RAILROADS GAVE PABST REBATES

Federal Court Unanimous in Decision Against Practice.

DEVICE TO VIOLATE LAW

Four Judges Unite in Opinion Holding Six Railroads and Pabst Refrigerator Guilty of Evading Interstate Law.

MILWAUKEE, May 31.—The United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin today handed down its decision in the rebate case of the Government against the Milwaukee Refrigerator Company, six railroads and the Pabst Brewing Company, on charges of alleged violation of the Elkins act, finding against the defendants, with the exception of the Pabst Brewing Company, the suit against which is dismissed. The complaint recited that the refrigerator company had received commissions of from 10 to 12½ per cent on all shipments of beer from the Pabst Brewing Company routed by it. The railroad companies admitted having made such concessions, but claimed that these had been paid the same as commissions to other freight solicitors.

Judge Baker delivered the opinion, which was concurred in by Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Kohlsaat.

The defendants in the case were the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit Company, the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, the Erie Railroad Company, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company, the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company, the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company and the Pabst Brewing Company.

Substance of the Charge.

The decision, stripped of legal verbiage, is in part as follows:

The charges in the petition are substantially these: That the brewing company organized the refrigerator company, is the beneficial owner of the refrigerator company stock and thereby indirectly receives the money paid by the railroad companies to the refrigerator company on account of beer shipments. That the refrigerator company (apart from the charge that it was a dummy of the brewing company) was organized as a device for the purpose of exacting from the railroad companies a large proportion of the freight moneys for interstate and foreign shipments controlled by it; that it holds contracts from the brewing company and other owners of goods whereby it is given executive control of shipments to competitive points; that it withholds such traffic from railroad companies which refuse to return to it from one-tenth to one-eighth of the freight money. That the railroad companies have paid to their refrigerator company from one-tenth to one-eighth of the freight money on all traffic controlled by the refrigerator company.

Brewing Company Incorporated.

The majority of the brewing company stock is owned by persons who have no interest in the refrigerator company. The stock of the refrigerator company was bought by the holders with their own money and in their own interest. The majority of it is owned by persons who also own brewing company stock. But the brewing company pays its freight in full, receives no rebate and is not a party to the contract between the refrigerator and the railroad companies. Under the evidence the most that can fairly be said of the relations between the brewing company and the refrigerator company is that the former gave the control of the shipments to the latter as a favor and to enable it to profit thereby if it could. For failure of proof the charges against the brewing company are dismissed.

Court Has Power to Enjoin.

Contention is made that equity jurisdiction does not inherently extend and cannot be extended to restraining the commission of crimes and misdemeanors. That the infraction of the complainant's rights may also constitute a crime is no reason for denying relief. If a complainant's rights cannot be adequately protected elsewhere and if a decree and writ, to be enforceable, can be framed, no court of equity should acknowledge itself wanting in the primary power of devising decrees and writs to meet the needs of the situation.

If a person whose business was being undermined and ruined through advantages unlawfully given to a competitor should seek relief in equity, the objection that a property right was not involved would be wanting. Because the persons affected are numerous and widely separated, because their injuries severally may be small, and because the United States had the regulation of interstate and foreign commerce, in our opinion Congress very clearly had the power to authorize equity proceedings with the United States as complainant for the protection of all persons who would be injured by the unlawful practice.

Railroads Violated Law.

It is evident that the railroad companies, in acceding to the demands of the refrigerator company, have (1) failed strictly to observe the published tariffs and (2) granted concessions whereby they received a less rate than that named in the published tariffs.

It matters not that the particular practice herein disclosed is not described in the act. The inhibition of any device whatever that accomplishes the condemned results is a ban upon intention in this field. So far as the fact of intention is material, it follows from the consideration that the parties knowingly and deliberately did what they did.

PAY OR LOSE TRADE.

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local infections of tuberculosis infects human beings who consume it."

He read statistics from an English doctor's report to show that only 25 per cent of the alimentary tuberculosis of human beings may have been due to the victims' taking infected substances into the stomach and intestines.

NOT OPPOSING INSPECTION.

Stockmen Say It Would Increase Their Foreign Trade.

