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TWENTY-NINTH YEAR. SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, MONDAY, MAY 12, 1902. PRICE TWO CENTS.

BEEF TRUST IS SUED

PETITION FOR AN INJUNCTION

Action is Begun on an Effort to Restrain Operations of the Alleged Combine—Prominent Packers are Made Defendants.

Chicago, May 12.—The first actual step in the prosecution of the packers charged with maintaining a beef trust in direct violation of the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law was taken late Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when United States Attorney S. H. Bethea filed the government's bill for an injunction in the United States circuit court.

Simultaneously with the filing of the petition charging the packers with conspiring to maintain prices and do other illegal acts notice was served on their counsel that a temporary order restraining them from the acts complained of would be asked from the United States circuit court on the afternoon of May 20.

The formal filing of the suit against the packers was taken as a public notice, as well as a legal notice, that the entire legal machinery of the United States government as directed by President Theodore Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox will be used against the beneficiaries of illegal agreements the packers charged with violating one of the most important of federal laws against trusts, monopolies, and combinations in restraint of trade.

Indicative of their anxiety over the proceedings every one of the great packing companies made defendants in the suit had representatives present in the courtroom when the petition in the government's charges against them. Although the defendants have until the first Monday in June to interpose their answer, judging from their activity not a moment is to be lost in the preparation of their defense.

List of the Defendants.

The bill as filed is intended to be far-reaching in its effect. It is directed against the following:

Armour company.
Swift & Co.
Nelson Morris & Co.
The Cudahy Packing company.
The Hammond Packing company.
Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, all of Chicago, and against the O. H. Hammond and the Armour Packing companies.

The companies thus attacked are known to the beef trade as the "Big Six," and they are generally regarded as leaders of the packing business of the United States and the world. They slaughter annually four million cattle, four million sheep and six million hogs.

Not only are the corporations and firms cited in the foregoing list included as defendants but their chief owners individually, their managers, superintendents, heads of departments, traveling salesmen and subpoenaed clerks are made parties to the suit. Not a [illegible] apparently has been left open to the packers charged with the illegal combination, and the bill is so drawn that it will be used as a dragnet to locate the defendants guilty of the alleged violations of the federal laws.

The Government's Charges.

In the cases the government makes the following charges:

Combining to maintain selling prices.

Reducing buying rates to the detriment of the stock growers.

Manipulating beef quotations and paying lower prices on delivery of cattle.

Uniting to increase uniform "cartage" charges, thus increasing prices of meat.

Conspiring with railroads for special privileges in violation of interstate commerce laws.

Conspiring with railroads to monopolize outside market.

Years ago, and without previous notice to the buying public, meat prices were sharply advanced in New York city. The raise there was speedily followed by similar advances in Chicago, St. Louis and throughout the country. Meat prices jumped 16, 20, 30 and in some instances 40 per cent without corresponding increases to the cattle producers. Poultry and game went up also.

When the packers were inquired of as to the cause for these sharp raises the answer given was: Severe drought in the west, high corn prices last fall, this cattle coming on the market and great shortage in cattle.

FIGHTING ON THE STREETS.

Situation in Port au Prince Regarded as Very Serious.

Port au Prince, May 12.—Severe fighting is in progress on the streets of the city. A meeting of congress today was suspended upon the refusal of the minister of the interior to order the withdrawal of a strong force of troops guarding the chambers. The situation is very serious.

Freight Wreck on Lake Shore.

Special to The South Bend Tribune.

Chesterton, Ind., May 12.—A wreck occurred on the Lake Shore one half mile east of here at 4 o'clock last night. Freight train No. 73 breaking in two and the rear section hour striking the front with great force. Seven cars were demolished and the tracks were blockaded for several hours. No one was seriously hurt. Passenger trains No. 16 and 28 were run by the way of Michigan City, Ind., and were late.

Pat Crowe Wearies of Chase.

Omaha, Neb., May 12.—Pat Crowe is within a few miles of Omaha, awaiting a suitable opportunity to present himself in public. He has confessed his guilt in the famous Cudahy kidnaping case. He is weary of the chase and wishes to pass the balance of his life in peace and plenty and in freedom from pursuit.

