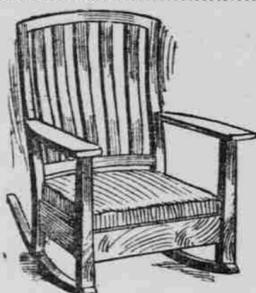


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Atchison Attorney Represents Government in S. P. Case.

Santa Fe a Subordinate Factor in Big Fight.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Arguments were to begin before three federal circuit judges here today in the case of the government to separate the Central Pacific railway from the Southern Pacific. The case was certified to the circuit judges by the district court of Utah, where the proceedings were filed, and the three judges today were to sit as the district court for Utah.

The judges hearing the arguments were to be Walker H. Sanborn of St. Paul; William C. Hook of Leavenworth, Kan., and Elmer B. Adams of St. Louis.

James W. Orr, counsel for the government, checked up the oral argument of Edward F. McClellan by referring to notes for the government, and for the Southern Pacific company and by Garret W. McEneaney of San Francisco.

The case against the Southern Pacific was filed in February, 1914, and the railway company filed its answer on May of the same year. Since then testimony has been taken by an examiner in all parts of the United States.

The case for the government was presented to the circuit judges by Edward F. McClellan of Boston, who announced at the opening that the government would require the entire day for its argument; that the railway attorney also would want a day and that the United Pacific would be necessary to continue the argument on a third day.

Statement of Facts.

Mr. McClellan began by stating that on February 20, 1899, the Southern Pacific company owned all the stock of the Southern Pacific railway, which controlled lines from San Francisco to New Orleans, connecting there with steamer lines for New York and that the Central Pacific Railroad company, formed in 1851 to succeed the Central Pacific Railroad company, owned a line from San Francisco to Ogden, connecting there with the Union Pacific and the Denver and Rio Grande.

"On February 20, 1899, said the counsel for the government, a plan was promulgated by which the Southern Pacific company was to acquire all the stock of the Central Pacific and of the Southern Pacific. At that time the Southern Pacific did not own any stock in the Central Pacific, but these two roads had a monopoly of transcontinental transportation to California. Incidentally we do not deem it necessary to determine whether the roads had a monopoly, but merely whether they restrained commerce.

Position of Defendant.

"The position of the defendant railways in this litigation may be summarized as follows:

"One—The lines of the Southern Pacific (meaning the San Francisco-New Orleans line) and those of the Central Pacific are not naturally competitive.

"Two—Competition between the two lines is not restrained.

"Three—The defendants have not violated the Pacific railway laws, by discrimination against the Union Pacific. (Mr. McClellan at this point did not specify the specific railroad laws, but the reference was to the acts of congress under which the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific were built.)

"Five—The two lines were built and extended as one property.

"Six—The United States is estopped from this litigation by its conduct in the settlement of the Central Pacific.

"Seven—The government is estopped by the decree in the Union Pacific merger cases.

"Eight—The government is barred by the statute of limitations."

Mr. McClellan began his argument against the contentions of attorneys for the railways.

"When the combination was made in 1899," he said, "it brought a monopoly of transcontinental traffic to and from California under one control. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe was a subordinate factor south of Mojave, Cal., and the vice president of the Santa Fe testified that he did not get much freight north of Tehachani pass."

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