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PROCEEDING AGAINST THE BEEF TRUST

Attorney General Knox Makes Statement Regarding the Case.

RESULTS OF AGENTS' INVESTIGATIONS

The Attorney General Is Apparently Satisfied That the Law Has Been Violated and That Sufficient Evidence Is in Hand Upon Which Bills in Equity for an Injunction Can Be Framed to Restrain the Combination from Further Proceeding Under the Agreements. The Day in Congress.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 24.—Attorney General Knox today made the following statement regarding the so-called beef trust:

On April 4, this department directed W. A. Day, esq., of Washington, in his capacity as special assistant to the attorney general, to examine into, as far as possible, the public charges to the effect that a combination of the large meat dealers of the United States had been effected contrary to the provisions of the laws of the United States. This preliminary examination resulted in instructions to Mr. Day and Mr. Bethea, United States attorney at Chicago, on April 8, to prosecute simultaneously in Chicago and the east particular examination into the allegations and proofs alleged to exist in support thereof. From their reports, I am satisfied that sufficient evidence is in hand upon which bills in equity for an injunction can be framed to restrain the combination mentioned from further proceeding under their agreements, which clearly appear to be restraint of interstate trade. I have, therefore, in compliance with the law that provides "it shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts on the direction of the attorney general to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain violations of this act," directed the district attorney at Chicago to prepare a bill for an injunction against the corporations and persons who are parties to the combination mentioned to be filed in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois.

The Day in Congress.

The house today sent the oleomargarine bill to conference after agreeing to the senate amendements with some modifications suggested by the agriculture committee. The opponents of the measure offered a number of amendments, the principal one of which was designed to place renovated butter on the same footing with oleomargarine, but they were overwhelmingly voted down. The latter part of the day was devoted to the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Fox, of Missouri made an exhaustive speech in defence of the suffrage clause of Missouri legislation.

Just before the senate adjourned today, Mr. Rawlins (Utah) concluded his speech in opposition to the Philippine government bill. As on previous days, he devoted much of his time today to a consideration of testimony taken before the Philippine committee. He analyzed the testimony in connection with orders issued by the war department and by general officers in the Philippines. He was particularly severe in his denunciation of Gen. Chaffee, for the orders he had issued in carrying out the policy of the government. He declared in conclusion that the United States would reap a whirlwind of misfortune and disaster as a result of its policy in the Philippine islands.

The senate passed several unobjected measures of minor importance and a large number of private pension bills.

Chinese Exclusion Bill.

The conferees on the Chinese exclusion bill today decided to report a disagreement to each house. The point of difference is the date as to when the law shall extend, the house contending for an indefinite period and the senate being equally firm in insisting that the law shall not last beyond the life of the treaty.

The house conferees have held out at the earnest request of the California delegation, but it is believed that when a further conference is ordered an agreement will be reached. The senate conferees announced that that body would not yield on this point.

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Week Beginning May 21 Will Be Known as German Week.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 24.—The following is sent by request:

The directors of the South Carolina and Interstate and West Indian exposition, at Charleston, S. C., have set apart the week beginning May 21 and closing May 28, as "German week," at the exposition.

All German societies in the United States are most cordially invited to participate in the festivities of this week which will consist of turning contests, shooting contests, and singing contests, for each of which valuable prizes will be offered.

The president of the exposition company, Captain F. W. Wagener, is a native of Germany and one of the most public spirited citizens of the south. The chief promoters of the exposition's enterprise at Charleston are Germans. They take a very just pride in the success of the enterprise and hope for the co-operation of the German people of the United States. Captain C. G. Backer will act as chairman of the committee charged with the arrangements for "German week" at the exposition.

Six More Bodies Found.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cairo, Ill., April 24.—Six more bodies were found today in the river a short distance below the ruins of the steamer City of Pittsburg which burned Sunday. One was identified as that of Patrick Burke, of Owensboro, Ky. Burke's body was brought here. The other five were those of negroes and they were buried on the river bank.

