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TAFT DEFENDS THE SUPREME COURT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DETROIT, Sept. 18.—Speaking to an immense crowd at the state fair here this afternoon, President Taft delivered, on the subject of trusts, one of the most momentous speeches ever made since he has occupied the white house. The president lauded the recent decision of the United States supreme court on the Sherman anti-trust law and asserted that when the "reasonable" phase of that decision was understood the trusts would of their own accord dissolve.

EXTRACTS FROM TAFT'S SPEECH

The two great decisions by the supreme court against Standard Oil and the Tobacco trust are epoch-making. Some persons try to lead the public to believe that court has emasculated the statute (the Sherman act). Nothing is further from the truth.

It has required 20 years of litigation to make the statute clear. But it is now clear.

The court finds that any contract in restraint of trade, made to exclude competition, control prices or maintain a monopoly is contrary to the statute.

It is said that the supreme court has read something into the statute was not there before; that it has inserted the words "reasonable." This is not fair to the court.

Did the court not condemn the Standard Oil Co., the father of all trusts, in the history of which every form of criminal illegality was practiced? Did it not condemn the Tobacco trust?

Until the decision many business men who believed it impossible to conduct business on a competitive basis and that a monopoly was necessary hoped that the statute could be construed so as to make it apply only to unreasonable monopolies. The court refused to do this.

You can send men to the penitentiary for creating these combinations which have cheapened the cost of production and given you most of your foreign trade and your prosperity, but what are you going to do with the capital invested? You can confiscate and ruin your country by a panic, but you can't divide such combinations.

The court has met the issue and vindicated the majesty of the law and has at the same time manifested a due regard for the welfare of the innocent business men and the community at large. The court has exhibited a courage that ought to make every American proud of it.

We can get along without competition; we can get along without monopoly, and the business men of this country must square themselves to that necessity. Either that, or we must proceed to state socialism and vest the government with power to run every business.

The decision will be a signal for the voluntary breaking up of all combinations, and will, I hope, lead to a complete revulsion of feeling among business men of this country.

COURTS MAKE ANARCHISTS SAYS ATTY.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—"The defeat of justice through legal quibbling, injunctions and delay is making more anarchists in this country than all other causes combined," declared Attorney Thomas R. Horner at a mass meeting of Duwamish valley citizens Saturday night, held to celebrate their victory over the street car company which sought to advance rates. Horner was one of the nine men arrested as a result of the recent protest meeting.

PRYCE'S LAST HOPE GONE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—U. S. Commissioner Van Dyke today denied the motion of General Cap Rhye Pryce, that charges of robbery made against him by the Mexican government be quashed. This ruling is a bitter blow to the defense, and Pryce's attorneys now admit that they have little hope of preventing his extradition to Mexico on charge of murder, arson and robbery.

Why Should I Do It?

Pay rent when I can buy a home like this for \$1600, with assessments all paid, street grade, sewer, water mains, all in; gas, electric lights, with chandeliers? This is an ideal home of 5-rooms, nice shade and fruit trees. The lawn has been well cared for, in fact it is a home that anyone would take pleasure in owning. There are 2 full lots on a corner, only 1 block from 6th ave. car, 1 block to paved street. This is the best buy we have had in this location in many months. Price \$1600; \$200 cash, balance to suit. Surety Bonds. Fire Insurance. E. F. GREGORY CO., Inc. S. R. Webb E. F. Gregory 2d Floor Natl. Realty Bldg. 1117 Pacific ave.

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"Section 14—That except as hereinafter provided, said grantee, his successors and assigns, shall not without consent of the city evidenced by ordinance passed by two-thirds vote of the members of the city council, sell or transfer the conduits, wires, poles, or appliances of any kind or description, or sell, lease, transfer or assign any rights or privileges here-in authorized or granted to any person, company, trust or corporation now or hereafter engaged in the telephone or conduit business in said city of Tacoma."

The foregoing is a section from the Home telephone franchise given to E. E. Webster and transferred by authority of the city council to the Home Telephone company. It was inserted to prevent the plant ever being gobbled by the Bell company and would appear to close the door against the Bell company bidding for the Home plant when it is sold in the next few weeks. But while the Home company may not be purchased by the Bell company openly there is little doubt that the Bell trust will attempt to do so indirectly by having its stock pigeons bid in the plant for it. The city is awake to this possibility and will fight it. Whoever buys the Home plant will have to have the sanction of the council. Another section in the franchise

DESERTED MAN GETS HEAVY DAMAGES

One of the strangest cases ever heard in Pierce county courts came to an end this morning when a jury in Judge Card's court decided that the love of Wenden Moebius' wife, taken from him after 28 years by William Colisch, his landlord, was worth just \$8,000.

Colisch didn't appear to defend the damage suit of \$20,000 brought against him, and the statement was made in court that he and Mrs. Moebius have gone to Germany.

The next step will be to get the money. Before leaving, it is said, Colisch disposed of all his property. A sale of his farm for \$5,500 may be overturned in Moebius' favor.

The Old Story. It was the story of the rich man and the poor woman, according to the testimony a few months ago when Colisch asked for a divorce. Moebius was renting Colisch's farm near Harts lake. He and his wife had worked hard together, the woman sharing the hardest manual labor with the man.

