

HOW NEW HAVEN'S GRIP IS THROTTLING NEW ENGLAND, LOUIS BRANDEIS EXPLAINS

Deal With Grand Trunk, Says Great Railroad Expert, Checked People's Hope for Relief, but Harriman Merger Decision Revives It

Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, whose dissection of the actual financial condition of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad a few years ago took rank as a remarkable work in railroad analysis, today concisely outlines for The Evening World the salient features of the Grand Trunk-New Haven problem now before the Federal Grand Jury of this city.

BY LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

The question presented by the New Haven-Grand Trunk incident is this: The New Haven had acquired a substantial monopoly of all transportation in New England, there being only the lines of the Bangor and Aroostook in the extreme north of Maine, and the lines of the Grand Trunk through Vermont, to New London and Portland, which were independently owned.

The New Haven had also gradually acquired practically all steamship lines connecting Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts with New York and points South, and interests which were substantially controlling in the steamship lines to Maine and Canada.

After all this had been accomplished the people of Massachusetts and Rhode Island began to realize the evils of monopoly. The lack of progress in transportation facilities, followed by actual demoralization of the service, and ultimately conditions which imperilled travel; the increase in rates and fares, and the arrogant conduct of the New Haven officials ultimately made the people of Massachusetts and Rhode Island realize the inevitable evils of monopoly and seek new avenues of competition after they had permitted the old ones to be closed.

WAY OPENED FOR THE GRAND TRUNK AND COMPETITION. The first step was taken when Rhode Island passed the necessary legislation to enable the Grand Trunk to extend its line to Providence, Massachusetts assented so far as the line was to pass through that State. Then the clamor became loud on behalf of the people of Massachusetts, and particularly the business men represented by the Boston Chamber of Commerce and other trade organizations, and supported by the members of the State Legislature, to have the Grand Trunk extend its line to the port of Boston.

Suddenly on Nov. 11 the public learned that owing to certain negotiations which had been conducted between New Haven and the Grand Trunk the work on the Grand Trunk extensions was to be immediately stopped.

NEW DECISION POINTS WAY TO CHECK PLANS.

While it is New England that is particularly affected by the results, it is the New York interests, and notably those in Wall street, who have determined the disposition of affairs. The inquiry began some weeks ago and must receive special impetus from the decision just rendered, declaring the Harriman merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines illegal. It will be remembered that President Taft in his letter to Norman H. White of Boston, in explaining the reasons for the withdrawal of the bill in equity to the dissolution of the merger between the New Haven and the Boston and Maine, brought in 1906 by Attorney-General Bonaparte, stated that in Mr. Wickesham's opinion the proceeding would not be sustained, and cited in justification of the course which had been pursued the decision of the lower court in the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific case.

NEW HAVEN GRAB UNDER A FEDERAL JOHN DOE INQUIRY

Indictments May Be Sought on Facts Learned in Secret Hearings.

There is every likelihood that the evidence being gathered this week from Federal Grand Jury witnesses brought here from all over New England and questioned by Assistant Attorney-General Jesse C. Adkins, will be used in civil proceedings to be subsequently brought by the Government against the New Haven monopoly.

Attorney-General Wickesham has arranged to ask for an injunction restraining the New Haven and the Grand Trunk from carrying out their arranged twenty-five-year agreement, the price of which was the discontinuance by the Grand Trunk of the Southern New England subsidiary, the Southern New England Railway of New lines paralleling those of the New Haven.

It would not be the first time that Mr. Wickesham has used the Federal Grand Jury for John Doe investigation purposes.

"Should the evidence developed before the Grand Jury prove a criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade on the part of New Haven directors, then, of course, indictments might be voted under the Sherman Anti-Trust law," said The Evening World's informant, a high Federal official. "But this is merely guessing. What the Government wants to get hold of are the facts. Hence the Grand Jury inquiry."

"Once these facts are obtained will they be used in civil or criminal proceedings or both?" was asked. "That will be determined when we get the facts," was the reply. "Then the proceeding before the Grand Jury is not a criminal action against the New Haven," was insisted. "Rather call it an inquiry," was the reply. "Let the future take care of itself."