COL. BALDWIN CAPTURES A MORO SULTAN

It Has Had a Good Effect Upon The Dattos of the Island. Smith's Court Martial.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, April 24.—Col. Frank D. Baldwin, who is operating against the Moros on the island of Mindanao, telegraphs that the capture of Sultan Paulos, has had a most salutory effect. The Dattos are submitting. White flags are taking the places of the red battle flags. The sultan of Annudtbak urges that time be given him in which to give up the assassins of the American soldiers, and says that the advance of the Americans will mean "bristling cannon and impassable barriers with God judging the right."

Col Baldwin has received orders to suspend operations against the Dattos.

Gen. George W. Davis in command at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao believes that the majority of the Dattos are friendly and that they have not had time to co-operate. He thinks their alarm may cease and that practically a bloodless victory has been achieved.

The court martial which tried Major Waller and Lieut. Day, of the Marine corps, on charges of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial, reconvened this morning, on orders received from Washington to revise certain portions of the records.

The court martial appointed to try Gen. Jacob H. Smith on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline will assemble tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE BOARD OF RAILROADERS

The Various Lodges Represented at Reading at Biennial Meeting Yesterday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Reading, Pa., April 24.—The biennial meeting of the legislative board of railroad employes of the state opened here today. About 150 delegates are present. They represent the brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Order of Railway Telegraphers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. The delegates represent 347 lodges in the state, which have a membership of about 65,000 men. The principal object of the session is to consider matters that require legislative action. The convention will be in session about three days. Its sessions are secret.

The following are in their places:

Henry Wowerter, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Philadelphia, president; J. N. Weller, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, Mauch Chunk, secretary; T. T. Sheridan, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Conemaugh, vice president; E. M. McAlphine, of the Order of Railway Conductors, Northumberland, treasurer.

Answers to the following questions had been referred to various state judges were read this afternoon:

First—What are your views on the power and practice of courts in issuing injunctions in labor disputes?

Second—How is such power derived, and is it misused?

Third—Do injunctions interfere with a constitutional guarantee of trial by jury?

Fourth—Should the legislature specifically define and limit the powers of courts in issuing injunctions.

To many of these circulars are appended the replies of those to whom they are addressed. One jurist replied that the injunction did not interfere with the trial by jury, providing the power is not abused by the court. Another says:

"An injunction decides nothing, as it merely is a state of statu quo."

Another held that the legislature should define the power of courts in the issuing of injunctions.

A resolution was passed condemning unnecessary Sunday work and asking the Christian people of the state to assist the railroad people to do away with as much of this as possible.

Secretary J. N. Weller, of Mauch Chunk, in his report said that the laboring people should be careful as to the character of the men who were made judges. "Both political parties," he said, "aided by the connivance of some of the judges, had defeated legislation favorable to the working people."

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 24.—Sailed: Steamer La Touraine, Havre. Queenstown—Arrived: Germanic, New York for Liverpool. Sailed: Majestic, from Liverpool, New York. Rotterdam—Arrived: Amsterdam, New York from Boulogne Sur Mer. Sailed: Rotterdam (via Boulogne Sur Mer). Genoa—Arrived: Trave, for Gibraltar and Naples. Lizard—Passed: Vaderland, New York for Antwerp.

Iron Works Sold.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 24.—The Hollidaysburg and Gap iron works which have been idle for some time were purchased today by Robert C. Neel, a Harrisburg capitalist. The new management will rebuild and operate the works, giving employment to 300 men.

Archbishop Corrigan Ill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 24.—His grace, Archbishop Corrigan, has had a slight congestion of the lung and pneumonia is feared. Drs. Skeyes and Delafield are in attendance.

STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED.

Operators Show Disposition to Make Concessions.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Paterson, N. J., April 24.—The opinion was expresed this afternoon that there would be an early settlement of the dyer's strike. The operators of the dyeing plant have refused to consider the demands of the men for 20 cents an hour for learners and a five year contract but have shown a disposition to make concessions on the general wage scale. It was thought that if the employers agreed to advance wages that the strikers would recede from their extreme position and accept a compromise.

