

HARVESTER COMBINE OPERATES SEVERAL PLANTS UNDER COVER

Eleven Contracts With Supposed Outside Companies Are Introduced by Government in Suit.

OWNED ALLEGED COMPETITORS

Osborne Company Bought Two Years Before Fact Was Announced.

MINUTES ARE IN EVIDENCE

Record of Meeting of Voting Trust Produced by Attorney.

GOVERNMENT WILL EXAMINE IT

Adjournment is Taken Until Today to Enable Attorneys for Prosecution to Go Over the Document.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Contracts and other documents by which the International Harvester company is alleged to have formed and carried on a trust were introduced by the government today in its anti-trust suit against that corporation.

One of the eleven contracts showed that in the purchase of the D. M. Osborne & Co., with a plant at Auburn, N. Y., George W. Perkins had signed for the Harvester company. In this instance, the government charged "for two years the defendant concealed and denied its association with the Osborne company, and represented the latter as an independent company. This was in pursuance of the defendant's policy, by denying ownership to use controlled companies, to break down competition and secure for themselves the benefit of public sentiment against combinations."

Minutes in Evidence. In response to a subpoena, attorneys for the harvester company promised to submit the minutes of the meetings of the stockholders, the board of directors and of the "voting trust," composed of George W. Perkins, Cyrus H. McCormick and Charles Deering. It was announced these minutes would be scrutinized by the government before they were offered in evidence.

Referring to the testimony of R. C. Haskins, president of the International Harvester company of America, Mr. Grosvenor stated before the examiner that it had been shown that the Minnesota state prison had been a competitor in the manufacture of harvesting machinery and had tended to reduce the prices, particularly in Minnesota.

Without taking any further testimony this afternoon, the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow to enable the government attorneys to examine those of the harvester companies' books which are to be introduced as evidence.

Firm is Selling Agent. Although it sold \$100,000,000 worth of farm implements, the International Harvester Company of America last year made only \$150,000 in profits, or fifteen-hundredths of 1 per cent, according to R. C. Haskins, the president, who testified yesterday.

Questions were asked by the government attorneys to show that the International Harvester Company of America was merely the selling agent of the International Harvester Company of New Jersey and that the latter company was to make all the money.

"Is it not your object to buy from the New Jersey company at such a price as will enable you to sell so that you will have neither a loss nor a profit?" asked Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant attorney general.

"Our object is to buy as cheaply as we can and to make as much as possible. We try to buy from the New Jersey company at prices we would get from any other company," replied Mr. Haskins. "But you never have paid a dividend?" "No, we never have."

Methods of Sale. Most of today's session was devoted to describing technical features of farm implements. Mr. Haskins related the methods of sale to farmers in answer to the government's charge that as a trust the harvester company maintained prices "to the serious injury of the farmer."

The witness said the company sold to agents with a 5 per cent discount for cash and the agent, by adding his profit, determined the price which the farmer was to pay.

One reason, Mr. Haskins explained, why the sale company made only \$150,000 while it sold \$100,000,000 worth of implements was that it was constantly expanding its business and expending large sums for advertising.

COLONEL RYDER TALKS TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The sixteenth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities opened here today. Mayor Fuhrmann welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city and John McVicker, president of the league and former mayor of Des Moines, responded. Today's program includes addresses on "Civil Awakening" by Alfred C. Mueller, mayor of Davenport, Ia., and John J. Ryder, police and sanitation commissioner of Omaha.

The Weather

Table with weather forecast for Nebraska, Iowa, and other regions, including temperature and wind direction.

Cardinal Gibbons Helps Dedicate New Wichita Cathedral

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 18.—Headed by his Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, dignitaries of the Catholic church from all parts of the United States were here today to attend the dedication of St. Mary's cathedral, said to be the finest church edifice in the southwest.

The ceremonies which began this morning with Cardinal Gibbons as officiating prelate, Bishop John J. Hennessy of Wichita, celebrant of the mass, and Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis as orator of the occasion, were to cover two days.

Cardinal Gibbons was scheduled to review a church parade headed by a uniformed body of Knights of Columbus this afternoon. The program for tonight calls for celebration of vespers by Bishop J. M. Thien of Lincoln, Neb., and a lecture by Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul.

The cathedral, which is in Romanesque renaissance style, was erected at a cost of \$200,000 exclusive of furnishings.

