

# WILL OBEY THE LAW

STANDARD OIL ATTORNEY SAYS COMPANIES AFFECTED BY DECISION WILL SEPARATE.

## NO PLAN YET DECIDED UPON

Tobacco Case Ruling Will Determine Taft Policy—President Satisfied With Decision of Supreme Court, Despite His Former Views.

New York.—At 26 Broadway, Standard Oil headquarters, officials of the company seemed to be in anything but a gloomy mood over the Supreme court decision. Their attitude showed clearly that they had expected such an opinion for some time and were ready for it.

Two points are clear. First, that there will be no contumacy by the company. It proposes to obey the decree, and, second, that it will be some time before any plans of reorganization are given out.

The company has insisted throughout that no plans had been formulated in advance of the decree, and the Supreme court decision. Their attitude showed clearly that they had expected such an opinion for some time and were ready for it.

Having only before us the press reports of Chief Justice White's oral opinion and the remarks of Justice Harlan, and not having seen the opinion of the court in full, it is impossible to make any lengthy statement. The full opinion must be read and studied by my associates and myself before it can be intelligently dealt with.

It may, however, be said that the Standard Oil company will obey the decree of the court and that all the companies embraced in the court's decree will carry on their business as usual under the direction of their own officers and through their own corporate organizations.

Washington.—Until the Supreme court has rendered its decision in the pending case of the tobacco trust the administration will formulate no policy based on Monday's far-reaching decision. The manner in which the court will now apply the rule laid down in the Standard Oil case to the facts presented in the suit against the tobacco trust become the paramount issue with department officials.

Broadly speaking, Attorney-General Wickersham regards Monday's decision the most important declaration ever made by a court of justice. But because of the fact that a new rule is laid down it becomes essential to observe how the court will enforce the rule before any action is taken.

It is regarded as particularly fortunate that there is to be had so soon as the Standard Oil decision an opinion from the court that will serve as a guide in all future litigation.

So far as the effect of the decision is concerned, both the president and Attorney-General Wickersham declared that they were perfectly satisfied; and neither would permit himself to be drawn into any expression of opinion with regard to the point made by Associate Justice Harlan in his dramatic dissent. Not even the quotations from President Taft's previous utterances, which seem to put him at variance with the majority view of the court, served to bring forth any explanation from Mr. Taft.

In conversation with callers on this point, he merely referred to the fact that every man was entitled to a view on the circumstances before the Supreme court had passed on a case; but once the court had decided, it is the president's opinion that patriotic duty and a regard for American institutions require that every citizen loyally accept the view of the Supreme court as his own.

The president does not believe that the Sherman anti-trust law requires any amending by reason of the decision of the Supreme court and accordingly he will make no recommendations to congress to that end, while the attorney general does not altogether share the view that additional legislation is not desirable, he does not believe that legislation at this time would improve the situation.

Both the president and the attorney general are in the belief that the modern business demands some latitude for operation under the changed economic conditions, and in private discussion they point to the methods that have been adopted in both Germany and Great Britain where trade combinations have been legalized and legitimized and brought under proper and necessary regulation by the state.

Robb Knap, Flee With Girl. Chicago.—John Ellerman, trusted employe of the Continental and Commercial National bank, is alleged to have robbed the institution and fled from Chicago in the company of Miss Grace Frost, a young woman who works in a Park sanitarium. Detectives of the surety company are searching for the absconder.

Man Killed, Three Hurt, in Wreck. Springfield, Mo.—One trainman was killed and two passengers and an express messenger were injured when St. Louis and San Francisco passenger No. 5 was wrecked near Garfield, Ark. A broken rail caused the accident.

Hoffstet Is Acquitted. Pittsburg, Pa.—Millionaire Hoffstet was found not guilty on charges growing out of councilmanic graft. The first jury disagreed and the second trial was begun several days ago.

Hoffstet on Trial Again. Pittsburg, Pa.—Frank N. Hoffstet, banker and president of the Pressed Steel Car company, was placed on trial in criminal court on a charge of bribery growing out of the councilmanic graft investigation. In his first trial the jury disagreed.

