

ARGUMENTS BEG IN SUPREME COURT INVOLVE EVERYONE

Question of Court Decisions on Railroad Rates, Meat Inspection and "Book Trust" Among Those at Issue.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Arguments, the decisions on which will affect virtually every man, woman and child in the United States, were begun today before the United States Supreme Court.

As an illustration, every owner of railroad stocks or bonds in the country, and every person interested in State taxation questions, and every person who pays to ride on trains, is interested in the case of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company against the State of West Virginia.

While harking back to the question of confiscatory rates, the argument in this case rests on the point whether any one rate can be confiscatory, unless the entire rate system of which it is a part is confiscatory.

The State of West Virginia holds that it is not; that all the business of the Norfolk and Western within the State is profitable, and that it is beside the point to pick out the passenger traffic, and say that this particular line of business does not pay.

Incidentally, the figures of the State's experts, as produced in the lower courts, show that the revenue from the 2 cent tickets gives the company just about operating expenses, so that a clear case is established, as this would yield no return on the investment.

Another case set for early argument of great interest to the public is that of the Pullman Company against W. V. Knott, as Comptroller of the State of Florida.

This case concerns the validity of the State act imposing a tax on the earnings of all sleeping and dining cars within the limits of the State 1 1/2 per cent, in addition to ad valorem and license taxes.

Argument on the so-called "book trust" case will also be begun at once. This is the case of I. and U. Straus (R. H. Macy & Co.) against the American Publishers' Association.

Because Macy & Co. refused to agree to maintain a fixed retail price for copyrighted books sold to it by members of the association, it is charged that all its members refuse to sell their books and publications to the department store, causing it a loss of \$125,000.

A most interesting case is that of Carl Oliver, against the State of Texas. Oliver is a Negro indicted for the murder of Robert D. Stanley in June, 1910. Negroes were excluded from the Grand Jury.

The effectiveness of the meat inspection act is thought by Government officials to hang upon the result of the case of the United States against Charles Lewis, Lewis Howard, Fred Williams and James McBe.

These men were charged with violation of the meat inspection law in their destruction of Government seals on freight cars containing meat and meat products.

Who should bear the expense of maintaining an immigrant while he is in quarantine is determined in a case against the Holland-American Line. The Government is suing for maintenance of a number of immigrants so detained.

Whether the code of Alabama is in violation of the Thirteenth Amendment is the question in the case of the United States against the Northern Pacific Railway Company against North Dakota, which has also been set for early argument.

This case involves the constitutionality of a law of that State requiring coal rates so low as to yield the carrier nothing for the use of his property, though providing enough revenue for the actual movement of the coal.

The lower court held that if all the intra-State business showed a profit, no single rate could be held to be confiscatory.

The famous Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis will figure in the case of the United States against that Association, when the Government will argue that the order of the Supreme Court in a previous case has not been carried out in many particulars by the lower court, and therefore further action is desired.

ARRESTED AT WHITE HOUSE Belvin, of Mining and Divorce Fame, Sought the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—William Wayne Belvin was arrested at the White House today by Secret Service men and turned over to the police because he insisted on seeing the President or Secretary Bryan.

GREAT THROUNGS SEE 12,000 CHILDREN IN HOME WEEK PARADE

School Pageant Features Second Day of Celebration at Wilmington—Costumes Are Unique.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 12.—Twelve thousand school children paraded this afternoon in connection with the Old Home Week celebration before the largest crowd ever seen in Wilmington.

Wilmington has seen many celebrations, but the youthful paraders, the high school athletes in full regalia, the younger school children in automobiles and the floats were greeted with wild enthusiasm.

Many of Wilmington's prettiest girls were in the parade and they made an impressive appearance as they marched in militant step, carrying flags and pennants and clad in white with fancy caps and blazers.

Among the many visitors who arrived at the last minute was S. Herington, of Sidney, Australia, who left Wilmington many years ago.

Another interesting visitor was C. Drew Johnson, chief electrician of the United States battleship Delaware.

HOUSE COMMITTEE HOLDS UP COTTON EMERGENCY BILL Henry's Resolution Causes a Stormy Two Hours' Session.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—After two hours' stormy session behind closed doors today, the House Rules Committee failed to come to a decision on Representative Henry's resolution making the cotton emergency currency bill privileged along with the warehousing bill and three bills to amend the Federal reserve act.

Mr. Henry endeavored by tying the five bills in one resolution to be able to compromise with the other members who are in favor of passing the Federal reserve act amendments, which are requested by the Federal Reserve Board.

These amendments are slight, the most important one being to allow Federal reserve banks to deposit their reserves in other banks and not keep them in their vaults, the effect being an extension of credit in the State.

One of the Federal reserve amendments authorizes the board in its discretion to increase the amount of acceptances based on the importation and exportation of goods which a member bank may discount.

HAGERSTOWN FAIR OPENS Mounted Marshals Parade to Grounds on "Home Folks' Day."

