PACKERS' MINUTES GO IN AS EVIDENCE

Court Finally Admits Records Said to Show Unlawful Agreements.

WORK OF POOL DESCRIBED

Ferdinand Sulzberger Says Defendants Attended Meetings-Plans for Current Week's Business Considered.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 .- Judge Carpenter everruled today an objection of the deduction of the minutes of the meetings of the directors of the National Packing Company between 1907 and 1910. The Government attempted to read The Government attempted to read the minutes to the jury several weeks ago, but the defense made objection and the court took the subject under consideration. It was at these directors' meetings, held on Tuesday aftermoons, that the Government contends the defendants agreed on selling prices, margins, shipments and the division of territory in violation of the Sherman

Packer Tells of Poels.

Ferdinand Sulmberger, president of the Sulmberger & Sons Company, suc-cessors to the Schwarzschild & Suim-herger Company, was called to the stand. He told of attending the old packers' pool meetings held every Tunaday afternoon in the office of At-ternoy Voeder in Chicago, from 1898 to 1962. He named the 10 defendants and said they attended the pool meetings at different times.

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The witness said that Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co. and his own company were always represented at these meetings.

"What was done at these meetings?"

"We compared shipments and margins and talked over plans for the current week's business," answered Mr. Sulzberser.

Contract Is Produced.

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Mr. Sulzberger described the attempt made by the Armour, Swift & Morris interests to purchase control of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company in 1802, with the intention of putting the company in the proposed "billion dollar" packers' combine.

The witness produced a contract dated August 16, 1802, between himself and Armour, Swift & Morris, by which he agreed to sell a majority of the stock at \$130, to be paid for in shares of the proposed merger. The contract was read to the jury.

Mr. Sulzberger expressed the opinion that the use of the test coat and margin system was necessary in the dressed beef business, to compare results at

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PORT OF CALL IS FIXED

Los Angeles to Be Visited on Voyages to and From Canal.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—(Special.)— General Passenger Agent Kerrell, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, arrived in Los An-ueles from San Francisco today to complete arrangements for a regular bedule of stops of Pacific Mull steam ers at San Pedro. The Pacific Company has hitherto maintained a 15-day serv-ice between San Francisco and Panama. Hereafter these boats will make regular stops at the Port of Los Angeles. If business warrants it, the service will be expanded. A rate of \$85 has been made for the trip from Los Angeles

The new service by which Los Angeles will be made a port of call for the Pacific Mail steamers will be started when the City of Para stops here on St. Patrick's day, followed by the Agtoc April 1 and the Pennsylvania April 17. Thereafter regular stops will be made evey 15 days.

PHIPPS ANSWERS EX-WIFE

Near Millionaire Will Fight Former Spouse's Suit on Estate

SEATTLE. Wash, Feb. 28.—Luther II. Phipps. formerly of Chicago, whose former wife, Sarah V. Phipps. who is suing to obtain a share of his \$500,000 estate, most of which is in and near seattle, today filed a reply to the suit, The Phipps' were married in New Albany, Ind. in 1889. In 1889 Mrs. Phipps obtained a divorce in Chicago. She alleges that he represented then that he was worth \$59,800 and she settied with him on that basis. Later, who alleges, she learned that he had same of the head a million deliars. Phipps contends that the Chicago settlement relieved him of all obligation. He has re-married.

600 STUDENTS CHEER T. R.

Mock Nominating Convention Goes Wild When Colonel Is Named.

SHATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28 .- (Special.) Six hundred college men and women of the State University went wild, yelled, screamed, waved banners and beat party drums at the students' mock nominating convention last night when the name of Theodore Roosevelt was proposed for Republican candidate for Resulting

once banners indicated Demo-Immense banners indicated Demo-cratic and Republican headquarters in the big assembly room and the full page, seven-column ballot was used, Woodrow Wilson was supported by the Democrats and was the only man of

Yambill Democrats Active for Indorsements for Wilson.

MMINNVILLE, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The political situation in Yambill County has now reached the petition stage, the Democrats are circulating Woodrow Wilson's petition and it is readily signed, while Roosevelt's petition failed to reach the electors, there being only a small Boosevelt following in this county. Democratic candidates here are slow in making their appearance, with only two in the field. They are, Ira G. Nelson, for County Clerk, and H. S. Maloney, for Recorder. M'MINNVILLE, Or., Feb. 28 .- (Spe-

ticket for county offices as several of the present Republican candidates have held their respective offices more than two terms. So far nine Republicans have filed their announcement. They are: Roy Graves, for Representative for Yamhill County; W. G. Henderson and H. C. Neal, for Sheriff; G. W. Janes, for County Clerk; J. H. Nelson, for Recorder; H. Z. Foster, for Treasurer; H. W. Herring, Hobert Jones and F. G. Hefty, for the Republican nomination for County Surveyor, and C. Tilbury, for Coroner. The Taft committee will meet here March 2, and start an aggressive campaign for the renomination of President Taft.

