

BEEF TRUST INQUIRY SOMEWHAT SPECTACULAR

Heads of Packing Houses to Be Indicted for Conspiracy if They Tamper With Witnesses.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Chicago, March 30.—Conspiracy indictments are threatened against the heads of the big meat packing concerns unless the alleged tampering with witnesses who have been summoned to testify before the Federal grand jury is discontinued at once.

Fifteen witnesses were heard today, three women being among those who testified. The women were said to be stenographers, employed by the National Packing company. One of the witnesses before the jury today was Charles E. Head, of Boston, formerly connected with Swift and Company's car lines. T. S. Curtis, of T. E. Baker and Company, of Boston, and Frank Dimpson, of Omaha, were other witnesses before the jury.

CONFEDERATE BATTLEFLAGS

War Department Returns Four to Texas—Alabama Gets One.

Madison, Wis., March 30.—The Wisconsin assembly has reconsidered action delaying return to Alabama of the old battleflag of the first Alabama regiment and the flag will probably be returned at once.

THE GOSPEL FOR NEGROES.

Southern Presbyterian Church Has Great Meeting in Africa.

Nashville, Tenn., March 30.—Before the Presbyterian alliance today Dr. Beatty read a report on mission work among the ten million colored people. It reviewed conditions in the South and showed that the Northern Presbyterian Church is doing the largest amount of mission work for negroes.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Tennessee Legislature has increased the tax on trade brokers.

Senators who called on President Roosevelt yesterday to consider with him as to the probable time of the assembling of Congress were informed that it is likely that a special session will be called for October 15th.

WANTS FATHER AND MOTHER.

Dream Causes Young Man to Adventure For Them.

St. Louis, March 30.—Under peculiar circumstances an advertisement has been placed in the newspapers here and simultaneously throughout the country by Ed Olive, aged 24, an electrician at 3007 Olive street, asking for the present address of his parents, J. J. and Matilda Miller, whom he has not seen since they placed him in the New York house of reformation when a baby.

COST OF WAR MUST BE PAID

Indications Plain That Japanese Will Insist on Indemnity and Territory.

PEACE PROSPECTS VAQUE.

All Eyes Are on Washington for Negotiations to End War—Japanese Sending Over Fresh Troops—Seat of War.

By Wire to The Morning Star. St. Petersburg, March 30.—G. O. P. M.—There was no further peace news today. All eyes are centered on Washington and Paris where developments are anticipated.

The work of converting the railroad from Port Dalny to Mukden into a narrow gauge road has been completed, giving the Japanese three rail road lines of supply, from Seoul by way of Fengwangcheng, from Port Dalny to Mukden and over the Sipingmin road which the Japanese are reported to have leased.

KID GLOVE VAGRANTS.

Can a Man Who Has a Wad of Money Be Brought Under the Law.

Raleigh is to make a thorough test of the drastic vagrant act passed by the last General Assembly. The News and Observer of yesterday says: "Following the publication on Tuesday morning of an editorial in the News and Observer calling on the city authorities to enforce the provisions of the new vagrant law against certain well known and idle characters in the city, Raleigh warrants were sworn out by Chief of Police Mullins yesterday against Roger Knight and John Hayes, charging them with being vagrants within the meaning of the act."

BARON HAYASHI, THE JAPANESE MINISTER.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, declared to Associated Press this evening that he had no information in regard to the announcement contained in the St. Petersburg dispatch of the Associated Press that Russia had indirectly made known to Japan the negative conditions on which peace might be concluded.

ROGER KNOX, THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

Roger Knox is a man of possibly twenty years of age, was a Confederate soldier and has lived in Raleigh for years. He, too, has always had the reputation of being a professional gambler, having once run a room here and having several times conducted the card room at Morehead City as far as is known here. Mr. Knox has never worked at any trade, business or profession.

W. TRAVERS JEROME.

The arrest was quietly made and Smith and wife were taken to police headquarters, where arrest until it is attempted to deny or conceal their identity although both denied any guilt in connection with the case. They showed no signs of nervousness and both husband and wife expressed an intention to return to New York City as soon as possible.

OBSEQUES OF MISS LEE.

Funeral Will Take Place Today at Lexington.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Lexington, Va., March 30.—The remains of Miss Mildred Lee, the youngest daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, who died Monday night in New Orleans, reached Lexington tonight on a special train. A delegation of Confederate organizations, the faculty and students of Washington and Lee university, and the faculty of the Virginia Military Institute, met the train and escorted the body to the R. E. Lee Episcopal church where to-morrow at 11 o'clock the funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. R. J. McBray.

JAPS TO PUSH THE WAR.

Tokyo, March 30.—The various rumors of peace negotiations emanating from Europe and the United States are being treated with scornful comment on here. Apparently they do not affect the attitude of the Japanese government and people to the war.

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NAN PATTERSON'S GRAVEST PERIL

J. Morgan Smith and Wife Arrested in Cincinnati Yesterday.

SHADOWED BY A DETECTIVE Smith is Supposed to Be the Man Who Bought the Pistol With Which Caesar Young Was Murdered.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Cincinnati, March 30.—Accused of conspiracy to commit murder, J. Morgan Smith and wife were arrested in this city today on telegraphic request from District Attorney Jerome, of New York city. Nan Patterson, the actress who has been twice put on trial for the murder of Caesar Young in New York, May 4, 1904, is charged in the same connection, new indictments to this effect having been found in New York today.

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Manufacturers' Record Gets Estimates of Reduction From Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Texas and Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bismarck, March 30.—Deep and active interest in the campaign for a reduction of the acreage in cotton this year, as shown by the authorities of Southern States, led the Manufacturers' Record this week to wire to Governors of the Cotton States asking for their opinion as to the extent of the reduction to be made.

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For Sale—Six-room House on MacRae bet. Grace and Walnut, lot 33x 60, near the "Big" House.

For Sale—Elderly lady on gentleman with to occupy furnished room stable of her house. References exchanged. Address, X. Y. Care Star.

For Sale—Building space of 120x350 on Market street. There is something doing in this quarter. Call early and secure bargain before "something happens." After that price will ascend. For terms, call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1/2 Princess street.

Just Received—Canned such as Danish Cabbage and Fancy Baldwin Apples, fresh. Fresh consignments daily. A. J. Winstead, 313 S. C. Street. Phone 2078, mar 15.

Let us clean and repair that Summer suit. Wilmington Pressing Club, 14 North Second street. mar 16.

Dr. D. W. Bellack's office has been removed from the Masonic hall to the building, southwest corner of Front and Chestnut streets. mar 15.

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