

MEN "HIGHER UP"

Arrested For Wholesale Stock Gambling.

FIVE OF THEM MILLIONAIRES.

Twenty-Nine Indictments Returned Against Prominent Brokers in the Business World For Conducting "Bucket Shops" From Missouri River to Atlantic Coast—Placed Under Heavy Bonds—Trials at Early Date.

Washington, Special.—The government of the United States Saturday made its first vigorous onslaught upon stock gambling which in scope practically covers the country from the Missouri river to the Atlantic coast.

Brokers' offices in New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Baltimore, Cincinnati and St. Louis were raided simultaneously at 11 o'clock Eastern time Saturday by special agents of the Department of Justice, who were armed with bench warrants issued by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Conspiracy indictments in which twenty-nine persons are named—five of them said to be millionaires, and all interested in brokers' offices in large cities of the United States, were returned by the Federal grand jury of the District of Columbia upon evidence which agents of the Department of Justice had been gathering for more than a year. The indictments were withheld on the request of Attorney General Wickesham, so that the Department of Justice detectives might make the raids simultaneously upon the places suspected of being "bucket shops."

The theory of the conspiracy indictments is that every man who was connected in any way with the operation of the firms which did business in the district, had entered into a conspiracy to relieve people of their money.

Violation of the law, upon conviction, entails a maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine and two years imprisonment.

All of those arrested were placed under heavy bonds.

President May Visit Durham.

Washington, Special.—President Taft may visit Durham the latter part of May or the first of June to lay the corner-stone of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the colored race. An invitation to be present on the occasion of the dedication of the proposed building was extended Saturday by a delegation of prominent white citizens.

The President reiterated to his visitors previously expressed views to the effect that he favors the practical training of the colored race.

Six Banks to be Indicted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.—All of the present and former councilmen known as the Big Five have now told their stories to the graft investigating committee. The indictment of six banks as corporations and other startling sensations are expected as a result. The graft prosecution is now busily engaged preparing cases for the trials. It is possible that three judges will sit in criminal court during the opening days of the trials.

First Place For Virginia.

Charlottesville, Va., Special.—In the Southern Intercollegiate track meet here Saturday, in which five States were represented, the University of Virginia won first place, Clemson second, Wake Forest, with six representatives, won fifteen points, which gives her third place and carries away five medals.

Glass Trust Investigation.

Pittsburg, Special.—United States District Attorney Jordan said that investigation by the Federal Department of Justice into the business of the Imperial Window Glass Company had been completed and evidence purporting to show that the corporation has violated the Sherman anti-trust act is ready for presentation to a special grand jury which had been drawn.

Volcano's Horrible Roar.

Professor Rice, director of the Mount Etna Observatory, has been forced to abandon his post after passing hours of terror at the volcano. He says:

"One could not stand the deafening and horrible roar of the volcano for more than one day. It would certainly drive him mad." A river of lava from the active craters of Mount Etna has invaded Lisi Plain, flowing in the direction of Cisterna and Regina. Borrello does not appear to be in danger. Another stream is advancing slowly toward Mount Nocilla.

Supreme Court Justice Clear.

New York, Special.—Justice Edward E. McCall, of the State Supreme court, explained Saturday his financial transactions with Wm. H. Buckley, legislative agent for the fire insurance companies, which satisfied Mr. Hotchkiss that personal friendship accounted sufficiently for the questionable aspect certain incidents had first seemed to wear.

"WILL RUN ITS COURSE"

The Philadelphia Street Car Strike Not Settled

Philadelphia, Special.—All peace negotiations are again off in the Philadelphia street car strike and both sides are now marking time. The latest effort of the representatives of the American Federation of Labor were without result and it is declared that so far as they are concerned the strike "will run its course."

The stumbling block appears to be the reinstatement of all the strikers in their old positions to be followed by the adjustment of differences. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company declares it will take back all the men but will not displace any of its loyal men in favor of strikers. To the men not given regular runs the company will pay \$2 a day until they get a regular position.

Soldier in Prison Draws Pay.

