

ANOTHER TRUST IS OUSTED

Missouri Fines Harvester Co., \$50,000 and Tells it to Quit Doing Business in the State.

OIL OCTOPUS FIRST

State Took First Action Against the Standard Oil and Now Takes a Rap at Another One.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 14.—The Missouri supreme court today issued a writ of ouster enjoining the International Harvester Co., from doing business in the state of Missouri and fining the corporation \$50,000.

Characterizing the International Harvester Co., as a "gigantic and nefarious scheme" and passing upon it practically the same judgment rendered in the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., Judge Graves of the supreme court of Missouri today wrote the controlling opinion in the Harvester case holding that the company should be ousted from the state of Missouri and fined \$50,000.

By the decision the company is further ordered to make a complete statement of its capital and business in Missouri and agree to stop engaging in business which will prevent competition in control of output and to comply with the laws of Missouri.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL CLAUSE

Decision of Commerce Court is of immense importance to the West.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The constitutionality of "the long and short haul clause" of the act to regulate commerce was established today in a decision of the commerce court.

"In so far as the interstate commerce attempts to determine the relation of long and short rates irrespective of absolute rates it goes beyond any authority invested in it for it is not in the power of the commission to say that 100 per cent, 107 per cent or any given percentage of an unknown rate to the coast is necessarily a maximum."

This decision is expected to prove of immense importance throughout the west.

Rivers Frozen Over. LA CROSSE, Wis., Nov. 14.—The Black and La Crosse rivers here froze over during the night, and the Mississippi, while not entirely closed, is partially frozen over.

LOVE IS BLIND AND BUNGLING

Sea Captain Elopes With the Wrong Twin But as the Girls Are Alike, What's the Difference?

ANOTHER MISTAKE MADE

Man Who Thought He Was Wedding His Boyhood Sweetheart Gets the Wrong Girl—Then a Divorce.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 14.—Capt. Harry N. Edwards of the schooner May M. eloped from Kent Island with Miss Betty Harrison, daughter of G. F. Harrison, a farmer.

Edwards spent his vacation last summer at a house near that of the Harrisons, who have twin daughters. People living on the island have often mistaken one of them for the other, and that was what Edwards did when he eloped last night.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Rain or snow and warmer tonight, Wednesday cloudy and colder.

For Iowa: Rain or snow tonight, with warmer in the east, and colder in the west and central portions.

For Illinois: Unsettled weather, with rain tonight, and rain or snow in the north and central portions Wednesday.

Weather Conditions.

The eastern field of high pressure has moved out on the Atlantic coast, and the advancing western area of low pressure, central in southern Nebraska this morning, has caused rising temperature from the Rockies eastward, and there has been snow from Montana to upper Michigan.

Conditions indicate that the eastward movement of the depression will cause rain or snow, with warmer weather for this section tonight, and cloudy, colder weather Wednesday.

Table with columns: Station, Stage, Height, Change, Weather. Rows include St. Paul, La Crosse, Dubuque, Davenport, Galland, Keokuk, St. Louis.

River Forecast. The river will continue to fall from Davenport to Keokuk during the next two days.

Table with columns: Local Observations, Bar, Ther., Wind, Weather. Rows include Nov. 13 7 p.m., 14 7 a.m., Mean temperature, Highest temperature, Lowest temperature.

PRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

WHITE HAired FATHER'S PLEA

Henry Clay Beattie's Old Parent Called on Governor and Made Personal Plea for Mercy.

DECISION IN MORNING

Reprieve Until After the Holidays is Asked by Attorneys for the Wife Slayer.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 14.—It is not believed Gov. Mann will interfere in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., sentenced to death for the murder of his wife, Louise Owen Beattie.

ANCIENT BONES WERE DUG UP

Tusks and Jawbones of Prehistoric Animal Have Been Unearthed in Indiana.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—A distinct addition to the mass of scientific data relating to the antehistorical period of the middle west was discovered when workmen digging in a sand pit in the Kankakee swamps near Nickle, Ind., unearthed parts of the skeleton of a prehistoric mammal.

13,000 VOLTS IN MAN'S BODY

Will Probably Recover Although Upper Part of Body Was Burned Black.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 14.—Miraculously escaping death when he came in contact with a switch carrying 13,000 volts of electricity at the substation of the Great Northern Power company, David Carlson is terribly and perhaps fatally burned, but with a fighting chance of recovery.

