STOP BIG DECLINE

Wheat King Buys Three Million Bushels.

FOUR-CENT DROP IS HALTED

Last 15 Minutes of Market Day Is Crucial to Corner.

BULL LEADER AGAINST ALL

Campaign Shifts From May to July Grain and Regal Battle for Supremacy Will Be Fought in Near Future.

CHICAGO, April 15.-Tumult and sharply-shifting fortunes marked the day in the wheat pit of the Board of Trade, July wheat, following an advance to new high level, suddenly dropped 4% cents. The "pyramid" fortunes of small speculators vanished in a trice, and the develments caused vigorous exertions by the bull leader, James A. Patten. Within the last 15 minutes of trading

Mr. Patten bought 3,000,000 bushels wheat for July delivery. Nothing but a flurry." he said, but

that was after the turbulent pit had been leserted for the day.

Patten Is Busy Man.

During that final quarter of an hour Patten was a busy man. Into the corrifor of the building of which the Bartlett-Patten offices are to be found floated the sound of high-pitched, nervous voices as clerks at telephones sent buying orders to others in the pit,

"Buy fifty. Buy a hundred. Buy twenty-five."

These numbers referred to thousands of bushels of wheat, and there were many smaller ones so many, in fact, that not all of them were filled. It was a physical impossibility to do so.

Wheat King in Pit.

Mr. Patten personally visited the floor of the exchange and directed his own It was Patten against the field. and the final gong showed that Patten apparently was as mighty as ever. His purchases and those of his followers, together with the profit-taking of shorts adjudication of the ruling and he has who lost no time in securing the fruits fixed next Monday for the hearing. of their bearish daring, caused a reaction of more than a cent all along the line. Before this occurred the hoard of many small speculators was gone.

In hundreds of bakerles a different, although related scene was enacted. Flour had risen, and bakers were trying to find out where their profits were coming from unless the price of bread could be raised.

The speculative day on the Board opened without indications of the sensation to come. May and July quickly rose to a new high price, the former to 128%, and the latter to \$1.18%. July's price was the highest since 1877, but neither mark created unusual comment. Either one or the other of the options mentioned has been doing the same thing since the first of the month. There has not been a trading day since then that one or the other has not created a new

Campaign Now on July.

Patten bought and sold, as usual, buying July and selling May. He is said to have sold 1,000,000 bushels of his May holdings today, and to be practically out of that option. His energies are now centered largely in July. "I have some May still," he said, "but

I am chiefly interested in July now. I am not paying much attention to the deferred futures. They are new crop

It was 15 or 20 minutes before closing time when the selling tornado hit the pit. Stop loss orders came out in a deluge and the bears, stirred by a five-cent decline at winnipeg, based, it was said, on re-selling by exporters, attacked the market with great spirit. July tumbled half a cent at a time to \$1.14%, an extreme loss of 4% cents: May, in larger Jumps, dropped to \$1.26. and September, an undisputed new crop . month, which attained \$1.08%, declined to \$1.06%.

Here the Patten purchases made their influence felt and the close of the session found July at \$1.15%@ 1.15%; May at \$1.27% 1.27%, and September at \$1.06%.

In contrast to these prices, those of a year ago are of interest. During April a year ago May wheat sold at an average of 96 cents and July around 85 cents. The first sale of wheat for delivery in May of this year was made here June 23, last, at 89%c. Whether it went to Mr. Patten or not is not of public record, but he was among the earlier purchasers. Since then the price has risen nearly 30 cents. This, owever, does not serve to give a line or the supposed profits of Mr. Patten and his associates. No estimates worth considering can be made.

July Old Crop Month.

