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CROOKED SPORTS TO FACE CHARGE OF SWINDLING

Alleged to Have "Fixed" Races, Wrestling Bouts and Prize Fights

Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 9.—J. C. Mabray and thirteen associates were arraigned in the United States court here today and pleaded not guilty to indictments charging them with wholesale swindling. Mabray and eighty or more defendants are charged with being concerned in extensive swindling in various parts of the country, through fixed races, prize fights, wrestling bouts and similar methods.

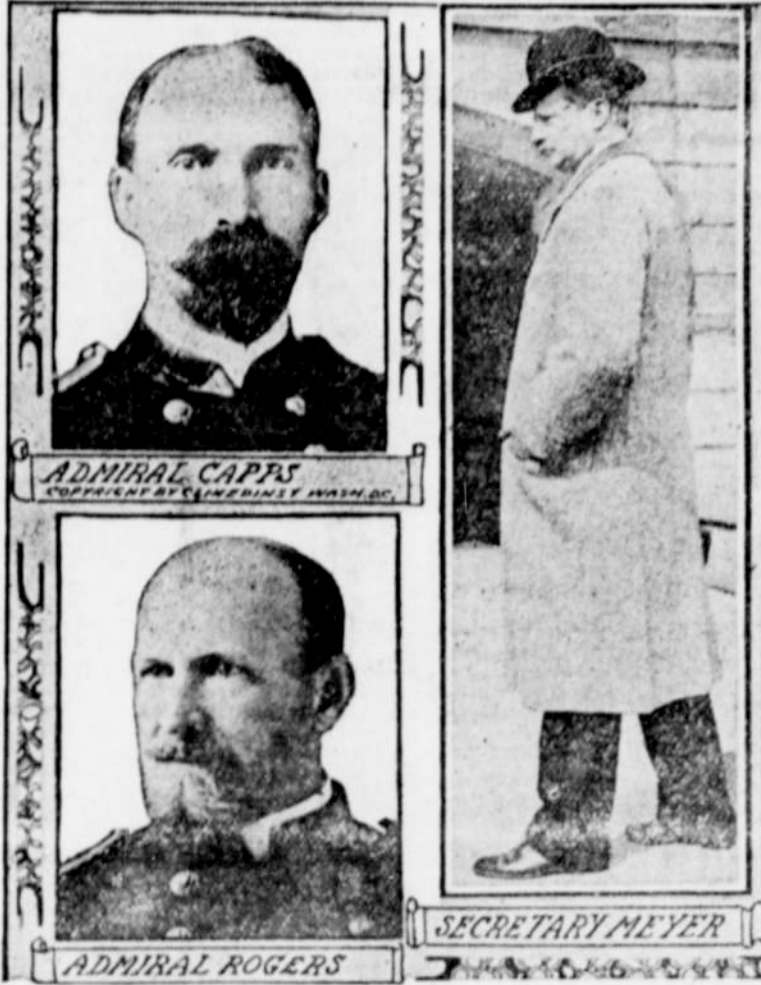
In addition to those arraigned today, about thirty others named in the indictment, have been arrested in different parts of the country and will be brought here for trial.

Some of the best known professional and sporting men in the country are involved.

CUDAHY'S VICTIM IS IMPROVING

Kansas City, March 9.—Jere Lilla is reported today as steadily improving, but it is uncertain when he will be removed to his home. Cudahy used a kitchen knife on his victim and this led to the report that blood poisoning had set in, but the physicians declare there is no danger of this result.

PLANS OF SECRETARY MEYER DO NOT PLEASE SOME ADMIRALS.



Secretary of the Navy Meyer's plan of reorganization of the navy has met with opposition on the part of some of the leading men of the service. It was reported recently that two officials who disagree with Mr. Meyer are Rear Admirals Washington L. Capps, chief constructor and chief of the bureau of construction and repair, and Eustace B. Rogers, paymaster general and chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts.

DUEZ' ARREST IS SENSATION IN REPUBLIC

Catholic and Royalist Press Is Gleeful Over Exposures

Paris, March 9.—The arrest of M. Duez, following his confession that he misappropriated a million dollars of the funds derived from the sale of church property of which he was liquidator, caused a great sensation. Intimations are freely made that other liquidators are similarly involved.