An extended suspension of the dyeing trade would seriously affect all other branches of the silk industry and it was said that there had been pressure from interests not affected by the present strike for a settlement.

MONEY CUT CONDUCTOR

The Mississippi Senator Mixed Up with a Trolley Employe.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 24.—Senator H. D. Money, of Mississippi, had an altercation with a conductor on a street car today. The senator received two severe blows from the conductor, and the conductor was cut severely on the right hand by the senator's knife.

As Senator Money relates the circumstances, he was proceeding from his home to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station to take the 9 o'clock train for Baltimore, where he goes frequently for treatment by an occulist. He had taken a car on the Fourteenth street branch of the Capital Traction company line, and had chanced to board a car which stops at the Peace Monument, half a dozen blocks short of his destination. He had failed to notice the circumstance until the car began to turn around the monument. The car bound for the station was immediately behind the car on which he was seated. The senator says that he had only three or four minutes in which to catch his train. After he learned that he was on the wrong car he called to the conductor for a transfer ticket to the car bound for the station. He does not recall what the conductor said in reply, but failing to receive the ticket, and recognizing that he had no time to lose, he jumped from the car he was on and boarded the other.

When the conductor of that car approached him and asked for his ticket the senator said that he had not had time to obtain a transfer, and reminded the conductor that he had been a witness to the circumstance of his change from one car to the other. The conductor replied that the senator would either have to produce a ticket or pay his fare, whereupon the senator told him that, having paid one fare and being entitled to a transfer, which he had asked for, but had not received, he would not pay another. Thereupon the conductor told him that if he would not pay his fare he would put him off the car and immediately proceeded to carry his threat into execution.

The senator resisted by grasping an upright post and engaged in a struggle with the conductor, who was not making much headway, when a passenger, who had been sitting next to Senator Money, volunteered to assist the conductor. By their combined strength they contrived to break the senator's hold upon the post and to force him from the car.

The senator says that when they first undertook to eject him the car was in full motion, and he feels that if they had succeeded at that time he would inevitably have been badly hurt. The conductor and his assistant did not, however, succeed in their design until the car stopped at the next crossing to permit other passengers to alight. He says that both the conductor and the passenger were abusive in their language, and that after he had reached the street the conductor hit him a severe blow over the heart with his clenched fist. The blow, the senator says, was painful, and in order to protect himself he took a small penknife from his pocket and opened it. That weapon the conductor grasped and in doing so cut his hand so that it bled freely.

The senator was not badly hurt, but his trip to Baltimore was prevented. He, however, proceeded with his customary duties about the capitol during the day as if nothing had occurred.

The name of the street car conductor with whom Senator Money had trouble is O. H. Shaner. He says that he did not see the senator leave the car preceding his; that he did not strike the senator until the latter drew his knife, and that he did not make an effort to put him off the car while it was in motion.

A warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of Shaner on the charge of assault. It was sworn out by Senator Money.

SNOW AT SARANAC LAKE.

Storm Comes with a Drop of Thirty Degrees in Temperature.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., April 24.—A snow and wind storm prevails here today.

The temperature is 40 degrees. Yesterday it was 70 degrees.

An Expensive Smoke.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, April 24.—While a number of workmen were repairing the bridge of the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction company crossing the Susquehanna river from Wilkes-Barre to Plymouth a spark from a laborer's pipe ignited some chips. The flames spread rapidly and before they could be controlled four hundred feet of the bridge was destroyed. It will take three months to rebuild the bridge and in the meantime electric railway traffic between this city and Plymouth will be suspended.

