

TRUST SECRETS OUT

Armour's Code Translated to Interstate Board.

TELLS ALL ABOUT REBATES

Ex-Stenographer of Yellow Car Lines Gives Figures on Cost of Ice and Exorbitant Profits Made by Armour.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Sensational testimony was given today before the Interstate Commerce Commission here. Testimony was given by H. Streycckman, formerly employed by Armour & Co. as stenographer. Witness read from a book some of the code words and their meaning, as follows:

- "Laughome—Rebate.
"Launch—Better arrange rebate there.
"Launching—Can make rebate.
"Launa—Handle rebate matters very carefully.
"Lavada—Pay rebates from cash on hand.
"Lavalle—Rebate must be confidential.
"Woodprint—Interstate Commerce Commission.
Here there was a ripple of laughter among the shippers present. The Interstate Commerce Commissioners smiled.
"Woodprint—Avoid service of summons from Interstate Commerce Commission."
The laughter grew more audible.
"Footnote—Meet Interstate Commerce Commission.
"Imprinted—Judson C. Clements, of Georgia.
"Imprinting—J. C. Yeomans.
"Imprint—Charles A. Frosty.
"Improbity—W. W. Piper.
"Improbity—A. R. Mosley.

When the code words standing for the names of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners were read laughter and hand-clapping among the shippers caused Chairman Clements to rap for order.

Questioned regarding prices paid by various railroads for icing cars, Mr. Streycckman replied:
"The Northwestern billed ice at \$1 a ton. That furnished by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was billed at \$1.50, a rebate of \$1 being granted on a counter claim. In the case of the Erie it was \$1.25. This gave large profits to the Armour lines."

Showing what he claimed to be discrimination among shippers, Streycckman declared that former Lieutenant-Governor Aldon Anderson, of California, paid 12 per cent of the tariff rate on his shipments.
"Among those who received more than a 50 per cent rebate," said the witness, "were Frank H. Buck, of San Francisco, the Earl Fruit Company and others. Those who paid and received less than a 50 per cent rebate were Stephens & Humphreys, S. R. Roper, Schmiedel Bros., George D. Kellogg and others."
He said that out of ice to the Armour car line on the New York Central was \$1 a ton; on the West Shore Roads, \$2.50 a ton; on the Baltimore & Ohio, \$2.00; on the Pennsylvania lines, \$1 and \$2.50 a ton. Streycckman declared that the profits to the Armour lines on the icing ran as high as 500 to 600 per cent.
"The profits per car on shipments from California to New York," said the witness, "were on an average of \$65.00."

THEY MAY DODGE PUNISHMENT

Standard Officials Accused of Subornation Find Legal Flaws.

PEORIA, Ill., May 12.—According to a statement made today by the Associated Press, there was no error in the rendition papers for the two indicted Standard Oil officials, presented to the Governor recently, but the authorities at Springfield, acting pursuant to the advice of the Attorney-General's office, refused to grant them on the ground that as the subornation of perjury was committed in Ohio the men should be punished there.

Mr. Schaefer, State's Attorney, says that he does not believe that the Governor ever saw the papers and that he is going to lay the matter before him personally.
Sheriff Clay, of Tazewell County, took the papers to Springfield, and they were presented to the Governor's secretary. Later they were returned to him with the statement that they could not be signed for the reasons given above. Mr. Schaefer is now convinced that a secret service man in the employ of the Standard Oil Company was present during the session of the grand jury which indicted the two officials.

GIVE REBATES IN ANOTHER WAY

Stickney Tells Railroads' New Trick and Denounces Free Passes.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A. R. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western Railway, has filed with the Senate committee on interstate commerce a scheme for giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix rates. He says that the Commission would be the most satisfactory arbitrator possible.

Speaking of rebates, he says that "since the injunctions the trade directors have stopped paying rebates on grain shipments, but in lieu thereof have paid elevator fees, which is another way of giving rebates."