CHICAGO, May 31.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Sioux City, Ia., says:

Representations that the stockmen of the Northwest oppose the bill now before Congress extending Government inspection over domestic and export meats on the ground that a more rigid inspection law would mean a great loss to the cattlemen are repudiated by J. J. Ryan, of Fort Dodge, Ia., secretary of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association, and Murdo MacKenzie, president of the American National Stockgrowers' Association.

"More rigid Government inspection will increase our export trade," declared Mr. Ryan here yesterday. "We manufacture the best quality of meats in the world and we should have no suspicion cast on the sanitary condition of our packing plants or that diseased animals are used. Such suspicions have already cost us much in export trade. Much loss is sustained by offering for export meats of questionable quality and the loss falls on the stockmen as much as the additional cost of inspection would fall on the cattlemen should the Beveridge bill pass in its original form."

Mr. Ryan declared that the Government should pay the expenses of inspection. Murdo MacKenzie expressed the opinion that the Government should pay the inspection charges, but said that the bill for a more rigid inspection is a good thing all around.

New York Packers Cleared.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Dr. Thomas Darlington, president of the New York City Board of Health, today began an inspection of the slaughtering, canning and packing-houses which come within his jurisdiction. Tonight he said:

"I visited 14 slaughtering-houses today, and I must say that, far from being in any specially unsanitary condition, I found the places very satisfactorily conducted. Of course there were some few little flaws in isolated cases, but I found no general unsanitary conditions."

The local unions of meat-cutters and butchers have issued a statement protesting against the criticism of the packing establishments, and declaring the places sanitary. The statement also asserted that the use of preservatives such as salt brine, pickles, etc., is absolutely essential with certain meats. The statement also declared for careful inspection of meats, adding:

"If the present inspection system is wrong and the sanitary conditions in a single locality be not up to the mark, the guilty and responsible persons are the Federal, state and municipal governments."

Bad Meat Kept for Americans.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—At a meeting today of the Municipal Health Board it was stated that samples of Chicago and other American canned meat have been submitted weekly for bacteriological examination, with the result that no ground for apprehension had been discovered. The opinion was expressed that what is deleterious is kept for American consumption.

HOW TO ENFORCE PEACE

Leading Men of All Faiths Meet at Lake Mohonk.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 31.—The address by Cardinal Gibbons on "The Triumphs of Peace" was the leading feature of the third session of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration today. Cardinal Gibbons said that he wanted to disabuse the minds of the faint-hearted of the belief that Christ's mission on earth to establish peace had failed, and to show that, on the other hand, his mission had made decisive and reassuring progress. He said in part:

Let us cherish the hope that the day is not far off when the reign of the Prince of Peace will be firmly established on the earth, and the spirit of the gospel will so far sway the minds and hearts of rulers and cabinets that international disputes will be decided, not by standing armies but by permanent courts of arbitration—when they will be settled, not on the battlefield but in the halls of conciliation, and will be adjusted, not by the sword but by the pen, which is mightier than the sword.

A discussion of The Hague Conference was opened by ex-Minister to Russia Clifton R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, who, after saying that we had much to be gratified at in the progress that had been made toward the honorable and peaceful settlement of international disputes by arbitration, continued:

The great arbiter of our disputes is the Supreme Court of the United States. For more than 100 years this august body had been the sheet anchor, not only of the Union but also of the states. Cannot a similar and permanent body of illustrious men sit and command in some like manner the reverential obedience of nations? This leads me to observe that it is not alone to the superstructure that we must look, however wise and excellent may be its material, perfect its organization, or adaptative to the attainment of the ends in view. We must consider always the character and state of maturity of the public mind, for the sentiments and ideals of the people will prove to be the chief support and inspiration of any tribunal that may be established, as they are, indeed, the chief factors in shaping the institutions and policies of every country.

William L. Penfield, in discussing the coming Hague Conference, said in part:

The experience had with the practical workings of The Hague tribunal suggests the desirability of certain amendments of the convention of July 29, 1899—such as that only disinterested arbitrators shall be eligible to seats on the tribunal; that the arbitration of questions of a judicial nature and of those concerning the interpretation of treaties shall be compulsory; that the mediaeval ideal that a sense of national honor, aside from the rights of self-defense, can justify resort to war in any case shall be abandoned; and, workable and every way admirable as it now is, when we consider its substance and the circumstances of its formation, the time is ripe for the revision and recasting of the convention of July 29, 1899.