The Catholic and Royalist opposition press express gloe over the exposure, which comes on the eve of election, and will be used as a powerful weapon in the hands of the Catholic adversaries of the government. The L'Action Francaise today's remarks cynically that "Duez, being charged by the government, to steal church property, can hardly be blamed for taking part of the booty for himself."

ONE ACQUITTED, ANOTHER EXILED

St. Petersburg, March 9.—Nicholas Tschakovsky, tried for criminal activities in the revolutionary organization, was acquitted today. Madame Breshkovskaya was convicted and sentenced to exile.

GREAT AUTOMOBILE TRUST WILL BE FINANCED BY THE J. P. MORGAN COMPANY

New York, March 9.—A consolidation of certain automobile interests having a capitalization of several hundred million dollars is believed to be under way. J. P. Morgan & Company, who yesterday purchased the E. M. F. Co., of Detroit, will, it is understood, finance the combination.

The names of some of the manufacturers of motor cars and kindred companies are being mentioned in connection with the proposed consolidation. At the office of Morgan & Company the following statement was issued:

"Pursuant to an arrangement with the stockholders of the Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased substantially all of the stock of the Everett-Metzger-Flanders Company, of Detroit, not already held by the stockholders of the Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co. In connection with the purchase a contract has been entered into with Walter E. Flanders to continue as president and general manager of the E. M. F. Co. for three years. As part of the transaction the litigation pending at Detroit is to be terminated."

STRIKE AFFECTS OPEN SHOPS OF BALDWIN PLANT

Union Leaders Encouraged by the Success of Their Efforts

Philadelphia, March 9.—The campaign of the union leaders among the great industrial plants of the city, met with more success today at the Baldwin locomotive works, where several hundred workers failed to report today. Strikers claim about 2,000 men in all departments of the plant quit, but this claim is denied officially by the company. The Baldwin is an open shop plant and the success of getting out some of its men has given the strike leaders renewed hope of the furthering spread of the strike.

Situation Quiet. Despite the situation caused by the "shooting up" of Frankford avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares in the northeastern section of the city late last night, by a trolley carload of alleged strike breakers from St. Louis, there were no serious demonstration against the trolley cars early today. Three men and a young girl received slight bullet wounds in the Frankford avenue affair.

The union leaders attribute the affair to strikebreakers. Want General Strike. Newcastle, Pa., March 9.—The ninth annual convention of the state federation of labor in session here today, unanimously passed a resolution asking that in event of an arbitration of the Philadelphia strike question failing, the American Federation of Labor call a nation-wide strike of organized and unorganized workmen.

NORTHERN PACIFIC WINS LONG BATTLE WITH SNOW DRIFTS

Wellington, Wash., March 9.—The battle of the snow and the rotaries on the Great Northern at this place bids fair to be ended tomorrow. The rotaries from the west will reach

RIOTING AGAINST AMERICANS IS GAINING STRENGTH

Feeling Against Americans in Colombia's Capital Is Intense

Bogota, Colombia, March 9.—The rioting, which began with a quarrel between the manager of the American-owned street railway, and a policeman Monday, continues. The anti-American feeling is intense. The mob, which forced the suspension of

BRIEF AGAINST STANDARD TRUST IS SUBMITTED

Oral Arguments Will Be Heard By Supreme Court Soon

Washington, March 9.—The government this afternoon filed its brief in the Standard Oil Case in opposition to that filed yesterday by counsel of that corporation. With the date set for argument before the United States supreme court now only five days in the future, the opposing counsel in the government suit against the Standard Oil Company are preparing for the efforts of their lives. It is expected that the line of argument for the defense will be similar to that presented by the attorneys for the American Tobacco Company. Attorney-General Wickersham has described the two suits as essentially similar, so it is unlikely that the government will offer anything new in the way of legal knots for the oil trust lawyers to untangle.

Lawyers here generally concur in the statement made by Mr. Wickersham to the court that these two cases together present for its consideration "practically the entire range of modern industrial organizations in this country," and substantially every feature of the "trust question," so far as it falls within the purview of the Sherman anti-trust law. Yet they are not precisely alike; indeed, it is said that in some particulars they are so dissimilar that the court might find in favor of the government in one case and against it in the other.

