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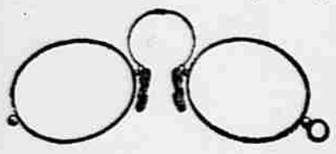

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BEER TAX CASE TO BE ARGUED.

Constitutionality of Law Is Before Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Attorney General E. C. Crow and Judge William Williams of Booneville, representing the State of Missouri, argued the appeal of the Pabst Brewing Company in the beer inspection case to-day before the Supreme Court. A decision is expected in February.

Clifford Histed of Kansas City made the argument in the interests of the brewers. Mr. Crow and Judge Williams maintained that power is conferred upon the State to regulate its excise affairs, and that the fee assessed by the Missouri law on beer produced in or sent into the State falls within this category.

The counter arguments of Mr. Histed insisted that the law is unconstitutional and that it violates the interstate commerce law. The whole of the arguments on both sides consumed only two hours.

The law was passed by the Missouri Assembly under the Stephens administration. Since that time it has paid in revenues about $350,000 annually. A vigorous fight has also been made against it by the brewers, a fight which failed in the Missouri Supreme Court. Foreign brewers represented by the Pabst Company sought an injunction in the United States Court at Kansas City. There, too, Judge Phillips sustained the State law. It was by appeal from Kansas City that the case reached the United States Supreme Court.

NOTICE.

Marriage and Death Notices inserted in The Republic will be forwarded by telegraph to any one or all of the papers named below for simultaneous publication, without extra charge, if a request to do so accompanies the copy. Notices received after midnight cannot be forwarded, however, until the next evening.

Chicago Rec.-Herald, Buffalo Courier, New York Times, Cincinnati Enquirer, Phila. Public Ledger, Boston Globe, Pittsburg Dispatch, Baltimore Herald, Rochester Herald, Washington Post, Minneapolis Tribune, Providence Journal, Syracuse Post-Standard, St. Paul Pioneer Press, Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MARRIED.

KRUEGER—UPDYKE—On Monday, December 5, 1904, at Denver, Colo., E. E. Krueger to Maude Updyke, both of St. Louis.

ROSEN—HOLDEN—In New York, on December 7, 1904, by the Reverend Julian Kennedy Smythe, Miss Mildred K. Holden, daughter of Mrs. Mary Chauvenet Holden, to Mr. Charles Rosen.

DEATHS.

BRADY—On Thursday, December 8, 1904, at 8:35 p. m., James J. Brady, beloved husband of Nellie Brady (nee Sullivan), and father of James A. Brady. Due notice of funeral, from residence, No. 2128 Stoddard street, will be given.

CARARA—Mrs. Josephine Carara, beloved mother of Albert Carara, Mrs. Arnulo and Mrs. Devoto. Funeral from No. 4048 Lincoln avenue. Due notice of interment will be given.

FLEMING—Entered into rest on Thursday, December 8, 1904, at 12:45 o'clock a. m., Margaret Fleming (nee Kahoe), relict of the late Nicholas Fleming, and mother of John, Pierce and Mary Fleming, and of the late Nicholas M. Fleming Jr. Funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 2208 O'Fallon street, on Saturday, December 10, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

GRAEBNER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, December 7, 1904, Augustus L. Graebner, professor of theology in Concordia Seminary, aged 55 years. The body will be taken from the residence to the Seminary on Saturday at 10 a. m. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 3 p. m. from the Seminary Chapel; at 2 p. m. from the Lutheran Church of the Holy Cross to Concordia Cemetery.

HEIMMUELLER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 7:50 a. m., after a lingering illness, our dearly beloved son and brother, Julius John Heimmueller, at the age of 17 years and 2 months. Funeral December 9 at 2 p. m. from late residence, No. 915 Rutger street. John R. Heimmueller, father; Amalia Heimmueller (nee Vollmer), mother, and relatives.

HUBER—Entered peacefully into rest, December 8, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m., Josephine Charlotte Huber (nee Weng), at age of 70 years 1 month and 7 days, beloved mother of Anna Boeck and Betty Mort (nee Huber), Maria, Theodore and Charles F. Huber. Interment from family residence, No. 2535 Henrietta street, Saturday, December 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited to attend. Washington, D. C., papers please copy.

KISSANE—On Thursday, December 8, 1904, at 8 p. m., Richard Kissane, beloved father of Willie and Thomas Kissane, and brother of Patrick and William Thomas Kissane of Chicago, after a short illness, at the age of 41 years. Due notice of funeral, from residence, No. 1400 Franklin avenue, will be given.