Great secrecy is maintained around the grand jury room. Vice-President E. H. Fitz Hugh of the Grand Trunk system was the first witness to go before the grand jurors to-day. His examination was begun yesterday. Vice-President John S. Murdoch of the Southern New England Railway, who is Rhode Island lawyer for the Grand Trunk, was observed seated in the ante-room of the grand jury chamber. A letter addressed to him was delivered, although he was seen within ten feet of the messenger, who came from a press association.

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EVELYN OR HARRY TO PAY THIS BILL? JURY GIVES IT UP

Eight Married Men and Four Bachelors Wrangle for Hours in Vain.

CAN'T DEFINE LUXURIES

So Court Discharges Them and Orders a New Trial in January.

A City Court Jury of eight married and four single men hopelessly wrangled until late last night and reported to-day their final disagreement as to what were and what were not luxuries for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw during the time her husband, Harry F. Thaw, was awaiting his second trial for the murder of Stanford White in the Tomb in 1908. The Court dismissed the Jury without comment and fixed the date of the new trial for Jan. 4, 1913.

The Gorham Company sued Mrs. Thaw for \$2,062.50 worth of goods delivered to her at the Hotel Lorraine from May 18 to Aug. 5, 1906, selected by Mrs. Thaw in seven visits to the silvermiths. On the witness stand yesterday the young woman, bundled in a great black and white coat and inclining to noticeable ebullience, testified that she had received the articles but said her husband was responsible for the details.

Among the articles were two scarf pins, one that cost \$11 and another \$7.75, which she said were purchased by her husband as presents for detectives, two cologne bottles, \$116, which she said she never received, a lamp shade, \$50; a telephone book, \$10; a necklace, \$300; a motor bag, \$50; an ink stand, \$50, and another ink stand, \$27; a pitcher, \$15, and numerous other articles.

DID THE JURORS DIVIDE—MARRIED MEN VS. BACHELORS?

The Jury debated over the list of forty-three articles until 8:30 o'clock last night and then sealed their verdict of disagreement at the fifth o'clock and the remaining four held that all the articles were necessities and as such Thaw should be made to pay for them. It is not known if the four gentlemen who favored Mrs. Thaw, after her two hours' testimony, were the four unmarried individuals.

The Jurors divided into three parts, for goods sold and delivered, for storage and for repairs. Lawyer Julius Offenbach of No. 62 William street adduced evidence to show that the articles were purchased by Mrs. Thaw personally. John Kelly of No. 179 Broadway, for Mrs. Thaw, stated that his client would never have been granted the credit had it not been for the wealth of Thaw, whose income at the time was \$60,000 a year. Mrs. Thaw testified.

ARE THESE ARTICLES LUXURIES OR NECESSITIES?

The bill submitted by the Gorham concern is as follows: May 18—Scarf pin, \$11; scarf pin, \$6.75; barrette, \$100; buckle, \$28; hat pin, \$12; ink stand, \$50; paper rack, \$15; straw bag, \$4; tea ball, \$5; special parasol, \$10; special parasol, \$22; desk pad, \$27; engagement calendar, \$10.

May 21—Necklace, \$80; pitcher, \$15; tray, \$3, and bronze, \$30. June 2—Telephone book, \$8; child's bowl, \$9; child's plate, \$10; cream box, \$1.75; cream box, \$2.50; two cologne bottles, \$15; cushion, \$16; auto bag, \$25; memo book, \$2; memo book, \$2; motor bag, \$25; bridge set, \$9; one lamp and shade, \$50; one lamp and shade, \$72. June 5—One toilet and tray, \$12; desk pad, \$20; letter clip, \$5; paper rack, \$27; inkstand, \$27; blotter, \$7.75; calendar, \$11.50; special umbrella, \$21.

June 29—Special clock and case, \$27. Aug. 6—Bottles and soap box, \$8. Mrs. Thaw was not in court when the jury appeared to-day.