The two cases are alike in that they are proceedings in equity to enjoin alleged violations of the law of the land, as neither is in its essence a criminal action; in neither does the government seek to procure either imprisonment of individuals or exemplary fines upon the defendants. In both suits the charges pressed are those alleging unlawful combination and conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade and commerce and continuing monopoly or attempted monopoly of important elements in interstate commerce.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is attacked as a "holding company." Out of its \$100,000,000 capital stock more than \$97,000,000 was exchanged in 1899, according to the government figures, for stock in nineteen other corporations engaged in the various branches of the petroleum business.

The American Tobacco Company is alleged to be both a holding and an operating company. It is actively engaged in the tobacco business, owns its own shops and sells the manufactured products. In the case of the Standard Oil Company, the raw product is to an extent produced by the corporation; in that of the tobacco corporation the raw material is purchased.

REFUSE FURTHER HONORS TO PEARY

Washington, March 9.—By a practical unanimous vote, the sub-committee of the house naval affairs committee today decided against bestowing any reward upon Commander Robert E. Peary, until he had furnished further proofs that he has discovered the north pole.

A Philadelphian who saw a child crushed to death by a trolley car wheels has patented a fender which may drop to the rails by a latch under the motorman's feet.

BARON VON DER HAGEN. In Jail at Hoboken, N. J., Charged With Having Nineteen Wives.



Wellington first, as conditions on the east side are not so favorable as they were.

"PROHIBITION IS A FAILURE"—GOMPERS

Chicago, March 8.—"Prohibition is a failure," declared President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor. "I am not in sympathy with the movement," declared Gompers, to the disappointment of the local prohibitionists, who had hoped for a declaration supporting their cause.

Gompers' remarks followed an invitation extended him by the local optionists to address a meeting. The labor leader refused, and his refusal effectively blocked an attempt by the optionists to get him to declare himself, in the hope that organized labor would be induced to endorse the crusade for a "dry Chicago."

FAIR WEATHER FOR TOMORROW. Oregon—Fair tonight and Thursday.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, March 9. May, 113 3-8; July, 107 1-4; September, 104 3-8.

Easter Suggestions in Women's Wearables

This world-wide observed day calls for many new additions to the wardrobe. It may be a suit, a coat, skirt or silk gown. All these we have ready. Certainly the most charming collection of women's wearables we have ever gathered together. The little accessories have not been forgotten. Beautiful shades in hosiery, plain, embroidered and lace. Ribbons of all shades and widths. Gloves of many qualities and colors. In fact, almost everything you may desire to appear Easter morning revealing the blossoms of spring. QUALITY is the keynote of the entire display.

NEW SPRING LA VOGUE SUITS
Nowhere is quality shown more strongly than in our ready-to-wear section. LaVogue Suits stand pre-eminently above all others and to them we call your special attention. The suit, priced from \$22.50 to \$50.00

SILK GOWNS
The newest fancies in Silk Gowns, exquisite shades, dainty patterns, charming, tempting. Will you look them over? Each \$27.50

ALLOVER LACE DRESSES
These new 1910 creations seem to have reached the zenith of perfection in beauty. These smart one-piece dresses are made of plain or fancy net, with narrow tucks and lace trimmed over slip of sheer swiss. Each, priced from \$22.50 to \$25.00

MISSSES' TUB DRESSES
New wash dresses for misses and children, 1 year to 16 year sizes. They are the same well-made, high-class garments we have sold for several seasons. Made of gingham, percale, linen and imitation, in light medium and dark colors. Price range according to size and quality, 40c to \$5.00

NEW ROYAL WAISTS
Models of waist perfection; striking examples of the designer's art, slightly and elaborately trimmed waists to meet every demand, medium quality or the better grade—we have them; each. \$1.25 to \$5.00

PURE LINEN WAISTS
Too much cannot be said of these unusually high quality tailor made pure linen waists. DO NOT buy until you see these—the best we have ever seen at the price; ea. \$2.50

For Very Dressy Young Men

This Is What is said of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx made clothes

University men who wear the clothes we sell are said to be the best-dressed men in the crowd. The same holds true of any gathering of men on any occasion. A HART, SHAFFNER & MARX dressed man is always a well-dressed man. There's a distinction of style about them. The models and tailoring give them a distinction. We ought to sell you a suit this spring. We've got good ones here from, the suit,

\$20.00 to \$30.00

If you can't get one of this sort we have very nifty all-wool suits for less money. They are as good as other makes of so-called "high grade" clothing. These cost

\$12.50 to \$16.00



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