Among the prominent clergy scheduled to take part in the ceremonies were: Archbishops J. J. Keane, Dubuque, Ia.; S. G. Messmer, Milwaukee; James H. Blenk, New Orleans; Bishops Austin Dowling, Des Moines, Ia.; Joseph P. Lynch, Dallas, Tex.; John Ward, Leavenworth, Kan.; Patrick F. Heffron, Winona, Minn.; Edward M. Dunne, Peoria, Ill.; C. Vandever, Alexandria, La.; Peter J. Muldoon, Rockford, Ill.; D. J. O'Connell, Richmond, Va.; James Davis, Davenport, Ia.; Phillip Garrigan, Sioux City, Ia.; B. J. Kelley, Savannah, Ga.; Edward P. Allen, Mobile, Ala.; James Schwaebach, La Crosse, Wis.; Theodore Meerschaert, Oklahoma City, Okl.; James McGolrick, Duluth, Minn.; John Janssen, Belleville, Ill.; Richard Scannell, Omaha; M. F. Burke, St. Joseph, Mo.

Hungarian Minister Attacked by Deputies on Parliament Floor

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Sept. 18.—The riotous scenes which occurred at the opening of the Hungarian parliament yesterday were re-enacted again today, when the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies was resumed. The opposition members concentrated their attack upon Herr Beothy, the minister of commerce who was struck in the face several times and knocked down.

As soon as the government deputies began to come into the chamber the uproar began. An opposition member shouted "scoundrel" at Minister Beothy, who made a step toward his adversary and asked: "What did you say?" Immediately the oppositionists rushed at the minister, striking him with their fists until he fell to the floor. After some struggle the minister was rescued by friends.

When the president of the lower house Count Stephen Tisa, took the chair, the tumult was resumed.

Duluth Carmen Say Victory is in Sight; Cars Are Running

DULUTH, Sept. 18.—After Mayor McCuen and Chief of Police Troyer had testified before Judge Diebel in Duluth's public ownership suit against the Duluth Street Railway company, adjournment was taken about midnight until this evening.

The strike is still on and the union carmen claim a victory is in sight. Car service was greatly improved yesterday and this morning appeared to be normal. Last night some minor disturbances occurred.

In Superior dynamite was placed on the track, but was discovered by the crews.

Eberhardt and Nelson Are Renominated

ST. PAUL, Sept. 18.—Election judges and clerks worked all night counting the ballots cast at yesterday's first state wide primary. While the returns will not be finished before tonight, the indications are that the following have been nominated:

Republican—United States senator, Knute Nelson, Alexandria. Congressman-at-large, James Mahanah, St. Paul. Governor, A. O. Eberhardt, Mankato. Lieutenant governor, J. A. A. Burnquist, St. Paul. Secretary of state, Julius Schmah, Redwood Falls. Attorney general, Lyndon A. Smith, Monticello. State treasurer, Walter J. Smith, Eveleth.

Railroad commissioners, Ira B. Mills, Moorhead and C. E. Clemquist, Rush City. Democratic—United States senator, Daniel W. Lawrence, St. Paul. Congressman-at-large, C. J. Buell, St. Paul. Governor, P. M. Ringdal, Crookston. Senator Knute Nelson retained a lead in late returns, but apparently was given a close race by James Paterson of Minneapolis. Attorney General, also, in available returns was closely pressed by J. H. Fraser of Rochester.

Election judges declare that not more than one-tenth of the voters used the second choice privilege, which probably means that Governor Adolph Eberhardt has been renominated. It appears that Clint Robinson of St. Charles won the democratic nomination for congressman from the First district.

THIRTY THOUSAND ODD FELLOWS IN PROCESSION

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 18.—Thirty thousand Odd Fellows from all parts of America marched through Winnipeg streets today while throngs looked on. The mayor had proclaimed a half holiday in honor of the event. The Los Angeles delegation in working hard to get the convention of 1913.

Two Men Killed in Boxcar

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—Two men were killed and three others severely crushed by a pile of lumber in a box car here today. The dead are Edwin Fooks of Columbus, O., and Roy R. Burton, address not known. The five had been employed by a circus and had boarded the car at Charleston, Ill., to make their way home.

MOOSERS OUSTED FROM COMMITTEE

Republican National Committee Takes Action in Cases of Disloyal Members.

ACCEPT THREE RESIGNS

Men from Minnesota, Oklahoma and Ohio Quit Their Jobs.

OTHERS HAVE TO BE TURNED OUT

New Jersey, West Virginia and North Carolina on List.