Representatives Granger, of Rhode Island, and Bates, of Pennsylvania, and Charles Hamlin, of Boston, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, also discussed The Hague Conference.

At tonight's session the committee business had the right of way, the discussion centering on a report of the special committee appointed to interest business organizations in the movement. This report was presented by Clinton Rogers Woodruff. Resolutions were presented indorsing the programme for the Rio Janeiro conference, urging more effective measures for the settlement of controversies of nations before The Hague tribunal and calling on commercial organizations to appoint standing committee to promote measures relating to international arbitration.

PASSES IMMUNITY BILL

Senate Acts Also on Lighthouses and Talks on Wickersham.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Senate today passed the Knox immunity bill and the omnibus lighthouse bill, and with practically no debate passed the Military Academy bill, and was only prevented from passing the employers' liability bill by a motion at 2 P. M. to go into executive session.

Most of the afternoon was devoted to consideration in executive session of the nomination of Judge James Wickersham to be Judge of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Alaska, but he was not confirmed.

Assassins Were Bribed.

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasus, May 31.—The Viceroy has received news that the assassins of William H. Stuart, the American Vice-Consul at Batoum, who was shot and killed May 20, have been apprehended and have confessed that they were bribed to commit the crime, giving the names of the instigators, who also have been arrested. No further details of the conspiracy are obtainable.

LOW EXCURSION RATES.

Rare Chance to See the Upper Columbia River by Way of the O. R. & N.

Until September 30, the O. R. & N. Co. announces the following very low return-trip Sunday rates to Upper Columbia River points, good on any train:

Latourelle, $1.25; Bridal Veil, $1.25; Multnomah Falls, $1.25; Bonneville, $1.25; Cascade Locks, $1.25; Collins, $2; Hood River, $2; The Dalles, $3.

Parties taking advantage of the new local train, leaving here at 8:15 A. M., will have six hours at Multnomah Falls, five hours at Bonneville, and four hours at Hood River and Mosier.

Particulars by asking C. W. STINGER, City Ticket Agent, Third and Washington streets.

BLOCK TO PROGRESS

Democrats Continue Filibuster in House.

CUT DIPLOMATS' SALARIES

Luke Wright Has $5500 Slashed Off and John Barrett Suffers Reduction of $2000—Row About Gen. Graham's Record.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Democrats of the House resumed their filibustering tactics today, and demanded roll calls on every possible parliamentary point. Notwithstanding these tedious delays, the House passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of $2,734,869. A number of amendments were adopted, chief among which were changing the salary of Ambassador to Japan from $17,500 to $12,000, and fixing the salaries of the Ministers to Belgium (John Barrett), The Netherlands and Luxemburg at $10,000 per year, instead of $12,000, as fixed by the bill when originally reported.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and the Postoffice appropriation bill were sent to conference.

The House adjourned at 4:15 until noon tomorrow, the minority threatening to cause a roll call on three amendments to a bill correcting the military record of Benjamin F. Graham. Graham was mustered out of the service of the United States Army in 1865, and at the time he alleged he knew of no other reason than that he voted the Democratic ticket at the election held by his regiment (the One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Ohio Volunteers), a short time previously. With the Democrats killing time, Dalzell decided to adjourn rather than go through the weariness of two more roll calls.

AGREE ON MINOR DIFFERENCES

Conferees Will Tackle Main Points of Rate Bill Today.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—There are but 11 amendments in the railroad rate bill yet to be disposed of by the conferees of the Senate and House. Twenty amendments disposed of was the record made today. The Senate has receded on but three amendments, while the House conferees have accepted 39. Those on which the Senate has receded are of minor importance.

The provisions still in dispute include the express company amendment, those relating to oil and the ownership of producing properties by common carriers; the anti-pass amendment; the sleeping-car provision; "Jim Crow" cars; the bill-of-lading provision; the retention or rejection of the words "in its judgment" and "fairly remunerative," and the sidetrack amendment.

The prediction was confidently made that a complete agreement will be reached tomorrow. The conferees are to meet at 10 o'clock.

Senator Tillman, who by virtue of being in charge of the bill in the Senate, is the head of the Senate conferees, said that, having failed to make any progress at the head of the bill, they had "begun on the tail end and were working backward" and settling the smaller controversies first.

After the noon adjournment the various members were met by a delegation of prominent negroes in opposition to the Warner amendment, relating to "Jim Crow" cars.

