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NEARLY KILL TWO MEN

WOLF HUNT AT CREIGHTON VERY NEARLY FATAL.

BOTH BEAR MARKS OF GUNS

CHARLES STORZ HAS NINETEEN SHOTS IN LEG AND ARM.

JOYCE'S EYEBROW BURNED

Although Three Wolves Were Secured in a Big Wolf Hunt at Creighton Wednesday, the Party Came Very Nearly Bagging Two Men Besides.

Creighton, Neb., Feb. 6.—Special to The News: At a wolf hunt engaged in near Creighton yesterday Charles Storz and Charles Joyce very nearly lost their lives. Storz is carrying nineteen No. 4 shots in his leg arm and Joyce has a mark of a bullet in a burned eyebrow, as a result. There were two separate accidents which came so near being fatal. Three wolves were killed.

Shot at Wolf, Hit Storz. Charles Storz was at a given point watching for a wolf to come his way. Another wolf came toward him from a different direction and one of the hunters, standing at the opposite side of the circle, fired at the animal. The charge went straight at Storz, who was in a stooping posture. Nineteen of the shots entered his leg and arm. They were sprinkled all the way from the ankle to the hip.

Storz is the son of Andrew Storz, formerly of Norfolk and a prominent stockman here.

Gun Discharged Accidentally. Charles Joyce came so close to having his head shot off when a shotgun was accidentally discharged, that his eyebrow was burned by the passing powder.

The hunters were preparing to go home. Joyce was standing in a wagon and another man came up, placing his gun in the wagon-box and preparing to climb in. In putting the gun into the wagon, the trigger was tripped and the charge went belching forth. The gun chanced to be pointed straight up at the moment. As it was, the powder grazed Joyce's face and burned his eyebrow. If the gun had been slanting the slightest particle, his head would have been blown off.

Although three wolves were shot, it was considered a pretty perilous way of getting them.

FORAKER CLUB NOW FOR TAFT

After Booming Senator Twenty Years It Switches to Secretary of War.

Cleveland, Feb. 6.—The Third Ward Foraker club of this city endorsed Secretary Taft for president after supporting Ohio's senior senator for twenty years. The indorsement prevailed in the face of stubborn opposition.

As a result of the decision by the Republican state central committee to recognize the Taft committee in Cuyahoga county, followed by a telegram from Secretary of State Thompson directing the board of elections officially to take cognizance of the committee, a suit for an injunction was filed against the election board by Edward H. Hechler, member of the Foraker committee. The action aims to restrain the board from summary action under the call of the Taft committee, and the petition declares that the Foraker committee is the only legal Republican controlling body in the county. The petition avers that the board of elections had no right to rescind its former action in recognizing the Foraker committee. In concurrence with the instructions from Secretary of State Thompson, the election board, in a stormy session, rescinded its previous action of recognizing the Foraker committee and formally named the Taft committee as the controlling power in the county.

Bryan Has Strenuous Day.

New York, Feb. 6.—William Jennings Bryan's stay in New York was a strenuous one. After a morning interview with the newspaper men, he hurried to Brooklyn, where he was tendered a reception by Bird S. Coler, president of the borough, and made a speech, in which he declared that the Democratic party presented a united front and was now in position to fight the divided enemy; then he made a long trip to Harlem, where he addressed a meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew association, and later was the principal guest and speaker at the dinner of the Economic club at the Hotel Astor.

Harmon Still in the Race.

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—Judson Harmon declared he is as much in the race for the Democratic nomination for president as he ever was on his arrival home from a trip to Nashville, Birmingham and New York. Mr. Harmon traveled from this city to Nashville and Birmingham in company with W. J. Bryan and both spoke to the same gathering in those cities.

Franco Reported in Flight.

London, Feb. 6.—A special dispatch from Lisbon says that the flight of Franco is fully confirmed. According to this dispatch, the former premier left Lisbon in an automobile on Tuesday night and is now in Galicia, Spain.

DENY CREAMERIES' REQUEST

Railroad Commissioners Take Action in Service Case.

Lincoln, Feb. 6.—The state railway commission officially denied a rehearing asked for by the plaintiffs in the case of the creameries against the various railroads of the state, in which the matter of service was the issue, except in the request that receipts be given for empty cans returned by the railroad. The commission ordered the transportation companies to appear in Lincoln Feb. 18, to show cause why an order should not issue to require them to give receipts for the empty cans and other empty receptacles of a like nature returned. This hearing is for the purpose of securing information upon which the commission can issue an order covering the whole matter of the return of empties and not merely to give relief to one class of shippers, as in this instance.

