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### GRAFT GRAND JURY STRIKES MAGNATE

#### Multi-Millionaire Now Among Accused.

Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and one of the most prominent business men in the country.

### FORMED BANK SYNDICATE

#### President of Steel Car Company, Which Fought Bitter Contest With McKees Rocks Workmen Is 'Man Higher Up.'

PITTSBURG, April 6.—The climax promised in the Pittsburgh graft exposure came as promised late today, with the presentment by the grand jury of a lengthy report, in which it recommended the indictment of Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and one of the most prominent business men in the country.

Simultaneously, in open court, came a plea of Emil Winter, president of the Workmen's Savings & Trust Company, that he had no defense to make to the charge that he gave a \$50,000 bribe to ex-Councilman Morris Elliott.

The following, in abbreviated form, are some of the most startling findings in the grand jury presentment made public today:

**Hoffstot Accused of Bribing.**  
First—That Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company and president of the German National Bank of Allegheny, and prominently identified with other banks, paid to Charles Stewart, a former Select Councilman, the sum of \$52,000.

Second—That the money was a bribe used in influencing the votes of Councilmen to pass an ordinance naming three banks in which Hoffstot was interested as official depositories of the city's millions.

Third—That the arrangement for the payment of money to Stewart was made in the Spring of 1908 and the late James W. Friend, at that time an official of the Pressed Steel Car Company, was an associate in the transaction.

Blakeley Declined to Help.  
Fourth—That the original plan of Friend was to bribe the Select Councilman W. A. Blakeley, then a practicing attorney here, but now the District Attorney in charge of the graft prosecutions, as a stakeholder of the bribe money until the ordinance had passed.

Fifth—That attorney Blakeley declined to act in the capacity named, and wanted all parties of the city of the proposition and of the liability of prosecution if it went further.

Sixth—That subsequent to Mr. Blakeley's refusal, Messrs. Friend and Hoffstot completed an arrangement with Stewart whereby Hoffstot would pay or cause to be paid to Stewart the sum named, \$52,000.

### GUESTS AT HOTEL CATCH OWN TROUT

#### INNOVATION PLEASES EPICURES IN CHICAGO HOTEL

Individual "Drink Wagon" cater to Tastes of Exclusives Who Throats Are Dry.

CHICAGO, April 6.—(Special.)—Hotel proprietors and managers from Eastern states caught brook trout and black bass in huge live fish tanks at the Blackstone Hotel today and watched them later being cooked for their luncheon, which was served in the unfinished structure at noon.

### BERI-BERI ATTACKS SEVEN

#### British Sailors Stricken After Drinking Rainwater, One Dying.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., April 6.—The British ship Edgewise, 140 days out from Glasgow, arrived today with seven of the crew seriously ill. On investigation the quarantine officials pronounced the sickness beri beri in aggravated form. The explanation of the appearance of the disease can be given except that the ship's supply of drinking water became exhausted and the men used rain-water. The sick men are being treated in the Marine Hospital.

### TIDE FLOWS TO CANADA

#### Unprecedented Immigration Follows Offer of Free Homesteads.

LONDON, April 6.—(Special.)—Unprecedented numbers of British are departing for Canada. Sailings for the first three months of 1910 are likely to exceed the combined sailings of the corresponding periods in the previous two years. Nearly all the berths on Canada-bound emigrant vessels are booked until well into the summer. The activity in the Canadian immigration office in London is increasing. It publishes today a striking advertisement representing Canada as a huge funnel out of which grain is pouring into Great Britain.

### FARMERS WAR ON AUTOS

#### Speeding on Liberty and Rosedale Road to be Stopped.

SALFORD, Pa., April 6.—(Special.)—Numerous complaints having been made by farmers against automobile speeding on the Liberty and Rosedale road south of the city, the County Court has decided to take the matter up and will instruct the officers to enforce the state law against speeding.

### WOMEN DINE IN BARROOM

#### Amusing Incident Marks D. A. R. Assembly at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 6.—An amusing incident in connection with the state assembly of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which opens here tomorrow, occurred tonight, when the barroom of a local restaurant was closed while the women sat down to dinner.

### ELOPERS ARE DIVORCED

Mrs. Helen Graydon Tires of Football Star for Husband.

### ROOSEVELT GAINS TRIUMPH IN ROME

#### Lauded by Methodists and Catholics.

#### CHURCH OFFICIALS GIVE WORD

Reference Made to ex-President's "Glorious Career."

