

### TRUST RESPECTS NOT CONTRACTS

#### Raises Price of Paper to Publishers in Defiance of Conditions.

#### NO EFFORT TO PROSECUTE

#### All Information Given to Attorney-General, Says Norris, but Ignored—McCormick Tells of the Trust's Methods.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Testifying today before the House select committee on wood pulp and paper, Medill McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, explained his several paper contracts of the last ten years and said that, although he had a five-year contract, with one year yet to run, with the International Paper Company, the price had been raised from \$1.58 per hundred to \$2.20.

#### Three Unwilling Witnesses.

Mr. Norris informed the committee regarding steps taken to acquit the Attorney-General with the existence of a paper manufacturers' pool and submitted for the private information of the committee a copy of allegations made by the publishers embodying the names of those persons who had knowledge of the matters complained of. Those persons, he declared, were not willing witnesses. Mr. Norris said further that practically all the evidence he had furnished the committee had long ago been placed in the hands of the Attorney-General.

#### How the Trust Works.

Under a rigid cross-examination by Miller, Mr. McCormick testified that shortly before making his last contract with the International Company he had bought paper from a Watertown, N. Y., mill. Subsequently a traveling representative of the Watertown Company asked to be relieved of the contract, and on the same day, within an hour, an agent of the International Company appeared in his office and asked for the contract. He journeyed to New York in the company of both men, he said, and the contract with the Watertown Company was canceled as requested. He could not explain how it happened that the two agents were in Chicago at the same time.

Speaking of the increased price of paper, Mr. McCormick said it meant an additional outlay by him of \$100,000 a year. He added that, if the committee would look into the condition of some of the smaller publishers, it would find that in many instances men who after years of hard work had built up a good living had lost that living.

#### NEARLY ALL VOTE TO STRIKE

#### Cleveland Street Carmen Cast Balloons—Strikebreakers Ready.

CLEVELAND, O., May 1.—At 1 o'clock this morning, when the night men employed on the traction lines appeared at the Tenth and Labor Hall to cast their votes, Vice-President Behner of the union said: "Ninety-five per cent of the men have voted for a strike; the counting today will be a mere formality."

#### RESTRICTS SECRET SERVICE

#### House Passes Measure in Spite of Violent Opposition.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The House spent all of today's session in considering and passing paragraph by paragraph, under suspension of the rules, the sundry civil appropriation bill. As the outcome of a determined effort to strike from the bill a restriction prohibiting the employment of secret service employees in any detective work other than the guarding of the President and the running down of counterfeiters, which was vigorously opposed by members of the appropriations committee, the limitation was agreed to and the paragraph adopted in substantially its original form.

#### LEISHMAN MUST EXPLAIN

#### To Be Asked About Releasing Turk From Prosecution.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Representative Murdock of Kansas, today took up with the State Department, the alleged action of Ambassador Leishman, in endeavoring to induce Mrs. Bernard Warrentin to sign a paper releasing the Turkish Prince, who accidentally shot her husband on a railroad train near Damascus, from prosecution. The State Department will request an explanation of the Ambassador. The matter has not gone so far as filing a formal complaint against Mr. Leishman and probably will not, at least, until his explanation is received.

#### AGREE ON TWO BATTLESHIPS

#### House Conferees Approve Senate Appropriation for Them.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The House will agree to the Senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill, which adds to that measure an appropriation for the construction of the two battleships authorized by the bill. The House naval affairs committee, at a meeting today preliminary to the House-Senate conference on the amended bill, discussed the various Senate amendments and informally reached an understanding as to which of them ought to be accepted and which opposed.

#### Postpone Bill Guaranteeing Bonds.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—After hearings lasting over a month the House committee on territories today voted to postpone until next December, consideration of the bill guaranteeing interest on construction bonds for a period of 20 years on railroads built in Alaska where \$20,000,000

more has been expended on the construction of the roads.

### GREAT INCREASE IN DEFICIT

#### Is Nearly \$52,000,000 for Ten Months of Year.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The monthly statement of the Government receipts and expenditures for April, 1908, shows the total receipts to have been \$42,919,222 and the expenditures \$94,888,784, leaving a deficit for the month of nearly \$52,000,000, a deficit for the ten months of the present fiscal year of \$31,944,955 against a surplus for the corresponding period last year of \$66,675,751.

#### Corean's Case Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—N. M. Chun, the Corean charged with complicity in the assassination of Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat, who was shot and killed by Coreans at the Ferry building in this city, on March 2, last, was arraigned before Judge Conlon today. At the request of the attorneys who have been retained by local Coreans to defend Chun the hearing was continued for one week. In Wang Chang, who fired the shot that killed Stevens, was held to answer for murder.

