

TRUST BOOKS ARE OPENED

Supreme Court Decision Wipes Out Secrecy of Business of Criminal Corporations.

Great Victory for the Government to Be Followed by Prosecutions of Railroads for Rebating.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Roosevelt believes that a great advantage is to be given to the government in its war against criminal trusts by the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the so-called tobacco trust case.

A careful reading of the full decision, says Attorney General Moody, shows that its results will be to open the books of every corporation engaged in interstate commerce to government inspection, thus making it possible to reach the secret doings of great corporations which work in the dark. In the past this has been the great obstacle to successful prosecutions. The business of the concern would be done in indirect and subterranean ways, and the books were always regarded as strictly private. Any demand to inspect them has been considered an invasion of personal liberty and a trespass on private property. But the supreme court says otherwise.

It is now discovered that the department of justice may, under proper legal process, examine the books, records and papers of any corporation doing an interstate business.

And such evidence may be used to support criminal prosecutions. There is no question of immunity.

The effect of this determination of the law, it is believed, will be tremendous. In fact, Attorney General Moody does not hesitate to say that the decision is one of the most important and sweeping ever made by the United States supreme court.

It would not now cause surprise to the department of justice if the defendants in the paper trust cases should come forward and offer to surrender unconditionally.

One of the most important results

of the victory of the government in the tobacco trust case will be the institution of many new prosecutions against the railroads for violating the Elkins anti-rebate law.

It is strange, but it is true, that for a long time the railway officials had the government "bluffed" on the subject of rebate giving. It was maintained strenuously by all sorts of railway men, and even by senators and officials of the government, that the practice of giving rebates had been discontinued.

The latter have had their eyes opened recently. It is now known for a certainty that millions of dollars are given every month in rebates.

The attorney general is going after these cases, and he promises that there will be something doing for crooked railway officials from now on.

MAY USE CIRCUS TENT

The latest move in the local boxing game is the efforts of the Twentieth Century club to handle the contest between Kid Parker and "Indian Joe" Gregg. If the proposal for the building of a large arena falls through, it is the intention of the management to secure a lot and erect a large circus tent capable of seating a couple of thousand people.

TRACEY WANTS MONEY

Young Tracey has been asked to meet "Sailor" Kelly at Roseland, B. C. He will agree to such a match just as soon as he knows there will be money in it.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Many people attended the funeral yesterday of Thomas McQuigan, killed in the American Boy mine in the Slocan district of British Columbia. Services were conducted by Rev. Father John Decanter in the St. Joseph's Catholic church. The interment took place at Fairmount cemetery.

MONROE STARTS EXHIBIT FUND

Secretary Levi G. Monroe was this morning soliciting funds for the permanent exhibit of the industries and resources of Spokane which the chamber of commerce intends to keep in Spokane. He secured about \$250.

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SOUR GRAPES.



SENATOR T. C. PLATT ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL MAKE NO EFFORT TO BE RE-ELECTED TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE IN 1908.

DOUGLAS STOCK COMPANY GOOD

Byron Douglas certainly made good with the theatergoing public of Spokane last night at the Columbia theater when his stock company presented "The Secret Service." It was a triumph for him. Heretofore, possibly on account of his being an entire stranger, people have had a consciousness all through the changing scenes that it has been Byron Douglas "acting." Not so last night. Mr. Douglas was completely lost and in his place there was Lewis Dumont, the secret service man of the North, who got through the lines and was in Richmond, the heart of the enemy's country. The audience was not conscious of the players "acting" but it was the character itself portraying the thrilling scenes and clever

UNCLE SAM SELLS TOWN LOTS.



WASHINGTON, May 14.—Ho ye! Ho ye! Ho ye! Your Uncle Samuel hath three towns to sell! The same will be put up at auction at a date soon to be announced!

Irrigation! Oasis town lots! All ready to blossom like the rose. Going! going! going!

It is something entirely new. It was made legal by an act of congress approved April 16, 1906. Towns laid out in the new irrigation projects may now be sold at auction. And, in the same act the government is given the right to furnish, under lease, unlimited power to private individuals for manufacturing purposes. The first auction will occur in a few weeks.

