

PACKERS CASE TO BE GIVEN GRAND JURY IN CHICAGO

Investigating Board Will Convene In Three Weeks—Means Criminal Prosecution of "Big Five."

Washington, Aug. 7.—The government's case against the five big packers will be placed before the federal grand jury which meets at Chicago three weeks hence. This means that criminal prosecution will be instituted.

Charles F. Cline, federal district attorney at Chicago, said today that besides asking indictments under the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law, civil suits would be prosecuted under the food control act of congress of hoarding.

The evidence in hand, Attorney General Palmer declared, indicated "a clear violation of the anti-trust laws."

The history of all the government's anti-trust prosecutions in 25 years does not show a single individual ever serving a jail sentence for a violation. There are evidences that the government hopes for some in the present campaign.

Testifying before a senate committee investigating living conditions in the District of Columbia, Thomas E. Wilson, president of Wilson & Co. and chairman of the Institute of American Meat Packers, declared that the packers were not profiting.

The high cost of living, he told the committee, was a world problem and not local.

"The world is on a holiday and people are spending money like drunken sailors without producing," he added.

Seek Friends of Sick Man.

Friends of Edward D. Carson are being sought by the police. A telegram from Bellevue hospital, New York City, said he was seriously ill there. The telegram gave his address as 3209 Second street. There is no such address here.

THRILLS STUNTS. Not just one, but 2,000 of them in every episode every week for 15 weeks. "The Great Gamble". Pathé Distributors with Chas. Hutchison and Anne Luther.

RIALTO. Presenting CHARLES RAY in "HAY FOOT STRAW FOOT".

CHARLES RAY in "A VERY GOOD YOUNG MAN".

OLIVE THOMAS in "PRUDENCE ON BROADWAY".

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY.

Ben Turpin, the comedian with the eccentric eye, has signed a contract for another two years with Mack Sennett and will continue to appear in Paramount-Mack Sennett comedies.

Rialto—Charles Ray in "Hay Foot, Straw Foot" gives an amusing performance. In support we have Spottiswoode Aitken as a veteran of the war of '61, who tells his grandson to enlist. The scene when he bids good-by to the boy is very touching.

In the next chapter of "The Great Gamble," Darrell trailed Blake and Aline to the Adirondack camp and got his chance to rescue the girl. While Nell was living in the house of Morton in New York, Darrell and Aline were wandering through the wilderness.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Aug. 7.—Closing arguments in Henry Ford's libel suit against the Chicago Daily Tribune were begun in Judge Packard's court today.

Mr. Lucking recounted the alleged libelous editorial of June 23, 1916, headed, "Ford is an Anarchist." "We claim," said he, "that the Chicago Tribune, for selfish and ulterior motives, sought to bring about intervention in Mexico."

At the Empress. A show with a distinct leaning toward music and comedy opened at the Empress yesterday.

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EMPRESS. TWO SHOWS IN ONE. FRED LORRAINE & CO., VARIETY FOUR, ADAMS TRIO, LA ROSE & LANE.

OH BOY! A farce comedy with oodles of pretty girls and plenty of ginger accompanied by a chorus of six live dancing girls.

LIMITED TRAINS DROPPED WHILE STRIKE LASTS

Northwestern Reduces Passenger Service Until Settlement Is Reached—Freight Tieup Complete.

The second sections of No. 2 and No. 22, the eastern and western limited, the finest de luxe trains on the Northwestern system, were cut off yesterday morning.

The situation at the Northwestern roundhouse in Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon was acute. General Yardmaster Stryker and Foreman McCall of the roundhouse have been doing all of the engine work required for the operation of passenger trains.

The Washash shophmen who went out Saturday night returned to work yesterday morning, and it was said the outlook for the resumption of the freight train service was excellent.

Yesterdays morning a new phase was added to the railroad labor situation. The Missouri Pacific shophmen and switchmen failed to report for work.

Two Killed by Lightning. Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry Wallingford, aged 45, Atalasia, Ia., and Edna Muller, 7, were instantly killed by lightning from a clear sky at the farm of McIntyre farm two miles southeast of West Liberty, Thursday.

The Weather. Local Comparative Record. Highest Thursday 86. Lowest 66. Mean temperature 77. Precipitation .00.

Peace Treaty Coupon. Here's your chance to show how you stand. Put an X on the Peace Treaty coupon indicating whether you favor ratification with or without reservations.

