# TRUE BILLS DRAWN AGAINST PACKERS

Action Decided Upon in Chicago, Though Inquiry Is Not Completed.

EXPERT PREPARES PAPERS

More Evidence to Be Presented When Grand Jury Resumes on Wednesday - All Other Inquiries to Be Disregarded.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.-(Special.)-It became known tonight that indictments have been drawn in the Government's beef investigation and that the return of true bills against the packers awalts the will of members of the Federal grand jury who have heard the evidence submitted in the past four weeks by District Attorney Edwin W. Sims and his assistants.

Only the desire of the Federal lawyers to submit an exhaustive review of the packing case and the anxiety of members of the jury to make the inquiry com-plete in all details have worked against the return of indictments before this

This attitude of thoroughness and carefulness will hold until the end of the inquiry, which may continue for two

is known that Mr. Sime and Mr. Wilkerson refuse absolutely to be swayed by reports from New Jersey, Missouri and Kansas regarding investigations that are under-way in those states. The Government's lawyers will take cognizant of these other inquiries only in so far a new evidence, not yet presented to the Federal grand jury or in the hands of the Federal attorneys, is disclosed, According to information secured today, Oliver E. Pagan, indictment expert from

the Department of Justice at Washington completed the drawing of the indice ments on Saturday, after working over

the bills all week.
When seen tonight, Mr. Pagan refused When seen tonight, Mr. Pagan refused to affirm or deny the report that he had completed the drawing of the indictments. There is still considerable evidence to the presented to the grand jury which will resume the inquiry proper on Wednesday, although it may meet for a short time tomorrow.

District Attorney Sims, Assistant Attorneys Wilkerson and Coderman and Mr. Pagan spent most of Sunday in Mr. Sims' offices in the Federal building working on details of their case.

working on details of their case. Legal representatives of the packers left Chicago for New York today, sup-posedly to investigate the situation in Jersey City where indictments were voted against thirteen of the officers and

directors of the National Packing Com-Those who are named as indicted refrom who are named as indicted re-fused to discuss the subject or make any statement for publication today. Edward Tildeon, president of the Na-tional Packing Company, spent Sunday at his country place at Lake Geneva, Wis. He will return to Chicago tomorrow

# BATTLE IS NOT BATED his nephew. At tomorrow's session it is under-

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Redmond and his colleagues vote against the budget. This would mean the probable defeat of the budget and the defeat of the Ministry. He and Healy have tried to work up in Ireland a violent feeling against the budget and have descended to depths of misrepresentation which rarely have been surpassed in politics. One of the favorite statements made by these gentlemen is that the budget inflicts \$10,000,000 more taxation on Ireland annually. It does not, It is doubtful if it adds \$2,225,000, and even of this sum a considerable portion will be paid by the upper classes. Anyhow,

the budget is for only one year.

Within a few weeks from now a new budget will have to be introduced, and, of course, the Ministry will be ready to make concessions to Ireland on that budget. Meanwhile it would be simply insanity on the part of Irishmen to put out a Ministry which is about to make war on the House of Lords— that is to say, on the last bulwark of the Torles against the concession of home rule to Ireland.

home rule to Ireland.

The papers are full of suggestions to the Ministry as to the tactics which they should pursue in the coming session of Parliament. Many of these suggestions are, of course, impossible. For instance, it is suggested that the Ministers should bring in their bill to limit the vote of the House of Lords and hold up the budget until they had either accepted or rejected this proposal. This, of course, would put the finances of the country into even greater anarchy than they are in at greater anarchy than they are in at this moment. And it would be very violent revolution to keep the country without money for two years until such a struggle was over, for if the measure suspending the powers of the House of Lords would be first rejected by the Lords it then would have to be presented. to be presented a second time. It is hard to see how the process could take less than two years.
It is not possible, then, to take such

heroic steps. But all the same it is absolutely necessary that the Ministers should make their attack on the House Lords the very first moment the budget has passed through the House of Commons. On this point there is no difference of opinion among those who support the Ministry. Liberal papers differ among themselves, of course. Some are more radical, some more con-servative. But with one accord they all proclaim the necessity for the cam-paign against the Lords being vig-orous and prompt orous and prompt.