Prince Henry Inherits Castle.

Berlin, May 12.—Admiral Prince Henry, of Prussia, has inherited the castle of Rheinstein, at Bingen-on-the-Rhine, from Prince George of Hohenzollern, a cousin of Emperor William, who died May 4.

Spalding for Corrigan's Place.

New York, May 12.—Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., is being strongly urged as the most suitable member of the Roman Catholic hierarchy to succeed Archbishop Corrigan.

HAVANA GREETS SENOR PALMA.

Cuban Capital Gives the President-elect a Grand Ovation.

Havana, May 12.—At 8:23 Sunday morning a large Cuban flag was hoisted over Morro castle. This was the signal that the steamer Julia, with President-elect Estrada Palma and his party on board had been sighted and there went up from the thousands.

When he arrived in the wharf the president-elect was welcomed by Vice-President Moro in a brief speech. From the wharf the president-elect was escorted to the palace by members of the Rural guard. Gen. General Wood, his staff and the secretaries received Senor Estrada Palma at the palace. Prior to the president's arrival there had been a meeting of the council building, where speeches were made by the mayor of Havana and Senor Zayas.

Gen. Wood accompanied Senor Estrada Palma to the residence of Gen. Maximo Gomez, where the president-elect will reside until his inauguration, May 20.

ROAD WILL BE BUILT.

Niles to be Connected With South Bend by Electric Line.

The proposed interurban line from South Bend to Niles will be built. Hon. Arthur Kennedy, of Pittsburg, Pa., president of the Indiana Railway company, and J. McM. Smith, vice-president and general manager of the same company, are going over the franchise recently granted by the common council of Niles preparing the company to construct an electric railway between the cities.

While the construction of the new interurban factory has caused the officials of the minor points which they desire changed will be fairly handled by the Niles council and that the franchise will be materially be put in a shape acceptable to the company and to the people. With this confidence in the Niles officials the company is going ahead with its arrangements and expected as the line between Niles and South Bend will be built as rapidly as possible and cars will probably be running by November.

DETECTIVE MISSED THE REWARD

Commandant Refused to Accept Telegram and Men Left.

Elkhart, Ind., May 12.—With his eyes on the $30 standing reward for deserters, a Lake Shore detective arrested two deserters met in the railroad yard here, and Supt. Silvers wired the commandant of Fort Sheridan, as they gave their names as John Lutz and Peter Wilson, late of the 20th regiment. The telegraph company reported that the commandant refused to accept the message because it was not collect. The men were accordingly released and three hours later came an urgent telegram from Col. McCaskey to hold them. There is no Lutz or Wilson belonging or returning to Fort Sheridan.

VICTIMS OF AN AIRSHIP.

Brazilian Aeronaut and His Assistant Killed in Paris.

Paris, May 12.—Senhor Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut, and an assistant were killed this morning by the explosion of his airship, La Paix, in which he was making a trial trip. The death crushed terrible contusions.

His wife and some relatives were following the course of the balloon in motor cars. Suddenly the spectators were horrified by a bright flash of light followed by a loud explosion. The balloon, 1,300 feet above the ground, fell rapidly, landing on the roof of a house.

The house is in the Avenue de Marne and was crushed to pieces. The bones of his legs were forced through the soles of his boots. The engineer who accompanied him was burned to death. The accident is said to have been caused by a leakage of gas.

Gen. Spalding to Retire.

Washington, May 12.—G. L. Spalding is to be the first of the assistant secretaries of the treasury to retire under Secretary Shaw's administration. Gen. Spalding is the official who fought the methods of Wilbur F. Wakeman as appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York.

Cost One Hundred a Plate.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—A banquet was given Saturday night at the Hotel Schenley by the Tarentum Bottle company to the inspecting officers of the United States Bottle corporation. It is estimated the average cost per plate was about $100 and there were 19 guests.

Wants Hill for Its Guest.

Chicago, May 12.—David Bennett Hill, of New York, has been asked to be the guest of honor at the annual picnic of the Cook county democracy June 7. His acceptance has not yet been received.

