The Weather
Local showers Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy, showers on the coast, warmer; moderate south-winds.

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Maximum temperature, 88 degrees; minimum temperature, 66 degrees; total precipitation, .01 inch.

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DOLLIVER DEFENDS THE INSURGENTS

Scathing Arraignment of Taft and Aldrich Crowd

EXPOSES THEIR DUPLICITY

Eloquent Senator From Iowa Makes a Memorable Speech in the Senate in Which the Taft Administration is Flayed as Never Before—He Exposes the Republican Avarice and Greed and Their Campaign Methods, Sending Out a Muddy Stream of "Parasitic Eloquence."

By THOMAS J. PENCE.

Washington, June 13.—A speech that will go down in history was delivered in the Senate today by Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, who Republican Dolliver, of Iowa, who, Republican Aldrich, Cannon and the rest of the regulars for their duplicity towards the public, Dolliver is the orator of the Senate and in his sensational speech today, he was at his best. In a three hour argument, eloquent and satirical, he sought to turn fair-minded men against the "stand pattery" brigade that runs the Republican party. People who are able to read should lose no time in writing their senators and congressmen for copies of this great speech.

Here is a Dolliveresque way of stating that the tariff was not revised downward: "The truth is that last year witnessed two events of world-wide interest and significance—The Discovery of the North Pole by Doctor Cook and the Revision of the American tariff downward by the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Aldrich) each of them in itself a unique hoax and both of them unhappily introduced to the favor of the American public by the highest official congratulations."

The Senator from Iowa did not spare the President, and his criticism of the executive was stronger than anything that has come from the Democratic Senators.

Here is what he said of the Republican congressional campaign committee and its chairman, Congressman McKinley, of Ohio:

"If those who were unable to vote to make the Republican support of the tariff act of 1909 unanimous have made any mistake, it is that we have remained silent too long while an organized defamation of our political characters has been set on foot, proceeding from the highest public officers of the government, executive and legislative, and from a so-called "campaign committee" presided over by a multi-millionaire, promoter of street car franchises with a treasury filled with rotten money, out of which is flowing a steady stream of campaign literature, vest pocket literature, much of it bearing the mark of the bureau of engraving and printing and a dull, muddy stream of parasitic eloquence."

The committee to which Senator Dolliver referred above has as a member Congressman Morehead, of North Carolina.

Again Senator Dolliver said: "When the President entered this building to take the oath of office and the multitude arose with bowed heads, every thought went out of my mind, every sentiment out of my heart, except one that the new president might be endowed with power from on high to grapple with the corrupt influences that stood ready to recapture the strongholds of this government, and that he might succeed, where strong men had failed, in protecting this market place against the conspiracies of greed and avarice which have attempted to enslave it.

"I have known some of the vicissitudes of life, some of the ups and downs of politics, some of the hardships as well as the good fortunes of this world, but I never dreamed that within less than a little year I should feel compelled to stand here and, for the offense of taking the president's campaign speches seriously, and for the still higher crime of regarding the platform of the Republican party as a binding moral obligation, be called on to defend myself and the little group of men who stood together as it was given them to see the right against the charge of treason and disloyalty to the party which they had loved and served all the days of their lives."

To New Bi-Centennial.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, June 13.—At a meeting of the Germans of this city held tonight at the Howard Relief Club arrangements were made relative to participating in the bi-centennial celebration of the founding of New Bern, which takes place July 25th to 30th. The city on the Neuse was settled two hundred years ago by Swiss and Germans, and it is fitting that people of those nationalities as well as the descendants of the settlers, should take part in the celebration. Wilmington has the largest German element of any town in the State.

Mrs. C. V. Belcher Dead.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 13.—Mrs. Charlotte V. Belcher, aged 43 years, relict of Thomas Belcher, passed away Saturday night after an illness of several months. She is survived by one son, W. G. Humphrey, of Paris Crossing, Indiana.

The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. George W. Branch this afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church.

ABERNATHY LADS BEING LIONIZED BY NEW YORK.