With the May deal proper to all intents a thing of the past, a battle royal will be waged in July. Mr. Patten, at the head of an influential firm, insists that July will be an old crop month. That is, flour must be made from the harvest of last year, instead of the new wheat usually harvested in the Winter wheat belt in time for delivery on July contracts. Unusually unfavorable weather for planting

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PATTEN PURCHASES POLES PLAN HONOR TO GREAT ACTRESS

STATUE OF MODJESKA MAY BE

Fellow-Countrymen Collect Fund to Bring Body Home, but Russian Government May Object.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, April 15 .-A movement is on foot in Russia and Austrian Poland to honor the memory of Helena Modjeska, the Polish actress, who died in California, April 8. Arrangements are being made for a memo rial service to be held in this city and a statue to Mme. Modjeska will be crect ed in the fover of the Warsaw Theater. A committee is working in Austrian Poland to erect another statue at the

Lemberg Theater. The Warsaw Theater has decided to establish a Modjeska fund to further the education of young actors. An effort is being made to collect money to bring Modjeska's body to Warsaw for burial, and if this is permitted there will be a public funeral.

There is some doubt, however, whether the Russian authorities will permit this, as Modjeska was expelled from Russia several years ago, when she was about to make a public appearance in this city. If burial in Warsaw is not possible, the body will be interred in Cracow, in Austrian Poland.

NEW CHIEF BOOTS CHUNG

First Official Act Is to Kick King of Chinatown.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 15 .- (Spetial.)-Charlie Chung came Chinatown, where he is king, this afternoon "to do business" with the new administration. Early in the afternoon he visted Chief Dishman, ex-police reporter, at police headquarters. The Chief threw him bodily out of the office with a noise like a man crashing through a roof. It was Mr. Dishman's first official act.

Chung has been intensely interested in learning who was to be Chief of Police. Today he learned when Mr. Dishman, who has known him for years, gave him the official boot. While Chung did not exhibit money, he intimated that others are getting it and that the new officials might as well get in the game.

SALMON PACKERS OBJECT

Do Not Wish to Label Humpback and Dog Salmon Correctly.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Dissatisfied with a recent decision of the food and drug inspection board of the Department of Agriculture regarding the labeling of canned salmon and whitefish, representatives of the salmon industry have asked Secretary Wilson for a re-

The board, after declaring that many packers put up "humpback" and "dog" salmen under fancy names and sell them to consumers who may believe before the earthquake and fire them to be of superior varieties, held that these fish, when canned, should be labeled with their common names.

LAWYER SUED BY CLIENT Asks \$5000 for Divorce That Was Subsequently Invalidated.

HELENA, Mont., April 15 .- John Court to recover \$5000 damages from O. F. Goddard, a lawyer of Billings, Mont., for alleged incorrect legal advice. Goddard secured a divorce for Rumping and the latter remarried. The Supreme Court reversed the lower court in the divorce

suit because of a defective complaint. Rumping, in his suit against the attorney, complains that he was humiliated greatly by his arrest on a bigamy charge, as the result of his divorce decree having been invalidated.

DYNAMITE BENEATH BRIDGE

Two Big Bombs Discovered Under Santa Fe Property in Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 15 .- Two large dynamite bombs, containing sufficient of the explosive to wreck a business block, were accidentally discovered this morning under the California-street bridge in the vicinity of the Santa Fe yards. The combs were primed and prepared with fuse, ready for the match. Last December a similar bomb was found by workmen in the Western Pacific yards, and during the same month a Santa Fe caboose was wrecked by dynamite,

SALOME BARRED IN IOWA

Law Prohibits "Indecent" Shows of Any Description.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 15 .- Iowa's anti-Salome dance law went into effect today. The law was signed by the Governor, and provides a fine and a jail sentence for any one engaging in any "obscene, indecent, immoral or impure drama, play, exhibition, show or entertainment." The enforcement of the law is left to the sheriffs and to the police of the state.

WOMEN BOSS STREET GANG Washington Matrons and Belles Work for Clean Highways.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Carrying out their campaign for a cleaner Washington, society women were out in force today supervising the clearing of the streets of the city of all floating paper and debris not gathered by the rubbish carts. The scheme was inaugurated by the women of the Twentieth Century

ACTUALLY BEGINS

Heney Undertakes to . Prove Bribery.

THIRTEENTH JUROR SECURED

Trolley Franchise Obtained for \$200,000 Cash.