SENATE WINS ON STATEHOOD

Conferees Agree on Vote in Arizona and New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Republican managers in the House today stated that the conference report on the statehood bill would be made tomorrow or, at the latest Saturday. This report will be an agreement on the basis of the Foraker amendment of a year ago, which provides that the people of Arizona and New Mexico may vote on the question of joint statehood at a regular election held for the purpose of electing a delegate to Congress. The amendment is to be reported exactly as it was introduced a year ago by Foraker in the Senate.

Postal Bill Sent to Conference.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The postoffice appropriation bill was sent to conference by the House today. Sims (Tenn.) inveighed against the iniquity of sending a bill with 33 amendments to conference without permitting the House to consider them.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

PHILLIPS-CRAIG—Alonzo A. Phillips, 55, Cornelius; Leonia Craig, 45.

CORBETT-RATHBUN—J. D. Corbett, 68; Mary W. Rathbun, 61.

BARBER-SNIDER—James H. Barber, 21; Martha Snider, 18.

Births.

AMES—At 231 North Twenty-fourth street, May 25, to the wife of Everett Ames, a son.

BARTLETT—At Montavilla, May 24, to the wife of H. W. Bartlett, a daughter.

BOWMAN—At 800 Maryland avenue, May 22, to the wife of Frank Bowman, a daughter.

CASEY—At St. Vincent's Hospital, May 21, to the wife of Frank Casey, a daughter.

CARNAHAN—At 1064 East Sixth street, May 25, to the wife of Joseph Carnahan, a son.

DREWS—At 568 Kerby street, May 19, to the wife of Fred Drews, a son.

ELSFELDER—At 335 Florence street, May 2, to the wife of George Elsfelder, a son.

FRIEDMAN—At 607 Fourth street, May 22, to the wife of Abe Friedman, a son.

GRANT—At 269 Halsey street, May 28, to the wife of Fred S. Grant, a son.

GUERIN—At 1017 Rodney avenue, May 14, to the wife of Martin J. Guerin, a son.

HUGHES—At 683 Borthwick street, May 18, to the wife of James Hughes, a son.

KARPSTEIN—At 705 Fourth street, May 17, to the wife of Alexander Karpstein, a daughter.

KELLOGG—At 658 Broadway street, May 28, to the wife of Herbert F. Kellogg, a daughter.

OLSEN—At 548 Florence street, May 26, to the wife of Ole Rasmus Olsen, a daughter.

OTIS—At 1009 Raleigh street, May 28, to the wife of Montgomery Otis, a daughter.

OWEN—At 210 East Sixteenth street, May 22, to the wife of Harry C. Owen, a son.

SANDER—At Good Samaritan Hospital, May 24, to the wife of William Sander, a daughter.

SCHLOTH—At Portland Maternity Hospital, May 26, to the wife of Edmund A. Schloth, a daughter.

STAMNA—At 669 Macadam street, May 17, to the wife of Joseph Stamna, a daughter.

TATUM—At 334 Price street, May 12, to the wife of Harry A. Tatum, a son.

VIAL—At Portland Maternity Hospital, May 26, to the wife of Paul J. Vial, a daughter.

WADE—At 907 Commercial street, May 22, to the wife of Benjamin F. Wade, a son.

WIDELL—At 823 East Tenth street, North, May 28, to the wife of John Widell, a son.

ZAN—At St. Vincent's Hospital, May 18, to the wife of Marino Zan, a son.

Deaths.

AYERS—At 356 Alder street, May 29, Mrs. Mary Ellen Ayers, a native of Oregon, aged 39 years, 7 months, 4 days. Remains taken to Heppner for interment.

BECKER—At 162 North Twenty-second street, May 30, Rudolph Becker, a native of Germany, aged 71 years, 3 months, 15 days.

DUVALL—At Good Samaritan Hospital, May 31, Mrs. Hattie A. Duvall, a native of Canada, aged 61 years.

HAMILTON—At Hillsboro, Or., May 29, Cynthia S. Hamilton, aged 80 years, 5 days. Remains brought here for interment.

HARKINS—At 310½ First street, May 29, Frank B. Harkins, a native of Iowa, aged 55 years, 11 months, 6 days. Remains taken to Rainier, Or., for interment.

HICKS—At First and Alder streets, May 29, Charles E. Hicks, aged 24 years. Remains taken to Spokane for interment.