SUCCESSORS THEN ARE NAMED

In California Different Situation Exists and Russ Avery is Not Removed from His Place.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The republican national committee today accepted the resignations of its members from Minnesota, Oklahoma and Ohio and declared vacant seats held by members of New Jersey, West Virginia and North Carolina, who are Roosevelt supporters. Successors were named to retiring members from Oklahoma, Ohio, New Jersey and North Carolina.

Chairman Hilles said that in New Jersey Borden B. Whiting, a Roosevelt follower had notified the committee of his refusal to resign his membership. The committee, Mr. Hilles said, would probably fill the seat with Franklin Murphy, a former committeeman. The same situation obtained in California, the chairman said, where Russ Avery, a Roosevelt man has not resigned. In this case, however, Mr. Hilles thought a sub-committee of the national committee would be asked to recommend a successor to Mr. Avery.

From North Carolina, Mr. Hilles continued, E. C. Duncan would probably replace Richmond Pearson. One of the absent members, Thomas A. Mariow, of Montana, was represented by Gus Karger.

La Follette Aids Democrats

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Roy West, chairman of the Illinois State Republican committee, today declared that La Follette man controlled the progressive party machinery in Illinois and because of obligations to the head of the democratic state ticket were throwing strength to the democratic cause. Mr. West named State Senator Walter Clyde Jones of Chicago and Charles E. Merriman, one time candidate for mayor of Chicago, as progressive leaders who were in sympathy with Senator La Follette and indirectly to the democrats.

Taft Talks Politics

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 18.—New York and Massachusetts politics today occupied much of President Taft's attention. He had invited as luncheon guests Fred Greiner, postmaster at Buffalo, and one of the up-state republican leaders in New York; Samuel J. Elder, a Boston attorney, prominent in republican councils, and Congressman Robert O. Harris of Massachusetts.

President Taft today denied published reports that he is taking any part in the contest in New York state for the republican gubernatorial nomination. The president made it known that he favors no candidate and he expressed the hope that the convention would be an open one.

Cattle in Phelps Take New Disease

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Governor Aldrich received a message from ex-Mayor McCaughey of Holdrege this afternoon that eight head of cattle had died a few miles from that place with a disease which had all the symptoms of the horse disease that is raging in Nebraska. Dr. Eberston was at once notified and left on the first train to investigate the matter.

The governor says that indications point to a letting up of the disease among horses and he urges all farmers to follow as nearly as possible the directions given out heretofore. They should keep the stock in as clean a place as possible and feed them on dry food and hay cut on high ground. The water tanks should be kept clean and pure water given to the animals.

Horse Epidemic is Not Contagious

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 18.—Dr. J. M. Wright, state veterinarian, who was sent to Kansas to investigate the disease that is killing thousands of horses and mules in that state, today reported to the state board of live stock commissioners that the disease is not contagious. The board decided not to enforce a quarantine against Kansas horses and mules.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS PRAISE LA FOLLETTE

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 18.—Neither President Taft nor Colonel Roosevelt was mentioned in the platform adopted by the republicans of Wisconsin here today. Senator La Follette, however, was praised as leader in the progressive movement in which "Wisconsin has been the pioneer" and the platform said that "no greater progress has been made in any state in the same time than during the administration of Governor McGovern."

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WILSON IN THE TWIN CITIES

Governor Discusses Trust Plank in Moose Platform.

GARY AND PERKINS AUTHORS

He Says Business of the Steel Company is Steadily Decreasing in Districts Where It Has Competition.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—How the United States Steel corporation incidentally would benefit by the plank in the third party platform proposing regulation of trusts by a federal commission was discussed by Governor Woodrow Wilson in his speeches as he passed from St. Paul City, Ia., to Minneapolis and St. Paul today.

It was at Sioux Falls, S. D., that the democratic nominee first drew attention to the origin of the third party plank for handling the trust problem. "Where was the method now proposed of regulating the trusts suggested?" asked the governor. "It was suggested in the inquiry by the house of representatives into the Steel trust and it was suggested by Mr. Gary and Mr. George W. Perkins. They have thought this thing out."

"I am not interested to question their motives. It may be, for all I know, that they think and honestly think that that is the way to safeguard the business of this country. But whatever they think, this they know, that it will save the United States Steel corporation from the necessity of doing its business better than its competitors."

Business of Trust Decreasing. "For, if you will look into the statistics of the business of the United States Steel corporation, you will find that wherever it has competitors, the amount of the product which it controls is decreasing, not increasing; in other words that it is less efficient than its competitors, and its control of the product is increasing only in those branches of the business where by purchase and otherwise, it has a practical monopoly."

