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IS GIVEN REVERSAL

FINDING OF COMMERCE COURT
IN FAVOR OF RAILROADS
KNOCKED OUT.

ARCHBALD WROTE TO LAWYER

Held That Charge of Combination
in Violation of Trust Law Was Not
Sustained in Creamery Package
Company's Case.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A decision of the commerce court, rendered while Judge Robert W. Archbald was on that bench and which figured in his impeachment trial, was reversed Monday by the Supreme court of the United States.

The decision of the commerce court was favorable to the railroads, and it developed in the senate trial that while preparing the opinion Archbald had written Attorney Helm Bruce of the Louisville & Nashville road, a party to the litigation, asking supplementary information about a brief the lawyer had filed.

The case involved an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission for reduced class rate from New Orleans to Mobile and other Alabama interior points to stand effective. The order was overruled by the commerce court. The decision is now reversed by the Supreme court.

The theory advocated by the government that the Interstate Commerce Commission has absolute jurisdiction over evidence in rate cases, to the exclusion of courts, particularly the commerce court, was struck down, however, by the Supreme court in deciding that the commerce court had a right to examine a claim that there was no relevant evidence presented to the commission upon which it could have based its order in this case.

Holding that the charge of combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law had not been sustained, the Supreme court held the Creamery Package Manufacturing company and Owatonna Manufacturing company of Minnesota not liable to threefold damages on the charge of driving a competitor, the Owatonna Fanning Mill company, out of business.

Attorney General Wickham asked the Supreme court to send at once to the federal district court at New York its mandate in the "cotton corner case" recently, holding for trial James A. Patten and others on indictments charging conspiracy to run a cotton corner, in violation of the anti-trust law.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Because he married a woman in private life against the will of the emperor, Grand Duke Michael, brother of Emperor Nicholas, was removed from his high rank in the army and forced to turn over his property and affairs to a guardian here Thursday.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 18.—The house adopted a joint resolution Thursday providing for a committee of three representatives and two senators to investigate insurance companies and report by March 1.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Governor Sulzer pardoned Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, the New York banker, Friday, on the ground that Brandt's sentence of thirty years for burglary was excessive.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 20.—The worst fire in the history of Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, started in the wholesale district Friday, destroying the new five-story brick block of the Canadian Rubber company, and several other big buildings. The collapse of the huge wall of the rubber company's building crushed a rooming house occupied by Italian workmen, killing six of them.

Americans Fight Mexicans
Stand Insulting Remarks of Natives to Limit Eze Going into Action—Are Arrested.

Mexico City, Jan. 22.—Three Americans who were dining in a restaurant here Monday evening, took umbrage at insulting remarks made by Mexicans in the place and a desperate fight ensued. The Americans, using only their fists, outfought 20 Mexicans and it required the combined efforts of twelve policemen to arrest the Americans.

