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BLOW TO THE TRUTHS

United States Grand Jury Returns Indictments.

HEARING HELD IN SAVANNAH

Indictments Have Been Returned Against Several Large Concerns, Alleging a Conspiracy in Restraint of Business, Trade and Commerce.

Savannah, Ga.—As a result of the investigation which has been carried on by the federal grand jury here for several days into the prices of meats in Savannah and the causes for them, an indictment was rendered against five of the big packing houses and three men, local managers of three of the packing houses, as individuals.

Brought by Speer's Charge. The investigation is brought against Cudaby & Co, the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Beef Company, Swift & Co, the Armour Packing Company and the Nelson Morris Company, as corporations, and Fred. M. Hull, Jr., as local manager for the Nelson Morris Company; William D. Cooper, as local manager for Armour, and Emmet B. Adams, as local manager for Swift. The Savannah representatives of the two other packing houses named in the indictment are not mentioned.

The date of operations for which the indictment is brought is for the year 1908.

Conspiracy Charged. It is alleged that the packing houses named in the indictment brought and slaughtered live stock at various points in the west and north, shipped fresh meats to Savannah, reduced the price of meats and sold them on the market at a loss. The result of the manipulation is alleged to have compelled the South Atlantic Packing and Produce Company of Savannah to sell its product at a loss, and was conspiracy in restraint of business, trade and commerce. The intent of the larger packing houses is alleged to have been to force the local houses out of the field of competition.

Combination Alleged. The second count alleges that between June 10 and August 1, 1908, all of the defendants affected a combination whereby they fixed arbitrary non-competitive and exorbitant prices for meats, thus eliminating that competition which should naturally exist among them.

William D. Cooper, one of the defendants, is now in Nashville, Tenn., and Fred M. Hull, Jr., is at Little Rock, Ark. It is expected that service will be perfected immediately on the defendants and bonds made.

JEWES DRIVEN OUT.

Cruel Measures Taken Upon Them By Russian Government. New York.—The Jewish Daily News has received cable advices to the effect that 2,500 Jewish families are being expelled from Kieff, Russia. This is being done by the government sanction, it is said.

Panic-stricken men, women and children are dragged from their beds and thrust out of the city destitute, the dispatches say. Heavy escorts of brutal soldiers are driving the refugees on foot to the settlements whence they came to Kieff.

The rigor of the persecution is added to by the fact that this is the week of the Jewish Passover festival. These dispatches are verified by advices from Russia to the American Jewish committee and the German Relief society. The American committee has appealed to Secretary of State Knox to intercede with the Russian government.

Blame for this latest persecution is placed by the Jewish leaders upon the Russian prime minister, Stolypin, who, they declare, despite his contrary statements, is the bitterest enemy the Jewish race has had since the days of Von Plehve.

Articles Signed For Fight. San Francisco.—Articles have been signed for a 25-round fight between Billy Papke, of Illinois, and Joe Thomas, of San Francisco, in Cofroth's arena, on Saturday afternoon, May 14.

MEMORIAL TO BOONE.

North Carolinians Honor the Memory of Famous Pioneer.

Salisbury, N. C.—To the memory of that famous pioneer, Daniel Boone, civilizer of the North Carolina and Kentucky wilderness, founder of Boonesborough, Ky., and central figure and hero in the many boyhood stories of Indian fighting and hunting tales, memorials have been ceremoniously dedicated at Holman's Ford, near here. These promise to become a mecca for patriotic pilgrims.

On the historic spot where Boone spent nineteen years of his vigorous young manhood, hunting and resisting the skulking redskin, patriotic North Carolinians have erected on the exact site of the old homestead, a few hundred yards from the Yadkin river, a new log cabin, a replica of the one occupied by the intrepid hunter and his family. Directly in front of the simple building stands a handsome shaft of native Rowan granite forming an Indian arrow head 15 feet high and mounted upon a massive base. Ornamenting this is a bronze tablet bearing the name of Daniel Boone and the date of his residence in North Carolina. Both of these memorials were dedicated with appropriate ceremonies in which many of the direct descendants of Boone and a score of others who boast of their relationship to the pioneer participated.