A Government commission would be untrammelled by competition or a desire to secure tonnage for any particular line, and could frame an equitable schedule.
Mr. Stickney thought that the commission should be allowed to fix minimum as well as maximum rates, or discriminations could not be prevented.

Mr. Stickney criticized the free-pass system. "As an individual rule of action, the law against free passes," he said, "was ignored by the Congressmen who passed it and by the President who approved it, and subsequent Congressmen and Presidents, with rare exceptions, have ignored its provisions."

"There is one man, and but one man," he said, "whose example would be effective, and, unless the American people have misjudged character, if he realized that he was transgressing the law in accepting the courtesy of free transportation, Theodore Roosevelt would have the vision and the courage and the ability to set the example which shall awaken officialdom and all good citizens to a sense of the individual duty to obey this law."

MORE BEEF TRUST WITNESSES

Twelve Men to Tell Relations of Packers and Commission Men.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Twelve new witnesses were today subpoenaed to appear before the Federal grand jury investigating the beef industry. All are from the stockyards here. It is believed that an attempt is to be made to learn the relations existing between commission men and the packers.

Miss Lemon's Tangled Marriages.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The marriage of NEW YORK, the grand opera singer,

now connected with the Metropolitan Opera Company, to J. Reed Littlell, a patent attorney, was annulled today by Justice Dugro in the Supreme Court of this state. They were married three years ago, after Littlell's first wife had secured a divorce from him. Justice Dugro declared today that the Chicago court had not acquired jurisdiction in that suit and its decree was void.

KAISER'S LESSON OF WAR

Tells German Officers They Must Be Abstemious and Work.

BERLIN, May 12.—The Frankfurter Zeitung today gives the following remarks made recently by Emperor William at Strassburg to the higher officers after a review of troops:

"As we hear it, the Emperor the day before yesterday said to the officers at a review that certain aspects of the Russo-Japanese war emphasized the necessity for sober, moral living among the officers and men. He pointed out also the significance of the race groupings in East Asia, which might become important for the German army."

The Strassburg Post gives the following version of Emperor William's speech to the officers:

"Young men in the army must be given more to do than the mere work of the day, so as to be roughly fatigued by evening and want to go to bed early instead of seeking pleasures. The officers' corps is the soul of the army and must ever be firm. Otherwise the army suffers. The present war furnishes examples enough of that. The Japanese officers' corps is extremely efficient and, like the Japanese common soldier, has stood the test fully. The Russian officers' corps, on the other hand, has completely failed, whereas the Russian soldiers have behaved well and fought bravely."

"My son told me Russian officers bought up all the champagne in Kiao Chan. The soldier in the field must accustom himself to an abstemious life and dare not partake of such things."

In regard to field tactics, it must be said that the lessons of the Boer war have been confirmed. One must not offer one's side as a target to the enemy and in making attacks one must not wait for pioneers, but soldiers must themselves take the spade in hand. The Russians have built splendid defensive works, such as could hardly have been better made in peace. The oldest defensive works, like pitfalls and others, which are almost forgotten among us, have again become of great importance. All our barbed wire defenses, which were liberally used by the Russians and caused the Japanese many losses."

In regard to supreme command, this war again confirms the old doctrine that in such extended battles the commander-in-chief must have all things not go to the front. There he has only a view of a part of the field near him, but completely loses oversight and direction of the whole."

"These remarks were uttered in the usual criticism the Emperor makes to his higher officers after parades and maneuvers."

New Austrian Tariff Passed.

VIENNA, May 12.—The lower house of the Reichstag passed the customs tariff bill, including the clauses dealing with iron and machinery. All the amendments were rejected.

