

GRAND JURY CLOSE THEIR CASE

"Insurgent" Cotton Exchange Brokers Yet to Be Heard by Committee.

SYSTEM USED IN CANADA

Winnipeg and Other Markets Would Expand If Anti-Futures Bill Were Passed, Toledo Man Says in Letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Grain exchanges today closed their side of the case in the movement to abolish transactions in futures.

The committee has yet to hear the "insurgents" wing of the New York Cotton Exchange, and its delegation from New Orleans which does not agree to all the statements made by the ruling faction.

Mr. Culver read a telegram from Frank L. King, of Toledo, pointing out that the United States has no monopoly on trading in grain futures; that Winnipeg and other Canadian markets would expand rapidly if Congress should restrict American grain trade.

Mr. Pickell threw a bomb by declaring that the bucketholders are behind the Scott bill. Pickell is a neighbor of Mr. Scott.

Mr. Merrill was a star witness. For 22 years he has been a member of a board of trade, he said, and never had he executed a speculative transaction.

Chairman Scott again read the market letter, to which he referred last week as sent from a member of the Chicago board, and containing extravagant, objectionable statements.

Chairman Scott thought that action was feasible and suggested that the elimination of the Chicago market would go far toward doing away with the criticisms of the board.

"If the Scott bill," asked Representative Barstow, "does not pass, will you have any objection to the Scott bill?"

Insurance Called Gambling. "Not if that is the provision of that bill, but it is not," said Mr. Merrill.

"And let me say that no insurance scheme could work in place of hedging. The biggest speculator or gambler or better in the insurance business bets the face of his policy against the premium.

TARIFF ON HARMONY OPPOSED

Labor Unions Would Bar Musicians From Foreign Countries.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Chords and discords figured at a hearing today before the House committee on immigration in connection with the Hayes bill for regulating immigration.

Arthur Holder, representing the musicians' organization in the American Federation of Labor, read resolutions protesting against the importation of foreign bands and orchestras, who work cheaper than the local musicians.

NEW HOTEL IN HOOD RIVER

C. A. Bell Plans Three-Story Structure Adjoining Present Hostelry.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Plans were approved today by C. A. Bell, proprietor of the Mount Hood Hotel, for a new hotel, entirely separate from his present establishment.

HYGIENE CAUSES PANIC

Locked-in Immigrants Fail to Understand Benefits of Disinfection.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Use of a powerful disinfectant in the corridors and detention rooms of the immigration station at Ellis Island today caused more than 100 Italians, locked in one of the rooms, to become panic-stricken, refusing to be calmed when assured that the thick fumes which stifled were not caused by fire.

TAFT APPROVES INQUIRY

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Grison's diplomatic experience, they, including their host, were equally divided. Governor Hughes expressed himself as favoring a thorough expose of all cases of corruption.

Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Jr., state Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff and United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew advised "caimness" and a "con-

servative attitude." They suggested that everybody sit tight, and the troubles would blow over before Fall. President Taft said he did not take sides openly. He listened. But here is a bit of unwritten history, based on the statement of one of the conferees.

Return to Politics Urged.

Hughes repeated what he has frequently said in public and in private: that his duty to his family required him to return to the practice of law.

The surprising feature of the case, whether the two surprising facts, were the presence of Chauncey M. Depew at the conference and the absence of United States Senator Elihu Root.

Depew is now in the position of his dear old chum, Thomas C. Platt, retired. He is not a political factor; neither is he a political incident. He is simply hanging on to office, and his term expires on March 4, 1911.

Root Absent From Conference.

Some men, who pose as Root's friends, declare that he is discriminated against by Taft, because Root enjoys the confidence of Roosevelt.

This is far from the truth, as all well-informed politicians know. President Taft is naturally anxious for Republican success in New York State this Fall. He wants to see the various factions united together, and it is an open secret that he was surprised and disappointed when he failed to meet Senator Root at Grison's home.

M'KEE WANTS DIVORCE

J. D. FARRELL'S SECRETARY GOES TO TEXAS FOR IT.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—William W. McKee, secretary to J. D. Farrell, of this city, head of the Harrington interests in the Northwest, is plaintiff in a suit for divorce from Ruth Anna McKee, also of this city, according to papers received here today from Fort Worth, Tex.

Counsel for Mrs. McKee declares that McKee is attempting a fraud upon the laws of Washington and will be punished by the state and imprisonment when he returns to his position in Seattle.

It is charged by Mrs. McKee that McKee has lived over a year in the State of Washington, thus establishing his residence, and that he surreptitiously left her to go to Texas for the purpose of bringing this suit, because he hoped to reconcile himself with his wealthy father at Fort Worth.

The McKee marriage was a runaway match from Texas to Kansas City, the elder McKee strenuously objected. An elopement to Kansas City and a marriage on December 27, 1908, followed.

The McKee returned to Fort Worth, but were not forgiven by the groom's father, and were upon the birth of a baby. On Thanksgiving day, 1908, McKee left Fort Worth for San Francisco, according to Mrs. McKee.