Then Colisch came along. Moebius' own son and daughter testified, with tears in their eyes, at the divorce hearing that the richer man stole into the house frequently when Moebius was away.

Moebius was given a decree, and the alienation suit followed.

DEMAND USE OF SCHOOLS

North End residents will, take definite action at the Proctor fire-house tonight toward bringing the school board to open the school houses for civic centers so the people can use their own property.

The steam roller of public condemnation is likely to hit any school board member who stands in the way of this new movement for progress.

Several of the board members have expressed themselves in favor of letting the people use the school houses, and even George Williamson is weakening in his stand against it.

The meeting tonight, which may bring the matter to a focus, will gather in the members of three different North End improvement clubs.

Saloon Robbed

The Hillside saloon, 512-518 South Ninth street was entered yesterday afternoon or last night and \$120 removed from the safe. The thief entered by an unused side door which had no lock and was nailed on the inside. Frank Hughes, one of the proprietors, discovered the robbery last night about 11 o'clock.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE HICKTOWN BEE

The lights kept coming on at the moving picture show last night and seriously annoyed several young folks in the audience. Grandma Wiggin came down to her red pants show for the first time in 11 years. Shave's slint, so stylish as they used to be, Mrs. Wiggin says. The son of the rector that ain't quite right in his head will probably turn out to be a genius. Late Water tower says.

Pictures of Ramona Wreck



Steam schooner Grant, bringing the thirty-two refugees from the lost steamer Ramona to the steamer Northwestern. The cross shows approximately where the Ramona went down, off the shore of Spanish island. Picture at top is little Dick Derickson, son of Capt. Derickson, of the coast geodetic survey. Little Dick and his mother were passengers aboard the Ramona. He became the pet of the crew and passengers.

STOLYPIN DIES OF WOUND

(By United Press Leased Wire.) KIEFF, Sept. 18.—Shot through the lungs by Bogrof, an alleged anarchist, as he sat in the opera house here, Premier Stolypin of Russia succumbed to his wounds today.

The dying prime minister gave a fine display of courage as the end drew on. He made light of his own sufferings. His last hours were occupied in giving his official aids final advice as to how to make real Russians of the people in the outlying provinces of the empire. His only comment on his own condition was, "I feel death is coming and I am content."

KIEFF, Russia, Sept. 18.—The condition of Premier Stolypin, who was shot by an assassin in a theater here, is considered alarming today. His temperature is below normal and his pulse is 140. A bulletin issued today stated that his condition is precarious, and the physicians are battling with an attack of peritonitis which developed last night. The czar is displaying great concern over the condition of his premier. Hourly bulletins are sent from the bedside to the palace.

Marjorie Reimann Case To Be Settled in Court

With a general air of mystery surrounding the case and all the principals keeping out of sight, Judge Clifford set the hearing for this afternoon in the matter of whether Marjorie Reimann should return with her mother, Mrs. Lizze Magnusson, to Valdez, or go back to the convent in San Francisco, where her mother found her a week ago.

Part of the hearing will be public and part private, the court said. The girl was reclaimed by her mother last summer from a parochial school in Tacoma. In Seattle she was allowed to go to a theater with an elderly friend of the family. She excused herself after the first act and disappeared.

REP. MADISON, INSURGENT DIES



REP. E. M. MADISON (By United Press Leased Wire.) TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 18.—Congressman E. H. Madison, a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee and a leading progressive, died of apoplexy at his home here today.

Todd Asks Court To Take Hillman

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—U. S. District Attorney Todd today appeared before the United States court of appeals and asked that Clarence D. Hillman, millionaire real estate man of Seattle, be remanded to the custody of the United States marshal.

Hillman is at liberty on \$300,000 bonds pending an appeal from his sentence of two and one half years in the penitentiary for using the mails to defraud.

C. N. Gill of Tacoma, one of Hillman's bondsmen, has asked to be released from the \$25,000 bonds he furnished.

Todd explained that Hillman

Czar's Daughter Will Wed Prince

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SOFIA, Sept. 18.—It is officially announced here today that the Duchess Olga, aged 16, daughter of the czar of Russia, is engaged to Prince Boris, the heir apparent to the throne of Bulgaria.

TACOMA MAN AND 'AFFINITY' ARE ARRESTED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 18.—E. G. Kilmer, formerly an auto driver of Tacoma, is under arrest here today for alleged wife desertion. The arrest was made on telegraphic instructions from the Tacoma police. Kilmer was found at a garage with an alleged affinity. The woman quickly disappeared but was found an hour later, Kilmer having asked the police to locate her as she had all his ready money.

Recovering from the first fright, the woman quickly came forward with the money and insisted on Kilmer taking it all.

"You will need every cent of it, George," she said. "I'll go to work and get money and I'll be back to help you fight this charge."

The parting between the two was a tearful one, each avowing fealty. An officer was sent for Kilmer today. Kilmer left his wife and three small children in destitute circumstances, according to the woman.

City Wins \$5,000 Suit

Guy W. Christlaw, lineman, lost his \$5,000 suit against the city today. Christlaw lost his balance while on top of a pole and grabbed a high tension wire to hold himself. The jury held he was negligent.

WEATHER FORECAST Fair tonight and Tuesday. Light northerly winds.