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CARTOONIST DAVENPORT FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

CHICAGO BEEF BARONS GET A JOLT "IMMUNITY BATH" DOES NOT APPLY

IS NOT GENERAL AMNESTY NOR A LICENSE TO COMMIT STILL FURTHER CRIMES

Federal Judge Carpenter Overruled All the Demurrers in the Packers' Cases and They Must Stand Trial--Their Offense Permits a Prison Sentence--Those Indicted Are Big Millionaires, Louis, Edward and Charles Swift, J. Ogden Armour, Edward Tilden, Francis Fowler, Arthur Meeker, T. Connor, E. Morris and Louis Heyman.

Chicago, March 22.—Ten Chicago beef barons were brought measurably nearer to jail here today, in case of their conviction for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, when United States Judge Carpenter overruled a demurrer to indictments against them, and declared that the "immunity bath" of 1905 did not apply.

The Packers affected are Louis, Edward and Charles Swift, Edward Tilden, J. Ogden Armour, Francis Fowler, Arthur Meeker, Thomas Connor, Edward Morris and Louis Heyman.

The indictments charge a criminal conspiracy by the packers who are

personally accused. On conviction they would be liable to prison terms.

In overruling their demurrer Judge Carpenter denounced the packers' contention that the 1905 immunity bath prevented prosecution on charges similar to those which the "bath" covered.

He reviewed at length the prosecution of the packers in 1904, and held that it was easily possible to secure information of conspiracy from independent sources, which the immunity grant could not bar.

"The immunity grant is not a general amnesty," said Judge Parker. It applies to past, not to future crimes. It is not a license to com-

mit crime, and the offender cannot continue to offend because he has been immune in the past."

The court also announces that if the government would demur to the packers' plea, that improper evidence had been submitted to the grand jury he would sustain the demurrer. This would overrule any plea in abatement and make the government victory complete.

Attorneys for the government announced after Judge Carpenter's action that they would soon demand that the packers be brought into court and a date for the trial set.

Miner May Be Alive.

Columbus, O., March 22.—Faint tapping in the collapsed shaft of the West Mineral mine was heard today, and revived the hope that Tom Cheek, who has been imprisoned for two days, may be living.

Inspector Gilday and six men are at work trying to rescue Cheek. They expect to find him alive in one of the side entries. Cheek was entombed when an explosion wrecked the mine and killed four men.

MOVE NOT INIMICAL TO JAPAN

President Taft Invites Baron Uchida, the Japanese Ambassador, to the White House for an Exchange of Taffy.

SHOW FOR MEXICO ONLY

Assured the Ambassador That There Was No Ground for the Belief That the Military Movement Was Unfriendly to Japan—Afterwards Held Conference With the French Minister Concerning Arbitration Treaty With France and England.

Washington, March 22.—To personally assure the Japanese ambassador that the present relations between Japan and the United States are entirely satisfactory, President Taft invited Baron Uchida to call at the White House this afternoon. The president wished to inform the ambassador that there was no ground for the belief that the present military maneuvers on the Texas frontier were unfriendly to the Japanese nation, but that the immediate cause for the mobilization was the apparent danger of a crisis in Mexican internal affairs.

In summing up the situation today a friend of President Taft said: "It was Uncle Sam's cut to take off his coat, allowing his six shooter to be exposed; roll up his sleeves, display his muscle, take out his trusty blade and then sit down and whittle. The wily old gentleman for whom the stage was set fully appreciated, too, that the act was for this purpose, and Uncle Sam is now satisfied."

After President Taft's conference with Japanese Ambassador Uchida today the cabinet was in session for three hours, discussing the Mexican situation and the talk of the president with the Japanese diplomat. Later the president and Robert Bacon, ambassador to France, discussed an arbitration treaty with France and a similar convention with Great Britain, both of which, it is hoped, may be negotiated within president Taft's tenure of office.

WOULD STOP DIRECTORS PAYING HIS SALARY

Alleging that after Frank Neal, a school teacher, had failed to pass his examinations at the teachers' examination held in February of this year that County Superintendent Smith unlawfully issued a permit to him to teach and that acting upon such permit, the directors of school District No. 124 have employed him, Edward Popham and Mr. and Mrs. C. Tracy have commenced an action in the circuit court to restrain the clerk of the board from paying him his salary. In the absence of Judge Galloway a temporary injunction was granted by Judge Bushey.

Neal was employed in October of last year at a salary of \$45 a month.

