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GRAIN FIRMS And Railroads are Indicted for Rebating.

SURPRISED THEM.

Federal Grand Jury at Minneapolis Astonished Railroad Officials by Its Action.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Eleven indictments were handed to Judge Lochren in the United States district court Thursday afternoon, covering the giving of rebates by certain railroads and the receiving of the same by grain firms and individuals.

The Great Northern Railroad Co., four indictments and about 75 counts. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, one indictment and 50 counts.

Wisconsin Central railway, one indictment, 17 counts. Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, one indictment, five counts.

The indictments against the railroads charge the giving of rebates and under the head of receiving rebates the following true bills were returned: W. P. Devereaux Co., McCaul-Dismore Co., Minneapolis; Ames Brooks Co., of Duluth; Duluth Milling Co.

Besides the corporations, indictments were returned against 11 individual officials of the railroads named, but District Attorney Houpt said he would not consent to the names being given out for publication, owing to the fact no service had yet been obtained on them.

The general offense alleged in the railroad indictments is the absorption of grain elevation charges. After the bunch of indictments had been given out to the court the jurors were excused for the term and told to convene again in St. Paul.

Perhaps the most surprised people of all were the railroads, for none of those interested expected indictments to be brought. Each company had made its best endeavors to disclaim any criminality in its relation with the grain companies.

WERE OVERCOME BY SMOKE. A Woman and Four Children Perished in a Tenement House Fire.

New York.—In a fire in an East Side five-story tenement house on Madison street last night a woman and her four children were suffocated. The family, named Ginsberg, occupied apartments on an upper floor and their escape was cut off by the smoke and flames in the lower part of the building.

When the firemen arrived on the scene almost every window of the building was crowded with women and children calling for assistance. The fire in the lower floors had filled the halls and stairways with smoke and cut off the means of escape.

Admitted that the Notes Were Forged. Chicago, Ill.—Paul O. Stensland and Henry W. Hering, who were respectively president and cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue state bank, were in court Thursday to testify regarding some of the forged notes held by the institution and used by Hering and Stensland as ostensible collateral.

Terrorists Dynamited a Train. Warsaw.—Upon the arrival of a train over the Vienna-Warsaw railroad at Rogow station last night a band of Terrorists surrounded the station and threw a bomb at the mail van. The train was derailed.

Strikers Win a Long Fight. Scranton, Pa.—The strike at the Scranton nut and bolt works which began last June was ended Thursday, the company granting the demands for a 12 1/2 per cent. increase in wages.

Socialists Go Gunning. Lodz, Russian Poland.—Seven nationalist workmen were shot down here Thursday by socialists.

CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

Indictments Returned Against Men who Furnished Boiler Tubes for Uncle Sam's Warships.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Indictments were returned by the federal grand jury in this city Friday against J. J. Dunn, Charles L. Close and Frank L. Emmett, officers and employees of the Shelby Steel Tube Co., charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the boiler tubes furnished for a number of battleships.

There are 30 specific counts against the men and it is alleged the conspiracy was in operation over a period from 1892 to January 1, 1905. The indictments further assert that the defective tubes were placed in boilers that were used on 12 vessels, among them being the Louisiana, upon which President Roosevelt is now making his trip to Panama.

It is asserted that at the time the conspiracy is alleged to have been in effect, Dunn, who is now the superintendent of all the seamless tube mills of the Shelby Tube Co., was the superintendent of the Greenville mills where the boiler tubes were made.

The indictments are the outcome of an investigation started a month or more ago upon information furnished by Emmett. Immediately after the return of the grand jury was made Judge Ewing issued bench warrants for the three men and they will be arrested to-day.

WAR IN TEXAS.

A Pitched Battle Between Rangers and Mexicans Results in the Death of Four of the Latter.

Laredo, Tex.—Four Texas rangers sent to Rio Grande City to quiet turbulent political conditions there and investigate the assassination of District Judge Welch, which occurred the night before election, were ambushed by a body of armed Mexicans between Fordyce and Rio Grande City late Thursday night.

The situation in Starr county was brought about by alleged election irregularities, due to political clubs supplying Mexican residents with poll tax receipts and insisting that they be allowed to vote.

It is charged that armed representatives of political clubs controlling the Mexican vote patrolled the voting places on election day and refused to allow members of the opposing faction to vote. Several shooting affrays occurred, but no one was killed or wounded.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

An Inadequate Supply of Freight Cars and Labor is a Retarding Influence.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Business experienced the customary interruption during election week, but a more permanent retarding influence was the inadequate supply of freight cars and labor.

