

TRUE BALL FIGHT AGAINST OCTOPUS

Chicago Grand Jury Spends Little Time in Forming Opinion.

STORAGE CHARGE NOT PAID

Nineteen Counts for Receiving Rebate From Lake Shore Railroad Mean \$380,000 Maximum Fine—More Indictments.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—An indictment charging the Standard Oil Company with receiving rebates in the form of nonpayment of storage charges to certain railroad companies was returned by the Federal grand jury before Judge S. H. Bethea this afternoon. The indictment came as a surprise, inasmuch as the grand jury had just begun the investigation today. The Standard Oil Company is the only defendant, no details of the company being named. The bond of the defendant was fixed by Judge Bethea at \$25,000.

Possible Fine Is \$380,000. The indictment contains 19 counts, each count constituting a separate charge. The true bills come under the Elkins law, which provides a fine of from \$100 to \$25,000 for each violation. Under this indictment, should the Government procure a conviction on the trial of the issue, a fine of \$380,000 a maximum under the Elkins law may be assessed.

Did Not Pay Storage. The indictment alleges that by a system of granting the Standard Oil Company certain concessions the oil company benefited to the extent of \$380,000 during a period of time from August, 1902, to February, 1905. The indictment, as explained by the Government attorneys, means that in 19 instances certain consignments of oil for the Standard Oil Company were stored by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company and that the railroad company received no payment of 3 cents per ton per day from the oil company for such storage.

Sues for Oil Land Leases. TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A suit was filed in the Circuit Court today by the Portland Coal & Development Company against A. T. Lewis and a large number of citizens to recover a number of oil land leases, which had been executed and turned over to Lewis. The plaintiff company claims the leases were intended for them, and some 43 persons who have the leases have been made defendants in this suit.

WILL FIGHT FOR CONTROL. EXCITING MEETING OF WELLS-FARGO EXPECTED. Directors Accused of Hiding Huge Surplus, Which Stockholders Want Distributed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, which is to be held at 30 Rockefeller place, New York, on Thursday, promises to be one of the most exciting and at the same time important meetings that have been held by rich corporations, excluding insurance organizations, during the last five years. A fight for control, the first in its existence, is to be made and on it hinges the distribution of the surplus, which is alleged to be very large.

HEAT STRIKES MEN DEAD. Record of Fatalities and Prostrations on Atlantic Coast.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—There was little relief today from the intense heat and humidity from which this city has suffered since last Saturday. Two additional deaths occurred early in the day, and the prostrations were numerous.

HEAT STOPS MANY FACTORIES. Death and Prostration Strike Lancashire Cotton Workers.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Owing to the excessive heat which has prevailed throughout Lancashire, thousands of women employed in the factories have suspended work. There have been numerous prostrations, deaths resulting in several cases. Heat is general throughout England, and is even worse in Southwestern France.

BUNCOES HIS CELLMATE. California Swindler Keeps Up His Crooked Work in San Quentin.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 8.—Roy Ashbury, who served a sentence in San Quentin for swindling aged Mrs. Tyson, of Niles, out of valuable diamonds, is accused by James Kinder, his cellmate until yesterday, of having defrauded the latter out of \$30 in prison by selling him a lot in Oakland which he did not own.

CAMP IS NEARLY READY. All Regulars Will Be at American Lake by Tomorrow.

CAMP TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 8.—The water system of the Nisqually camp site has been completed and the troubles of the soldiers in this remote place are at an end. The regulars are much interested in the coming next Saturday of the Guardsmen of the state, it having reached their ears that the militiamen of the harbor, which arrived from Alaska, the officers say there is no danger of a serious epidemic.

General Funston has made a provisional draft of the division of troops for the maneuvers. The headquarters staff denies the report that the camp opening may be delayed by the non-arrival of troops. All the regulars, it is declared, will be here Friday, if there is any delay, it is said.

It will be due to the state Guardsmen, but the state officials are taking every precaution against the delay.

DECAPITATED BY A TRAIN. Body of Tramp Found in Railroad Yards at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The body of a man, decapitated, was found at the south end of the Southern Pacific yard, lying between the rails, tonight, by a freight crew. He had evidently fallen off a brakeman and been run over by a train. The head, cut off, was lying outside the rail. The right arm was cut off near the shoulder and the left arm was severed at the elbow. The man was dressed as a laborer. He had no papers, and only 35 cents in his purse. He was a stranger here. An inquest will be held.

EXPLAINS CAR SHORTAGE. Tacoma Man Says Hill Uses Loaded Trains to Block Harriman.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Edmund Croft, of Tacoma, who is in the city, says that the car shortage on Gray's Harbor, about which millmen complain, is due to the action of the Northern Pacific Company, which has been cutting a number of additional sidetracks at Tacoma and left standing on them for weeks 70 or 80 loaded freight cars.

