

DOCUMENTS SHOW FIXING OF MARKET

Letters Ordering Regulation of Meat Shipments and Prices Produced.

AUTHENTICITY NOT DENIED

Former Armour Manager to Be One of Government's Star Witnesses. Arrangement "Temporary" at Best, Is Plea.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Documentary evidence that the price of meat was fixed and the business apportioned on a non-competitive basis by the packers at their weekly meetings was introduced by the Government today at the trial of the 18 Chicago packers before United States District Judge George A. Carpenter.

Special Counsel Pierce Butler, for the prosecution, read several letters received by W. D. Miles, manager of the Armour Packing Company in Kansas City, in June, 1897, in which there was given the accounts of beef to be shipped to certain Eastern markets, and there was named the prices to be charged, based on a margin of 50 cents on the uniform test cost estimate used by the packers.

Former Manager to Testify. The letters, which were obtained from W. D. Miles, former manager of the Armour Packing Company, also flatly refuted the statement of Henry Veeder on the witness stand that no meetings of the packers to fix prices and apportion business were held between April, 1897, and January, 1898, when a statistical bureau was maintained to compile records of meat shipped and prices obtained at different points. Miles, who severed his connection with the Armour interests in 1903, will, it is said, be one of the star witnesses for the Government.

Letters dated June 19, 1897, read in part: "Dear Sir: This afternoon it was agreed that each party will not ship during the current week in excess of shipments agreed upon for last week."

"Boston: At this point it was agreed that each party will not ship during the current week in excess of his proportion of a total shipment of 100 cars, basing such proportion on the average weekly shipments to Boston for the eight weeks ending June 26, 1897."

"It also was agreed that parties in interest would endeavor to obtain for the current week margins of 50 cents. "Pittsburg: It was agreed that each party in interest would not ship in excess of 25 per cent of the average weekly shipment for the four weeks ending June 22, 1897."

The letter contained directions limiting the total shipments of the week of June 23, 1897, to 23,277,021 pounds of fresh meat, of which 2,000,000 went to Boston and 715,912 to Pittsburg. Similar letters were introduced by the Government and it was pointed out that they all were unsigned and in the form Henry Veeder testified the packers' letters were written.

Letters Are Surprises. Attorney Butler had questioned Henry Veeder, secretary of the packers, regarding the details of the combination from May, 1892, to July 1, 1902, when the witness said the last fresh-meat pool dissolved and he severed his connection with the packers, the Government sprang a surprise on the defendants by reading the letters and offering them in evidence.

Veeder previously said the packers held no meetings during the existence of the statistical bureau from April 1, 1897, to January, 1898, and he said: "Does the reading of these letters refresh your memory in regard to an arrangement at that time covering the shipment of beef and fixing of the margin price?" asked Attorney Butler.

"No, although I do not question the genuineness of these letters," the witness said. "They indicate that if there was an arrangement it was of a temporary character."

Veeder was on the stand at adjournment.

HITCHCOCK PLAN BOOSTED

Second Assistant Would Pay Railroads for What They Do.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A feature of the annual report of Joseph S. Stewart, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, made public today, is a recommendation that the Government pay for what it receives in the transportation of the mails.

An elaborate discussion of the proposed plan of Postmaster-General Hitchcock to pay the railroads for actual service performed is presented. This plan, it is said, would eliminate all distinction between payment for weight and payment for space, and would be based on the space occupied by the mails in transit and the haul of the same.

The plan would enable the Government to transport the mails at a rate of 6 per cent above actual cost to the roads, the Interstate Commerce Commission to have authority to resolve any differences that might arise between the railroads and the Postoffice Department as to an equitable adjustment.

ECUADOR IN "HOT WATER"

Gunboat Yorktown Sails to Look After Foreign Interests.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The gunboat Yorktown, now at King, was ordered to sail immediately for the Ecuadorian Coast to look after foreign interests there.

It is believed that the situation in Ecuador is critical and that fighting will occur. The steamship Peru sailed from Panama December 21 for Guayaquil with General Eloy Alfaro, the ex-president of Ecuador.

ILLINOIS FEELS TREMORS Slight Earthquake Scares Citizens of Middle West.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Northern Illinois today experienced earth tremors which varied in intensity from a scarcely perceptible oscillation to a distinct shock which threw bric-a-brac and dishes from shelves and tables. Southern Wisconsin also felt the "quake."

FAMOUS LITTLE COMIC OPERA STAR HOVERS BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.



