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MISSOURI BEGINS FIGHT TO OUST MEAT TRUST FROM STATE

Charges Packers With Conspiracy to Control Meat and Produce Trade.

ACTION IS BEGUN IN HIGHER COURT.

Armour, Swift, Hammond and National Packing Company Are Defendants.

(By Associated Press.) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 20.—Attorney-General Elliott W. Major began ouster proceedings against five meat packing companies to-day by filing quo warranto informations in the Supreme Court. The companies attacked are the Armour Packing Company, Morris & Co., Swift & Co., Hammond Packing Co. and the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company. Armour, Swift and the Morris Company are charged with violations of the anti-trust law and conspiracy and Hammond and the St. Louis Dressed Beef Company as subsidiary companies of the National Packing Company with conspiracy to control the business in Missouri. The five companies are named in two petitions which ask that the corporations be excluded from all corporate rights, that their licenses be forfeited and that all or such portions of their property as the court may deem proper be confiscated or in lieu thereof a fine be imposed. General charges of a conspiracy to control the prices of live stock, poultry and dressed meats, butter, eggs and agricultural products and by-products are made. The packers must make return on the suits by June 30. If demurrers are filed they may not be passed upon by court until the October term. If answers are filed the court may appoint a commissioner to take evidence before adjournment for the summer.

NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Eastern Star and Masons of Oregon Conclude Sessions at Portland.

Mrs. Ora McCarty, delegate from Doric Chapter, returned yesterday from Portland, where she attended the annual meeting of the Oregon Grand Lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star. The session was most successful, the election resulting as follows: Grand matron, Mrs. Jennie Gilliam Rinehart of Summerville; grand patron, H. J. Boyd of Portland; associate grand matron, Mrs. Pauline M. Riley of Baker City; grand secretary, Mrs. Nellie McKinley of Portland; grand treasurer, Mrs. Nellie McGowan of Medford. Clyde Evans of Portland was elected associate grand worthy patron, while the bottom of the elective list, with the goal of the head of the order in sight, was secured by Mrs. Riesacher of Condon. She is expected ultimately to become grand matron.

Masons Elect. The Oregon Grand Lodge of Masons, which met about the same time and which was attended by A. J. Savage, C. F. McKnight and others from Marshfield, elected the following officers: Grand master, Charles E. Wolverton of Portland; deputy grand master, Thomas M. Baldwin of Prineville; senior grand warden, George H. Burnett of Salem; junior grand warden, S. S. Spencer of Eugene; grand treasurer, W. A. Cleland of Portland; grand secretary, James F. Robinson of Portland; J. L. Werlin, trustee of the educational fund. Charters were allowed to new chapters at Creswell, Seaside, Portland, Hanter, Bandon and Myrtle Creek. The principal officers of each of the chapters were present and installed.