Seattle, Wash., Special.—Capt. Peter C. Haines, Jr., now serving a term in the penitentiary for killing William E. Annis (whom he declared violated his home) will lose his position in the army when the bill introduced recently by Representative Slayden, of Texas, becomes a law. The bill provides that if an officer of the army commits a felony and serves a term in the penitentiary he shall be separated from the army service the same as if he were dismissed or had deserted. The purpose is to relieve the War Department from the embarrassing situation of carrying Captain Haines on a leave of absence because he cannot be tried military fashion until his release from civil authority.

The Needs of Foresight.

New York, Special.—On April 1, 1845, Professor Morse and his associates offered to sell his telegraph invention, now used in every civilized country, to the government, for \$100,000.

To-day in this country alone, the Morse system is capitalized for \$220,000,000.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell offered to sell his telephone patents to the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$60,000, but the officers of the company said it was only a toy and had no commercial value.

This same toy, according to the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, just issued, earned \$150,000,000 last year, and has now more than 5,000,000 telephones in use throughout this country.

Unruly "Children" Fighting.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, By Cable.—Serious anti-Peruvian riots occurred during Monday night. Mobs attacked the Peruvian legation at Quito and the consulate here, tearing down the Peruvian colors and dragging them in the dust. Many Peruvians were assaulted and their property to the value of \$20,000 destroyed. The rioters demanded war with Peru.

Texas Bank Dynamited.

Houston, Tex., Special.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the Oakwoods State Bank Monday, securing \$5,000 and making their escape.

Fire Chief Electrocuted.

Bedford, Ind., Special.—Directing a fight against an apparently incendiary fire in a store building here Monday, Herschel Harp, chief of the fire department grasped a live electric wire and was instantly killed.

Forbid Drumming on Trains.

Washington, Special.—The constitutionality of the Arkansas statute forbidding the drumming on trains for business for physicians, bath houses, boarding houses and hotels was upheld Monday by the supreme court of the United States.

Pittsburg Graft Cases.

Pittsburg, Special.—The trials of councilmen indicted in the recent councilmanic fraud exposures began Monday in criminal courts. Two former members of councils pleaded no defense. Many others under indictment failed to answer to their names when the trial list, comprising 44 names, was read. Deputy sheriffs were sent out to bring in the missing men.

Bank Robbed of \$10,000.

Norfolk, Neb., Special.—The First National Bank of Randolph was dynamited Monday by three masked men and robbed of \$10,000 in gold and currency. The town marshal was held a prisoner in a room at the bank while seven explosions wrecked the vault.

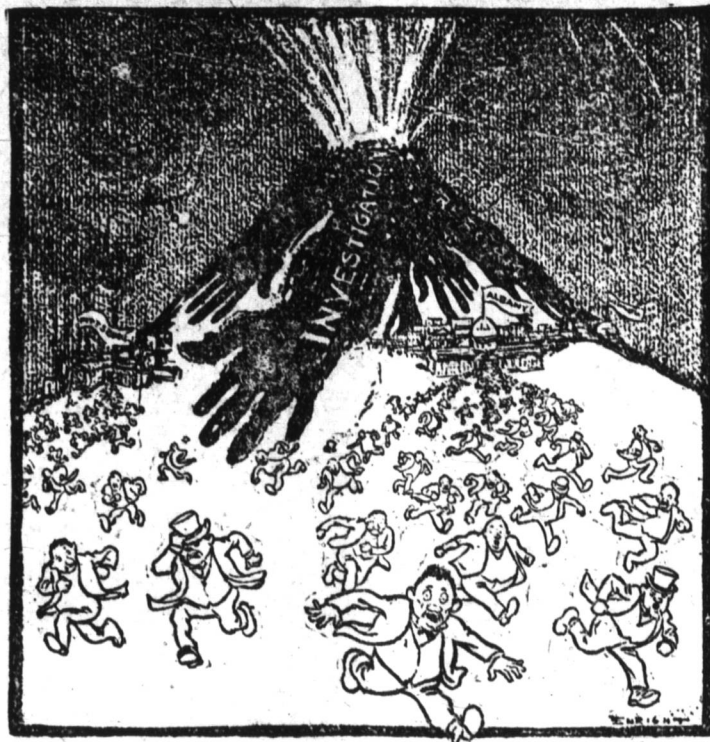
Well Known Editor Passes.