U. S. Sells Indian Lands. Wewoka, Okla.—A government auction of 300 tracts of unallotted land in the Seminole country of Cherokee nation began. Not more than 160 acres were sold to one person.

Has \$6,000,000, Keeps Job. Atlanta, Ga.—Heir to \$6,000,000 and with \$30,000 now in her possession, Miss Lillian Swygert continues to follow her vocation of school teacher in the mill district of this city. Last November she was left \$6,000,000 in the will of an uncle in Germany.

American Wins British Scholarship. London.—At the meeting of the British Iron and Steel Institute, the Carnegie research scholarship of \$500 was awarded to R. M. Koeny of Colorado.

## GOMPERS GOES FREE

SUPREME COURT HOLDS LABOR CHIEF NOT IN CONTEMPT.

Highest Tribunal Holds Jail Sentences in Bucks Company's Boycott Suit as Invalid.

Washington.—Setting aside the sentences of imprisonment imposed by the Supreme court of the District of Columbia for alleged disobedience to a boycott injunction, the Supreme court of the United States held that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, president, vice-president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor, had been erroneously sentenced to jail on charges of contempt of a local court.

The justices unanimously held that fines were the only sentences that could be imposed on the labor leaders.

So holding, the Supreme court of the United States found that the court of appeals of the District of Columbia and the Supreme court of the District of Columbia had erred in treating the contempt proceedings as a criminal case and not a civil one. The effect of holding the proceedings a civil one was to make jail sentences impossible. Hence the jail sentences had to be set aside.

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The company claimed that the federal government was trying to unionize the company's shop. The labor leaders urged that the company was "unfair" to labor. The head of the company was J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Manufacturers' association, which had often come into conflict with the labor union.

Justice Gould of the district supreme court issued the injunction prayed for by the company, and continued publication of the Bucks firm's name in the federation "we do not patronize" list led to the contempt charges.

Justice Wright found the union officers guilty and sentenced President Gompers to one year in jail; Vice-President Mitchell to nine months, and Secretary Morrison to six months.

START OF CORONATION FETES King George Dedicates Victoria Memorial, Emperor and Empress of Germany Being His Guests.

London.—The presence of the German emperor and empress and their daughter, Victoria Louise, who rumor says, is to be given in marriage to the prince of Wales, at King George's dedication of the great Victoria memorial, and the opening of the Festival of Empire marked the beginning of the three months' reign of merrymaking with which the British empire will celebrate the coronation of the king and queen in June.

After the ceremonies were over the royal family, together with their German guests of honor, repaired to the palace for dinner. This will be followed by royal entertainment in the evening, which will include among its guests the many prominent Germans who make their home in London.

WIFE OF PRESIDENT WILL Mrs. Taft Suffers From Nervous Attack While Accompanying Husband on Speaking Tour.

New York.—Owing to the illness of Mrs. Taft the president was obliged to shorten his visit to the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Harrisburg, Pa., and return to New York.

Mrs. Taft is now at the home of Mr. Taft's brother, Henry W. Taft, where she is suffering from a mild recurrence of a nervous malady that appeared in a more serious form two years ago.

It was the intention that Mrs. Taft should accompany the president to Harrisburg. When she was taken ill it was feared that she would be obliged to cancel the engagement, but later Mrs. Taft's condition was such that he was able to make the trip.

At Harrisburg the president spoke on the right of government employes to organize labor unions and to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

Westerner for Boston Health Board. Boston.—After a vain search in the east for a man qualified for the secretaryship of the Boston board of health, the city has decided to give the position to a western man. It has been offered to Dr. Francis H. Slack of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan. It is thought he will accept.

Big Hotel Is Burned. Stroudsburg, Pa.—Fire destroyed the Montanese, the largest hotel in the Pocono mountains. The loss is \$200,000.

"Skyline Highway" Dedicated. Canon City, Colo.—Another of America's great scenic wonders was made accessible to the public when the "Skyline Highway," extending six miles from here to the top of the Pike's Peak, was dedicated with elaborate ceremonies in which Gov. F. Shafroth and three former governors of Colorado took part.