APPEALS TO DISTRICT COURT

Rock Island Attacks Nebraska Railroad Commission Law.

Lincoln, Feb. 6.—The Rock Island Railroad company appealed to the district court from the recent order of a state railway commission, directing it to maintain a passenger and freight depot at the town of University place. The petition of the railroad reviews the whole question of the rights of railroads and the power of the commission. It is asserted that the state commission law is unconstitutional because it is an interference with interstate commerce, is unreasonable and deprives the company of its property without due process of law; takes private property for public use without compensation, and, finally, that it disallows the petitioner of its right to trial by jury.

DEATH WAITS ON JOHN H. MICKEY

Physicians Give Up Hope for Recovery of Former Governor.

Lincoln, Feb. 6.—The condition of former Governor John H. Mickey, who, since his retirement from the executive office, has been seriously ill at his home in Osceola, shows no improvement, and some of his physicians say there is no hope for his recovery. Dr. J. L. Greene, who was the governor's physician at Lincoln, but who is now superintendent of a state hospital at Kankakee, Ill., was summoned to Osceola to see Mr. Mickey. He said the ailment was necessarily chronic and progressive and that recovery can hardly be expected.

Nelson Decides to Work.

Lincoln, Feb. 6.—Nelson, the convict, who for more than a year refused to work, on the plea that he was sick, gave up and went to the broom factory and became a common laborer. He was examined by Prison Physician Griffin several days ago and pronounced perfectly sound. Nelson created a stir some time ago by writing to the Norwegian consul that he was being abused by the penitentiary officers.

Nebraska Delegation Adopts Plan.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Nebraska Republican delegation agreed on a schedule for distributing the federal offices by which the plan of state division is practically brought to an end. A vote on the revenue collectorship will be taken on Feb. 15. Senator Brown having asked postponement until that time. That Ross Hammond will be collector is not now seriously questioned.

WAR ON THE BOOTLEGGERS

Mine Managers Propose to Keep Them Out of Mining Towns.

Des Moines, Feb. 6.—Led by William Buxton of Buxton, Ia., coal miners of Iowa are conducting a campaign against bootleggers, who infest the coal mine camps of the state. The shooting of C. H. Morris, one of the largest coal mine operators of the state, by J. C. Cain, who had been prosecuted as a bootlegger, is probably responsible for the systematic campaign now being conducted. With two pay days a month there are regularly a large number of miners who lose several days each pay day, and aside from this the sale of liquor breeds lawlessness, which the operators desire to stamp out.

Lake Bed Hearing.

Des Moines, Feb. 6.—Before the governor and other members of the executive council there was a hearing on the draining of one of the numerous lake beds of Palo Alto county. Farmers living adjoining the lake desire it drained since it would make excellent farming land. Others claim that the lake is a valuable asset to the beauty of the scenery of northern Iowa and desire it preserved. The policy of the executive council has been to preserve lake beds wherever they were in fact lakes and not merely swamps.

Boy Shoots at Train; Hits Woman.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 6.—Mrs. P. H. Hough, wife of the superintendent of the Beardstown division of the Burlington railroad, was shot in the head and seriously wounded by John Ruthford, a thirteen-year-old boy, who took a shot at the Burlington train on which Mrs. Hough was a passenger.

Imports of Luxuries Less.

New York, Feb. 6.—The appraised value of precious stones and pearls imported at this port during the month of January, 1908, is more than \$3,000,000 less than for the corresponding month of 1907. It showed a gain, however, over last December of \$105,977.50.

WILL THE MOTOR RETURN?

RUMOR SAYS IT WILL NOT COME BACK HERE.

BUT RUMOR IS NOT CONFIRMED

Norfolk Railroad Men Have Heard a Report to the Effect That the Motor Car Will be Taken Off the North Line and Sent East.

It is rumored among Norfolk railroad men that the Bonesteel motor car will not be brought back from the Omaha shops for service on the north line and that a return to the old time steam service may be expected. The car, the same report says, is to be used by the Northwestern on one of its shorter lines across the river. The railroad men who believe the rumor claim that the extra repairs for the car have been boxed up and shipped to the Union Pacific shops.

