

DISCLOSED POSPONE

Men Higher Up Still Unnamed In Pittsburg Graft Investigation—Evidences Of Wholesale Corruption.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 5.—The promise of District Attorney Blakeley, that the grand jury's presentment naming men high up in the graft scandal would come this afternoon, was made good, but the county prosecutor tonight said it seemed a "dead certainty" that this awaited stage in the graft probe, would be reached tomorrow.

The day, however, was not without its new sensations, for "Chas. W. Friend, vice-president of the Clinton Iron and Steel Company, pleaded that he had no defence to make to the charges against him. Friend, who is a son of the late J. W. Friend, of the Pressed Steel Car Company, had been indicted for the payment of \$500 to former counselman, Chas. Stewart, in admitting the payment of this money to Stewart. Friend explained that a bridge ordinance favorable to his company had been brought up in council and killed. He and his father, however, were still anxious to see the bill passed and "in order to stop any newspaper talk" about the resurrection of the bill, he had, at Stewart's suggestion, he said, paid \$500.

The purpose of the money was not, according to Friend, a bribe to councilmen, but to newspaper men. Instead the money was given to councilman Stewart's version of the affair was wholly contrary. He claimed the money was paid by Friend to influence the passage of ordinance which would reduce National and Farmers' Deposit National Banks as city depositaries. Friend recently was a director of each of these banks. Stewart thought the amount Friend paid was \$500.

There was another victory for the prosecuting officers today in the confession of Morris Elstein, a member of the grand jury, who had been receiving \$30,000 from the Workingman's Savings Bank and Trust Company, of Allegheny, for distribution as bribes.

BUSINESS RUSHED IN KING COUNTY COURT

Hampton, N. B., April 5.—The April term of the county court of Kings county opened this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Justice Wedderburn presiding. The Scott Act appeals cases left over from last term were again before the court. The King vs. George Doherty, conviction for second offence, continued by consent to next term.

The King vs. George Doherty, first offence—the same.

The King vs. George M. Fairweather—the same.

The King vs. Frank Myers—the same.

In all these appeals Messrs. Jonah and McIntyre for the appellants and Mr. J. A. Freese for respondents. On the civil docket the case of the McCall Company vs. W. H. Culbert, an assessment case, was ordered to stand over until the next term. Messrs. Fowler and Jonah for plaintiff, J. M. McIntyre for defendant. The case of Fowler and Jonah vs. L. M. Trank, an action to recover \$81.45, amount of a bill of exchange made in January, 1908, in the absence of Mr. R. G. Murray, counsel for the defendant, the record was withdrawn. Mr. W. D. Turner appeared for the plaintiffs. The court then adjourned, sine die.

NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE IN SESSION

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Held Recently—Patrick Hennessy Chosen as President.

Newcastle, April 5.—At the Board of Trade annual meeting last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Patrick Hennessy; vice-president, John Ferguson; secretary, E. A. McCurdy; treasurer, H. Williston; additional members of executive, J. D. Creighton, D. Morrison, S. W. Miller, W. A. Hickson, John Clarke, W. H. Belyea, Thos. Russell and J. D. Panlin.

The following were appointed a committee to revise the bye laws and report at the next meeting: Rev. P. W. Dixon, E. A. McCurdy and John Clarke. A committee was appointed to interview the business men of the town about forming a company to run a ferry boat between here and Nelson. Douglas-Lamb Division S. of T. will tonight install the following officers: W. P.—Richard Atkinson, W. A.—Robert Kirkpatrick, R. S.—Thomas Yee, A. R. S.—Miss Rena McKenzie, F. S.—R. H. Jessamin, Treasurer—Harold Stothart, Cond.—Robert Currie, A. Con.—Percy Henderson, P. W. P.—Miss Maude Wood, Chaplain—Miss Zeldis Johnson, J. S.—Chester Bleeth, O. S.—Donald Henderson, S. Y. P. W.—Sterling Wood. Three Graves—Misses Beattie Wood, Stella Morrison and May Simpson.

