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## KNOX AFTER MEAT TRUST

Orders Injunction Suit Filed in Federal Court.

### CITES THE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Feels Satisfied That Illegal Combine Exists—Bases His Action Upon Result of the Recent Inquiry by Department—Suit to Be in Illinois.

Washington, April 25.—Attorney General Knox made the following statement regarding the so-called beef trust:

"On April 4 this department directed W. A. Day of Washington to examine into, as far as practicable, the public charges to the effect that a combination of the large meat dealers had been effected contrary to the provisions of the laws of the United States. This preliminary examination resulted in instructions to Mr. Day and Mr. Bethea, United States attorney at Chicago, on April 7, to prosecute simultaneously in Chicago and the east a more particular examination into the allegations and proofs alleged to exist in support thereof. From their reports I am satisfied that sufficient evidence is in hand upon which bills in equity for an injunction can be framed to restrain the combination mentioned from further proceedings under their arrangements, which clearly appear to be in restraint of trade. I have, therefore, in compliance with the law, which provides: 'It shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts, under the direction of the attorney general, to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain violations of this act,' directed the district attorney at Chicago to prepare a bill for an injunction against the corporations and persons who are parties to the combination mentioned, to be filed in the United States circuit court for the Northern district of Illinois."

### Packers Enter Denial.

Chicago, April 25.—United States District Attorney Bethea refused to make any statement about the action that he will take under the attorney general's instructions. A representative of the packing houses said that the packers welcomed a full investigation of their relations with each other and the conduct of their business. In their behalf he entered a denial to all charges that they are in a combination to control prices or in restraint of trade.

### FENCES MUST BE REMOVED.

Cattlemen So Told by Secretary of Interior.

Washington, April 25.—A delegation of cattle dealers from Nebraska had a hearing before the secretary of the interior yesterday and urged that the taking down of fences on government domain be deferred until congress at its next session has an opportunity to act. They represented that it means large losses to their interests. Secretary Hitchcock told them he had no discretion in the matter, as the law ordered the removal of the fences.

### Gold Excitement in Montana.

Sand Creek, Mon., April 25.—Great excitement prevails at this place over a strike made yesterday in the hills adjoining the town and scores of prospectors are traversing the adjacent country, staking out claims. The lowest assay of samples by local assayers yielded returns of \$51 and the highest \$28,000. In a pan the precious metal is easily discernible to the naked eye. Samples have been sent to Butte for assay and expert opinion.

### Car Strikers Still Out.

San Francisco, April 25.—The board of directors of the United railroads considered yesterday the demands of the striking street car employees. The matter has been referred to the directorate in New York. Pending word from them no decision can be reached. It is understood that the local members of the board are in favor of granting most of the demands of the carmen.

### Tug Firemen's Strike Broken.

Duluth, Minn., April 25.—Four tugs of the Union Towing and Wrecking company went into commission last evening with nonunion firemen and as many more will be put to work today under the same conditions. Local officials of the towing company assert that the strike is broken. The striking tug firemen declare that the war is still on.

### Archbishop Corrigan Ill.

New York, April 25.—Archbishop Michael Augustin Corrigan is seriously ill at the archiepiscopal palace in Madison avenue. At a late hour last night Dr. DeLafield said that the archbishop's temperature was 102, that his malady was pneumonia of an extreme type, and that his condition was serious, but not dangerous. The archbishop's age is almost 70.

### Baptist Women Elect Officers.

St. Louis, April 25.—The 33rd annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary society of the west met yesterday. Mrs. A. T. Scott of Chicago was chosen president, Mrs. Randall of Minnesota, vice president; Mrs. F. C. Clatworthy of Evansville, corresponding secretary; Miss Julia Austin, home corresponding secretary, and Miss Matilda B. Cline, treasurer.

### POSTAL CARD PLANT RAIDED.

Inspector Stuart Captures Clever Counterfeiter at Chicago.