New York, June 13.—Louis and Temple Abernathy will be two of the most prominent figures in the Roosevelt reception committee. The boys, six and nine years of age, who rode horseback from Oklahoma, are being feted by New Yorkers. Their father, United States Marshal Jack Abernathy, is about the proudest father in the country. After he met his two sons in Trenton, N. J., he took them to a New York hotel, and now they are busy sightseeing. The most remarkable thing about the two boys is that they have not been "spoiled" by their long ride and publicity. They are two healthy American lads, who think they have the finest father in the world. Nor do they use the slang credited to them by many reporters. The youngest boy still has a baby lisp and is happiest when he is on his father's knee, but he can ride a horse. There is no dispute over that.

AT DOCTOR'S MEETING

AND THOSE WHO WANT TO BE DOCTORS ARE NOW STANDING EXAMINATION AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 13.—Extensive preparations are being made by the local committees in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the 67th annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society, which will be in session at Wrightsville beach from June 21st to 23rd, inclusive.

The opening session will be held on the morning of the 21st in the assembly hall at the Tarrymoore Hotel, and prayer will be offered by Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal church, following which there will be addresses of welcome and response. One of the addresses of welcome will be delivered by Hon. John D. Bellamy. Much of the day will be consumed by business sessions, and that night an elaborate dance will be given at Lumina by the Tidewater Power Company, complimentary to the visitors. The beautiful ball room will be specially decorated for the occasion and appropriate souvenirs will be distributed. Wednesday morning a business session will be held, after which the delegates will come to Wilmington and board the handsome steamer "Wilmington" for a trip down the Cape Fear river. Luncheon will be served on the boat. Closing sessions will be held Thursday.

In addition to the Medical Society, the State Board of Medical Examiners meet at the beach tomorrow and will probably continue in session until the Medical Society meets, when announcement of the successful applicants for license will be made. There will be about 135 applicants.

The beach will certainly be visited by many doctors, those who will be given their license as physicians, and nurses during the approaching week, for the Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses will also meet at the Seashore hotel on the morning of June 21st, and continue in session for three days. Members of the board are: Dr. C. A. Julian, Thomasville; Dr. Oscar McMullen, Elizabeth City; Miss Cleone Hobbs, R. N., president, Greensboro; Miss Maria P. Allen, R. N., Morganton; Miss Anna Ferguson, R. N., secretary and treasurer, Statesville.

Was Found Dead in Bed.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 13.—The funeral of Mr. Joseph R. Hopkins, who passed away Friday, was held yesterday morning from the residence of his son, Mr. R. C. Hopkins, and was conducted by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church.

Mr. Hopkins was found dead in his bed Saturday morning, and as he had retired the previous night in apparently good health his death came as a profound shock to his loved ones. He was about 67 years of age and came to Wilmington about a year ago from Batavia, Ohio. He was an Odd Fellow and belonged to a Batavia lodge.

An Infant's Death.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Scotland Neck, June 13.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor died Friday night and was buried in the Baptist cemetery Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. A. McFarland conducting the exercises.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED

FOR $200,000 BOILER SHOPS TO BE ERECTED BY SOUTHERN RAILWAY AT SPENCER.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Spencer, June 13.—The biggest piece of news that has developed in Spencer for five years is the announcement today that Messrs. John P. Pettyjohn & Co., of Lynchburg, have been awarded a contract for the erection of a new brick and steel boiler shop in Spencer for the Southern Railway Company. The building will be modern and equipped with the best machinery known to modern railroad shops. The cost of the building has not been given out, but it is estimated at about $200,000, including equipment.

This will be one of four huge buildings to be erected in Spencer by the Southern Railway Company this year, the others to be a store and office building, a blacksmith shop and an oil house. It is expected that construction will begin at once.

YOUNG POWELL IN JAIL

SON OF MAN WHO KILLED CHIEF OF POLICE DUNN CHARGED AS BLIND TIGER.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Scotland Neck, June 13.—Some days ago Mayor A. C. Livermon issued a warrant to Chief of Police G. H. Johnson against E. E. Powell, Jr., for selling liquor. At the trial there ten separate charges for which Powell waived the examination and he was put under a bond of $250 in each case.

