

DU PONT ABUSE OF TRUST LAW SOUGHT BY U. S.

Government Seeks Evidence That Holding Company Broke Court Decree

BATTLE OF MILLIONS Prosecutions May Follow Inquiry Into Morgan & Co.'s "War Bride" Deal

What the Government Is Trying to Fathom

Whether the du Pont Securities Company, the holding company which controls the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, was formed in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Whether the new holding company virtually constitutes a re-establishment of the old E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, as the Supreme Court of the United States as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

BOY WHO FAILED ON 'EXAMS' DEAD; BELIEVED A SUICIDE

Wealthy Parents Insist Pottstown Student Was Killed

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Francis Harbert, the boy who was found shot in his wealthy parents' home after he had complained of falling to pass examination in the Hill Preparatory School at Pottstown, Pa., died today without remaining conscious. His father, Charles Harbert, is vice president of W. V. Richards Company, paper manufacturers.

WOMAN SHOTS MAN BECAUSE HE REFUSES TO GREET NEW YEAR

Piqued at Caller's Obstacity, Mrs. Annie Statzell Wounds Rowland Hill, Then Remoans Act, Say Police

CARRIES HIM TO HOSPITAL

A woman, piqued because her caller declined to watch in the New Year with her, shot him in the head, according to the police, shortly after midnight and then, dazed with grief at her act, half-carried him three squares to a hospital.

TRENTON TO GIVE GREAT RECEPTION TO 'BILLY' SUNDAY

Athletic Evangelist Will Arrive in New Jersey Capital Saturday

SERVICES BEGIN SUNDAY

Prominent Delegation to Come to Philadelphia and Greet Revivalist's Party

By a Staff Correspondent

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—"Billy" Sunday will "hit" Trenton Saturday and Trenton, it is expected, will "hit the trail" soon afterwards. Those who know the power of the evangelist say that this city will captivate to "Billy" at once and that his seven weeks' campaign will be one continuous triumph.

TO MEET "BILLY" HERE

A delegation, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Henry Collin Minton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city; H. M. Voorhees, a prominent merchant, treasurer of the executive Sunday committee, and Prof. John E. Gilt, former assemblyman, will meet the evangelist's party in Philadelphia and accompany them here.

PRESIDENT AND HIS BRIDE WILL EXTEND HONEYMOON

State Affairs Not Pressing, So Couple Remain at Resort

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Wilson, it became known today, is planning to extend his honeymoon at Hot Springs until next Wednesday.

FIDDLES LOVE SONGS AFTER WIFE SAYS HE TRIED TO BLOW HER UP

"All I Gotta Left," Moans Man Accused of Planting Bomb, as He Clasps Violin

CHILDREN ALSO IN PERIL

Gabriel Pasquini tried to blow up his wife and two little boys with six sticks of dynamite, the police assert, and today he is rocking to and fro in a dark cell as he wrings melodies of love and Italian songs of passion from his battered violin.

Mrs. Mary Ross went to the door of her home, 783 South 15th street, yesterday, to get the milk. Beside it was a package that looked like a loaf of bread. It was wet from rain. Mrs. Rossi was about to throw it away when she noticed half burnt fuses almost hidden by the paper.

The Rev. "Billy" will open his campaign here Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All Trenton is on the tip-toe of expectancy. The arrangements for the reception of the Sunday party have been completed. They will reach here Saturday afternoon, arriving at the Clinton street station of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 4:36. The Chicago Limited which will carry Mr. Sunday's party, by special arrangement, will stop at Trenton for the convenience of the evangelist.

ARMED UNION OF AMERICAS NOW PLANNED

Pan-Americans Take Step to Present Solid Front to World

BACK MONROE DOCTRINE

President Wilson Believed Behind Effort to Enlist South American Nations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A Pan-American Union, under the terms of which the navy and military forces of all the Americas would be consolidated to enforce the Monroe Doctrine, today loomed as an imminent probability.

