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## ROOSEVELT SENDS REPORT TO CONGRESS SENATOR GORMAN DIES SUDDENLY TODAY

### DISCLOSES ABOMINABLE AND FILTHY CONDITION IN PACKING HOUSES

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, June 4—Terrifying revelations, almost beyond belief is made in the special report on Chicago packing house conditions submitted to Congress, Monday by the President. In the message accompanying the report, Roosevelt describes the conditions as revolting and urges immediate and drastic legislation according to Beveridge amendment.

The report is not nice and the reading of the statement gave a sickening sensation. It shows that the packers generally have disregarded the common rules of sanitation and decency. The reports say that stock yard pavements are mostly brick with manure filling, and refuse. When wet the floors are malodorous and slimy. When dry the floors are dusty. Stock that dies enroute to the yards are thrown on the platforms.

The reason they were not removed was the expense it would involve. The interior of the building are mostly floors, usually water-soaked, slimy and the rooms poorly lighted. Systematic ventilations was not found anywhere. The report continues "We found only one porcelain receptacle for meats. Sanitary conveniences for employers indifference to cleanliness. Retiring rooms adjoin the working rooms and are usually cut off from the latter by partitions. Many are without side air openings. Conditions that mostly effect cleanliness in food products are the absence of lavatory provisions in privies. Wash sinks are either unfurnished at all or small and dirty. Men and women return from these places and plunge their unwashed hands into the meat products, such as sausages.

#### FROM DIRTY FLOORS TO CAN

We saw meat shoveled from filthy floors and piled on tables rarely washed. It was pushed about in rotten push carts that are always gathering dirt, splinters, floor filth, excretions and other dirt. As an example of disregard to cleanliness by employees, we saw a hog killed and cleaned, started to the cooler and saw it

fall from sliding rail to dirty wooden floor and there slide part way into a filthy men's privy. It was picked up by two employees placed on trucks and taken to the cooler in its awful condition.

#### ACTION INSPIRED BY ANIMOSITY.

Chicago June 4—The packing house office today stated that Roosevelt is inspired by personal animosity due to the fact that he lost heavily in the Marguis Demores scheme to establish a rival packing house. The scheme fell through during the Eighties.

#### UNSPEAKABLE FILTH

Excuses for privies are situated short distances from work rooms. In extreme cases workmen do not pretend to use even these but relieve themselves in corners of workrooms. Consequently the corners and privies permeate the air with urine fumes and nauseating odors.

#### GOVERNMENT TAGS A SHAM

There is no government inspection in the preparation of sausages and other products, although they bear tags stating "Government inspection" has been administered.

We saw workers climb over heaps of meat in order that they might select the pieces they wanted. They frequently throw pieces upon the floor beside the benches. In cutting meat on benches the employees generally hold the meat against their aprons, which as a rule are indescribably filthy. At lunch hours the men sit on the spot where meat is cut and spit on the benches and floors under the very eyes of the superintendent. During the same period they were seen to stand on the benches and meat tables with shoes covered with dirty blood and filth.

#### MEAT EXPORTATION RUINED

A Chicago packer representative who refused to be quoted said: The export trade from America has been ruined. With the exception of England, who is the largest meat consumer in the world, foreign countries will undoubtedly view our meat with suspicion. Germany is certain to exclude our meats as the Germans favor South American countries.

#### WOULDBE ASSASSIN BURIED

(Scripps News Association)  
Madrid, June 4—The body of Manuel Morales, the wouldbe assassin of Alfonso, was buried today.

### SUIT AGAINST STANFORD'S ESTATE

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco June 4—Charging Mrs. Jane Stanford with deliberate fraud and conspiracy, a suit has been filed this morning by Annie F. Stanford and her brother Senator Leland Stanford, against the executors of Mrs. Stanford's will. The complaint charges Stanford with deliberately defrauding her husband and brother out of \$680,000, according to the agreement entered into between Asa and Leland.

### CELEBRATE 268TH ANNIVERSARY

(Scripps News Association)

Boston, Mass., June 4—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts is celebrating its two hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary today. Shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon the members of the company assembled at their headquarters and escorted the Governor of the State and commander-in-chief to the Old South Church, where the annual sermon will be delivered. After the conclusion of the exercises in the church the company will march to the Common, where the ceremony of commissioning the newly elected officers will be performed by the Governor and commander-in-chief. The company will then parade to Faneuil Hall where dinner will be served at half past six o'clock. It will be preceded by a formal reception.

