

HARD BLOW DEALT RACING INTERESTS BY INDICTMENT

Brooklyn Grand Jury Returns Batch of True Bills For Gambling

VANDERBILT AND DWYER INCLUDED

Lower Courts Have Always Held That Oral Betting Was Not Violation

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—After two years agitation against race track gambling in this state, marked by the passage of the drastic anti-betting bill, generally referred to as the Hart-Agnew law, it remained for the Kings county (Brooklyn) grand jury to write another chapter in the crusade today when there were handed up in court indictments against the two big Kings county race tracks, three police officials, five private detectives and twenty-five book makers.

The Brighton Beach Racing association was similarly involved last year but the case failed and action has heretofore been mainly against book makers or bettors, the defendants in which proceedings have been generally exonerated by the lower courts which held that oral betting was no crime. The first test of these cases will be made by the Court of Appeals this week.

It was the increase of "oral betting" conducted by the so-called "memory brokers" that resulted in this latest evidence of Governor Hughes' continued activity and the indictment as a corporation of the Brooklyn Jockey club and the Coney Island Jockey club. For some time past it was known that Governor Hughes was dissatisfied with the apparent increase in oral betting, conducted on a comparatively small scale during the first part of the racing season, and for several days there have been rumors of indictment. But it was not until today that it became definitely known that the indictments were.

Foremost are the Coney Island and Brooklyn Jockey clubs, charged as a corporation with conspiracy in allowing betting to go on. This involves a number of the most prominent supporters of racing in the United States. W. K. Vanderbilt owns and controls interest in the Coney Island Jockey (Continued on page four.)

COTTON SHOWS THE LOWEST AVERAGE FOR MANY YEARS

Government Report Within Fraction of Lowest Ever Recorded

AGREAGE SHORT AND SEASONS BAD

Louisiana And Mississippi Show Heavy Falling Off From Previous Years

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The most unfavorable report on the condition of the cotton crop issued by the department of agriculture at this season of the year for many years was made public today. Financial and weather conditions combined to make the report unfavorable. Today's official report indicated that on September 25, the condition of the crop was only 58.5 per cent of normal, as compared with 63.7 per cent, on August 25, and 69.7 on September 25, 1908, 67.7 on September 25, 1907, and 67 per cent on the average for ten years on August 25.

After the announcement by the department of agriculture of the figures recording the average for this month, Dr. S. A. Knapp, chief of the co-operative demonstration work for the department of agriculture in the South, after the conference with Secretary Wilson, said that the serious falling off in the figures especially for Louisiana and Mississippi were due to conditions.

Season Bad All Through. It was the excessive rainfall in the early part of the cotton crop season followed by a serious drought and the second was the failure of cotton planters to obtain advances on their crops from bankers. The latter reason forced the planters to dismiss a considerable part of their labor at a time when the boll weevil was a most serious pest.

Dr. Knapp stated that another reason which indicated a falling off in the general average of Louisiana was that there was practically thirty per cent less of average in cotton than in previous years. The boll weevil did serious damage during the past year in the Southwestern quarter of Mississippi.

Secretary Wilson Mum. "In my judgment," said Dr. Knapp, (Continued on page three.)

BLASE GOTHAM IN BIG-EYED WONDER WATCHES FLIGHT

Sees One New Thing Under The Sun as Wright Circles Grant's Tomb

BUSINESS STOPPED WHILE PEOPLE GAFED

Noted Aviator Gives Metropolitan's Slight of One of His Finest Exploits

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—An aeroplane dashed past the white dome of Grant's tomb today, then turning gracefully in mid-air over the waters of the Hudson, shot like a falcon back to Governor's island, ten miles away. Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, thus placed his name in the rank with Hudson and Fulton today in one of the most spectacular feats in the history of aeronautics. Over the masts of warships from whose decks hoarse cheers of the sailors were borne up to him in his elevated seat, he flew for twenty miles—ten miles up and ten miles back—remaining in the air for forty-three minutes and thirty-three seconds and alighting at the aerodrome without mishap.

All Stood Aghast. During the flight business was practically at a standstill in all parts of Manhattan from which a view of his remarkable performance was available. Harbor craft shrieked their applause, cheer after cheer swept up from the banks of the Hudson and the lower bay, for the aviator had "made good," crowning the aviation program of the Hudson-Fulton celebration with a record.

