



WHEAT TAKES A SLIDE DOWN

Patten, the Wheat King Has Left the Chicago Wheat Pit and Gone to Mexico

DISPOSED OF HIS HOLDINGS

Speculation Rife as to Whether he Won or Lost at Big Game, Efforts to Interview Him Meet With Cold Reception.

CHICAGO, April 22.—That James Patten hailed throughout the country as the wheat king has withdrawn from the market after disposing of heavy holdings of May and July wheat as asserted today in many quarters. To this assertion was added the fact that prices have tumbled over nine cents during the last week, and Patten has sought rest on his new Mexican ranch. Whether he has eliminated himself from liquidation, and if so, whether he came out with profits or losses, are questions that can only be answered by Patten himself.

Those who read the dispatches from Colorado anent the discouraging reception met by a reporter, who tried to interview the big speculator, between trains, expressed the opinion that this answer seems unlikely to be forthcoming. The sessions of the Board of Trade was sensational today. The bulls had expected after six cents decline of the two previous sessions, recovery would result. Taking the Patten view of the shortage as correct and that wheat is intrinsically worth the price that he been paid for it in a purely speculative way, reaction was due, but first quotations were a startling disappointment to the bulls. From nearly every point came reports or even better crop prospects. Liverpool prices were down and shipments from Argentine, Australia and other foreign countries were said to be greater than usual at this time of the year.

The bears filled the wheat pit in a dense mass and poured forth a swollen stream of wheat. The long liquidated all along the line and execution of stop loss orders added to the confusion. Frequently it was impossible to make a sale within three quarters of a cent of prices designated by the customers. The Patten vortex of other and more bullish days into which the cereal might be poured seemingly without affecting its appetite was not in evidence.

It was a tremendous liquidating market and Patten might have been buying secretly through others than his own house. He called May wheat cheap at 1.29 and if he still thinks so, it is pointed out that the same option at 1.21 today was an excellent investment. The same was said of July wheat at 1.09, the prices of which today were about nine cents under that figure. While Patten is quoted as saying he was fleeing from the reporters, he was making for the ranch of his friend and partner W. H. Bartlett in New Mexico.

Dejection was pictured on the faces of many small speculators haunting the tickers. Many fortunes have been wiped out by the decline and many men who had handsome profits on paper but hung on for more now confront a deficit. In the

absence of certain information, however, Patten's departure and the utter weakness indicated by today's decline have given rise to gloomy hints that "Patten is out." They went so far as to declare that the present slump is due to liquidation of big Patten line rather to improved crop conditions.

One of Patten's friends said today, that it is true Patten had left to escape the reporters and to look for rest. Asked if he thought Patten had disposed of his holdings, this friend said: "I doubt it." Another person remarked that it began to look like a vindication of Secretary Wilson whose information Patten recently declared to be "the joke of the country." The regular daily bulletin of the Patten concern issued today, declared that conditions were unchanged, and that the firm has confidence in higher prices is great as ever.

FAIR PERCENTAGE

New York Man Wins By Judgement On \$10 Investment.

NEW YORK, April 22.—An echo of the suicide several months ago of John H. Woodbury, the "Beauty specialist" was heard in the Supreme Court here when a jury late yesterday awarded Payton R. McCargo a \$19,400 return on a ten dollar investment. McCargo was manager of the Woodbury Company and held one \$10 share of stock. Andrew Jergens and Charles H. Goulaux, coatmakers of Cincinnati, acquired 50 percent of the Woodbury stock from John H. Woodbury for \$250,000 but were unable to obtain a controlling interest. They approached McCargo, who sold them his one share which would give them control of the Woodbury Company, for \$39,000. The company failed and McCargo sued the Cincinnati men winning the verdict of \$19,400.

JACKIE'S COAL VESSEL IN RECORD TIME

CRUISER MILWAUKEE TAKES ON 1500 TONS IN NINE AND A HALF HOURS.

SEATTLE, April 22.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from the Bremerton Navy Yard, Puget Sound, says:

Spurred on by the record made by the sister ship, St. Louis, the cruiser Milwaukee yesterday smashed all records for coaling ship. Officers as well as men stripped down and heaved coal. In nine and a half hours the crew took aboard 1,500.7 tons. A total of 218 men including those who weighed and tallied the coal, took part in the task. The average taken aboard per hour was 158 tons, and the best record made for one hour was 208 tons.

