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An International Theater Trust.

The Theater trust is going to become an international octopus, according to the latest report. The new combination is to control the best theaters in both this country and Europe, and to contract and manage the best stage talent. It is to have \$100,000,000 capital, and, according to the best information, it is based on a recent decision that theaters and amusements are not trade or commerce, and therefore the laws against restraint of trade or commerce would not apply to a combination of this sort.

If the amusement trust gets away with this theory of the law, there would seem to be only one thing for the public to do. That is, to organize an opposition trust for the purpose of controlling the entire terests. visible supply of ancient hen fruit and decadent vegetables.

The Conduit Road Jurisdiction.

Mr. Edmund B. Briggs contributes to The Times some observations anent the Conduit road and the question of its jurisdiction that will hardly fail of interested and appreciative reading by Mayor Garrett and the authorities of the State of Maryland, and of interested, if not altogether appreciative, perusal by the Attorney General of these United States.

Mr. Briggs has taken the trouble to look up the law in the case, and he not only decides against the Attorney General, but writes down his impressions of the matter in a style of English that leaves little to be conjectured as to his opinion of the Government's attitude.

Mr. Briggs quotes thus the Maryland law ceding the land on which the Conduit road was built:

If the plan * * * for supplying the city of Washington with water should require said water to be drawn from any source within the limits of this State, consent is hereby given to the United States to purchase such lands, and to construct such reservoirs, dams, buildings and other works, and to exercise concurrently with the State of Maryland such jurisdiction over the same as may be necessary for the said purpose.

"For the said purpose" seems to limit the jurisdiction of the Govto matters involving the water supply of the city; and even as to those purposes the jurisdiction is concurrent with that of the State of Maryland.

a highway; but so long as it is used for highway purposes, the speed of vehicles can hardly be maintained to affect the water supply. It would be interesting, at least, to know at what particular rate touring cars should be operated in order to produce, in the mind of the Attorney General, the most desirable effect on General, the most desirable effect on the water. Perhaps he has a theory from vehicles traveling at a high he prescribes. speed would tend to suppression of the typhoid germs.

Mr. Briggs should not overlook the possibilities of this line of argu- President being too busy looking after

The Rates or the Service.

Out West the railroad managers are very generally taking the position that they will punish the public for its two-cent fare laws, by withdrawing the low excursion rates tat have long been made for nuautumn festivals, State and district fairs, etc., are threatened with seriare accused of being animated in the matter by spite, and the desize to

make the new laws unpopular. The working of these new laws. however, gives promise of some unexpected results. From every State comes report that immediately upon the taking effect of the reduced rates the local travel shows a large increase. This was the experience U. G. I. thinks public utilities ought to of Nebraska and Kansas, and now be supervised by the State. comes Illinois with a similar record. Whether this will prove to be only has received a black eye about the size temporary and sporadic is still to of a sun spot.

The Washington Times but it is commonly accepted that ower rates will mean permanent and THE MUNSEY BUILDING, significant increase in the amount of traveling. Missouri's law is to have a six months' trial under a most remarkable order of the Federal court, to ascertain what effect it will have on revenues, etc.; and already comes the assurance that the people are all taking trips, pos-Sunday, one year \$2.50 sibly because they want to, possibly because they are anxious to disprove

> In connection with the proposal to shut off excursion rate privileges, it is pointed out by Western papers that the sublic will demand firstclass facilities when it pays full rates. It has been possible for the roads to provide almost any sort of cars and service to excursions; but the people who are charged full first-class rates will insist on corresponding service, and already they are taking steps in many communities to get it.

the railroad contention that such a

rate will injuriously affect revenue.

Mr. Cockran's Plan.

The Hon. W. Bourke Cockran has told President Roosevelt his plan for taming the octopi, and has also laid it before the public through a speech at Tammany Hall last evening. Mr. Cockran proposes that:

The Federal Government have representation on the directory of each corporation doing interstate com-

The State government be likewise represented on the board of each corporation doing business within a

The employes of each franchised corporation be represented by one of their own number sitting on the board, as guardians of the "wage fund" and of general labor in-

Mr. Cockran thinks this plan would promote real publicity, and keep it continuous rather than occasional and sporadic. It is just possible that present experiments in this direction ought to be given rather more thorough trial before extension of the scheme is undertaken. But there can be no effective objection to some aspects of Mr. Cockran's proposal.

