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## WICKERSHAM SAYS HE WILL ROUT TRUST

**Government Will Bend Every Effort to Indict Beef Trust Individually**

## SPEAKS TO LAWYERS

**Says Government Will Keep After Beef Trust Magnates Until Convictions Are Obtained—Attorney General in Chicago to Address Bar Association But His Statement With Judge Landis' Decision Before Him is More Important Than His Other Speech—Government Has Full Power to Regulate Issuance of Stocks and Bonds.**

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, June 24—Attorney General Wickersham arrived here this morning and announced that the government would bend every effort to indict the beef trust heads individually and keep at them until convictions were obtained.

Mr. Wickersham made this startling declaration to a reporter for the National News Association after he had been introduced to members of the Illinois Bar Association, which organization he will address tonight. He came to Chicago to address this organization, but the act of Judge Landis yesterday in throwing out the indictments against the corporate part of the beef trust made the attorney general's announcement the most important phase of his visit.

### Speech to Bar.

Chicago, June 24—The national government has full power and authority to supervise and regulate the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroads and other common carriers subject to the interstate commerce act, according to Attorney-General Geo. W. Wickersham, who made an address before the Illinois Bar Association today.

In his address Mr. Wickersham discussed the legal power and authority possessed by the government to supervise and regulate the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroads and other common carriers subject to the interstate commerce act. He dealt with the legal phases of the proposed governmental control and cited hun-

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## TRAIN WRECKED AND 37 PERSONS KILLED

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Mexico City, June 24—A dispatch received here today says that thirty-seven persons were killed and fifty injured yesterday in the wreck of the troop train on the National Railway in the State of Colima.

Four cars broke loose from the engine and while dashing down a sharp grade at terrific speed plunged into the rails. Many of the 180 men, women and children in the cars jumped, but all those who were on board were either killed or badly hurt. Seven officers are among the dead.

The dead women and children were travelling with their husbands who were being transferred to another army post. The police arrested Engineer Watson, an American, and Conductor Martinez, a Mexican.

### Banker Convicted.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Cooperstown, N. Y., June 24—Charles F. Knapp, a banker of Brook county, was convicted this morning of receiving deposits after his bank was insolvent and punishment was fixed at two years imprisonment. The jury was out 16 hours.

### Dalzell Prevents Recount.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 24—The temporary injunction obtained by Congressman Dalzell, restraining a recount in the 66 district was made permanent today and the charges of fraud made by Dr. R. J. Dineck, his opponent for the republican nomination at the primaries cannot be investigated.

## BIG MEETING TONIGHT

**Messrs. Holding, Douglas, Olive and Others Will Speak**

The "Regular" Faction of the Big Political Fight Will Close the Campaign With a Big Meeting in the Academy of Music Tonight.

Tonight the "regulars" or "rings" or whatever you may call the old-line democratic faction, will close the campaign with a big meeting in the Academy of Music.

Short speeches will be made by Mr. J. N. Holding, Mr. W. C. Douglas, Mr. Percy Olive, and possibly one or two others. These speeches will be short and to the point and will answer the arguments made by the antis in their meeting last night. Those speakers are well-known, and have few equals anywhere in ability to make powerful speeches.

It is expected that a big crowd will be present to hear the final guns of the battle that has been so bitterly waged during the past few weeks.

### FORMED SUICIDE PACT.

Coroner Will Make a Thorough Investigation of Affair.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Birmingham, Ala., June 24—Because of the suggestion of a suicide pact between Mrs. W. P. G. Harding, wife of the president of the First National Bank, and Guy R. Johnson, the prominent club man, Coroner B. L. Brasser, said today that he would probably make a full investigation immediately after the funerals. Up to the present time the coroner has not seen the five notes Mr. Harding is said to have written before sending a bullet through her heart Wednesday afternoon. He thinks he should have seen the notes, two of which are said to have been addressed to Captain Harding, one to Sydney Moore, her father, one to Mrs. Moore, her mother, and the other to a friend at Montgomery. In the event the coroner probes the cases, he will summon Roy Jones, the white chauffeur employed by the Johnson family, who is quoted as saying he delivered a "mighty suspicious looking" package from Mr. Johnson's hands into Mrs. Harding's hands at the latter's residence, shortly before the first suicide his package is said to have contained a pistol. The servants in the Harding home say they never before saw a weapon there. It is also said that Mr. Johnson called up the Harding residence after she shot herself and exclaimed "Oh, my God," when told that she was dead.