Chicago, April 25.—A postoffice fraud involving the issue and circulation of millions of postal cards was brought to a close last night by Inspector Stuart, who arrested Louis Smith and confiscated over 100,000 cards, printing presses, cardboard and plates. Two weeks ago Inspector Stuart found a postal card that had a suspicious look. He at once began an investigation, and since then he has succeeded in learning all that was necessary to prosecute the counterfeiter. Smith's scheme, according to Inspector Stuart, was to have a printing company enamel a quantity of the cards, as though they were to be used for a perfectly legitimate purpose. He engaged another firm to engrave a plate with Jefferson's head on an invitation card. Still another engraved "The United States of America." Then Smith would place all these parts together and thus complete an excellent imitation postal card. Inspector Stuart says that from the business in cardboard and from other evidence he has, Smith must have made millions of the cards, and that he sold all he made in all parts of the country. Smith admits that he has been engaged in the business for two years.

### EXPLOSION DESTROYS BOAT.

Three of Crew Missing and Probably Dead and One Fatally Hurt.

New York, April 25.—While lying in Newton creek, near the Manhattan avenue bridge, in Greenpoint, the tugboat Thomas Percival was destroyed by an explosion early yesterday.

Three of the crew, an engineer and two firemen, are reported missing. Edward Moran, a watchman, was found in the debris. He was fatally hurt. Another man, unidentified, was taken from the wreckage later.

All the glass in the windows of the American Jute company's mills nearby was shattered and all the electric lights in that part of the city were extinguished. The cause of the explosion is not known.

### EFFECT OF BOYS' PRANK.

Man is Killed in Attempting to Remove Electric Wire From a Tree.

Kansas City, April 25.—Francis M. Harrison, aged 52 years, an attorney at law, was killed by a current of electricity last night while trying to remove a wire which some boys had wrapped around a tree in his front yard after having connected the wire with an electric light cable. The boys adjusted the wire in the daytime, before the electric current was turned on, hoping to see electric flashes from the wet leaves of the tree at night.

### CHILD COMMITS SUICIDE.

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Takes Poison to Avoir Punishment.

Kansas City, April 25.—Frances Rigby, aged 12 years, daughter of R. M. Rigby, president of the Rigby Printing company in this city, was found in a dying condition on the street near her home yesterday and later died at the city hospital from the effects of swallowing carbolic acid. No motive can be advanced for the child's suicide, except that she feared a punishment because of a trifling offense at school yesterday.

### JOKE TERMINATES FATALLY.

Chicago, April 25.—A practical joke terminated fatally for Edward L. Miller, when a man he had laughingly ordered to "throw up his hands" drew a revolver and shot the supposed thief dead. Joseph P. Brown, who fired the shot, was a friend of his victim, both men having lived in the same house, South Peoria street, for several months.

### Miners Lose Their Lives.

Louisville, Colo., April 25.—One killed, one badly burned and several injured is the result of an explosion of gas at the Sunnyside coal mine. The dead man and the one badly injured are strangers in camp and their names are unknown. In the Mitchell mine A. J. Osborne was killed by a cave-in.

### Potatoes High in Chicago.

Chicago, April 25.—Prices of potatoes here jumped to \$1 a bushel in the wholesale market yesterday. There has been an advance of 13 cents since Saturday last, and the present price is the highest since last August, when the product sold at \$1.25.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Professor L. R. Hamberlin of Vanderbilt university, Tennessee, died Thursday after a lingering illness.

Finley Stretchberry, a farmer near Nashville, Ind., was probably fatally beaten by whitecaps and his wife made insane.

A fire in the village of Croghan, N. Y., caused losses estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000. Twenty-one buildings were destroyed.

Edwin H. Ewing, who was a colleague of Daniel Webster in the national house of representatives, died Thursday in Murfreesboro, Tenn., aged 92 years.

The Interstate Mining company of Paola, Kan., was incorporated in Delaware Thursday, with a capital of \$50,000. The company will mine for zinc, lead, etc.

Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, announced that the difficulty between the United Garment Workers of America and the Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers' association had been compromised.

## SENATOR CUTS CONDUCTOR

Money Involved in Dispute on a Street Car.

### USES SMALL POCKET KNIFE.

Trouble Arises Over Senator Money's Refusal to Pay Fare and His Ejection From the Car—Conductor Receives Wound in Hand.

Washington, April 25.—Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi had an altercation with a conductor on a street car yesterday morning, which resulted in the senator receiving two severe blows from the conductor and the conductor being cut quite severely in the right hand with a small pocket knife. The trouble arose over payment of fare.

Senator Money later secured warrants for the arrest of Conductor Shaner and Foreman Hooper of the engine company on the charge of assault. He also brought charges against Capitol Policeman Murphy, who also is alleged to have taken the part of the conductor in the struggle with the senator.

Senator Money said that when he left the loop car the conductor waved his hand to the conductor of the other car, indicating that he had paid his fare. He declared there were three separate and distinct assaults committed on him. He drew his knife, he said, to protect himself, but not until he had been ejected from the car and then not until after the conductor had continued to assault him after the ejection.

### SENATOR IN POLICE COURT.

Clark of Montana Accused of Automobiling Faster Than Law Permits.

Washington, April 25.—When Senator Clark of Montana arrived at the senate annex yesterday in his automobile he was interviewed by two bicycle policemen. They asserted that he had been exceeding the speed limit of 12 miles an hour. The senator declared that he had not been going more than ten miles an hour.

The officials requested that the chauffeur appear at the police court today and the senator announced that he would do so.

### Conferees Unable to Agree.

Washington, April 25.—Conferees on the Chinese exclusion bill decided to report a disagreement to each house. The point of difference is the date to which the law shall extend, the house being for an indefinite period, and the senate being firm that the law shall not last beyond the life of the treaty. The house conferees have held out at the earnest request of the California delegation, but it is believed that when another conference is ordered an agreement will be reached. The senate conferees announced that a canvass of the senate showed that that body would not yield on this point.

### Favors the Irrigation Bill.

Washington, April 25.—William H. Chadwick, chairman of the transportation committee of the board of trade of Chicago, has written a letter to Representative Newlands, the author of the pending irrigation bill, presenting new reasons why this measure should be passed. Mr. Chadwick holds that the states lying east and north of the arid lands suffer enormous loss as a result of the burning heat coming from the arid quarters.

### Donahue Cleared of Murder Charge.

Kansas City, Kan., April 25.—Henry Donahue, Jr., charged with the murder of Noah Long, the aged stone mason, who was robbed and thrown into the Kaw river at Argentine the night of Jan. 20, was acquitted in the district court yesterday. The prosecuting attorney announced that he would dismiss the cases against those persons who were indicted with Donahue, as it would be useless to try to convict them.

### Insane Woman Jumps From Train.

Manhattan, Kan., April 25.—Mrs. J. M. Graham of Clifton, Kan., while being taken to the state insane asylum, jumped from the eastbound Rock Island passenger train, going at full speed, yesterday and was instantly killed. She was in charge of W. H. Chandler of Clay county, who did not consider her violent.

### Passed to Second Reading.

Copenhagen, April 25.—The landing yesterday passed the second reading of the majority report on the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West India islands to the United States by a majority of 32. Twenty-eight members abstained from voting. It will be decided by the folkething April 29.

### Attempts to Enter Palace.

Madrid, April 25.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the arrest of a Frenchman who attempted to enter the royal palace. The prisoner gave the name of Sauray. Nothing but a prayer book was found in his possession. Sauray was handed over to the French embassy.

### Palma at His Old Home.

Havana, April 25.—President-elect Estrada Palma arrived at his old home, Bayamo, in Santiago province, yesterday. He was enthusiastically received along the route from Holguin, from which place he traveled in an old-fashioned Cuban volante.

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