DELLA FOX.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Della Fox will probably never act again. The famous comic opera star of 19 years ago has been hovering between life and death for days at a New York sanitarium, and it is not thought that she will recover. She was operated upon last week for appendicitis, and is suffering from peritonitis.

The appearance of Miss Fox on the stage in recent years has been fitful. It was years ago, when she was dressed in boy's clothes and sang "A Pretty Girl a Summer Night" in De Wolf Hopper's production of "Wauwau," and when she starred in "The Little Corporal" and other musical pieces that she enjoyed the heyday of success.

DICKENS' SON DEAD

Lecturer Suddenly Stricken in New York Hotel.

END COMES AT 67 YEARS

Oldest Offspring of Famous Novelist Named for Alfred Tennyson. Poet—Children in Australia Notified.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Alfred Tennyson, youngest son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, died suddenly of acute indigestion at the Hotel Astor here last night. Mr. Dickens was in this country on a lecture tour.

Mr. Dickens was a godson of the poet Tennyson. He was in his 67th year. Mr. Dickens, who spent the greater part of his life in Australia, going there at the age of 20, arrived in this country September 20, landing at Boston. He stayed there ten days because of a slight indisposition, before beginning a lecture tour which opened at Lowell, Mass., October 19. His travels in full lecture engagements took him as far West as Denver. His last lecture was on December 28, before the State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis.

The lecturer was on his way to the theater last night when taken ill. He was better this morning and was preparing to go to Kingston, N. Y., because of a slight indisposition, before beginning a lecture tour which opened at Lowell, Mass., October 19. His travels in full lecture engagements took him as far West as Denver. His last lecture was on December 28, before the State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis.

PERJURY LAID TO TWO

EX-CLIENTS OF ATTORNEY YANCKWICH INDICTED. Workmen Alleged to Have Sworn Falsely to Detriment of Lawyer. Judge Olson Blamed.

Indicted Saturday by the grand jury on a charge of perjury, growing out of discrepancies in the character of the evidence which he gave in Justice of the Peace Bell's court and in Judge Morrow's department of the Circuit Court in cases involving the professional honor of Harry Yanckwich, an attorney. John Sherban was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Bulker, and is held at the County Jail in default of \$1000 bail. Peter Petcoff, an associate of Sherban in the railway sub-contracting business, is yet to be arrested. He has been indicted on a similar charge, growing out of the same transaction.

Yanckwich blames Justice of the Peace Olson, against whom he was a candidate for the office which Olson holds, at the general election in November, 1910, for the trouble which arose between him and the workmen. He says that Olson accidentally learned that he had settled a claim for the Roumanians and induced them to prefer criminal charges against him. He was arrested and discharged by Justice of the Peace Bell, and the workmen then brought suit in Circuit Court to recover \$182 from him. A jury found for the workmen, but Judge Morrow set the verdict aside on the ground that there had been no evidence to justify it. Judge Morrow and the court reporters who reported the proceedings

in both courts went before the grand jury in Yanckwich's behalf. A transcript of the evidence given by the workmen in the justice court was kept and E. S. J. McAllister, appearing for Yanckwich in the civil suit, used it in cross-examining them in the Circuit Court. Justice of the Peace Bell had discharged Yanckwich on the strength of evidence given by the complaining witnesses in the justice court, but when they came into the Circuit Court, after the lapse of several months, they told entirely different stories. Yanckwich waited until the grand jury assembled and then took the transcripts of the workmen's testimony in the two courts before it and the indictments for perjury resulted.

"You may say for me," said Attorney Yanckwich yesterday, "that I will be a candidate against Olson for a Republican nomination for justice of the Peace next April and that I will tell the story of this transaction to the voters without any trills or furbelows and allow them to be the judges."

STRIKERS SOON QUELLED

Mayor Declares He Will Call for Troops if It Is Necessary.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—In anticipation of a clash between the strikers and strikebreakers similar to the one which occurred last night, when J. I. Call, a strikebreaker, was seriously injured, Sheriff Quinn and a full staff of deputies, augmented by the local police force and members of the City Council, assembled in the railroad yard tonight in order to protect the employees as they left the yard.

Apparently aware of the presence of the deputies, the usual throng of strikers was not in evidence. With the discharge of the Deputy Sheriff by the Southern Pacific on January 1, about 60 strikers assembled near the yards last night and engaged in an altercation with strikebreaker J. I. Call. Call was knocked down and injured. Other fistful encounters followed and finally the officers were forced to draw their clubs in quelling the mob.