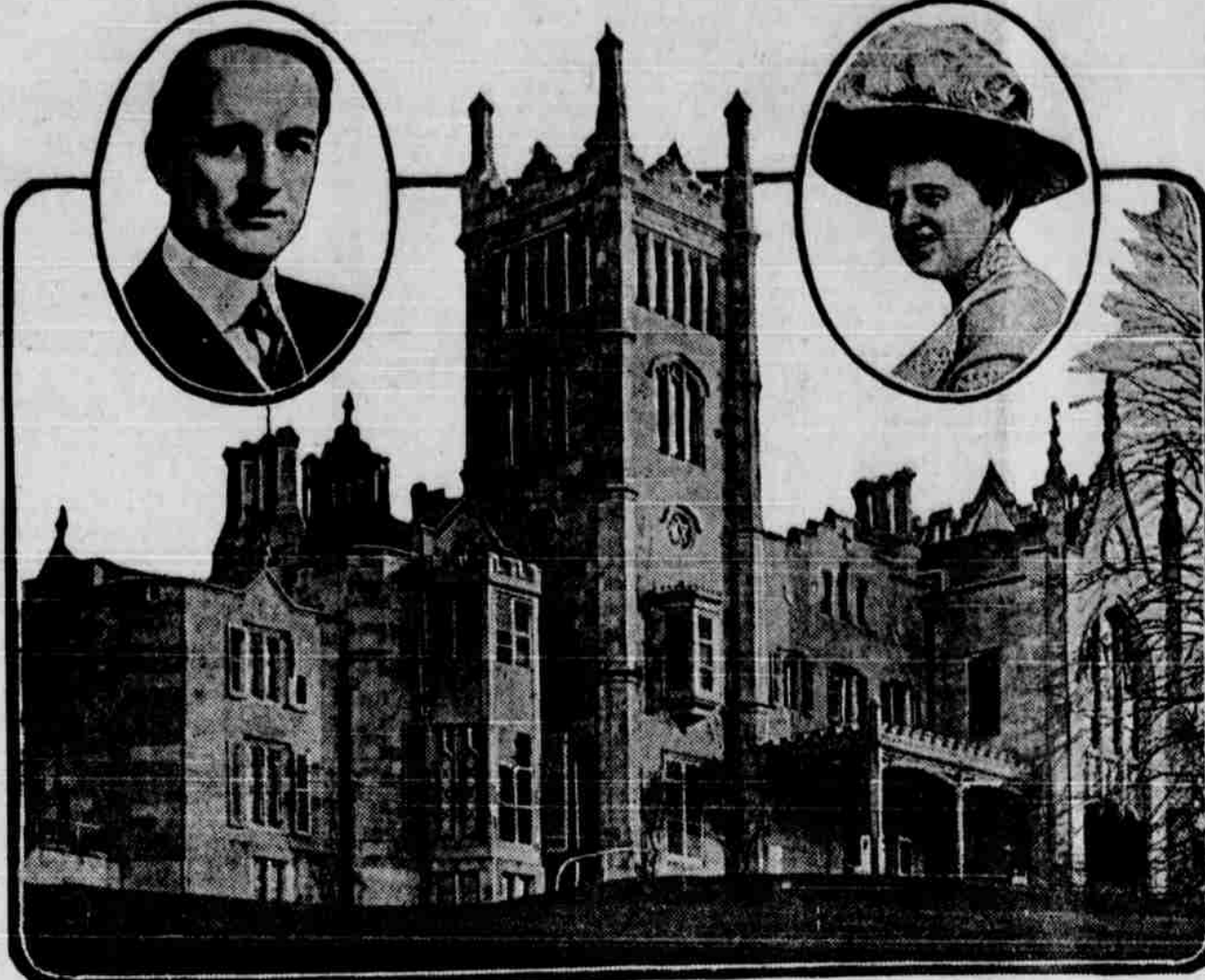
In the streets the crowds cried "Death to the gringos!" and tried to get them from the police, who, however, finally landed them in the city prison. No Mexicans were arrested.

Advices received in the past three days indicate that the rebel activity is increasing enormously in every section of the republic. The dispatches tell the same tale of raids on small towns, the burning of buildings and the capture of men and women, many of them being grossly maltreated.

Crazed Soldier Kills Five, Vienna, Austria, Jan. 22.—A corporal in the Austro-Hungarian army during a sudden attack of madness shot down and killed five of his comrades and fatally wounded three others at Neves Inje, Herzegovina, Monday.

Ship Reaches Port Badly Wrecked, St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 22.—The Furness liner Chochina, fourteen days out from Baltimore for Lethbr, arrived here Monday, with her decks badly wrecked, her davits swept overboard and her cabin

SCENE OF THE SHEPARD-GOULD MARRIAGE



Lyndhurst, at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, the summer residence of Miss Helen Gould, where her marriage to Finley J. Shepard took place on January 22. The insets are portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard.