At the Northwestern headquarters nothing was known of the reported removal of the motor car from this territory. The Norfolk officials stated that they had received no notice of this and that they expected the car to be returned for service on the north line.

Some time ago the motor was sent back to the Union Pacific shop for repairs.

MURDER ENACTED IN COURT

Realistic Representation of Guerin Shooting in Trial of Mrs. McDonald.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A realistic representation of the shooting of Webster S. Guerin, according to the theory of the tragedy held by the defense, was enacted in the court room in the trial of Mrs. Dora McDonald.

The attorneys for the prisoner were endeavoring to prove that during the struggle between Guerin and Mrs. McDonald she turned the revolver against him and that he pulled the trigger, firing a shot into his own chest. Dr. M. L. Harris, an expert in gunshot wounds, enacted the part of Guerin, and Dr. J. W. Hall, Mrs. McDonald's physician, filled the role said to have been enacted by his patient. The state claimed that if the revolver had been held at the angle claimed by the defense the bullet would have entered the body of Guerin in a different direction from that which it actually took.

MICHIGAN IN BLIZZARD'S GRASP

Dozen Passenger Trains Are Snowbound in Various Parts of State.

Detroit, Feb. 6.—With upwards of a dozen passenger trains snowbound in various parts of the state and indications of zero weather, Michigan is in the grasp of a blizzard that has paralyzed transportation in many sections and threatens to cause serious distress. On the Flint division of the Pere Marquette railroad a passenger train has been stalled since Saturday and, with the railroad closed, a number of small towns are shut off from their chief sources of bread and other food supplies. So far as known the passengers on all snowbound trains have been carried on bobsleds to nearby towns or farm houses.

TWO KILLED IN SNOWSLIDE

Four Men Carried Down Mountain Near Crested Butte, Colo.

Crested Butte, Colo., Feb. 6.—A snowslide occurred near the workings of the Crested Butte coal mines, which are located on the mountain a mile south of town, whereby four men were carried down the mountainside for a distance of 1,000 feet, and two of them were buried and killed in the slide. The other two managed to ride the sliding snow and were found at the bottom of the mountain, unhurt. The slide was witnessed by miners on top, who at once rushed to the rescue, but the men were dead before found and dug out of the snow. The killed are: Laurence Bequokich and George Loretic.

HOBOS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Demands Include Free Rides and Abolition of Vagrancy Laws.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—As a means of providing for men and women of the country who are out of employment, the national committee of the unemployed, appointed at the national convention of the self-styled "hoboes," drew up a set of resolutions, demanding of the United States government that it appropriate the \$25,000,000 loaned to banks during the recent financial flurry for that purpose. It will also be asked to provide national insurance for citizens against enforced idleness or involuntary unemployment. Other demands include free transportation for workers from one place to another and the abolition of vagrancy laws. The resolutions will come before the convention tonight.

Secretary of War Taft, who will be in St. Louis the last of the week, has been asked to address the convention Sunday night, but has not responded as yet.

Prairie Fire Threatens Damage.

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 6.—Driven by a high wind a prairie fire is raging several miles east of Holly, Colo., near the Kansas line, and threatens to enter the town of Coolidge, Kan. The fire originated one mile east of Holly from the burning of some woods in front of a farm house. The farmers in the vicinity of Holly are out en masse to fight the blaze.

INCREASES FOREST RESERVE.

President Signs Proclamation Adding 350,000 Acres.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt today signed a proclamation placing 350,000 acres in addition to the forest reserve territory of southern California.

FRUIT STEAMER WRECKED.

Several Members of the Crew Reported to Have Perished.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 6.—A report was received here today to the effect that the fruit steamer "Anholm" has been wrecked off the Spanish-Honduras coast, and several members of the crew lost.

GOT NEBRASKA MERCHANTS.

Candy Salesman in Jail at Fremont Admits Guilt.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 6.—H. J. Good, the Pit Pat candy salesman who fraudulently secured \$18 from Otto Pohl on a collection, is said to have obtained sums aggregating \$275 from merchants in Nebraska and South Dakota by similar fraudulent operations. Sheriff Bauman returned from Minneapolis this morning with Good. The prisoner said he wanted to plead guilty and asked for an immediate hearing. He was taken before Justice Dame, who bound him over to the district court. Arrangements were made to have Good appear in district court Saturday to receive his sentence. The authorities expect he will be sent to the penitentiary.