ROOSEVELT JR. WEDDED TODAY

"Teddy" Almost as Great an Object of Interest As His Son's Bride.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Few weddings in recent years attracted so much general interest throughout the city as the wedding this afternoon at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, corner Fifth avenue and Fifth-fifth street, by which Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, only daughter of Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander, of 42 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan, became the bride of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the eldest son of ex-President and Mrs. Roosevelt. It was not a grand society event in the ordinary sense and there was no lavish display as could be seen at the Gould and Vanderbilt weddings, but it did not have to depend upon gorgeous decorations and other frills to attract attention. The mere presence of the former President of the United States at the ceremony was sufficient to make the wedding an event of more than ordinary interest and to attract thousands of curious people to the vicinity of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The church was handsomely, but not extravagantly decorated and all appointments were rather simple but dignified. The bride, radiant in her beautiful white satin gown with trimmings of old lace, was assisted by her mother of honor, Mrs. Snowden Andrew Fahnestock, an intimate friend of the bride and herself a bride of only a few weeks. The bridesmaids, five in number, were Miss Ethel Roosevelt, second daughter of ex-President Roosevelt; the Misses Harriet and Janette Alexander, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, and cousins of the bride; Miss Jean W. Delano, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano, Jr., and Miss Jessie Milling on-Drake of Paris. Mr. Evelyn Dupont Irving, a great-grand-nephew of Washington Irving and the bridegroom's most intimate friend, acted as his best man, and the ushers, most of whom former classmates of Mr. Roosevelt at Harvard, were Francis Roche, John W. Cutler, Hamilton Fish Jr., E. Morgan Gilbert, Fulton Cutting, Elliott Cutler, Grafton Chapman, George Roosevelt, Monroe Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt. Of the three latter the first two are first cousins of the bridegroom, and Kermit his brother, who accompanied ex-President Roosevelt on his hunting trip to Africa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders, a great uncle of the bride, assisted by Dr. Gordon Russell of Cranford, N. J. The church was well filled during the wedding ceremony, but by no means overcrowded, as only members of the two interested families, their relatives and friends had been invited to the church, excepting a number of persons who had been part of the Roosevelt establishment at the White House, when the father of the bridegroom had been President. Several of the former negro servants of the Roosevelt household were interested spectators at the ceremony. Ex-President Roosevelt cordially shook hands with them at the church door after the ceremony. The wedding was followed by a reception at the house of Mrs. C. B. Alexander on West Fifty-eighth street, which was attended by many hundreds of guests, among them men and women of note and social distinction. The weather was typical of the month of brides and roses, and the church was beautifully decorated. The bride was given away by Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Former President Roosevelt was almost as great an object of interest as the bride and groom. The young people will go to California for their honeymoon. The bride, who made her social

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LAUGHS AS HE GOES TO GALLOW'S GOLDFIELD AND RENO BID TO SECURE THE BIG FIGHT

Spokane Veteran Executed Today at Walla Walla for Murder at Medical Lake in 1908.

(By Associated Press.) WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 20.—Frank Barker, an ex-soldier of Spokane, was hanged today for the

murder of Ira Messinger, an ex-soldier of the civil war, whom he killed at Medical Lake in 1908 during a quarrel. Barker had to be awakened when the time of his execution arrived and he laughed as he walked to the gallows. The execution was faultless.

PLANT SAILS SOUTH TODAY

Steamship Leaves For San Francisco To-Day With Large Passenger List.

The M. F. Plant sailed to-day for San Francisco. She carried considerable coal and miscellaneous freight. She had a good passenger list. Among those sailing from here were the following: Miss Lilabel Johnson, W. Hawkins, Mrs. Hawkins and son, Dr. Masson, Mrs. Frank Schroeder, Mrs. Lemonsky, Miss Walker, Mrs. E. E. Hayes, Mrs. G. A. Brown, P. Taut, A. J. Morgan, Sam Lightbrow, E. E. Hayes, Mrs. Ira Chapman, A. Abe, Jas. Baines, R. L. Matthews, Mrs. R. L. Matthews, Miss S. Radcliffe, Miss Alice E. Butler, Mrs. W. J. Butler, J. C. Gray, E. Johnson, Otto Niehaus, Mrs. C. J. Hockett, Graham Hockett, Frank Salomy, A. Randell, J. Maussiman, M. Gibbon, Won Sin, J. Dapra, Mrs. J. L. Masson.

SENATE IN NO HASTE

Will Take Its Time to Investigate Lorimer Affair. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 20.—Senator Borah to-day offered an amendment to the Senate resolution directing an investigation into the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois to require the investigation to be prosecuted at once. The amendment was rejected. The Senate then agreed to the resolution.

BREAKWATER SAILS NORTH

Steamship Arrives From Portland Sunday and Leaves To-Day.