ATTACKS GIRL, KILLS SELF.

Surrounded by Posse, Young Sent Bullet Into Brain.

New York.—To prevent capture after a vicious attack on Miss Anna Kipp, daughter of a bank cashier, Clarence Wood, 19 years old, of Rutherford, N. J., barricaded himself in the Rutherford Boat Club and for five hours fought off a posse composed of police and deputy sheriffs.

With his stronghold surrounded and riddled with bullets and surrender the only alternative, Wood ended the struggle by firing a bullet into his temple, dying almost instantly.

TWICE SAW HALLEY COMET.

Aged Georgian Recalls Viewing Celestial Wanderer in 1835.

Cordele, Ga.—John McArthur, of this city, enjoys the distinction of having looked upon Halley's comet twice.

At the age of nine, he remembers distinctly to have seen this wonderful visitor in the fall of 1835, while he was residing in Wilkerson county, at a "corn shucking," and the second time his eyes beheld it was in Cordele Wednesday morning, at the home of his son, Dr. A. L. McArthur. He is now 84 years of age and is hale and hearty for a man of his years.

Four Shot in Duel.

Dallas, Tex.—Aaron Shannon and Clarence Poole, brothers-in-law, were both shot and instantly killed in a shotgun and pistol duel at Hempstead. Sheriff Junius Perry and two passengers on a Houston and Texas Central passenger train, which was standing at the depot where the shooting took place, were also wounded. Haine Shannon and W. J. Poole, brother and father, respectively, of the dead men are under arrest. It is not stated what caused the unfortunate tragedy.

New Australian Ministry.

Melbourne.—The new labor ministry has been completed under the leadership of Premier Andrew Fisher, leader of the Federal parliamentary labor party, who was minister of railroads in the old ministry and minister for trade and customs in 1904.

Stork Left Four Babies.

Staunton, Va.—When the stork visited Mrs. William Rife, here, it left four children in the Rife home, but to the distress of the parents, one of the little visitors died almost on arrival. The remaining three, two boys and a girl, are doing well, as is the mother, who is 30 years old.

18 Girls Are Poisoned.

San Jose, Cal.—Eighteen of the class of girl freshmen of the State Normal school are suffering from ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating baked beans at a midnight barbecue.

A ROYAL RECEPTION

Belgium's Ruler Pays Roosevelt Special Attention.

GUEST AT THE LAEKEN PALACE

Former President of the United States Was Received With Extraordinary Honors When He Visited Brussels—King Pleased at Visit.

Brussels.—When Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Brussels he was received with royal honors and a vast crowd from all over Europe, as well as America, attracted primarily because of the exposition now on, greeted the party.

King Albert, of Belgium, unexpectedly greeted Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and paid him extraordinary honor or by making him a guest at the royal palace.

The meeting between Mr. Roosevelt and the king occurred at the exposition, to which the ex-president was motored. King Albert went there to surprise the ex-president. The king appeared delighted to meet the man who has aroused all Europe to excitement. He insisted on taking Mr. Roosevelt along with him to the Laeken palace, on the outskirts of Brussels. The rest of the Roosevelt party family remained at the hotel over night.

As the court is still in mourning for the late King Leopold, the guests were compelled to appear in black.

EXPLOSION ON SHIP.

Five Men Killed on Southern Pacific Freight Steamer.

New Orleans.—Five men were killed April 23 by the explosion on the Southern Pacific freight steamer El Alba, which has been picked up in distress off the mouth of the Mississippi. This announcement was made when the steamer reached New Orleans.

All of the men who were killed were Portuguese, except Ericson, who was a Swede.