## ROBBERS OVERLOOK BIG WAD

(Scripps News Association)

Manhattan Naveda June 4—An unknown and masked bandit entered a saloon on Main Street this morning held ordered everybody present to get out and he then robbed the till of over fifty dollars. He over looked ten thousand dollars lying close by in an open safe after pocketing the loot the desperado backed out of the door and escaped.

### IMMIGRATION SOUTH.

(Scripps News Association)

New York, June 4—Delegates representing nearly every Southern State and including many prominent students of economy, met here this morning in compliance with a call sent out some time ago with a view of organizing a Southern States Immigration Commission. The delegates, who were appointed by the governors of their respective states will remain in session for two days and it is hoped, that a permanent organization will be formed, to regulate the immigration to the South.

### MAY SUCCEED FATHER

(Scripps News Association)

Baltimore, June 4—It is reported that Governor Warfield may appoint Arthur P. Gorman Jr. to succeed his father. Such a step would restore harmony among the Democrats.

### FIRE TAKES AMOUR ELEVATOR

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Ill.—The Armour elevator was destroyed by fire this morning. Ignition happened in a neighboring plant the Commonwealth Electric Company and a million dollar loss is the estimate. A railroad switchman, in trying to save some cars, was killed.

### VOTING APPEARS TO BE HEAVY

Reports from various precincts throughout the county say a heavy vote is being cast, judging from the number of people in the different towns. At Cove 90 votes had been cast by noon. In Elgin no report could be gotten as to actual number of votes cast, but the town is alive with people.

Imbler at the time of going to press is expecting an extra large vote. Farmers are turning out in numbers. Island City expects a full vote. At three-thirty the town is full of voters.

### WAS PROMOTED RAPIDLY FROM PAGE TO LEADER OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY

(Scripps News Association)

Washington June 4—Senator Gorman died at his home in this city this morning of heart failure. He has been ill for several weeks but his death was unexpected as no one had any intimation that he was seriously ill. He has been ailing with heart disease, which ultimately caused his death.

Burial will take place from Laurel Maryland, probably Wednesday.

Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, Democratic senator from Maryland was born in Howard County, Md., March 11, 1839; attended the public schools in his native county for a brief period; in 1862 was appointed page in the Senate of the United States, and continued in the service of the Senate until 1766, at which time he was postmaster; on the 1st of September, 1766, he was removed from his position and immediately appointed collector of internal revenue for the Fifth district of Maryland, which office he held until the incoming of the Grant Administration in 1869; in November, 1869, was elected a member of the house of delegates of the Maryland legislature; was reelected in 1871; then elected speaker of delegates at the ensuing session; in June 1872, he was elected president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company; in 1875 he was elected to represent Howard County in the Maryland State senate, and was reelected in November, 1879, for a term of four years was elected in January, 1880, to the United States Senate as a Democrat, to succeed William Pinkney Whyte; took his seat March 4, 1881, and was reelected in 1886 and in 1892; in 1902 was again elected, to succeed George L. Wellington, Republican, and took his seat March 4, 1903. His term of service would expire March 3, 1909.

During his senatorial career he has served on the following committees: Appropriations, District of Columbia, Finance, Inter-oceanic Canals, Irrigation, Library, Printing.

#### SENATE ADJOURNS.

The Senate adjourned at twelve today in respect to the late Senator Gorman.

#### OHIO COAL STRIKE SERIOUS

(Scripps News Association)

Columbus Ohio, June 4—Eighteen companies of the state militia has been ordered to Zanesville to await developments in Coal Hollow, where striking miners have fired on the guards last night. More trouble is threatened.

#### SAN JOSE CAR LEAVES TRACK

(Scripps News Association)

San Jose, June 4—An interurban car jumped the track on a steep hill on the outskirts of Los Gatos this morning. John Day was killed and Dick Farrell, a San Jose contractor, was badly injured. Others were more or less hurt. A defective rail was the cause.

#### MAY REJECT IT

(Scripps News Association)

The conference report on the rate bill will be rejected in the senate unless it is withdrawn, so said a Republican senator today. The senate objects to the House incorporating new matter into the bill.