Spurred to action by the affair, Mayor Miceli today notified the strikers that they would necessarily have to abate the practice of assembling near the yards. In event of failure to act in accordance with the Mayor's ultimatum, the Governor will be asked to call out the local militia company.

Mayor Miceli says he is determined that future demonstrations shall be avoided, that the strikebreakers may travel to any place in the city of this he is backed by the District Attorney, Sheriff and a great majority of citizens. Following the action of Mayor Miceli today, the Council tonight passed resolutions condemning the procedure of the strikers in molesting the strikebreakers, and empowered the Mayor to employ any police officers as necessary in maintaining order.

MAN DIES AFTER FUNERAL

Daniel J. King Goes to Cemetery; Fatal Chill Attacks Him.

Attending the funeral of the baby of his business partner caused the death of David J. King, aged 49 years, yesterday, a chill caught at the burial of the infant sending him to bed after he arose yesterday morning, and resulting in death an hour later.

Baby Hurst, the infant of Burt Hurst, with whom King was connected in the Oregon Heating Company, of 504 Railway Exchange building, died Monday. To attend the funeral, which was held Monday afternoon, King wrapped himself up warmly, as he had been in poor health for several weeks. At the graveside in Riverside Cemetery, he complained of a chill, although it had no apparent effect Tuesday night.

King arose early but about 9 o'clock returned to bed. When a maid, entering an hour later, found him, life was extinct.

King was from Chicago and leaves a widow there. He was staying at 515 Mill street and had been five years in Portland. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, and the body will be taken to Chicago, where the lodge will have charge of the funeral.

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Coal \$6 up, Edliefsen Fuel Co.

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MANY DETECTIVES BEWILDER POLICE

Prisoner Has Papers Indicating He May Be One of Several Persons.

HIS MEMORY MAY BE GONE

Man Who Run Amuck in Hotel, Registered as Dr. J. C. Day, Has Effects of Wealthy Los Angeles and Chicago Citizens.

Criminal insane, a man with a lost identity, "Dr." J. C. Day, who was taken into custody Monday night after a stormy outbreak at a downtown hotel, has furnished the police a mystery to work upon, in which a bewildering mass of conflicting data confronts them.

From the great jumbled mass of effects in the possession of the prisoner several identities and as many careers can be constructed, to support any of the classifications.

Whether Dr. Day is also Frank C. Smith, a supposedly well-to-do citizen of Los Angeles, is the problem on which Detectives Hyde and Epps were working last night. Papers in his possession indicate that he either is Smith or has come into possession of Smith's effects.

Bank Books Carried. Day had a "debit" from the lodge of Royal Arch Masons in Chicago, dated 1888, and he wears the charm of that order. He also carried two bank books issued to Smith, shares in a lead and copper company, a power of attorney issued by Smith to Nellie K. Bell, of Fresno, Cal., and a will leaving all the testator's property to the same woman.

With these papers, a power of attorney of the stock of a realty company, with a note saying that they were worth \$2000 and should go to the woman indicated in the will, Smith's business address was given at 542 American Bank building, Los Angeles. The detectives believe that Day is Smith and has forgotten his identity or is seeking to conceal it.

Other articles in possession of the prisoner are two wigs and beards, a purported check for \$45,000 on the American Savings Bank of Seattle, drawn by John A. Miller in favor of Day, travelers' checks in the sum of \$1000, issued in British Columbia to H. H. Chase, a money belt marked with the name of F. W. Black, Soper Lumber Company, Chicago, a bundle of papers relating to a mine located near Grants Pass, and a large quantity of morphine and cocaine.

Day Says He Is Drug User. Day admits that he is addicted to the use of morphine to the extent of 20 grains a day. He has correspondence with a sanitarium in Houston, Texas, from which it appears he has been taking treatment. He also has many papers showing that he has been in Alaska.

The prisoner has pretensions to being a literary writer and in his trunk is a great bulk of manuscript, of apparent mediocrity. He had a copy of a letter sent an Eastern magazine, the Government Peace next April and that I will tell the story of this transaction to the voters without any trills or furbelows and allow them to be the judges."

COUPLE ARE EXPELLED

RUNAWAY WIFE AND SOULMATE FORCED TO LEAVE CANADA. Move Is Result of Efforts of Woman's Husband, Who Spent Fortune Tracing Her.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—The story of how J. B. Sneed, a millionaire Texas banker, after tracking his wife 1000 miles and spending \$25,000 in the search, overcame all obstacles in international diplomacy, was revealed today and her admirer, Albert G. Boyce, of Seattle, son of the cattle king of the Southwest, would be deported from Canada as undesirable persons.