UNION OF ARMS

No details of the proposition can be obtained. It is known, however, that the general plans call for all American countries to pledge the support of their armies and navies in case a foreign foe invaded any American country.

QUICK NEWS

BRITISH SHELL FOES BATTERIES ON BELGIAN COAST

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Evening News' correspondent at Rotterdam sends the following dispatch: "British monitors continue bombarding the German batteries on the Belgian coast. The (German) troops at Westende are kept in perpetual fear of the Allies' landing soldiers under arms in the night time."

RUSSIANS REPULSED ON STRYPA

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Russian attacks on the Strypa River, in the eastern theatre of war, were repulsed with sanguinary losses, the War Office announced. Nine hundred Russians were made prisoners.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS DEMAND VICTORY IN WAR

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The National Congress of the French Socialist party before adjourning adopted a resolution demanding that the war be carried on until Alsace and Lorraine are won back by France and the independence of Belgium and Serbia restored.

BRITAIN RELEASES NORWEGIAN MAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Swedish Minister informed the State Department today that Norwegian mail from Christiania detained by Great Britain has been allowed to proceed. The packages, mostly parcel post, were not opened.

SLAVS CRUEL TO TEUTON CAPTIVES, REPORTS SAY

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Seven thousand Austro-German prisoners have died of typhus in one section of Russia alone, according to an Austrian officer who returned home through an exchange of prisoners. Russian treatment of war prisoners sent to Siberia is so horrible that most of their captives are indifferent to death, he reported.

VICTORY TO BE BRITISH NAVY'S GIFT, SAYS BALFOUR

LONDON, Dec. 30.—"The British grand fleet, which as a grand fleet has never yet been in action, has nevertheless from hour to hour, day by day, through all the months of the war, been the foundation upon which everything else has rested," was the summary by A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, of the lessons to be derived from a moving picture record of the activities of the fleet.

GERMANS SHIP U-BOATS TO PHILIPPINES, IS CHARGE

MANILA, Dec. 30.—The Consul of the Entente Powers has notified the Philippine Government that German submarines have shipped to Manila in concealment in the guise of machinery. The most rigid customs precautions have been instituted.

KAISER SUFFERING FROM CARBUNCLE

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—It is announced that Emperor William is suffering from a non-malignant carbuncle. The Kaiser is not confined to his bed and daily receives reports from all the fronts. His conferences with members of the General Staff and the foreign officers go on as usual.

GREEK SHIP, BOILER ROOM FLOODED, NEARS PORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Greek steamship Thessaloniki, about whose safety considerable apprehension has been felt, was 180 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:30 o'clock last night. Her boiler room was flooded and she was making only four knots an hour.

INDIA READY TO FIGHT GERMANY

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Indian National Congress has unanimously adopted a resolution urging the British Government to admit Indians to commissions in the army and navy, and emphasizing the necessity for reorganizing the present system of volunteering to permit Indians to enlist without distinction of race or creed.

YUAN GIVES ORDERS TO ATTACK REBELS

PEKIN, Dec. 30.—President Yuan Shi-kai has issued a mandate ordering the military governors of the provinces adjacent to Yunnan to dispatch troops to suppress the revolutionists. The French Consul at Meng-tze has telegraphed Alexandre Cohn, French Minister at Peking, that foreigners and foreign-owned property in Yunnan province had not been molested.

MANILA REVOLUTIONISTS ARRESTED IN RAID

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 30.—Detectives, in a raid on three houses in the outskirts of Manila, seized the seals, commissions and other documents of an important secret revolutionary movement. Several arrests were made. The rebels are said to have been allied with Ricarte, the Filipino agitator, who has carried on a propaganda of revolt for some time.

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS HONDURAS TOWN

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 30.—Earthquake shocks began early Monday morning, and are still being felt here. A wall collapsed in a shock yesterday, killing two persons and seriously injuring two others. Advances from Honduras confirm previous reports that the town of Gracias was destroyed by the earthquake Monday morning. This town, which lies 70 miles northeast of San Salvador, had a population of 4000.