The Breakwater sailed to-day for Portland with a fair passenger list. She had a good sized cargo of outgoing freight of a miscellaneous nature. Among those sailing on her were the following: Roy Fuller, Mrs. McCutcheon, T. Hamilton, Otto Nelson, W. S. Sterling, J. H. Cox, Mrs. J. H. Cox, J. D. Laughlin, H. L. Lane, A. F. Snow, Mrs. A. F. Snow, Mrs. G. H. Weber, G. H. Weber, Annie Woldvogel, R. H. Springer, Mrs. L. G. Johnson, Mrs. E. Berg, Mrs. C. E. Broadbent, R. F. Snider, P. W. Ostwald, Mrs. D. L. Avery, A. J. Kennedy, W. A. Kirkpatrick, C. N. Slegel, W. E. Hasford, R. M. Horton, J. W. Williamson, J. E. Stack, R. B. Hazer and wife, Rev. Rasmussen and wife, Mrs. E. C. Robertson, Master Robertson, Mr. Fowler and wife, Henry Fourier, F. B. Crowley, A. Barr, P. Hennessy, J. A. Johnston, J. B. Manpla, Geo. Erdman, J. M. Tank, H. C. Huntington, Mrs. H. C. Huntington, L. H. Kentling, G. Lamay, Will Geddings, Wm. Winkleman, Chas. Turdell, Jack Anderson, R. J. Lee, B. A. Williamson. Incoming List. The Breakwater had a fairly good trip down. The sea was a little choppy, causing considerable seasickness among the passengers. Among those who arrived on the Breakwater were the following: L. J. Simpson, Geo. Flanagan Jr., Mrs. Hammond, C. S. Winsor, F. Zimmerman, Mrs. E. Sherwood, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. O. Simpson, Miss E. Collier, W. E. Bernatt, Miss R. Griffin, Mr. E. Epton, S. J. Morton, Mrs. J. A. Krantz, Mrs. O. McCarty,

BRAKE BREAKS; BAD ACCIDENT

W. M. Carver Severely Hurt in Runaway Near Myrtle Point.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., June 20.—Because his brake refused to work, W. M. Carver of this city came near losing his life Wednesday morning and is probably laid up for the balance of the summer with the injuries he received, besides losing a valuable young horse. Mr. Carver and his son Henry were hauling lumber from the South Fork mill using a four-horse team. When coming down to cross Rhoda creek they encountered a steep pitch. Henry Carver put on the brake, but the brake standard broke, permitting the wagon to run into the horses which were frightened and proceeded to run away. They went over a grade of about twelve feet and horses, men and wagon mixed up in an indiscriminate mass. While his son was uninjured, Mr. Carver suffered some serious hurts. Both bones of his right arm were broken just above the wrist, the bone protruding through the skin; he had a bad cut above the right eye, requiring eight stitches to repair, a cut of about four inches through the scalp on the back of his head, and a severe gash down one side of his nose. One of the horses, a wheeler, was killed and the wagon and equipments were of course badly damaged. Young Man Hurt. While Santa Weekly and Innis Rose were returning from the dance at Lee their horses became frightened in passing another rig and they ran into a sump which overturned their buggy. Both occupants of the buggy were injured. Weekly was quite seriously hurt, three of his ribs being fractured and the force of the fall causing internal injuries also. It is thought that he will recover if no complications arise. Rose suffered some bruises and scratches, but was not badly hurt.

SHOT PROVES FATAL SUNDAY

William Williamson, Victim of Affray Near Coquille, Passes Away.