DISASTROUS FOREST FIRES

Great Damage to Life and Property Results from a Blaze Near Williamsport.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON BARCLAY LUMBER ROAD

Two Men Are Burned to Death—A Child at Clintondale, in Running Away from Fire, Falls Into Creek and Is Drowned—Mount Arlington Hotel, at Lake Hopatcong, Destroyed—Fire-Fighters Work Hard to Check the Progress of the Flames—The Conflagration at Shamokin.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Williamsport, Pa., April 24.—During the past forty-eight hours the furious sweep of forest fire, which has caused devastation to a vast amount of property and in two cases the loss of life, is attributed to the fire fiend. From Sinnemahoning comes meagre details of the terrible fate that befell two men and the thrilling escape of four others. Mountain fires destroyed a large number of sleepers and caused the rails to spread on Barclay's lumber road. The engine and a dozen cars loaded with logs were derailed. The locomotive overturned, throwing two of the six men riding on it under the tender. The other four men saved themselves with great difficulty, but were unable to prevent their comrades, pinned under the tender, from burning to death. The names of the unfortunate men have not been learned.

As a result of the fire, which destroyed ten houses, a church, a schoolhouse and nine stables in the village of Clintondale, Clinton county, last night, six-year-old Agnes Felding lost her life. The child became frightened when the flames attacked the home of her parents, and in attempting to reach a place of safety she fell into a creek and was drowned. Her body was recovered this afternoon a mile from her home, having been carried down the stream with the current.

Last night at Tiadaghton, as a Fall Brook passenger train stopped at the station, a woman with a baby with a blistered face, who had just come down off the mountain, rushed up and implored the men about the station to go up on the mountain to help fight the fire. She said that the houses of all the settlers in that vicinity would be destroyed unless they got help. The fire-fighting brigade was formed to go to the aid of the settlers. A terrible condition of things exists in the northwestern portion of this country in the Pine Creek valley. Near Haneyville, last night, 400,000 feet of sawed lumber belonging to George Walker was destroyed. Four houses were also burned.

Rogers' sawmill, on Lick Run, was wiped out of existence during the night. A large amount of sawed lumber was saved with difficulty.

Fire Fighters at Work.

Over 50 men worked hard all day yesterday and a portion of last night fighting a fierce fire in Mosquito valley above the Williamsport Water company's reservoir. The flames covered an immense area, fully a hundred acres of ground being burned over. Near midnight the fighters succeeded in mastering the fire. The mountains bordering Pine creek are reported ablaze from Ramseyville to Ansonia. At Ramseyville 2,500 feet of logs belonging to Valentine Luppert of South Williamsport were destroyed. Several small houses closely adjacent were also burned.

At Ridgway last night a fire alarm was sounded and the citizens turned out to fight the encroaching flames and save the town from destruction.

Passengers arriving here from points along the Philadelphia and Erie railroad state that the forests are ablaze from Renovo to Johnsonburg.

Shamokin, Pa., April 24.—Fierce forest fires are raging in this vicinity. At Treverton the fire department was called out last night to save the building of the North Franklin colliery, a Reading operation, while at the Cameron colliery employes successfully fought the flames near the big buildings. The Edgewood park hotel, in the suburbs of this place, was saved today by hard work, and many of the park structures are narrowly escaping destruction. Many acres of timber land are on fire.

Morristown, N. J., April 24.—The Mount Arlington hotel, on the boulevard, Mount Arlington, Lake Hopatcong, was destroyed by fire early today. Flying sparks and embers set fire to a cottage and an ice house in the rear of the hotel and both were consumed. The loss was $50,000. There were no guests in the house.

LAUNCH OF THE HOPKINS.

New Torpedo Boat Destroyer Floats at Wilmington Yards.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilmington, Del., April 24.—The torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins was successfully launched at the yards of the Harlan & Hollingsworth company, in this city, this afternoon. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Alice Gould Hawes, of Washington, D. C.

The launch was witnessed by a large party of invited guests, including Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, and Rear Admiral Melville, chief of the bureau of steam engineering.

Pensions Granted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 24.—Pensions granted: Louisa Ruffle (widow), Wilkes-Barre, $12; Leroy Loveland, Scranton, $30.

FULLER'S BID MAY BE ACCEPTED.