Philadelphia, Special.—Robert W. Patterson, formerly editor-in-chief of the Chicago Tribune, and one of the most widely known newspaper men in the United States is dead. The cause of death was apoplexy.

Railroad Bills Rough Ride.

Washington, Special.—Widely diverging views on regulative control of common carriers, including a split minority presentation, are expressed in reports which accompanied the submission of the railroad bill to the House by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Chairman Mann will act as sponsor for the bill, though opposed to the commerce court and others of its provisions.

THE POLITICAL ETNA IS AGAIN ACTIVE.



—Cartoon by Enright, in the New York Globe.

DEATH OF JUSTICE BREWER MAY ALTER RESULT OF BIG TRUST LAWSUITS

Whether Standard Oil, Tobacco and Corporation Tax Cases Must Be Reargued For Benefit of New Member Depends Upon Existing Status Before Supreme Court—Decisions May Be Delayed Until Fall.

Washington, D. C.—Three important causes now awaiting determination by the United States Supreme Court may be entirely changed in their progress and final results in consequence of Justice Brewer's sudden death. These are the Standard Oil, Tobacco and corporation tax cases. This litigation may be affected by Justice Brewer's demise in two ways:

1. A rehearing of oral arguments may be required in one or all of the cases.

2. Delay in reaching a final decision may follow because of the part taken by the late Justice in moulding the conclusions arrived at by the Court—if that stage was passed.

Under no circumstances will it be necessary to institute new proceedings or bring any of the cases now pending through all the processes of the lower courts. The Department of Justice will be in no way affected by the present situation. It is one with which the Supreme Court alone can deal. The surviving members must determine for themselves whether a rehearing of arguments is necessary in one or more of the cases. Such conclusions will depend entirely on the status of the various suits.

It is the supposedly invariable custom of the Supreme Court to assemble on the Saturday following the termination of verbal arguments in any specified case. A vote is then taken and some Justice is designated to formulate the final opinion of the court. This procedure is believed to have been followed in the Standard Oil, tobacco and corporation tax cases, more than one Saturday having elapsed since the final argument in the cause last heard.

If the court divided evenly in the Standard Oil case, Justice Brewer voting against sustaining the Government's contention, a rehearing would not be required, as the Government would win with a divided court; if Justice Brewer voted in favor of the Government, a rehearing would be essential. If the vote stood 5 to 3, either for the Government or the Standard Oil Company, there would be no necessity for a rehearing unless Justice Brewer's vote was such as to remove the Government's possible chance of getting the decision by a divided court.

The tobacco cases are different in many respects from that of the Standard Oil. The decision of the lower court was mixed, and both the Government and the Tobacco Trust took appeals. It is not considered probable that Justice Brewer's vote could have been such as to render essential a rehearing of arguments in these cases.

The same is true of the corporation tax cases. The Government would not win by a divided court and there seems to be no chance by which the vote of Justice Brewer could affect the result in such a way as to make a rehearing necessary.

In some quarters it is not believed that the court took a vote on the Saturday following the Standard Oil and corporation tax cases, and that the matter of decision is still open. Attorney-General Wickesham said: "I see but one possibility of Justice Brewer's death causing a rehearing in the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases. The matter would lie entirely at the discretion of the court. If the court stood four to four on a proposition, it is probable that a rehearing would be ordered rather than allow the death of a member to decide the case. The court might consider that justice to the country and to the litigants would be served better by awaiting the appointment of a successor and holding a rehearing for his benefit. That is the only possibility of the cases being reopened."

Associate Justice Moody

Back On Bench in the Fall. Boston.—The physician to Associate Justice William H. Moody, of the United States Supreme Court, said: "It is our expectation that Justice Moody will be well enough to be back at his work next fall. Dr. Reginald H. Fitts saw him about three weeks ago and he told the Justice that he would be able to return to Washington in the fall. Dr. Fitts is entirely optimistic as to the ultimate recovery of Justice Moody to duty in Washington."

