

COTTEL THINKS PACKING PLANT ORDINANCE WAS FRAMED TO PERPETUATE ZIMMERMAN

CELLARS LEADS A MOVEMENT TO TURN DOWN BELDING'S PROPOSED LAW BREAKING CITY LIMITS FENCE

PROTECTION AGAINST A NUISANCE?

The "S. & S." packing plant ordinance proposed for the benefit of the Chicago firm that is ostensibly in the field to fight the so-called meat trust, in other words Swift & Co., seems to have stirred up a fight in the city council and among other civic bodies that was entirely unlooked for.

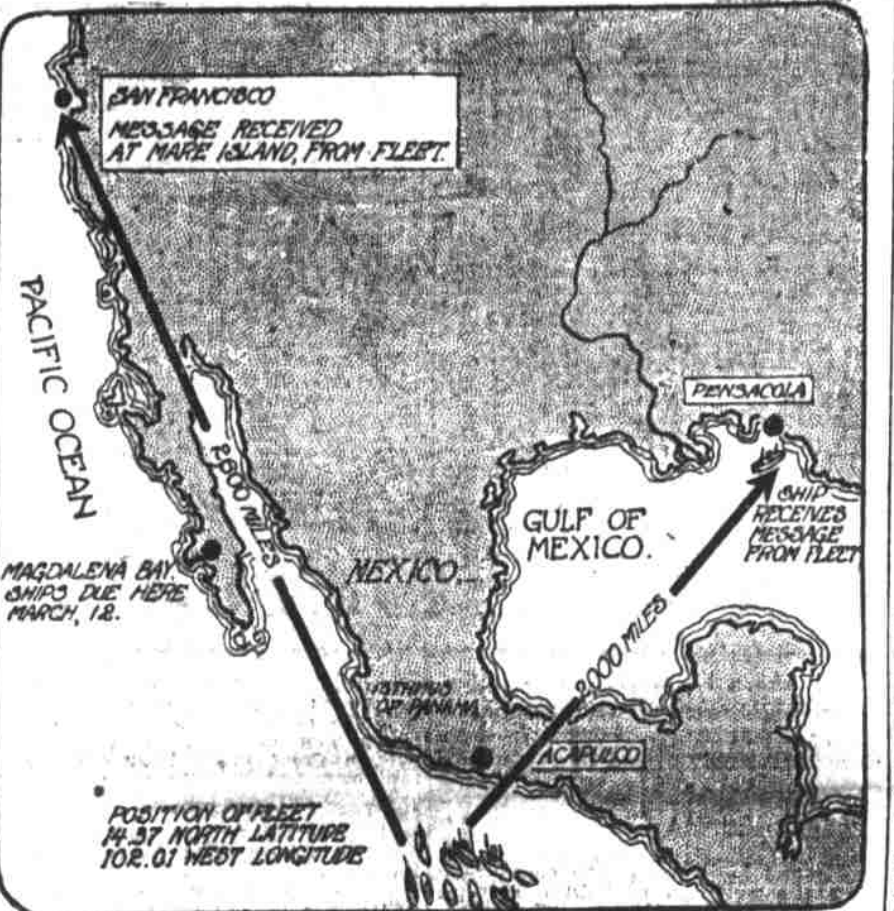
Councilman Belding's ordinance granting permission to Schwartzschild & Sulzburger to erect a packing plant on the present Zimmerman site in South Portland will have a hard road to travel before it passes the council and at the present time seems certain of defeat because of the unexpected opposition that has developed to the measure in the ranks of the majority party of the council, where it was supposed the ordinance was fostered.

Councilman Cellars, who is counted among the stalwarts of the majority party, stated today that he was opposed to allowing a packing plant to be established within the city limits and said that Councilmen Bennett and Menefee are also opposed to the measure.

They may be able to slaughter cattle and pack almost without creating a stench, but they have to haul the tacks to the packing-house and that in itself is enough to raise foul odors. When thousands of dollars have been spent to the plant there will be a congestion of cattle that will raise an odor that will be at least perceptible.