LUEPKE—On Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., Maria Angela Luepke (nee Robben), beloved wife of Gerhard Hy. Luepke and mother of Jacob, Henry, John, Joseph and Fred Luepke, at the age of 68 years. Funeral from family residence, No. 1215 California avenue, on Friday, December 9, at 2 p. m., to St. Henry's Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

McKENNA—On Wednesday, December 7, 1904, James J., oldest son of John P. and Ann McKenna (nee Moan). Funeral from residence, 3135 Liberty avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday morning. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family invited.

McDONNELL—On Wednesday, December 7, at 11 o'clock p. m., at his residence, No. 3012 North Twenty-first street, Edward McDonnell, beloved husband of Keziah McDonnell, father of Edward, Richard, Stella, and brother of Richard, Thomas, William and John McDonnell, Elizabeth Keiser, Myriah Menken and Margaret Pauley. Funeral from residence on Friday, December 9, at 2 p. m.

NEWKIRK—Suddenly, at her home, on Thursday, December 8, 1904, at 9:45 p. m., Mrs. Ida Lawrence, widow of the late Edmond C. Newkirk, aged 45 years and 15 days. Services from family residence, No. 812 Illinois avenue, East St. Louis, Ill., Saturday, December 10, at 3 p. m. Funeral private. Chicago and Louisville papers please copy.

WALSH—Entered into rest, Thursday, December 8, 1904, at 7 p. m., Bridget Walsh, relict of the late John Walsh, and our dear mother, at No. 1710 Bernard street. Due notice of funeral given later.

WINTERER—On Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 8 p. m., Edwin A. Winterer beloved husband of Mrs. Lizzie Winterer (nee Kessler), and dear father of Alois Winterer and dear beloved son of Mr. Charles and Mrs. Caroline Winterer (nee Futscher), dear grandson of Mrs. Otilia F. Futscher and our dear brother and brother-in-law, after a lingering illness, aged 40 years. Funeral will take place on Saturday, December 10, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, No. 1009 Russell avenue.

WOLFER—On Thursday, December 8, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., Anthony Joseph, son of Anthony and Josephine Wolfer, and beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Wolfer (nee Fitzhenry), aged 29 years, 8 months and 15 days, at No. 1836 Frederick street. Funeral at 9 a. m., Saturday, December 10, from St. Joseph's Church to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

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MORO TOO HUNGRY TO DISCRIMINATE

When the Lost Mohammedan Boy Returns to Exposition He Is Satisfied to Eat Food Prepared by Christians.

Mariani, the young Moro boy who disappeared from the Philippine Reservation last Saturday, was found yesterday morning by a sentinel, asleep in the deserted village.

Mariani returned to the village Wednesday night, after the other Moros had departed for their homes.

The sentinel took Mariani to A. L. Lawshe, chairman of the Philippine Exposition Board, who ordered that he be fed.

"I knew he would come back when he got hungry," commented Mr. Lawshe.

Then Mr. Lawshe was perplexed for fear the official cupboard of the Philippine Exposition would not appease the hunger of Mariani, he being a Mohammedan.

All summer the Moros have had their own special diet with their own chef, but Mariani, upon his return, was too hungry to discriminate between Christian and Mohammedan dishes. He ate the food of the United States Army boys with a relish, and asked for more.

Mariani could not make a report to Mr. Lawshe of his absence, or give any reason for his misconduct. He was a stranger in a strange land. All the Moros who could speak English at all had departed in his absence from the village.

Mariani could only speak the Moro dialect and write Arabic. He could not even speak the Spanish tongue, and as there is no one in the Philippine Exposition who can speak Arabic or Moro, Mariani could only make himself clear to the officials by strange gestures, which were as confusing to the members of the board, as his Arabic was.

Mariani was last evening given quarters with the United States troops in the Cuartel, where a close watch of him will be kept until he is sent home with the Visayans, when they depart about January 1.

IRISH EXHIBITS TO GET AN AWARD

Superior Jury Probably Will Reconsider Former Decision to Exclude Them.

Ireland may come into its own at the World's Fair after all. There is a strong chance that the Superior Jury may reconsider its former decision to exclude the exhibits of the Irish Industrial Exhibition from awards.

While the contention of the Irish exhibitors will hardly be allowed in full by the jury the exhibitors from the Emerald Isle probably will not leave the World's Fair entirely empty-handed. They have reasonable assurance that they will be allotted at least one award.