Similarly, all the Liberals of the rank and file with whom I have spoken declare that any hesitation or compromise would be fatal to the very existence of the Liberal party. Winston Churchill in the words I have already quarted, sums up the situation. "We Churchill in the words I have alresdy quoted, sums up the situation: "We must march on the enemy's guns." I have no reason whatever to suspect that this is not the opinion of every other member of the Cabinet. Sir Edward Grey and Haldane, who are supposed to represent the Whig section in the Cabinet, have been guite as pronounced against the Lords as Lloyd George and Churchill. Asquith is a man slow to take up a position, but when he takes it up he does not drop it. I therefore have no doubt that within a few weeks after the meeting of

I therefore have no doubt that within a few weeks after the meeting of
Parliament we shall have the first shot
fired by Asquith in the fight against
the Lords. This will have a great effect, especially on the component parts
of the majority by which he is supported. The Labor men will be compelled to sacrifice minor issues to such
a tremendous and supreme struggle
for popular liberties. Similarly, I beligve all Nationalist Ireland will rally
to the flag of Redmond when he throws to the flag of Redmond when he throws in his lot with the Liberals in such a

GIRL AND DOCTOR WHO FIGURE IN SWOPE POISONING MYSTERY.



Testimony of Miss Lucy Lee Swope Eagerly Awaited.

LAST ONE TO BECOME ILL

Hinted She May Have Been Inoculated With Typhoid Germs on Way Back From New York in Care of Dr. Hyde.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—When the grand jury that is investigating the deaths of Colonel Thomas H. Swope and Chrisman Swope resumes its work tomorrow it is believed it will begin the examination of witnesses who can tell of a possible motive for the al-leged poisoning of the millionaire and

stood John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate, and Thomas Swope, a nephew of the dead philanthropist, will be on the witness stand. Mr. Paxton, it is expected, will tell CENTRAL ROADWAY ON MADI-

or the amount of the Swope estate, and of the manner in which it was divided. A report that Colonel Swope had considered changing his will also will come in for consideration. Frank P. Walsh, attorney for Dr. B. C. Hyde in his \$100,000 slander suit against Mr. Paxton, will continue the taking of depositions tomorrow. It was said tonight that Miss Margaret H. Swope, a niece of Colonel Swope, may be subpensed to give her deposition.

Lucy Lee Swope to Hurt Hyde.

Miss Lucy Lee Swope, who has not yet been allowed to tell the full story of what she knows of the house of mystery called "Bleak House," where the Swope family lived, is thought to be one of the most important witnesses yet to be called in the grand jury investigation. There is a suspicion that Miss Swope

can tell things that will damage the character of Dr. B. C. Hyde still more. When Miss Swope returned from Paris after a trip abroad, Dr. Hyde went to New York to meet her and accompanied her back to Kansas City. It has been intimated that on this trip back she was incomiated with the typhoid fever germs that caused her to be taken ill with the disease December 29. The full story of the journey ber 22. The full story of the journey, with all the sidelights that would bring out this line of evidence, is yet o be told.

Much as the Swope side of the case would like to get at this testimony. br. Hyde's attorney is still more anx-lous to hear it. He is Frank P. Walsh, the man who has been keeping the process-servers busy. His men suc-ceded in getting at Miss Swope with a paper, although the Swope home had been guarded closely, and nobody, he matter shot evense was given had no matter what excuse was given, had been allowed to enter the house.

The Prosecuting Attorney interposed The Prosecuting Attorney interposed an objection to the young lady's testifying before the other side, saying he needed her himself. As a consequence, Mr. Walsh is waiting his chance to learn what she can tell of Dr. Hyde and his attentions to her. As the last member of the family to be stricken with the disease, Miss Lucy Swope's testimony is held to be more than usually important.

Typhoid Epidemic Baffles.

The typhoid epidemic has been one of the hidden secrets of the Swope home, that house of mystery and fa-tality. Without any apparent cause one member of the Swope household after another was attacked by typhoid Here is the chronology of the epi-

December 1, Margaret Swope bea December 2, Chrisman Swope became

December 4, Cora Dixon (governess) became ill.

December 4, Lenora Copridge (negro servant) became ill.

December 5, Stuart Fleming, executor of the Swope estate, became ill.

December 9, Sarah Swope became III. December 11, Stella Swope became

December 22, Lucy Lee Swope became ill.

## RILEY'S MAN IS RELEASED

Police Captain Declines to Hold Prisoner of Railroad Detective.

Charging that John Loiacono, known as "French Johnny," used insulting lan-

Dr. B. C. Hyde.

guage toward him and threatened to kill him, without apparent cause, Joe Riley, special detective for the O. R. & N., last evening arrested the man, searched him and on finding a long charp knife in his pocket took him to police headquarters, where Captain Bailey refused to place Loiacono under arrest.