RECEIVED MONEY

Prosecution Will Attempt to Show Money Taken From Mint and Paid to Ruef for Distribution Among Officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15 .- After three months spent in completing s jury the trial or Patrick Calboun, president of the United Railroads, today attained the stage where the taking of testimony was commenced, and court adjourned for the day Ferdinand P. Nicholas, the ex-Supervisor who is accused of accepting a brihe paid through Abraham Ruef, had been ordered to answer the first vital question in the case. The final acceptance of Michael Murphy, a retired pe lice sergeant, as the 13th juror, prepared the way for the actual inauguration of the trial, and Assistant District Attorney Heney, after outlining to the jury the case he expects to prove, gave way to the first witness.

Tells Story of Bribery.

Mr. Heney's statement to the jury was confined strictly to a narration of what the prosecution expected to prove and, although the defense at one point intimated that he was attempting to argue the issue, he was not interrupted by Judge William P. Lawlor.

Heney's statement contained little that has not previously developed in trials connected with the briberygraft prosecution. He promised prove the passage of money to various Supervisors through Abraham Ruef and James L. Gallagher, chairman of the board and in his written synopsis of the statement charged that agents and officers of the United Railroads had re-00 as a nance giving the corporation the right to install the overhead trolley system on several of its lines operated by cable April 18, 1996

Calhoun's Many Lawyers.

There was little more than the usual stir in the courtroom when the taking of testimony was commenced. When the defendant returned for the afternoon session he was surrounded by six attorneys. Of this number Alexander S. King, of Atlants, Ga., and John J. Barrett made their initial appearance Rumping filed suit today in the District during the pending trial. Charles Holbrook, a director of the United Railroads, and General Manager Charles E. Black were also present on the defendant's side of the chamber. A score of women who wore buttons showing membership in the Citizens' League of (Concluded on Page 5.)

MAYORALTY

NURSE QUITS HOME TO LIVE IN CAVE

SNOHOMISH WOMAN BELIEVED INSANE IN CALIFORNIA.

After Long Search, Is Found in Cavern on Beach, Living on Berries and Scraps.

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 15,-(Special.)- Considerable mystery attached t he disappearance of Miss Mary Lane, ohomish. Wash., from this city, until she was found late tonight in a cave of the ocean bluff. Miss Lane, who was turse at the Snohomish Hospital, left the cottage she had rented at 130 Elm ave nue. April 12, and it is said she had not been seen since. Her disappearance was reported to the police yesterday, and a search to locate her ended when she was discovered living on berries and sleeping on a pile of dried grass in the cave.

When the cottage she had occupied was searched, the police found a scribbled sheet of paper, written in an incoherent manner, somewhat in the nature of will, but which was unsigned. Miss Lane has been in Long Beach about three weeks. It is believed she is demented. Children who discovered her, and whom she had persuaded to get some food aside from the berries which formed her principal diet, notified the authorities of her

CRAWFORD'S WILL FILED

Novelist Leaves but \$10,000 to Wife and Children Get Balance.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- The will of F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, who died in Italy, was filed with the surrogate today on behalf of Arthur Turray, who is appointed his executor. The value of the

estate was not indicated Mr. Crawford leaves \$10,000 to his wife, Elizabeth C. Crawford, saying that she has been amply provided for by the will of her father. The residue of the estate s left in trust to his brother to pay the ncome to his two sons and two daughters until they reach the age of 25, when the principal is to be equally divided between

KNOX EATS STRANGE FOOD

Secretary Honored at Pan-American Banquet in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Here what Secretary Knox had to eat night: "Ostrasa la tierra del Fuego."

"Sopa centro Americana." "Pescado a la Mexicana." "Fuchero sud-Americano."
"Cocktall Pan-Americano."

This menu, served at dinner in Mr. Knox's honor by the governing board of the International Bureau of American Republics, apparently pleased the Sector blanket bribe for passage of an ordi- tary, for in an address he highly praised the bureau for its efforts toward cohesion among the various republics

FATHER OF 12 QUITS WORK

But Lazy Parent's Excuse Fails to Move Police Judge.

