

TRUE BELLS 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 awaits 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 complete in all details have worked against the return of indictments before this date.

This attitude of thoroughness and carefulness will undoubtedly extend to the inquiry, which may continue for two weeks longer.

It is known that Mr. Sims 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 cognizance of these other inquiries only in so far as 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 in Washington, completed the drawing of the indictments on Saturday, after working over the bills all week.

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 be presented to the grand jury which will resume the inquiry proper on Wednesday, although it may meet for a short time tonight.

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

Legal representatives of the packers left Chicago for New York today, supposedly to investigate the situation in Jersey City where indictments were voted against thirteen of the officers and directors of the National Packing Company on Friday.

Those who are named as indicted refused to discuss the subject or make any statement regarding the case.

Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, spent Sunday at his country place at Lake Geneva, Wis. He will return to Chicago tomorrow morning.

BATTLE IS NOT ABATED

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Redmond and his colleagues vote against the budget. This would mean the probable defeat of the budget and of course 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 witnessed in politics.

One of the favorite statements made by these gentlemen is that the budget conflicts \$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 Tories against the concession of home rule to Ireland.

The papers are full of suggestions to the Ministry as to the tactics which they should pursue through the session of Parliament. Many of these suggestions are, of course, impossible. For instance, it is suggested that the Ministers should bring in a 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 this moment.

It is not possible, then, to take such heroic steps. But all the same it is absolutely necessary that the Ministry should make their attack on the House of 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 conservative. But with one accord they all proclaim the necessity for the campaign against the Lords being vigorous 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 quoted, sums up the situation: "We must march on the enemy's guns." I have no reason whatever to suspect that this is the opinion of any other member of the Cabinet. Sir Edward Grey and Haldane, who are supposed to represent the Whig section in the Cabinet, have been quite as pronounced against the Lords as Lloyd George and Churchill. Asquith is a man slow to take a position, but when he takes it up he does not stop it. I therefore have no doubt that within a few weeks after the meeting of Parliament we shall see the Government, 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 believe all Nationalist Ireland will rally to the flag of Redmond when he throws in his lot with the Liberals in such a fight.

GIRL AND DOCTOR WHO FIGURE IN SWOPE POISONING MYSTERY.



Lucy Lee Swope.

TALE TO HURT HYDE

Testimony of Miss Lucy Lee Swope Eagerly Awaited.

LAST ONE TO BECOME ILL

Hinted She May Have Been Incubated 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 Christian Swope resumes its work tomorrow it is believed it will begin the examination of witnesses who can tell of a possible motive for the alleged poisoning of the millionaire and his nephew.

At tomorrow's session it is understood 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 of 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.

Much as the Swope side of the case would like to get at this testimony, Dr. Hyde's attorney is still more anxious to hear it. He is Frank P. Walsh, who has been in the city since he returned from New York to meet her and accompanied her back to Kansas City. It has been intimated that on this trip back she was inoculated with the typhoid fever germs that caused her to be taken ill with the disease December 22. The full story of the journey, with all the details that would bring out this line of evidence, is yet to be told.

Lucy Lee Swope, who has not yet been called to the stand, is the only one of what she knows of the house of mystery called "Bleak House," where the Swope family lived. Swope thought the most important witnesses yet to be called in the grand jury investigation.

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 inoculated with the typhoid fever germs that caused her to be taken ill with the disease December 22. The full story of the journey, with all the details that would bring out this line of evidence, is yet to be told.

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RILEY'S MAN IS RELEASED

Police Captain Declines to Hold Prisoner of Railroad Detective.

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BRIDGE PIERS PROGRESS

CENTRAL ROADWAY ON MADISON 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 begun, it is expected by those who are working on the bridge that the structure will be completed about mid-summer, 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 completed and that on the western end is almost finished. Many interested persons visited the bridge yesterday, and some of them made complaint concerning the placing of the streetcar tracks in the center of the bridge, and that the wagon traffic would be forced on 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 danger 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 abandoned, 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 superstructure soon.

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 in this 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 Kinney of the University of Illinois, 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."

Dr. Kinney says the use of checks is promoted in a measure by the payment of wages in checks. Of the weekly payrolls reported by the banks, 70 per cent were in checks.

Transaction of so large a volume of our business in checks is an element of danger in times of stringency and crisis," said Dr. Kinney. "In such times the uncancelled balances of credit transactions create a larger demand for money.

"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, 23 miles east.

McAlLEN & McDONNELL WEEKLY BARGAIN BULLETIN. 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:

Regular \$1 Peticocoats 69c. Misses' Raincoapes \$1.98. Panama Dress Skirts \$4.95. Misses' Union Suits 38c.

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.

42x36 Pillow Cases 10c. Children's Hosiery 17c. 42x36-inch Pillow Cases—a fine heavy case that sells elsewhere at 15c. Rooming-houses and hotel-keepers should take notice.

Spring Dress Goods. WORSTED CHECKS—36 inches wide, in black and white checks, all sizes; suitable for suits, dresses and waists. Regular value 50c. Special Sale Price, yard, 35c. GRAY SUITINGS—42 to 44-inch new gray suitings for Spring, stripes or plain colors, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 lines. Choice of this lot at this special low price, 85c.

McAlLEN & McDONNELL. Corner Third and Morrison Streets. Agents Thomson's "Glove-Fitting" Corsets.

BAND MUSIC STIRS. Rose Carnival Benefit Concert Pleases All Who Hear. LATENT TALENT IS SHOWN. Three Conductors Divide Honors of Occasion—Rendition of New Military Selection Makes Favorable Impression.

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.

LIEDERKRANTZ KEEPS DAY. Vancouver Singing Society Celebrates First Anniversary. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The biggest musical event of the year in this city took place this afternoon in Eichenlaub's Hall, when the Vancouver Liederkantz celebrated its first anniversary with a concert, followed by a grand ball in the evening.

LAURELHURST IS BEING MORE HIGHLY IMPROVED THAN ANY OTHER RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN PORTLAND. Take Rose City Park or Montavilla cars to property. Office on ground.

HINDUS PLAN UPRISING. British Columbia Subscribes to Help Smuggle Arms Into India. 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.