POINCARE IS ELECTED

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF FRANCE
ON SECOND BALLOT.

Challenges Clemenceau, but is
Approved—Successful Candidate
Receives 483 Votes.

Versailles, France, Jan. 20.—The national assembly, on the second ballot, elected Premier Raymond Poincaré president of the French republic here on Friday. M. Poincaré received 429 votes and Jules Pams 327 votes on the first ballot. Another ballot thus was rendered necessary, as neither candidate obtained an absolute majority of the total vote.

On the second ballot Poincaré received 483 and Pams 296, while Marie Edouard Vaillant had 69. Four hundred and thirty-five were necessary to a choice. Premier Poincaré was insulted by former Premier George S. Clemenceau at the opening of the national congress for the election of a president. M. Poincaré at once appointed Aristide Briand, minister of justice, and L. I. Klotz, minister of finance, to act as his seconds, and to arrange a duel.

During the proceedings of the national assembly Clemenceau made a satisfactory explanation to M. Briand and M. Klotz. The incident therefore is considered closed.

Senators and deputies of France arrived in small groups throughout the forenoon to take part in the election. M. Poincaré is a lawyer. He is also a prolific author and is a member of the French academy, which gives him rank as an "immortal." He made a great personal sacrifice when he became premier, for he gave up a lucrative practice at the bar. His eloquence is noted in France, and even his strongest political opponents express confidence in the honesty of his purposes.

WYOMING HOUSE SOLONS RIOT

Question as to Who Should Preside
Over Deliberations Results in
Violent Fight.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22.—A riot took place in the Wyoming legislature Monday, with Speaker Pratt and Speaker Pro Tem. Wood both claiming to preside. A violent fight interrupted by members took place between the two officers.

Scenes of violence, which lasted fully three-quarters of an hour and which included two separate encounters between Mr. Pratt and Mr. Wood, threw the lower house into hopeless confusion. Absolutely no parliamentary order obtained and the scene was only ended by an agreement among the members on the floor when cool-headed leaders of either faction announced an agreement to let matters stand just as they were for the present.

Colorado Again Has Two Senators.
Washington, Jan. 22.—Colorado now has two United States senators for the first time since the death of Senator Charles J. Hughes, in 1911. Former Gov. Charles S. Thomas was sworn in as senator from that state Monday.

Young Girl Killed by Car, Aurora, Ill., Jan. 21.—A little five-year-old girl, Ruth Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb of Montgomery, two miles south of Aurora, was run over and instantly killed by a street car here Sunday.

Americans Win Bicycle Race, Paris, Jan. 21.—Joe Figler of Brooklyn and Alfred Goulet, the American-Australian team, won the six-day bicycle race which ended here Sunday night. The pair covered 2,780 miles in 144 hours.

SECOND TRIAL IS ON

DARROW AGAIN DEFENDANT IN
LOS ANGELES COURT ON
BRIBERY CHARGE.

Intense Interest in Case
Present Proceedings to Determine
Whether or Not the Attorney
Bribed Juror Bain—Acquitted on
Similar Accusation Last Year.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—The former labor attorney of Chicago, Clarence Darrow, who was chief counsel for the McNamara brothers in the first dynamite conspiracy trial, on Monday faced the bar of justice on a second charge of alleged jury bribery during the famous case. The present trial is to determine whether or not the attorney bribed Juror Robert Bain. Darrow was acquitted of a similar charge last year in the case of George Lockwood.

In view of the recent conviction of labor leaders at Indianapolis, Ind.—all alleged to bear more or less intimate relation upon the circumstances which brought about Darrow's indictment—intense interest is centered in this second attempt to convict the Chicago attorney. District Attorney John D. Fredericks declares his second case is much stronger than was the evidence in the Lockwood charge. Both sides, after two postponements, have announced their readiness for trial.