A number of men testified against Powell and the mayor considered the evidence sufficient to bind him over. Failing to give the bond, Powell was committed to the county jail in Halifax, but efforts are being made to give the bond before the clerk of the court so that he may be released from jail.

RAINS DOING DAMAGE.

Rocky Mount is to Again Meet a "High-Boer" Problem.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Rocky Mount, June 13.—Today makes the ninth day that there have been successive rains in this section. Crops are suffering badly for the need of sunshine and warm weather. Especially has there been a damage to cotton, and the indications point to about half a crop with a few more days' continuation of this rainy spell. New cotton is badly damaged and some of the farmers will be required to replant in some instances if any crop at all is to be raised of the staple. Work on the farms in both Nash and Edgecombe counties is practically at a standstill. The river continues to rise. It is today just in its banks and is rising. If rains have been in other counties through which it passes as in Edgecombe and Nash, a new high water-mark may be reached.

When the aldermen of the city met on Thursday night the beer question will again present itself. Licenses was asked for by four of the persons who were handling the drink and that they were denied on account of having sold the "high" that was one per cent over what the law called beer. There are two applications in the clerk's office at present and there will in all probability be more before the meeting hour on Thursday night.

BRIEFS ARE FILED IN BALLINGER CASE

Something Hot From Brandeis and Pepper

MAKES SECRETARY UNFIT

Mr. Brandeis' Brief Contains a Scathing Denunciation of Ballinger's Course in Dealing With the Cunningham Alaskan Coal Claims and for His Treatment of Glavis Who Was Sacrificed Because He Sought to Protect the People's Land—Vertrees in Defense.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Briefs were filed by the attorneys for the "prosecution" and "defense" with the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today.

The committee did not meet today, but will assemble next Saturday to prepare for its deliberations.

Mr. Brandeis for former Special Agent Glavis, and Attorney Pepper, counsel for former Forester Pinchot, contended in their briefs that the evidence adduced during the investigation has shown Secretary Ballinger to be unfit to administer the affairs of the public domain because of an obvious leaning toward a policy of distribution instead of conservation, of the people's land. They condemn his attitude toward the champions of conservation and charge him with causing embarrassment to the President and loss to the people.

Equally insistent that Mr. Ballinger's actions in and out of the Interior Department have not been open to criticism, Attorney Vertrees, counsel for the Secretary, declares that none of the accusations made against him has been sustained by presentation of fact.

Mr. Vertrees attempts to show by the evidence that there has been a conspiracy afoot to secure Mr. Ballinger's removal from office because he disapproved of the so-called "Garfield policies."

"If any one of these men, Glavis, Pinchot, Jones, Kelley, Hoyt, Newell or Davis, has told the truth, the Secretary of the Interior is dishonored and unfit for office," declares Attorney Brandeis, counsel for L. R. Glavis.

"We trust that the committee will record their definite conviction that the immediate care of the public domain is now in unsafe hands," says Attorney George W. Pepper, counsel for Former Forester Gifford Pinchot.

The Brandeis brief contains a scathing denunciation of Mr. Ballinger for the course he has pursued in dealing with the Cunnigham Alaskan coal claims, and for his treatment of Glavis, whom he insists was sacrificed because he sought to protect the people's lands from falling into the hands of a monopoly.

Mr. Pinchot and his fellow conservationists are strongly defended by Mr. Pepper, who proceeds on the assumption, he says, that there is a general recognition of the failure of the attempt to make any case against the forest service. On the other hand, he attacks Mr. Ballinger's administration of the Interior Department and says it has been shown that the course pursued has been characterized by a lack of fidelity to the public interest; that Mr. Ballinger is actually responsible for "the entire series of unhappy events," and that the President never would have found himself irrevocably committed to an endorsement of the Secretary had he not at critical points been "successfully deceived" as to what was happening within the department.