Riley said that he was passing the Wells-Fargo building, when he was stopped by Loiacono, who glowered at him and cursed him roundly, "I'll kill you," said the Frenchman, reaching for his hip pocket, according to Riley.

Loiacono, who is manager of the Bon Ton saloon, in the North End, said that he had been dining with two women and after leaving them thought he saw Riley wave his hat at them. This made him wave his hat at them. This feel like committing murder. This made him he had not observed or waved his hat at

# **BRIDGE PIERS PROGRESS**

SON STRUCTURE CRITICISED.

Teams Crossing Tracks Will Block Traffic and Cause Collisions, Is Fear Expressed.

Although work on the superstructure of the Madison street bridge has not yet been begun, it is expected by those who are working on the bridge that the structure will be completed about midsummer, or in contract time, with the exception of about six weeks' delay caused by the engineers in getting the plans prepared.

The eastern approach has been com pleted and that on the western end is almost finished. Many interested per-sons visited the bridge yesterday, and some of them made complaint concerning the placing of the streetcar tracks on the sides of the bridge, and thus forcing all the wagon traffic to cross the tracks on the inclines at the ends, In order to reach their proper places in the center of the bridge.

It was asserted by some of the visitors to the bridge yesterday that serious dan-ger from collisions and congestion of traffic would be the result.

Two piers nearest the eastern end of the bridge has been completed and are ready for receiving the superstructure. The original plan of constructing the superstructure on barges, and putting it later in its final place has been aban-doned, and it is intended now to put it together on the piers.

The work of putting in the piers is progressing rapidly, and the third one is expected to be ready for the superstruc-

### CHECK PAYMENTS BANEFUL

Dr. Kinney Says Practice Is Dangerous if Stringency Occurs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- "We are

justified in concluding that 50 or 60 percent of the retail trade of the country is settled by means of checks and other credit instruments. Over 90 per cent of the wholesale trade is done with credit instruments." Such are the conclusions of Dr. Davis Kinley of the University of Il-linois, expressed in a monograph which the National Monetary Commission will issue in a day or two under the title of "The Use of Credit Instruments in the United States."

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Dr. Kinley says the use of checks is promoted in a measure by the pay-ment of wages in checks. Of the weeky payrolls reported by the banks, 70 per cent were in checks.
"Transaction of so large a volume of

business in checks is an element of danger in times of stringency and crisis," said Dr. Kinley. "In such times the uncancelled balances of credit transactions create a larger demand for

"Consequently there ought to be some means of supplying additional currency when credit as a means of payment diminishes."

Weston Makes Six Miles.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 20.-Weston took a six-mile jaunt today, walking from Canyon Diablo to Sunshine, where he spent the day recuperating from his 43-mile walk on Saturday. He will leave at daybreak tomorrow for Winslow, 28 miles east.

### McALLEN & McDONNELL

BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

We have no competition along legitimate lines of merchandising, because our prices are always the lowest and qualities the best. From an economical standpoint you can hardly afford to miss this week's Bulletin Specials. All items on sale the entire week or until quantity is exhausted. Read the following carefully:

BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

Regular \$1 Peticoats 69c

Women's Black "Spun-Glass"
Petticoats, deep flounce and
under ruffle, msa de in full
sizes and are really worth \$1
apiece. See window display.

Thomson's

"Glove-Fitting"

Corsets

We are Portland agents for Thomson's "Glove-Fitting" and Warner's Rust-Proof Cor-sets. All styles and all sizes.

Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corset in new 1910 medium bust model with hose supporters attached front and OF.

model with hose supporters at tached front and 95c sides, best \$1.25 quality 95c Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corset in a new long-hip and low bust style, for the average figure, lace and rib-49c thomson's Glove-Fitting Corset—a stylish new model with extreme long soft skirt, medium low bust, stand-ard \$2 corset, sp'l \$1.47

Spring Dress Goods
Worsted Checks-36 inches wide, in black
and white checks, all sizes; suitable for suits,
dresses and walsts. Regular value 50c 35c
a yard, Sale Price, yard.
GRAY SUITINGS-42 to 44-inch new grsy
suitings for Spring, stripes or plain colors,
regular \$1.90 and \$1.25 lines, Choice of 85c
this lot at this special low price.

RAJAH SILK-27-inch Rajah Silk in natural
and colors, all pure silk and the popular
rough effect. The standard \$1 grade.

Special Sale Price.

