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## ATTACK VALIDITY OF BLUE SKY LAW

### Suit Which Challenges Constitutional-ity of Act Regulating Investment Companies Argued Here Today.

### COSSON IS DEFENDING

Former Attorney General H. W. Byers is Here on Other Side—  
Case Twice Decided.

The second hearing before the three judges in the federal court today is that of William R. Compton Co., a Missouri corporation, Breed Elliott, and A. Harrison, an Indiana corporation, and McCoy and Co., a Maine corporation, against W. S. Allen, secretary of state, and George Cosson, attorney general. This case challenges the validity of the blue sky law passed last winter by the thirty-fifth general assembly. The case is transferred from the Des Moines division of the court.

This case was heard before Judge Smith McPherson who held that the law was constitutional. Later in the state court, Judge W. H. McHenry of one of the divisions of the Polk county district court held that it was not constitutional. The case is pending before the supreme court.

It was decided that this case should come before the three federal judges, as constitutionality of a law is involved. The plaintiffs are asking an injunction against the secretary of state and the attorney general.

### One Process of Law.

In the hearing before the supreme court former Attorney General H. W. Byers attacked the law. The present attorney general is defending the case. Attorney Byers was present here today.

It was claimed in the arguments against the blue sky law today that it does not come under the provisions of police regulation, neither does it provide due process of law. On the other hand, the attorney general defended the law as being a protection to those seeking to make investments.

### Must File Statements.

The blue sky law comes under chapter 137 of the thirty-fifth general assembly acts. It provides that no investment companies can exist until they have been given permits by the secretary of state, and in order to secure these permits the company must file certified statements as to its business, capital and the like, and must send to the secretary of state copies of advertising matter, and must file statements as to amount of stock and such matters. The law is intended as a protection against the purchase of blue sky and building lots which are really situated in some body of water or swamp land.

Because the Iowa blue sky law does not protect crooked promoters in swindling the public by means of bogus securities is not sufficient ground for declaring the measure unconstitutional, Attorney General Cosson asserted in his argument before the supreme court in defending the statute. He declared that those attacking the law have put up the usual bogey which appears to frighten everyone when someone who enjoys unlimited privileges is about to lose some of them in the interest of the public.

Judge Smith said that the judges would endeavor to finish all hearings today, as they could give but the one day here.

### Demurrer to Indictment.

Yesterday a demurrer to the indictment against Dr. George E. Maley was filed by his attorney. There are several counts in the demurrer. It is generally stated by counsel for the defendant that the demurrer is not sufficient in law to compel defendant to plead or answer.

Judge McPherson probably will rule on the demurrer on Monday.

### REMAINS ARRIVED OF MRS. COMSTOCK

Who Died in California—Funeral and Burial to be Held Here.

The remains of Mrs. Helen M. Comstock whose death occurred in California a few days ago as announced in The Gate City, arrived in Keokuk this forenoon, where the funeral will be held at a later date at the chapel of the First Westminster Presbyterian church.

### Explained It to Grey.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, April 17.—Ambassador Page called upon Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, today and explained to the British minister the reasons for the dispatch of the American fleet to Mexico.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10c per week.

## Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

### Membership Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. at 7:45 o'clock this evening to consider further plans in conducting the membership campaign which is to be carried on next week with the view of making marked additions to the local membership roll of the association.

### Tennis Court.

The Y. M. C. A. tennis court, on Blondeau street between Fifth and Sixth, which became quite popular last season, will open tomorrow.

### YOUNG WIFE'S DEATH THIS MORNING

Mrs. Edith Lemon, Wife of Fred Lemon, at a Local Hospital.

Mrs. Edith Lemon, wife of Fred Lemon, a foreman at the DuPont Powder works, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at a local hospital of typhoid pneumonia, age about twenty years.

The remains were taken to the Holbrook Bros. undertaking parlors, and thence to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orrin McKibbin to await funeral and burial, the arrangements for which have not yet been arranged. Mrs. Lemon is survived by her husband and parents, one little child and other relatives.

### MINERS UNABLE TO END CONTEST

Rival Operators Associations Charged With Attempting to Influence Rates.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PEORIA, Ill., April 17.—Negotiations between Illinois miners and operators are being delayed because rival operators' associations are trying to force higher rates upon their competitors, according to a statement made today by Duncan McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois miners organization. The joint scale committee is upon the fourth week of its negotiations but an agreement is nowhere in sight.

Asked what progress was being made in the conference, Mr. McDonald said: "Well, the progress is very slow. We are making some little progress but it's very slow. The operators refuse to give up anything. There are three associations of operators now and each wants us to raise the rates on members of other associations."