Thus we believe fully that when the public contributes a franchise of immense value, and in its nature monopolistic, to a public service corporation in a city, the municipality ought to be represented on the board of directors of the corporation. The present-day conception of the function of a public-service corporation is vastly different from that even of a decade or two ago. The public service corporation produces that which means life to the municipality. It produces somestockholders-profits. The public's lawyer. This may be true enough. concern about it is fully as large management.

It is, indeed, matter of wonderment that in this country the States stitute them regular pundits. have been so slow about recognizing

In the Glen Echo case, both care as made, viz: Supplying the city of Wash-this proper solution of the problem little for Collins, or Garrett, or "John-ington with water. It ought to be conof relations of the city to its franproposal is a look in the right di- State in the Union. rection; but it may be doubted whether he proposes to go so far as public interest requires.

Only the other day literary and criti-Just wherein the water supply of the city of Washington is involved the city of Washington is involved husband for Marie Corelli. Marie has retorted by issuing some new specifications as to her ideas of men in general, over the same. She did nothing of the cover the same is express terms reserved. very apparent. It is not impossible which suggest that after the committee to conceive a situation in which the on a husband selects the right man, it "concurrent jurisdiction" with the

Frisco is to have a physician for its that the dissemination of gasolene mayor. If he succeeds in getting the perfume along the Conduit road town to take his medicine he will doubtless improve conditions, no matter what

> A man who said he was the devil called on the President yesterday, but was not admitted to Sagamore Hill, the more serious offenders.

Mr. Hearst keeps right on edging up

The ministers have generally gone on way till cooler weather encourages Europe. merous occasions. As a result the strenuous efforts at the promotion of goodness

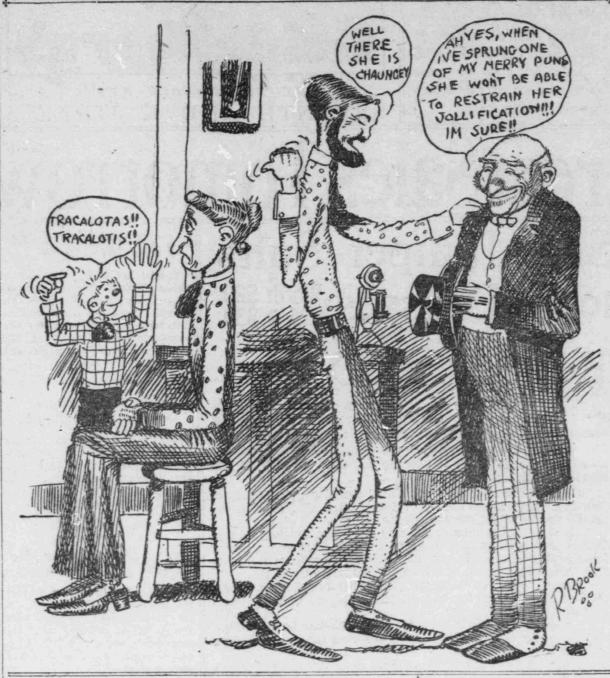
A newspaper mentions Postmaster ous embarrassment, and consider- General Meyer's choice in connection eral Meyer would have something to say

> An Indiana woman has just died after seventy years adherence to a resolve never to speak to any man. At that, the men in her neighborhood probably never realized how lucky they were.

They are getting ready to pass a public utilities bill in New Jersey. Well, it will be interesting as showing how the

The theory that the sun is cooling off

CHAUNCEY ON THE JOB



BONAPARTE FIGHTS RIGHTS OF STATES, SAYS E. B. BRIGGS

Attorney General's Glen Echo Opinion Stabs Police Power of Maryland and Is Ridiculous, Asserts Correspondent.

You say, editorially, that the Attorney thing vastly less important to its General is likely to be a pretty good may be, like the Secretary of State, a mighty good corporation lawyer; and as that of the stockholders, and the both of them may be as "short" on public should be given a voice in its constitutional law as their antics in the Glen Echo matter would seem to indicate, while both of them may be so "long" on international law as to con-

Perversion of Fact?

The "opinion" of the Attorney General is based upon a willful, direct perversion of historical fact. The claim is made that in ceding the land upon which the Conduit road is built the kind; but in express terms reserved

The act of the Maryland Legislature

rently with the State of Maryland such jurisdiction over the same as may be necessary for the said purpose." No Grant of Land.