Final Dividend of Niles Bank.

Niles, Mich., May 12.—John V. W. Rhode, of Chicago, receiver of the defunct Citizens' National bank, announces a final dividend, which will make 55 per cent in all for depositors.

Shot in Saloon Fight.

Tecumseh, N. M., May 12.—James H. Bakin shot and killed Frank Lemone last night and Joe Stewart in a saloon fight.

Lieut. Gov. State Dead.

Watertown, Wis., May 12.—Lieut. Gov. Stone died last night. His end was peaceful.

OFFICIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Partly cloudy with possibly showers in west portion tonight or Tuesday; warmer in north portion to-night; southerly winds.

The mercury at 6 o'clock this morning was 50 degrees above zero.

The sun rose this morning at 4:49 and will set this evening at 7:07.

GREAT INDIANA WEEK

MONUMENT TO BE DEDICATED

Patriotic Events Will Take Place in Indianapolis—Old and Young Soldiers to Participate in Exercises—Many Expected.

Special to The South Bend Tribune.

Indianapolis, May 12.—The history of Indiana will probably furnish no mention of no week more memorable than the one that begins this morning. Not since the Civil war has such a gathering will ever witness in Indiana another period of patriotic events of equal significance or importance. If the weather may be kind, it is predicted that there will be more people here than during the national Grand Army encampment a few years ago. Not even still holds the record for Indianapolis crowds. Already there is an advance guard of respectable proportions and the railroads have offered a very low rate, it is expected that thousands will begin to pour into the city by morrow from all parts of the state.

The crowd to-day consists of a party of companies of young soldiers, who marched up the ramp at the Union depot, and are mustering in for their annual encampment beginning Tuesday. Tomlinson hall.

There was a happy mingling to-day of the old veterans with the young soldiery. The Fifth regiment, Col. McKee will be in camp at the state fair grounds until Saturday night, but during the dedicatory parades will have the honor of being in line with civil and Mexican war heroes. The Mexican veterans have been in the city since the fair grounds since yesterday morning.

Large Attendance Anticipated.

The indications are that the G. A. R. encampment will be more largely attended than any encampment for recent years although it is pathetically evident that the ranks are rapidly diminishing. But every soldier, who has strength enough to get out, is making an effort to be on hand when the dedicatory exercises begin. Every hotel in Indianapolis is crowded.

The opening session of the encampment will be called to order at 2 p. m. Milton Garrigus, of Kokomo, state department commander, will preside. The programme for the encampment is of the usual order. The veterans will fight again the fights that are historic and dear to their memories. Benjamin Starr, of Richmond, one of the most popular men in the state department commander without opposition. The encampment will end Wednesday night with a great camp fire at which prominent men will participate.

The veterans are looking forward with much interest to the coming of Eli Torrence, of Minnesota, their national commander, who is to speak during vespers at the monument dedication. They have hopes that he will arrive here in time for the camp fire on Wednesday.

Gen. John W. Foster, who will be the orator of the day at the dedication, left Washington this afternoon for Indianapolis. He will arrive here to-morrow morning over the Pennsylvania route. Gen. Lew Wallace, who will preside over the dedicatory exercises, is not expected until to-morrow afternoon. He has been in Cincinnati, O., for some time taking treatment.

The W. R. C. will hold its encampment at Masonic hall and will be in session two days, beginning at 10 o'clock. The programme is of unusual interest.

The Spanish-American war veterans will also have a meeting during the week and hold the least interesting gathering will be that of the members of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. The state meeting in the state house on Wednesday. Their programme is close with an elaborate banquet at the Columbia club.

Commander Newton W. Gilbert will preside at the camp fire of the Spanish-American war veterans on Wednesday night. Mayor Bookwalter will deliver an address of welcome. Gen. Lew the week there will be a large number of regiments will visit.

Final Arrangements Making.

The finishing touches are now being given to the final arrangements for the dedication of the monument from which the dedicatory exercises will take place. It will accommodate several hundred people to whom special seats have been issued. There has been an enormous demand for places on the platform.