COWLITZ MAN FOUND DEAD. Ault Whittle, Pioneer of Valley, Dies Alone Near Toledo.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Ault Whittle, an old resident of this section, was found dead in his bed near Toledo Monday morning. He had not been seen since last Friday, and it is supposed that he died some time Friday night. The cause of death was not ascertained, as the remains were badly decomposed.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST. John Lunderback, Pioneer.

RAYMOND, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—John Lunderback, one of the oldest and best-known pioneers of Pacific County, died on his farm, near here, yesterday. Mr. Lunderback had resided in this county for nearly 40 years, and for nearly 20 years had lived on his fine farm overlooking the Willapa, which land he took up as a homestead. He left a wife and three sons—Dan and Elmer Lunderback, of Willapa, and Archie Lunderback, of Seattle. He was about 86 years old at the time of his death.

Northwest Postal Affairs. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 8.—Rural delivery routes established to commence October 15.

Washington—La Center, Clark County, route 1, length 21 miles, population 412, houses 103; Rockford, Spokane County, additional service on route 2, length 29 miles, population 410, houses 102.

Postmaster appointed in Washington: Dover, Chelan County, Norman D. Austher. Rural carrier appointed at Wenatche, Washington—Route 1, Carl Wray carrier, John Wray substitute.

The First National Bank of San Francisco has been appointed reserve agent for the Capital National Bank of Salem, Or.

Site for Neah Bay Lifesavers. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 8.—Superintendent Kimball, of the Lifesaving Service, who recently picked the site for the Neah Bay lifesaving station at the entrance of the Straits of Fuca, returned today with preliminary plans for the station.

Irrigation Engineers' Conference. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 8.—The fourth annual conference of engineers of the Reclamation Service will be held at Boise, while the Irrigation Congress is in session.

SITES OFFERED FOR BUILDINGS. Government Opens Bids for Eugene, Bellingham and Yakima.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Twelve public building sites at Eugene were included in the supervising architect of the Treasury today, as follows: Mrs. N. Sanders, on Olive street, \$350; M. J. Shaly, corner Eighth and Chestnut, \$600; A. W. Haskell and S. P. Hooper, \$1,000; Olive, \$1,500; William Renshaw, Sixth and Willamette, \$12,000; L. L. Whitson, Pearl and Eighth, \$700; F. L. Chambers, Sixth and Willamette, \$600; George B. Dorris, Eleventh and Willamette, \$11,000; J. P. Rowland, Eleventh and Oak, \$800; L. B. Roney, Seventh and Lincoln, \$800; Mrs. F. Rosten, Ninth and Pearl, \$600; E. N. Davis, Fifth and Willamette, \$400; Emma L. and N. L. Hendricks, Ninth and Oak, \$1,000.

These sites will be inspected late this fall, when one will be purchased. Bids were also opened for sites in Bellingham and North Yakima, Wash. Only two sites were offered in Bellingham, both by the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company, the price of each being \$20,000. One is at the corner of Magnolia and Dock streets, the other at Elk and Ross streets.

The sites offered in North Yakima are as follows: J. M. Minchle, Yakima and Natchez avenue, \$15,000; Henry R. Scudder, Second and Walnut, \$15,000; same, Second and Spruce, \$10,000; same, Fourth and Walnut, no price; same, Third and Chestnut, \$15,000; same, Walnut and Third, \$2,000; same, Third and Chestnut, \$14,500; Henry B. Scudder & Co., Walnut and Third, \$15,000; John M. Mar, West Yakima avenue and Spokane street, \$10,000; William H. Steele, North First and C streets, \$14,500; Kate F. Tyler, Third and D streets, \$10,000; T. A. Davis, Yakima and Moxie, \$10,000; Harvey W. Sitton, Fourth and East Chestnut, \$15,000; A. Cox, Third and B streets, \$14,500; B. B. Johnson, Third and Chestnut, \$15,000.

Cannot Deport Syrian Leper. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—No action will be taken by the United States government authorities concerning George Rossi, the Syrian leper. The disease of leprosy developed in him after he had been in the United States two years. The matter was referred to the immigration officials, and a decision was reached that in view of the circumstances nothing could be done looking to the deportation of Rossi.

Supreme Court Rulings. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today handed down decisions in the following cases: State of Washington, respondent, vs. Clinton Buchanan, appellant, from Walla Walla County, affirmed. Appellant was convicted of embezzlement. He was charged with accepting \$200 to pay for erecting a windmill and pump and then converting the money to his own use without performing the work.

SPARES LOT ROAD AND LOSES GIRL

Mormon Elder's Severity With Scotch Convert Proves His Undoing.

FAIR PROMISES NOT KEPT

Was to Have Good Home at Shelley, Idaho, but Got Two "Latherings" on the Voyage to Boston.