#### Two New Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The President today the following nominations: To be United States Attorney for the District of Montana, James W. Freeman; to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, William R. Uehler, of California.

#### New Minister From Holland.

THE HAGUE, May 1.—J. Loudon, Minister of the Netherlands at Tokio, has been appointed diplomatic representative of his government at Washington. He will succeed R. de Marées van Swinderen who has been made Foreign Minister of the Netherlands cabinet.

#### Again Probe Campaign Funds.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Gore introduced today a resolution providing for an investigation by the Senate committee on privileges and elections of contributions of corporations to elections. The resolution was referred to the committee.

#### National Banknote Circulation.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The monthly circulation statement shows the total circulation of National bank notes on April 30, 1908, to have been \$297,846,638, which is an increase for the year of \$97,731,857 and an increase for the month of \$1,388,322.

#### Taft Strong for Isthmus.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 1.—Secretary of War Taft and party sailed for Panama on the naval transport Prairie today. The party expects to reach Panama on the morning of May 8.

### DEAD ON MATSHUSHIMA 207

#### Loss on Wrecked Japanese Warship Finally Learned.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Commander Dougherty, American naval attaché at Tokio, today cabled the Navy Department the total casualties by the explosion on the cruiser Matsushima yesterday were 207 men. His dispatch is as follows: "Tokio, May 1.—Matsushima was destroyed at Peacodores April 30. Magazine explosion. Loss, 23 officers, 23 midshipmen, one warrant officer and 150 men."

#### Model Concrete House Probable.

Fercy H. Wilson in Cement Age. A brief review of Mr. Edison's work on his plans for a cheap monolithic house seems to conclusively prove: (1) That a house can be built in the way he states; (2) That every practical construction problem involved can be solved; (3) That a mixture of concrete can be obtained which will insure its flowing to all parts of the forms thus avoiding voids. Mr. Edison's experiments have not gone far enough as yet to definitely determine the following: First, Does the addition of the necessary colloid delay the setting of the concrete or affect its strength? Second, Will the stone separate from the sand and cement and form a non-uniform mass either in placing, or at a later period, due to the action of the laws of gravity? The first of these items very naturally affects only the cost of the building. The second affects its stability and must be solved definitely before the building of a house in this way can be successfully accomplished. On the whole the idea is one of rather revolutionary type in engineering construction, but judging from what Mr. Edison has already accomplished toward the solving of the practical difficulties which have hitherto been the stumbling blocks, it is likely that he will be successful in building a house in the way he has planned.

#### Rain's Effect on Animals.

New York Press. "Lions, tigers and all the cat tribe dread rain," said a zoo keeper. "On a rainy day they tear nervously up and down their cages, growling and trembling. We usually give them an extra ration of hot milk. That puts them to sleep. Wolves love a gray day of rain. They are then very cheery. Teaserous as the wolf is, no keeper need fear him on a rainy day. He is too happy to harm a fly. Snakes, too, like rain. They perk up wonderfully as the barometer falls and the damp makes itself felt in their warm cases of glass. Rain makes monkeys glum. They are apt from instinct, when they see it through the window, to clasp their hands above their heads and sit for hours. That attitude, which is avoided in the children's room of the primitive umbrella. So, when it rained, the naked primitive man and woman sat gloomily in the primeval swamp of giant ferns."

#### Wireless Telegraph Demonstration.

A demonstration of wireless telegraphy was given last evening at the Portland Public Library by the Progressive Club. This club was organized for the purpose of furthering wireless telegraphy, and at present has a membership of about 40. The demonstration was given by three members of the club, Mr. Austin, Mr. Bristol and William Kellner. Mr. Bristol exhibited an induction coil constructed by himself. Mr. Austin made the instruments used to illustrate the talk. A large crowd was present and was well pleased. The public is invited at any time to the meetings, which are held in the children's room of the Portland Public Library every Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

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### FROTH AND FRENZY

#### Senator Davis Raves Against the Newspapers.

#### CALLS THEM SCAVENGERS

#### Arkansan Treats Senate to Some of His "Temperate Language" in Striking Back for Assaults of Press.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In the Senate today, Senator Davis, of Arkansas, moved to discharge the committee on the judiciary from the further consideration of his bill, "for the suppression of trusts, pools and combinations in trade." He spoke for about two hours, reading much of the time from a typewritten statement which he said he had prepared in advance, "that no temperate language might escape his lips on this occasion, a thing which he said he had never done before."