BRITISH TO RETURN SEIZED SHIP TO ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 30.—According to a statement issued by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the British Government has decided to return the Argentine coasting steamship Presidente Mitre, which was captured recently by a British cruiser, and engages not to take hostile action against other Argentine vessels navigating under the same conditions. Argentina, at the same time, withdraws all claims in connection with the capture and agrees to accept guarantees of immunity for vessels in so far as these vessels make no alteration in their usual course along the coast.

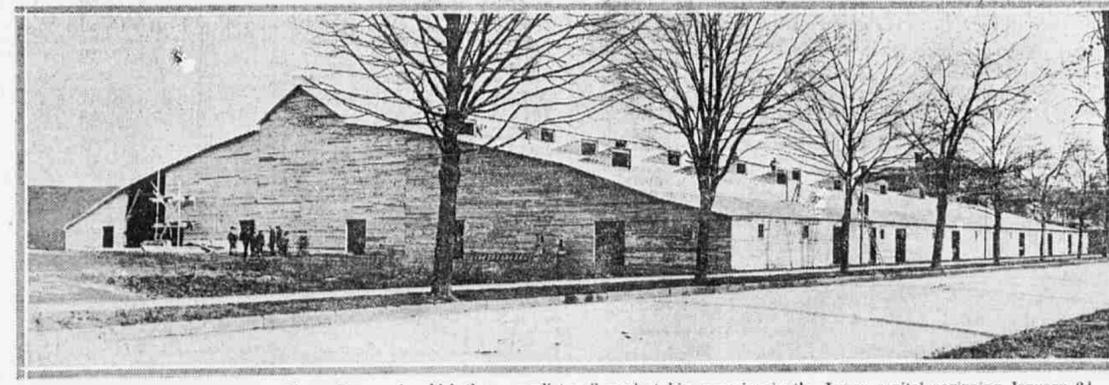
100 SHIPS CAUGHT BY ICE IN WHITE SEA

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Reports from Copenhagen say that 100 ships, chiefly American, British and French, have been caught in the ice in the White Sea. The dispatches say they will have to pass the winter there.

SWEDES FIRE ON GERMAN WARSHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The forts on the Swedish island of Haestholmen opened fire on two German torpedo-boats pursuing a Swedish steamship off Karlskrona, in Swedish territorial water, yesterday, according to messages from Stockholm to the Politik forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Copenhagen. "The Swedish Admiralty," adds the dispatch, "has ordered a strict inquiry into the incident, which is regarded as a repetition of the recent violation of territoriality when the Germans captured the steamship Argo. In the present case the quarry escaped, the Germans abandoning the pursuit when they were fired at."

"BILLY" SUNDAY'S TABERNACLE AT TRENTON TO BE READY SUNDAY



Finishing touches are being put on the auditorium in which the evangelist will conduct his campaign in the Jersey capital beginning January 2d.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 30.—Prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust act dissolves the du Pont Securities Company, the holding company which controls the \$240,000,000 E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, the largest supplier of munitions to the Allies, which was brought by the Government should the investigation being conducted by Federal agents corroborate the assertions set forth by Philip F. du Pont of Merion, Pa., in his equity suit to force Pierre du Pont and his associates to return some \$50,000,000 worth of "war bride" stock to the powder company.

This information has come from a reliable source, and has been verified by one of the men who has talked with Government agents.

The battle of millions which has begun between members of the Sherman anti-trust act, has broadened in scope until it threatens to extend to the whole financial and industrial activities of the du Ponts and the Morgans. It is a battle of giants, a battle in the suit admitted the deal which permitted the du Pont Securities Company to acquire the \$14,000,000 stock holdings of T. Coleman du Pont, which has enhanced in value to more than \$30,000,000 since the war orders have been received.