According to Boyce, the charge of grand larceny is trumped up to extradite him, and he claims that it could never be proved. The Texas authorities, it is said, contend that Boyce persuaded the woman to give him her jewelry, valued at \$20,000, but no trace of the jewels could be found here, and both prisoners, who were patrons of a fashionable hotel, refuse to say what became of them.

Yesterday the husband had an interview with Mrs. Sneed, but it is said she declared she would not return with him.

Sneed said he wanted to take his wife back with him, regardless of the past. The woman claims she was incarcerated in an asylum and that Sneed did not give her a chance to explain.

She says she wants her children, but her love for Boyce is so great that she is willing to give them up for him. It is believed by the authorities that the two have engaged counsel in Minneapolis to fight extradition from Minnesota. In their cells, however, they refuse to converse about their affairs and appear to be greatly downcast over their failure to stay in Canada.

Sneed and Mrs. Sneed later left here for Minneapolis. Boyce, the authorities here say, will be deported later.

BOND HELD UNREASONABLE

Judge Landis' Requirement of Dowrie Executors Overruled.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—When United States District Judge Landis, some months ago refused to consider a bill of review filed by counsel for the executors of the will of John Alexander Dowrie, founder of Zion City, he fixed the appeal bond at \$1,190,000.

Store Opens at 8 A. M. Closes at 6 P. M. Every Article Reduced. Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Every Article Reduced.

A Small Advertisement But an Important One

January Clearing Sales

The Battle Is on Again —The delight of customers because of the splendor of our holiday stock, the genuineness of our removal prices, the attentiveness, civility and courtesy of our salespeople accounts for the triumphant business of this store during the Christmas buying months.

It Was Victory Won by Reliability and Truth This Very Week We Are at It Again

The Last Month of Our Great Removal Sale Reinforced with final prices, urged forward by merchandise at lower prices than ever known before, entrenched with the greatest stock of worthy merchandise in the city and backed with our unexampled offer of extended credit to all charge customers who are invited to purchase goods until January 31 and have them billed on their March First Bill, we inaugurate the greatest merchandising movement ever known to the shoppers of this city.

—It is an enlightenment to the people of Portland to see the capability of this store to conduct a sale of such immense proportions week after week without the slightest diminution and with buying conducted with the absence of hubbub, excitement or impatience.

—It is especially noticeable to everybody visiting us these days—the radical difference in the standard of our merchandise compared with the shop worn odds and ends, and undesirable bargains so wildly advertised in January Sales.

—Paramount to everything these days of eager buying is to see the satisfaction of customers, who have come to know this store since the beginning of this Great Removal Sale.

TODAY

- Final Prices on Knit Winter Underwear for Women-Child'n
Final Prices on Blankets, Comforters and House Furnishings
Final Prices on Table Linens, Wash Goods and Domestic
Final Prices on House Dresses, Kimonos, Dressing Sacques
Final Prices on All Domestic and French Undermuslins
Final Prices on Laces, Neckwear and Embroideries
Final Prices on Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Tableware
Final Prices on Coats, Suits, Mackintoshes and Waists
Final Price on Special W. B., Nemo, C. B. a la Spirite Corsets

MARK WELL

All goods purchased until January 31 will be billed to you on March 1st Bill—We solicit accounts of all worthy persons, worthy of credit.

bond was "neither reasonable nor authorized under the statute," as no stay order was involved. Accordingly the bill of review is reinstated.

Coasting Victims Recovering. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Of the large number of persons injured in coasting accidents yesterday, all are recovering except Otto Forsyth, aged 25, whose internal injuries are serious. In addition the muscles are torn from the bones in his arms and legs.

Army Man Is Engaged. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The engagement of Capt. W. M. Goodale to Mrs. Stella E. Hartney, of Chicago, has just been announced. Captain Goodale will go with wedding will take place about February 15 at the home of Mrs. Hartney's next March, and it is understood the brother in Pasadena, Cal.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs cannot take care of without help. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, and tired feeling, billous turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

In their treatment be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands testify that it purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood and builds up the whole system. "I was troubled with boils. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it entirely cured me. I have not had a boil since," Samuel Rosenliet, Cameron, O.

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CASH PRIZES

EVERY WEEK FOR ARTICLES ON "HOW WE WON OUR HOMES" The Portland Realty Board invites the homeowners of Portland and vicinity to enter an essay contest for the best articles on the general topic, "How We Won Our Home," and offers the following prizes each week: FIRST PRIZE, \$25 SECOND PRIZE, \$10 THIRD PRIZE, \$5