GERMANY ANXIOUS TO BUILD CANAL

One Through Nicaragua Which Would Rival Panama if Ever Completed.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Globe is authority for the statement that German capitalists, backed by the German government and with the personal good-will and sympathy of the kaiser, are planning to build an ocean waterway as a rival to the Panama canal.

If this report is correct, it will involve a direct claim by Germany on the United States for recognition of the former's right to a permanent foothold on American soil several hundred miles nearer the United States than the Panama canal itself.

TAFT TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE

Italy is Said to Have Asked United States to Step In and Settle Its Turkish Fight.

WASHINGTON IS WILLING

Highest Authority in Rome Says Mediation is Desired and United States is Solicited.

ROME, Nov. 14.—It is stated on the highest authority today that the Italian government has sounded Washington concerning the United States' willingness to mediate between Italy and Turkey and that the administration in Washington is favorable to so acting.

UPHAM MAY BE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

President Taft Wants Him to Serve But There is a Hitch in the Proceedings.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 14.—Possibility that Fred W. Upham, president of the City Fuel Company, may guide the destinies of the republican party during the coming presidential campaign loomed up today.

With the announcement that President Taft has selected Chicago as the place where the republican national convention is to be held, came the declaration that while he was in Chicago recently he picked Mr. Upham as the man to lead the fight.

There is one difficulty in the way, however. Certain members of the president's official family are insisting that if Mr. Upham is to be chairman of the national committee, he must resign from the board of review, of which he has been a member for several years.

Mr. Upham resigns County Judge John E. Owens, under the law, has authority to appoint his successor. As Judge Owens is a democrat, it is believed the board would be made democratic in such case.

LOWE SUPREME COURT

State vs. Johnson, appellant, Polk district, reversed.

State vs. Conklin, appellant, Washington district, affirmed.

State vs. Williams, appellant, Butler district, affirmed.

FOX WAS FOXEY

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 14.—After four weeks' trial a jury gave Miss Eva Close \$4,300 in her breach of promise suit against Winfield Fox, a teacher at the Elwood high school, who married another woman after being a regular visitor upon Miss Close for several years.

SHOT FOR A DEER

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn., Nov. 14.—It is thought that Johannes Olson, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, John Rudtmark, mistaking him for a deer while hunting near Bowstring Lake, is losing his reason. Much poverty is disclosed by the accident, it being said that the procuring of deer meat was essential to the two families' maintenance.

NEW MEXICO VOTE ALL IN

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 14.—Complete unofficial returns from all counties in the territory show the plurality of W. C. McDonald for governor is 3,258. The same returns show the republicans will easily control both houses of the legislature and elect two senators.

THIRTEEN SHIPS FLY REBEL FLAG

Revolutionists of China Sail for Nankin Where Imperialists Are Due to be Victims of Massacre.

CRIME IS UNCHECKED

River Pirates Infest the Harbors and Villages Are Looted and Burned and People Murdered.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14.—With the republican flag flying from their mast head the thirteen warships which were surrendered to the revolutionists by the imperialists yesterday sailed by here this morning on their way to attack Nankin, the largest port on the Yangtze river now left in the hands of the government.

COOK DENIES HE DODGED EGGS

Not Only That But One Copenhagen Newspaper Said He Found the Pole.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the arctic explorer, was among the passengers arriving by the North German Lloyd liner George Washington. Dr. Cook went aboard several weeks ago to deliver what he designated as new North Pole data to various geographical societies in Europe.

Dr. Cook said the reinvestigation of his data had absolutely proved his movement over the polar sea to the 85th parallel; in fact, the Poltken, a newspaper of Copenhagen, had said recently that the investigation showed that he had been all the way to the pole.

ATTEMPT TO SHOW BEN HUR ON SCREEN IS STOPPED BY COURT DECISION

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PLUCKED FROM JAWS OF DEATH

Passengers on Board the Schooner Washington Were All Saved After Expecting to Drown.

TUG TO THE RESCUE

During Cessation of the Gale, Ship in Distress Was Lassoed and Towed Out of Danger.