It took the ship St. Louis fourteen and one half hours to take on 1,500 tons of coal, but only 177 men were available to coal ship.

The world's record heretofore was held by the battleship Virginia. Her best work for one hour was 556 tons, and she carried more than 800 men at that time.

OPENING DAY OF BASEBALL.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 22.—This was the opening of the season for the baseball clubs of the Carolina Association. Greenville opens in Spartanburg, Winston in Greensboro, and Anderson in Charlotte. The season will continue until Aug. 28, with a schedule of 112 games.

COMMOTION CAUSED IN DEFENSE CAMP

Alienists in Haines Trail Say Defendant is Not Insane at the Present Time

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 22.—Commotion was caused in the camp of the defense today at the Haines trial when Dr. S. L. Manson, an alienist, retained by the defense declared that in his opinion Captain Haines was not insane at present and the defense did not intend to raise such an issue, but would rest with

proof that defendant was insane at the time of the shooting. The physician was severely censured by Haines lawyers for expressing this opinion. John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense admitted that two of their alienists believed that prisoner now sane, but said he did not agree with them.

UNDERSTANDING ON TARIFF

Aldrich Allows Consideration of Measure to be Brought up at Any Time

SHORT SESSION OF HOUSE

Formal Parliamentary Procedure Will be Discarded and Amendments May be Made to the Bill While Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Further consideration of the understanding under which the senate is considering the tariff bill today resulted in an agreement by Aldrich that at any time while the measure is being considered for amendment, any paragraph under consideration might be reverted to and be subject to amendment without the necessity of resorting to any formal parliamentary procedure.

THROUGH THE FAMILY.

Another Prominent Southerner To be Investigated A Bit.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The affairs of William Cooper, a former Supreme Court justice of Tennessee and a close relative of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and son, who recently were convicted of killing Ex Senator Carmack at Nashville, will be reviewed in the Supreme Court here today by Justice Davis.

Before Judge Cooper who is ninety years old was adjudged mentally incompetent several years ago, he arranged to pay a number of relatives in the South certain incomes. These have been paid regularly by the Trust Company of America, as trustee of the judge's estate, but now the trustee fears there is not sufficient left to continue the payments and at the same time provide for Judge Cooper, who has long been under the care of nurses in an up-town hotel. These gratuities may be cut off.

COLUMBIA MUSIC FESTIVAL.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 22.—The annual festival of the Columbia Musical Association, which opens in the opera house tonight, promises to surpass all former musical undertakings in this city from an artistic standpoint. One of the attractions will be the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra, which will be assisted by a chorus of 200 voices. The soloists engaged include Mme. Jomelli, soprano; Mme. Langendorff, mezzo soprano; Frederick Hastings, baritone, and Franklin Lawson, tenor.

NEW YORK LOAVES SHORT.

Full Pound Loaf Seems To Be A Myth There.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Although bakers in New York and vicinity have taken no concerted action either to raise the price of bread or to reduce the size of loaves, a canvass of scores of bakeries in this city reveals the fact that the full pound loaf is a myth. In all three cases the loaves were short weight, in some cases having been reduced as much as three ounces.

At a casual glance, however, the loaves were as large as before the recent rise in wheat prices, but examination showed tricks had been resorted to give this appearance. More yeast is added to the dough, causing the bread to rise more and producing more air bubbles, thus creating an apparently full loaf.

CUSSLER-CATLIN WEDDING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—A large and fashionable wedding today was that of Miss Mary Lansing Catlin, daughter of the late Capt. Robert Catlin, U. S. A., and Dr. Edward Cussler, of New York. The ceremony took place in St. Alban's Cathedral, Bishop Harding officiating. Later a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

ONLY TWO, OF THOUSANDS.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Edmund J. Doering, Jr., son of a Chicago physician, was married to Miss Edna Jeffrey daughter of Edward Jeffrey, president of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, in Milwaukee yesterday. The ceremony was private and every effort made to keep the event secret. But it finally became known and precipitated an announcement on the part of the bridegroom. The families of the young couple have been intimate for years and Mr. Doering and Miss Jeffrey were childhood sweethearts.