During his speech he roundly denounced the trusts, commended the President's recent message outlining measures for relief, spoke of the removal of the hostility "In God We Trust" from the coins, and declared that John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil Company and J. Pierpont Morgan should be indicted for treason. He also said his respects to the press, his remarks in that connection being as follows: "Let scavengers of plutocracy howl; truth God's living truth, where are its defenders? Miserable travesties upon noble manhood, post-graduates in all arts of slander or defamation, I challenge the subsidized press; the people know your designs and spurn your pretense, whether under show of argument or mere servile servitude. Go, damnable imps of greed, I defy your taunts. Tear to fragments my political career if it comport with your execrable will. Stifle and distort my utterance. Not satisfied, if such be your brutish wish, my poor form into insensibility. Then, if it be your further pleasure, gnaw from my stiffening bones every vestige of quivering flesh. Have in wretched hostility through my innocent blood as it drips from your fiendish visages. Drag then, if you want, what remains, in the fifth and final stage of your foul design, to the altar of Baal or scatter it before the friendly winds of heaven to your betters—the carrion crows of the fields. All that they may do, all and more, if they will be open further depth of infamy to a polluted, besotten press. "These ready servants of greed, what have they not done or attempted to fasten still more securely an autocracy upon us? It seems to be their special function, not simply to pervert truth, but to threaten and terrorize public men. Dare a Senator align himself with the people? What? Yes, men, illustrious servants of the people have lifted honest voices here and elsewhere against the march of plutocracy, to fall ambushed, possibly assassinated, and by whom? By the trusts wearing masks. Ah, sir, newspaper masks. But, my political career be marked, let them sharpen their blade, for I will be here at the appointed hour, and while here only God can stay my voice in behalf of organized united labor and the yeomanry of America."

#### MORSE PAYING HIS DEBTS

#### New England Friends Help De-throned Trust King.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Charles W. Morse, former vice-president of the National Bank of North America, has with his friends turned over to Charles A. Hanna, receiver, nearly \$200,000 in cash and securities in settlement of the \$500,000 of the bank's claims against Morse. The money and securities were put up by certain New England friends of Mr. Morse.

#### THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

#### A. B. Richards, Indian Fighter.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 1.—A. B. Richards, an old plainsman and Indian fighter, died here last night, aged 68 years. He came to Nebraska from Canada in 1858, and ran a store or ran a prairie freighter at O'Fallon Bluff, near where North Platt now is. He was known by the Indians as O'Chilla, or "The Kid." He was engaged in many fights with the Indians in the early days, in later years he accumulated considerable wealth.

#### Charles L. Lovering, Manufacturer.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 1.—Charles L. Lovering, widely known in manufacturing circles and treasurer of the Merrimac Manufacturing Company, died here today, aged 76 years. He was also a trustee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

W. B. Glafke, who has been sick at his home for several days from ptomaine poisoning, is recovering and hopes to be on the street again Monday.

J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in this territory, left the city last night for San Francisco, where he goes on business for the allied roads.

Rev. Warren H. Landon, of San Anselmo Theological Seminary is expected next week to take charge of the services of Calvary Presbyterian Church during the rest of the month of May.

CHICAGO, May 1.—(Special)—W. L. Vinson, of Baker City, Or., is at the Auditorium Annex.

#### NO LIGHT ON THE MYSTERY

(Continued From First Page.)

news to me," said Ingram, when seen at the State Prison this morning. "While I was tried and convicted of the killing of Dunlap, the disappearance of Jones and the rumor that I had made away with him was the principal cause of my conviction. Of course the disappearance of Jones was not a matter of evidence against me, but the jurors all knew that Jones had disappeared and that I was suspected of killing him. If it had not been for that influence upon the minds of the jury I would never have been convicted. There was no evidence against me that was worthy of credit."

"Dodson confessed to the killing of Dunlap and in order to save his neck told a story implicating me. That evidence, together with the prejudice that had been worked up because of the disappearance of Jones, was all they had upon which to convict me. In reality the instruments used to illustrate the talk, which are held in the children's room of the Portland Public Library every Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock."

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Regarding the remarks attributed to In-

gram concerning the disappearance of Jones, Andrew Dodson, who is serving a life term, says the account in today's Oregonian is substantially correct.

"In the presence of myself, District Attorney Reames and several other persons," says Dodson, "Ingram declared that when Jones' body was found, it would be found to be cut in two pieces. He gave other details. I did not think at the time that Ingram knew anything about it, but thought he was giving them 'hot air,' as was his custom. The re-appearance of Jones shows that he didn't know anything about it."

Both Dodson and Ingram have been model prisoners. It is apparent that there was little evidence against Ingram except the testimony of accomplices. His reputation and the disappearance of Jones undoubtedly were of great influence with the jury.

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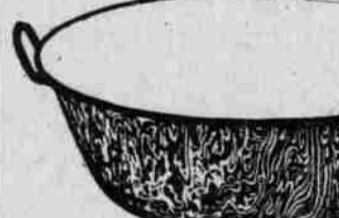


#### Wash Basin

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