Here is no grant of land for any military or other "reservation," no cession of any one of the plenary police powers of the State over the soil upon which the Conduit road is built; but, on the contrary, an express reservation of concurrent jurisdiction-even as to the purpose for which the cession was made, viz: Supplying the city of Washnie" Lutz, as does the Shah of Persia. clusive of the entire question, so far What they are both after in this case as the Federal authorities are conclusive of the entire question, so far

injunctions in that case, and the Gov- a mo ernment had to "take water." It was death. Government might conclude that it was all wrong to use the conduit as a highway; but so long as it is used a highway; but so long as it is used a long to the altar. Here is what the sunny-natured Marie says about of Washington with water."

"concurrent jurisdiction" with the cerminent had to take water." It was death.

United States—even as to the purpose of the case of Kansas vs. Colorado, where the Supreme Court unanimously relegated to the sunny-natured Marie says about of Washington with water." innocuous desuetude the wonderful dis-The act of the Maryland Legislature ceding the land in question was passed May 3, 1853; and the language of its ceding section is as follows, to wit:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That, if the plan adopted by the President of the United States for supplying the city of Washington with water should require said water to be drawn from any source said water to be drawn from any source is hereby given to the United States to purchase such lands, and to construct such dams, reservoirs, buildings, and other works, and to exercise concur-

WOMAN'S NOISE QUEST

NEW YORK, July 17 .- Mrs. Isaac H. loser to the mayoralty chair, and Mr. Rice, president of the Society for the New York's streets across the Atlantic, their vacations, and the trust-busters and leaves, with her daughters, Molly,

Mr. Rice and two sons have already preceded them, and landed at Cher-

ourg yesterday. Mrs. Rice is so worn out by her strenuous winter and spring and her five weeks' course of the baths.

well-known physicians, hospital superintendents, and others, She will return in time for the meet-

HIGHEST PAID MAN.

MORGANS IN SMELTING. TAKES HER TO EUROPE BOSTON REPORT STATES

NEW YORK, July 17 .- A telegram from Boston states that J. P. Morgan McClellan continues to have more and Suppression of Unnecessary Noise, is more of that fading, evanescent look. Dianning to extend her crusade for the continues a substantial interest to the continues a substantial interest. abolition of nerve destroying sounds in in the American Smelting and Refining Company, amounting, it is said, to 100, 000 shares. The Morgan firm, according are getting away. The devil and the Poliy, Lallie and Dolly, on the White to report, paid \$100 a share for the stock, octopuses will have things their own Star steamship Adriatic tomorrow for which is considerably under the market price. The stock, it is said, was con-tributed by two of the seven Guggenheim brothers, who find themselves in a panicky market with too large a load to carry comfortably. One of the brothers contributed 60,000 shares and able feeling is developing against with the selection of a postmaster at successful campaign against the noises another 40,000 shares, the report stated.

New York, just as if Postmaster Genoutside of hospitals, which Commis- At the office of the American Smeltsioner Bingham has taken up, that she ing and Refining Company the story has been ordered to Bad Neuheim for a was denied in the most emphatic terms although it was said by one of the She carries with her many letters officers of the company that it was too absurd to be dignified with a denial. The Morgan firm and the Guggen helmers have been in close affiliation ng of the society, the first Monday in for some time in Alaska railroad and

It is said, in a semi-official way, that Measured both by fame and earning canacity. John Hays Hammond is the world's leading mining engineer. He is known in every part of the globe, and his yearly income is estimated at \$800,000, which is said to be more than any other man ever received for personal services.

the company actually is earning at the cate of about 20 per cent on stock, but depreciation charges are heavy. After a year the company will have to meet a depreciation charge of \$100,000 on an abandoned plant in California, which is now said to be absolutely worthless. the company actually is earning at the

FATE OF MACGILL IN CHEMISTS' HANDS the property of interfering with its lawful enjoyment of it, and an effort is made by those charged with the responsibility the charged with the responsibility there.