CLIMB LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 22.—The programme of the three days' automobile carnival which began in this city today provides for the greatest climb climbing contest that has ever taken place in this country. The climb will be from the bottom to the summit of historic Lookout Mountain which stands 2,000 feet above the City of Chattanooga. The distance is more than four miles and the course is filled with numerous turns in which the greatest skill will be necessary to pilot the motor cars without mishap. To the winners of the contest six handsome trophies will be presented by the commercial organization of Chattanooga.

DAUGHTERS ARE VOTING FOR PRESIDENT

A LARGE VOTE WAS CAST AND THE RESULT REMAINS IN DOUBT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—All is suspense tonight among the Daughters of the American Revolution over the result of the election of president general and other officers today. The balloting was begun late in the afternoon and tonight the tellers were counting the votes. This may take many hours and it was regarded as unlikely that the result will be known before tomorrow.

JUDGE GORDAN AND J. B. SHOOK ARRESTED

ONE FOR MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS AND ONE FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

SPOKANE, April 22.—President J. B. Shook of the Pacific Livestock Insurance Association who was indicted by the grand jury for misappropriating funds of the concern was arrested here today and held under \$25,000 bonds to appear for trial.

Judge M. J. Gordon, former counsel of the Great Northern Railway, was arrested this afternoon on an indictment returned by the grand jury. He is charged with embezzlement of funds from the railway company while acting as its attorney. His bond was fixed at \$25,000.

VOLIVA AGAIN.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to John Alexander Dowie, denounces as absolutely untrue reports that he will lead his followers from Zion City to some other place as a result of Tuesday's elections.

"I will promise one thing," he said, "and that is that the men said to have been elected never will take office. They did not get the majority of votes claimed. There were at least 75 to 100 illegal votes cast, and this will be shown at the proper time." This is regarded as meaning that Voliva will contest the election.

COMBINATION IS CENSURED

Association Passed Resolutions Asking Senate to Take Action Against Combinations

LARGENUMBERWEREPRESENT

American Newspapers Have Been For Years the Victims of Newspaper Combinations, Mergers, Corners and other Discriminations.

NEW YORK, April 22.—At the meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association held today, resolutions were adopted instructing the secretary to telegraph and write immediately to the United States senators assuring them that the association urges confirmation by the senate of the action of the house in the matter of wood pulp and print paper. The resolutions point out that the American newspapers have been for years victims of paper combinations, mergers, corners, discrimination and secrecy in paper quotations and that the association wants to put an end to these abuses by broadening the markets and stopping schemes such as planned the creation of the International Paper Company.

Resolutions of thanks were also adopted acknowledging the obligations of the association to the select committee of the house which investigated the paper and pulp industry and to Hon. James R. Mann, its chairman. Two hundred and ninety newspapers were represented and the attendance was the largest in the history of the organization.

Six hundred editors and publishers from all parts of the country attended a joint banquet of the Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers' Association at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. The German ambassador and Joseph H. Choate were the guests of honor and delivered speeches appreciative of the work of the press. Other speakers were Major John C. Hemphill of the Charleston News and Courier; Rev. Robert Burdette of Los Angeles, and former Speaker Patterson of Colorado. In the course of Hemphill's speech he had occasion to allude to the absence of Speaker Cannon, whom he said could not be present on account of the pressure of business. "It will do no harm, however," said Hemphill, "to say behind his back what would have been said to his face, that he was never right in his life; that he made a bad start. He was born in North Carolina, the home of the Macklenburg Myth, which President Taft is to celebrate next month. I am sorry to say, but as if that were not enough, he emigrated before he reached the year of discretion, which, by the way, he has not yet attained."

REGULATING SIZE OF LOAVES.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—The Bakers union at a meeting last night unanimously adopted City Sealer Greenin's recommendation to the City Council for an ordinance regulating the size of a loaf of bread. No action was taken in regard to a change of prices. The matter will be taken up at a meeting on May 12.

CARS KILL GIRL.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 22.—In full view of dozens of horrified passengers who were looking out of the car windows, Miss Mattie Conway, a young and pretty telephone girl, of this place, was ground to pieces by a Louisville & Nashville train from Louisville yesterday. The accident happened on a curve and all passengers on one side of the train saw the girl killed.