Several weeks ago the management of the Irish Industrial Exhibition was notified that because the exhibits were shown behind pay gates and formed part of a concession they would not be considered by the award juries for any prizes. The contention of the British Commission was cited in the case and the decision of the jury caused the keenest disappointment among the exhibitors of the Irish section.

The question was not allowed to rest there, however, by the management. A month ago T. F. Hanley, the president, addressed a letter to the Superior Jury, setting forth the claims of the exhibition to consideration at the hands of the jury.

Mr. Hanley said yesterday that the exhibition probably would be given an award by the jury as a collective exhibit. What the award would be he could not say, as he had not been notified by the jury, but he said that he had been assured that both the Exposition and the National Commission were agreed that such an award should be made.

While the Irish exhibitors had hoped to have their displays adjudged by the juries for individual awards, Mr. Hanley said that they were pleased at the prospect of an award for a collective exhibit rather than none at all.

The exhibits of the Irish Industrial Exhibition are being packed for shipment to New York for the Madison Square exhibition. Mr. Hanley left St. Louis last night for New York to be present at the exhibition.

PLAN FOR PERMANENT PIKE ABANDONED.

The name of the Pike is destined to vanish forever from the map of St. Louis. The glowing dream of a permanent Pike rising out of the ashes of the famus street has been abandoned by its projectors. Within sixty days, as by law provided, all of the Pike buildings without exception will have been razed and the debris cleared away.

The Pike itself will sink its gay identity in its one time name of Catlin tract, by which it first achieved fame, and on the expiration of the Exposition lease, again will pass into the possession of the Parkview Realty Company.

The announcement of the abandonment of the plan was made yesterday by A. R. Rogers, one of the prime movers in the plan, who said that because of the opposition of Washington University to it the persons interested had decided not to carry it out.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions.

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RAILROADS

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS PROPOSED BY FRISCO.

St. Louis Lines Considering Measures to Realize Further Upon the Benefits of the World's Fair.

In order that the benefits which St. Louis has derived from the World's Fair may be realized upon to their fullest possibilities it is highly probable that many of the St. Louis lines will enter into an agreement to put in effect Sunday excursion rates every Sunday for the next few months.

It is proposed that these rates will be one fare for the round trip on coach excursions and a rate of about two cents a mile on all classes of equipment. The tickets will be sold on Fridays and will be good until late Monday evenings.

The first line to make a definite move in this direction is the Chicago and Eastern Illinois. General Passenger Agent Richardson yesterday submitted a proposition to Chairman MacLeod of the Western Passenger Association to sell tickets from Chicago to St. Louis and return and from St. Louis to Chicago and return on Friday, December 16, at the following rates:

Good in coaches $5.

Good in all classes of equipment $8.

These tickets to be good up to and including the last train Sunday, December 18.

Mr. MacLeod will call a meeting of the interested lines to vote upon the proposition, and it is believed that all of the St. Louis-Chicago lines will put the same rate in effect at the same time, with the probability of continuing it for some time thereafter.

In the event the lines vote against Mr. Richardson's proposition it is believed that he will put the rate in effect anyhow, as he is firmly convinced that the large amount of travel created by the Fair's rates will be to a great extent kept up by the establishment of week-end popular excursions between the two cities.

If the St. Louis and Chicago lines establish these week-end excursions it is believed that their example will be followed by lines from other sections of the country.

The Fair rates expire December 15, and this is the last day of the $5 rate on all trains between St. Louis and Chicago which resulted from the time war and which was adjusted by the presidents of the Wabash and Chicago and Alton agreeing to resume the regular eight-hour day schedule.

URGES MODERATE BILL AT ONCE.

President Roosevelt on Rate Question Causes Strained Situation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt's recommendation in his annual message that Congress should amend the interstate commerce law so as to permit the Interstate Commerce Commission to revise and arbitrarily fix rates, which should stay in force until and unless set aside by the court, has brought to a very acute situation in Congress the relation between Congress and shippers.

President Roosevelt in his message stated that this was the most important legislative act now needed as regards the regulation of corporations. The attention which this recommendation in his message has attracted would indicate that it is "the most important legislative" matter pending in Congress.

While it is stated by leading corporation members of Congress that there is no prospect of the President's idea being carried into law at this session, there is also no doubt that the President is very much in earnest about having Congress do something immediately. He took the view in his message that it would be better to have a moderate bill passed now than to run the risk of more radical legislation in the future. The President has expressed this view to members of Congress and others.

DECIDES AGAINST RAILWAYS.