At the state house there was great activity to-day as the old army flag, treasures that are guarded by sixty-five hard guns ready for the parade of the dead. Thursday morning. This will be the last time that the sacred sight of the work in the city of the resolutions of the great battle of the states are called upon to strike the patriotic chords in every breast. Preparations are being taken to prevent souvenir hunters from picking the flag to pieces.

Politically, the week will not be important in significance. The republican state committee will have a meeting now Wednesday to discuss arrangements for the campaign and the democratic state committee will be corresponding to keep open house in the democratic state committee rooms. Chairman Goodwin, of the republican state committee arrived here to-day.

It is expected that there will be hundreds of politicians here and there will be the usual amount of wire-pulling and fixing, especially among the democrats who have not yet held their state convention.

Managers of the hotels to-day showed that there has been a large number of rooms so that the late comers are likely to have trouble finding accommodations.

Librarian's Wife Seeks Divorce.

Chicago, May 12.—John Vance Cheney, librarian of the Newberry library, is defendant in a divorce suit filed by his wife, Mrs. Abbey P. Cheney. The bill charges willful desertion.

EPWORTH HOSPITAL SUED.

Arthur L. Johnson Files Claims for $10,000 Damages.

Arthur L. Johnson, who conducts a meat market on North Main street, has filed through his attorney, Perry L. Turner, of Elkhart, a suit in the circuit court against Epworth hospital in which he seeks $10,000 damages, alleging that his wife, Amy H. Johnson, died from exposure and injuries received while a patient at the hospital in the early part of last January. Miss Maggie Brennan, superintendent of the hospital, is named as a party to the suit. The case is fixed to come before the present term of court.

The complaint charges negligence on the part of the hospital authorities. The charges claim that the defendant hospital has held itself out as being skilled in the treatment of diseases and in the performance of surgical operations and that the plaintiff believing that such was the case arranged to have an operation performed on his wife and also that he paid for her care as a patient at the hospital. The operation was performed on Jan. 6, 1902.

The plaintiff alleges that the hospital authorities had knowledge of the condition of Mrs. Johnson, that she was in danger of becoming temporarily deranged and that they should have kept a particular watch and care over the patient. The complaint charges that they failed to do so, that she became temporarily deranged and was allowed to wander to a window of the hospital and that she jumped from the window to the ground receiving injuries from which death resulted.

The plaintiff further alleges that Mrs. Johnson after her fall or jump from the window wandered about for some time on the frozen ground and until she was found by an outside party not connected with the hospital. In conclusion it is averred that Mrs. Johnson came to her death from the injuries received and exposure to the cold while supposed to be a patient in the care of the defendant, the Epworth hospital.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Milton Meyer Larceny Case Continued—Other Matters Disposed of.

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THE HORROR GROWS

ST. PIERRE DISASTER TERRIBLE

Dead Bodies of Volcano Victims are Strewn About Streets—New Craters Are Opening in Different Locations—Distress is Great.

London, May 12.—The colonial office received the following dispatch this afternoon from Administrator Ball, island of Dominica:

"The Martinique catastrophe appears to be even more terrible than at first reported. Refugees arrived here this morning say new craters are open in many directions, rivers are overflowing, large areas in the north of the island are submerged and other districts are covered with ashes. Almost total darkness continues. I do not believe Fort-de-France, Martinique, by marine from this government.

The disaster is complete. The city is wiped out. Consul Prentiss and his family are dead. Governor says 30,000 have perished, 50,000 are homeless and hungry. It is suggested that the Red Cross be asked to send codfish, flour, beans, rice, salt meats and biscuit as quickly as possible. Visits of war vessels valuable. An important feature of Governor Ayme's cablegram is the reference by name to the prominent officials who are the remains of the loss of life. French wireless dispatches, including the official messages received at the French colonial office in Paris, reported that there was Mrs. Johnson came to her death from the injuries received and exposure to the cold while supposed to be a patient in the care of the defendant, the Epworth hospital.

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DITCH CASE ENDS IN SUIT.

Several Petitioners Through Attorney Bradshaw File Proceedings for Cost.