OWEN MORAN WINS FROM BALDWIN

New York, April 5.—Owen Moran outpointed Matty Baldwin of Boston in a fast round before the Fairmont A. C. tonight. The English boy scored Baldwin in the fourth with a right uppercut and held his advantage throughout. Baldwin was strong in the last two rounds, but the popular decision was Moran's by a good majority.

The Schoolboy's Burden



"JUST YOU WAIT 'TIL VACATION."

ROOSEVELT THE STORM CENTRE OF WORDY WAR

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Archbishop Ireland.

St. Paul, Minn., April 5.—Archbishop Ireland, after reading the report from Rome concerning the Roosevelt-Vatican incident, made the following statement to the Associated Press: "Before passing judgment on the Roosevelt incident in Rome, we should be thoroughly conversant with all attending circumstances, more so indeed, than the perusal of the quickly prepared despatches appearing in the morning papers seemingly permit. On one thing I am certain—the Methodist propaganda in Rome is so vile, so calumnious in its assaults upon the Catholic faith, so dishonest in its methods to win proselytes, that the pope, the supreme guardian of the faith, is compelled by the principles of his high office to avert, at all cost, the slightest movement on his part that might, directly or indirectly, be interpreted as abetting the propaganda, or approving, even by implication, its purposes and tactics. Since the Fairbanks incident I have received from Rome most reliable data that have not been made or at any other time prepared to make, with regard to this Methodist propaganda. Indeed, the Methodist propaganda in Rome, Rev. Mr. Tippet, in his address the Sunday after the Fairbanks incident, is an all-sufficient indication of its raucous spirit and its unscrupulous cunning to which it resorts. It is as clear as noon-day to those who know the facts in connection with the Methodist Roman propaganda that any man, however otherwise worthy and illustrious, giving or likely to give public recognition of any kind to its work, even to the extent of being received by the holy father, would be committing a grave sin."

Merry De Val.

"How far Cardinal Merry del Val had reason to suspect from the movements of the Methodists themselves, or otherwise, that there was peril lest Mr. Roosevelt, even unwittingly, be entangled in their meshes I am not in position to say. The cardinal is a wise, judicious statesman, and must have well weighed the whole situation before he acted. His words to me before he acted, were to the effect that he was suspected that intended to go to the Methodist church in Rome, which is carrying on a most offensive campaign against the pontiff. "Nor did my friend, Mr. O'Laughlin, help out the situation, when to the cardinal's question, 'can you guarantee that Mr. Roosevelt will not visit the Methodists here?' he replied, 'I cannot. Indeed I believe Mr. Roosevelt is just the man to go there. He will do as he pleases.' For my part I differ with Mr. O'Laughlin. I believe that brought face to face with the situation in Rome as created by the Methodist propaganda, Mr. Roosevelt would not have addressed the Methodists. He wrote his telegram in Rome, away from the seat of war, and refused to bind himself to his movements before he was on the ground. But once in Rome, face to face with the situation, such as his quick intuition into things would have soon revealed to him, he would not have thought of leaving the Vatican to repair to the camp of its virulent foes. That is Mr. Roosevelt, as I think I know him. At the

WESTMORLAND CONSERVATIVES IN CONVENTION

Continued From Page 1. place on record appreciation of his great ability, steering integrity, and untiring efforts in the interest of good government and expresses its sympathy with him in his affliction and the hope that he may speedily recover and re-assume his parliamentary duties.

A resolution was also passed on the motion of Mr. J. E. Masters, seconded by W. E. Humphrey, a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with Mr. F. W. Sumner in his illness. Some of the speeches of the afternoon roused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm, Mr. John C. Landry, a rising young barrister, specially coming in for much applause.

Bishop McIntyre.