The body of Mr. Johnson was sent to Philadelphia today for interment. It was accompanied by his widow, children and brother, Captain Harding will reach Birmingham tonight from Savannah, where he arrived on a steamer from New York this morning. The funeral will probably take place Saturday.

### WORK OF SENATE.

In Session For Two Hours Considering Bill of Minor Character.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, June 24—The senate met this morning at 10 o'clock and for two hours considered minor measures on the calendar, chiefly those which have already been passed by the house.

Among the bills passed were: To pay J. A. Kins, former assistant treasurer of the United States and now postmaster at St. Louis, Mo., \$73,000 to reimburse him for money stolen from the sub-treasury; also a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the matter of employers liability and working men's compensation; also a joint resolution to authorize the appointment of a commission in relation to universal peace. This is the commission to which it is expected President Taft will appoint former President Roosevelt.

At 12 o'clock the Appalachian forest reserve bill was again taken up. Senator Burton began a long argument against the measure.

### Eleven Persons Succumb to Heat.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, June 24—Eleven more persons today succumbed to the terrific heat, according to reports received by the coroner. The weather reports show no indication of relief and the health department's emergency squad was augmented by the addition of a number of young doctors today.

### Powder Mill Blows Up.

Troy, N. Y., June 24—A powder mill at the Schaghticoke Powder Works, seven miles from this city, blew up and three men were killed. Another was fatally injured.

### To Parole Federal Prisoners.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, June 24—The house today adopted the conference report on the bill to parole federal prisoners. The measure will now go to President Taft for his approval.

Under the provisions of this law



Mrs. Archibald White, wife of the President of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company and partner of Charles Taft, who is winning for herself great popularity in the exclusive French set by reason not only of her beauty and charm but because of her lovely voice. Mrs. White abandoned the stage, where she was known as Olive Moore in 1905.

## TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

**Father of Young Charlton Says He Is Insane**

Lawyer Has Been Engaged and the Case Will Be Pought—Alienist Has Already Made An Examination.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, June 24—The extradition of Porter Charlton to Italy to be tried for the murder of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, will be fought by his father, ex-Judge Paul Charlton, of Washington, on the ground that the young slayer is insane and should be confined in an asylum instead of being tried for murder.

The father made this announcement today before his son was arraigned before Recorder McGovern, in Hoboken, N. J., on the charge of murder.

Attorney J. Floyd Clarke, of this city, who has been retained as counsel for young Charlton by his father, issued a statement in which he declared that the young man was suffering from adolescent dementia or dementia praecox.

"We shall make application for an inquiry into his mental condition," the lawyer said.

"Charlton is a paranoiac."

Captain Harrison H. Scott, brother of Mrs. Charlton, and the man who caused Charlton's arrest when he landed yesterday, will insist that his sister's slayer be tried for his crime and if necessary, he said today, he will engage lawyers who will fight to have Charlton returned to Italy.

"Charlton is no more insane than I am," said Captain Scott, who arrived early at Hoboken, in order to watch carefully all the developments in the case.

Ex-Judge Charlton arrived at Hoboken at the same time as did Captain Scott. The father looked pale and worn. He had slept scarcely any, he declared, and showed the effects of the terrible shock of his son's arrest and confession.

In marked contrast with his father's appearance was that of the boy's husband who has confessed that he beat his wife over the head with a mallet, thrust her body into a trunk, and threw the body into Lake Como, a crime that has shocked two continents.

It became known today through the statement of Attorney Clarke that an alienist had already examined Charlton and had pronounced that he was suffering from Paranoia. Young Charlton refused to make any statement this morning, saying that his lawyer had advised silence.

The prisoner had a refreshing sleep last night and was bright and cheerful apparently as though he was about to go out for a stroll. He had retired soon after a dramatic and pathetic conference with his father and brother, Robert J. Charlton, who hurried from Washington immediately on hearing of the arrest.

A doorman, stationed at Charlton's cell all night to prevent the young man from committing suicide, as it was feared that he might do, declared he might as well have been miles away, as the prisoner hardly turned during the night.

Charlton, he said, awoke at 7:00 o'clock, when an attaché went the rounds of the prison with coffee and rolls. The young man got up, yawned, stretched himself and went back to bed, refusing food.

When the broken-hearted father approached the prisoner this morning the greeting was far more cordial on the part of the parent. The younger Charlton was indifferent.