MAEGER—At Silverton, Colo., May 24, Mrs. Olive Maeger, a native of Minnesota, aged 28 years, 7 months, 6 days. Remains brought here for interment.

TAYLOR—At 1 North Fourth street, May 28, William J. Taylor, a native of Indiana, aged 67 years.

SPIELMAN—At 604 Vista avenue, May 29, Mrs. Rebecca Spielman, a native of Russia, aged 66 years, 2 months, 10 days.

WEIZEL—At 909 Grand avenue, North, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weizel.

UNKNOWN MAN—Near Swan Island, body found May 30, an unknown man, aged 45 years.

Building Permits.

O. M. PLUMMER—Two-story frame dwelling, East Fifteenth and Thompson street; $4000.

W. R. SMITH—Repair of dwelling, East Fifteenth and Thompson; $50.

N. M. SLOAN—Two-story frame dwelling, East Everett street, between East Thirty-first and East Thirty-second; $2000.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT — Four-story brick building, headquarters, Eleventh street, between Alder and Washington; $22,000.

ELERATH & SON—Tearing down store, Fifth and Washington streets; $700.

MRS. C. FAY—Repair of dwelling, East Tenth and East Ash streets; $175.

A. S. ELLIS—Four-story brick store and flats, Williams avenue, between Stanton and Bellwood streets; $4500.

MRS. E. MURHARD—Two two-story frame dwellings, Upshur street, between North Twenty-first and North Twenty-second; $4000.

CAPTAIN BUCHANAN — Six-story brick store and office building, Washington street, between Fourth and Fifth; $67,000.

H. J. M'INNIS—Three two-story frame dwellings, East Fifteenth and East Ankeny streets; $8700.

J. BURCHARD—One-story frame dwelling, Villard street, between Spencer and Cliff; $700.

P. J. BRIGHAM—Three-story frame apartment-house, Gilsan and North Eighteenth streets; $15,000.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.—Twelve-story steel and brick store and office building, Sixth and Oak streets, $320,000.

FRED SILVERMAIL—One and one-half-story dwelling, East Ash and East Fifteenth streets; $1000.

SEID BACK—Repair of store, 132 Second street; $100.

MRS. D. DUBACK—Two two-story frame dwellings, Park and Jackson streets; $2000.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

AT THE BAKER THEATER.

"Hands Across the Sea" Proves to Be a Great Drawing Card.

The sudden contrasts from romance to comedy, to tragedy, to wickedness, to love and happiness, the dangers, the pitfalls, the excitement of this play makes it the best drawing drama of the present Baker stock season. A picturesque scene is the gambling parlors of Madame Valerie.

"The Eternal City."

Since Edward Morgan and Sarah Truax went about the country filling souls with enthusiasm over Hall Caine's masterly play, "The Eternal City," this great play has not been seen in Portland. At that time it was given at high prices, but it will be the regular bill for the fourth week of the Baker stock season opening at the usual Sunday matinee, June 3.

Pantages' Special Bill.

Crowded houses and enthusiastic applause have been the order of things at Pantages' Theater again this week. The thrilling second series of earthquake pictures has aroused more praise than any moving-picture film ever before presented here. It is a wonderful view of San Francisco in flames.

Specialties at the Grand.

The Lutz Brothers have a marvelous act at the Grand Theater this week. One of the men is without arms, yet performs remarkable feats, such as doing the most difficult shots with a rifle. The Clemenso Brothers, French novelty musicians, also make a great hit.

A Corporation With a Soul.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has generously decided to donate new Monarch visible typewriters to all their employes at San Francisco who lost their typewriters in the fire immediately following the earthquake, some 65 in number.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the *Change of Life* It will surely cure.

Backache.

It has cured more cases of Female Weakness than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling,

causing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects

Irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the organs. For

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BANQUET JUDGE BROWN

WASHINGTON LAWYERS HONOR HIM ON RETIREMENT.

President Praises Supreme Court and Welcomes Criticism—Brown Condemns Criminal Law.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Associate Justice Henry Billings Brown, of the United States Supreme Court, whose retirement from the bench was announced in court Monday, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Bar Association of the District of Columbia at the New Willard Hotel tonight. A notable company gathered, those present including President Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks and representatives of the executive, judicial and legislative branches of the National Government.