LOS ANGELES LIKES SALOON FREE LUNCH AND VOTES TO KEEP IT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—The question of whether there shall be any more free lunches in the saloons of Los Angeles came up yesterday in connection with the vote on the new charter. The commission form of government was defeated by a vote of two to one, and the anti-free lunch ordinance designed to banish the free lunch from saloons, was beaten by a heavy vote.

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GREECE NOT OUT OF PEACE PARLEY; DELAYS 24 HOURS

Even if She Fails to Sign Armistice She Will Join Final Conference to End War.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 4.—It is officially announced that the Greek plenipotentiaries at Baghiche did not definitely reject the terms of the armistice with Turkey, but reserved their decision for twenty-four hours.

The peace plenipotentiaries representing Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro will begin their work in London on Friday of next week. The armistice, signed at 5 o'clock last evening at the village of Baghiche on the Chataja lines, took the revised form drafted by Dr. S. Daneff, speaker of the Bulgarian Parliament. It contains the following conditions: I. The belligerent armies shall remain in the positions they at present occupy.

DANGER OF EUROPEAN WAR MORE ACCENTUATED.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Cannon and rifle bullets whizzed with the signature of the armistice last evening, or at least they will be as soon as word of the truce can reach the more isolated combatants. The tangle among the great Powers, however, persists and becomes even more accentuated as the days pass, without the discovery of a means of unravelling it.

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The immediate withdrawal of the vast Russian deposits in the German banks is advocated by many of the Russian journals. The war parties both in Russia and Austria-Hungary seem to hold the public platform for the moment against the peaceably disposed Ministers of those countries. Any untoward incident or provocative act on the part of Serbia would, in the opinion of diplomats here, in a moment set Austria-Hungary in motion, and this probably would loosen forces in Russia which the Government of the Russian Emperor would find itself unable to resist.

SERVIA CALLS ALL MEN AVAILABLE FOR WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Serbia yesterday issued a decree calling up for service all the men in the country capable of bearing arms, according to the agency dispatch from Sofia, which states that the information was obtained from an authoritative source.

COSTS "LIEUT." \$312 A LOOK-AT STATION PINOCHLE

Sergeant Who Played Loses \$241 Pay and Two Cops Haven't "Got Theirs" Yet.

It cost Lieut. William J. Dooley thirty days' pay to witness a game of pinochle. It cost Sergt. Joseph McNamara fifteen days' pay for indulging in the game. Three cops who were playing the game in the upper story of the lower Fulton street, Brooklyn, police station, have not all the money yet, but "theirs" is coming.

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There are blocks in this city which the department calls "firebug blocks." In one of them on the east side there were eighty-two fires in about two years. If not a cent of fire insurance were paid in this city there would be 25 per cent fewer fires. The greatest service you can do to the city is to start an investigation into the fire insurance companies as there was against the life insurance companies some years ago.

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Salary of President Not Affected, but Some Notable Cuts Are Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The "Budget," or Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, one of the biggest of the supply measures, was reported to the House to-day by the Appropriations Committee. The measure carries \$34,897,105—about \$1,000,000 less than the Secretary of the Treasury recommended be appropriated.

The President's salary remains \$75,000 in the bill. The salary of the Secretary to the President, which House leaders last session unsuccessfully attempted to reduce, was scheduled at the original figure of \$18,000.

Although the "budget" measure as reported by the sub-committee recommended that all ex-Presidents in the future act as Representatives-at-Large, at an annual salary of \$17,500, the bill as approved by the full committee did not contain this feature. The bill makes no appropriation for the Commerce Court or for the mint at Carson, Nev., or the assay offices at Boise, Idaho; Charlotte, N. C.; Salt Lake City, Utah, and Helena, Mont.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES. (From the Chicago Tribune.) If your husband decides to raise a mustache you will need at least two dozen more table napkins.

Be sociable enough to build a little house for homeless pigeons somewhere on your premises. These gentle birds will occupy it and raise large families there—and pigeon poeple is not bad.

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