TARIFF TALK IN CONGRESS

MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

BEVERIDGE URGES COMMISSION

Indiana Senator Makes Speech in Favor of His Bill—Payne Says Next Republican National Platform Will Contain Revision Plank.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Beveridge (Ind.) delivered an appeal to the senate to adopt his bill providing for a non-partisan tariff commission, a plan which he declared conformed to modern and business ideas on this subject. He spoke for an hour and a half, receiving the careful attention of the senators and a large gallery. There were present many delegates of commercial bodies, now in session in this city. Following Senator Beveridge's address, several Democratic senators spoke briefly on the general subject of the tariff.

Tariff revision and the president's recent special message to congress again were the main topics of discussion in the house of representatives. As has been the case for nearly a week, the Indian appropriation bill ostensibly was before the house, but in no quarter was any word spoken in regard to it. The house apparently had made up its mind to discuss the issues of the day at this time and no effort was made to check the flow of general debate.

A long speech by Seno Payne (N. Y.), the majority leader, was considered important, because of his assurances that a tariff revision plank would be incorporated in the Republican national platform of this year. He devoted some attention to Mr. Bryan, whom he accredited with going about the country accusing President Roosevelt of grand or petit larceny in purloining his ideas.

A bitter attack on the rules and power of the speaker was made in the house by Nelson (Rep., Wis.), who said the power of the house was merged in the speaker.

PUBLIC PRINTER IS SUSPENDED

President Relieves Charles A. Stillings from Place, Naming Rossiter.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt temporarily suspended as public printer Charles A. Stillings and appointed William S. Rossiter temporarily to fill the duties of that office. The action, as explained officially, is to facilitate the investigation now being made of the government printing office by congress.

The committee on printing is investigating reports that the Audit System Supply company is exerting undue and improper influence in the government printing office and is also interested in the purchase of supplies for the office.

Resolutions by numerous labor organizations in various cities charging violation in the government printing office of the eight-hour law, discrimination against veteran soldiers and the widows of soldiers and violation of the civil service law have been submitted to congress and the president.

Columbia Goes Dry.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 6.—Columbia voted in favor of prohibition by a majority of 42 votes. The Fourth ward, where the state university professors and officers live, went dry by a vote of 228 to 93. The election ended a long and bitter contest. The latest reports indicate that Boone county went against the liquor element by 500 majority.

PEACE REIGNS IN PORTUGAL

PRESENT PHASE OF CRISIS REGARDED AS AT AN END.

LISBON QUIET UNDER NEW RULE

Reversal of Government from Dictatorship to Liberal Policy Has Soothing Effect on Country—Franco Still in Hiding—Plans for Funeral.

Lisbon, Feb. 6.—The announced intention of the new cabinet to put an end to repression and restore the "old liberal monarchy," which has existed in Portugal for sixty years, has had a soothing effect on the country. Tranquillity is reported from everywhere in the interior and Lisbon seems perfectly peaceful.

Troops are less conspicuous on the streets of the city and if the day of the funerals passes without incident, the present phase of the crisis through which the country is passing may be regarded as at an end.

The willingness of the republicans to acquiesce in the present situation if their friends are released tends to secure a return to less strenuous modes of political warfare. Generally speaking, another upheaval in the near future is considered practically impossible.

Intense interest is shown in Franco's whereabouts. The drama centers about him, but he remains in seclusion, seemingly crushed in spirit. He declines to see correspondents, to offer a defense for his policy and explain his downfall or his decision to retire completely from the political arena. His elimination is regretted by the commercial classes and foreign elements, who are convinced that his sole object was the good of the country.

Preparations for the funeral of the dead king and the crown prince are rapidly nearing completion. Mr. Bryan has received the appointment of special envoy of America.

The foreign newspaper correspondents from London, Paris and Berlin are flocking into Lisbon. They seem disappointed at finding that the country is not in the throes of a revolution. The outgoing telegraph lines already are swamped and there are many delays incident to the flood of messages. Increased precautions have been taken by the authorities to prevent the spread of false or alarming reports. Both commercial and press telegrams are examined to see that they conform to the regulations forbidding the transmission of anything inimical to the public security or irreverent to the royal family.