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 12.—Mounted marshals, with Frank Barnhart as chief, and the Queen City Band of Chambersburg paraded to the fair grounds today, opening the 59th Hagerstown fair.

The Government's demonstration of packing goods for shipment by parcels post is the chief feature of the fair, scores of merchants contributing packages. The new cattle pavilion and automobile hall are points of special interest.

FIND BODY IN WOODS May Solve Mystery of Girl's Murder Near Schenectady Last June.

HASTINGS-ON-THE-HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Detectives are engaged trying to identify a man whose body was found in the woods near this town last yesterday. They may connect him with a murder that was committed in the vicinity of Schenectady last June.

ASKS U. S. CONSULS TO ACT Great Britain Prepares for Warsaw Eventualities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Great Britain has asked the United States to take over the consular interests in Warsaw in the event of its capture by German troops, it was learned today.

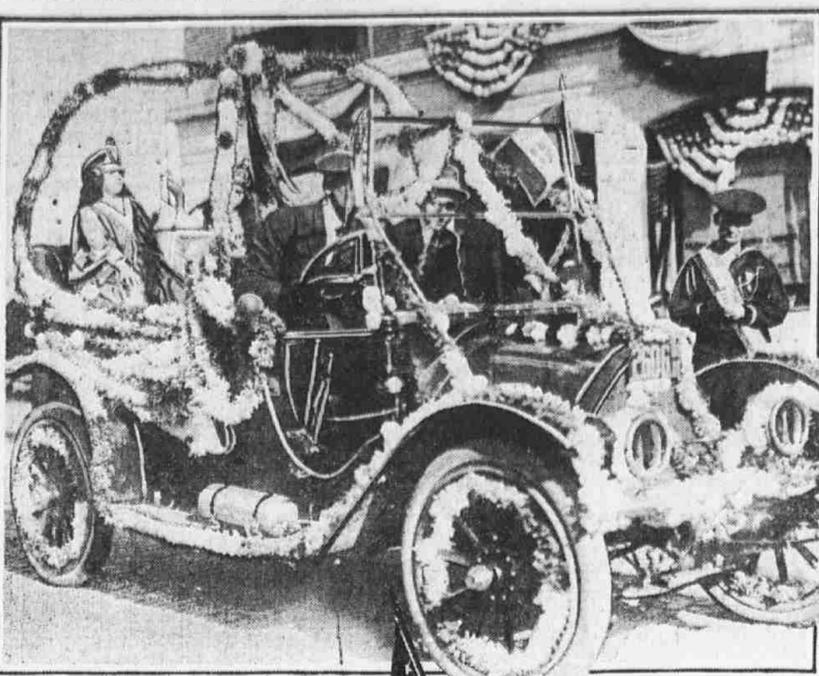
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SCENES IN WILMINGTON'S OLD HOME WEEK CELEBRATION



COLUMBUS LODGE MACHINE OF WILMINGTON

MEXICAN SHELLS IMPERIL AMERICANS IN BORDER FIGHTING

General Bliss Protests to Commanders of Hostile Forces When Shots Fall in Arizona Town.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Shrapnel shells, in addition to rifle bullets, have fallen in Naco, Ariz., across the Rio Grande, from the scene of the battle in Mexico between Governor Maytorena's troops and the forces of General Benjamin Hill.

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, telegraphed to the War Department today that a shell had passed entirely through an unoccupied house in Naco, Ariz. Luckily no one was in the immediate vicinity when the shell exploded.

General Bliss reported also that three soldiers of the cavalry stationed along the border have been wounded by stray Mexican bullets. He added that desultory firing went on continuously, and that it was practically impossible to prevent occasional stray shots from entering the town.

Herrera said the anti-American manifesto credited to him was forged by one Eramo Bellara, a Villista agent, after Herrera had refused to support Villa.

POLICE CAPTURE 14 "BLACK HANDERS" AND SEEK MORE Gang Has Extracted More Than \$10,000 From Wealthy Italians.

PULTON, N. Y., Oct. 12.—A "black hand" gang that the last year has extracted between \$10,000 and \$15,000 from well-to-do Italians in this vicinity under threats of death is being rounded up by the police. Fourteen members have already been arrested and more are being hunted. It is estimated that 200 Italians of this city have contributed to them the last year.

DIES AS HE KISSES WIFE Shock of Her Unexpected Return Causes Man's Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Shocked by the sudden entrance into his bedroom of his wife, who had returned unexpectedly from a visit, Frederick Breebe, a bookkeeper, died at his home, 43 Lincoln place, Brooklyn. Mrs. Breebe had been visiting in Rye, N. Y., and forgetting that her husband's heart was weakened by his illness, walked into his room without letting him know she was in the house.