### EXTRADITION OF CHARLTON.

Proceedings to Take Him Back to Como Will Begin Immediately.

(By Cable to The Times)

Rome, Italy, June 24—The foreign office today received a request from the authorities at Como to begin immediately extradition proceedings for the return of Porter Charlton to Italy to be tried for the murder of his wife.

The arrest of Charlton in America has caused a tremendous sensation in official circles because of the stand taken by Ambassador Leishmann and Consul Caughy in insisting that Charlton was himself a victim with his wife.

The secret service declares that if the matter had been left in the hands of the American officials Charlton probably would have escaped, at least for a longer time. The Italian police, however, by keeping close watch on vessel was enabled to give the first hint that he was on board the Princess Irene. The extradition proceedings will result in a battle over the construction of the present treaty on that subject between the two coun-



Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, who has taken Beaufort Castle, Lord Lovat's beautiful country seat in Scotland for a few months, and during August and September she will entertain large house parties. Invitations to these are anxiously sought, not only on account of the prestige of the hostess, but also because of the splendid shooting and fishing which the estate affords.

tries. As the Italian government has held that the treaty did not provide for the surrender of its own citizens it is believed here that the United States may take the same action or use the present situation as a lever by which to bring about an effective agreement by which Italy will be forced to surrender her citizens wanted in America.

### THE CHARLTON CASE.

Before Department of Justice on Matter of Extradition.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, June 24—The department of justice this afternoon received a telegram from Recorder McGovern at Hoboken, N. J., saying that Porter Charlton was in custody in that city and asking what the department intended doing about it.

The telegram was addressed to Attorney General Wickersham. It was referred to Attorney Shrieley, who is in charge of extradition matters. (Continued on Page Six.)

## CHARLTON HEARING HELD NEXT TUESDAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, June 24—The Charlton hearing at Hoboken was postponed until next Tuesday at 10 o'clock, on application of his attorney.

When Charlton was arraigned the consul-general in New York from Italy, G. Di Rosa, was on hand to demand, in behalf of his government, that the prisoner be extradited.

The Italian official had a number of cable messages from the foreign office of his government, instructing him to make every effort to secure the extradition of Charlton.

At the request of ex-Senator Wm. T. Edwards, representing Charlton, Recorder McGovern continued the hearing until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Italian consul-general offered no objection to the continuance and neither did the state of New Jersey.

Charlton was not brought into court during the proceedings.

When Charlton's case was called before Recorder McGovern the little court room was crowded. Prosecutor Pierre Garvan, of Hudson county, was on hand to look after the interests of that county, while Attorney Emil Fuchs appeared for Captain Scott.

Mr. Edwards asked for an extension of time because he said he wanted time in which to look into the case. The recorder at once granted his request.

If the Italian government insists upon its demand for extradition next Tuesday the case will probably be transferred to a United States commissioner, it was said today.

## DETECTIVES IN CITY

**Several Detectives Arrived Here Today—For What?**

The Arrival of Several Detectives Cause Many Rumors to Fly Around on the Streets—Mr. Bailey Says He Knows Nothing About Them.

The arrival of several detectives today caused considerable street talk, particularly as it was rumored that they had been imported for the purpose of watching the primaries tomorrow.

It has been strongly asserted, particularly as Mr. Bailey made some reference to detectives in his speech last night, that these detectives had been hired by the insurgents, or in other words, the democratic voters would cast their ballots tomorrow under the eagle eye of the sleuths. Naturally this created considerable feeling.

Mr. Bailey says that he knows nothing about the detectives presence, and that he understood they were here for the purpose of opening an agency. One of the men told a Raleigh gentleman that they were here looking over the field with a view of opening an office, and would probably remain until Monday.

Any way, it has caused a lot of talk, and whether they are here for watching the primary or not is freely discussed, many believing they are. They are here, for what purpose they know themselves.

### THE HUGHES FIGHT.

The Administration Will Steer Clear of New York Fight.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, June 24—It was made known at the white house today that President Taft will not be drawn into the fight of Governor Hughes, of New York, for a direct primary law.

Mervin K. Hart, of Utica, N. Y., said President Taft this afternoon and it is understood urged the president to approve the stand taken by Governor Hughes regarding the primary situation.

The president told Mr. Hart he had no right to interfere. The president has no objection, however, to it being known that he is a strong believer in direct primaries so far as local situations will permit.

### GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

James Braid Won the Golf Championship Today.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

St. Andrews, Scotland, June 14—James Braid, the title holder in 1901, 1905 and 1908, today won the open golf championship with an aggregate score of 299 for the four rounds. Aleck Hurd was second with 303 strokes and C. Duncan third with 304.

D. G. Ross of California and Willie Smith, of Mexico, were the only trans-continental competitors. Ross had a final score of 299. Smith broke the record of the links yesterday when he made the second round in 71. Duncan equaled the performance in the third round today.

### Compromise in Hartie Divorce Case.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Pittsburg, Pa., June 24—A compromise has been reached in the famous divorce suit of millionaire Augustus Hartie against his wife on the ground of desertion. It was learned today that a decree had been prepared giving Mrs. Hartie the income from \$100,000, she retaining all dower rights. The son Scott goes to the father, while the mother retains the girl.

### Freight Rates in Alaska.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, June 24—The interstate commerce commission today decided that Alaska is not a territory of the United States in the sense in which that phrase is used in the act to regulate commerce. It was held that the commission has no authority over carriers engaged in the transportation of passengers or freight in Alaska either by water or rail.

### American Dentist Dead.

(By Cable to The Times)

Oxford, Eng., June 24—Handford Burton, an American dentist who also was a graduate of Harvard, was found dead in his operating room here today and the police have begun an investigation suspecting that he was poisoned.

### Earthquake Recorded.

(By Cable to The Times)

Birmingham, Eng., June 24—A terrific earthquake was registered on the seismograph here this afternoon. The instrument showed that the disturbance lasted six minutes and was about 1,200 miles distant.

## INSURGENTS HOLD THEIR LAST MEETING

**The Antis Rid Themselves of An Abundance of Hot Air**

## LAST NIGHTS SPEECHES

About 400 People Heard Battle, the Perfesser and Josiah Last Night—An Effort Was Made to Start an Ovation but Fizzled—Josiah Prohibited, Sikes Exhorted and Battle Told How Old He Was—Great Efforts Were Made to Stir Up Enthusiasm—The Antis Close Their Campaign.

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The grand finale, the cop sheaf of the antis, was pulled off in the court house last night. There was a good crowd, probably 400 people present, and at times there was considerable applause, which was always under the direction of the chief rooster. It reminded one of a crowd of college boys at a ball game when the other team is about to win out. The boys cannot find enough on their side to produce spontaneous applause, so they look to the chief rooster for signals, and when he begins they join in and do the best they can.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Nat Dunn, who introduced Mr. R. H. Battle. Mr. Battle, a most excellent gentleman, never loses an opportunity to talk, and the burden of his speech was his age, in which he confessed to nearly seventy-five years. He also said he was going to spend the time between now and the meeting of the legislature in drawing bills. Great guns! What has Wake county done that it will take an eminent lawyer six months to draw bills to cure her? Are we not already burdened with petty laws placed upon the books by men who desire to play to the grandstand? Mr. Battle, if you should be nominated, which is a debatable question, and should be elected, for heaven's sake don't carry out your threat of last night.

Mr. Battle said that the primary had been called over the protests of members of the executive committee, and Mr. Bailey! The committee voted unanimously to carry out the suggestion of the democratic plan of organization. When did Mr. Bailey.

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## INVESTIGATION OF BRIBERY CHARGE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, June 24—The investigation of the charges against Senator Lorimer of Illinois will be started on September 10. The sub-committee named to make this inquiry will meet in Chicago on that date and will determine whether or not bribery and corruption were practiced in order to secure the election of the senator. Chairman Burrows of the senate committee on privileges and elections made this announcement today. He said that it would be impracticable for the sub-committee to sit earlier than September but that there was plenty of time between the date named and the reconvening of congress in December in which to make a report to the senate.

The republican primaries in Michigan are held in the early part of September. Senator Burrows is a candidate for re-election and will make a vigorous fight to succeed himself. It was because of this campaign and the desire of the sub-committee not to interfere with the Michigan senator's part in it, that the decision to proceed with the investigation on September 10 was reached.

### Insurgent Army Still Active.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Port Limon, Costa Rica, June 24—According to a dispatch received here today the insurgent army under General Mona began a bombardment and assault on the city of Acoyapa, Nicaro-gua, after General Vanquez, the Madrid commander who holds the city with 400 men, had refused the insurgents' demand to surrender.

Vanquez is reported to have refused non-combatants permission to leave the city, fearing they will go to reinforce the revolutionists.