In the circuit court this morning Byron Smith and 15 others who were petitioners on a petition bearing 35 names for a ditch in Union and Marshall counties, through Attorney George Bradshaw filed suit against Austin Heaton and Attorney C. P. DuComb in an effort to recover their proportionate share of the costs incurred in an effort to establish the ditch amounting to $600. The complaint alleges conspiracy on the part of the defendants to defeat the ditch, claims that a petition not in conformity with the original instrument was substituted.

In the St. Joseph circuit court the petitioners won their suit. The contracting of the ditch was completed by a number of property owners who took the case on a change of venue to Laporte county, where through a technicality the ditch was defeated. In talking of the merits of the suit filed Mr. DuComb made use a Tribune representative as follows:

"I am in no way liable. If I should be held responsible for the costs in that lawsuit, any attorney who conducts a lawsuit would be liable for the costs of his client. Judge Hubbard was associated with me in the case. We did everything that was humanly able that was within our power to do. We had a hard case to win and we tried hard with the county commissioners, which by leave of court, was amended to effect the ditch. This is a matter of record in the commissioners' court. Austin Heaton was the leading petitioner on this ditch and is now and has always been very anxious to have the ditch established. He also paid his proportionate share of the costs together with the others, who are not parties to this action."

TO COOPERATE WITH COLFAX.

Mayor-Elect Fogarty Will Confer in Naming New Council Committees.

Mayor-elect Edward Fogarty and Mayor Schuyler Colfax will cooperate in the selection of the 16 committees of the new common council, which begins its two-year term Tuesday at noon. This arrangement was brought about by a chance meeting in the corridor of the postoffice Saturday afternoon.

Mayor Colfax said after changing friendly greetings that as he would preside over the deliberations of the common council only a few months he would be pleased to have Mr. Fogarty confer with him in selecting the various standing committees. The latter expressed his appreciation of the courtesy and said he would meet the mayor any time he was ready. Most of these committees have lost their usefulness on account of the establishment of the department of public works and public safety.

GIVEN OPEN AIR CONCERT.

Third Regiment Band Entertains at Howard Park.

The Third Regiment band, consisting of 30 musicians under the direction of Oscar Verweire, appeared in new uniforms Sunday afternoon and gave the first open air concert of the season, the event taking place at Howard park. A fine programme was enjoyed by a large audience. It is the intention of the band to give a concert every Sunday afternoon, beginning with June 1, if the proper encouragement is received by authorized monthly donations by popular subscriptions to warrant their continuance.

WITNESSED SICKENING SCENE.

Sports Indulge in Brutal Cock Fight, South Bend Wednesday.

A cocking main was pulled off at Edwardsburg, Mich., Saturday night between Niles, Mich., and South Bend birds, the latter winning. A number of local sports witnessed the contest, a most sickening scene. The fight lasted one hour and 30 minutes. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

DOG KILLED IN FIGHT.

Sports Indulge in Brutal Affair on East Side.

A number of sports gathered at a barn on the east side at an early hour Sunday morning and witnessed a fight between bull dogs belonging to local parties. The contest was for $50 a side. The affair came to an end in just seven minutes, one canine killing the other.

Grand Lodge of Masons.

The Indiana grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons has been called for May 27 and 28 at Indianapolis. The representatives from this city will be the three worshipful masters of the three home lodges. They are John V. Blount, of South Bend lodge, No. 244; Arthur E. Irwin, of Mishawaka lodge, 61, and William Wittaker, Germania lodge, No. 431.

Extra Check Tax Withdrawn.

London, May 12.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, has yielded to the storm of disapproval aroused by the imposition of the financial bill affecting checks and bankers' drafts. He announced in the house of commons the withdrawal of the extra tax of one penny placed on checks.

Will Act as Coroner.

Dr. W. G. Wagner will act as coroner in the absence of Dr. C. A. Rettger, who is attending the national grand encampment at Indianapolis.

Commissioners Inspect Bridge.

The board of county commissioners is inspecting the new dangle street bridge this afternoon. The structure is now open to traffic.

