

GRAFT SECRETS FOR THE PUBLIC

Pittsburg People Are Invited to Tell
What They Know
Hidden Facts

EDITOR ASKED TO MAIL

Requested By District Attorney
Name of Accused Man

LAWYER ACCEPTS OTHER'S

Knocks Chip Off Should as Signal
to Get Secrets.

GRAND JURY KEPT ON ALERT

Presentment Takes Much Time—In-
dicted Banker in New York
Confers with His
Counsel.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—District Attorney
William A. Blakeley tonight issued a gen-
eral invitation for any one or all the resi-
dents of Allegheny county to appear be-
fore the grand jury tomorrow to contribute
any secrets they may hold about grafting
in Pittsburg.

The invitation is especially directed
toward Alexander P. Moore, editor of the
Pittsburg Leader, which, in an editorial
today charged that a prominent man,
known to the writer of the editorial, still
was to be implicated in the graft scandals
as the real man "higher up."

The district attorney tonight gave out
the following statement:

"I have received a great many anonymous
communications charging that certain
individuals are implicated in the graft
scandal, and in addition to this I notice in
an afternoon paper that there is a definite
charge against a man 'higher up.' I desire
to invite any individual of Allegheny
county to come before the grand jury to-
morrow morning and I will guarantee ample
opportunity will be given any such to testify.

Accepts the Dare.
"This invitation is directed to Mr. A. P.
Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader, in
particular. He has publicly dared me, upon
more than one occasion, to do certain
things. I now accept his challenge, with-
out conditions, and challenge him to pro-
duce all his evidence and testimony before
the grand jury."

"I do this in justice to the people of Al-
legheny county, who have the right to
know the full and complete lengths to
which municipal corruption has descended,
and I trust that Mr. Moore can find no ex-
cuse to decline this most urgent request."

A letter to Mr. Moore to this effect, re-
questing his presence before the grand jury
tomorrow, was given out.

Direct Attorney Blakeley, in discussing
his trip to New York City, said that while
he was in that metropolis he was followed
day and night by detectives.

The grand jury made no presentment to-
day, but that the grand jury will meet
with the bank ordinance was evidenced by
the presence of J. S. Kuhn, president of the
First National bank, and J. M. Young,
counsel of the Second National bank.

Attorney W. B. Rogers, personal counsel
for P. N. Hoffert of New York, indicted
yesterday on the charge of bribery and
conspiracy, left for New York tonight to
take up with his client the matter of ex-
tradition. It is said that he promised the
district attorney to inform him by wire to-
morrow of Mr. Hoffert's decision.

The ordered indictment of Frank N. Hoff-
ert, banker and manufacturer, now living
in New York, is generally discussed today.
Mr. Hoffert's extradition, according to the
district attorney, will be asked for, but in
the event of the failure of that procedure
it is reported he will be tried in New York
state.

The presentment of the grand jury is now
engaged on. It is thought, will occupy their
time for several days, and will, when
finally handed to the courts, finish a labor
of four weeks.

To fill vacancies in councils caused by
the resignation of its indicted members,
Mayor Magee has called a special election
for April 20. Ten days before the proposed
election the mayor will issue a formal
proclamation.

Ohio Legislator is Offered Bribe

Allen County Member Says Attempt
Was Made to Buy Vote for
Telephone Bill.

COLUMBUS, April 7.—The biggest sena-
tion of the investigation into the charges
of bribery made regarding the passage of
the Kluon telephone bill was sprung to-
day when the house legislative probe com-
mittee when legislator Howard W. Pears,
member of the house from Allen county,
stated that he was offered a bribe of \$100
to vote for the Kluon bill. He refused to
name the briber and was given until late
today to do so or be fined from \$100 to \$1,000.

NOMAN GUILTY OF MURDER

Asa Nancy Smith of Sulphur, Okla.,
is Convicted of Killing Her
Husband.

SULPHUR, Okla., April 7.—Mrs. Nancy
Smith, charged jointly with Charles Smith,
husband of Albert Smith, the woman's
husband, in Murray county, was found
guilty here today. She will be sentenced
Saturday.

Charles Smith had been convicted and
given life sentence in prison for his part
in the crime.