Be Brought Back From California.

pert chemists began an analysis today of the contents of Mrs. "Pet" MacGill's stomach, to determine whether she died by chloroform, self-administered, as her husband, Cashier F. H. MacGill, of the Warner National Bank, asserts, or whether some other person ended her life. Instructions from State's Attorney his young bride from San Diego, Cal., to face charges of murdering the banker's first wife, are that five Chicago detectives shall be sworn in as DeWitt ounty deputy sheriffs and meet the prisoners in Chicago, help to smuggle them into Clinton and watch them constantly until their trial is over.

chised corporations. Mr. Cockran's is to stab the police powers of every cerned; but the Secretary of State wants the former's beautiful eighteen-year-old With MacGill and his wife will come to oblige his diplomatic friends, in spite daughter, Marjorie, who, as her dead of the Constitution of the United States mother's confidente, is relied on by the of the Constitution of the United States and the sovereign rights of Maryland, just as, in 1905, he wanted to eject vi et armis the alleged "squatters" on the Potomac flats, in flat contradiction of the words of the statute.

Government "Took Water."

mother's confidente, is relied on by the ishing, along with a hand. He yelled and grabbed at the hand, but it escaped him. Others took up his cry, and for the time Broadway forgot its luncheon tell a story which will insure his early release.

Government "Took Water."

He succeeded only in having the United States marshal plastered with injunctions in that case, and the Government "Took Water."

Trelease.

The case promises to be one of the most remarkable ever tried in the West. MacGill wedded his nineteen-year-old wife, Fay MacGill, but little more than injunctions in that case, and the Government "Took Water." onth after the first Mrs. MacGill's

NEW YORK, July 17.-When playnates of Florence Boyd, eleven years its "express" and "implied" powers. It of age, of 227 East One Hundredth will be the same in this Glen Echo affair, as soon as the courts get hold that the child had been lured into the home of Peter Martin, 232 East One home of Peter Martin, 232 East One Hundredth street. Mrs. Boyd did not wait for the police or warrants.

Hatless and regardless of possible anger to herself, she ran to the Martin cooms, forced open the door and at-The janitress of the acked Martin. building in which Mrs. Martin resides assisted her in administering a lesson serve as a surer cure than a police

When Detective Hart arrived he found Martin forced into a corner with his arms about his head and his body cudarms about his head and his body cud-died into a helpless heap, trying as best he could to defend himself from the blows of the two women. Hart rescued him. Magistrate Whitman, of Harlem court, held Martin in bonds of \$1,000.

"WILD MAN" SHOT DEAD IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

CHICAGO, Ill., July 17 .- A "wild man" was killed in the desolate region near Pine Station, Ind., after he had dangerously wounded one policeman and inflicted lesser injuries on four others. Pine is on the Lake Shore road, be-tween Gary and Whiting. For three days the strange man had terrorized the sand dune and scrub oak country along the Indiana shore. The hunted man was killed after a running fight with a posse of fifty men.

DEPEW'S SISTER-IN-LAW FIGHTS SERVANT'S SUIT

MUSKEGON, Mich., July 17.-Mrs. Frances Depew, of Detro, sister-in-law of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, appeared in the police court to answer the suit of a discharged domestic to recover

RAILROADS, LIKE INDIVIDUALS, SAYS FINLEY OF SOUTHERN

President of System Before Nashville Board of Trade Declares Great Problem Is to Increase Facilities Fast Enough for South's . Progress.

can produce, profitably, more than i can send to market. Referring to the rapid increase in the demands upon the railways of the South for transportation railways of the South for transportation within the past few years, he said the practical question now confronting the mapagers of the railways, and every man engaged in any kind of business, was, how could the increased transportation facilities be provided that will be needed if this rate of increase in tonnage was to be maintained for even a few years more.

Endangering Credit.

Mr. Finley pointed out that agitation initiated to secure the correction of railway abuses had accomplished that result, and was now being carried to the point of endangering railway credit, and impairing the power of the railway companies to increase and improve their service. He said:

"By the adoption of legislation in some of the States which reduces the revenues of the carriers far below the point of onfiscation the railway manager is onfronted with a serious problem.

"The Constitution of the country, which is the supreme law, and which should be recognized as the supreme expression of the people's will, says that this shall not be done in the same olemn terms that it declares that no individual shall be deprived of his property or of his liberty without just com pensation, or without due process of law. If a law were passed by the Legislature, contrary to the Constitution, depriving a man of his liberty, there

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 17.—President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, who was one of the principal speakers at the Nashville Board of Trade today, delivered an address which was largely in the nature of a reply to those who have criticised. dress which was largely in the nature of a reply to those who have criticised the railway companies for appealing to the courts for protection from legislation, which they believe to be confiscatory in its character, and which would tend to retard the provision of additional and improved railway facilities.