The El Alba left Galveston for New York April 22 with a cargo of onions. When twenty-three hours out a steam pipe in the boiler room burst, spreading death and destruction in that section of the vessel's hold. Several men were killed outright and others were scalded so severely that they died of their injuries within a few hours. When Captain Robert Quick compiled the death toll he found that he had lost five of his crew. The bodies were buried at sea.

GIRL SUES DENTIST.

Says Her Health Was Impaired by Gold Dropping in Lung.

Macon, Ga.—Miss Mary Garougly has filed suit in the city court in this city against a prominent dentist for the recovery of \$15,000 damages on account of the dropping of a gold cap for a crown into her throat. She charges that an employee in the dental parlors, while working on a crown in her mouth let the crown drop and it went into her lung. There, according to the charge, it remained a year, till last October, when, by a violent coughing spell, she coughed the gold cap back.

She claims that she has been injured in health by the crown having been in her lung.

High Rank for Kitchener.

London.—Lord Kitchener is to be given the highest rank in the British army. It has been announced that he will soon be created field marshal. In the house of commons War Minister Haldane, answering a question regarding Lord Kitchener's future, said: "It is proposed that Lord Kitchener take up the position of field marshal commanding in the Mediterranean."

Three Perish in Big Fire.

Cornwall, Ont.—Three persons were burned to death and several injured in a \$200,000 fire here. The Rossmore house and several other buildings were destroyed. Help was asked from neighboring towns, but before the flames were under control the entire town was threatened.

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FARMERS' CONVENTION.

Over Ten Thousand Delegates Assemble at St. Louis.

St. Louis.—With ninety speakers on the program, each with a particular hobby to expound, the joint convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which begins here Monday, is expected to set a new mark for future conventions in number of words and variety of ideas.

More than 150 applications for places on the program were received, but only ninety could be accommodated during the six days of the convention.

Between 10,000 and 15,000 delegates, representing more than seven million members of more than four hundred farmers' organizations, are expected to be present.

The list of speakers includes many prominent men, among them being President Taft, who speaks on Wednesday, and William Jennings Bryan, who comes Saturday.

Kern Named For Senator.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Opening in riotous discord and closing in enthusiastic harmony, the Indiana democratic convention adopted Governor Marshall's proposal that it should induct to next year's legislature a candidate for the United States senate, and named John W. Kern, who was the party's candidate for vice-president in 1908.

Josh Ashley Acquitted.

Greenville, S. C.—After deliberating one hour and twenty minutes, the jury trying Representative Joshua W. Ashley, of Anderson county, in the United States district court for peonage, returned a verdict of acquittal. Ashley had all along insisted that he was confident of vindication.

Shot From Ambush.

Lizella, Ga.—W. D. Middleton, a young farmer, was shot by an unknown person as he was returning from Macon. A little negro boy was with him. The boy says that the bullet came from the woods. The officers are searching for the murderer.

King Will Leave \$750,000.

New York.—Religious and charitable institutions will receive bequests aggregating about \$750,000 under the will of Mary Rhineander King, a daughter of John A. King, once-governor of New York. The appraisers' report, made public here, places a value of \$815,869 on her estate.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

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No. S. Daily.	STATIONS	Eastern Standard Time	No. N. Daily.
4 35 P.M.	Lv. Hendersonville..Ar		10 10 A.M.
4 46	Yale.....		10 48
4 51	Horse Shoe.....		10 59
4 56	Cannon.....		11 08
4 55	Blantyre.....		11 21
5 11	Penrose.....		11 31
5 17	Davidson River.....		11 43
5 25	Pisgah Forest.....		11 50
5 30	Brevard.....Lv		12 00
5 40	Blantyre.....		12 08
5 53	Cherryfield.....		12 18
6 01	Calvert.....		12 28
6 04	Rosman.....		12 35
6 10	Quebec.....		12 42
6 15	Reid's.....		12 50
6 25	Lake Toxaway..Lv		1 00

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Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr. Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. De Vane, E. W. Carter. Marshal—J. A. Galloway. Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway. Treasurer—T. H. Shipman. Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt. Attorney—W. W. Zachary. Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

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