At the time of the murder the couple
were brought here for safe keeping. Charles
Smith induced Albert Smith to accompany
him on a fishing trip and several days
later they had a quarrel.

Judge Parker Off for Moscow.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—Former
Justice Allen B. Parker left today for Mos-
cow and the Crimea. During his visit here
he called on Premier Stolypin,
with whom he discussed the possibility of
better relations between Russia and the
United States.

Two Million is Mere Bagatelle to Cotton King

James A. Patton Says This Sum is no
More to Him than Dime to
Reporter.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Although James
A. Patton of Chicago is quoted as having
said he was here for a "fight to a finish"
in the cotton market, the expected activity
on the exchange was not in evidence today
in the early trading.
Today was what the traders call a "wait-
ing market" and the waiting seemed to
be principally for Mr. Patton to begin hos-
tilities.
"Is it true that you lost more than
\$1,000,000 in the recent slump?" Mr. Patton
was asked.
"Make it \$2,000,000 if you want to," he
replied. "Losing \$2,000,000 in this sort of
a fight is no more to me than losing a
dime would be to you. When a man has
as much cotton coming and going as I
have he has not time to figure up how
every fluctuation in the price affects his
profits. It is not worth while."
Mr. Patton did not go to the cotton ex-
change today.

Eugene N. Foss is Sworn In

Democratic Congressman Escorted to
Bar of House by Repub-
lican Colleague.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The democrats
of the house today indulged in a noisy de-
monstration when Eugene N. Foss of Massa-
chusetts (dem.) was escorted by his brother,
Representative Foss of Illinois (rep.) to the
speaker's desk in order that the oath of
office might be administered to the new
member, who succeeds the late Mr. Lover-
ing (rep.).
Republicans remained in their seats
quietly as the democrats arose en masse
applauding and cheering. On the front
row of the speaker's gallery a sweet-faced
old lady joined in the applause. She was
the mother of the two brothers who were
the center of attraction. Her two daugh-
ters-in-law sat on either side of her and
joined in the demonstration.
Almost every member of the house was
in his seat when the two brothers marched
down the central aisle, Representative
Ollie James of Kentucky having made the
point of no return as soon as the house
assembled in order that a full attendance
might greet a democrat who succeeded a
republican congressman.
On the floor of the house and never before
have brothers of opposite political faith
been members at the same time.

Boy Bankers Are Taken to Prison

Three Youths Who Ran Mythical In-
stitution in Kentucky Given
Year Sentences.

COVINGTON, Ky., April 7.—Three youths
each less than 20 years taken to the federal
prison at Atlanta, Ga., today to serve sen-
tences of a year imposed by the United
States district court here for a fraudulent
banking scheme which they conducted in
the little mountain town of Ori, Ky. A
fourth was sentenced to four months in jail.

The boys profited about \$2,500 by their
scheme, which included the establishment
of a mythical "bank," which gave whole-
sale dealers glowing accounts of their
credit, enabling them to obtain large ship-
ments of merchandise. David Prince and
Marion and Richmond Sparks were sent
to prison. George White received the jail
sentence.

Receivers for Kansas City Firms

Packing and Ice Companies Thrown
Into Hands of Receiver by Dis-
agreement of Owners.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—Receivers were
appointed here today for the American
Dressed Beef and Provisional company and
the Interstate Ice and Cold Storage com-
pany, both of which concerns are con-
trolled by the same men, Arthur W. Morse
and E. S. McAnany were appointed.
The applications for the receiverships
were made because stockholders have dis-
agreed over the management of the con-
cerns.

The assets of the beef company are given
as \$15,000, and the liabilities as \$10,000, and
assets of the ice company are \$400,000, and
liabilities \$100,000.

Carpenters Demand Raise; Threaten Strike on Monday

Unless the time is extended in which the
scale demanded by the Carpenters' union
goes into effect, a strike of all the union
carpenters of the city will probably be
called Monday morning.

The Carpenters' union demand that the
minimum scale be raised to 25 cents per
hour, the raise to take effect April 1. The
union attempted to hold a conference to
adjust the differences with the contracting
carpenters shortly after the demand was
made, but could not get together.

