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## FALL IN WHEAT MARKET

**By Scripps News Association**  
Chicago, Feb 27.—Amid a panic accompanying an attack on "Lodge" in the Board of Trade this morning, the wheat option for May dropped from \$1.18 1/2 to \$1.14 1/2. July wheat from \$1.01 1/2 to \$0.99 1/2. Corn was slightly affected in sympathy with this slump.  
(Later) The slump in wheat was merely a "trader's panic", and has been followed by a reaction, and is now selling at a dollar sixteen and three quarters.

### Officers Must Return

**Scripps News Association**  
St Petersburg Feb 27.—Yielding to the demands of the United States, Russia has ordered the officers of the cruiser "Lena" who violated their parole and went back to Russia to return to San Francisco and has reduced them one grade as punishment. The only excuse offered was their youth.

## Deny Peace Reports

**By Scripps News Association**  
Washington Feb 27.—The State Department today made the following statement regarding the alleged peace proposals:—"The Government of the United States never received from the Japanese Government any requests to lay the proposition of peace before the Russian Government and that the United States Government never directly or indirectly, approached the Russian Government on the subject."

## WILL PROBE TO THE BOTTOM

**[By Scripps News Association]**  
Salt Lake, Feb. 27.—It has been decided to send the House Investigating Committee to St. Louis tonight in order to probe to the bottom the scandals and charges against the Utah commission to the World's Fair. Today further forged vouchers have been discovered, and a handwriting expert testified before the committee that the forgery appeared to be done by John Q. Cannon, the missing secretary.

## GENERAL FIGHT BEGINS

**[By Scripps News Association]**  
Tien Tsin Feb 27.—Reports from the front by the way of Newchwang say that the eleven inch mortars used by the Japanese in the late bombardment has caused great damage, and that a general engagement is in progress with the heaviest fighting on the Japanese right. General Kuroki is said to be threatening to crumple the Russians back upon the railroad.

## \$5,000,000 FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
New Orleans Feb 27.—The loss caused by a fire which swept the Illinois Central freight terminal last night is now estimated at close to five million dollars, and the flames are still sweeping the district. Eleven blocks along the river front have been burned, but is now under control. A thousand cars of grain and over twenty eight thousand bales of cotton and fifteen barrels of sugar have burned. Over half a million bushels of corn was destroyed in the Stuyvesant docks, and in all about one mile of the docks was wiped out by the flames. Six of the department fire horses and three fire engines were destroyed and eighty horses belonging to the laboring classes were burned. The steamship Royal, Indians, is damaged to the extent of fifty thousand dollars. The company announces that they will rebuild the docks.

### Gubernatorial Contest

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Denver Colo Feb 27.—The committee of the legislature appointed to hear the evidence in the gubernatorial contest will meet this afternoon and review the briefs submitted by Adams and Peabody. The impression prevails that a report favoring Adams will be adopted, but not unanimously.

### Will Release Gorky

**[By Scripps News Association]**  
St Petersburg Feb 27.—Governor General Trepoff today announced that Maxim Gorky the author would be released today.

## AFTER TWENTY FOUR YEARS

**By Scripps News Association**  
Bryan Ohio Feb 27.—For the alleged crime of arson said to have been committed at Montpelier, Ohio, Geo. Letcher, a former banker of Fayette, Ohio was placed on trial here today. Letcher was a resident of San Jose California, whence he was spirited last December by Ohio officers after fruitless extradition proceedings. He is being defended by George Bushard the San Francisco attorney.

## BRIBERY CASES BEFORE JURY

**By Scripps News Association**  
Indianapolis Ind. Feb 27.—The Grand Jury investigating the Baker and other legislative bribery charges began this morning. Judge Alfred gave special instructions to the jury on the subject of bribery, and promised to severely punish any one attempting to tamper with the jury.

## Yaqui Indian Plunder

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Tucson, Arizona, Feb 27.—A dispatch from Opodope Mexico states that a band of Yaqui Indians held up a wagon train at Estacion Paso securing silver bullion valued at fifteen hundred dollars and other booty. All the mines in that vicinity, some of which are operated by Americans, are closed down temporarily on account of the activity and the great depredations of the Yaquis.

## TRUSTS MUST GET OUT

**By Scripps News Association**  
Washington Feb 27.—The Supreme Court today rendered a decision upholding the anti-trust law in the state of Texas and affirming the judgment of the state court enjoining the National Cotton Oil Co. and the Southern Cotton Oil Co from doing further business in the state, having violated the anti-combination statute. Justice McKenna read the decision of the court holding that the statute was properly within the legitimate powers of the legislature.

## FILES WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

**By Scripps News Association**  
Sacramento Feb 27. Senator Banker, indicted for boodling, surrendered to the sheriff this morning for the purpose of securing a writ of habeas corpus to go before the Supreme Court. The writ is prepared and the sheriff will probably take Senator Banker to San Francisco this afternoon.