J. D. Mickle, of Washington County, candidate for the Republican nomina-

candidate for the Hepublican nomina-tion for State Dairy and Food Commis-sioner, who has a number of relatives and a large following of friends in Mc-Munville and Yambill County, is look-ing over the political field here. Mr.

NORTHWESTERN STEEL MAN-UFACTURER, WELL-KNOWN HERE, DIES IN SEATTLE.



W. D. Hofius.

W. D. Hofius, president of the Hofius Steel & Equipment Co., who died at Seattle Tuesday night, was one of the builders of the United Railways and one of the United Railways and one of the owners of the Chamber of Commerce building in Portland. He also was president of the Seattle Dock Company, director in the First National Bank of Seattle, vice-president of the Superior Portland Cement Company of Seattle and identified with various other imporfied with various other impor-tant enterprises. He was 60 years old and is survived by two sons—Lacey and Douglass. Al-though he was never a resident of Portland, he was well-known here, having frequently visited the city. He was represented in the city. He was represented in Portland by M. F. Brady & Son, who received a telegram yestermorning announcing his

Mickle received promise of support throughout the country.

SENATOR DEMANDED.

Indorsement of Swain for United States Senator Declared to Be Grave Offense.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- An array of committee in its inquiry into the appointment of C. P. Swain as United States Marshal, of Delaware, was laid before the Senate today by Reed of Missouri, in urging the passage of his resolution providing for an investigation of the election of Schator Dupont.

of Delaware. Senator Reed insisted, if this evidence were given credence, the Senate should not only investigate the 1810 election, but should demand of the Delaware Senator an explanation of his action in "recommending for appointment to the high office of United States Marshal a man whom he knew to be engaged in

"I deem this to be my solemn duty," said the Senator, "and shall be glad if a thorough investigation results in comletely exculpating the Senator from claware. "The disclosures made by the wit-

corrupt practices."

nesses are of such character as to de-mand further investigation. That in-vestigation ought to be courted by any nnocent man. Senator Roed reviewed the appointment by President Taft, on Dupont's ecommondation, of Cornelius P. Swain

as United States Marshal of Delaware Citizens of Delaware had charged that Swain was a persistent vote-buyer and handled a corruption fund of \$60,000 in the election of 1810. Senator Reed

'Swain, according to the testimony, was appointed at the request of Sen-ator Dupont, and if it be true that Senator Dupont recommended him for ap-pointment to the important office of United States Marshal for the state of Delaware, a man whom he knew to be engaged in corrupt practices relating to elections, then he offended gravely against this body by being instrumental an appointee before in bringing such an appoint the Senate for its approval."

FREE TOLLS ADVOCATED

Taft Urged Not to Permit Rallways to Use Canal Route.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- Representa-WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representatives of the commercial organizations
in Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco
and Portland, Or., urged President Taft
today to see to it that no transcontinental railroad be permitted to operate
steamship lines through the Panama
Canal. They advocated free traffic
through the canal or tolls favoring
American shipping. Several renewed
their appeal later before the Senate
interstate commerce committee. PETITION STAGE REACHED

That party nominated.

William H. Wheeler, of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and Joseph N. Teal, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the comof Commerce, appeared before the com-mittee. Mr. Wheeler contended that barring railroad companies from oper-

ating steamers through the canal would not affect them injuriously. Mr. Teal urged the committee to oppose the exaction of any tolls on coast-wise shipping using the canal. He said the tax should fall on those big steamship companies which would de-rive the benefit. Senstor Gore declared that to impose no toll would be unfair to the railroads, which had to pay a tax on their right-of-way.

Women Overboard From Packet. field. They are, Ira G. Nelson, for County Clerk, and H. S. Maloney, for Recorder,
Recorder,
Reports are current by leading Demorate that they will have a strong

Canal Will Add to Sense of Responsibility for Monroe Doctrine.

PANAMANS HEAR ADDRESS

Secretary of State Gives First Public Address, Which Is Really for All Central American Republics to Hear.

PANAMA. Feb. 28 .- Secretary State Knox made in Panama tonight the first of his public addresses on his trip to the capitals of Central America, Northern South America and the West

This speech, while delivered before the acting president of Panama, Sener Rodolfo Chiari, was in reality addressed to all the countries he will visit, and includes an explanation of the attitude of the United States towards South and Central America. Mr.