Wright started on his flight up the Hudson at 9:56 a. m., and finished at 10:29:33. He had intended to improve upon his achievement of the morning by making a longer and more hazardous flight at sunset, but the crumpling of his motor just as he was about to start caused him to postpone this flight.

The flight was made under conditions only moderately favorable. The wind was blowing about ten miles an hour while an overcast sky added to the uncertainty of the weather. Amid the clatter of the machines exhaust which sounded like musketry fire, (Continued on page three.)

The Haywood County Fair Opens Today



POLAR PARTIES ALIGN THEMSELVES ON THEIR CANDIDATES' PLATFORMS

Cook and Peary Stop Throwing Bricks at Each Other and Accept the Bouquets Their Admirers Shower Upon Them. Factions Getting Set in Their Way of Thinking.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—"This is the home of the American flag which you carried to the North pole" was the hearty expression of recognition given Dr. Frederick A. Cook by H. R. McFarland, president of the district board of commissioners in officially welcoming the explorer at the municipal building this morning, in the presence of a crowd that taxed its capacity.

President Taft, Admiral Dewey, General Greely, and Admiral Schley, and other distinguished residents of Washington, have individually expressed their appreciation of your great achievement," said the commissioner. "It is fitting that the entire national capital through its executive government, should give you a hearty welcome, and cordial congratulations. This is the home of the American flag which you carried to the North pole. It is the national city where every American registers his greatest attainments and expects his greatest rewards."

AMONG PEARYTES. NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A resolution was passed today by the officers of the Peary Arctic club gathered to pass formally upon the proof that Commander Peary has obtained to show that Dr. Frederick A. Cook did not reach the North pole. The resolution follows: "That the Peary Arctic club cordially welcomes home Commander Robert E. Peary, C. E. U. S. N., and congratulates him upon the attainment, April 6, 1909, of the North pole, crowning years of arduous Arctic work, of devotion to his country, and loyalty to his company at dinner at a date convenient to him.

DANES ARE PEEVISH. COPENHAGEN, Oct. 4.—The announcement of Dr. Cook's willingness to request the University of Copenhagen to waive its claim to the first examination of the records of his journey to the North pole causes keen disappointment and, whatever may be the reply of the university to the explorer's request, present indications do not foreshadow a graceful acquiescence on the part of the general public.

COOK EXPLAINS. BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.—Just before he left his hotel for the theatre where he delivered a lecture to-day, he delivered a lecture to-day. (Continued on page six.)

PROSPERITY GIVES GRASPING TRUSTS NO THIEF'S LICENSE

President Taft Warns Monopolies That He is Carrying The "Big Stick"

MAKES LONG JUMP DOWN CALIFORNIA

Lands at Golden Gate Where He is to be Fittingly Entertained

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 4.—After making one of the longest jumps of his trip and traveling for twenty-five hours through Oregon and the Northern half of California, President Taft arrived here tonight at 7:15 o'clock. Tomorrow he will proceed to Oakland and San Francisco. The president was entertained at dinner, was taken for an automobile ride through the city and made an address in the state capital grounds.

The president selected for the principal feature of his speech the conservation of natural resources, in which he declared anew that before many of the Roosevelt policies of conservation can be carried into effect, confirmatory and enabling legislation must be secured, and he pledged himself to use all his power to induce congress to pass the laws necessary.

Having already made a number of set speeches covering the various subjects, he expects to incorporate in his annual message to congress, the president discuss in more or less detail, many of the phases of the larger questions, for he believes that after all the details count more than a mere general declaration of policy.

Speaking from the car end at Dunsmuir, Calif. President Taft said in part: "Every where in this country I have found evidence of prosperity from Boston to Portland and it is not fair to say we are upon an era of business enterprises and expansion that never has been seen in this country before. Now with this prosperity, have you forget that there are certain responsibilities. We have had evils growing out of prosperity. Men have seized power by means of accumulation of wealth and its use in methods that are not legal and cannot be used by way of monopoly and otherwise. Now we are attempting by the general law of the United States to suppress that kind of abuse.

"They were brought to the attention of the people in a marvelous crusade by my predecessor, Theodore Roosevelt, and it is my duty to continue those policies, and to enforce them as far as I may, and to recommend to congress that there be put on the American statute books those laws that shall clamp the program which was made under him, which he preached and which we all look forward to as a permanent condition.