Mr. Cotel is unequivocal in his statement that he sees Zimmerman behind the ordinance and declares that it is a scheme to give Zimmerman a plant in New Lease on life within the city limits. Zimmerman's special permit to operate a packing plant within the city limits expires next August and unless he can get some measure through the council extending the time he will have to close.

WHAT THE WIRELESS DID FOR EVANS' BATTLESHIPS



Some days ago the United States battleship fleet, from its position in the Pacific coast, transmitted two remarkable wireless messages to New York for the United Press. One of them was picked up by the liner Creole off the Florida coast.

By Norman Rose, on Board United States Ship Georgia. Magdalena Bay, March 19.—(By Government Wireless to San Diego.)—Target practice by the battleships of Rear Admiral Evans' fleet continued steadily Wednesday on all four of the ranges with conditions favorable for accurate shooting.

MARRIES SAME WOMAN 3 TIMES

Everett Dentist and Woman He Divorced Twice Decide to Try Again.

Everett, Wash., March 19.—Dr. T. D. Phillips, a dentist of this city, has married for the third time the woman from whom he has been twice divorced at Coupeville.

JAP FOUND GUILTY OF SELLING BOOZE

Eugene, Or., March 19.—Harry Kanada, a Japanese employed as porter at the Hotel Gross in this city, and Andy Taylor, a barber, were each found guilty by juries in the circuit court yesterday of violating the local option law.

ABE HUMMEL LEAVES BLACKWELL'S ISLAND; ELUDES REPORTERS

New York, March 19.—Abe Hummel, New York's most notorious disbarred attorney, left Blackwell's Island today a free man, after having served a year's sentence for subornation of perjury in the famous Dodge-Morse divorce case.

PORTLAND BEATS EVERY PORT IN U.S.

Rose City Exported More Wheat During February Than New York and Philadelphia Combined—Leads Combined Puget Sound.

Total From This City, 2,279,791 Bushels, More Than One Fourth Total Exported by the Entire United States.

Portland exported more wheat during the month of February than any other port in the United States. Even old reliable New York had to take a back seat when the Oregon metropolis sent out 2,279,791 bushels and Philadelphia, Baltimore, Galveston and other prominent wheat shipping ports look insignificant when their records are compared with those of the Rose City.

Comparative figures of exports from the United States were received this morning by the collector of customs in the monthly report of the department of commerce and labor and they indicate Portland's standing in the field of exports. The report shows that during February the United States exported 8,008,800 bushels of wheat, and of this quantity Portland shipped more than one-fourth.

Beats Combined Sound Shipments. The combined shipments from Puget sound are about equal to those from the city of Portland. The statistics of the department of commerce and labor are compiled from reports from the various collectors of customs throughout the land and when the report credits the combined Puget sound with having exported 2,626,494 bushels wheat during the month, whereas the Merchants Exchange of this city shows that Portland exported 2,279,791 bushels, it appears as if a serious blunder has been made by the compilers.

Even with the bolstered figures, the individual sound cities offer no comparison with Portland in regard to wheat shipments. Portland's wheat exports were 2,040,157 bushels to Europe, 157,239 bushels to the Orient and 8,235 bushels to the West coast, on which figures all agree to the single bushel.

New York exported 1,179,216 bushels and Philadelphia set 780,743 bushels afloat during the same period, which goes to show that Portland exported more than New York and Philadelphia combined. Herefore New York led with Philadelphia close second and Portland fourth.

The report shows further that during the eight months ending February 29 there has been exported from the United States 82,914,231 bushels of wheat and 9,882,446 barrels of flour. During the corresponding period a year ago the exports were 86,116,441 bushels of wheat and 9,801,014 barrels of flour.