VANCOUVER, P. C., April 15 .- Beause ne had so many children that he could not get even with life's struggles, Albert Meanrd, a machinist, decided to lay down on the job. "I have 12 kids," Menard told the

magistrate, "and that is too much for one man." The court did not look at it that way and decided to send Menard to jail for a month, on the complaint of his wife. who said that for a year he had not contributed to the support of his grow-

FORCING THE MAYOR TO BE A CANDIDATE.

REALLY, OLD CHAP,
MUST DECLINE.

NEW TARIFF FOR PHILIPPINE ISLES

Will Help Both Island and Home Trade.

REMOVE OLD SPANISH RULES

Foreigners Will No Longer Have Advantage.

PROTECTION IS AFFORDED

Taft Recommends Passage at Special Session to Conform With Payne Bill-Island Deficit Will Still Remain.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- A new tariff bill for the Philippine Islands, prepared by a board of experts in the Islands and approved by the Philippine Government and the War Department, was submitted to both Houses of Congress today by President Taft with a message recommending that it be passed at the present session. Its purpose is to make the Philippine tariff conform to the Payne tariff, to extend the protective principle to the Islands and to provide new revenue for the Islands in place of that which will be lost by free trade with the United States. It was referred by the House to the ways and means committee, and by the Senate to the committee Philippines.

Great Aid to Exporters.

The new bill will prove great value to American exporters, in the opinion of George R. Colton, the collector of customs in the Islands. Features of the old Spanish and Cuban tariffs, which were vexatious and annoying to both exporter and importer, have been eliminated and every effort has been put forth to make the administrative features simple and in conformity with the United States tariff decisions and the interpretations of the courts.

Under the existing tariff the prac tice was to levy duty on the packing as distinct from the merchandise enclosed and it provided a system of which led to all sorts of dissatisfaction and complaint from American exporters and prompted illegal practices. The German, Spanish, English and French exporters were familiar with the practices in vogue, and this gave them a decided advantage over American business men.

Protects American Products.

Adequate protection to the principal products of the United States is given by the bill, Mr. Colton says, and topacco and sugar are treated as in the House measure. It is estimated that the revenues from

the bill will aggregate \$7,000,000, as against \$8,500,000 under the present law. The deficiency in the budget will be made up by an increase in internal revenue taxation. These schedules in the tariff are consolidated and put under 362 paragraphs, as against 405 in the old Spanish classifications. Generally speaking, the changes from

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MORE JAP DEPUTIES WHO TOOK BRIBES

ARREST OF MEMBERS OF DIET CAUSES SENSATION.

Frauds in Sugar Company Spread Ruin and Expose Grafting Among Politicians.

TOKIO, April 16 .- A tremendous sen est of nine members of the lower he of the Diet, the nature of the charge seing withheld. It is believed, howev that bribery in connection with the re-cent difficulties of the Japanese Suga Company is alleged, and there is grea unrest in the capital, as it is stated that ome members of the upper house ar liable to arrest also

A few weeks ago charges of fraud were brought against certain of the directors of the sugar company, which i a big concern capitalized at \$12,000,00 The directors resigned and an investigation followed. A series of que tionable transactions was disclosed and the stock dropped from 50 to 60 points as a result, a large number of people including many foreigners, meeting financial ruin in the slump. The affair started an outcry, which resulted in th prosecution of the directors involved. These men were all high in commer clal and political circles.

When the 9 members of the lower house were taken into custody today, the charges were not made public, but, owing to the connection of the defendant directors with politics, it is generally lieved that the investigation of the sugar company resulted in the exposur of bribery in the Diet.

The members arrested all belong the Selyu-Kai, the predominant party in both houses of the Diet.

FULTON TELLS TAFT "NO" Declines Proposed Appointment as Minister to China.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15 .- (Special.) Senator C. W. Fulton sent a telegram today to President Taft declining the proffered appointment (is Envoy Ex-

traordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China. The Senator has renewed the former partnership in the law business with his brother, G. C. Fulton, and the firm will open a branch offlice in Portland, While the Senator will spend much of his time in Portland, he will maintain his resice in Astoria and his family will reside here.

