

PROBING THE TRUST

Interstate Commerce and Federal Grand Jury Investigate.

SKIPPED OUT FOR EUROPE

Many of the Trust Magnates Have Suddenly Discovered that they Have Important Business in Foreign Countries and Will Return After the Storm.

THE alleged combination of packing companies popularly known as the beef trust is the subject of inquiry at the present time by several branches of the federal government. One inquiry is being conducted by the department of justice and another by the interstate commerce commission, while the senate committee on interstate commerce has also made investigations in this direction. The packing industry was the subject of a report made to the president in March by Commissioner Garfield of the bureau of corporations. Under the instructions of the department of justice, of which Attorney General William H. Moody is the head, federal grand juries in Chicago, New York and other cities have for some time been engaged in investigations into the operations of the alleged trust. Some indictments have been reported and more are anticipated as a result of testimony taken. The federal authorities are said to have experienced some difficulty in obtaining testimony from those at present connected with the packing companies. There has recently been a remarkable exodus from the metropolis of the west of heads of beef packing firms and managers of departments. Some, it has been announced, have gone on their usual vacations to Europe, others on business trips to Canada or South America. It has been affirmed that some of the gentlemen wanted as witnesses by the grand jury registered under assumed names when they put up at hotels in foreign countries. Although inquiries on the subject have elicited the information that the trips taken were customary with the approach of summer, it is said Chicago has never known a period when so many beef trust officials and employees were away at one time before. When the grand jury could not get the husbands it summoned some of the wives. Just what they said to the jurymen is a secret with that body.

MRS. MARY E. MARCY.

In both the investigations conducted by the department of justice and by the interstate commerce commission most valuable information has been obtained through stenographers formerly in the employ of packers. The case of one of these stenographers, Mrs. Mary E. Marcy, is especially interesting. She was employed six months in the office of Armour & Co. and eight months in the office of Swift & Co. and while so employed determined to turn the knowledge she acquired of the affairs of the beef industry to literary account. The company's officials knew her simply as a stenographer and typewriter and never suspected that she had ambition to shine in the world of literature or yearned to expose what she regarded as unjust and cruel commercial methods. She was entrusted with confidential correspondence, learning in this way the cipher code in use between the packing companies, and was successful in preserving her shorthand notes and making carbon copies for her own use of many important documents. She used the information thus acquired in a series of articles published in a Chicago periodical. When the federal authorities learned of her case she was summoned before the grand jury and willingly submitted to it the valuable information she had obtained while acting as stenographer.

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The injunction granted by Judge Grosscup of Chicago in 1903 commanded the packers to refrain from acts of restraint of trade, and it is said that



J. OGDEN ARMOUR, HEAD OF THE BEEF COMBINATION.

evidence obtained in the course of the investigation shows violation of the injunction or attempts to evade its provisions. Statements have been made that the cattle buyers of the various packing firms of Chicago have been accustomed to hold meetings each morning to agree on prices to be paid for cattle, and it is reported that evidence in proof of such statements is now in possession of the federal authorities.

connected with another famous southern family, that of the late President James K. Polk of Tennessee, and her great-uncle was the late Governor Houston of Alabama, who appointed the father of Richmond P. Hobson, the late Judge James M. Hobson, to the bench. The fair conqueror of Captain Hobson is slender in figure and vivacious and charming in manner. In view of his previous oculatory career Mr. Hobson will be prevented from making the usual affirmative reply should his bride ask, "Darling, am I really the only girl you ever kissed?"

MRS. PEPPER'S FEATS.

Spiritualistic Medium Whose Senses Have Excited Debate.

Mrs. May S. Pepper, the spiritualistic medium whose senses have recently excited much discussion, has been since January, 1904, the reader of the organization known as the First Spiritualistic Church of Brooklyn Borough, New York city. She has mystified large audiences by the strange things she has done when in supposed communion with departed spirits. A few months ago she collapsed on the platform owing, as she claimed, to being almost asphyxiated with gas while in communion with the spirit of a person who had committed suicide by inhaling gas. An alleged expose of Mrs. Pepper's methods has recently been made by Harvey and Norena Teeter, who are known in connection with their lecture work. They charge her with resorting to sleight of hand tricks in the reading of sealed letters by concealing them in a flexible Bible, taking them in a back room, opening and reading them and then replacing them on the stand upon the platform. They also declare that it is just as easy for Mrs. Pepper to commune with the



MRS. MAY S. PEPPER.

spirits of imaginary persons as with those who actually had existence and died.

Mrs. Pepper was formerly a servant girl on a farm near Providence, R. I. Her name was Mary Ann Scannell, and she married George W. Pepper in 1889, but afterward obtained a divorce from him. One of the converts to her organization is a New York publisher. He bought two safes some time ago

from a man who died shortly after the purchase was consummated. The combinations were in cipher, and when the publisher discovered that he could not open the safes he consulted Mrs. Pepper. She communicated, as claimed, with the spirit of their former owner and learned from him how to open them. The publisher followed the instructions received from Mrs. Pepper and was successful.

HOBSON'S CONQUEROR.

Girl Who Won the Heart of Hero of Merrimac.

Gallant Captain Richmond P. Hobson has surrendered at last. The hero of the Merrimac has yielded to Cupid. There have been many rumors relating to the conquest of the captain's heart, but this time there is no doubt of the brave officer's surrender. To make the romance of the affair perfect it is a case of surrender of the south to the north, the captain's conqueror being a northerly girl, Griseola Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hull of Tuxedo Park, N. Y. This time the capitulation is entirely voluntary, and as General Joe Wheeler, who has often pleaded for abolition of sectional lines, says, "If anything were needed to bind the north and south more closely, such weddings as this would do it."

The marriage of the bride's parents also represented a union of north and south, for Mr. Hull comes of Puritan stock, while Mrs. Hull is the daughter of a Kentucky jurist, Judge Russell Houston, a relative of the famous Texan, Sam Houston. Mrs. Hull is also



CAPTAIN HOBSON'S BRIDE.

connected with another famous southern family, that of the late President James K. Polk of Tennessee, and her great-uncle was the late Governor Houston of Alabama, who appointed the father of Richmond P. Hobson, the late Judge James M. Hobson, to the bench. The fair conqueror of Captain Hobson is slender in figure and vivacious and charming in manner. In view of his previous oculatory career Mr. Hobson will be prevented from making the usual affirmative reply should his bride ask, "Darling, am I really the only girl you ever kissed?"

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