ARSENIC USED BY HOCH

None in Embalming Fluid, but Plenty in Fountain Pen.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Testimony in the trial of the alleged "Bluebeard," Johann Hoch, was today largely devoted to a rebuttal of any evidence the defense might offer as to the presence of arsenic in the embalming fluid used on the body of Mrs. Walker-Hoch or the presence of arsenic in medicine given her by Dr. Reese. Several letters were produced which were written by Hoch to Mrs. Sohn during Mrs. Walker-Hoch's illness, expressing doubts as to his "wife's" recovery. Martha Blocher, the daughter of Hoch's wife, told of the attention Hoch had paid to her mother immediately after the death of Mrs. Walker-Hoch.

Mrs. Johanna Rehnalt testified that Hoch had called at her house on the night preceding his departure for New York, and showing her a roll of money containing \$500, asked her if she would like to take a trip to the East. Mrs. Rehnalt said that she would not, and Hoch went away.

Detective Loftus, of the Chicago police force, told of conversations he had with Hoch, in which the latter said that the powder found in his fountain pen was tooth-powder, but later admitted that it was arsenic. When asked why he carried arsenic, he refused to reply.

Motono Confers With Delcasse.

PARIS, May 12.—(8:50 P. M.)—Dr. Motono, the Japanese Minister, called at the Foreign Office this evening and had an extended interview with Foreign Minister Delcasse on a subject not disclosed, but which is supposed to be the neutrality question, which is generally considered to have been much, if not entirely, relieved by the departure of the Russian second Pacific squadron from French waters.

FREE WOMAN AGAIN

Nan Patterson Released After Year in Jail.

JEROME ABANDONS CHARGE

Denounces Newspapers for Lying and Creating Sympathy for Accused Murderess—Woman to Go Home to Washington.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Nan Patterson, the one-time Florida showgirl, was released from the Tombs Prison today, after almost a year within its walls awaiting a determination of the charge that she had murdered her protector, Caesar Young, a race track bookmaker. She will go to Washington tonight. She was loudly cheered by a crowd of 300 persons as she left the prison.

Her release was made at the instance of District Attorney Jerome, who said he did not believe another trial would result other than a disagreement. At the same time he declared that there had been a serious miscarriage of justice. He said many of the newspapers had labored to create sympathy for the girl, and that this case had "caused one more step in this course towards trial by newspapers rather than trial by jury."

He criticized the newspapers for their statements about the expenses of the case, declaring that they had made "gross misrepresentations of the cost of the trial," and accounts of "enormous expenditures faulted before the public" were erroneous. He said that his own auditor had made an estimate of the cost of the case, which did not exceed \$300.

Jerome Defends Rand.

He approved of all his assistant, Mr. Rand, had done or said in conducting the case and declared that the attacks upon his chief of staff, as he termed Mr. Rand, "were wilful and malicious," and that though made by his "professional brethren," he considered them unjust in the extreme. He said he upheld Mr. Rand in everything that he did during the trial, and considered his conduct of the case an exhibition of bravery on his part.

"The people for whom I care approve our action. From the same part of the community we have received nothing but fairness. I have information that admits of no doubt that there was unanimity in the jury-room on three points: First—Morgan Smith bought the pistol; second—Nan Patterson took the pistol in the cab with her; third—Caesar Young did not commit suicide. I ask that the prisoner be discharged on her own recognizance."

Nan's Smiles Yield to Tears.

Miss Patterson, when she came into court, was smiling gaily, but as Recorder Goff began to address her the tears came into her eyes and before he concluded she was weeping. The Recorder spoke with a kindly note in his voice that seemed to affect her very much. He said:

"The District Attorney has seen fit to recommend your discharge. I fully coincide with him, and believe that the interests of justice will be fully observed by granting this motion. There have been two trials, and in each of them the jury failed to agree. These two trials must have been terrible ordeals to you."

"There is nothing I can add to this case that has not already been said, but let me entreat you in all your future life to remember the terrible experience through which you have just passed, and permit every action of your life hereafter to be guided by that experience. I feel sure that you will do so, that you will remember your ordeal."

As Miss Patterson left the Criminal Courtroom she was met at the threshold by her father, who threw his arms around her and exclaimed "Thank God, my daughter."