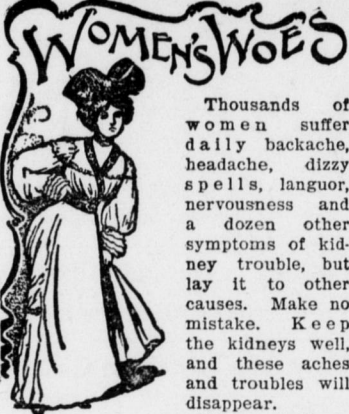
Several strikes are threatened, and one railway system has advanced wages to the extent of a million dollars monthly. Retail trade is well maintained by lower temperature in some sections of the country and the full employment of labor at all points, while wholesale business in holiday goods is very heavy.

A Series of Incendiary Fires.

New York.—One woman is dead, a man is in a hospital suffering from severe burns, 2,000 persons fled from their homes in panic and thousands more passed a sleepless night as a result of a series of incendiary fires in the two blocks bounded by Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets and Columbus and West End avenues early Friday.

Nine Workmen Killed. Long Beach, Cal.—Five stories of the central wing of the new \$750,000 Bixby hotel collapsed Friday, carrying nine workmen to death in the tons of tangled wreckage.

A Fatal Mistake. Marquette, Mich.—Lee Hall, an attorney of Ionia, Mich., was mistaken for a deer and killed in the woods near Fibre, Chippewa county, Friday by S. C. Miller, a lumberman.



Thousands of women suffer daily backache, headache, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and a dozen other symptoms of kidney trouble, but lay it to other causes. Make no mistake. Keep the kidneys well, and these aches and troubles will disappear.

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The Zulu War Cry.

The Zulu war cry, used whenever they take the field by the South African footballers now in London, has puzzled our newspaper, not one of which seems able to spell it correctly, says Notes and Queries. The Daily Express gives it as "Igamilzho," and the Daily Mail as "Gammillo." The cry really consists of two words, and should be written "igama layo."

Walter's Modest Request.

Melba admires the independence of her fellow Australians, but on one occasion she had rather a pronounced experience with what she calls their "delightful impudence." She had waited a long time for dinner at her hotel in a large mining town and finally made a sharp complaint to the waiter.

HARD TO SEE.

Even When the Facts About Coffee Are Plain.

It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see. Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine—the alkaloid in tea and coffee—tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indigestion, and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

"Coffee never agreed with me nor with several members of our household," writes a lady. It enervates, depresses and creates a feeling of languor and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and cure of these ills.

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Humorous Typographical Error.

Henry Watterson says that the oddest and most humorous transposition of the types that ever came within his observation was in a New York paper which used to print its shipping news on the same page with the obituaries. One morning a long list of respectable names were set forth under the marine head, 'Passed Through Hell Gate Yesterday.'

The Vanishing Human Voice.

A few more years and our ears will no longer be charmed by the sweet tones of the tenor and the soprano. The present fashion of violent sport is having a most disastrous effect on the singing powers of the lungs and it is probable that our descendants will never be able to enjoy the operas of Verdi or Rossini owing to the dearth of singers.—La Republique Francaise.

Flatterer.

Wife—But, my dear, you've forgotten again that to-day is my birthday. Husband—Listen, dearie, I know I forgot it, but there isn't a thing about you to remind me that you are a day older than you were a year ago.—Translated for Tales from Le Journal.

Costume Worth Small Fortune.

An entire costume of sable has been ordered by a wealthy lady, the skins for which—each an exact match—are being gradually collected by a London firm. When completed, the value of this unique costume will be about \$10,000.

Maternity.

Maternity is a revolution in the existence of woman, and revolutions excite all the powers of life. The duties of maternity are compatible with the great thoughts, but they cannot be allied with frivolous tastes.—Madame d'Agout.

Never Touched Him.

Autoist—Ran over some one as I came down from the club, but I guess no harm was done. Friend—Didn't you stop to see? Autoist—Stop, no; the machine seemed to run all right.—Boston Transcript.

Peevishness.

Peevishness may be considered the canker of life that destroys its vigor and checks its improvement; that creeps on with hourly depredations and taints and vitiates what it cannot consume.—Johnson.

The Old Maxim.

Divorce statistics indicate that in about three cases out of ten it would have been better to have loved and lost, and still better never to have loved at all.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Flatterer.

Guest (to landlord's daughter)—Why is this inn called 'The Three Angels'? Have you two sisters?—Bombe.

Philosophy From Puck.

Confidence that one will eventually succeed is better than success. Success may be unhappy, but confidence can't be entirely so.—Puck.

Blow to the Gas Trust.

Illuminating gas is made from coconut oil by the Philippine officials because of the high price of oriental coal.

Need of Recreation.

He that will make a good use of any part of his life must allow a large portion of it to recreation.—Locke.

Proper Care of the Teeth.

The teeth should be examined by a dentist at least once in every six months.

Proverb with Meaning.

He who builds on the public highway must let the people have their say.—From the German.

Poor Human Nature.

If you take all the vanity and selfishness out of some people there isn't much left.—London Tit-Bits.

Analysis of Cunning.

Discourage cunning in a child; cunning is the ape of wisdom.—Locke.

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