The associations are the Illinois Coal Operators association; the Fifth and Ninth District Operators association and the Central Illinois Operators association. W. L. Schmieck, president of the Illinois Coal Operators association, the most powerful body, refused to speak for any association other than his own but said the charge of the miners was unfounded. The operators are a unit, he declared. Mr. Schmieck is president also of the joint scale committee but refused to be quoted on matters connected with the negotiations.

### In the Pen Tonight.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] GALESBURG, Ill., April 17.—Before sunset, Robert Higgins will be behind the walls of Joliet pen to begin a life sentence for the murder of his wife on January 5, of this year. He left Alton this morning over the Burlington road for Aurora, from where the interurban will be taken to Joliet. The prisoner was in charge of Deputy Sheriff C. R. Gates and two deputies, who also took Carl Hand, of New Boston, to the prison. Higgins pleaded guilty in court yesterday to the charge of rape on Julia Flake. State's Attorney Wilson recommended life sentence on this charge also, but Judge Olmsted fixed it at twenty years.

### Steamer on Fire.

MOBILE, Ala., April 17.—Wireless calls from Captain Olsen, master of the Norwegian steamer Alm, of the Seeberg line, received here today, reported the vessel was on fire and asked for aid.

The steamer had reached the lower bay. It is loaded with sisal from Progreso, Mexico. A fleet of fire fighting tugs were sent to the vessel.

### Don't Let a Cold Settle on Your Lungs

Many cases of Lung Trouble can be traced directly to a severe cold which has been neglected, and which, as a result, has affected the lungs. If you have a persistent cough, cold, or wheezing before it is too late. Eckman's Alternative is most beneficial in such cases and has been the means of completely restoring to health many persons who had serious lung trouble. Read this case:—

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## The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., April 17, 1914.

"Christian Citizenship" is the subject of the debate to be opened next Sunday by O. B. Towne of the Keokuk Industrial association, at the hall of the Evangelical church at 2 p. m.

The Quincy Journal's story of the progress of the grading on the Marsh railroad in Thursday's edition of The Gate City, is pleasing to the friends of "our Dick" and the remarks, as to the financial backing of the road are full of common sense and a good answer to the knockers who will not be convinced.

The upper section of the new front of "Dreamland" is to be of dark brown brick.

The Eekbohm garage is to have a handsome up-to-date canvas awning, because of the width of the building—40 feet, it will be in three sections.

The excavation for the foundation of Dr. Hartley's bungalow, is about completed.

Warsaw's prize baby, not nine months old, made his first visit out of town for a few days, but soon got homesick, and would not be comforted until again surrounded with familiar scenes and faces. He's a darling, and much admired.

### ARE DESERTING FROM COXEY'S ARMY

General Eat's at Hotels While Privates Rustle Their Food from Back Doors.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CANTON, Ohio, April 17.—Not in the least disheartened by many desertions from the ranks, "General" Jacob S. Coxey gave the command not long after sunrise today that sent his "on to Washington" army on the second leg of its tramp to the national capitol.

Not less than 150 "jobless soldiers" followed the "general" in his rickety phaeton drawn by the sleepy mule "Maud" as the army filed out of Canton toward Alliance, Ohio, today's objective point.

Last night's bivouac was the socialist hall here. Just before daylight the frowny soldiers assembled and made ready for the march.

Mutterings of discontent were heard in the ranks today.

"What we want is real eats," complained one unshaved recruit. The disaffection started when "General" Coxey was reported rolling from his couch and preparing to eat breakfast in one of Canton's best hotels while the soldiers rustled food from hostile back doors.

Today's march started with a prayer. Standing in front of "General" Coxey's mule, from whose sides fluttered a banner inscribed "Jacob's Ass," Rev. Harry L. Wilson of Rockdale, Pa., the army chaplain, repeated a psalm and the command "forward march" was given.

"General" Coxey learned today that at least a hundred recruits will join the army at Pittsburgh when that point is reached. Groups of ten to twenty are also promised at Alliance, Ohio, and points along the route.

### FARM HOUSE NEAR ELVASTON BURNS

Farmer Awoke at 10 O'clock to Find His House in a Mass of Flames and Smoke.

[Special to The Gate City.]

HAMILTON, Ill., April 17.—Awakened at about 10:00 o'clock Wednesday evening by the smell of smoke, Ralph Marshall, a farmer living two and a half miles northeast of Elvaston, got out of bed, opened the door leading into the back room, and found that the back part of his house was in a mass of flames.

Marshall awoke his wife and child and got them safely out of the burning building. He made a desperate effort to save some of his furniture, but succeeded in removing only one or two pieces.

The house was owned by Mrs. Griffith, but was occupied by Marshall and his family. \$300 insurance on



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Phil Dallam, editor and publisher of the Warsaw Bulletin, lies very ill with appendicitis.