The Bain indictment charges that Bert H. Franklin, formerly chief of detectives for the McNamara defense, paid \$400 to Robert Bain, which he received from Darrow for that purpose, Bain has confessed to taking the bribe and, with his wife, will be an important witness for the state.

Two new legal lights of prominence enter the Darrow case in this second trial. Judge O. W. Powers of Salt Lake, who successfully defended Mrs. Anna Bradley for the killing of Senator Arthur Brown in Washington in 1907, will assist Earl Rogers, chief counsel for the defense.

Other lawyers for the defense will be H. L. Geisler and Harry Dehm, and Darrow himself has announced that he will take an active part in his own defense.

Judge Wheaton A. Gray, one of the best known lawyers in California, will assist Assistant District Attorney W. J. Ford in the prosecution of the case.

CHARGES UP AGAINST FISHER

Osage Indians Claim Secretary of Interior's
Attitude is Hurting Their
Oil Land Leases.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Charges that Secretary of the Interior Fisher is using his office to help the Standard Oil company get oil leases in Oklahoma, worth millions of dollars, discriminating against the independent oil companies and hindering the Osage Indians getting a fair price for their holdings, were placed on file with the house committee on Indian affairs Friday.

Asks \$3,000 to Protect Wilson, Washington, Jan. 20.—An emergency appropriation of \$3,000 for pay for the secret service protection for President-elect Wilson until his inauguration was requested of congress by Secretary MacVeagh Friday.

Submarine Boat Is Lost, Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 21.—Shifting ballast caused a new type of submarine boat, built by a Los Angeles concern, to fill and sink when it was launched for trial Sunday. The vessel cost \$44,000.

South Dakota for Suffrage, Pierre, S. D., Jan. 21.—The house late Saturday evening passed the senate equal suffrage resolution, 79 to 76, assuring its submission to the people next year as a constitutional amendment.

HOME RULE IS NEAR

HOUSE OF COMMONS PASSES BILL
AMID WILD DEMONSTRATION.

Measure is Adopted by a Vote of 368
to 258—Main Provisions of
the Enactment.

London, Jan. 18.—By a vote of 368 to 258 the bill to establish home rule for Ireland was passed by the house of commons here Thursday night.

The vote was characterized by a degree of tenseless not felt in the house for many years past. Immediately on the result being known a wild demonstration on the part of the measure's partisans followed.

The Asquith bill, now passed, contains the following provisions:

Establishment of an Irish parliament with power to make laws exclusive of army, navy and crown matters.

Gives parliament control of constitutional after six years; also old age pensions and insurance act.

Protection of religious equality.

Veto vested in lord lieutenant.

Collection of taxes remains in hands of imperial government, but all governmental expenses of Ireland are to be paid.

Postal service to be handed over to Ireland.

Parliament to have power to reduce or discontinue imperial taxes, excepting income, stamp and estate duties.

Ireland prohibited from making any changes in the home-rule bill.

ASKS ACT TO END DIVORCES

Governor of Nevada Sends Message to
Legislature Recommending Changes
in Present Law.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 20.—The Nevada state legislature convened today and Governor Odde delivered his message in which he made recommendation so amending the divorce laws as to do away with the "divorce colony" which has made Reno famous. Governor Odde recommended that the statutes be changed to make the residence period one year instead of six months, as at present. The legislature is favorable to such action, and it is asserted that the "divorce colony" is doomed. If the law becomes effective immediately as planned, it will deny divorces to at least 250 members who are at present in Reno from eastern states.

CANNON'S ADIEU TO HOUSE

Former Speaker Says He Will Leave
For His Home in Danville
With No Regrets.

Washington, Jan. 21.—With tears in his eyes former Speaker Cannon delivered his valedictory in the house Saturday. Assuming his familiar place upon the Republican side, with members clustered around him, he related to his colleagues that he would soon go to his home in Danville, Ill., with no feeling of regret.

As Mr. Cannon proceeded with his speech he was frequently interrupted by applause from both Democrats and Republicans.

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