King Frederick of Denmark Calls

United States Model Nation. Copenhagen.—King Frederick declared that the United States was the model for all nations. This expression was made to American Minister Egan, who having recently returned to the Danish capital was received in audience. Mr. Egan brought a personal message to the King from President Taft. During a conversation of nearly an hour the Danish monarch exhibited an intelligent acquaintance with and deep sympathy in American affairs.

TAR HEEL NEWS NOTES.

The Latest News of Importance to The State.

Awful Death by Hydrophobia.

December 3rd last, Wesley Artist and Julius Rowe were bitten by a mad dog near Stantonsburg. Both men were sent to Raleigh, where they took the Pasteur treatment, being discharged on December 27th as cured. Friday night last, Artist was taken violently ill, when physicians were sent for and after a thorough examination they diagnosed the case as hydrophobia. Between paroxysms of the most intense suffering, the victim begged those about him to kill him and put him out of his misery. He frothed at the mouth, vomiting up the greenest of green stuff. It took seven men to hold him, who, after a while took him to Eureka tied, where he died a few hours afterwards in the guard house.

Scottish Society of America.

Over a hundred loyal sons and daughters of Setland gathered in the auditorium of the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs Tuesday and organized the Scottish Society of America.

The following officers were elected: President, A. D. McGill of Rockfish; secretary and treasurer, B. L. McBryde of Fayetteville; vice president, D. P. McEachern, Dillon, S. C.; Col. E. F. McRae of Red Springs, Hector McRae of Maxton, Neill McEachern of Wilmington and Alexander McKenzie of Red Springs.

The executive committee is composed of the following-named gentlemen: Messrs. J. P. Currie of Cumberland county, Daniel Hugh McLean of Harnett county, Hamilton McMillan of Robeson county, Colin McNaair of Vance county, D. A. McGregor of Anson county, Wilton McLean of Robeson county, Archie A. McMillan of Scotland county, Duncan McElver of Lee county, Prof. J. B. Carlyle of Wake county and J. L. McLaurin of Edinburg, Scotland.

May 18 will be Scotchmen's Day at Red Springs and a large attendance is anticipated.

Dynamite Placed Under Dwelling.

The preliminary hearing of George Edwards, charged with placing three sticks of dynamite under the dwelling of ex-Sheriff Thompson, came off Tuesday.

The facts brought out were as follows: "Robert Thompson, Jr.," according to evidence of Edwards, "hired Edwards to place three sticks of dynamite under the dwelling of ex-Sheriff Thompson, directly under the sleeping apartment, and fire the fuse, which he did." The fuse burned only half its length and went out.

Robert Thompson, Jr., was arrested and placed under \$400 bond but he skipped. Edwards was taken before Judge Long, who is holding court, and bound over to the fall term of court, in a bond of \$2,500. He failed to give bond and is now in jail. Judge Long issued a bench warrant for Thompson, and if found fixed his bond at \$4,000.

Ex-Sheriff of Sampson Pardoned.

A. W. Anan, former sheriff of Sampson county, serving 4 years for embezzlement of \$12,000 county funds while sheriff, was pardoned Monday by Governor Kitchin on account of a diseased left leg that it is feared will have to be amputated. He was sentenced at the October Sampson court in 1908.

Fruit Growing Industry Fine.

State Entomologist Franklin Sherman in a Bulletin issued Monday says that the fruit growing industry in the State is in a better condition than it has ever been in; that the growers are planting the orchards intelligently in advance, taking into consideration the matters of frost, cultivating, spraying and varieties.

Majority Want Baby Girls.

Girls are in demand in Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Alabama, according to Dr. W. E. Summerall, superintendent of Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Summerall had two babies to give away and says he received more than sixty requests, the majority of them preferring a baby girl. Most of the requests for babies came by delivery and registered letters.

North Carolina Vets at Mobile.

The headquarters of the North Carolina Veterans during the Mobile reunion will be located in the Mitchell building, on the west side of Water street. The hospitable citizens of Mobile have made ample arrangements for the free entertainment of all veterans who cannot pay for their meals and lodging. It is necessary that those veterans who desire free entertainment should at once notify Mr. Geo. T. Lyndall, Chairman of the Encampment Committee, in order that accommodations may be secured for them.

Bullet Found in Mouth.