Mr. Brandeis criticises Mr. Ballinger as commissioner for "clear-listing." The Cunningham claims in the face of reports by Special Agent Jones indicating a suspicion that they were fraudulent; as a private citizen, because he appeared before the department in behalf of the claimants, at whose disposal he had placed knowledge he had acquired in the government's service notwithstanding the existence of a law which forbade his practicing before the department; as secretary, because he delegated the responsibility of deciding these important cases to subordinates, who, he says, knew Mr. Ballinger favored the granting of patents.

"The fact that he had acted as attorney for the Cunningham claimants might well have kept Mr. Ballinger from accepting the office of secretary," says Mr. Brandeis.

CUT THROAT WITH RAZOR

Mrs. Lillian Powell, Who Had Been Ill and Who Was Threatened With Typhoid Fever, Ends Her Life While in a State of Depression.

By ANDREW JOYNER.

Greensboro, June 13.—Mrs. Lillian Powell, a young married woman, died at 8 o'clock this morning as a result of wounds inflicted with a razor in her own hands. Despondency over continued ill health and a threatening siege of typhoid fever, is attributed as the cause for the rash act.

The dead woman had been married about two years, she and her husband residing near Guilford College, and during the past six months she has been under the care of a physician. Saturday she was told that a case of typhoid fever had developed and this, with her other troubles, put her in a state of complete depression.

She remarked to her husband in the afternoon, "You'd better get a preacher because I am going to die." Yesterday morning he entered her room and found his wife much brighter, leaving in a few minutes to get milk for an infant child. Two minutes later he returned and found his wife lying prone on the floor, her throat cut from ear to ear.

JEWELERS MEET IN GREENSBORO

Sessions to Continue Through Tomorrow

GOOD REPRESENTATION

House Destroyed By Dynamite as the Result of Negro Detective's "Turning Up" Liquor Cases—Mr. John Vanstory Dies of Acute Indigestion—Conspiracy Case Begun in United States Court Yesterday Morning.

By ANDREW JOYNER.

Greensboro, June 13.—The fifth annual session of the North Carolina Jeweler's Association convenes here Tuesday morning and continues throug Wednesday. From indications a good representation of State jewelrymen will be in attendance. The sessions will be presided over by R. C. Bernau, president of the Association, and immediately following the formal call to order, etc., he will deliver his annual address. Tuesday afternoon there will be a ball game at Lindley Park and in the evening a trolley ride over the city will be given by the Public Service Company. The session will formally close on Wednesday night with a reception and banquet at the Guilford Hotel.

Home Destroyed by Dynamite.

As a result of the cases in municipal court last Friday, when Everett Hamilton, a negro detective, "turned up" a number of liquor sellers, the home of Hamilton is now a total wreck. Early Sunday morning there was a terrific explosion followed by screams and hurrying feet. Six policemen on night duty reached the trouble at once and hurrying to Hamilton's home, found it turned up side down, with the detective his wife and children in a state of collapse. Luckily the charge of dynamite had been placed under a corner of the house directly opposite from where the inmates were sleeping and beyond bruises and fright they were not hurt, though one side of the house was totally demolished, and the other half, like the nigger who sold liquor "turned up." Two suspects are under arrest and three officers are attempting to bring the perpetrators of the act of vengeance to justice. Hamilton is temporarily sleeping in the police station, declaring that he not only won't go back among "dem niggers," but "dat he ain't a detective no more."

Death of John Vanstory.

John Vanstory, son of Mrs. Lucy Vanstory and the late C. P. Vanstory, died early yesterday morning of acute indigestion. The deceased was 24 years old. The funeral service was held from the family residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

Conspiracy Case Begun.

In United States court this morning the case against N. Glenn Williams and Thomas and Eliza Craft, charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the postoffice at Williams, Yadkin county, was begun. The defendants are represented by ex-Judge W. P. Bynum and R. C. Strudwick and District Attorney Holton and his assistant, ex-Judge Cobe, are prosecuting. There are a number of witnesses, both for the government and defense and the trial will likely consume several days.

WHAT RAILWAY MAN SAYS

PRESIDENT WILLARD, OF THE B. & O., PREDICTS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS—TREND OF LEGISLATION.

(By the Associated Press.)