Traction Companies Are Under Railroad Commission's Jurisdiction.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—An opinion of far-reaching importance relative to the jurisdiction of the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission was rendered yesterday by Attorney General Hamlin. Under the construction placed on the statutes by the Attorney General, the commission has jurisdiction over the crossing of two street railway lines in a city, as well as the crossings of electric and steam roads in the country.

If the Illinois courts sustain the opinion of Attorney General Hamlin it will be a severe blow to street railway and interurban companies throughout the State. These lines have contended that they are not within the jurisdiction of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission. The commission recently notified all common carriers within the State that no more grade crossings will be permitted to be constructed, and it was this announcement that led to the request for the Attorney General's opinion regarding the power of the commission.

LINE THROUGH HARDIN COUNTY.

St. Louis Firm to Build a Road From Shawneetown.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Shawneetown, Ill., Dec. 8.—It is now almost an assured fact that a new railroad will be built between Shawneetown and Rosiclaire, Hardin County. A company has been formed and organized with $1,000,000 capital. The articles of incorporation have been filed.

The Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company of St. Louis propose to finance the project.

At a meeting of the stockholders W. H. Swift of St. Louis was elected president, S. G. Wade of Shawneetown vice president, George Hanton of Shawneetown secretary, and William A. Peeples, president of the First National Bank of this city, treasurer. The other directors of the company are: S. C. Martin of St. Louis, J. Q. A. Ledbetter of Elizabethtown and E. E. Berwin, M. E. Lambert and W. H. Glover of this city. The new road is thirty-two miles in length, and goes through very rich mineral property. The old Bowlesville and Saline coal mines will be on the route.

Wabash Changes.

The following appointments are made by the Wabash: W. W. Greenland is appointed engineer maintenance of way department of the Western division, vice Edward Shelah, transferred. Mr. Greenland's headquarters will be at Moberly, Mo.

Edward Shelah is appointed engineer maintenance of way, vice E. M. Meriwether, transferred. A. Lally is appointed master carpenter, vice T. M. Strain, transferred. J. M. Slater is appointed assistant engineer, vice W. Greenland, transferred. All of these appointments apply to the middle division, with headquarters at Decatur, Ill.

E. M. Meriwether, engineer maintenance of way, of Springfield division, vice T. M. Strain, is appointed master carpenter of the same division, with headquarters at Springfield, Ill.

Yoakum Goes Into Oil.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 8.—The St. Louis syndicate which owns the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexican Railway, of which B. F. Yoakum is the head, will enter and develop the Big Hill oil field in Matagorda County. To do this a line will be built from Bay City to Big Hill and thence to Houston, a distance of 100 miles. The work is to start at once. Big Hill is a new oil field, but one of brilliant prospects.

Committee Meeting Called.

A meeting of the Arbitration and Car Service committees of the American Railway Association has been called at Buffalo, December 12. H. L. Magee, general superintendent of the Wabash, is a member of both committees, and A. W. Sullivan, general manager of the Missouri Pacific, is a member of the Car Service Committee.

McEntry Goes to M. & O.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 8.—Charles C. McEntry of this city, formerly roadmaster for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, with headquarters at Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been appointed superintendent of the track department of the Mobile and Ohio Railway, with headquarters at Cairo, Ill.

M. & O. Improvements.

During the calendar year of 1904, the construction department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has changed 29.36 miles of track; built 65.4 miles of new road and 32.32 miles of second track, the Point Pleasant, Buckhannon and Tygart's Valley Railroad, from Lemley Junction to Buckhannon, W. Va., a distance of 12.6 miles; the second track between New Castle Junction and Strouthers, O., a distance of 14.2 miles; double track, from Haselton to Niles, O., a distance of 8.5 miles; from Niles, O., to Cuyahoga Falls, an entirely new double track lines has been built, a distance of 41.8 miles, and changes of alignment and grades have been made and second track constructed from Flushing, O., to Fairport, O., a distance of 11.27 miles, and from Barton to Bridgeport, O., a distance of 9.15 miles.

OLD CAUSE FOUGHT AGAIN.

Litigation of Long Standing Brings Famous Lawyers to St. Louis.

The Compton vs. Jessup case, which is similar in many respects to the famous Jarndyce case described by Charles Dickens, was up for a hearing in the offices of Colonel Wells H. Blodgett, general counsel and vice president of the Wabash Railroad Company, yesterday afternoon. H. H. Miller of Indianapolis, as Special Master in Chancery, presided, and yesterday's proceedings consisted chiefly in the taking of depositions.