COUNTESS SECURES DIVORCE

Harry Thaw's Sister Gets Separation from Earl of Yarmouth.

London, Feb. 6.—Sir Birrell Barnes, president of the divorce court, granted the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburgh, a decree nullifying her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth.

The case was heard in private. At the time fixed for the commencement of the proceedings everyone not actually engaged in the case was excluded from the court room. The case was practically undefended and the hearing lasted for only half an hour. The countess, attired in a fashionable black gown, was present, but the Earl of Yarmouth was not in court.

The papers in the case are being kept secret and all information regarding the nature of the charges has been carefully withheld. The statement was made, however, that the character of the medical evidence to be given made a public hearing inadvisable.

Raisuli to Free MacLean Today.

Tangier, Feb. 6.—Caid Sir Harry MacLean, who has been in the hands of the bandit Raisuli for the past seven months, is now within four hours' ride of Tangier and probably will be released today. The British government has finally succeeded in bringing their negotiations with Raisuli to a close and, in return for the release of Caid MacLean, will pay \$100,000 to Raisuli and guarantee him protection and immunity.

Cuban Conspirators Sentenced.

Havana, Feb. 6.—The audiencia court rendered a verdict in the case of the six men indicted last September on the charge of attempting to subvert the provisional government and massacre or drive out the Americans from Cuba. Maso Parra, Jose Ulla and Gabriel Guerra were convicted and sentenced to thirty-nine months' imprisonment. Lara Miret and two others were acquitted.

Makes Plea for Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The court-martial of Lieutenant Stoessel is not yet finished. Deputy Smyrnliaoff, counsel for the defense, made an eloquent plea for the acquittal of Port Arthur's commander, picturing the heroic resistance offered by the defenders of the fort under the most trying conditions and declaring that not until it was inevitable did the fortress fall.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum	24
Minimum	14
Average	19
Barometer	30.06

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight, probably increasing coldness. Friday rising temperature.

WIRES STILL PARALYZED.

Result of Sleet Storm in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Communication from all parts of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota is still in a frightful condition as a result of Tuesday night's sleet storm.

Newspaper service and brokers' business is almost at a standstill in some portions and the telegraph companies are far behind with the transmission of messages.

DROWNING SHOCK TO WOMAN

Witnesses Death of Three Boys and Dies in the Faint That Follows.

Nyack, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Death from shock" was the verdict of physicians who examined into the sudden death of Mrs. Claudine Ahy of this place. Mrs. Ahy saw three boys skating on the Hudson break through the ice and drown. She watched the work of rescue and when the bodies of the boys were brought out of the river she fainted. She died later without recovering consciousness.

Two Women Frozen to Death.

New York, Feb. 6.—Two women were found dead in the kitchen of a house at 351 West Seventy-first street, of which they were caretakers. They were Mrs. Margaret Meek Bertie, seventy years old, and Mrs. Margaret Kelly, forty years old. For many years they had been friends. There was a little coal in a bin in the cellar and seventeen cents were found in a cupboard. The police think the women sat by a stove, in front of which their bodies were found, to keep warm and fell asleep before the fire went out and were frozen to death.

Hospital Bed for Auto Victims.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—A bed for the sole use of the persons injured in automobile accidents is to be endowed in the new Garretton hospital here by members of the Quaker City Ladies' Memorial club. The deed of gift will provide that persons injured in accidents to their own cars will have the first right to the bed, those injured by reckless and careless motorists only being allowed to use it when no motor car owner is occupying it.

Suffragette Loses Hotel Case.

New York, Feb. 6.—That hotel men of New York have the right to refuse food and entertainment to women after 6 o'clock at night, when unaccompanied by a man, was the verdict of a jury in a test case brought by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, the well known suffragette, against the Hoffman House corporation. Mrs. Blatch announced that she would appeal the case and try to obtain a decision in favor of her sex.

Novelty in Veil Pins.

A new veil pin is a long gold arrow with detachable head, the end of the pin fastening securely in place after the veil is pinned as desired.

Wire Rope Factory Burns.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 6.—Two buildings of the John A. Roebings Sons company, wire rope manufacturers in this city, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$204,000. Three Italian laborers, who were assisting the firemen, had a narrow escape from death.

Ten Thousand Men Laid Off.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Ten thousand men have been laid off since December by the Baldwin locomotive works of this city because of lack of orders for engines in this and foreign countries.