Deer Park, Md., June 13.—That government ownership of railroads will be the outcome of the trend of congressional legislation was the opinion expressed today by President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, at a conference here of the company's officials. Mr. Willard said that he did not believe that such a result would be to the best interests of the country for, on the basis of rates and service, governmental ownership or even exacting regulation, had not been proven to be such abroad. Freight rates, he declared, were far lower here than in any other country and had been going down in face of the reverse as to operating expenses.

Mr. Willard announced that the policy of this administration was to be a recognition of the changed conditions regarding supervision of railroads, and a strict adherence to the statutes so long as their validity was undisturbed by judicial declaration of unconstitutionality.

In urging upon the officials the necessity for complete unity in working for the company's interest, Mr. Willard pointed out that increased wages on the Baltimore and Ohio had added upwards of $2,000,000 to expense of operation and increased cost of all materials entering into the extensive equipment purchases and betterment in progress had added as many millions more, with other millions, augmenting fixed charges, required to meet the demands in bringing the earning power of the standard it must achieve to hold its own.

Rain in Halifax.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Scotland Neck, June 13.—The heavy rains through the past few days have greatly impeded farm work in this community. A number of farmers have yet to plant their peanut and corn crops, and the rains are causing much delay in this work.

POLICE SEEK CLUES TO TRUNK MURDER.

Milan, Italy, June 13.—Whether the police will ever find the person who murdered Mary Scott Castle Charlton and placed her body in a trunk at Lake Como is yet to be decided. The police have discovered a number of clews, but have made no public announcement of the new points. Mrs. Charlton was well known in San Francisco society circles at one time. She created a sensation by attempting to kill a New York lawyer by shooting him as he was in an elevator in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York. A dorf-Astoria hotel, New York city. A few months ago Mrs. Castle was married to Porter Charlton, of Baltimore.

"A LOVE MATCH" SAYS MRS. DUKE

Newly Married Pair Taking in Washington

GIFTS TO THE BRIDE

Mr. Duke Not Pleased at the Publicity That His Marriage Has Occasioned—Not a Very Complimentary Remark About the Public—Protests Against the Appointment of Howell as Postmaster at Davidson—Nomination of E. Grant Payseur Confirmed.

By THOMAS J. PENCE.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Brodie Duke and his bride, who have been baffling the public for several days past, have settled down at the Riggs House, where they are stopping. They deny any intention of going to Europe to spend their honeymoon, and after taking in the sights of Washington, announce that will proceed to Durham, where they expect to reside.

Mr. Duke does not like the publicity that has come to him as the result of his marriage, and when informed by a newspaper man that the public was interested in his doings, he remarked: "The public be damned."

To newspaper men Mrs. Duke declared that the match was based on love; that she would have married Mr. Duke if he had been a poor man. She said they had been in love with each other for several years. Mr. Duke says that all he wants is an opportunity to make his wife happy. "Mr. Duke has always been very kind to me," said Mrs. Duke, "and I think that the reason he didn't get along well with his former wives was because they did not really love him."

Mr. Duke has been lavish in his gifts to his wife, it is said, and among other things, has given her seventeen hats.

Senator Overman has presented the protests against the appointment of Howell as postmaster at Davidson to the President. Mr. Taft expressed great displeasure over the fact that the name of a man with such a record should have been recommended to him for appointment.

The Senate confirmed today the name of E. Grant Payseur to be postmaster at Gastonia.

Death of Mrs. Eli Gurganus.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Williamston, June 13.—Mrs. Eli Gurganus died here Friday at her residence on Main street, after a lingering illness of many months. She had been in a hospital in Richmond, Va., for a long time, but came home about four months ago, since when she has been unable to leave her room. She has been a very patient sufferer. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Eli Gurganus, and the following children: George N., Sam, Durwood, Roy and Misses Mattie and Annie Clyde Gurganus.

In Honor Visiting Guests.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Louisburg, June 14.—In honor of their guests, Miss Gladys Hill, of Baltimore, and Miss Marie Millikin, of Louisiana, Miss Mary Stuart Egerton and Mrs. Ivey Allen delightfully entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening in the spacious parlors of Louisburg College.