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THESE SHIELDS ARE ON EVERY POLE DESIGNATING EACH POST OFFICE IN STATE

OUR COTTON PRODUCTS SALE

In Cotton Products Sale Big Girls' Dresses, 50c Regular \$1.25 Values, 50c On Sale 9.30 A. M. No Mail or Phone Orders Filled. HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE Lit Brothers Market Eighth Filbert Seventh Double Yellow Trading Stamps With Every 10c Purchase Until Noon—After That Until Closing Time, Single Stamps

GREAT OCTOBER LINEN SALE

Fresh, new goods purposely purchased for this event, offering high-grade, attractive, substantial linens and nice quality toweling AT CONSIDERABLY BELOW REGULAR PRICES

- \$1.39 Irish Linen Table Damask—\$1 Yard
18c Barnsley Crash Toweling—13 1/2c Yard
69c Mercerized Table Damask, Two 39c Yards Wide...
\$2.50 Dinner Nap—\$1.98 doz
\$1.10 Table Damask, 71 Inches Wide 80c Yard
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Corsets
\$1.50 Night Gowns, 98c
\$1.25 Flannelette Gowns, 85c

Advertisement for Lit Brothers featuring various clothing items like dresses, linens, and corsets with prices and descriptions.



TRUMAN A HOUSE, WILKES-BARRE, PA AFTER 44 YRS, ABSENT RETURNED HOME

ATTACKED BY BEES

Boy and Woman Make Their Escape by Plunge Into Pond.

PLEASANTDALE, N. J., Oct. 12.—While picking apples from a tree on the farm of Harry Vincent, yesterday, Edwin Muller, of Orange, lost his balance and fell from a high branch. He struck a beehive and lay stunned for several minutes.

She took the youth and threw him bodily into a pond. Herself attacked by the bees, she, too, had to take refuge in the water. They had to swim across the pond to get rid of the bees.

CUBA'S WAR TAX BILL

House of Representatives Passes Measure of "Economic Defense."

HAVANA, Oct. 12.—The Cuban House of Representatives has passed provisionally the "national economic defense bill," which contains various provisions for the relief of the present financial distress arising largely from the European war, including a graduated tax on sugar production and a loan of \$5,000,000.

GEN. H. L. SCOTT, "MEDICINE MAN," TO BE ARMY'S HEAD

Officer Whose Influence Over Indians Has Given Him Fame, in Line for Appointment as Chief of Staff.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, affectionately known to his brother officers in the army as the "Indian Medicine Man," probably will be elevated to chief of staff of the army when Major General W. W. Waterspoon, the present head, retires in the immediate future on account of age.

General Scott's power over the Indians was demonstrated recently on the Mexican border when the Apaches took the warpath and secured from their reservation to the almost impenetrable "bad lands" of Arizona. To have captured them by force would have entailed the loss of many lives.

General Scott is a native of Kentucky, and was graduated from the military academy in 1876. As a captain and lieutenant colonel he took an active part in the Indian campaigns in the West. He served in the Spanish-American war as an adjutant general. He was made Governor General of the Sulu Archipelago in 1903, and during his residence abolished slave trade in the Sulu Islands.

Spring Flowers

Advertisement for Spring Flowers including Tulips, Crocus, Hyacinths, Daffodils, and Lilies. Includes prices and contact information for Michell's Seed House.

MICHELL'S SEED HOUSE

518 Market St. Phila.

18c Ratine Suit- 9c

Splendid weight, cloth finish, with enough klips in weave to give correct style touch. Colors are Copenhagen, wistaria, old rose, garnet, tan, light blue, etc.

18c Printed Plisse Crepe, 10 1/2c

White, floral and other designs on white grounds. FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

BED COVERINGS \$2.25

Made of all-wool, woven to give the appearance of wool, soft, heavy and warm, without being heavy, too. Blue and gray, with pink and blue borders; silk binding. Double-bed size.

90c Sheets, 65c

Made of a famous brand of bleached sheeting of a well-known Philadelphia firm. Sizes 31x39 and 39x39 inches.

40c Fancy Pillow Cases, 29c

Made of fine bleached muslin; some hemstitched, others scalloped edge with embroidered design above hem. Size 15x34 inches.

10c Muslin and Nainsook, 7c

Well-known brand of bleached muslin; no dressing; also the white nainsook. 12 inches wide. FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

25c Drapery 15c

Light, with double borders in beautiful color combinations. In ecru shades and white, suitable for sash and window draperies. THIRD FLOOR

50c Chamoisette 25c

Women's—two-clasp, two-draw backs. White, natural, gray and tan. FIRST FLOOR, EIGHTH ST. SIDE

15c Handkerchiefs, 9c

Men's and women's soft-finish; 100% cotton, with scalloped corners, center; also women's pretty ones. FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

Women's \$1 and \$1.25 45c

High-grade, genuine, washable, hand and union suits in seasonable weights and qualities in part wool and fine cotton. All sizes in lot. Limited quantity. No mail or phone orders filled. FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

Women's 25c "Onyx" 18c

A big purchase of full-fashioned Onyx cotton stockings, strictly quality, with high-splined heels, double sales and reinforced garter tops; in black only. A wonderful bargain at 18c; three pairs for 50c. MAIN ARCADE, SECOND FLOOR