

RULE HAMPER TRADE

Members of Chicago Board of Trade Testify Before Interstate Commission.

ACTUAL GRAIN BUSINESS IS RESTRICTED Commission Men Who Trade on Margins Are the Beneficiaries.

BLACKLIST MAINTAINED BY BOARD Dealers Who Buy from Elevators Called 'Irregular' in Victims.

NUMBER OF DEALERS IS DECREASING Former President Warren of Board of Trade Attributes This to Discrimination in Freight Rates.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—W. H. Bartlett, a prominent member of the board of trade, was the first witness called before the interstate commission today when the hearing regarding the grain trade was resumed.

Mr. Bartlett declared that a rule recently passed by the board of trade, which is to bid on grain in Chicago, is in his opinion, in restriction of the grain trade and not a good proposition for men dealing in grain deals.

James Bradley, another member of the board of trade, declared that he believed the rule of the board described by Mr. Bartlett was in restraint of trade.

Mr. Wetmore testified that he does not care to attempt to buy grain from farmers or elevator men who are designated by the dealers' associations of the various states as "irregular."

William S. Warren, former president of the Board of Trade, declared the freight rate discrimination has reduced the number of receivers and shippers of grain in Chicago by at least 15 per cent in the last twenty years.

Pythians in Competitions Encampment at New Orleans Seen Drills in Marching and Ritualistic Work.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—Seven states are represented in the competitive drills which begin today at the Pythian biennial encampment and continue throughout the week to determine which is the best drilled company in camp.

A feature of the encampment from today on will be religious services conducted in the open air at City Park race track when weather is fair and in the race track grandstand when it rains.

NEW YORK CENTRAL GUILTY Railway Convicted of Paying Rebates on Large Shipments of Sugar to Detroit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A verdict of guilty of granting rebates on sugar shipments was returned by a jury in the United States court here today against the New York Central Railway company and Frederick L. Pomeroy, the company's general traffic manager.

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FRANCE TRIES TO SAVE SAILORS

All Possible Efforts Being Made to Float Submarine Boat Rescued Crew Dies.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—A feeling of gloom prevails at the ministry of marine here on account of the disaster to the French submarine boat Lutin, which left Bizerta, Tunis, yesterday morning for plunging experiments, having on board a crew of fourteen men commanded by Lieutenant Phocpen, and which was reported last night to have disappeared.

Although no news has been received from Valette, it is assumed that the British admiralty officials and the governor of Malta have responded to the appeal for assistance sent from Bizerta yesterday at the instance of the British consul general at that port.

It became known today that the Lutin had on board two supplementary engineers who had been detailed to watch the diving experiment, but it is not definitely known whether they are included in the fourteen men which, as announced from Bizerta last night, went down in the submarine boat under the command of Lieutenant Phocpen.

KING OF ANNAM GOES CRAZY

Awful Story of Barbarity Told by Frenchman Now in Asiatie Capital.

MARSEILLES, France, Oct. 17.—The mail advices which reached here from Indo-China brought another and more revolting story of doings of King Thun-Thal of Annam, showing that he went to the extent of cannibalism.

CASTELLANE SUIT POSTPONED

Counsel for Husband Wants Creditors' Case Tried First.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The hearing of the suit advised brought by Countess de Castellane against her husband, Count Boni, and the hearing of the suit brought by the creditors of the count, were both postponed for a fortnight today, counsel for the countess succeeding in having the court decide to hear the divorce suit before the creditors' suit.

JAPANESE WANT DAMAGES

Owners of Ship Bearing Seal Poachers Make Claim Against United States.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 17.—According to advices from Japan, directors of the Toyi Fishing company of Wakayama, owners of the vessel Toyi Maru No. 2, which had five men killed and twelve captured when raiding the St. Paul rookery in Bering sea last July, have approached the Japanese government asking that a claim for damages be lodged with the American government.

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BANKERS ARE TALKING SHOP

Indications Convention Will Have Warm Debate on Proposed Reforms.

PRESIDENT HAMILTON MAKES ADDRESS

Head of Association Finds Much Good in Federal Officers, but Deplors Sensational Reports of Failures.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—The first day's session of the thirty-second annual convention of the American Bankers' association was devoted almost entirely to the hearing of routine reports. There was one exception, that when the deliberations of the committee on the currency reform were extraordinarily animated, and that was touching on the question of currency reform.

SOUTHERN VETERANS MOURN

Mrs. Davis' Death Severs All but One Tie With Confederate President.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 17.—William E. Mickel, adjutant general and chief of staff of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued a general order announcing the death of Mrs. Jefferson Davis. The order, in part, reads: "The death of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, the wife of our president, is a great loss to our organization."

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DEATH RECORD.

Charles W. Fletcher, 67, died at his home in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17. He was a prominent retired business man, died at his home here today of Bright's disease. He was 77 years old. Mr. Fletcher was a veteran of the civil war. He was married twice. His first wife, Mrs. Fletcher, died in 1888. He was married to Mrs. Fletcher in 1892. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Funeral of W. S. Peniston.

NORTH PLATE, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.) The funeral of W. S. Peniston, who died Sunday morning, was held from the family residence at 2:30 this afternoon under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. The deceased was born in Yorkville, England, November 23, 1828, and came to this country in 1852.

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WYOMING ASKS FOR TROOPS

Soldiers at Fort Robinson May Be Sent After Utes Near Gillette.

GIRL ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Emma Ripkie, Held for Murder of Consort, in Pitiful Flight.

CHENEY, Wyo., Oct. 17.—Governor Brooks today telegraphed the Interior department asking for federal troops to aid in preserving order and to arrest and remove a band of the Indians now in the vicinity of Gillette, Wyo.

CHIEF SAYS IF GUILTY SHE WILL TELL IT

He Is Uncertain Whether Potts Was Killed by Self or This Girl of Seventeen Years.

Wednesday afternoon Chief of Police Donahue went to Council Bluffs relative to the recent death of Frank K. Potts under rather peculiar circumstances. Upon his return to Omaha he was unable to say whether it was a case of suicide or murder. He viewed the body of the man and also had a lengthy interview with Emma Ripkie, who is held on the charge of murder at the jail.

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ROW AMONG CATTLE BREEDERS

One Faction of Aberdeen-Angus Association Given Injunction to Prevent Their Expulsion.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Judge Brennan today issued an injunction restraining L. H. Kerrick and four other directors of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association from taking advantage of what is alleged to be an unfair majority in the directors' vote to expel the remaining four directors. The complainants are President John S. Goodwin of Naperville, Ill.; C. J. Martin, vice president, Churdan, Ia.; C. E. Marvin, Payne's Depot, Ky.; and George Kitchin, Jr., of Goway, Ia.

MRS. MYERS FILES APPEAL

Attorneys for Missouri Woman Sentenced to Hang Appeal Before Federal Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Attorneys for Mrs. Aggie Meyers, under sentence of death in Missouri, today applied to Justice Brewer of the supreme court of the United States for a writ of error. The supreme court of Missouri having recently denied the woman's application for a writ of error to the federal supreme court. No decision was given by Justice Brewer today.

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