### Few Bargains

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)

New Haven, Conn., June 4—Nearly ten thousand members of the order of the Knights of Columbus have already invaded this city and more are coming to attend the national convention of that organization which will be held here during this week. The local members of the order, assisted by a large committee of Knights representing the various lodges in this state, have been busy for weeks preparing for the convention and now everything is in readiness for the enormous crowd streaming into this city. All forenoon trainloads of delegates from all parts of the United States arrived here. The delegates, many of whom were accompanied by ladies, were received by local committees appointed for that purpose and conducted to their respective headquarters, where they registered and were assigned to their lodgings.

### PORTRAIT OF DAVY CROCKETT FOUND

(Scripps News Association)

Austin, Tex. June 4—The historic collection in the Alamo has been enriched by the addition of a fine portrait of Davy Crockett, painted from nature by John G. Chapman, while Crockett was a member of Congress from Tennessee. The portrait belonged to John S. Wise, jr., a native of Virginia, now living in New York and was recently purchased by a representative of the Daughters of Republic of Texas for \$1,000. The picture bears the date of 1832 and is said to be an excellent likeness. There is but one other authentic portrait of Davy Crockett known to exist, which was painted by Darrah and hangs in the Capitol in Washington.

### IRRIGATION DAM IN ONEIDA BREAKS

Preston, Idaho, June 4—Filled to overflowing and weakened by the recent heavy rains, the Blackhurst irrigation reservoir, four miles northeast of here, broke early today, flooding the farms below, over an area several miles square. Crops were ruined and many farm animals were washed away and drowned. Wagon roads were washed out and the tracks of the Oregon Short Line were inundated, delaying the morning trains several hours. The property loss cannot be estimated but it will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

### NATIONAL CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Ill. June 4—The annual convention of the National Grain Dealers' Association opened here today at the Auditorium with large delegations from nearly every state in the Union. Ohio practically controls the organization and has a larger delegation than any other state. Many matters of great interest to the grain trade will be considered.

### SENATOR BURTON RESIGNS

(Scripps News Association)

Topeka, Kansas, June 4—Senator Burton resigned today after a conference with Governor Hoch.

### PAID HIS MORAL OBLIGATIONS

(Scripps News Association)

New York, June 4—Wall Street has quite a shock and is eagerly discussing the "peculiar" action of a man who gave up a considerable fortune to pay certain moral debts which he was by no means obliged to pay under the law, the man who caused this sensation was Edwin S. Hooley & Co., of 49 Wall Street, failed during the panic of 1903. The failure occurred on July 27, 1903, three days after the failure of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., and W. L. Stow & Co., and was for \$3,000,000.

The firm settled with its creditors in December 1903 at fifty cents on the dollar. In October, 1904, Mr. Hooley formed his present firm of Hooley, Larned & Co., his partners being George E. Larned and Frank E. Brumley, the latter the member. The house was notably successful from the start. And Mr. Hooley, who when the old firm had made its assignment assumed sole liability for its debts, found recently that the time had come when he could carry out his steadfast purpose to discharge his "moral obligations" to the creditors. As a result he mailed to each of his creditors a check for the remaining fifty percent of his claims, with interest at the six percent from date of the failure. His action is not without precedent in Wall Street, but the precedents are not numerous. Mr. Hooley, who is still a young man, has always been well liked in the Street. The failure of Mr. Hooley's firm in 1903 was due to an overloaded account in Evansville & Terre Haute and Keokuk & Des Moines. Those railroads the firm expected to sell. The money panic developed, however, bankers refused to loan on the collateral and the Hooley firm was forced to suspend.

### SAILORS AND COOKS STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, June 4—Striking cooks, firemen and sailors this morning tied up the schooners Santa Monica, San Pedro and James F. Higgins. The schooners arrived in port and representatives from the sailors and schooner owners are now in session for the purpose of bringing the strike to a terminus.

### BUSY SESSION OF HOUSE.

(Scripps News Association)

Sacramento, Cal. June 4—The House, after being in session a few minutes adjourned. During the session however, two bills and a similar number of resolutions were introduced. One bill provided an appropriation of half a million dollars to defray expenses incurred by the calling out of the militia and the other enables school principals to make affidavit as to school attendances. This being done to secure a school census which is necessary in making appropriations. Adjournment was taken until three this afternoon.

### MAY BE SCHLEY

(Scripps News Association)

Washington June 4—It is hinted here in this city that Admiral Schley may be a candidate to succeed the late senator Gorman.

## POTATOES & HAY

We have a large supply of strictly choice large potatoes in stock, which we offer at very low price.

We still have a large amount of hay - all grades - in our house which we offer at \$12.00 per ton. The hay market is very dull at the present time and we want to unload same.

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