"It is to the people that we must look for an enforcement of these principles. You should select your representatives and have them know you are watching them in congress and see that they follow the law of enforcement."

KENTUCKY COLONEL IS FINED FOR "TIGERING" Most of Amount is Remitted on Condition He Close His Drug Store.

DANVILLE, Ky., Oct. 4.—Colonel E. W. Lillard, representative of this (Boyle) county in the Kentucky legislature, was fined \$3,200 in the police court in this city today on forty-five warrants charging him with the sale of liquor. Colonel Lillard, who has been proprietor of a drug store in Danville for many years, was allowed to pay \$500 as full satisfaction of judgment under the condition that his store be closed permanently.

BANK COMMISSIONER IGNORES INJUNCTION OF THE FEDERAL COURT

Oklahoma Bank Guaranty Law Put to Test in Two Different Ways.

MAY BE IN CONTEMPT.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 4.—Notwithstanding the restraining order issued by the federal court at Guthrie, state bank commissioner Young, under direction of Governor Haskell, continued payments to the depositors of the failed Columbia Bank throughout the day. Judge Cotton will come to Oklahoma City tomorrow and hold court to ascertain if the bank commissioner is in contempt.

President Morton and his associates have offered \$500,000 to the state banking board for a return of the bank to their hands and the banking board members said tonight that the banks probably will be transferred to its original owners tomorrow.

Attorneys for the state today offered Judge Cotton certified checks for the amounts claimed by the petitioners for a receiver but asked that the checks remain with the court until it can be shown that the bank has assets against these deposits.

Commissioner Young and the other members of the state banking board declared tonight that the restraining order does not apply to them because they assert it enjoins them from preferring one creditor above another, which they deny doing or having done in the past.

HEARING POSTPONED. GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 4.—After an extended hearing in the federal court here today further application in the matter of a temporary injunction and application for the appointment of a receiver in the case of the Columbia Bank and Trust company of Oklahoma City was postponed by agreement until tomorrow at Oklahoma City.

ST. LOUIS STARTS WEEK OF GENTLEMANLY WITH GREAT BALLOON RACE

Ten Big Gas Bags Get Away For Long Flights for Prizes and Medals.

TWO DISQUALIFIED.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—With atmospheric conditions ideal, ten balloons sailed from St. Louis this afternoon toward the southwest. The passage above the city from the grounds of the Aero club was made at a height of five hundred feet. Sixty thousand persons, many centennial week visitors, were on the Aero club grounds.

Two of the balloons, the Florida and the Missouri had gas bags of 40,000 cubic feet and were in a special race. The others were 75,000 cubic feet and need no medals and prizes. The smaller gas bags are expected to remain in the air eighteen hours and the larger ones forty hours. By morning they ought to be over Kentucky or Tennessee unless the wind changes.

The Cleveland was the first to get away in the race of the big balloons. It was followed by St. Louis III, Cincinnati, Panama, New York, University City, Indiana and Hoosier. Although H. H. McGill, pilot of the Indiana had not received his license, his entry sailed and protest of his eligibility will be settled later. The Hoosier was disqualified as Dr. P. M. Crane is not a licensed pilot. However, he sailed away for the sport of ballooning.

All the balloons carried as much ballast as possible and expect to make long flights. Under the conditions in which they sailed they will not have to let out gas until late tomorrow. The Lahn cup, now held by Captain F. Delcor, Chandler is one of the prizes sought by the aeronauts. A flight of more than 475 miles will get it. The Indiana basket carried a ham-mock in which McGill rested. He was injured on the grounds and sailed against the advice of his physicians. It is thought the Indiana's rip and valve cords are tangled. If this proves so, McGill will have a rough landing as he cannot control his craft in the usual way.

KILGO SEES NO TAIN IN TOBACCO TRUST MONEY AS LONG AS HE GETS IT

Donations on Benefaction Day Brings Paeans of Praise for Wall Street.

HE FEARS THE POOR

BERHAM, N. C., Oct. 4.—Donations of \$18,000 to Trinity college were announced at the celebration tonight of "benefactors day" in an address, President Kilgo, in referring to the gift of \$50,000 by R. N. Dale for the erection of buildings, declared that he was the type of man who gives the country no concern as to what to do with our millionaires.