THEIR MARRIED LIFE WAS UNHAPPY DUE, SAYS HOMER, TO WIFE'S TEMPER

No Chance for Peace.

El Paso, Tex., March 22.—Optimism that the end of the Mexican revolt is near, which was rampant here yesterday, has paled and almost disappeared today through the fallure to receive any message promising peace from Mexico City. The impression here now is that Diaz has refused to discuss any proposals until the rebellion is over, and both revolutionary sympathizers and federalists think it looks now like a long, hard fight to a finish. To add to the depression in Juarez, the city evidently expects an attack and several Mexican officials arranged today that their families should stay in El Paso.

When he failed to pass his examination this year he secured, according to the complaint, a permit from the county superintendent to teach and the directors, over the objection of Popham, who is also a director and taxpayer, continue to employ him.

Want More Recruits.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 22.—A telegram instructing recruiting officers to put forth extra efforts to secure more men for immediate service was received at the local recruiting station this afternoon. The message came direct from Washington. It read: "Recruiting Officer, U. S. A., Los Angeles, Calif.: Large number of infantry recruits required. Make special efforts accordingly. (Signed) 'ALVORD, Adjutant-General.'"

Has No Use For Him Now.

Springfield, Ill., March 22.—Because of State Senator Owen's recent attack on U. S. Senator Lorimer in the upper state chamber, the house today refused to allow him to appear to discuss the initiative and referendum.

PRESIDENT DECIDES IT IN ADVANCE

MAKES FRANTIC RUSH TO GIVE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON A CLEAN BILL OF LADING WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE EVIDENCE.

New York, March 22.—Sympathy by the president of the United States for Booker T. Washington and confidence in his integrity were expressed today by William H. Taft in a letter to the negro educator, who was beaten here by Albert Ulrich, a contractor, who accused Washington of being a "Peeping Tom."

"Dear Dr. Washington," Taft wrote, "am greatly distressed at your misfortune, and hasten to express my sympathy. I hope you soon will recover from the wounds inflicted by insane suspiciousness or viciousness, and I desire to assure you of my confidence in you, your integrity, your morality, your character and to express by appreciation of the fact that you are of the highest usefulness to your race, as well as to all the people of the country. It would be a national loss if this untoward incident in any way impaired your great power in the solution of one of our most difficult problems. I want you to know that your friends are standing by you in every trial. I am proud to subscribe myself as one."

CALLED HIS FATHER NAMES INSULTED ALL HIS FRIENDS AND ACCUSED HIM FALSELY

In Fact the Complaint Sets Up a Condition of Affairs That Must Have Made the Cartoonist Have an Opinion of Marriage That If He Would Express It in a Cartoon Would Put the Cap Sheaf on His Reputation--Calls His Father a D---d Old Fool, Refused to Entertain His Aunt and Slammed Doors in Face of Friends.

Charging that within two months after they were married, when his aged father applied to him for a small loan, that his wife flew into a fury and called his father a "damned old fool" and a "hayseed," and other names too indecent to spread upon the records of the court, and from that time she began a course of systematic, cruel and inhuman treatment, consisting in treating with disrespect an aged aunt, the slamming of doors in the faces of friends and in accusing him before his friends and children with infidelity, Homer C. Davenport, one of America's greatest cartoonists, and today occupying a leading position in the in this art, today commenced in the circuit court of this county divorce proceedings against his wife, Daisy B. Davenport.

Claims Silverton as Home.

Davenport prefaces his complaint with the statement that since his marriage he has been a wanderer; that he has lived in San Francisco, New York and in Orange, New Jersey, but that he has always looked upon the little town where he was born and reared to manhood—Silverton—as his home, and that he

considers it as such in filing his action.

Following this comes the allegation that he married his wife in the city of Chicago in September, 1893, and that there resulted from the union three children—Homer C., Jr., aged 15 years, Mildren, aged 13 years, and Gloria W., aged 7 years, and then comes the real story of the trouble, which today found its way into the divorce court.

Trouble Comes Within Two Months.

Within two months after the marriage trouble bobbed upon the scene for the famous cartoonist. He was married in September, and in November, while living in San Francisco, his father asked him for a small loan. Hearings of it, the wife flew into a rage, and he alleges in his complaint, "called his father profane and scurrilous names, to-wit, 'a damned old fool' and 'a hayseed,' and other vile and profane names, too indecent to spread upon the records. That scene marked the commencement of a "systematic course of cruel and inhuman treatment"

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