St. Paul, Minn., April 5.—Following the publication of a statement from Archbishop Ireland regarding the Roosevelt-Vatican incident, Bishop McIntyre, of St. Paul, Minn., at the Minnesota conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is visiting in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., tonight telegraphed the following to the Pioneer Press: "A telegram from my home city shows that Archbishop Ireland has again attacked the Methodist Episcopal church and dragged it into the Roosevelt episode in Rome when it had no part or share in the matter. "He called my people vile, dishonest and calumnious. I bore the Fairbanks slander from him without reply but my patience is now exhausted. I hereby brand John Ireland as a double-faced traitor of God's people, a cowardly accuser of men better than himself, who are offering Italians the free grace of God without any terms of piety or morality."

"I also challenge him to debate the question in American fashion in the open forum when I reach St. Paul. I have great Christian love for the Roman Catholic people, but the papal machine has a blood-red record that stains centuries of history. "Ireland seems to have long known and with good reason. It stands for justice, liberty, open-minded brotherliness and equal gospel privileges to all."

Archbishop Ireland when shown the statement of Bishop McIntyre tonight, prepared a statement which said in part: "The message received from Bishop McIntyre is beneath my notice. He need not trouble himself about a debate with me on his arrival in St. Paul. I stand for God's people, who deal in facts, or arguments. I run away from mud-slingers."

"From what I know of Bishop McIntyre and what I have long known of Methodist methods in Rome, I am ready to say that he would be at home preaching in the Methodist hall on any subject. I stand for the Roman Catholic Roman organ, the 'Evangelist' and its recognized ally, the 'Apostle' much more so than lecturing in temperance halls, or editing the 'Methodist' or non-Methodist papers in America."

Bishop McIntyre ought to go to Rome. Judging from his present usage, he is an expert in the lingo of the Roman Methodist preacher. It is just such low, insulting words, addressed to Catholics in Rome as those now addressed to me by Bishop McIntyre that arraign decent people in Rome against the Methodist propaganda."

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN FOOD CONSUMERS

Continued From Page 1. Then came the bill respecting the conservation commission. In itself the measure is unimportant, being simply to allow the commission to meet elsewhere than in Ottawa, and to permit the payment of travelling expenses to members. But an interesting discussion arose over a proposal of Mr. Armstrong's. This was to insert a clause in the act prohibiting members or servants of the commission from using knowledge gained in connection with it for their own personal purposes. There is a similar provision in the geological survey act.

Mr. Sifton.

Mr. Sifton took part in the discussion; this is the first time this session in which he has opened his mouth in the House. He opposed the amendment. He said that the members of the commission, from using knowledge gained in connection with it for their own personal purposes. There is a similar provision in the geological survey act.

Gratis Advice From Laird of Skibo

Steel King Takes a Day Off To Discuss Marriage—Ballroom Beauties Not the Best for Wives.

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"The highest work for woman is to help and encourage man, the Margaret Morrison schools do more good than all the fight for women's rights," said Mrs. Carnegie in addressing the girls department of the technical schools. "The steel master also gave the boys this epigrammatic counsel:—"Woman raises man to the highest standard."

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Bartram G. Spencer, a Clerk, Identified As Assailant Of Springfield School Teacher—Other Charges Alleged.

Springfield, Mass., April 5.—The murder of Miss Martha B. Blackstone by a masked burglar was tonight formally charged against Bartram G. Spencer, a clerk, aged 25 years who was arrested earlier in the day. Following his identification by Mrs. Sarah J. Dow and Miss Lucy Dow and other witnesses, the identity of Miss Harriet L. Dow, who was seriously wounded as the invader of Miss Dow's home, where Miss Blackstone was a guest, several people positively identified him as the man responsible for the career of local terrorism of a year ago, during which their homes were broken into and robbed.

A search of Spencer's home in West Springfield immediately after his arrest this morning resulted in the finding by the police of two black silk masks such as the victims have described the burglar as wearing, several loaded revolvers and a small amount of miscellaneous articles including jewelry. In the identification of some of these articles as being portions of the loot taken by the burglar in his several raids that had much to do with Spencer's positive identification. Wearing a mask, as he always did the victims could not certainly identify his features.

