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# DESERET EVENING NEWS.

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## PACKERS ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY.

They are Samuel Well, B. S. Cusey, Vance D. Skipworth and Chess E. Todd.

## HEAVY FINES WERE IMPOSED.

Well Was Fined Ten Thousand Dollars and the Other Three Five Thousand Dollars a Piece.

## THE JAIL PROVISION WAS WAIVED.

Arrangement Was Made With Attorney-General Moody—Conspired to solicit Rebates.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Four officials of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company of Chicago, were fined an aggregate of \$25,000 by Judge Humphreys in the United States district court here today. The fines followed a plea of guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to accept railroad rebates. The defendants were Samuel Well of New York, vice president of the company; B. S. Cusey, traffic manager; Vance D. Skipworth and Chess E. Todd, assistant traffic managers.

Mr. Well was fined \$10,000, the other three \$5,000 each.

With the entering of the pleas, the case was made that unless at least one of the cases is immediately settled the life of Samuel Well, vice president of the company and one of the defendants, is in jeopardy. He is said to be a nervous wreck and fears he will be sentenced for his life if he had been allowed to continue under the strain of a trial. The plea was entered, it is declared, after a complete understanding had been reached between counsel for the defendants and Atty.-Gen. William H. Moody.

After a complete understanding had been reached between counsel for the defendants and Atty.-Gen. William H. Moody, while in Chicago the attorney-general was applied to the attention of Vice President Well and it is agreed to the entry to the entry of a plea of guilty with the understanding that the jail provision of the law under which the indictment was returned should be waived and merely a fine imposed. The same concession was made to the one of the other three defendants.

The four defendants were charged with unlawfully combining and agreeing to solicit rebates for the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company from the Michigan Central Railway company, the Chicago Rock Island & St. Louis Grand Trunk Western, the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad company.

Charges were made that the defendants conspired with each other in presenting supposed claims for damages, which were in reality claims for rebates.

## AN INDIAN CONVENTION.

One Will be Held at North Yakima, Wash., Oct. 9.

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 21.—The first national convention of the representatives of the Indian tribes of America will be held here during the week of Oct. 9. Delegates will be present Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming, Montana, Utah and other states. The object of the convention is to organize a national discussion for the questions of vital importance to the Indians. Capt. Anreas of the Yakima tribe, is at the head of the movement. Lancaster Spencer of the same tribe is acting secretary. The Yakima tribe is making arrangements to have a big "potlatch" and other amusements after the convention.

## Prohibition Debate Prize.

Portland, Or., Sept. 21.—Percival Hagerman of Los Angeles, the southern California delegate to the Interstate Prohibition association's debate won the first prize. Miss Mary F. Anderson of Island Standard University, took second honors and Henry Ward, of the University of Washington, was awarded third place in the competition debate yesterday.

## Price of Bolts Advanced.

New York, Sept. 21.—Coincident with meetings held here yesterday of steel manufacturers and their representatives, the nut and bolt manufacturers entered into an agreement by which the prices will be raised five per cent.

It was stated that trade conditions in the department are most active and that iron is selling materially above the so-called pool schedules, manufacturers generally securing \$2 a ton premium.

## Cremated Wife and Children.

Madison, Ind., Sept. 21.—On Beatty's Bill in the State legislature, Senator George Ford, who is believed to have incitedly cremated his wife and three children by setting fire to the house in which they were asleep. All four perished in the flames.

## Naval Armistice Arranged.

Vladivostok, Wednesday, Sept. 29.—The Russian and the Japanese squadrons commanded respectively by Rear Admiral Jessen and Vice Admiral Kamimura met in Kornilov Sept. 16, and the admirals arranged the terms of the naval armistice. The conferences, which last for hours, determine the zones in which ships of the nations are free to circulate and regulate the question of contraband.

## LOSS OF THE MIKASA.

Strong Doubt Entertained that It Was Caused by Fire.

Tokio, Sept. 21.—Regarding the loss of the steamship Mikasa, Captain George Frank, who is believed to have caused the fire which started at the base of the mainmast. It is thought by some that it must have been due to an explosion from the outside, followed by the greater explosion of the magazine. The present theory is that passengers leaving Hamburg and the enforcement of these precautions caused

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the numerous transfers. They embarked originally at Hamburg on the steamer Moltke, but disembarked at Cuxhaven where they went aboard the steamer Bulgaria and were detained on that ship eight days. Finally the Bulgarians transferred them to Graf Waldersee.

## MANY ARSON CASES.

They Will be Investigated by Chicago Grand Jury.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Twenty-three arson cases, including two attempted murders and involving fraudulent insurance claims amounting to many thousands of dollars, will be made the subject of a sweeping investigation by the grand jury. The inquiry began yesterday. One effect of the investigation will be a recommendation that an arson board be established which will keep a record of all fires reported to insurance companies. These greatly exceed those reported to the fire department. The board would be required that insurance adjusters be required to take out an annual license. There are about 300 of these adjusters and some of them are believed to be in collusion with the incendiaries.

## RAISED THE VARIAG.

Chicago Emperor Bestows Decoration on Admiral Arari.

Sept. 21.—Admiral Arari, who refuted the Russian protest of cruise Variag, was given an audience by the emperor and decorated before he sailed for Japan on Tuesday last, Sept. 19. It is probable that he has been recalled to raise the Japanese battleship Mikasa, sunk in the harbor at Seicho.

The Russian cruiser Variag was sunk by the Japanese fleet at Chemulpo on February 8, 1904. The Russian cruiser Korietz was sunk at the same time.

## DASTARDLY OUTRAGE BY "BLACK HAND" IN NEW YORK

Dynamite Bomb Exploded in Shop of a Man Who Refused to Comply With Demand for Money.

New York, Sept. 21.—With a rear that was heard for blocks and one which threw the occupants of an entire neighborhood loosely and tumultuously into a panic, a dynamite bomb was exploded early this morning on the steps of a tenement house in First Avenue. The neighborhood was shaken as by an earthquake and scores of sleepers were thrown from their beds. That nobility was seriously injured.

There are two stores on the ground floor of the house. One is a meat shop kept by Henry Blumberg and the other is a bazaar shop owned by Scarito. Living on the other floors were 18 families. Last Tuesday Scarito went to the police headquarters with a letter sent to him reading "Black Hand." He said it was the fourth he had received. A demand had been made for \$2,000 in cash but it was not made clear to whom or where he was to pay the money. He was told that detectives would work on the case and went home. The next day he was arrested this morning when a package was placed in his shop. Sleeping in a room back of the meat market was an employee of Blumberg. This man was so badly frightened that he became unconscious and it was half an hour before he could be restored. Policemen had all they could do to restrain the panic-stricken residents who fled in panic to the narrow hallways leading from their quarters and more than an hour elapsed before they would go back to bed. Much damage was done to doors, windows and woodwork but the house was not damaged structurally.

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