Gold Struck Near Fulton, Mo. Fulton, Mo.—Gold assaying eight dollars in value was struck near here by well diggers.

## HORTICULTURE



### REPAIRING INJURY BY MICE

Where Little Rodents Have Gnawed Tender Bark of Young Trees Quick Treatment is Needed.

When you find that the mice have gnawed at the tender bark of young trees and done serious damage after them at once. Make a circular incision with a sharp knife. If the tree be entirely girdled, all about the stem at ee, both above and below the ragged edges where gnawed and remove those portions.

Next, select a twig from its top, say from one-fourth to one-half inch in diameter, and cut in three or four lengths, a each as long as the space circled. With a chisel or knife cut a V-shaped notch as shown at b, just below and even with the lower edge of the bark above. Into the main trunk or stem, to accommodate one properly slanted end of a length of twigs.

Also, make a similar notch to receive its lower end. These should be made to fit snugly, springing them into place, by slightly bending each length as a bow.

The bark of the twig and that of the tree above and below, where they unite, should meet evenly at both ends. Depending on the diameter of the tree, fit in from two to four twigs.



Trunk Grafting Girdled Trees.

of these twig lengths, and cover the whole space with a wax maced of equal parts melted resin and tallow, thoroughly hand worked, and over it put a rough gunny sack, or other cloth bandage, which should be left until it comes off of its own accord.

If your work has been carefully done, not one tree in 100 will die, writes G. A. Randall of Grant county, Mich., in the Farm and Home. The wax excludes all air, wet, etc., and the twigs soon unite with the parent stem above and below the injury, and in a season or such a matter forms a complete union or new growth all about the injury and queen in June.

TREE MULCH IS IMPORTANT Half-Rotted Leaves Excellent for Spring-Planted Trees—Prevents Rapid Evaporation.

Before hot, dry summer weather sets in the young trees and shrubs, also the newly set privet and evergreen hedge, should have about four inches of half-rotted straw leaves or freshly cut grass spread around each tree. Before applying the mulch fork up the ground around the tree and rake fine, then spread the straw on grass. The covering should extend out fully two feet from the trunk of the tree to protect the roots. A few large stones should be put on top of the straw to keep it in place. Only those who practice mulching know its value. The mulch will prevent evaporation, keep the soil cool and moist and prevent the growth of weeds. Currants, gooseberries and raspberries yield larger berries and much more fruit when the bushes are mulched early in June. The rose borders should be mulched with the lawn clippings. Young hedge plants, after the ground is forked up, should be mulched with any material that may be at hand—grass, weeds, rotted straw or half-rotted leaves from the wood. In the fall this vegetable matter should be forked up and a good dressing of well-rotted manure spread on each side of the hedge to enrich the soil and to protect the roots. Trees and shrubs properly planted and carefully mulched will make a vigorous growth the first year and come into full bearing at least several years earlier than trees that were not mulched. Ornamental shade trees should likewise be given a thick mulch.

Planting Fruit Seeds. Apple trees are usually grafted during the winter months, when both scions and seedlings are dormant; the grafts are then packed away and allowed to callous before being planted out in the following spring. Peach seeds are usually planted in fall. Apple seeds are usually planted in spring. Grape seeds are not planted, to propagate nursery stock. Cuttings are used instead.

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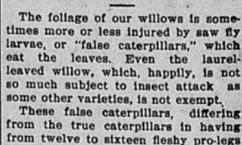
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## VERY DESTRUCTIVE SAW FLY

American Climber Somewhat Resembles Hornet in Size and Appearance—Attacks Many Trees.



The foliage of our willows is sometimes more or less injured by saw fly larvae, or "false caterpillars," which eat the leaves. Even the laurel-leaved willow, which, happily, is not so much subject to insect attacks as some other varieties, is not exempt.

These false caterpillars, differing from the true caterpillars in having from twelve to sixteen fleshy prolegs in addition to their true six legs, are four-winged flies, not ordinarily noticed by the casual observer.