Wall street, he said, is a place of great traffic and strife, but the gifts of \$50,000 to school and libraries, shows more of the money comes from rich men than from any other source, while the state compels a resort to the power of the sheriff to force the people to support its institutions. He declared that the country has more to fear from the selfishness of the poor than the selfishness of rich men.

In exhorting Trinity to live up to high ideals President Kilgo declared that he recently walked through the streets of Chicago and was amazed that such social sin and political graft could exist in the shadow of the University of Chicago.

PLUM TREE HEAVY WITH JUICY FRUIT WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—New York with Philadelphia following a close second leads all other states in the number of chief and assistant special agents who will be assigned to gather statistics relative to manufacturers, mines and quarries for the next census. It was announced by the census bureau today. The total number of such employees will be slightly in excess of 1600.

NEGRO DOCTORS SHOULD LIFT RACE FROM FILTH

Washington Urges That His People Have More Physicians of Their Race.

PULITZER'S BROTHER IS A SUICIDE IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Oct. 4.—Albert Pulitzer, a brother of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of The New York World, committed suicide in this city yesterday. It was evident that he made doubly sure of death, for all the indications pointed to the fact that he had first swallowed poison, and then, standing in front of a mirror, had sent a bullet from a revolver through his right temple. An empty poison bottle lay on the table in Mr. Pulitzer's room.

Early yesterday evening Mr. Pulitzer dismissed his attendants and asked to be left alone. Some time later Dr. Pollock, who had been attending Mr. Pulitzer, called to make his usual visit, and found him lying dead on the floor in front of his dressing table.

Mr. Pulitzer, who had suffered a nervous breakdown, was greatly depressed over the failure of his physician to benefit him.

Physicians have been treating Mr. Pulitzer for neurasthenia from which he suffered for many years. He became so affected by differences in temperature and light that life was almost intolerable and latterly he had frequently threatened to kill himself.

ALABAMA WILL HAVE THIRTEEN; FLORIDA TWENTY, GEORGIA TWENTY, NORTH CAROLINA TWENTY, SOUTH CAROLINA TEN AND VIRGINIA TWENTY.

PULITZER'S BROTHER IS A SUICIDE IN VIENNA

Suffering From Nervous Breakdown Puts Bullet Through His Brain.

SPARTANBURG MAN LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 4.—In search of his wife who, he says, left home a week ago, Mr. J. R. Lawson, a prominent contractor of Spartanburg, S. C., was in the city Sunday. He has notified the police to be on the lookout for her and has engaged one or more private detectives to assist in the search. So far it has been unavailing.

Mrs. Lawson on leaving Spartanburg went to Columbia. Thither her husband followed her and attempted to discover her whereabouts but failed. Learning of his presence probably there she left and is supposed to have arrived in Charlotte Saturday afternoon. Her name is Mrs. Allie Lawson, who is described as good-looking, which is, of course, not a very definite description for any one in Charlotte, where nearly all of the ladies may be thus characterized. When she left home she was wearing a dark brown tailor made suit.

HEAD OF CUNARD LINE DIES. NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—William Watson, chairman of the Cunard Steamship company, who died today in Chelsea, England, was born, educated and made his early business success in Charleston, S. C., and later took up his residence in England.

He was for many years prominent in the cotton trade in Liverpool where he amassed a fortune and under the firm name of Watson and company, of which he was the senior member and from which he retired a few years ago.

SPARTANBURG MAN LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE

Left Home and Four Little Children a Week Ago Without Notice.

POLICE GUARD MILLS

MASSILLON, Ohio, Oct. 4.—A coroner of special detectives and police was thrown about the plant of the Massillon Roller Mills company tonight to protect 125 men who are working there in defiance of a strike order issued by the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin workers.

A number of assaults have occurred and the company has prepared a petition for injunction to be rushed into court if the violence assumes formidable proportions.

WILL NOT RESIGN. ATLANTA, Oct. 4.—Persistent rumors to the effect that Major J. E. Hansen, president of the Central of Georgia railway, had tendered his resignation to the directors of that road effective November 1, brought forth an emphatic denial from the major tonight. It is said that official announcement of Major Hansen's resignation would be made on Wednesday of this week and that he would be succeeded as head of the road by Vice President William A. Winburn of Savannah.



WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; light to moderate variable winds.