Smallpox Takes Ensign California Boy Is Fourth Victim of Disease on Cruiser.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Ensign Philip O. Griffith, an officer of the armored cruiser Washington, died at the Diamond Point quarantine station this afternoon of smallpox. Griffith's home was in Palo Alto, Cal., where his mother now lives. He had been in the Navy since 1908.

This is the fourth death resulting from smallpox among the crew of the Washington since the cruiser returned from Honolulu.

The quarantine on the Washington was raised today, but the vessel will remain at the station another week before proceeding to the Puget Sound Navy Yard for docking and repairs.

STOREY MAY SETTLE SUIT

Makes Offer to Restore 4000 of 6800 Acres He Secured.

LACROSSE, Wis., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—J. O. Storey, of St. Paul, may settle the suit which Henry A. Salzer, of this city, has brought against him for recovery of a certain tract of Montana lands alleged to have been obtained from Salzer through fraud by dealing to Salzer 4000 acres of the lands and making the final payment on the tract.

INDIAN LAND MAY BE SOLD

Hawley's Bill Would Open Surplus of Klamath Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Representative Hawley today introduced a bill authorizing the opening of the surplus lands of the Klamath Reservation after the completion of allotments to Klamath and Modoc Indians.

Shot Result of Old Dispute.

ELGIN, Or., Feb. 22.—Fred Wisdom was brought in this morning with a bullet wound in his right leg. He said he was shot last evening by Ira Stewart, five miles southeast of Elgin. A warrant is being issued for Stewart. Stewart bears an excellent reputation. The trouble he is long standing. Wisdom claims he is 100 yards from Stewart.

OPINION DIVIDED ON RAILROAD BILL

Cummins Measure May Be Submitted as Report of Minority Senators.

MANN TO ASK AMENDMENT

Administration Provision for Court of Commerce Would Be Omitted. Report Not Expected Until Latter Part of Week.

COUNTRESS STAVRA DIES

NATIVE OF OLYMPIA WAS NOTED BEAUTY.

Educated in Portland, She Married an Easterner and Later Married a Greek Count.

WATER COMPETITION THROTTLED

William R. Wheeler, former assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, now manager of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, closed the hearings with an argument in favor of prohibiting railroads from owning stock in competing water concerns.

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cultural, timber, grazing and mineral lands, the classification to be completed in eight months.

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HOSIERY SALE. Special sale of Girls' and Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes 1 to 10 years; best 35c quality, for Wednesday and Thursday only. 17c. We are agents for Lastforever Stockings, positively guaranteed to wear one month without darning. Finest linen heels and toes; 25c each, or box of four. \$1.00

STRIKE UP TO MEN. Baltimore & Ohio Refuses Demands for Advance. APPEAL MADE TO UNIONS. Weeks of Campaigning for Western Wage Schedule Result in Defeat—Brotherhood Officials Regard Strike as Likely.

BIG PROFIT IS REALIZED. Quarter Block Sold for More Than Double Cost After Four Years. Announcement was made yesterday of the sale by Mrs. Mary M. Gillette, of 194 Abernathy street, of the northwest quarter block at Twentieth and Kearney streets, the consideration being \$100,000.

SHAW BUYS INTO REGISTER. EUGENE, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Harry M. Shaw, an experienced printer of Oregon City, has purchased an interest in the Morning Register of this city, which, under a recent decision of the Messrs. Gilstraps, who have owned the paper for a number of years, is to be conducted as a co-operative business.

SHOOTER SHOT BY DEPUTY. SUMPTER, Or., Feb. 22.—Samuel Hale, a rancher residing near Whitney, 147 miles from this place, was shot Sunday at Whitney by Walter Hanby. Hale had inebriated and began shooting at the town and soon had the inhabitants dodging. Hanby was deputized to arrest him and was compelled to shoot him in order to bring him to terms. The bullet struck Hale at the base of the ear, tearing it almost completely away. The wounded man was brought here yesterday afternoon for treatment. His recovery is expected.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ELECTS. WHITE SALMON, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The White Salmon Valley Development League today elected its officers and directors for 1910 as follows: President, E. E. Mills; secretary, J. Morgan Lewis; treasurer, Dr. George F. Jewett; directors—William Olen, N. A. Ingram, W. W. Needham, Frank P. Egan, M. J. Van Vorn, H. L. Simpson, George S. Smith.

BISHOP ADDRESSES STUDENTS. CHEMAMA, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, bishop of Oregon, addressed the students of the Chemama Indian School this evening at Chemama, the entertainment being given in the Indian pupils in commemoration of the day. The bishop was attentively listened to by the Indians.

OXYGEN TANK EXPLODES. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—An oxygen tank exploded in a garage on East Seventy-fourth street this afternoon. Arthur Cormier, a mechanic, was blown to pieces and his brother Henry was so severely injured that he may die.

LABOR TO MIX IN POLITICS. Federation Will Be More Active in Campaigns Than Ever. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The American Federation of Labor will this year take a more active part in politics than ever before. Plans for active political labor campaigns in practically every state of the Union were made public today by the executive council of the Federation, which has adopted a resolution reading in part: "Resolved, that the American Federation of Labor most firmly and unequivocally favors the independent use of the ballot by trades unionists and workmen united, regardless of party, that we may elect men from our own ranks to make new laws and administer them."

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