The larva of this insect has a habit of curling up on the leaf. It is greenish or pale yellowish, with a black stripe down the back. They also have the power, it is said, of ejecting an acid fluid from the pores in their skin. When full grown they spin a papery cocoon, changing within it to pupae, emerging later as four-winged flies. The American Climber is the biggest saw fly we have, resembling somewhat a hornet in size and general appearance. The eggs are laid in the tissue of the leaf. It attacks almost any other tree as well as the willow.

Fortunately, these insects yield readily to arsenical poisons. A weak combination of Paris green and water, or, better arsenate of lead and water, applied to the leaves will kill them.

CELAR FOR COLD STORAGE Excellent Place for Storing Roots to Prevent Drying Out and to Work in Early Spring.

When keeping my dahlia roots in my home cellar, which contains a hot-air furnace for heating the house, I lost many roots by drying and I was forced to get them outside, says a writer in the Country Gentleman. I designed a cellar for keeping the roots as well as to furnish a place in which to work on spring days. The roof is made of glass, which covers the greenhouse part, this being set over a cellar dug in the earth.



Sectional View of Cellar.

The floor was put in loosely with the supposition that the warm air from the cellar would keep the green-

house cabbage. Attention has been frequently called to a variety of cabbage known as Hauser. It was originated near Harrisburg and seems to be unusually well adapted to sections of the north, where the weather is too warm for the well-known Danish ballhead. It requires less than Danish ballhead. For all sections of Pennsylvania and other regions having the same climatic conditions seed should be sown as soon as the ground can be prepared. When planted in the field the soil should be made richer than for other varieties of late cabbage. This is an excellent variety for the more southern parts of regions in the north, where late cabbage is grown commercially.

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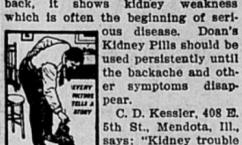
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## KIDNEY STONES AND BACKACHE.

It, when you get wet or take cold, it "settles on the kidneys" and there is a silvery, chilly sensation in the back, it shows kidney weakness which is often the beginning of serious disease. Doan's Kidney Pills should be used persistently until the backache and other symptoms disappear.



C. D. Kessler, 408 E. 5th St., Mendota, Ill., says: "Kidney trouble came on me about 20 years ago and became so bad I was unable to work for weeks. I was thin, worn out and nervous; the doctors admitted they could not help me and my friends expected me to die. As a last hope I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and shortly after passed a gravel stone. Later on several more stones passed and from then on I improved until cured."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GREATLY ATTACHED TO IT Husband Who Had "Married Money" Acknowledged the Truth to His Friends' Query.

Appropos of a beautiful young wife, worth \$400,000, who had just divorced her first husband, business man in order to marry again, Henry E. Dixey, the comedian, said at a dinner in New York: "The young man who marries for money has none too easy a time of it. His rich wife is likely to tire of him and throw him out in a few years, or else she is likely to limit his allowance to 25 or 50 cents a day. "I married money," a man once said to me.

"Yes, you bet there was," he exploded. "So much attached to it that she never parted with a penny."

ECZEMA BROKE OUT ON BABY "When my baby was two months old, she had eczema and rash very bad. I noticed that her face and body broke out very suddenly, thick, and red as a coal of fire. I did not know what to do. The doctor ordered castile soap and powders, but they did no good. She would scratch, and it itched, and she cried, and did not sleep for more than a week. One day I saw in the paper the advertisement of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, so I got them and tried them at once. My baby's face was as a cake of sores.

"When I first used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I could see a difference. In color it was redder, I continued with them. My baby was in a terrible condition. I used the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) four times a day, and in two weeks she was quite well. The Cuticura Remedies healed her skin perfectly, and her skin is now pretty and fine through using them. I use the Cuticura Soap today, and will continue to do so for it makes a lovely skin. Every mother should use the Cuticura Remedies. They are good for the skin, and the Cuticura Soap is also good for shampooing the hair. For I have tried it. I tell all my friends who the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured my baby of eczema and rash." (Signed) Mrs. Drew, 210 W. 18th St., New York city, Aug. 26, 1910.