At a meeting of contracting carpenters
held at the Builders' Exchange room Wed-
nesday night, a committee was appointed
to formulate plans for a conference with
a committee of the carpenters' union. This
committee will meet this afternoon and
decide what concessions will be made, if
any, and try to get together with the union
on this situation.

The contracting carpenters say they are
willing to make concessions if the carpen-
ters will also do so.
The members of the union are not in
favor of conceding anything in the matter
of wage and will insist upon the increase

ROOSEVELTS ON BRIDAL JOURNEY

Former President and Wife Travel
Over Honey-Moon Trail of
Years Ago.

TRIP THROUGH LIGURIAN ALPS

Couple Take Carriage Drive and Are
Not Accompanied.

DUE IN GENOA LATE SATURDAY

Stops Will Be Made at Little Taverns
Along the Way.

LEAVE ROME IN TRIUMPH

Prominent Catholic and Methodist
Churchmen Congratulate Him on
His Eminent Fair Atti-
tude in Controversy.

SPEZIA, Italy, April 7.—Theodore Roose-
velt and Mrs. Roosevelt began today the
carriage drive along the sunny slopes of
the Ligurian Alps, the road they followed
as bride and bridegroom twenty-four years
ago. The day was as beautiful as could
be wished. They expect to reach Genoa
late Saturday.

A carriage was in waiting when the
Roosevelts arrived here by train from
Rome at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Within
a few minutes their baggage had been
transferred and no time was lost in making
the start. A little group of Italians who
with bared heads, watched the two from
a respectful distance was rewarded with
nods and smiles, and as they drove away
Colonel Roosevelt looked back and waived
his hand in farewell.

Both Mrs. and Mrs. Roosevelt appeared
in excellent health.
Stops will be made at the little taverns in
the old Roman towns that are perched
picturesquely on the summits of the foot-
hills. Mr. Roosevelt's request to the
Italians as well as the American accom-
panys that he be allowed to enjoy privacy was ob-
served.

The evening of April 12 the Roosevelts
will leave Maurizio for Vienna, stopping at
Venice for a day.
Blame Placed on Merry Del Val.
ROME, April 7.—Some of the prominent
ecclesiastics who were received by the
pope today managed to introduce the sub-
ject of the Roosevelt incident. To these
the pontiff expressed the deepest regret
that he had been prevented from meeting
and speaking with the former president,
but he gave no utterance to no opinion re-
garding the negotiations or the deadlock
that followed.

The incident continues to be a live topic
of popular discussion and is emphasized
by what the liberal press calls the new
mistake of Cardinal Merry Del Val, who
had before prevented the church society
of Cologne being received by the pope be-
cause the society visited the quinal and
sang before the Italian sovereigns, in spite
of the fact that every year hundreds of
persons are received by King Victor Em-
manuel and afterwards admitted to the
palace of the pope.

The Messengers today say:
"Within a few days Cardinal Merry Del
Val has shown discourtesies to the most
beloved American citizen and to a gather-
ing of the most beloved persons of Ger-
many and indirectly to the king of Italy.
As long as this young and audacious
Spanish cardinal dominates the Leonine
city, the Italian liberals must be on their
guard."

Abbott Calls on Roosevelt.
Before leaving Rome tonight, Colonel
Roosevelt had reason to believe that a
great triumph was his, because both the
attitude of the Vatican towards him and
the statements of the Methodists he had
condemned were repudiated by the leading
adherents of those two institutions.

Abbott Lawrence Jannens, one of the
most learned benedictines and secretary of
the affairs of religion, called on Mr. Roose-
velt this evening, and not finding him, left
his card, on which he wrote in French that
he desired to congratulate him for the con-
stant support given to his order and the
Catholic church in general in America during
Mr. Roosevelt's "glorious career" as
president.

Contemporaneously Mr. Roosevelt received
letters from relatives of high prelates and
cardinals, condemning what they styled
"the personal attitude of Cardinal Merry
Del Val, for which neither the pope nor
the Catholic church was responsible."

London Board of Trade Statement.
LONDON, April 7.—The March statement
of the Board of Trade shows increases of
\$1,250,000 in imports and \$1,450,000 in ex-
ports. The principal increases in imports
were in foodstuffs and raw material and
in exports in manufactured goods.