Knox' address, in part, follows: "The President of the United States believes that the early completion of the Panama Canal should mark the beginning of closer relations to all Latin-America, as well as the relations of these countries to each other, and impelled by the thought that this is an auspicious moment, through better acquaintance, to lay the foundation upon which there should rest a broader confidence, a closer sympathy and more practical reciprocal helpfulness, has sent me hither as a bearer of a message of good will to our sister American republica

Neighborly Amity Urged. "I take this opportunity of assuring all the American republics that the purpose of the United States toward them is that we should live in amity and that we desire only that more peace and more prosperity should come

into their individual and national lives. "While it is entirely clear to those who have considered intelligently the history of the relations of the United States to the other American Republics that our policies have been without a trace of sinister motive, yet it is true hat our motives towards you have not always been interpreted fortunately either at home, or faithfully repre-sented by some of our nationality who have resided in your midst.

Canal to Be Great Boon. "Much has been said about the effect of the opening of the Panama Canal, but I believe it is given to few of us to realize what magic possibilities are potential in that event. It will create INVESTIGATION OF DELAWARE for our western world a better situation fraught with possibilities so vast as to daze the fancy. In this new world we must be found drawn closer by sympathies and mutual esteem, and working in harmony towards benefi-

cent ends. "We who live on the western hemisphere find ourselves by force of geography in circumstances which make our situation peculiar. It was a perception of this, which your own thinkers and statesmen have seen as clearly as our own, which prompted the announcement by President Monroe, the great and beneficent policy that now bears his name.

Monroe Doctrine Praised. "When the canal is opened and the ships of all countries of the world come sailing through these Carribean seas, the peculiarity of our position will be accentuated, and the wisdom of that doctrine again will be confirmed. in its future amplification, I perceive it will be a common heritage, binding together the nations of the hemisphere

with a force no power can break.
"In my judgment the Monroe doc-trine will reach the acme of its beneficence when it is regarded by the peo-ple of the United States as a reason why we should respond constantly to the needs of those of our Latin Ameri can neighbors who may find necessity for our assistance.

"It is a paradox that the severance "It is a paradox that the severance of the physical ligament that joins the two continents of the New World will more closely unite them. Culebra is the old clot in the artery of intercourse whose removal will give free ganism to the vivfying currents of friendship, peace, commerce and pros-

TURKS AND ARABS BEATEN

Italians Report Routing of Allies With Heavy Losses.

ROME, Feb. 28 .- A severe battle, re sulting in the utter defeat by the Ital-ian troops of the Turkish forces and their Arab allies, with great loss, is reported in official dispatches received here today from Homs (which is also known as Lebda, about 70 miles east of Tripoli, on the Mediterranean coast). The engagement occurred at Mount Mergheb, which lies some distance behind the town. The Turks and Arabs had taken up a strong position on the slopes, where they were attacked by Italians with infantry and artillery. After a fight which lasted all day the Italians put the enemy to flight by storming the heights.

The loss of the Turks and Arabs is described in the report as very heavy. The Italians lost 11 killed and 82 wounded.

Spring Seems Near Now.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Nellie McDaniel, of Lebanon, filed a suit in the Circuit Court here tonight against the Lebanon Lumber Company for \$25,000 damages for the loss of the life of her husband, Warren McDaniel. McDaniel was killed while working as a ratchet-tender in the defendant's sawmill at Lebanon January 4, this Portland Folk Get Licenses. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 28 .- (Spe Tuesday to Lloyd H. Anderson and Miss Irms A. Savage, accompanied by F. Fetig; August G. Ghatz and Hattle Van Matre, accompanied by Byron Snyder.

are pushing out. Grass is making a

Fisherman's Jury Disagrees.

GRANTS PASS. Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—G. B. Crabtree was accused by George Hardine on February 20 of hunting and pursuing salmon and trout in Rogue River. The case was tried before a jury yesterday. Five jurymen disagreed, four were for acquittal and one for conviction. Whether or not there will be a new trial has not been decided by the prosecuting attorney's

growers are cleaning up yar paratory to Spring cultivation.

yards pre-

- until you read about the biggest sale ever started inthe Northwest Sunday -

HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 28.—Conditions in the Tualatin Valley indicate early Spring. Early pears are buding while some varieties of peaches and William Mitchell and Miss Millison

K. Osborne, accompan Brown, all of Portland.

in and talk it over.

Phones: Main 1503, Main 4020, A 1515

additions in Portland for the same period.

the start, and early Spring flowers have been opening for some time. Winter wheat is in fine condition. Owing to the continued rains, but little farming has been done. Potntoes are beginning to move into market. Hop Centralia Cannery May Be Leased CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 28 .- (Spedal) - H S Palmer of Lake Bay

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Ralph | Wash., will be in Centralia on March | Puyallup, and he stated that, after in-14 to investigate the fruit conditions in this vicinity relative to leasing the Centralia cannery. Herbert Robinson, can be run at a profit. He believes that within two years Centralia will Club, returned yesterday from attend- be growing as many berries to the acre

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