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## LOST FAITH IN WHITE MAN

Ekimo Tested Efficacy of Telephone Scheme, and Realized He Had Been Deceived.

An interesting story is told regarding the efforts of an Ekimo to construct a telephone line. The Ekimo came into possession of a piece of wire of considerable length and never having seen wires before he asked Professor McMillan of the Peary north pole expedition what it was and what it was for. He was told that the white man strung it on poles stuck in the ground and a voice talking to an instrument at one end could be heard at the other end. After some search the next morning the Ekimo was found to be engaged in telephone construction work of his own. He stuck some sticks in the ground and hung his wire on them. He held one end of the wire to his mouth and talked to it at the top of his voice. Then he ran as fast as he could to the other end and held the wire to his ear with the expectation of hearing his own words repeated.

When he failed to hear any sounds the expression on his face revealed his opinion of his white friend.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME. Many a time this summer you're going to be just about done out by the heat—hot, and so thirsty it just seems nothing could quench it. When such moments arrive or when you just want a delicious, palatable tickling drink step into the first place you can find where they sell COCA-COLA. It's delicious, refreshing and completely thirst-quenching. At soda-fountains or carbonated in bottles—see everywhere. Send to the COCA-COLA CO., Atlanta, Ga., for a free booklet "The Truth About COCA-COLA." Tells why COCA-COLA is and why it is so delicious, cooling and wholesome.

A Strange Situation. "Humor is a funny thing," said Blinks. "It ought to be," said the Philosopher. "Oh, I don't mean that may," said Blinks. "I mean that it is a strange thing. Now I can't speak French but I can always understand a French joke and I can speak English, but I'm blest if I can see an English joke."

"Most people are," said the Philosopher. "Are what?" said Blinks. "Blest if they can see an English joke," said the Philosopher. "It is a sign of an unusually keen vision."—Harper's Weekly.

Remember This: Nothing Known to Medical Science Will so quickly relieve and completely stop the burning pain of itching and inflamed Piles as Resinol Ointment. Resinol is used and recommended by Medical Men, Dentists and Nurses throughout the world for the relief and cure of all irritations of the skin and sores and fissures of nose, mouth and rectum. It is the recognized standard remedy for Eczema and other itching skin troubles, and is the best application that can be made for Burns and Scalds. It is sold at all drug stores.

Socially Launched. In his native town Jimmy had always been most popular with young and old, but when he was sent away to boarding school, he was for a time too homesick to make friends. His first letter was little more than a wail.

"I'm way behind the other boys in everything," he wrote, dolefully. "I'm not only studies, but it's gymnastics, and banjos and everything. I don't believe they'll ever have much use for me."

But the second letter, written after a week in the new school, was quite different in tone. "In all right," he wrote to his mother. "The boys say they're proud to have me here. I can stretch my mouth half an inch wider than any other boy in school, and my feet are longer by a full inch. So you needn't worry about me any more."—Youth's Companion.

Age of Oysters. Oysters grow only during the summer and especially during the long, warm summer at that, and are scarce, but big enough for the month before the third year. It is easy after looking over a bunch of shells to tell how old an oyster is. A summer hump and the winter sink come across the shell every year, but after the seventh or tenth year full growth comes; then, by looking at the sinks between the humps it is hard to tell anything more about the oyster's age. Oysters live to be twenty years old.

Made It Necessary. "Horace Greeley invented the typewriter." "Where did you get that idea?" "Well, that isn't exactly what I mean, but his handwriting was probably more responsible for it than any other one thing."

The expectation of being pleased which prevails so much in young persons is one great source of their enjoyments.—Bowler.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, etc., etc., directly interfere with the flow of Pyloric, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interfere with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion. Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumen and water.

Grape-Nuts contain that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts. A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite. Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required. Brain rebuilding material is certainly found in Grape-Nuts.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain-building. A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

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