Baltimore's Interest in the Western Maryland Railroad Will Be Sold.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Baltimore, April 24.—There is now a strong probability of the passage of the ordinance accepting the bid of the Fuller syndicate for the city's interest in the Western Maryland railroad, provided the syndicate will increase its bid from $8,751,370.45 to $10,001,000, the amount which the Reading offers.

When the Fuller sale ordinance came up for its second reading in the second branch of the city council tonight that body decided to submit a proposition to the Fuller syndicate that it agree upon to amend the ordinance making its bid $10,001,000.

In the first branch four ordinances, embodying, respectively, the bids of the Fuller, Varnoy and Hambleton-Cook syndicates and the Reading railroad received their first reading.

Both branches adjourned until Monday night when it is expected that they will pass upon the matter without further delay.

THE CASE OF CARTWRIGHT

He Causes Bitter Debate in the British House of Commons.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, April 24.—The forcible detention in South Africa of Albert Cartwright, who, while editor of the South African News charged Lord Kitchener, prior to the engagement with General De Wet, with ordering his officers to shoot all prisoners, formed the subject of a heated debate in the house of commons this evening.

John Morley, Liberal, moved the adjournment of the house, the success of which proposition would practically amount to a vote of censure on the government in general, and on Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner in particular. Mr. Morley pointed out that Mr. Cartwright, who had served a year's imprisonment for libel, now desired to come to England and that the detention was illegal, unconstitutional and tyrannical. He added that the explanation of Lord Stanley, the financial secretary of the war office, who served in the South African war as chief press censor, that the government did not think it desirable to increase the number of anti-British propagandists in this country, was the most outrageous heard in the house since Simon De Montfort invented parliament.

The secretary of state for war, Mr. Broderick in the course of a reply, raised a storm by saying that, although Mr. Cartwright had served his legal sentence, the question of his liberation was still sub-justice. This brought forth a vehement protest from Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, who declared that such a proposition was scandalous and contrary to the elementary principles of freedom.

Winston Spencer Churchill, Conservative, also delivered a few caustic sentences, saying he hoped the house would force the government to withdraw within the limits of the law and observe the constitution.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, came to the support of the sorely harrassed war secretary and contended that the government was justified in detaining even a British subject if it thought his wanderings were calculated to injure the interests of South Africa. Those voting for the adjournment would be condemning Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, in whose keeping, at this moment, rested their hopes of peace.

James Bryce, Liberal, and Sir Robert Reid, Liberal, twitted the ministers for again interposing Lord Kitchener as a buffer between the government and the house.

They both scathingly denounced the present action of the government as a gross abuse of power.

The spirit of revolt spread to the government benches. Ian Malcolm, Conservative, who is said to have been heretofore an unswerving supporter of the government, warmly repudiated Mr. Balfour's argument that those voting for the adjournment would be showing themselves careless of British honor. After such an incident, he no longer felt sure the members of the government could say they had clean hands in this regard. War or peace would not be facilitated by such violations of the liberty of the subject.

Other supporters of the government followed in the same strain, even Ivor Churchill Guest, eldest son of Lord Wimborle, a Conservative and a cousin of the Duke of Marlborough, urging the government to realize that its position was untenable and to make some concession.

The house then divided, and the motion for adjournment was defeated by 259 to 182 votes.

ALLEGED LABOR SMUGGLERS.

Fifty-six Italians Are Caught Near Sault Ste Marie.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., April 24.—Fifty-six Italian laborers were arrested yesterday at the Union station on the arrival of the Canadian Pacific local train by a United States immigration inspector. The men had been hired in Canada to work on the Eastern Minnesota railway and were destined for Duluth.

The importers, Ballestretti and Lantone, will have a hearing before United States commissioner John A. Colwell. The penalty for bringing alien laborers to the United States is $1,000 for each man imported. The Italians were sent back to Canada.

Horse Dealer's Dead Body Found.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Reading, Pa., April 24.—The badly decomposed body of J. R. Evrich was found in Sonnyhill river this afternoon. Evrich was a horse dealer and hotelkeeper. He disappeared a month ago. He had been melancholy.