ONLY NEGROES INJURED Whites Cannot Recover Damages for Springfield Riots.

SPRINGFIELD, III., April 15 .- Only the mobs during the disorders here last August or their heirs can recover damages for death or injury from the city under the statute relating to mobs, according to the decision rendered today by Judge Creighton. He sustained the city's de murrers in the cases of a number of white men who were killed or injured.

PRIMARY LAW DEFECTIVE? Attorney-General Bell Believes That Amendment Is Invalid.

OLYMPIA. Wash., April 15.-(Special.)-The Attorney-General is today wrestling with the question whether the amendment to the direct primary law designed to require voters to vote their party ticket is valid or not. Attorney-General Bell is inclined to believe that the section is void because no reference is made to it in the title of the bill, but has not formally determined upon his decision.

GLENDALE MILL BURNING Plant in Southern Oregon Will Probably Be Destroyed.

GLENDALE, Or., April 16,-(Special.)-Fire broke out at 1:15 this morning in the boller-room of the Glendale Lumber Company, and from the present outlook the complete destruction of the mill is threatened. The mill is a quarter of a mile from town, and there is no danger of the fire extending to the town.

ETNA REPORTED ACTIVE Paris Dispatch Says Sicilian Moun-

tains Spout Fire.

PARIS, April 15.-A dispatch received here from Naples says that Mount Etna is in eruption and that showers of cinders have fallen on Catania, Many of the inhabitants, the dispatch says, have fled. Stromboll, it is asserted, is also active.

WRIGHT FLIES IN ITALY First Appearance Near Rome Calls Forth Plaudits.

ROME, April 15 .- Wilbur Wright, whose tests with his aeroplane soon will be observed by King Victor Emmanuel, made his first appearance on the field at Centscele this afternoon. His flight was excellent, bringing forth plaudits from the multitude.

PLAGUE IN EAST AFRICA Nyanza District in German Territory

Has 60 Deaths. BERLIN, April 15 .- Advices received by the German Fereign Office from Ger-

man East Africa state that 60 deaths from plague have occurred in Nyanza district, which lies south of the Victoria Nyanza.

WITH CIVIL WAR

Young Turk Forces to March on Capital.

ONE OF LEADERS LYNCHERS

Two Army Corps Ready to Undo Revolution.

MANIFESTO BY MOSLEMS

Explains Revolt Was Not Aimed at Constitution-Leaders of Young Turks Fice or Hide in Embassies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15. .- The hird day of the revolutionary in the capital was marked by more disorders, the most serious of which was a ynching during a demonstration by marines, who objected to the new minister of marine, Vice-Admiral Adjiemin Pasha.

The marines gathered in force and seized and conveyed to the palace Arif Bey, commander of the battleship Assar--Tefik, a member of the committee of Union and Progress, who ordered the guns of his ship trained on the Yildiz Klosk, when the rising was at its height. His ntention was to support the committee. Arrived at the Yildiz Klosk, the men lynched Arif Bey, notwithstanding the

efforts of the palace guard to save him. Young Turks Threaten War.

Edhem Pasha, the new Minister of War, and Nazim Pasha today made the round of the barracks and exhorted the soldlers to obey their officers. They

were heartily cheered. Porte circles are from Salonika and Monastir, where the influence of the committee of Union and Progress is strong. Officers of the Porte have received telegrams from these sections demanding the re-establishment of the status quo, failing which the committee leaders threaten to march on Constantinople with the entire third army corps, whose officers are now in communication with the second army corps

with a view to co-operation. Moslems Try to Explain.

The impression prevails here that the hird army corps is ignorant of the real objects of Tuesday's rising, and may desert when it realizes that the Parliament and the constitution have been maintained. A committee of Moslems in the capital has issued pamphlets explaining the movement, which, it asserts, s in no wise directed against the constitutional government. The committee emphasizes the fraternity between the (Concluded on Page 6.)

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