

WILL EXTRADITE ACCUSED BANKER

Official Leaves Pittsburgh for New York to Arrest Frank N. Hoffstot, Indicted.

WILL SEEK AID FROM GOVERNOR

Charles E. Hughes Will Be Urged to Sign the Papers.

GRAFT TRIAL MAY BE POSTPONED

Absence of District Attorney Makes This Probable.

ANOTHER BLOW TO THE DEI

Judge Refuses to Strike Down Action of Talmamen Because of Charges Against the Jury Foremen.

PITTSBURG, April 12.—All further probe of councilmanic bribery and graft was temporarily suspended by the adjournment of the special grand jury today until next Monday. In the meantime, it is expected that Frank N. Blaftoff, president of the Pressed Steel Car company and one of the Second National bank, now under indictment in connection with bringing the man who was to be brought from New York to answer the charges, was already found.

Extradition papers were made out today and tonight the assistant district attorney left for Harrisburg, where Governor Edwin S. Stuart is expected to sign them tomorrow. The papers will then be carried to Governor Charles E. Hughes at Albany, where it is expected they will arrive Thursday morning.

District Attorney Blaftoff will leave tomorrow for Albany, where he will appear before Governor Hughes personally to urge the granting of the extradition of Hoffstot. Upon Governor Hughes signing the papers, Hoffstot, contrary to the usual procedure, will not be placed in the custody of an officer, but will be expected to appear before the Allegheny county courts, where his presence is demanded. This concession was made because of the standing of his counsel in the community, former City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers, who promised to produce his client when the extradition was granted.

May Postpone Trials.

Because of the absence of the district attorney, it is believed the trials of seven men scheduled for tomorrow, will be put over until next week.

Refusing to strike down the entire array of talmen serving on the grand jury, because Harrison Seddon, the former national bank examiner, was alleged to be incompetent to serve, as he is not a qualified elector under the act of 1865, Judge Robert S. Frazer today administered another blow at the authority of the de-

fendant. The question was raised by Attorney W. J. Stevens, counsel for several of the indicted councilmen. Judge Frazer took the ground that the provisions of the act of 1865 only directory and that if, through an oversight, a man who was not competent was chosen to act, and did act, his acts were valid.

"To hold otherwise, especially after indictments have been found by a grand jury, would be to open the door to endless confusion and cause unnecessary delay in the administration of justice," the judge said.

Emil Winter, president of the Workingmen's Savings and Trust company, who pleaded naile to contend to the charge of letting Morris Linstein, a former select councilman, was again before the grand jury today. Former Director of Public Works A. D. Shepherd, W. A. Chamberlain, auditor of the Pressed Steel Car company; Cashier George J. Schmidt of the German National bank of Allegheny, Arthur E. Braun, confidential agent of the Farmers Deposit National bank, and William Finegan, auditor of the same bank, were among others quizzed by the grand jury.

CAPTAIN HOWARD POTTER TO WED MRS. GRACE DEPEW

Death of Dead Bishop Not Bridging During Tour of Switzerland Three Years Ago.

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 12.—The wedding of Mrs. Grace Depew and Howard Ashton Potter, both of Colorado Springs, formerly of New York, will take place at Mrs. Depew's home in Broadmoor, a suburb of this city, tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock, according to the statement of friends. Clarence C. Hamlin of this city and Jay R. Lippincott of New York will be the only witnesses. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Potter will leave for the east, later touring Europe.

Captain Potter is a nephew of the late Bishop Potter of New York and his first wife was Miss Mary Louise McNutt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. McNutt, prominent socially in San Francisco.

Mrs. Depew is a daughter of the late Robert Goodyear, a manufacturer and railroad magnate of Buffalo, and her first husband was G. Amson Depew, a nephew of Senator Chauncey M. Depew. Captain Potter and Mrs. Depew first met about three years ago during a tour of Switzerland.

BLEACHED FLOUR CASES ARE CALLED AT KEOKUK

Judge McPherson Will Issue Restraining Order Preventing Further Sales Pending Hearing.

DES MOINES, April 12.—When the blanched flour cases were called in federal court at Keokuk today, Judge Smith McPherson stated that he would issue additional restraining orders preventing any further sales of flour pending the trial of the case brought by the Shewnee Milling company to stop the seizure by United States District Attorney M. L. Temple. Colonel Temple has filed a dismiseral alleging that the Kansas concern has no cause of action. This demurser was not taken up this forenoon because of the absence of Attorney K. P. Smith for the plaintiff, but may come up later today.

Transway Strike in Marcellus.
MARCELLUS, April 12.—The members of the Transway company, which union struck today in sympathy with their rail road strikers, the strike was effective. No transways are being operated today and the factories are out. Gondolas are in possession of fine streets and the garrison has come along to its barracks in preparation for the suppression of any disorder.