As she left the building she was driven to her two lawyers' office, where she remained a short time. When she left there, another great outburst of cheering and hand-clapping by a crowd greeted her. She then went to the St. Paul Hotel, where she had lived before Young's death.

Going Home to Rest.

At the St. Paul Miss Patterson received a number of newspaper photographers and sketch artists, who wished to have a good portrait of her. She said the newspapers had treated her so well that she could not refuse when they asked the privilege of

THE PACKARD PIANO

In the list of distinctively high-grade pianos there are none perhaps that is more popular with musicians generally than the Packard. The Packard among professional musicians confirms its excellence in the two essentials of a thoroughly good instrument—beauty of tone and permanence of tone. A piano may possess all the desired qualities of tone at the time of its purchase and yet, in a comparatively short time, go the melancholy way of many instruments and become, to all musical intents and purposes, as tuneless and toneless as a cracked bell. The Packard tone is rich, brilliant and sympathetic. It is an instrument in which the finest materials and infinite skill in manufacturing unite to make this tone unalterable with time. Rare tonal beauty allied with great sustaining power and very exceptional durability makes the Packard piano what it peculiarly is—the piano for the home. The case designs of the Packard are beautiful and artistic, a full line of which can be seen at all times at our warerooms and where we would be pleased to have you call, see and hear them. Twenty other different makes to select from and all sold at reasonable prices and on our easy-payment plan, which is so popular with the people.

photographing her. It was her desire to go to Washington at once, but she feared she could not get ready in time to go this afternoon, as it was necessary to have a conference with Mr. Levy, her senior counsel, before going away.

At any rate, she hoped to go away tomorrow. She could not believe she was free, she said. The ride up Broadway bewildered her for a time, but she declared she was very happy and very grateful to the many who had been kind to her.

Miss Patterson declared she would not return to the stage. Her one idea, she said, was to get home as quickly as possible and take a long rest.

Smith Fined for Contempt.

J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Mrs. Julia Smith, Nan Patterson's sister, were discharged from custody by Judge Cowing in the Court of General Sessions today. Both had been held on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Patterson case. As soon as he was discharged, Smith was rearrested on an attachment for failing to obey an attachment of the grand jury, and was committed to the Tombs prison for examination on Tuesday next.

During the proceedings counsel for Smith said in answer to a direct question by Mr. Jerome that his client would admit that he fled from the state in willful defiance of the court, and this action was taken on advice of counsel for Miss Patterson.

Counsel for Smith said he would make application before the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus to free him. Mr. Jerome replied that he would do what he could to aid in Smith's release, and Judge Cowing, upon signing the order for commitment of Smith, said he was also agreeable, and if he had erred in any way the Supreme Court would adjust the matter. Judge Cowing then fined Smith \$50 for contempt of court in failing to obey the subpoena served on him.

This afternoon Miss Patterson received a check for several hundred dollars, and at once sent \$250 down town to pay Smith's fine. The remainder of the amount was turned over to Smith's counsel in part payment of his fee.

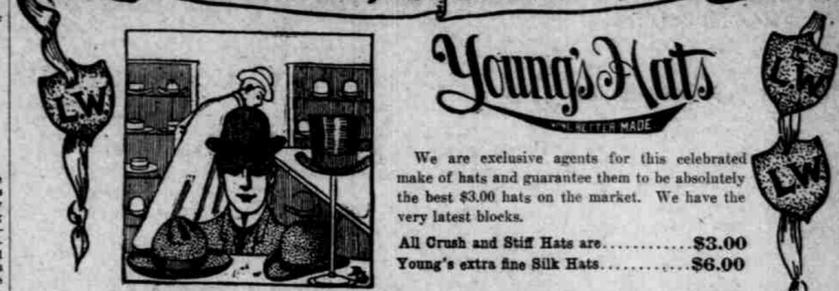
COLLAPSING RUNS IN FAMILY

Habit Seizes Mother When She Hears of Actress' Release.