Following the dinner there were a number of impromptu speeches, including one from the President, who said in part:

In all the world, and I think, gentlemen, you will acquit me of any disposition to needless flattery, there is no body of men of equal numbers that possesses the dignity and power combined that inhere in that court over which, Mr. Chief Justice, you preside. Owing to the peculiar construction of our Government, the man who does his full duty on that court must not only of necessity be a great jurist but a great constructive statesman. It has been our supreme good fortune as a Nation that we have had on that court such men.

There has been at times criticism of the court, but I think it would puzzle any one to name an office, officer or institution of whom there has been no criticism. I think that those among us who have been in public life will be the first to say that, while criticism may not be always just, yet that it is always a good thing that the possibility of it should exist and that the criticism should at times be exercised.

It is astonishing how much any one can profit even by unjust criticism; and so I am not going to waste sympathy upon the Supreme Court, because occasionally in this manner it shares the fate of our common humanity.

Justice Brown in his remarks excoriated the criminal laws as deplorably feeble and inefficient. The fault he ascribed to the Judges and to the laws which permit delays through writs of error and appeals. While not recommending the abrogation of the writ of error, he asserted that for the first 70 years of our Government there was no writ of error, and that justice was meted out to the criminal as impartially as today.

M'CURDY MEN IN CONTROL

Mutual Life Trustees Change Committees—Investigating Frauds.

NEW YORK, May 31.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company it was announced that William S. Stevenson has been elected controller. New committees made up almost exclusively of men who controlled the company under the McCurdy regime were elected. They include a new finance committee consisting of George F. Baker, Adrian Iselin, Jr.; James N. Jarvis, A. D. Juilliard and Frederick Cromwell. President Peabody and Vice-President McClintock are officers of this committee.

Mr. Peabody announced that an investigation is being made regarding the more recent charges of corruption in the company's supply department. He added that if any former official of the company owes it any money steps will be taken for full and complete restitution.

EQUITABLE OFFICERS CHOSEN

New Charter Will Be Adopted if Injunction Is Dissolved.

NEW YORK, May 31.—After a meeting of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in this city today, Paul Morton, president, reappointed Gage E. Tarbell second vice-president. He also appointed anew the finance committee, composed of himself, E. B. Thomas, T. Dewitt Cuyler, Frank S. Wetherbee and James McMahon. The board of directors re-elected Mr. Morton and elected former Judge William A. Day vice-president.

The board approved the form of the amended charter providing that a majority of the directors shall be policy-holders, but was unable to adopt it formally because an injunction against the mutualization of the society has been granted by the courts. Mr. Morton said after the meeting that the board voted to call a special meeting of the stockholders on June 18 to consider the mutualization plan, and that the board expects to take final action on the amended charter on June 29, provided the injunction has been dissolved in the meantime.

W. C. Hawley, Republican nominee for Congress in the First District, believes in the fundamental principles of the party and is in accord with the President. "No interests to serve but the public interests." Hawley will address public meetings as follows:

DRAIN, Wednesday evening, May 30.

CLACKAMAS, Thursday P. M., May 31.

OREGON CITY, Thursday evening, May 31.

SHERIDAN, Friday, P. M., June 1.

DALLAS, Friday evening, June 1.

SALEM, Saturday evening, June 2.

CHILD BURNED AT STAKE

PLAYMATES WERE GIVING MOCK "RED MEN" INITIATION.

Shavings Soaked in Oil Set Victim's Clothing Afire, and Then Rescue Is Attempted.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., May 31.—The 5-year-old child of Robert Maroney, of Cedar Grove, was tied to a stake and burned to death by playmates, who were emulating the characters in a mock initiation of "Red Men," recently presented by members of a local lodge in the public hall at that place.

The children, the oldest of whom is about 10, were arrayed like Indians and the little Maroney child, who was the "paleface," was seized and bound to a fence post. A quantity of shavings were placed about his feet, saturated with oil, and the flames communicating with the child's clothing, in a moment the little body was wreathed in flames.

The other children, realizing what they had done, struggled bravely to tear away the burning material and did rescue the child while still alive, but it almost immediately succumbed to its injuries.

Ex-Mayor Commits Suicide.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 31.—George E. Howes, ex-Mayor of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head here today.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of **Mother's Friend,** a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at $1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address

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