Whether the Federal agents now in Wilmington are from the Department of Justice or the Treasury Department cannot be ascertained. Men from the former department, however, have been in the city recently and talked with attorneys in the case. Reports from Washington say that the attention of the Government was first called to the formation of the du Pont Securities Company by members of the du Pont family. This is denied in Wilmington.

THE WEATHER

If one had not been alive yesterday today might not seem to measure up to any standard of perfection. But with a memory working in fair fashion it seems surprising from a climatic standpoint. Noah would have enjoyed himself thoroughly had he been on Chestnut street 24 hours ago. In the abstract today, however, lacks much in inspiration. And the latter word is one to be reckoned with these days. It requires inspiration with a vengeance to devise a set of resolutions that have all the earmarks of a reform campaign platform, but which at the same time bring about no privation of the joys of life.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with no decided change in temperature; light variable winds.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Liberal reward for return of three-quarter length leopard coat with seal collar, buff belt and also short seal coat with yellow ermine lining and seal collar to match. From Mrs. Lida Chestnut, 4000 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

ALLIES DESTROY 2 AUSTRIAN SHIPS IN ADRIATIC SEA

New Destroyers, Lika and Triglav, Sunk Off Durazzo in Sortie

MINE BLOWS ONE TO BITS

PARIS, Dec. 30. Two Austrian destroyers were sunk in the Adriatic Sea off Durazzo, one by allied warships and the other by a mine. They were the Lika and the Triglav. An Austrian fleet which had steamed from Cattaro met a fleet of allied warships off Durazzo.

JUDGE RALSTON UNCHANGED

His Physician Says His Illness of Pneumonia Has Not Reached a Critical Stage

There was no change today in the condition of Judge Robert Ralston, of Commonwealth Pleas Court No. 5, who has pneumonia at his home, 1235 Spruce street. Dr. Herbert B. Carpenter said that while the judge was very ill, his condition had not reached a critical stage.

Woman Says Men Pointed Gun at Her

One of two men, returning from a gunning trip across the Mt. Airy golf course, are alleged to have pointed a gun at Mrs. Clarence Kilak, of 1235 Stenton avenue, when she ordered them out of the property today. The woman had Mark Donner, of 23 Meehan street, and Joseph Gilbert, of 8713 Muegler street, arrested. They will be given a hearing at the Germantown police station in the morning.

RUNS INTO MURDER CHARGE VIA BOAST OF PROWESS

Prisoner in Camden Jail Held for Killing in Virginia

A chance boasting remark in a cell in the Camden County Jail today resulted in John Henderson, a negro, 35 years old, of 1637 Mount Ephraim avenue, Camden, being held by the police for the murder of a man in Herndon, Va., and never got anything for it," the police say.

YOUTH SHOT; WILL NOT TELL ASSAILANT'S NAME

"Billy the Boob" Sought by Police as Suspect in Pool-room Tragedy

A man shot a 15-year-old youth in the back last night as he was leaving a pool-room on South 15th street. The youth is in the Pennsylvania Hospital, and although he may die within 24 hours, he refuses to divulge the identity of his assailant. The police are looking for a man said to be known as "Billy the Boob."

DUE NAVI AUSTRIACHE SONO COLATE A PICCO

I Destroyers Lika e Triglav Affondati dagli Alleati al Largo di Durazzo

Un telegramma da Parigi dice che il Ministero francese della Marina ha annunciato che due cacciatorpediniere austriaci sono stati affondati nell'Adriatico, uno da una mina ed un'altro in un combattimento avvolto al largo di Durazzo. Ecco il testo del comunicato ufficiale francese: "Una divisione navale austriaca che aveva fatto una sortita da Cattaro allo scopo di bombardare Durazzo, fu incontrata da una squadra navale degli alleati e si diede subito alla fuga. Il cacciatorpediniere austriaco Lika urto contro una mina e salto' in aria. Un altro cacciatorpediniere austriaco, il Triglav, fu colato a picco dalle navi alleate. Le altre navi austriache riuscirono a guadagnare le Bocche di Cattaro, inseguite dalle navi alleate."

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