ASTORIA, ORE., Nov. 13.—Rescued from the jaws of death, after a battle with the elements extending over nearly thirty hours, the schooner Washington, which struck on Peacock Spit early Sunday afternoon, was towed to this port last night. Taking advantage of a cessation of the gale the Columbia bar tug Tatosch, Capt. Charles T. Bailey, slipped in close to the Washington, and after several attempts got a line on board.

The rescue of the Washington and her crew, numbering nearly fifty persons, was dramatic. Hundreds of persons who had gathered on the beach in the early morning hours and had watched the vessel all day, momentarily expected to see her crushed on the rocks near North Head and her passengers and crew swept into the sea, saw the Tatosch reach her side. A great cheer went up and like an echo came back the joyful shout of the passengers huddled on the Washington's deck.

COPYRIGHT LAW ON MOVING PICTURES

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RICHESON TRIAL ON JANUARY 15

Attorneys for Accused Minister Are Preparing Defense to Indictment.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Losing out in the first skirmish in the battle for the life of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, indicted for the murder of Avis Linnell, William Morse and T. B. Dunbar, counsel for the accused Baptist minister today began the real work of preparing the defense.

Attorney Morse today said that no further effort would be made at this time to postpone the trial and that Richeson will make the fight for his life when the case is called on Monday, January 15.

LABOR UNIONS IN CONVENTION

Thirty-First Annual Meeting of the American Federation of Labor is Being Held in Atlanta, Georgia.

GOMPERS MAKES REPORT

Says He is Willing to go to Jail if Guilty of Contempt of Court But Objects to an Injunction.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—President Gompers, formally opening the thirty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, declared he and the two other labor leaders sentenced to jail for contempt of court were ready and willing to serve their sentences if they must.

The subject of the Gompers-Morrison-Mitchell contempt case was brought up in the course of a welcoming address to the delegates. "If any man of labor is guilty of violating the law," said Mr. Gompers, in responding to the welcome, "he should be indicted and then tried by a jury of his countrymen. But I deny the right of a judge to issue an injunction depriving me of my constitutional rights. It is not so much the assumption of power as the assumption of jurisdiction that we object to."

Gov. Hoke Smith, who was introduced as a member of the Blacksmith's union, Mayor Courtland S. Winn "of the Bricklayers' union" and Congressman William Schley Howard of the "Farmers' union," were among those who helped welcome the visiting delegates.

President Gompers, in his annual report gave to the referendum, initiative and the recall the unqualified endorsement of organized labor and declared that a real representative democracy had never been known in the United States because of the general absence of those provisions.

"This semideification of judges," he said in defense of his indorsements, "this sanctimonious cant about 'mob rule,' some of which was in President Taft's message vetoing the Arizona statehood bill, is mere drivel."

In the main the report declared for and says organized labor demands: The referendum, the initiative and the recall.

Restriction of immigration. Further restriction of convict labor. Legislation to relieve civil service employes from the executive orders prompting them to petition congress.

Uniform laws for protection of life and health in factory buildings. A department of labor in the federal government.

Employers' liability and workmen's compensation acts throughout the states. Separate political action by labor is discouraged and the concentration of efforts within present party lines recommended as follows:

We may not for some time be entirely rid of the rule of parties. If they be an evil they are such as are incident to all governments based on popular suffrage. I deem it unwise, or, rather, impolite, to waste our energies now in efforts to abolish political parties. Perhaps they are institutional in all free governments. But if we can not now destroy them we may, by more assiduous and regular exercise of our privileges and rights of citizenship, do much in the way of controlling them.

To the subject of immigration, much of the report is addressed. Several plans are proposed for bringing the migratory laborer into the ranks of organized labor.

Further restriction of immigration is deemed necessary and schemes of distribution of immigrants are discussed. Looking ahead, President Gompers says:

The early completion of the Panama canal, however, will without doubt, bring about a total change in the labor situation of the Pacific coast, both internally and with relation to other countries. It has already been calculated that immigrants from Europe may be landed via the Panama canal at Pacific coast seaports for a less sum than it is required to pay the passage to inland points in states of the middle west. It is to be remembered that the enormous fleets of foreign vessels which are in the immigration trade are seeking business the world over. In a single year, aided by the climate, the present trans-Atlantic fleet could carry 500,000 wage-workers from the southeast of Europe to the Pacific coast ports, while also

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