BLACK PANAMA-52-inch Black All-Wool
French Panama, beautiful soft finish and
deep blue black. A very fine \$1.25
Quality, Special Sale Price, a yard... 97c
See Our Window Displays

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Misses' Raincapes

\$1.98 Misses and Children's Rub-berized Rain Capes with plaid-lined hood, come in fancy stripe patterns. Regular price \$3.50 each. Panama Dress Skirts \$4.95

Women's and Misses' All-Wool Pansma and Broadcloth Dress Skirts, latest styles, blue, brown, black and gray. Reguar price \$7.50.

Misses' Union Suits

38c

Misses' and Children's Union Suits in medium weight, for Spring wear. Lined with soft down fleece, Regular selling price 50c garment.

# Special Sale of **New Spring Suits**

Bought at 60c on the Dollar

Being exclusive selling agents in Portland for a well-known New York maker of women's and misses' Suits, Coats and Skirts, we have just received his entire line of sample garments at a handsome discount. These Suits and Coats, as you know, are perfect in every way and are superior to the usual stock garments. This entire lot we will place on sale, starting tomorrow, at splendid reductions. Let us show you.

Save \$5 to \$10 on Your Suit

The saving to you will amount to from \$5 to \$10 on every suit. Bear in mind, these sample garments represent the coming season's most approved styles in a wide range of colorings and fabrics. We absolutely guarantee these suits and coats to be perfect in fit and finish. Of course, being samples, there's but one of a kind, this allowing you exclusiveness in your selection. Have a look at these, whether you buy or not.

See Our Morrison-Street Windows

42x36 Pillow Cases 10c

42x36-inch Pillow Cases— a fine heavy case that sella elsewhere at 12½c. Room-ing-houses and hote-keep-ers should take notice.

Children's Hosiery 17c

Misses' and Children's Fine Rithed Hosiery, double heels and toes and fast black. Regular 25c grade. Sizes 5 to 31/6.

Supply Your Home Needs Now for Less

House-cleaning time is about due. Look to the replenishing of your supplies now while prices



60-inch Bleached Table Damask, dice or floral patterns, extra heavy and strong. Other stores sell this grade at 40c a 25c HUCK TOWELS, 18x36 inches in size, with fast red borders—good heavy 15c quality. By the dozen \$1.65. Our special sale at 9c

Curtain Scrim, 40 inches wide and our regular 12½c quality, comes in fancy stripe patterns, 8c Special, a yard.......

Linen Crash, 18-inch pure linen toweling, brown or bleached and good weight. Regular 15c 10c grade. Special, a yard....

### Special Announcement

Our great piano contest is soon to end. Votes will be counted and date announced in next week's daily papers. Votes are piling up rapidly. Don't forget to take advantage of the special prices quoted in today's ad.

Muslinwear Specials 

All Sample Waists Reduced

Agents Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

# McALLEN & McDONNELL

Corner Third and Morrison Streets

Agents Thomson's "Glove Fitting" Corsets

# BAND MUSIC STIRS

Rose Carnival Benefit Concert | this theme effectively, and was also successful in his presentation of the "Rien-Pleases All Who Hear.

LATENT TALENT IS SHOWN

Three Conductors Divide Honors of Occasion - Rendition of New Military Selection Makes Favorable Impression.

A programme of music that stirred the pulses of all who had the pleasure of hearing it, interpreted by one of the largest bands that ever represented Portand, formed the musical feast given yes terday afternoon at the Bungalow The-ater by the members of Musicians' Mutual Association Local, No. 99, A. F. of M., to help swell the fund towards street decoration for the approaching

Rose Festival. The size of the audience was not com-mensurate with the fine and generous quality of the concert, although every number was well received and the ap-plause generous. The bandsmen num-bered about 60 and they played with an enthusiasm that was charming to behold, but the ensemble effect would have been better had all the musicians attended rehearsals. However, for a 'pick-up' band everything went very well indeed and the concert taken as a whole showed what latent talent we have in this citytalent that should not be allowed to go

to waste. Three Conductors Divide Honors.

There were three conductors, Ralph W. Hoyt, Charles Dierke and William H Boyer, and all three succeeded admirably The wood wind section was placed at both sides of the conductors, and the cornet section was almost hidden in the wings by scenery. By reason of this arrangement, the full tone of the band could not be heard to the last gradation of tonal effect. The double bass in the brass section should have been stronger, but the trombone section was better.

A finely played number was the grand
fantasia on Verdi's "Alda." It was rendered with a swing and rush that were electric, and mirrored effectively the sical festival. The large hall was warm temperament of the Italian school crowded to its utmost.

to be the most difficult and "catchy" number to interpret consisted of the three dances from German's "Nell Gwyn." The airs are familiar to musicians, especially the almost Scotch motif in the third dance. Mr. Dierke handled this theme effectively, and was also suc-

New Music Pleases.