Among the attorneys present were: Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, who was Attorney General in President Cleveland's Cabinet; John G. Milburn, president of the Pan-American Exposition and in whose house President McKinley died; John Day of Toledo and H. H. Miller, who presided, and who was Attorney General in President Harrison's cabinet.

The Compton vs. Jessup case has been pending twenty years and grew out of a dispute over the earnings of the Ohio division of the Wabash, following foreclosure proceedings.

No one seems to know just what the case is about nor the amount involved, but from three to four times every year a high order of legal talent assemble in St. Louis, take depositions and depart.

Railroad Earnings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 8.—Railroad earnings reported to-day:

Great Northern Railway—Month of November, $4,069,522; increase $499,618. From July 1, $20,-698,545; decrease, $67,280.

Illinois Central—Month November, $4,675,148; increase, $462,515. From July 1, $21,419,964; increase, $1,196,753.

Lake Erie and Western—Month November, $409,998; increase, $2,487. From January 1, $4,-522,807; increase, $251,434.

Yazoo and Mississippi Valley—Month November $944,826; increase, $139,962. From July 1, $3,545,263; increase, $268,767.

John M. Nourse Promoted.

Effective at once, John M. Nourse, chief clerk of the general passenger department of the Frisco's Texas lines, is appointed chief clerk of the advertising department, with headquarters in St. Louis.

Women's Relief Corps Meets.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 8.—The annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth districts, was held in this city to-day. Delegates were in attendance from nearly every camp in the districts. Mrs. Nancy Stout of Centralia was to-day installed as

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE DELINEATOR

JANUARY 1905

The January cover design is a marvellously beautiful type of the American Girl, executed in pastel by George Gibbs. The cut of it here can give no idea of its rare charm or of the delicate coloring. We have prepared a separate "artist's proof" edition of this plate, for framing. It is exactly the same as the cover page itself, excepting that it has no advertisement on the back. We will mail you a copy, rolled in mailing tube without folding, on receipt of ten cents in stamps to cover postage, etc., if you will mention this newspaper in your request.

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One-fifth as many more styles will be illustrated and described than in the previous year—seventy-one in this (January) number.

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And, to accompany all these extra illustrations, there will be many added pages of fashion information; while an equal increase has been planned in the articles on home topics and the literary features.

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have with this number solved the problem of perfect color printing at high speed. The speed is necessary when a million or more copies have to be printed each month; and in the past perfect printing has had to be sacrificed to some extent to the demand for quantity, and the immediate presentation of current styles. This is all changed now, and the color plates and cover design in this (January) number tell their own story of perfection.

The styles for the new year are shown in profusion—the newest millinery, the newest dress materials, trimmings, accessories—with hundreds of illustrations.

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Of Milwaukee, who will sing at the Liederkranz to-morrow night.

Miss Emma Felix of Milwaukee, a soprano who has won much praise from musicians and critics wherever she has sung, will be the soloist at the first concert for this season, to be given by the Hall, at Chouteau avenue and Thirteenth street, to-morrow night.

The programme consists of ten numbers of unusually high-grade compositions, some of which, it is said, never before were heard in concert in St. Louis. Miss Felix is the especial drawing card and her fine voice and brilliant style are expected to win her many admirers.

She will sing several of the German Lieder, including "Ein Ton," by Cornelius, "Lenz," by Hildach, and "Ringel, Ringel, Hasenstaude," by Loening. She also will sing solo parts with the male and mixed chorus of the Liederkranz accompanying.

Fischer's Orchestra, representing fifty-five of the most accomplished musicians of the Exposition Orchestra, that played at the World's Fair, directed by Fred Fischer, will accompany the choruses and also play several new pieces.

HOLMES'S BEAUTIFUL IRELAND

Travelogue Entertained Large Audience at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The most pleasing of Burton Holmes's travelogues was undoubtedly "Beautiful Ireland," through which he took a sold-out house last night at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Every picture reflected nature in her most gracious mood, for it was in the summer that Mr. Holmes collected his material. Some of the scenes showed classic beauty, others gave evidence of a wildness and picturesqueness one imagines to find only in Switzerland. Many of the lantern slides had to do with the people of Ireland in their various stations, from the rich to the abjectly poor; but everywhere that characteristic Irish good-nature prevailed. A motion picture of a man of 94 years dancing an Irish jig was particularly applauded. "Kissing the Blarney Stone," was a most interesting motion picture. Mr. Holmes was happy in presenting this lecture, spicing it every now and then with jolly wit. His last lecture will be given next Thursday. His subject will be

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