M. P. Berry will lecture on the Panama canal, on Tuesday evening, April 21 at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Johnston, clerk of Warsaw M. W. A., yesterday received word that the death claim of Wm. F. Stevens for \$2,000 had been allowed by the board of directors, and that benefit fund order for the full amount would follow shortly. This order is noted for its promptness of payment, which fact should be a great recommendation.

The Y. P. S. of the church of the Sacred Heart will give a dancing party in Old Fellows hall Tuesday evening, April 21. Agne's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Blue Labels of Keokuk will play ball with Warsaw's club at the fair grounds at 2 p. m. Sunday, April 19.

On Saturday will occur the annual school election at the city hall when two members will be elected. W. P. Hammond Sr., declines re-election, so Geo. A. Wemhaner is a candidate in his place. M. T. Hunt is up for re-election.

the house covered but a small part of the loss.

### Y.W.C.A. NOTES

#### Successful Entertainment.

The Tri-Stats Girls club deserve commendation for the very successful and pleasing entertainment given under their auspices at the Y. W. C. A. last night. The Burlington company composed of Mrs. Lundgren, Mrs. Niemeyer and Misses Van Tassel and Mercer are a most vivacious and talented quartette. Miss Mercer presides beautifully at the piano and carries her role in the farce, Mrs. Oakley's Telephone, admirably, too. Mrs. Niemeyer, the whistler, is a wonderful producer of bird music. Her numbers were most heartily enjoyed. Miss Van Tassel, too, was enthusiastically received in her singing. She possesses a beautifully sweet yet dramatic voice. She was also the leading character as Mary, the Irish maid in the play and juggled telephone numbers and messages in a truly artistic manner which afforded the plot for the play. Every one was delighted with these fun makers and hope this will not be their last performance in Keokuk.

#### Recreation Night.

Tonight is recreation night at the Y. W. C. A. Roller skating is the fun of the evening and at 7:45 o'clock Miss Solomon will give her address on "Assets of a Successful Business Woman." This will not be followed by the hair dressing as announced. Miss Nunn will conduct this demonstration one week later. However, a social time will be indulged in following the talk and games and skating will be resumed in the gym. Lemonade may be obtained for heated skaters. All girls welcome.

#### Burlington Camp Fire Girls.

The Burlington camp fire girls are making preparations for an interesting and entertaining pow-wow Saturday evening which will include a play at the association building entitled "Every Girl" with an attractive cast of characters. Following is a synopsis of the play: Dance of the flowers by all the camp fire girls; prologue and epilogue; Act I, Every girl's garden at twilight; Act II, Every Girl on her journey; Act III, council fire, all the camp fire girls. This synopsis indicates a very entertaining event.

#### PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO VAGRANCY CHARGE

Two Men Arraigned in Superior Court This Morning—Police Find Four Horses.

Quite a surprise was sprung in the superior court this morning when George Cluger and Thomas Joekles, both of Rock Island, entered pleas of not guilty to the charge of vagrancy upon which they were arraigned. The men claimed to have been looking for work and said they wanted to remain here. It is very seldom that a man arraigned on this charge is not glad to enter a plea of guilty when he learns that by so doing he will be allowed to leave town.

#### BANDITS AT BAY IN A BIG SWAMP

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ESCANABA, Mich., April 17.—Trapped in a big swamp a few miles from Gladstone, two bandits, heavily armed, early today continued a desperate battle against a posse of more than 100 men who have surrounded the swamp, according to reports reaching here. The bandits are believed to be

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Old Lady's Sage Advice.  
Knoxville, Tenn.—Mrs. Mamie Towe, of 102 W. Main street, this city, says: "If you had seen me before I began to take Cardui, you would not think I was the same person. Six doctors failed to do me good, and my friends thought I would die. I could hardly get out of bed or walk a step. At last an old lady, advised me to take Cardui, and now I can go most anywhere." All ailing women need Cardui, as a gentle, refreshing tonic, especially adapted to their peculiar ailments. It is a reliable, vegetable remedy, successfully used for over tonic.—Adv.

the two men wanted for a long series of hold-ups on the Soo railway in which they obtained booty totalling approximately \$5,000. Early reports today said that the posse was gradually closing in on the bandits, and that their capture is certain. One of the men is believed to be desperately wounded, a trail of blood having led the posse to the hiding place.

The chase started last night from

a hotel in Gladstone, when the village marshal attempted to arrest the robbers. The bandits are reported to have overpowered the officer and then escaped by leaping from a second story window. Citizens joined in the pursuit through the streets of the village, firing as they ran. Just as darkness descended the bandits were seen to enter a dense swamp near the village. A cordon of citizen deputies was immediately thrown about the place, cutting off all avenues of escape.

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