Possibly the newest and most-talked of music presented was Edward Elgar's military march No. 1, "Pomp and Cir-cumstances." This was played with such precision and generous attention to expression, that many of the audience afterward went down Morrison street, whistling the air. The latter is strik-ingly martial, and musicians of the new school in England are urging that it be sung at all National gatherings and that it be adopted in place of the tune to "God Save the King," as the new international song of good will and friendship of the Anglo-Saxon race. As is well known, the air to "God Save the King" is German and not English. The two Herbert and Sousa numbers received the right swing and accent.

Ben Driscoll was the cornet soloist and his solos, which were played with exquisite tone and shading, would have sounded even better had he stood nearer the footlights, away from stage obstructions, to help the sound. Mr. Driscoll's solo was the familiar and beautiful "Sanctus" from Gounod's "St. Cecilia," and it received an alcount rendering and it received an eloquent rendering, His encore was "The Rosary." H. G. Knight and Charles Walrath played a duet for flute and French horn, Titl's "Serenade," and their effective playing so pleased that a repetition of the selection was given.

LIEDERKRANTZ KEEPS DAY Vancouver Singing Society Cele-

brates First Anniversary. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 20 .- (Special.) - The biggest musical event of the year in this city took place this after-noon in Eichenlaub's Hall, when the Vancouver Liederkrantz celebrated its first anniversary with a concert, fol-lowed by a grand ball in the evening. With few exceptions the entire vocal With few exceptions the entire vocal programme was rendered in German, and the address of welcome was also spoken in German by the president of the Liederkrantz, Paul R. Schultz. George Kramer responded in English. Professor A. J. Enderlin directed the Liederkrantz during the year.

The singing society of the Portland Socialer Turnverein, made up of 59 voices and directed by Professor E. Stebinger, assisted in the concert. More than 70 singers participated in the mu-

# BANK ROBBER OWNS UP

FOUR ACCOMPLICES IMPLICATED IN STORY TO SHERIFF.

Mother of Boy Who Acted as Chauffeur When Bank Was Looted Aids in Capture.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 20 .- J. Bear, one of the two men in custody here, charged with being implicated here, charged with being implicated in the robbery of the Bank of Ford, Kansas, a week ago is reported by the sheriff tonight to have confessed.

According to Sheriff Bell, Bear implicated four other men. One, Earl Maw, 18 years old, chauffeur, who drove the robbers to the bank in a motor car, is in custody and the arrest of the others is expected soon. motor car, is in custody and the arrest of the others is expected soon.

Bear is rid to have admitted that he was one of the ring leader; in planrey the crime, but says that he was

The arrest of Bear and young Maw furnished by Mrs. Maw, mother of the boy. He had confessed to her, it is said, before fleeing to Oklahoma, where he was arrested.

Mrs. Maw said that her boy told her that he was forced into the crime after he had been piled with whisky by the older men. One of the robbers, he said, had held a revolver to his head while the other blew the safe of the bank. They then forced him he had sald, had held a revolver to his head while the other blew the safe of the bank. They then forced him to drive them to a railroad station, where they boarded a train. Maw, dreading and the collated in Vancouver and the sale of the boarded a train. Maw, dreading and the sale of the collated in Vancouver and the sale of the sale o

Maw is said to have told his mother that the men he drove in his automobile had robbed other banks in Kansas and in Oklahoma and that One of these collections recently. Kansas and in Oklahoma and that One of these they were the men who robbed a train amounted to \$2000.

near Ford recently. Bear is an auto-

\$20,000 PENALTY LIKELY 10,000 Illinois Corporations May

Suffer by Misunderstanding.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.-(Special.) -Ten thousand Illinois corporations may be liable to a penalty of \$2 each because of a misunderstanding of conditions following the Federal corporation tax law. This, many corporations have failed to submit to Secretary of State Rose with the annual reports required by the state. From letters received at the Secretary's effice it is indicated that officers of the corporations understand that the only report required of them now is the one submitted to the collector of internal revenue. All corporations that fall to submit their reports by March 1 will be liable to the penalty suggregating \$20,000. The report made to the Secretary of State is merely for statistical purposes and the one required for the Federal

HINDUS PLAN UPRISING

British Columbia Subscribes to Help Smuggle Arms Into India.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—In connection with the newest up-

poarded a train. Maw, dreading ar- British Columbia.

Collections for "the cause" are taken

Laurethurst is being more highly improved than any other residence property in Port-

Take Rose City Park or Montavilla cars to property. Office on grounds.