Will Observe Landing of First U. S. Troops in State 100 Years Ago

A public meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, A. E. Sheldon, secretary of the society; Mrs. J. J. Stubbs of the Omaha chapter of the D. A. R.; Mrs. O. A. Scott, state secretary of the Daughters of 1812; Father M. A. Shine of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Edgar Allen of the D. A. R.; E. E. Blackman, clerk of the historical society; and O. W. Tresten, head of the Junior Red Cross of the state, were present at the meeting.

It is hoped that representatives of every patriotic society of the state will be present at the meeting August 28. Extensive plans for the centennial celebration to be held at Fort Calhoun will be made at that time.

TRAINING BOARD WORK FAILS, SAY WAR CRIPPLES

Hundreds of Complaints Registered Against Ineffectual Results of Federal Vocational Education Agency.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Hundreds of war cripples throughout the country are registering serious complaints against the ineffectual results obtained by the federal board for vocational education, the government agency charged by congress with the responsibility of re-training disabled soldiers for lives of usefulness.

Cases of wounded soldiers who have been made to suffer untold delay, injustice and actual hardship because of the faulty administration of the federal board are said to be increasing.

After waiting patiently for many months for the federal board to make adequate provision for the scores of cripples who were barred from returning to their old jobs because of disabilities incurred in service, and after urging President Wilson to veto the sundry civil appropriation bill so that the federal board might receive \$14,000,000 to carry on its work unimpeded, the association has reached the point where it feels that the public ought to be informed of the situation regarding the disabled soldiers so that the cause of the failure to insure their successful re-entry into civil life may be ascertained.

Ask Injunction Against Wartime Prohibition Act. New York, Aug. 7.—An injunction against enforcement of wartime prohibition is asked in a suit filed in the federal district court by the firm of Scatena, Lawson and Perelli, owners of vineyards and wineries in the state of California, against United States District Attorney Francis Caffey and William H. Edwards, collector of internal revenue.

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BITES--STINGS. VICK'S VAPORUB. HEAD ACHEs FLU NEURALGIA WOMEN'S ACHEs ASK FOR AK TABLETS

PACIFIC FLEET IS REVIEWED BY NAVY SECRETARY

Big Guns Roar Out Salutes as Great American Armada Sails Past Thousands of Onlookers.

San Diego, Aug. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—An American armada, the greatest that has ever turned a propeller blade in the Pacific, came today to make the seas under the Sierra-Cascade slopes its home.

Six miles of war vessels, 31 in number—some of which had held guard with the British in the North Sea—swung past the reviewing ship, firing from the dreadnaught salutes of 19 guns in honor of the secretary of the navy as they came abeam of the Montana. It required one hour for this vast fleet of dreadnaughts, battleships of lesser type and 21 sleek and speedy destroyers to pass the welcoming party.

Vessels Come to Anchor. The war vessels turned inshore by the Montana, then stood away to the southward for three miles, came about and steamed into the northwest, making almost a complete circle, and then the dreadnaughts took up their anchorages off the beach, while the battleships and destroyers came into the bay.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, turning from the bridge of the Montana after the last destroyer had passed, said: "This is realization of a dream I kept constantly in view for years, since I first came to the Pacific coast shortly after induction into office to study naval conditions here. I conceived of an American fleet that was truly an American fleet, equally at home and in equal strength on both coasts. This organization into two powerful fleets is an epoch-making event in naval history and presages the day when the whole fleet now composed of more than 1,000,000 tons with 5,000 more tons building, will make the magnitude of this review seem small in comparison.

Daniels Raps Senators. Some senators who oppose the league of nations are taking a position just directly opposed to their desires to end wars expressed in 1916, Secretary Daniels said tonight

Investigation of the work of the federal board and actual contact with thousands of war cripples have revealed to the association startling instances of injustice to the disabled soldiers.

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WILSON MAY NOT MAKE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TOUR

Is Told, People More Interested In Reduction of H. C. of L. Than In World League.

Washington, Aug. 7.—President Wilson is in a quandary as to whether it is advisable for him to make his speaking tour in favor of the league of nations.

It is known that some of the president's advisers have counseled him against making the tour, expressing the view that it would be politically unwise.

Their arguments have had sufficient weight to bring about further consideration. It is understood that the president's decision probably will hinge upon the turn of events in the next week.

After he has made his recommendations to congress the president probably will feel, it is said by members of his staff, that he can start on his trip with little liability of meeting any criticism.

From the source to the mouth of the Rhine there are to be found nearly 800 castles, formerly the homes of warlike chiefs.

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