James Atwell Ill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, April 24.—James Atwell, president of the Prisoners of War association, and a well known member of the Grand Army of the Republic, is dangerously ill at his home in this city.

ELKIN TO FIGHT TO THE FINISH

Result of Conference with Congressman Connell at Washington Yesterday.

THE STATEMENT ISSUED LAST EVENING

Those Taking Part in the Conference Having Canvassed the Gubernatorial Situation Thoroughly Have No Doubt About the Success of Attorney General Elkin at the State Convention—At the Meeting Mr. Elkin Pledged Himself to Remain in the Fight Until the State Convention Shall Decide in His Favor or Otherwise.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Washington, April 24.—Attorney General Elkin, of the state of Pennsylvania, with a number of friends, arrived here tonight for a conference with Congressman Connell on the gubernatorial situation in Pennsylvania. Those accompanying Mr. Elkin included State Senators Snyder, Focht, Fisher and Emery, State Treasurer Barnett, ex-Congressman Hicks, State Representative Evans and officials from probably ten different counties of the state. The whole situation was discussed and reports were made by the parties present in reference to the sentiment in their respective localities. Following the conference this statement was issued:

"We have canvassed the gubernatorial situation carefully and have no doubt about the success of Attorney General Elkin at the next state convention. He is stronger with the people today than at any time since the announcement of his candidacy. His friends are rallying around him and we predict with the greatest confidence his nomination at the coming state convention and his triumphal state election in November.

"At the meeting tonight he pledged himself to remain in the fight until the state convention decided either in his favor or against him, and this has met with the unanimous approval of all present."

INDIANA NOMINATIONS.

Ticket Selected at the Republican State Convention.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 24.—The Republican state convention today nominated the following ticket:

Secretary of State—Daniel E. Storms.
Auditor—David E. Sherrick.
Treasurer—N. U. Hill.
Attorney General—Charles W. Miller.
State Geologist—Willis S. Blatchley.
State Statistician—Benjamin F. Johnson.
Judge Supreme Court—John H. Gillett.
Judge of the Appellate Court—W. D. Robinson, William J. Henley, James B. Blacke, Daniel W. Comstock, Ulric Z. Wiley, Frank S. Roby.
Clerk of the Supreme Court—Robert A. Brown.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—F. A. Cotton.

This ticket was nominated by the Republicans of Indiana at their convention in this city today. The secretary of state, state geologist, state statistician, judge of the Supreme court, and judges of the appellate court were nominated by acclamation.

For every other position on the ticket there was a warm fight. The principal contest and the one upon which the most interest centered was the nomination for attorney general. Miller was generally credited with being a portege of Senator Beveridge and he comes from Goshen, at which place Judge Baker, who was recently appointed to the federal bench at the instance of the federal bench at the instance of Senator Beveridge, also resided. Miller's opponents tried hard to make this tell against him, saying that Goshen had received as much patronage as it could expect. Miller was nominated on the third ballot.

THE BASE BALL LEGAL SQUABBLE

Presidents Shibe and Johnson Each Display Disposition to Tell of Their Troubles.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Ban Johnson, president of the American Base Ball league, arrived here today. During the afternoon he held a conference with President Shibe, of the local American league club and counsel for the organization. In an interview, President Johnson said:

"I do not expect to see a permanent injunction issued against Lajoie. The American league will not interfere as a body in the fight for players. Each club will defend its own rights. As to the outcome of this legal squabble, I do not see any cause for worry. I anticipate a complete and sweeping victory for the American league. It does not follow that because the Philadelphia court has seen fit to issue a temporary injunction that the ruling will be made permanent. On the contrary, after the situation has been fully reviewed, I am satisfied that Lajoie, Fraser and Bernhard and the other former National league players will be seen with the American league teams, to which they are now attached by legal contract."

President Shibe said:

"We shall fight this case to a finish and shall oppose to the last ditch any attempt to restrain Lajoie from playing for us this season."

President Johnson left this evening for Washington. He expressed himself as fully satisfied with the legal situation from an American league viewpoint. Mr. Johnson will return here on Sunday evening, and will be present in court on Monday to hear the argument on the motion of the American league lawyers to dissolve the injunction against Lajoie.