ARBITRATE CASH CLAIMS. Committee at Rio Recommends Extension of Treaty.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The arbitration committee of the Pan-American Conference has agreed to a resolution recommending to the different Republics the extension for the further period of five years of the treaty of arbitration for pecuniary claims, which was agreed upon at the Pan-American Conference held in the City of Mexico.

Scared at Pan-Americanism. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—The Novoe Vremya pretends to see in the international American conference at Rio de Janeiro a scheme of the United States to establish a hegemony in America. The paper raises the cry of "the American peril," and says that "the time is not distant when the Slav, German and Latin races of Europe will be compelled to unite for self protection against the combination of Greater America, Greater Britain and Greater Japan."

Root to Talk Pan-Americanism. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—Secretary of War Elihu Root has accepted an invitation to speak before the Trans-Mississippi Congress, which meets in this city on November 20, in "America's Trade with Sister Latin Republics." Root, Minister to Colombia, will also address the congress, his subject being "Our Oriental Trade."

BRYAN TO DASH INTO MAINE. (Continued From Page 1.)

It appeared. He now claims he carried 52 out of the 61 Senatorial districts in Illinois. This will give him an overwhelming majority in America. "I am with Joe Cannon for President," said Cullom. "I am with him strong, and I am certain that, if he will let them, they will put through a resolution at the state convention that will endorse him for nomination."

The Senator said he was thinking of going away for a rest and not attending the convention. Asked if he did not think it necessary to be there to look after Cannon's interests, he said: "Oh, no. A resolution for Cannon will go through like greased lightning, if he doesn't stop it himself."

DUNNE PARTS FROM HEARST. Defeat of Independent at Primaries Stiffens Chicago Democrats.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Mayor Edward F. Dunne reached the parting of the ways with William H. Hearst in Chicago politics today. He sent his representative into the camp of the Sullivan-Lester force, which will promptly make a report to the Secretary of the Treasury. The land will soon thereafter be purchased. The exact location of the site is not disclosed. Plans for the lifesaving tug to be stationed at Neah Bay have been completed and, when approved, will be advertised.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 8.—William H. Taft, Secretary of War, has consented to come to Kansas and make two speeches during the campaign. The Republican state central committee have made arrangements for Taft to speak in Topeka a few days before election. The other speech will probably be made in the west central portion of the state.

DEATHS CAUSED BY FLOOD. Texas Deluge Extends to Durango, Drowning Three Persons.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 8.—Word was received here today that a cloudburst and flood at the same place yesterday caused the death of three persons. The water was six feet deep in the streets of the town, and many houses were badly damaged.

Loss Will Reach \$1,000,000. FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 8.—Reports from the floods in the territories indicate that the damage will be great. Conservative estimates place the loss at this time at \$1,000,000, suffered mostly by the railroads.

FIVE CHILDREN IN ASHES. Catastrophe Follows Fire in Suburb of Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 8.—Thomas Daniels' five children died this evening in a fire which destroyed the family residence at Oak Park, a suburb of this city. Daniels was seriously burned and may not recover and his husband was badly burned in an effort to save the family.

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ITS DEPOSIT ATTACHED. Bay City Policy-Holders Seize Transatlantic's \$565,000 Fund.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The \$565,000 deposited in New York by the Transatlantic Fire Insurance Company of Hamburg, which has disavowed liability for its losses here, has been attached by policy-holders of San Francisco to prevent the German corporation from withdrawing from the United States.

Play together, and all four of the players stand high in Pacific Coast tennis, but the Canadians showed better judgment and won on their merits.

International singles—J. A. Rithet, Victoria, defeated E. W. Carr, Hilton, Vancouver, 6-4, 6-3. The second round of the Northwest championship singles resulted: M. H. Wilder, Everett, defeated B. Kaufman, Tacoma, 6-0, 6-2.

W. A. Goss, Portland, defeated Beth Richards, Spokane, 6-0, 6-2. Pooley, Victoria, defeated McKicken, Seattle, 6-2, 6-4. McBurney, Spokane, defeated Wilder, Everett, 6-4, 6-7, 6-2.

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Under the circumstances of having rowed for the championship of the Pacific Northwest at the Lewis and Clark Fair last year and since the contest was so designated and open to all under those conditions, I think it is the height of impudence for a person who was never any nearer to me in a race than the start to be continually claiming the championship.

Pape does not designate any conditions under which he will row the Portland man. He has offered to meet Goss on the Oakland estuary in December for a side bet, but Goss refuses to row under any condition which might prejudice his amateur standing and further claims that he will be unable to get into condition in the winter time.

There is hope that a physical ailment of Stenstand may lead to his arrest. For five years he has been a severe sufferer from bronchial diseases. This ailment caused his death one winter. Since then he has been forbidden by his physician to go out at night. Stenstand's condition is

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