### EARLY RENEWAL IS HOPED

#### Abbot Jansens Calls and Leaves Card of Congratulation for Support of Church—Dr. Clark Regards Tipple's Statement.

### ELECTION CAUSES DEATH

#### Colorado Pastor Dies After Being Refused Right to Vote.

GREELEY, Colo., April 6.—As the result of having his vote challenged yesterday at the municipal election, Rev. William Johns, pastor of the Methodist Church at Evans, died today from valvular heart trouble induced by the excitement.

### PANE TRUST IS ALLEGED

#### Grand Jury Investigates Pittsburg Window Glass Company.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—As special Federal grand jury in session to hear evidence in support of the Government claim that the Imperial Window Glass Company is a combination in restraint of trade, today heard testimony of A. Chapman, secretary of the Wholesale Portrait & Picture Dealers Association, of Chicago.

### DISCOVERY OF BODY TOLD

#### Dr. Miller Recounts Finding Saylor Slain, Wife on Porch.

WATSEKA, Ill., April 6.—Somewhat worn by the severe ordeal of three hours on the witness stand, Dr. Miller, defendant in the Saylor murder trial, today resumed his recital.

### CRUISER'S FIREMEN SCALDED BY STEAM

#### ONE DEAD, TWO HURT BY EXPLOSION ON MARYLAND.

Charge Made Before Trip South That Vessel Was Unfit for Active Service at Sea.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 6.—(Special.)—The report reached Mare Island this afternoon that late Saturday afternoon when the cruiser Maryland was on her way to Monterey Bay from Santa Barbara, the tubes in one of the forward boilers blew out, scalding scalding at least three firemen and water-tenders, one of whom has since died and is being brought here.

### GRADING SOUTH OF MADRAS ORDERED

#### Oregon Trunk Route to Klamath Falls Set.

#### BIDS ASKED; WORK ON MAY 1

Tracks to Pierce Redmond, Bend, Rosland and Odell.

#### RESERVATION RIGHT NEXT?

Completion of Task Due Next January. 111 Miles of Leveling to be Undertaken, Laying of Rails to Follow Closely.

### WIFE STILL ANGRY, JACK CUDAHY GAY

#### SENIOR PACKER BACK FROM FUTILE PEACE QUEST.

Father Returning to Los Angeles From Kansas City, Knife-Welder Appears Cheered.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 6.—(Special.)—Michael Cudahy returned from Kansas City late last night and announced his failure to effect a reconciliation with his recalcitrant daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Cudahy.

### SOCIALIST MAYOR WON'T OBTAIN CITY

#### Milwaukee's Fears Are Calmed by Seidel.

#### 'WILD ANTICS' REMOTE ASSURED

#### Party Bosses, One-Man Rule Taboo, He Declares.

#### VICTORY IS DEEMED TEST

Electorate Pointed to as Real Boss. Conference With Other Winners to Precede Changes—Principle Won, Says Berger.

### SLAYER TELLS OF CRIME

#### Burglar Who Killed Woman Is Criminal for Notoriety.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 6.—Berttram Gage Spencer confessed today to the murder of Miss Martha Blackstone at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Dow, on Roundhill street here last Thursday night. Spencer admitted that he was a burglar who entered the Dow home on the evening of March 31. Miss Dow is recovering.

### GERMAN ADOPTS INDIAN

#### Long Beach Resident Adds Yaqul to "International" Family.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 6.—Dr. M. S. Schultz, of Long Beach, took legal steps today to acquire another member for his "International" family by making application in the Probate Court for permission to adopt Ramon Pala, a Yaqul Indian boy, 18 months old.

### ALASKA WOULD LEGISLATE

#### "We Want Lawmaking Body Before Insane Asylum," Says Mayor.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Mayor Abe Spring, of Fairbanks, Alaska, appeared before the House committee on territories today and urged that Congress not be opposed to the proposed establishment of an asylum for insane at Skagway, he wanted Congress first to give the territory a Legislature.

### S. P. BONDED DEBT GROWS

#### Vote Increases California Amount by \$50,000,000—Lovett Named.

LOUISVILLE, April 6.—The annual meeting of the Southern Railway System, held today in Bessemer, Ala., authorized the \$50,000,000 increase of the bonded indebtedness of the company upon the San Francisco property in San Francisco County and San Mateo County, California.