THOUSANDS ARE IDLE

THREE DISTRICTS TIED TIGHT

Many Men and Boys Quit Work in the Anthracite Coal Regime About Scranton, Pa., as Result of Labor Difficulties.

Scranton, Pa., May 12.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, stated this morning that the tieup in the three anthracite districts is complete. Approximately 140,000 men and boys are idle, of which number only one-half are in the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions.

In every instance, Mr. Mitchell said, the order to suspend operations had been obeyed. About 30,000 mine workers are out in the Lehigh district and about 10,000 in the Schuylkill field.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company has stopped selling coal. Not a car load has been shipped since Saturday morning. Any order must now be approved by the head of the coal department before being filled. The other companies have taken similar action and it is believed a coal famine will speedily result if the suspension is made permanent on Wednesday.

The opening of instructed delegates to the progress today and will continue tonight and to-morrow. Mr. Mitchell went to Wilkesbarre last night, but so says there was no significance in the trip.

THE MORTUARY RECORD.

A. J. Hosler.

A. J. Hosler, of Greene township, died this morning aged 73 years. The funeral will take place from the old homestead at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial at the Stoughton Prairie cemetery.

Stephan Brzezinski.

Stephan Brzezinski, of 1009 West Napier street, aged about 70 years, died Saturday from injuries received by being struck by a horse and buggy on last Wednesday at the corner of Washington and Michigan streets. The funeral took place today, burial at Cedar Grove cemetery.

Dennis Joseph O'Neill.

Dennis Joseph O'Neill, the youngest son of the late Dennis and Margaret McMahon O'Neill, died at 1 o'clock to-day at the family residence, 818 West Jefferson street. Mr. O'Neill was born in South Bend on July 13, 1876. He was afflicted with lung trouble and had been in very poor health since March 1, but was confined to his bed only two days. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Cathedral Benevolent union. He was also closely identified with the boat clubs' union. Mr. O'Neill was for several years connected with the Studebaker office and later became identified with the clothing trade. For the past four years having been connected with Meyer Livingston's firm. Mr. O'Neill leaves a mother, two brothers, M. F. O'Neill, of Seattle, Wash., and William P. O'Neill, of Mishawaka, and five sisters, Mrs. William Prichard, of Mishawaka, the Misses Mary H. and Agnes O'Neill, of Chicago, Miss Sarah O'Neill, of this city, and Miss Katherine O'Neill, of Denver, Col. The funeral arrangements will be made this evening.

GRANT'S FRANCHISE TO ROAD.

White Pigeon, Mich., to Have an Electric Railway.

White Pigeon, Mich., May 12.—The township board has granted a franchise for an electric road to the Michigan Hydraulic company, the road to be commenced within six months and completed within two years. The franchise stipulates that the company shall build a car barn and repair shops within the town limits.

The road will run from between Elkhart and Sturgis on Chicago street and between Battle Creek and White Pigeon on Kalamazoo avenue. The company is to transfer passengers from the north and south road to the east and west.

FINGERS ARE TAKEN OFF.

W. S. Hays Suffers a Very Painful Accident.

W. S. Hays while working with a heavy paper cutter at the Haberle & Graham machine shop this afternoon had the fingers of his left hand taken off by leaping only the thumb on that member. Drs. R. R. Dean and C. M. Butterworth dressed the wound.

Mr. Hays has been very unfortunate, at two other times being injured in a local factory. At one time he had two fingers and Mr. Bush of his right hand taken off and at another an injury to his left hand. Once while hunting he was shot.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

It Was Conducted by Young Women at the First Christian Church.

A very impressive service was held last night at the First Christian church under the auspices of the young ladies of the church. Rev. F. J. Rice delivered an address on "The Women Who Answer the People to Arms and Celebrated Their Victory in Song." Miss Kirby sang a beautiful solo. A large audience enjoyed the service which will be continued each Monday evening during the month of May.

LOCAL STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Gillmar and Barbara Gillmar, Births.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Hawkins, 407 East Franklin street, daughter, May 12.

Mrs. Lloyd Shaw, of 631½ North Scott street, was removed to Epworth hospital this afternoon by the city ambulance.

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