Spencer had been detained at the police station all day, but it was not until late in the afternoon that Mrs. Dow and her daughter stated their conviction as to his identity. They had seen a peculiar green Indian head belt and a pearl brooch which they said was taken by the man who entered their home on Thursday evening last.

Just after this, Mrs. G. A. Ludington, who was attacked and robbed at her home on Avon Place on July 25, 1908, stated that she had seen Spencer when he was in the city. She said she was sure he was the man. Miss E. E. Powers, told the police she was reasonably certain that Spencer was the man who had burglarized that house and threatened the inmates.

During the evening half a dozen persons whose names have been listed by a burglar during the past claimed to have identified Spencer as the man. But these identifications, like those of the late afternoon, were not based entirely upon physical characteristics. The persons who made them stated that Spencer looked like the burglar and when they found their home, they stated generally that they were sure he was the man. Miss E. E. Powers, told the police she was reasonably certain that Spencer was the man who had burglarized that house and threatened the inmates.

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New York Youth Accused Of Fiendish Murder Maintains His Innocence—Shifts The Blame To Employer.

New York, N. Y., April 5.—The murder of a man with whom I had a business understanding and who had me act as his secretary in getting girls for the school of stenography, we were to establish, I am innocent of the crime." This statement made tonight by Albert W. Wolter, the youth accused of the murder of Ruth Wheeler, outlining in substance the defence he will offer in reply to a direct question whether he knew who killed the young stenographer, the prisoner said that while he could not be positive, as he was not in the house at the time, he felt that he knew the man. This friend, he asserted, had access to his apartment. Wolter produced a letter which he said he had received the evening after his arrest.

SIR ROBERT PERKS IN OTTAWA NOW

English Promoter Declares He Is Not in Canada This Time To Push Georgian Bay Canal Scheme.

Ottawa, April 5.—Sir Robert W. Perks, one of the chief promoters of the Georgian Bay Canal scheme, is spending a short time in the capital. Sir Robert is not in Canada this time for the purpose of pushing the canal scheme, but when seen said that his visit was entirely in connection with his private interests in various parts of the country. It is unlikely, though, that he will have an interview with the prime minister and other interests connected with the canal project, before he leaves the city. Sir Robert does not seem very hopeful of seeing the project started this year.

When asked what progress had been made, he replied: "I cannot discuss that matter at all."

RECORD CATCH OF SEALS THIS YEAR

Total of 300,000 Seals Taken by the Newfoundland Fleet Smashes All Previous Records—Another Stm. Reports

St. John's, N. F., April 5.—That the seal fishery this season will be the largest ever known in this colony is believed to be assured by the report received today from the sealing steamer Labrador that she has a catch of 15,000 seals. This will make a total catch for the season of 300,000 seals, breaking all previous records. The Labrador arrived today from the sealing grounds in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, at Portneuf, Belle Isle Straits. Until she was heard from today, it was supposed that she was returning with empty holds.

MRS. E. B. OSLER DEAD AT TORONTO

Special To The Standard. Toronto, Ont., April 5.—The death occurred at noon today of Mrs. E. B. Osler, wife of E. B. Osler, M. P., for West Toronto. The deceased had resided in this city for nearly forty years. She was born in Scotland and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Cochrane of Aberdeen. Her husband, three sons and three daughters survive her.

MCCOOMBES-DOHERTY WEDDINGS CELEBRATED

Amherst, April 4.—A pretty wedding took place in St. Charles church, Monday morning, when Rev. Father Mehan united in marriage Ellen Agnes Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Doherty, formerly of St. John, but of late years residing in Amherst, to Mr. John McCoombes, a popular employe of the Robb Engineering Co., Amherst. The bride wore a handsome travelling suit of asbes of rose diagonal cloth, with a large picture hat. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary Dunleavy, of St. John, who wore a becoming princess dress of champagne voile with hat to match. The groom was ably supported by Mr. John Doherty, brother of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on an extended wedding tour.