Three towns are to be put up for sale, and they are out in Idaho, on the Snake river. They have come into existence within the past 12 months. A year ago there was nothing there but sand, sage brush, coyotes and rattlesnakes. There was not a habitation within 30 miles. Now there are banks, stores, school houses and churches. All is due to the magic of government irrigation.

The towns are Heyburn, Scuerer and Rupert. On the map look for the southern boundary of Idaho. Bordering this line and just about the middle of it is Lincoln county. In the southeast corner of the county is the Minidoka irrigation project, which consists in reclaiming 130,000 acres of desert by damming the Snake river and diverting the water to the lands. The three towns have sprung up along the newly built railroad.

situations of "The Secret Service." Miss Henrietta Browne, as Miss Edith Varney, won unstinted praise for her delineation of the character of the impetuous southern beauty. Other members of the cast added materially to last night's success.

DESERTED WIFE TRIES SUICIDE

Mrs. Ida Belton of 1508 Water street has made two attempts at suicide during the past week and now she has been given over to the police matron. She has three small children.

Behind the story of the attempt at self destruction is a tale of a woman deserted by a heartless man who neglected her and the children. Several days ago Beldon left a Phoenix (B. C.) mining camp and his wife and children were penni-

less and only relied upon friends there to keep them from starvation. Finally a purse was taken up among the kind hearted miners and she was sent to Spokane, where she was told her husband could be found. No her arrival she found her efforts to locate her erring spouse quite fruitless and appealed to the police.

RUSSIAN DESPOT IS ASSASSINATED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—Konsmitch, commander of the port of St. Petersburg was killed while attempting to stop a May day celebration. He was stabbed at the new admiralty works. He was regarded as a despot.

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LABORS' REALM

WANT COMPANY TO RECOGNIZE UNION

A conference was held Saturday afternoon between H. L. Worthington, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and General Manager Huntington of the Washington Water Power company.

The trouble between the striking linemen and the company was thoroughly discussed, but Mr. Huntington positively refused to treat with the men as members of a union. Nothing, therefore, was accomplished that would make towards a settlement of the strike.

It is known that no insurmountable obstacles exist between the company and the men and the fight in reality from this time on will be for a recognition of the union on the part of the company.

The strikers are confident of ultimate success. The electrical workers ridicule the statement of the company that it has all the men necessary to do the work. It is positively known that the facts are otherwise. As an instance, a strike picket in making his report last Sunday afternoon told of watching a strikebreaker attempt to do some work. After futile efforts lasting

for three hours the nonunionist got down from the pole without having been able to complete his task.

There is no doubt but that the company can secure all the men necessary to take the place of the strikers, but these men, the strikers claim, are incompetent, many of them being employed for no purpose other than to attempt to break the spirit of the union men.

CENTRAL UNION WILL CONSIDER

The action of the central labor union this evening in regard to the strike of the trouble between the electrical workers and the Washington Water Power company, cannot be forecasted with any degree of certainty, but it is believed that the local union men will gladly render any assistance they can to the striking linemen. An officer of the central union when asked what action would be taken said he could not say but that organized labor in this city was united and working in a most harmonious manner.

IN THE CITY'S TROUBLE SHOP

On the saloon window there was painted a glass of the foamy with the information that it was the "biggest beer in town for 5 cents." Lewis Verley decided he would quench his thirst. Entering the place he noticed a few loungers. There was some jostling and Lewis became angry and lay about him

with his dukes like a professional. He escaped from the place and was tickled because he had retreated in good order with no casualties. He wanted to see how many rounds the battle had lasted and pulled out his watch—rather he tried to pull it out, but it was gone. This morning he hustled to the police station and described the timepiece.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. McKay, deceased. Notice is hereby given that F. N. Churchill, sole administrator of the estate of Sarah A. McKay, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of Spokane County, State of Washington, his final account as such administrator, and that Monday, the 21st day of May, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., at the court room of our said Superior Court, in the city of Spokane, in said Spokane County, has been duly appointed by our said Superior Court, for the settlement of the final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account, and contest the same.

Witness the Honorable Henry L. Kennan, Judge of the said Superior Court, and the seal of said court affixed this 30th day of April, A. D. 1906.
R. A. KOONTZ,
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