Electricity Dealers A. A. N.
Chicago, Va., April 6.—The National
Association of Electrical Supply dealers
concluded here today, re-electing
Franklin Overbaugh of Chicago as presi-
dent. The time and place of the next
convention have not yet been determined.



From the New York Herald.

Portrait of Old "Hy" Price.

BELIEF COURT HAS ERRED

Senator Brown Says Former Ruling
in Railroad Case Overlooked.

HOPE TO REOPEN ELEVATOR SUIT

Military Affairs Committee Favors
Aid for Crawford on Water-
works—Urges Protection
of River Banks.

From a Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special Tel-
egram.)—The attorney for the state of
Nebraska is now formulating a motion
to be submitted to the supreme court
for a rehearing in the so-called elevator
cases which were decided against the
state last Monday in an opinion by Jus-
tice Holmes.

In speaking of the case today Senator
Norris Brown said: "On examination of
the opinion of the court it is fair to con-
clude that the court overlooked the former
decision as to the power of the state to
compel railroads to construct switches
and sidetracks to connect with elevators
built off their right-of-way. This leading
opinion of the supreme court formerly
announced in a Minnesota case is clearly
but not expressly overlooked in the
Nebraska case. I do not believe the court
intended to overlook the Minnesota case.
However, a motion for rehearing will be
presented at this term and it is hoped
it may bring the question up for reargu-
ment."

The senate committee on Indian af-
fairs today made favorable reports on
the bill introduced by Senator Dibble
authorizing the sale and disposition of
surplus and unallotted lands in the Stand-
ing Rock Indian reservation in the Dak-
otas, which lands belong to the Cheyenne
River Indians.

Rural Carriers.

Senator Brown was today authorized
by the military affairs committee to pre-
pare a favorable report on a bill ap-
propriating \$25,000 to the city of Craw-
ford, Neb., in completing its water works,
or rather in purifying its present water
supply, said to be polluted by sewage
from the military post.

Senator Brown was today heard before
the committee on commerce on his pro-
position to authorize the secretary of war
to make practical experiments and test
of cable and sand with which to protect
the channel of the Missouri river between
Omaha and the mouth of the Platte. Sen-
ator Brown, after the hearing, expressed
the belief the committee would report
favorably upon the proposition.

Representative and Mrs. Latia last
night entertained at dinner in honor of
their guests, Lieutenant Governor M. R.
Hopewell and wife, Senators Burkett and
Brown, Representatives Norris and
Hitchcock were among the guests.

Rural carriers appointed are as follows:
Nebraska—Amherst, route 2, John F. Fel-
lows carrier, C. N. Staton substitute; Cal-
houn, route 1, James R. Carr carrier,
Lucy A. Carr substitute; Kearney, route
5, Thomas R. Calhoun carrier, no substi-
tute; Winner, route 3, John Jacob carrier,
no substitute.

Iowa—Batavia, route 3, Samuel H. Caviness
carrier, Albert S. Caviness substitute;
Bradleyville, route 2, Harry W. Northrup
carrier, no substitute; Homestead, route 1,
Martin J. Newkirk carrier, no substitute.
South Dakota—Plankinton, route 4, Chris-

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Taft is Making Effort to Change Plan of His Trip

Executive Will Visit Indianapolis if
He Can Postpone Engagements
—Politics Not Feature.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Taft
has not yet replied to telegrams from In-
dianapolis urging him to reconsider his
decision not to visit that city on May 5.
The president has been informed that other
telegrams and letters are on their way to
Washington and he will make no answer
at all are received.

To the callers at the White House today
President Taft declared politics had nothing
to do with his decision. He said he had
read Senator Beveridge's speech some time
ago before he accepted the invitation. While
the president had the opportunity to read
Senator Beveridge's speech it was not sub-
mitted to him by the Indiana senator, nor
was it submitted with any idea of execu-
tive approval or disapproval.

If the president can arrange to postpone
engagements he has made in Washington
on May 6, 7 and 8, it is more than likely
that he will visit Indianapolis and that he
will also spend two extra days in Cincin-
nati.