Peoria Hag \$250,000 Fire.

Peoria, Feb. 6.—Fire that started in the McAdams Tailoring company consumed one whole business block on Adams street. Loss, \$250,000.

LEWIS TELLS OF GRAFT

ARCHITECT J. M. HUSTON TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE BY PROXY.

CROSS FIRE BY THE DEFENSE

Witness Reluctantly Admits That He Received a Percentage of Huston's Commissions—Gives Damaging Testimony Against Sanderson.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Architect Joseph M. Huston virtually turned state's evidence by proxy against his co-defendants, Contractor Sanderson, former Auditor General Snyder, former State Treasurer Mathews and former Public Buildings Superintendent Shumaker, in the trial for conspiracy in the Dauphin county court. Through his assistant, Stanford B. Lewis, the architect, who remained in seclusion in his room at a hotel near the court house and was accessible only to his lawyer and confidential friends, gave damaging testimony against Sanderson and the former state officers.

Lewis has been called several times by the commonwealth, but it was the first time that the defense regarded his testimony of sufficient importance to cross-examine him. Attorney Gilbert insisted that Lewis was a partner of Huston in the capitol work and was refusing to reveal his true relation to the architect for fear of incriminating himself.

Lewis denied this. Lewis reluctantly admitted that he received a percentage of Huston's commissions. He stated that he was to get 25 per cent. Lewis was explaining why the deductions were made by Huston in the bills for the metallic furniture when the court adjourned for the day.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES FRAUDS

Forester in Charge of Las Animas Reserve Says Timber is Cut Illegally.

Leaville, Colo., Feb. 6.—That fully 75 per cent of the homesteads in the Las Animas forest reserve are fraudulent was the remarkable statement made by Daniel E. Pitton, in charge of that reserve, at a meeting of the foresters of Colorado and surrounding states. Pitton said that when the forest service first took charge of the Las Animas reserve fully \$500 worth of timber was cut every day illegally. This, he said, had been stopped.

F. D. Pollock, assistant forester of the United States, in an address, also asserted that millions of acres of land on the forest reserves had been stolen from the government. Pollock said that the statements of Pitton could be made of all the forest reserves in the country.

Sugar Trust Employees Indicted.

New York, Feb. 6.—On indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the United States government, Ernest W. Gerbracht, chief sugar expert of the American Sugar Refining company, and seven other employees of the sugar trust were arrested. The indictment of Gerbracht is one of the results of the investigation of the grand jury to learn who was responsible for the manipulation of the scales on the Williamsburg pier of the American Sugar Refining company, by which it is alleged, the government has been defrauded out of thousands of dollars in the last fifteen years.

Cymric Reaches Boston.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The survivors of the steamer St. Cuthbert, who were taken from their burning and sinking vessel by the steamer Cymric, 400 miles from this port, after fourteen of their companions had perished, were landed here. Six of those who reached here were in need of careful nursing and two of them, Captain John Lewis, the commander of the vessel, and Armand J. Obert, a seaman, were so badly burned about the head and face that it was with difficulty that they were taken to the hospital. Both, however, will probably recover.

Charges Against Joy Morton.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Fraud in connection with the purchase of \$212,313 worth of alleged worthless securities is charged against Joy Morton, B. F. Demuty, W. F. Morrison and other directors of the Jackson Trust and Savings bank in a bill filed in the circuit court by certain dissatisfied stockholders of the bank. The court is asked to vacate a transfer of the leasehold of the bank to the Railway Exchange bank, organized by Morton and others for the purpose, it is charged, of taking over the securities classed as worthless.

Convicted Clergyman Granted Writ.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—A message was received by the United States district attorney's office saying that Judge Peter S. Grosscup, in the United States circuit court of appeals, had granted a writ of supersedeas in the case of the Rev. James E. Kaye, an Oak Park (Ill.) clergyman, who was convicted of counterfeiting. Kaye is under a two years' sentence in the penitentiary and is now in the jail annex here.

Shot by His Brother-in-Law.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—John T. Wilson of St. Louis, president of the International Brotherhood of Railroad Maintenance of Way Employees, was shot twice by his brother-in-law, Frank G. Engleman of Kansas City, and is in a critical condition. The shooting occurred at the Wilson home here and Wilson, in a statement to the police, alleged that his wife started a row and Engleman joined with her.