John William Williamson, the youth who was the victim of the mysterious shooting scrape near Coquille, died at Mercy Hospital yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Bank A. Williamson, the boy's father, arrived here late Saturday night from Merlin, Josephine county, Oregon, and was with his son when death came. The mystery was considerably cleared by a brief statement the boy made to his father a few minutes before he died. He said that he was wounded by Harry Whitney, but he said it was an accident. Scarcely had he uttered the words when he asked for a drink of water which his father got. Immediately after taking a swallow, he coughed once or twice and died. This morning Mr. Williamson secured a private rig and left with the body for home. The father was broken up by the affair. He said his son had always been a sober, industrious boy and left home about three months ago to come to Coos county to seek work in the logging camps. The lad was only about twenty-one years of age. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist was in Marshfield yesterday and informed Mr. Williamson that nothing could be done about the case. He said that young Williamson's statement that it was an accident merely confirmed the claims of the two who were with him and who had been held by Sheriff Gage last week at Coquille. Yesterday morning preparations were being made to extract the bullet which caused Williamson's death. The bullet had evidently lodged near a nerve and the pressure caused his death. The Coquille Sentinel of last Friday gave, in part, the following account of the affair: "There are several versions of the shooting going the rounds. The participants themselves all agree as to what happened, but one on-looked disagrees with them in almost every particular. The known facts are that three young men, named Williamson, Whitney and Stage, while travelling up the track near the old shingle mill site just above this city were mixed up with a 32-calibre revolver and that the revolver was discharged, with the result that Williamson received the bullet in his neck and is now in the hospital. "The boys, none of who are over twenty years of age, say that Williamson, who is generally known as "Crazy Bill," was fooling with the gun and it was discharged while in his hands. As the story goes, the boys had been drinking, or had desired to procure liquor here in Coquille and that it was refused them and that Williamson made the statement that he was ready to die if he could not get booze. In pursuance of this object it is thought by his companions that he shot himself. At any rate, they say he had the gun in his hand and just before the shot was fired was holding it in front of his neck and made the remark, "I wonder how it would go to commit suicide this way." And then the shot was fired. "Ed. Bonnell, who lives just above town, is reported as making the statement that while working in his garden he saw the boys on the track and that they appeared to be wrangling over something and that a moment after he heard the shot and looked toward them again. As he looked one of the boys—not the one who was shot—threw something from him and cried, "My God, what have I done," or something similar, and that another of the boys was holding his hands to his throat. The boys almost immediately started toward town and Bonnell went and picked up the object which was thrown aside

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Rival Nevada Towns Will Submit Propositions to Promoter Tex Rickard.

CONFERENCE IS CALLED TO-NIGHT.

Duplicate of Projected San Francisco Arena Will Be Built There.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Tex Rickard left this morning for Reno, where to-night he will meet committees from Reno and Goldfield to receive bids from the rival towns for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Accompanying Rickard are Tom Flanagan, Johnson's manager, and the building contractor who will construct the arena at Reno if that city gets the fight. The Nevada arena is modelled closely along the lines of the San Francisco structure for seating arrangements. The tickets already purchased may be used in Nevada.

MORE HORSES ARRIVE FOR JULY RACE MEET.

Two Jumpers Brought From the South to Enter Events Here—Prospects Are Good For It.

Two more horses to participate in the July race meet here arrived on the M. F. Plant from San Francisco with their owners and trainers. This makes quite a string of animals for the events and more to come. Wm. McNamee of Emeryville, Calif., brought Exchequer, a speedy jumper, and Ed. Sontag of Reno, Nev., brought Martinmas, another jumper. Ed. Lynch, a trainer, and Jockey McNichol came with them. Eddy Burns, formerly a jockey at Emeryville track, but who is said to have been ruled out by the judges is also with them.

MUCH GOSSIP OF ELECTION

Will Elect School Director and Clerk To-Night—Election in North Bend.

Considerable interest has been aroused to-day for the annual school election in Marshfield, which will be held in the High School building at 8 o'clock this evening to elect a director and clerk. The attendance promises to be large and the meeting a decidedly animated one, the contest centering around Supt. Golden. In North Bend, the school election is not proving as animated as expected. The election opened at 10 o'clock and will close at 7 this evening. Dr. Ira Bartle and F. S. Jennings are the only candidates, despite the talk of others last Saturday. For clerk, John Mullen, C. E. Maybie and Mrs. Ira Weitzel are the candidates.

AL OWENS has returned from a few days' outing on South Coos River, and the trip made him feel so much younger that he proceeded to have his moustache shaved off to restore the boyish look.

"Rats on the feminine head are surely diminishing," says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. Would that the same could be said of the rats in a lot of Coos Bay men's garrets.

and it proved to be a 32-calibre double-action revolver, with one chamber discharged."

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