## Cody Trial Resumed

**Scripps News Association**  
North Platte, Neb Feb 27.—The Cody divorce case was resumed today behind closed doors and the witnesses testified that Cody drank and caroused with women. Seven prominent women of North Platte testified that Mrs Cody never drank or used profane language. Friends of Mrs Cody say that she would gladly forgive the scout and welcome him back, if he would but say the word and publicly deny the poisoning charges.

## Police Join Strikers

**[Scripps News Association]**  
Warsaw, Feb. 27.—Sixty per cent of the police force here struck today, openly joining the workmen and forced the strikers to rebel. The policemen paraded the streets this morning in the suburbs felling telegraph poles. In a fight which occurred on Nowelpki street, one soldier and one policeman were killed and ten of the striking policemen were wounded.

## Girl Found Dead

**[By Scripps News Association]**  
Patterson N J Feb 27.—Ten laboring men have been arrested in connection with the death of an unknown girl, whose half-clothed body was found in a railway ditch south of Patterson Sunday. It is believed that the girl met death in the same manner as Jennie Baschaiter, having been held a captive by a gang of men in a hut in the Garret mountains.

## GOVERNOR MEAD VETOES THE BILL

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Olympia Feb 27.—Governor Mead today vetoed the capitol removal bill on the ground that it entailed needless expense and the apparent needlessness in accomplishing the passage of the bill. An attempt to pass the bill over the Governor's veto in the senate resulted in a tie vote. The removal of the Supreme Court to Tacoma was also defeated in the senate.

## SENATE EXPELS MEMBERS

**By Scripps News Association**  
Sacramento Cal Feb 27.—The senate this afternoon adopted the committee report recommending the expulsion of senators Emmons, Wright, Bunkers and French for accepting bribes. Immediately upon the adoption, which was unanimous, a resolution to formally expel the accused men was introduced. On a separate vote, French and Bunkers were unanimously expelled. The vote on the Emmons and Wright cases will be taken latter in the day.

Senator Wright was given permission to address the senate, and made an impassioned appeal. After denouncing Joseph Jordan, the man who confessed he passed bribe money, Wright dramatically declared "Before God I am innocent." A vote immediately followed, being unanimously in favor of expulsion. The vote on Emmons came last, being the same as his predecessors. A moment before the vote was cast, Mrs. Emmons left her seat and stumbled out of the chamber, the men averting their faces and the women sobbing.

## Swayne Not Guilty

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Washington Feb 27.—The Senate at ten o'clock this morning began voting in the Swayne impeachment case on the charge of collecting \$230,000 expenses at the rate of ten dollars per day for holding court at Waco Texas, and adjudged him not guilty by a vote of forty to thirty three. The voting was along party lines.

On article two to eight, including the charge of using a private car, the vote was not guilty.

Without voting "not guilty" on article 12, a resolution was immediately adopted declaring Judge Swayne acquitted, and the Senate as a court of impeachment adjourned sine die. The galleries were crowded and every Senator was in his seat. Judge Swayne paced the lobby awaiting the verdict which was carried to him immediately upon the final vote.

It is understood that Judge Swayne will send in his resignation to the President without delay.

12:30 p m The announcement of the acquittal of Judge Swayne to the House by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate at twelve thirty today was received in silence.

Mr Pres. Lewis of the Grande River Cash Co left this morning on passenger train No 6 for the eastern part of the county on business.

## Coal Mine Afire

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Welch W Va Feb 27.—It is reported that the mines of the United States Coal Co., eight miles east of here, where an explosion occurred yesterday, are on fire and the rescuing party has been forced to abandon their work. It is stated that at least fifteen miners are known to be dead and it is greatly feared that the total death list will greatly exceed this number.

**ONLY SIX DEAD**  
3 P M The fires in the mine have been extinguished and the number of dead is six instead of fifteen as was at first thought.

### Jury Disagrees

**[By Scripps News Association]**  
New York Feb 27.—The jury in the divorce case of Mrs Brady against Daniel Brady, the wealthy railway supply manufacturer, in which suit Gertrude Mackenzie, the comic opera actress was co-respondent, could not agree on a verdict. Mrs Brady is the grand daughter of Isaac Singer inventor of the Singer Sewing machine.

### Policeman Kills Girl

**[By Scripps News Association]**  
Chicago Feb 27.—Policeman Daniel Hermann at noon today shot and killed Miss Minnie Mulvial at thirty ninth and Wabash Avenue. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the crime. Hermann is the father of the woman's father is a wealthy liquor dealer.

## New Spring Goods

*Of all sorts and descriptions are coming in daily and our store is gradually taking on its Spring attire. The new goods are beautiful beyond description, the most beautiful we have ever seen. Taking the entire Spring line, being gradually put in place on our shelves and tables, as a whole, we feel that our painstaking, care and labor in the selection of these goods, are amply rewarded by the generous expressions of appreciation by such of our friends as have had an opportunity to inspect the line. We also feel that YOU will be equally well pleased. We extend you a hearty invitation to visit our store and see the new arrivals.*

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