Postmaster Appointed.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Anna M. Parsons is appointed postmaster at Stanton, Wilkes county, vice J. L. Davis, resigned.

TURN YOUR GUNS ON BIG CRIMINALS

Mr. Lever Makes it Warm For Administration

DISCRIMINATORY TACTICS

He Severely Arraigns the Administration's Proceeding in Rushing to the Relief of a Clique of Reckless Cotton Gamblers Who Had Been Caught in Their Effort to Depress the Price of Cotton—Strikes Them Also About Prosecution of Tobacco Growers.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 13.—A criticism of the administration's proceeding in New York against certain cotton operators and Southern spinners, on account of the alleged cotton pool, was voiced in the House today by Representative Lever, of South Carolina. Mr. Lever declared the suit was a rush to the relief of a clique of reckless cotton gamblers threatened with a disaster into which they put themselves.

"In the years to come," said Mr. Lever, "I suspect this interference of the attorney general in behalf of those who had combined to depress the price of cotton, as against those who may have combined to raise it, will be pointed to as one of the chief glories of this administration—this and his prosecution of the tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee, who in self defense, and when driven to the last extremity, combined to tear the grip of the tobacco trust from their throats. He has a fertile field to employ machinery of the Department of Justice in breaking up the beef trust, butter trust, sugar trust, steel trust and other trusts, world without end. Why not try the temper of his steel against these thick-hided old sinners? Let the attorney general feed all out of the same spoon and not make the mistake of believing that high priced cotton is a criminal and low-priced cotton is a divinity."

Mr. Lever contended that the operations of the New York Cotton Exchange are a constant serious interference with commerce.

He declared that a great change would come over the spirit of the dreams of the membership of the New York Cotton Exchange "if Mr. Henry W. Taft, its attorney, who is a brother of President Taft, should announce one evening at the close of the market that he had been called to Washington to consult with Attorney General Wickersham about the affairs of the exchange and that the attorney general had directed him to return to New York with a message to Exchange members that he had made up his mind to stop illegitimate trading in future contracts."

"Turn your guns on the big criminals," urged Mr. Lever, "and scourge the temple of high finance."

RAILROAD TO SOUTHPORT.

The Wilmington, Southport and Brunswick Is Heading That Way.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, June 13.—Again there is talk of a railroad being built to Southport, and in fact there seems but little doubt that the road mentioned will enter Southport before very long, for the line has already been constructed within eighteen miles of the town. The road is being built by the Wilmington, Southport and Brunswick Railroad Company, and it is understood that a proposition has been made to the people of Southport agreeing to build the road into the town at once, provided $15,000 bonds are voted, the work to be completed not later than May 1st, 1911, the railroad company agreeing also to put up a bond of $5,000 to be forfeited if the road is not built.

The road branches out from the Coast Line at Navassa, just three miles from Wilmington—across the Cape Fear river—and has been built to Town Creek, a distance of twelve miles. At Town Creek the company that built the road owns a large saw mill, but the road was not constructed for the primary purpose of being a lumber road; for heavy rail was used, and the construction work was done in first-class manner. The people of Southport are considering the matter of voting the bonds very seriously, but may not be able to take any action until a bill can be passed by the Legislature.

NO "BUCK-IT" SHOP WIRES.

Position of Postal Telegraph Company on This Class of Business.

New York, June 13.—Mr. Edward J. Nally, vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, upon being shown a statement that inquiry might be made as to whether the Postal was leasing wires to bucket shops, for which the Western Union Company has recently been indicted, said: "That is a class of business which the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company has always kept out of. It is a very lucrative branch of the telegraph business, the profits running into hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, but it is not the kind of business which we engage in. Only a short time ago we again went over all of our numerous leases to ascertain where any of them might possibly be for bucket shop purposes. We found one which was doubtful and thereupon gave the usual thirty days' notice of cancellation as allowed by the contract, and that lease has been cancelled. I am confident that none of the wires of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company is used for bucket shop purposes."