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75c Net Gloves 59c Women's 2-clasp Lisle Palm, No. 8 Back Gloves in black, white, mode and brown; regular price 75c, for this sale... 59c

\$25 Unmade Lace Lierre Robes \$10.95 TODAY ONLY IN THE LACE STORE—Unmade Lace Lierre Robes, circular skirt, material for bodice and sleeves with each robe, cream and eeri; regular price \$25.00, today only \$10.95

35c Ribbon 21c Children's Suits Buster Brown Suits in black and white checked materials \$1.50 Dolly Varden Dresses of checked gingham at \$2 Sailor Suits of fine quality chambray in blue and tan at \$1.75 Russian Sailor Suits of blue and tan chambray at \$2.75 Misses' Duck Sailor Suits in white and navy, ages 14, 16 and 18, at \$3.75

65c Neckwear 43c Women's Neckwear in wash sets and stocks, turnover collars and Windsor ties are the latest ideas; regular price 65c, for this sale 43c

Tan Hosiery 50c Women's Tan Lisle Hosiery, lace boot, all over lace and embroidered lace boot; your choice at \$1.00

For the Little Folks Infants' Mull Silk, Swiss, Organdy Hats, Caps and Bonnets, French close fitting, revers and poke styles, a large variety, new effects, latest trimmings, special value at 35c, 50c, 75c to \$7.00

Infants' and children's Nainsook and Lawn Dresses, short yoke, French or long-waist effects, lace and embroidery trimmed; special values at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$15.00

Infants' long and short Coats, Bedford cord, washmere, silk and pique, single and double capes, ribbon, lace, embroidery and braid trimmings, all latest effects; special value at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$15.00

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intimation that Mrs. Patterson, mother of Nan Patterson, had of her daughter's release was contained in the Associated Press bulletin from New York. Mrs. Patterson at first would not believe the news, but when convinced that the report was correct she collapsed and physicians were hastily sent for.

When the Associated Press bulletin was carried to the family residence, Mrs. Patterson's three married sisters, Mrs. J. Edward Taylor, Mrs. H. P. Lowell and Mrs. V. L. Milburn, were seated on the porch. Mrs. Patterson refused to be seen, but the news was carried to her by the two last named.

The first member of the Patterson family to hear the news was Miss Patterson's brother, C. H. Patterson, who was found at his place of business. He, also, at first was unwilling to believe the news, because he said for a year the family had been misled by untrue reports of his sister's liberation. When finally convinced that the report was true, he stated:

"That is what we have been praying for for a year. It seems too good to be true. The agony which my mother and all of us have suffered is now at an end."

After restoratives had been administered Mrs. Patterson rallied, and through Mrs. Lowell sent word to the reporters outside that her one desire now was to see her daughter.

The news of the release of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith was likewise received with manifestations of joy by the members of her family. Mrs. Patterson, upon recovery from her fainting spell, insisted upon knowing all that was happening. After a conference her daughter decided to inform her of Mrs. Smith's release. "Already telegrams of congratulation are

beginning to arrive at the Patterson home."

BURNED TO DEATH BY GAS

Four Men Killed and Many Injured by Explosion of Holder.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Four men were killed and two score or more others were more or less seriously burned today by the collapse of an immense gas-holder at Point Breeze works of the United Gas Improvement Company, in the southern part of the city.

The dead are: George H. Wablen, a tinner; James Ogilvie, his assistant; Owen Brady and Robert Fleming, employees of the gas company.

The gas-holder collapsed from some unknown cause, and the great volume of gas which it contained exploded with such force that buildings within a radius of half a mile were shaken. It is believed that when the gas escaped from the holder it was ignited by the tinner's furnace, causing a great flame.

There were more than 50 men a short distance from the tank and nearly all of them were either badly burned or scorched.

Poor Old England.

Contemporary Review. The sturdy English race of former times is becoming almost extinct, and is being replaced by a puny, stunted, sickly, sterile, narrow-chested, weak-bodied, short-sighted and rotten-

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