State Senator Edward L. Travis is at the Memorial hospital in Richmond for removal of the bullet with which he was wounded by E. E. Powell of Scotland Neck. The bullet has been located by means of the x-ray in the lower part of the mouth, but has not yet been extracted.

TAR HEEL CHRONICLES

News, Notes, Gathered From All Parts of the Old North State.

Condensed News, Paragraphs.

The county Democratic executive committee at Durham named June 25, at 3 o'clock for the primaries.

Carl Kely, who shot and killed Tayloe at Washington, is in the penitentiary for safe keeping.

Mrs. Whit Blackwelder, of Asheville, was killed by a bolt of lightning passing through the roof of the house.

Mrs. Kate Howell was burned to death fighting a forest fire near Fayetteville.

Representative John G. Grant of the Tenth District was renominated at a convention held Saturday at Asheville.

Lawrence May, while cutting trees near Statesville, was caught beneath a falling tree, and fatally injured. He is from Rock Hill, S. C.

Grading on the proposed new road from Whiteville to Bladenboro will begin in about two months.

Five women at Washington went out of town to settle a dispute by fighting. They pulled hair, tore each others skirts and scratched faces. The sheriff placed the quintette in jail.

It is alleged that Baxter Shemwell forced Capt. S. P. Tucker to stop the train at Lexington Thursday night. This is the second offense.

Dr. John Spicer and M. Daunenbergh were bound over to the higher court at Goldsboro under a \$50 bond for exceeding the automobile speed limit.

Miss Marcia Myers Sponsor For North Carolina Division.

Washington, N. C., Special.—Miss Marcia Myers, of this city, has been appointed by General Julian S. Carr as sponsor for the North Carolina Division, Confederate Veterans, at the Confederate reunion to be held in Mobile, Ala., April 26-28, 1910. Miss Myers has served as maid of honor at quite a number of Confederate reunions held throughout the Southern States during the past two or three years, among which were the Confederate reunion at Nashville, Tenn., in June, 1905, when she served as maid of honor for the Army of Northern Virginia, having been appointed by General C. Irvin Walker, of Charleston, S. C. She was also maid of honor for the Sons of the United Confederate Veterans of Virginia at their reunion in Birmingham, Ala., in June, 1908, and maid of honor at the Confederate reunion in Louisville, Ky., in 1906. Miss Myers especially appreciates this last honor to become a sponsor in an Alabama city, as she became a daughter of the Confederacy partly through respect to the memory of her two uncles, Herbert C. Warren, on General Wheeler's staff, who was killed in Hood's retreat from Atlanta, and Frederick Warren, who died after the war from the effects of wounds sustained during the war. Both men were residents of Montgomery, Ala., and warmly espoused the cause of the Confederacy.

Court Punishes Halifax Citizens.

Judge G. W. Ward fined L. R. Carter \$50 and sentenced C. T. Lewis to 10 days in jail for interfering with veniremen in the Powell murder case in Halifax county. Carter was let off with a fine on account of the death of his mother the day previous. Lewis could not escape sentence.

Postmasters Appointed.

Postmasters appointed: Drumbill, Gates county, Benjamin L. Russell, vice E. R. Draper, resigned; Higdonville, Macon county, James L. Higdon, vice W. L. Higdon, resigned; Pates, Robeson county, Hugh Monroe, vice R. W. Livermore, resigned; Shannon, Robeson county, Lawrence M. Currie, vice J. E. Singleton, deceased.

Meeting National Guard Officers.

The annual meeting of the National Guard Association of North Carolina will be held in Raleigh this week. The meeting will be one for the instruction and benefit of the officers of the North Carolina National Guard.

Collector's Office Not Removed.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue H. E. Cabell has decided and advised against Winston-Salem in the matter of transferring the collector's office from Statesville to the Twin City.

Bank Depositors Will Recover.

Mr. O. E. Snow, an attorney at Pilot Mountain, has been appointed by Judge E. B. Jones as the receiver for the Pilot Bank and Trust Company, application for a receiver having been made to him at Shelby by Mr. S. L. Rogers, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission. It is the opinion of the Commission that the bank depositors will get their deposits in full and that the bank will fall on the stockholders.