DYNAMITE SAVES VERMONT VILLAGE

North Fownal, Vt., April 6.—When it seemed certain that this village was going to be destroyed by fire early today, the dynamiting of two houses and the arrival of outside help brought under control the flames which had raged for four hours. At 1:30 a. m. shortly after it was announced that the fire was in hand, a fresh breeze sprang up, and it was still feared that

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Department Of Militia And Defence Issues Order Requiring Bandmen To Eliminate Union Laws In Service

Ottawa, Ont., April 5.—Militia general orders contain the following notice:—"The attention of the Department of Militia and Defence has been called to the fact that in certain instances, military bandmen have refused to take part in engagements with members of other military bands solely for the reason that they are not members of a recognized union of musicians. While the department does not intend to interfere in any way, with the right of musicians to join unions, yet as such bandmen are provided with uniforms, quarters, light and heat, and, in addition, grants of money from public funds for their military bands, it is not considered in the interests of the discipline of the force that military bandmen, while in uniform, should be permitted to act in an unmilitary and improper manner."

No Exception Taken.

No exception is to be taken on the score of membership or non-membership of military bandmen in any union or society, and no discrimination shall be made in consequence of such membership or non-membership provided that such memberships or non-membership is not allowed to interfere with the performance of military duties; or to prevent bandmen, when in the uniform of their corps taking part in public or private engagements with other members of the militia in uniform, whether they are or are not members of any like union or society. A man who disobeys this regulation is not to be permitted to serve as a bandman, but must perform his military services in the ranks of his corps.

Officers Responsible.

Commanding officers will be held responsible that this regulation is read to members of their units before they are detailed as bandmen. A number of military changes are announced in the Canadian Engineers, the organization of the new telegraph detachment to be attached to each field company is authorized. A field company of engineers is to be raised at Kingston. It will be numbered as the 5th.

An 8 company regiment of rifles to be known as the 5th Carabiniers de Sherbrooke will be raised at Sherbrooke. No 13 Company, Canadian army service corps, will be raised in Montreal. The organization of a field ambulance at Montreal, to be designated "No. X X field ambulance" is authorized.

COTTON LEGISLATION UP AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., April 5.—A sweeping anti-option bill, the product of exhaustive investigation by the house committee on agriculture and of three weeks executive department subcommittee, restricting the operation of the proposed legislation to cotton instead of applying to all farm products, was introduced in the house today. The new bill, substantially the lines of the old Scott bill, the principal change being in the elimination of application to grain exchange.

"This change," said Chairman Scott, "was made partly because the committee reached the conclusion that there are severe losses on the grain and produce exchanges than on the cotton exchange, but chiefly because practically all the cotton producers of three weeks proportion of the cotton spinners and merchants have united in demanding the legislation. The committee realizes also that legislation which goes beyond what the law does and which is necessarily more or less of an experiment, may be tried more successfully if restricted to a single product than if extended out so as to cover a large number of products."

ESCAPING CONVICT KILLED BY MOB

Centerville, Tex., April 5.—In an attempted escape from the Centerville jail yesterday, Frank Bates, sr., charged jointly with his sons Frank and Dolly with killing Benjamin Moot, last December, was shot and killed by citizens and Dolly Bates was captured and hanged in a cell in the jail. He was cut down before life was extinct, however.

Deputy Sheriff St. John, who attempted to frustrate the escape of the prisoners was shot in the neck by them. Frank Bates, jr., did not leave the prison and he was unhurt. St. John and Dolly Bates will survive.

The smouldering embers might break out afresh.

A loss of about \$75,000 was caused up to that hour by the burning of the Congregational church, in the vestry of which President James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur had taught school during their college days at Williams, and the destruction of other buildings.

WADDELL MARRIED.

St. Louis, April 5.—George Edward Waddell, pitcher for the St. Louis Americans and Miss Madge Maguire of Mattesburg, Minn., were married last night. Waddell recently obtained a divorce from his first wife a Boston woman.

Liverpool, April 5.—Ard: Sir Manchester Shipper from St. John, N. B.