"Moreover, I have this to say to the working man. Carry out the plan of Mr. Gary and Mr. Perkins and you will have given a control in the market for labor, which will suit those gentlemen perfectly. They don't want competitors to come into the market of labor, because new competitors will mean new wages and new wage scales. These are the very men and almost the only men who have successfully opposed union labor in the United States."

Wilson Pays Tribute to Taft. Governor Wilson paid warm tribute to the character of President Taft today. "I want to pay my tribute of personal respect to the president of the United States," said Governor Wilson in his address at the parade grounds. "I don't believe anyone who knows the facts can question his integrity or purposes. If he has gotten into bad company, it is no fault of his. He did not choose the company, it was made beforehand. If he has taken their advice, it was because they were nearest to him and he did not hear anyone else. That is the reason why I should rather hear the advice of a crowd like this than the advice of a cabinet."

Suspected Thief is Shot to Death by a Policeman

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 18.—Bruno Figurski was shot to death in the Allegheny river while attempting to escape from a squad of policemen under Lieutenant Thomas Carroll early today. The body has not been recovered. The police were searching for Figurski and a companion who were suspected of stealing copper from mills along the river, and came upon them as they rowed to a boat house. Figurski refused to surrender and, jumping from the boat, swam toward the shore. The police opened fire and the man sank. His companion, who gave his name as Adam Schultz, gave himself up.

Nine Hundred Men Reported Killed in Battle in Tripoli

ROME, Sept. 18.—The most sanguinary engagement of the war in Tripoli was fought yesterday near Dorne, a town on the Mediterranean coast 140 miles northeast of Benghazi. The Italians lost sixty-one men and 113 wounded. The Turks and Arabs left more than 800 dead on the field. Forty-one prisoners, including an Arab chief, fell into the hands of the Italians.

Irish Unionists Make Big Demonstration

ENNISKILLIN, Ireland, Sept. 18.—Twenty thousand persons participated here today in the first of a series of demonstrations preliminary to Ulster day, September 28, when Ulsterites throughout the United Kingdom will sign a covenant pledging themselves not to submit to home rule in Ireland.

Jumps from Roof of Masonic Temple

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Prevented from jumping to his death in the interior of the Masonic Temple building by wire nets, C. R. Rasmussen climbed to the roof of the twenty-two-story structure and jumped off. His body crashed on the roof of an adjoining building, fourteen stories below, with such force that he was instantly killed.

May Try to Rescue Alleged Lynchers

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 18.—Charles Smith was arrested here today, charged with being among those who lynched the negro, Walter Johnson of Princeton, W. Va., September 5. Smith was hurried out of the city as the officers feared an attempt at rescue by his friends. It is reported that other arrests will be made here during the day and excitement is intense.



"Madam, if you don't object, I should like very much to come out." From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Martial Law Zone Extended and Mine Guards Arrested

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 18.—The martial law zone in the strike country was extended today to include Fayette county, where disturbances have been reported among the striking miners since early in the week. The territory embraces about twenty square miles.

Soon after the boundaries of the new zone were announced two companies of infantry, commanded by Captain Chambers and Captain Jackson, captured fifteen mine guards. It had been denied that mine guards were on duty in this section. They were started on the way to military headquarters, where they will be tried.

Interest here today centered in a telegram received by President Thomas Cairns of District No. 17, United Mine Workers, from International President John P. White, that he and other international officers would arrive here in time for the meeting called by Governor Glasscock of miners, coal operators and commercial bodies for next Saturday morning. The mine guards were taken into custody within the extended martial law territory, and the arrests resulted from the guards being armed, a direct violation of military law.

Three Speeches in Nebraska

WINSLOW, Ariz., Sept. 18.—On his way to New Mexico, where he is to make his appeal for the progressive party before turning north to Colorado, Colonel Roosevelt passed through eastern Arizona today. Colonel Roosevelt's physician, who is making the trip with him, largely for the purpose of treating his throat, told him that he must be more careful in the use of his voice.

Roosevelt Will Appear Before the Committee Oct. 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Colonel Roosevelt will reach Washington at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, October 1 according to a telegram received from the colonel's train today by Frank J. Hogan, progressive leader in the District of Columbia. Chairman Clapp of the senate campaign expenditure committee will arrange for Colonel Roosevelt to be heard that afternoon, regarding the alleged contribution of \$100,000 by the Standard Oil company to his 1904 campaign fund.