Crusade Against Candy Easter Eggs

Food Commissioners in Pennsylvania
Order Arrests in Number
of Counties.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 7.—As a re-
sult of a general sampling of candy eggs
sold in the state during the Easter ses-
sion, a crusade against the sale of adulter-
ated candy has been started by Datto and
Food Commissioner James Foust. Reports
of analysis of eggs are beginning to arrive
at the capital and arrests have been or-
dered in several counties. Two were made
today in Allegheny county by agents of
the department.

Columbus Carmen Will Not Strike

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—The newly
formed union of the motormen and con-
ductors of the Columbus Street Car com-
pany voted early today to accept the offer
of the company and thus the threat-
ened strike was averted. The compromise
was brought about by Joseph Bishop of
the State Board of Arbitration. The com-
promise gives the men a cent an hour in-
crease, being based on the time that the
men have been employed by the company.
An additional half cent an hour will be
given the men after January, 1911.

BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED

Three Men Who Blew Safe at Coal
City, Ill., Wounded.

TWO MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Bandits Made Getaway on Freight
Train and Are Met by posse at
First Station. When a
Fight Ensues.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Five masked bandits,
escaping with \$2,000 stolen from the Bank
of Coal City at Coal City, Ill., exchanged
shots with a posse today, three of the rob-
bers being wounded and captured.
Coal City is thirty-six miles southwest
of Chicago. The population was aroused
by the explosion in the bank. The marauders
entered the town on a freight
train and began operations by capturing
Barney Ghetto, the night watchman, and
Washington Frye, the night engineer of
the plant.

The men entered the bank, blew open the
safe and with the money they found fled
to the railroad, where they leaped on a
Santa Fe freight train. Part of the plun-
der consisted of stamps.
Three hours later three men, suffering
from shot wounds, were arrested at Morris,
Ill.

The wounds were received, it is reported,
when a posse, formed along the line of the
Santa Fe, came up with the fugitives.

Posse Fights Bandits.
As the train carrying the bandits pulled
out of the town, Ghetto succeeded in cut-
ting his bonds and rushed to the tele-
phone, notifying the night watchman at
Mason, seven miles south of Coal City, and
he, with Dr. E. D. Watts, lay in wait for
the robbers. Watts was armed with a re-
peating shotgun and Miller carried a re-
volver.

At Mason the freight train stopped to
switch cars. The bandits leaped from the
train and hid in a clump of shrubbery
near the track.

Miller and the physician discovered their
hiding place and opened fire, which was
promptly returned, twenty-five or more
shots being exchanged. When the train
started the bandits leaped aboard and
again escaped.

Immediately the sheriff at Morris was
notified. Several automobiles were pressed
into service and the pursuit began, the
machines following a road along the Santa
Fe right-of-way. For a time the motor
cars sped directly alongside the freight
train, members of the posse occasionally
firing at dark objects which were thought
to be the bandits. When the train came
to a stop at Veron, near Morris, the cars
were searched by the sheriff and his men.
Three of the fugitives were found. All
were wounded. The other two had fled.
It is believed they leaped off the train
from the side opposite the pursuers and
escaped with the booty.

The prisoners were taken to Morris,
where they refused to give their names.

Search for Pittsburgh Bandits.
PITTSBURG, April 7.—The hunt for the
bandits who killed Samuel Friedman and
Ignatz Schwartz, general manager and

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TO LIMIT USE OF COLD STORAGE

Senator Lodge Introduces Measure
signed to Prevent Artificial
Prices.

TO AMEND PURE FOOD ACT

Articles in Storage One Year to Be
Deemed Adulterated.

PENALTY FOR MISBRANDING

Inquiry Committee Asks for Further
Instructions.

UNDER SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION

Funds Asked for Complete Work
Along Comprehensive Lines—Mat-
ter Will Come Up for Con-
sideration Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A limit should
be put on the use of cold storage for the
purpose of advancing prices artificially.
This is the judgment of the senate com-
mittee on commerce and chairman Lodge to-
day introduced in the senate a bill to meet
the recommendation.