After referring to the rapid growth and the present prosperity of Nashville. Mr. Finley spoke of the importance of adequate facilities for transportation, pointing out that it is a self-evident truth that the profitableness of production depends upon ability to sell the commodities produced, and the equally self-evident truth that no community can produce, profitably, more than it

money, unless your investment is en-titled to legal protection? If not, can you expect others to do so? In a high and a very important sense it is necessary for the railroad manager to in-sist on this constitutional protection for the interests entrusted to his care.
"As a result of the awakening of the

public conscience and of the corporate conscience as well, a great deal has been accomplished on the ethical side of railway management. Many of the faults of railway management have been made to appear in their true light and have been corrected. The grounds of just public complaint against the railways have been substantially removed. The rights of the public are safeguarded by statute law and by the power of enlightened public opinion."

Tribute to South.

Referring to the responsibilities restng, upon legislators, Mr. Finley quoted rom the recent address of Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City Bank of New York, before the Virginia Bankers' Association, showing that Mr. Vanderlip believes that some recession in business is inevitable. In onclusion, Mr. Finley said: "I do not take a pessimistic view of

the future of our section. As a Southern man, identified with Southern interests, and familiar with Southern eeds and aspirations, I have unbounded confidence in our Southern people. I justice, and their zeal in support of every policy tending to advance the would be no one who would not ask the protection of the Constitution—the supreme law—for his liberty.

"If, however, there is legislation enacted, taking from a railway company its property or interfering with its lawful enjoyment of it, and an effort is made by those charged with the responsibility for the property to obtain for it in the courts constitutional protection, there are these who declare that this is a defiance of the popular will. It is called in some quarters an arrogant refusal to accept a popular verdict.

every policy tending to advance the development and to increase the prosperity of the South. Our section is now perity of the South. Our section is now perit

Pickpocket Ran Right In Open Police Station Door; Did Not Leave So Quickly

ing from a crowd that was clamoring at his heels with yells of "Stop thief!" a pickpocket dashed into Church street police station, where he was promptly looked up.

While John H. Evans was standing on Broadway in the midst of a crowd,

hind conversing with several patrolmen. Then he realized that he had gotten into the Church street police station. But he wasn't dismayed. The sergeant looked down to see the timepiece vanishing, along with a hand. He yelled and grabbed at the hand, but it escaped him. Others took up his cry, and for the time Broadway forgot its luncheon and joined in the exhilaration of a man hunt.

The pickpocket dashed first into Liberty street. The way was so parrow and crowded there that he was almost surrounded and turned again, north this time, up Church street. He saw that the street ahead was filled with people,

THRASHED BY MOTHER CIVIL WAR CLOUD MENACES PERSIA

BERLIN, July 17 .- Civil war threatens Persia. The quarrel between the new Shah and the new parliament has eached a crisis which may plunge the country into civil war. Parliament is demanding that on July 25 the Shah shall take a pub-

to Martin which the neighbors say will lie oath to observe the constitution and respect the rights of parliament. The monarch's program contemplates an exactly contrary course. He has announced that he will forcibly dissolve parliament and imprison all deputies who resist.

sion No. 5, of the Ancient Order of Hi- . * bernians, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of No. 5. Besides the 2,000 tickets sold by the division for the trip, other members of the order joined the crowd. The day is given over to dancing, swimming, and the other amusements at the beach, there being no program of athletic

IRISH BY THOUSANDS

GO ON EXCURSION

Chesapeake Beach was the meeting

place of loyal Irishmen today, owing to the excursion given there by Divi-

Matthew Malloy and M. P. Lynch ase chairman and treasurer, respectively, of the committee on arrangements for the excursion.

This Afternoon's Concert AT THE CAPITOL 5:50 P. M.

U. S. MARINE BAND

W. F. Smith, Second Leader

1	PROGRAM.
	March
	OvertureGomes
	Fantasia "Hungarian"
	Duet for flute and clarinet "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark" Bishop
	Musicians Jacques Louis Vanpoucke and Robert E. Seel.
	Waltz lento "Maeswar"
	Entr'ActBendix
B	Excerpts from "Boccaecio" Suppe
ij	"The Star-Spangled Banner."