Calls Crabtree to Return Text Book Fund Cash

State Normal Board Adopts Some Recommendations Offered by Secretary Ladd.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Normal board today adopted a recommendation by Secretary Ladd, calling on Principal J. W. Crabtree of the Peru Normal to pay back to the text book fund the sum of \$250, of which amount Crabtree had paid out as interest on a loan secured to pay the teachers pending the litigation over the normal school law enacted by the late legislature.

Crabtree also adopted a resolution that after it will not countenance "rafting" in gasoline at the Peru Normal. His recommendation and others were by Luther T. Ladd, in a lengthy of the principalship of Mr. Crabtree, who he alleged that Mr. Crabtree had no authority to pay the interest on the loan he had received from the state for guidance that was paid for by T. J. Majors, after the board had rejected the bill that he had paid freight on a shipment of three barrels of gasoline, two of which the state did not receive, and Mr. Ladd recommended the state make an informal declaration that cold storage is an important and controlling factor in producing high prices.

Pierre F. Gavin, prosecutor of Hudson County, New Jersey, who conferred at the capital with Representative Kunkel of New Jersey and Senator Lodge in regard to pending legislation to regulate cold storage, attacked the cold storage system and praised the work of the investigating committee.

John A. Kunkel of New York said that if it were not for the cold storage method of keeping eggs they would sell as low as 2 and 3 cents a dozen during certain seasons and as high as 15 cents and 18 in other seasons of the year.

He told the committee many interesting things about eggs. He said New York people demanded an egg with a white shell, while Boston used the yellow egg shell. He said that the letter was better than the white egg shell egg, in that it will keep longer.

"The egg," he added, "was a foot ball from the time it leaves the hen until it reaches the table."

The board took up the report and recommendations in detail and after adopting the two mentioned postponed the further consideration of the report until Mr. Crabtree has had an opportunity to prepare himself to answer. Mr. Ladd said he made the report in answer to the demand that some reason be given for the resignation of Mr. Crabtree.

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John T. Walton of New York in opposing the bill to prohibit the keeping of foodstuffs in cold storage for a longer period than one year, said that limitation would be all right for eggs because they had to be thrown away, anyhow, after they were nine months old. That was not true of butter, said the witness.

He mentioned an instance of butter which had come from the farm of Oliver P. Morton of New York, that had been kept in cold storage for three years, without depreciation in quality. Mr. Walton said the high board was not recognized in New York and that the so-called butter trust was a myth.

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Miss Jennie Gourlay, New Gray-headed Visits Ford's Theater, Where Tragedy Occurred.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 12.—C. W. Bryan today declared that the letter mailed to Carter T. Burdick of the general committee of the Jefferson day dinner at Washington was genuine. C. W. Bryan mailed the original from this city and kept a carbon copy. The letters were sent to Lincoln by W. J. Bryan.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Doubt as to the authenticity of a letter received as from William J. Bryan, and received by the general committee of the Jefferson day dinner to be given here next Wednesday night, caused excitement at a meeting of the banquet committee to-day, and a special committee to investigate its origin and confer upon its sentiments before it is read at the banquet, which is to be addressed by Mayor Gaylor of New York, Governor Harmon of Ohio and other prominent democrats.

The letter was postmarked "Lincoln, Neb." and was addressed to Carter T. Burdick of the general committee of the Jefferson day dinner. It contained views on the money question, the tariff, the cost of living and other issues at variance with accepted democratic doctrine, and when read at the committee meeting caused a furor. It was not made public. Several members of the committee said they did not believe Mr. Bryan knew anything about the matter, as he is not in this country and will be unable to attend the dinner.

Mr. Bryan believed the letter genuine. He said that Mr. Bryan sent the letter from the West Indies through his brother, Charles Bryan, and that thus was the Lincoln postmark accounted for.

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L. V. Babcock, a Stock Shipper of Waverly, Walks in Front of Motor in Rain.

CHICAGO, April 12.—A man who was killed in the rain last night walked in front of a motor truck and was killed was identified today as L. V. Babcock, a wealthy stock shipper of Waverly, Ia.

MEAT STILL UNDER BAN

Women Prevent Reopening of Kosher Shops in East Side of New York.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Determined women marched through the east side and other sections of the city, where the kosher meat strike is on, today to prevent the opening of the retail butcher shop which closed yesterday as a protest against the high meat prices. More than 100,000 families, it is figured, have put a ban on meat.

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EGG MARKET UP FOR DISCUSSION

Without Storage Price Would Fluctuate from Eight Cents to Dollar.

BUTTER SITUATION REVIEWED

Dairy Product Keeps Longer Than Eggs, Says Witness, and Will Stay Fresh for Three Years.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Formal testimony was given today before the senate committee investigating the high cost of living that cold storage is the great equalizer of prices, while, at the same time, it permitted others to connect up with the water mains of the school, that he had built cold storage is an important and controlling factor in producing high prices.

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