EASTERN LEAGUE SEASON.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 22.—The Eastern League, with the circuit unchanged from last year, opened its season today, with Buffalo playing in Jersey City, Toronto in Newark, Rochester in Baltimore and Montreal in this city. Sept. 27 will be the closing date of the season.

FREIGHT RATE HEARING.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 22.—Pursuant to an order of the State railroad commissioners, acting on the advice of Attorney General Major, a hearing was begun in this city today on the question of the proposed reduction of Missouri freight rates on all classes and commodities including articles named in the maximum freight rate cases. The railroad commissioners plan to reduce the rates to a point just above the rates named in the maximum freight rate law which the State was recently enjoined from enforcing.

PUGILISTIC PASTOR.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Rev. F. R. Wedge, the pugilistic pastor of Omaha has given the professional exponents of the manly art in Chicago, the surprise of their lives. He came here early in the week for the sole purpose of imparting to Packey McFarland a few hints in the fine points of the pastime and for six rounds the rival of Battling Nelson had his hands full. Mr. Wedge's second triumph was a friendly encounter with Harry Forbes former bantamweight champion of the world, in which the parson broke more than ever. The athletic Churchman is a strong advocate of boxing and devotes much of his spare time to sociable boxing. It is said that in his earlier days he figured in a number of real battles.

EXPENSES ON CANAL.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The expenditure of \$3,250,000 on the canal zone during the month of January has brought the total expenditure on the zone toward the construction of the canal, civil administration, sanitation and plant buildings, to \$93,915,000.

A. B. DALGITY INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING \$1400 FROM THE FORESTERS OF OREGON.

PORTLAND, April 22.—Andrew B. Dalgity, formerly of Astoria, but for the past few years a resident of Portland, was today indicted by the grand jury upon an alleged crime of embezzlement from the Foresters of Oregon. About two years ago, Dalgity was elected grand secretary of the order and moved from Astoria to Portland. At the time he was, very popular, but it is alleged he handled the funds of the order carelessly and the committee appointed to investigate his accounts found a shortage of approximately \$1400. This is the sum the indictment alleges he has embezzled.

DESERTER IS PARDONED.

NEW YORK, April 22.—After being confined ten months in the military prison on Governor's island, charged with desertion, Baron Frederick von Schiller, said to be a grandson of Schiller, the poet, has been pardoned upon receipt of papers from Washington.

Schiller, whose home is in Hanover, Germany, came to the United States following what was said to be a shattered romance and enlisted in the engineers corps only to desert after serving six months of his enlistment. The Baron expects to return to Germany in a short time.

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FARNUM DENIES ALLEGATIONS

Never Attempted to Alienate the Affections of George Gould's Wife But Only Her Friend

NOT GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT

Farnum Never Looked Into Mrs. Gould's Bewitching Eyes, Didn't Know How Tall She Was, But Believed Form Was Well Developed.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Between a bad tooth and wearisome cross examination by Attorney Watson, representing Edward Gould, Dustin Farnum put in a trying day here in the law office of Louis E. Ehle, appointed by the New York court to take the actor's deposition covering Gould's allegation that his wife, Katherine Clemmons Gould had mis-conducted herself with Farnum. Farnum was patient and pleasant in answering the haggling of the lawyers and acquired himself to the satisfaction of Attorney Spears of New York, representing Mrs. Gould. In all points he carried and denied the charges made against him and Mrs. Gould, declaring that she always was a lady and that he did not remember of ever seeing her drink intoxicating liquors. As to the color of Mrs. Gould's eyes Farnum did not know. "I may have looked at them, but not into them. I don't believe in looking straight into lady's eyes," Farnum parried. Farnum couldn't tell her height, never having seen her without hat nor shoes.

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Constantinople, April 22.—The Young Turks won another victory over Abdul Hamid, but whether the Sultan will remain as sovereign is yet to be decided, although he has been offered a place in the affairs of the government, in the hands of the ministers entirely responsible to parliament. The Sultan also agrees to replace Constantinople garrison with troops that have been investing the city for four days. The public will scarcely be aware of the change and it is certain it will be accomplished without violence. At present there is little to fear from bloodshed in the city.