Two Gunmen Enter Pleas of Not Guilty

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Harry Horwitz, alias "Gpy the Blood," and Louis Rosenzweig, alias "Lefty Louie," charged with being two of the four men who fired the shots that ended the life of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, entered pleas of not guilty to indictments of murder in the first degree, when arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Goff today. The plea was made through their attorney. The accused men were remanded pending the naming of a date for their trial.

GIVEN FOUR YEARS FOR SLAUGHTERING GAME

EVANSTON, Wyo., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Van H. Forsen, convicted of slaughtering game in the Jackson's Hole country, was today sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. This is the severest sentence ever imposed for a violation of the state game laws. Forsen has been a notorious tusk hunter for years.

FIRST KILLING FROST IN SOUTH DAKOTA

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The first killing frost of the season occurred here last night following a week of rainy and chilly weather. Practically all the corn was out of the way of damage and the loss is principally to late garden stuff.

BULL MOOSE TICKET HEARING ON BEFORE SECRETARY OF STATE

Challenge of Morrissey Brings Matter of Sufficiency of Action to a Slow Down.

CONVENTION NOT LEGAL BODY

Assertion Made That Not Over 250 Voters Attended.

HOW SIGNATURES WERE PUT ON

Two Men Circulate Petition and Third Swears to It.

GOVERNOR GETS HARD JOIT

L. C. Moon, Republican Chairman of Loup County, Refuses to Attend Meeting for Alderch in Taylor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The hearing on the protest of A. M. Morrissey, democratic candidate for attorney general, against the placing upon the official ballot the candidates of the "progressive," or bull moose, party came up this afternoon before Secretary of State Wait.

The affidavit of Mr. Morrissey set forth that at the meeting for the formation of the progressive party there were not sufficient voters necessary to organize the party according to law, which calls for 500 voters, but that the meeting was composed mostly of men of other political beliefs and of women and children. That at the close of the address by Governor Johnson most of the crowd left, and that when the party was organized not over 250 voters were present.

How Petition Was Circulated. Ellis E. Wolfe, a reporter for the Lincoln Daily Star, made affidavit to the effect that 250 would be a large estimate as to the number who were present at the meeting. He further set forth that he had talked with Dr. B. F. Williams, superintendent of the Lincoln hospital for the insane where many of the signatures were secured, and that the superintendent denied that he had signed said petition and did not know his name could be taken there, as he was a democrat and is not interested in politics. Mr. Wolfe also testified that he had talked with E. E. Bennett, steward at the same institution, and he said that he and Mr. Fuller, private secretary to Governor Aldrich, circulated the petition.

Henry C. Richmond, democratic candidate for state auditor made affidavit to substantiate the same facts as Mr. Morrissey.

The affidavits were objected to by Judge Root, one of the attorneys for the bull moose, but they were admitted by Secretary of State Wait.

The attorneys then took up the argument of the case, Morrissey and Judge Root and C. C. Flansburg for the bull moose.

Argument for Morrissey. Mr. Morning took up the legality of the section of the statute relating to primaries and said that the law provided that a primary should be held at a certain time for the nomination of candidates for office. He contended that a new party should not have any more rights than an old party, and that if a new party could come in after the primary and call a convention to nominate a ticket, the old parties could do likewise, and therefore the primary law was ineffective. He went further and said that the primary law said plainly that at the state convention a platform should be adopted, but that no candidates should be endorsed for any office.

"If an old party could not endorse candidates for office, what right has a new party to hold a convention and endorse candidates?" said Mr. Morning.

He also contended that when Mr. Van Meter, secretary of the bull moose party, certified that he saw the men place the signatures to the petition for the new party that he stated what was wrong, for the affidavit of Mr. Wolf showed that the petition for the signatures at the state asylum and the penitentiary.

Flansburg for Bull Moose. Mr. Flansburg, appearing for the bull moose petition, argued that it was not necessary that the same men who signed the petition should be the same who attended the convention. He read the law of 1907 relating to how new parties should be formed and showed that by that section of the primary law that the new convention was a legal convention. Mr. Morning called his attention to the fact that the law he had read had been repealed in 1903, but Mr. Flansburg declared that it had not been repealed.

At the close of his argument Flansburg read affidavits by Van Meter, chairman of the committee which secured signatures; W. J. Wells, C. B. Manuel and E. F. Bothwell, his assistants. Van Meter swore that he witnessed as near as he could the signing of all the names, and that none of them were taken on the streets, but at headquarters in the Lindell hotel or in the Auditorium, where the convention was held, and that there

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The busy season is at hand. Do you need help of any kind? The Bee is the great employment bureau of Nebraska. Read the situation wanted ads and supply your help needs from them. Tyler 1000