In presenting the bill Senator Lodge made
the following statement:
Under the resolution of the senate, the
senatorial commission proposed to inquire
into wages and prices of commodities and
was given authority to make recommenda-
tions. In pursuance of that authority the
committee desires to recommend to the
senate that legislation limiting the time
during which perishable articles of food may
be held in cold storage. From such in-
vestigations as the committee has thus far
been able to make, it is satisfied that some
limit ought to be put on the use of cold
storage for the purpose of advancing prices
artificially. Its members are of the opinion
that this limit of time will tend to an
equalization of prices and in some cases to
a reduction.

"The investigation of this subject is not
complete, but it has proceeded far enough
to confirm by the results thus far ob-
tained the evidence that was taken by the
committee.

"The question of public health is not
within the jurisdiction of your committee
charged with the investigation into the
wages and prices. The committee has
no doubt, however, that a limitation of
the time during which perishable articles
of food, and more especially meat prod-
ucts, may be retained in cold storage
will be hygienically of very great value
and would tend to check many physical
troubles which are brought by those who
have examined the question to be at-
tributable to the practice of keeping
meats, particularly in storage for a very
long time.

The committee, therefore, recommends
legislation in this direction at the earliest
possible moment."

Provisions of the Bill.
Mr. Lodge's bill will provide that food
kept in cold storage for more than one
year should be considered as adulterated
and that any food taken out of cold stor-
age and erroneously marked as to the time
it has been in storage should be regarded
as misbranded by violation of the pure food
law.

The committee, through Mr. Lodge, also
asked the senate for instructions in the
matter of continuing the investigation into
the cost of living. It was estimated that
four months would be required to complete
the work and that it would necessitate an
expenditure of \$65,000.

The outline of the suggested plan was
given in great detail. It calls for stat-
ing that the committee should be authorized
to be obtained from forty buyers in
selected localities, covering the price paid
to the producers on January, February,
March, April, May and June of each year
from 1900 to 1910, inclusive, for all grains,
live stock and other farm products.

The committee also called for the procuring
of wholesale prices by the bureau of labor
on 25 commodities for 1900 and the first
four months of 1910, in order to bring down
to date the statements already given since
the year 1900.

The bureau of labor would be called on
to obtain wholesale prices from 1897 to
1910 on all kinds of agricultural imple-
ments.

Prices to Consumers.
Retail prices paid by the consumer on
seventy-one articles would be obtained
covering the same periods as were pre-
scribed for producers' prices. This list is
intended to include all articles covered by
the senate resolution, providing for the in-
vestigation excepting retail, for which the
committee says it seems practically impos-
sible to obtain reliable comparative figures.

Under the head of retail prices the com-
mittee says the prices should be obtained
from four establishments in each of twenty
selected cities and that the stores should
be those patronized by wage earners.

An investigation would be made of wages,
salaries and hours of labor from payrolls
for a stated period in each of the two
years, 1900 and 1910, from at least ten
establishments in a long list of manufac-
turers and in at least ten cities covering
department stores, street railways, tele-
graph and telephone companies and in ten
cities the union scale and the nonunion
scale for building trades, compositors, doc-
ters, hatters, mill and laundry men.

It is suggested also that the prevailing
wages of agricultural labor in 1900 and
1910 should be obtained.

Questions Meet Us at Home.
Senator Lodge told the senate it prob-
ably would be impossible to gather the
desired data within time less than four
months and in response to a question
from Senator Hale he stated that prob-
ably it would be impossible to present a
complete report during the present ses-
sion of congress.

Mr. Hale spoke in appreciation of the
fact that there was a likelihood of ex-
amining a partial report during the present
session.

"These questions will meet us at home,"
he said, "and they will be agitated
in connection with the congressional
election."

"I trust," he added, "that we may
count on the committee supplying us
with much valuable material such as all
of us may find desirable between now and
next November."

Senator Bacon of Georgia deprecated the
suggestion of the Maine senator. He had
not supposed the information was to be
collected merely for the purpose of sup-
plying election material. Mr. Lodge said
that if there was politics in the cost of living
industry he had not discovered the fact.

Mr. Clark of Arkansas, one of the demo-
cratic members, objected to a request made
by Mr. Lodge for filing tomorrow as a