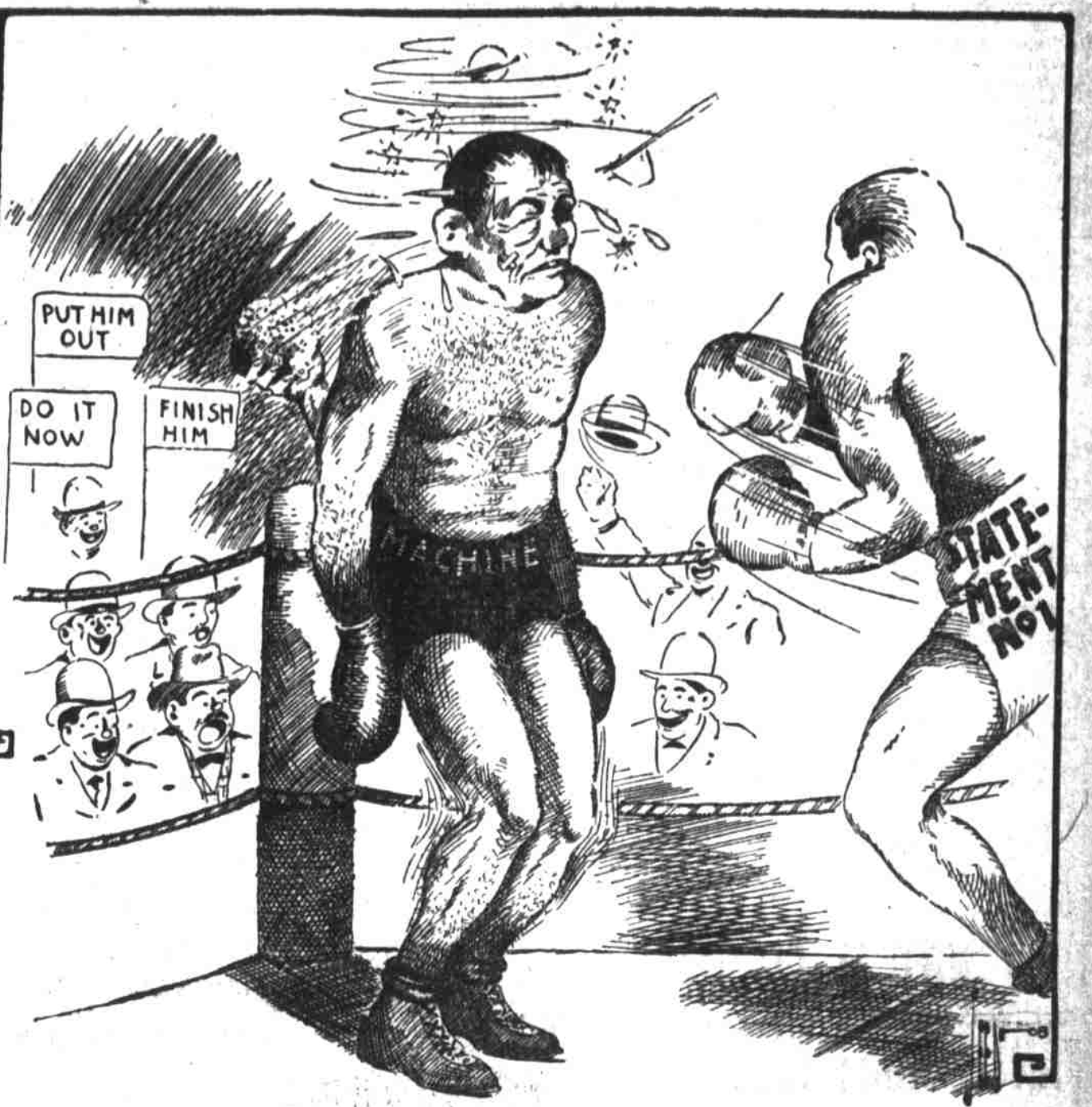
During February of this year New York led in flour shipments with 529,108 barrels. Portland exported 55,245 barrels and the combined Puget sound cities exported 85,536 barrels.

COAL MINERS WILL NOT DECLARE STRIKE

Indiana, Cal., March 19.—A crisis which threatened to precipitate a strike of all the organized coal miners in the country was averted today when the miners, according to the police, of America adopted a report by the scale committee. The report permits separate districts to act and sign their own contracts with operators, providing that the contracts are for one year only and that they are not less than the present scale.

ACCUSE SMITH OF MRS. SAGO'S MURDER

Pacific Grove, Cal., March 19.—Evidence is accumulating against Herbert L. Smith, arrested in connection with the murder of Mrs. Frank Sego last Wednesday, according to the police, who also say they found counterfeit-er's tools in his home.



