr. Nye says Silverthorne was in apparent good health and spirits, but had told him of domestic trouble, resulting in a separation from his wife and a division of the property.

No Warrants for Wolf Bounties.

Wahoo, Neb., May 13.—Nine coyotes were killed south of Wahoo last week and claims for bounty filed with the county clerk. Upon inquiry the county clerk received the following notice from the state auditor: "Relative to the payment of bounty on wolves, we desire to advise you that this department will be unable to draw warrants against this fund, as there is no ap-

propriation providing for their payment."

FAIL TO FURNISH FREE LIST

Nebraska Railroads Not Obeying Law Regarding Names of Passholders.

Lincoln, May 11.—Chairman Winnett of the state railway commission said that the railroads were not obeying the law requiring the names of persons to whom passes had been issued. The law provides that the commission be furnished each month the names of all passholders, whether the passes be annuals or trip transportation. The roads thus far have reported only such transportation as was supplied in the month of April. Chairman Winnett told General Agent McGinness of the Northwestern that his report was not satisfactory, and other roads were equally deficient. Street car companies were notified to furnish their free list.

GREEN BUGS DAMAGE GRAIN

Such Is Report of Omaha, Milwaukee and Chicago Men Who Made Trip.

Omaha, May 14.—Forty grain men of Omaha, Milwaukee and Chicago have returned from their excursion through the wheat fields of Nebraska and Kansas, where they went last Saturday for personal inspection of crop conditions. The excursion was under the direction of N. B. Updike of the Updike Grain company, who said:

"Our party made a thorough inspection of the fields in southern and northern Kansas and after a vote taken on the train it was the consensus of opinion that the winter wheat crop in the counties visited in Kansas would not be more than 53 per cent of the average crop. The wheat has been badly damaged by green bugs and dry and cold weather, and if rain is not had soon the crop may not be more than 25 per cent."

Green bugs were said to be in every wheat field in southern Nebraska, having come from the Kansas fields, but had inflicted no damage.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. George Wilson of Vesta, Neb., Covered With Burning Gasoline.

Tecumseh, Neb., May 15.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of George Wilson, was fatally burned at the family home in Vesta. She died at 5 a. m. A can of gasoline, which was back of the kitchen stove, became heated and exploded, throwing the burning oil over her. She ran into the yard, where her husband put out the fire with a few buckets of water. Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of Lew Kaley of Filley and was about twenty-eight years of age. Her husband is a merchant of Vesta.

SELECTING JURY SLOW WORK

Lone Talesman Qualifies in Haywood Trial at Boise.

Boise, Ida., May 14.—Only a fragment of the day was given over to actual work in the Haywood trial and the lone step forward was the qualification of a single talesman, who seems marked for peremptory challenge later. The rest of the time went to the talesmen of the special venire and the reasons that made it impossible for them to serve the state at this time. Judge Wood, called the case and at once gave attention to the 100 men summoned by Sheriff Hodgkin in the special venire issued on Thursday last. The court asked those who had special excuses to offer to come forward, and up surged a little mob of thirty-five. Seven of them were sick and five of them were the husbands of sick wives. Some presented crisp looking certificates from doctors, others offered their quaking bodies as visible evidence, the rest pleaded earnestly. Twenty-four of the pleaders were excused and the other eleven returned to the panel either temporarily or permanently leaving the total at seventy-six.

Corey Weds Miss Gilman.

New York, May 14.—William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, and Mabelle E. Gilman were married at the Hotel Gotham this morning at 1:24.

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