The attorneys for Lajoie this afternoon served subpoenas upon Manager Edward Hanlon, Captain Keeler, Pitcher Donovan, Shortstop Dahlen and Third Baseman Irwin, of the Brooklyn club, and Manager Shettlestine, Captain Thomas, Pitchers Iberg and Felix, First Baseman Douglass and Third Baseman Hallman, of the Philadelphia National League club, to appear in common pleas court No. 5, next Monday.

A call was issued and served upon John I. Rogers, treasurer of the Philadelphia club, to produce the constitution and rules of the Philadelphia club, as well as all the books of the club for the seasons of 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, to be produced at the same time.

Colonel Rogers was subpoenaed as he was leaving for New York. He was very indignant at this move of the American League attorneys, and stated emphatically that unless compelled to do so by the court upon a direct order he would not produce the books of the club, claiming they were private property absolutely and not relevant to the case in its present status. Manager Hanlon was also vexed when the subpoena was served upon him and his players.

An Exalted Ruler Attempts Suicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Helena, Mont., April 24.—J. A. Diffenbaugh, of Baltimore, past exalted ruler of the Elks of that city and a prominent Mason, while temporarily insane, cut his throat today with a razor and slashed his wrists. He missed the largest arteries and will recover.

Chilean Ministry Resigns.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Santiago de Chili, April 24.—Owing to the great opposition of the deputies to the sale of the cruisers Presidente Pinto to Colombia and Presidente Errazuriz to Ecuador, the Chilian ministry has presented its resignation.

Meeting of Capitol Commission.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 24.—A meeting of the new capitol commission will be held on Monday next at room to consult with Architect Huston and examine his plans as far as completed.

IMPORTATION OF AMERICAN COAL.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Berlin, April 24.—The Westphalian coal syndicate in its annual report, notes an increase in the importation of American coal into Germany from 10,756 tons in 1900 to 48,601 tons in 1901. The report says this increase is chiefly due to the fact that German ships need return freight from the United States. The syndicate believes, adds, the report, that the German coal industry need have no fear of considerable coal shipments from the United States.

BASE BALL.

National League.

At Philadelphia—		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1 0 0 6 0 2 2 0 5	16	16	1
Philadelphia	1 3 1 0 0 0 0 1 0	6	10	6

Batteries—McMackin and Ahern; Voorhees, Salisbury and Jacklitsch. Umpire—Brown.

At Pittsburg—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	5	10	3
Pittsburg	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0	3	8	2

Batteries—Williams and Kling; Chesbro and Zimmer. Umpire—Cantillion.

At New York—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	1 0 0 1 0 4 1 0 1	8	11	4
New York	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0	4	6	5

Batteries—Malarkey and Kittredge; Matthewson and Yeager. Umpire—O'Day.

At Cincinnati—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	2	9	4
Cincinnati	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 *	9	9	0

Batteries—O'Neill, Wicker and John O'Neill; Hahn and Peitz. Umpire—Emslie.

American League.

At Baltimore—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	2	6	3
Baltimore	6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *	6	9	2

Batteries—Plank and Powers; Hughes and Robinson. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

At Washington—		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0	3	9	4
Boston	2 1 0 0 3 0 4 1 *	11	17	2

Batteries—Garrick and Drill; Young and Criger. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Chicago—		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2	5	9	0
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	0

Batteries—Siever and McGuire; Patterson and Sullivan. Umpires—Connelly and Johnston.

At St. Louis—		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2	5	3
St. Louis	0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 *	4	8	2

Batteries—Taylor and Bemis; Harper and Maloney. Umpire—Caruthers.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for April 24, 1902:
Highest temperature ..... 61 degrees
Lowest temperature ..... 42 degrees
Relative Humidity:
8 a. m. ..... 63 per cent.
8 p. m. ..... 41 per cent.
Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., none.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 24.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania, fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature; light variable winds, becoming fresh south.