"Groggy"—Almost Ready to Throw Up the Sponge

DUNBAR'S TRIAL IS CLOSED

Former Secretary of State Admits Collecting \$26,480 Insurance Fees—Janitor Burned Books Under Orders From Retiring Official.

Salem, Or., March 19.—The hearing of the case against F. I. Dunbar, ex-secretary of state, for the recovery of over \$100,000 alleged to have been illegally collected in fees, came to an abrupt close this morning with the placing of Dunbar on the stand. He admitted taking \$26,480 in insurance fees, but stated the books showing all fees taken had been destroyed at his order by a janitor at the termination of his term of office.

A hot wrangle took place between counsel regarding the admission of Dunbar's testimony relating to total fees and the case was about to be indefinitely continued, when counsel stipulated and admitted that Dunbar had taken 40 per cent.

The state then rested its case and the defense followed without introducing any evidence. Judge Galloway after receiving a transcript of testimony and receiving the report of a commission to be appointed to examine the secretary of state's books to find the total amount of fees taken by Dunbar, supposed to amount to over \$100,000, will render his decision when, without question, the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

WAR OVER ROSES ON NOB HILL

Mrs. Gaze Says Her Neighbor, Mrs. Bell, Killed Her Plants by Spraying Them With Carbolic Acid—Society Woman Demands Warrant for Doctor's Wife.

Carbolic acid is not good for rose bushes, according to Mrs. Edmond B. Gaze of 774 Irving street. Coincident with the death of her rose bushes and her belief that her neighbor, Mrs. James F. Bell, sprayed her bushes with that corroding treatment, Mrs. Gaze has determined to seek out the aid of the law.

As a result of it all the exclusive Nob Hill district is agog over the troubles of Mrs. Gaze and her neighbor, Mrs. Bell, while Mr. Gaze is actively belligerent, seeking vindication and vengeance. Dr. Bell is on the defensive, hopeful for peace. P. Barbeau Valle, a young attorney, is also one of the characters in the plot and is seeking to foment the trouble, perhaps for there is in it. Anyway, it is a very amusing battle to the innocent spectators at a safe distance, and the sympathy of the audience seems to be with Mrs. Bell.

PORTLANDERS TO VISIT MEDFORD

Special Train Will Leave Rose City April 24 for Rogue River Valley.

Medford, Or., March 19.—The Medford Commercial club last night accepted an offer from the Southern Pacific company to run a special train for a business men and merchants' excursion from Portland to Medford and return at a cheap rate and formally invited the members of the Portland Commercial club and all business men of the metropolis to visit Medford.

The special train will leave Portland Friday evening, April 24, arriving at Medford the next morning. The visitors will be met by 100 automobiles belonging to Medfordites, and will be taken on a tour of the Rogue River valley and shown all the sights. After they visit Ashland and the southern end of the valley, lunch will be served at the Medford hotels.

In the afternoon a tour of the northern end of the valley will be made, returning by way of Jacksonville. In the evening a banquet will be given the visitors, after which those desiring to return can do so; the others remaining as long as they please. Visitors will be the guests of Medford and while here their money will be no good. At the date set for the excursion all apple and pear orchards will be in full bloom and the country will be at its prettiest.

The city council has called a special election for April 3 to vote \$300,000 bonds for a municipal gravity water supply. It is planned to bring pure mountain water a distance of over 20 miles by pipe from Butte creek, which is fed by the melting snows of Mount Pitt.

JAPANESE LEPEERS WILL BE SENT HOME

Honolulu, March 19.—Eleven lepers now at Honolulu will be sent back to Japan to be placed in the leprosy hospital at Tokio. Governor Peary has given his permission and an effort is now being made to raise the necessary funds to pay the expenses of transporting the unfortunate to their own country. One thousand dollars is needed, but only \$120 has been collected so far.

MACKINTOSH MADE SHEEP COMMISSIONER

Washington, March 19.—Senator Warner of Missouri today presented a bill providing that the soldiers participating in the shooting at Brownsville may enlist on swearing that they did not take part in the affair.