

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 overruled today an objection of the defense in the packers' trial to the introduction of the minutes of the meetings of the directors of the National Packing Company between 1907 and 1910. 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 afternoons, that the government contends the defendants agreed on selling prices, margins, shipments and the division of territory in violation of the Sherman law.

Packer Tells of Pool.

Ferdinand Sulzberger, president of the Sulzberger & Sons Company, successors to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, was called to the stand. He told of attending the old packers' pool meetings held every Tuesday afternoon in the office of Attorney Voeder in Chicago, from 1907 to 1909. He named the 16 defendants and said they attended the pool meetings at different times.

"What was done at these meetings?" "We compared shipments and margins and talked over plans for the current week's business," answered Mr. Sulzberger.

Contract is Produced. Mr. Sulzberger described the attempt made by the Armour, Swift & Morris interests to purchase control of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company in 1902, with the intention of putting the company in the proposed "billion dollar" packers' combine.

The witness produced a contract dated August 25, 1902, between himself and Armour, Swift & Morris, by which he agreed to sell a majority of the stock at \$100, 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 case and margin system was necessary in the dressed beef business, to compare results at slaughtering plants and the selling at branch houses.

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 Angeles from San Francisco today to complete arrangements for a regular schedule of stops of Pacific Mail steamers at San Pedro. The Pacific Company has hitherto maintained a 15-day service 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 to Panama.

PHIPPS ANSWERS EX-WIFE

Near Millionaire Will Fight Former Spouse's Suit on Estate.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28.—Luther H. 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 1890. In 1899 Mrs. Phipps obtained a divorce in Chicago. She alleges that he represented then that he was worth \$50,000 and she settled with that basis. Later she alleges, she learned that he had \$300,000, and he is now worth half a million dollars. 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.

SEATTLE, 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 President.

PETITION STAGE REACHED

Yamhill Democrats Active for Indorsements for Wilson.

MINNIVILLE, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The political situation in Yamhill 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 Roosevelt 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. Reports are current by leading Democrats that they will have a strong

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Canal Will Add to Sense of Responsibility for Monroe Doctrine.

PANAMA, Feb. 28.—Secretary of 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 Indies. This speech, while delivered before the acting president of Panama, Senor Rodolfo Chari, 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:

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

"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 republics.

Neighboring 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 that our motives towards you have not always been interpreted fortunately either at home, or faithfully represented by some of our nationality who have resided in your midst.

REED ACCUSES DUPONT

INVESTIGATION OF DELAWARE SENATOR DEMANDED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An array of evidence heard by the Senate judiciary 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 Senator Dupont of Delaware.

TURKS AND ARABS BEATEN

Italians Report Routing of Allies With Heavy Losses.

ROME, Feb. 28.—A severe battle, resulting in the utter defeat by the Italian troops of the Turkish forces and their Arab allies, with great loss, is reported in official dispatches received here today from Home (which is also known as Lebda, about 70 miles east of Tripoli, on the Mediterranean coast). The engagement occurred at Mount Merghab, 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.

FREE TOLLS ADVOCATED

Taft Urged Not to Permit Railroads to Use Canal Route.

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 times their appeal later before the Senate interstate commerce committee.

WOMEN OVERBOARD FROM PACKET

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 28.—The Pittsburg and Parkersburg packet H. K. Bedford sank in the Ohio River today, after being pounded by ice. The women passengers were compelled to swim,

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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 for our western world a better situation fraught with possibilities so vast as to dazzle the fancy. In this new world we must be found drawn closer by sympathies and mutual esteem, and working in harmony towards beneficent ends.

Monroe Doctrine Praised.

"When the canal is opened and the ships of all countries of the world come sailing through these Caribbean seas, the peculiarity of our position will be accentuated, and the wisdom of that doctrine again will be confirmed. In its future amplification, it will be common heritage, binding together the nations of the hemisphere with a force no power can break. "In my judgment, the Monroe doctrine will reach the acme of its beneficence when it is regarded by the people of the United States as a reason why we should respond constantly to the needs of those of our Latin American neighbors who may find necessity for our assistance.

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. Cuba is the old slot in the artery of intercourse whose removal will give free circulation throughout the world or ganism to the vivifying currents of friendship, peace, commerce and prosperity.

Fisherman's Jury Disagrees.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—G. B. Crabtree was accused by George Hardie 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 office.

Woman Sues Firm for \$25,000.

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 year.

Portland Folk Get Licenses.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to Lloyd H. Anderson and Miss Irma A. Savage, accompanied by F. Fett; August G. Gnatz and Hattie Van Matra, accompanied by Byron Snyder, and William Mitchell and Miss Millison.

Spring Seems Near Now.

HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 28.—Conditions in the Tualatin Valley indicate an early spring. Early peaches are budding, while some varieties of peaches are pushing out. Grass is making a fine start, and early spring flowers have been opening for some time. The peculiarity of our position will be accentuated, and the wisdom of that doctrine again will be confirmed.



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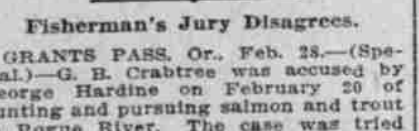
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Centralia Cannery May Be Leased.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—H. S. Palmer, of Lake Bay, Wash., will be in Centralia on March 14 to investigate the fruit conditions in this vicinity relative to leasing the Centralia cannery. Herbert Robinson, secretary of the Centralia Commercial Club, returned yesterday from attending the short course for farmers at Puyallup, and he stated that, after investigating the conditions at Puyallup, he is confident that the local cannery can be run at a profit. He believes that within two years Centralia will be growing as many berries to the acre as Puyallup.

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