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PRICHARD UPHOLDS FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Circuit Judge Sustains injunctions but Leaves Rate Making in Hands of Corporation Commission of North Carolina

Associated Press.
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 27.—Judge Prichard in the United States circuit court in the long expected opinion announced today in the rate case of the Southern railway against the state corporation commission and the attorney general of North Carolina, upholds the jurisdiction of his court in issuance of recent injunctions against the officials during the railroad rate controversy and declared that the suit is not one against the state within the meaning of the Eleventh amendment to the federal constitution. That amendment holds that the judicial power of the United States shall not extend to any suit against a state by the citizens of another state.

safed him by the federal constitution. It does not possess the power to deprive a court of its jurisdiction and that the sooner these questions are definitely determined the better it will be for all parties concerned.

The decision holds that the corporation commissioners are still charged with making rates, the only limitation upon their power being that they shall not make the maximum rate in North Carolina in excess of 2 1/4 cents per mile. The corporation commission and the attorney general are specially charged with the duty of securing enforcement of section 4, of the passenger rate act, which provides heavy penalties and fines for failure by railroads and their officials to comply with the act. All laws in existence in passage of that act hearing on the supervision and control of railroads, etc., are to be construed in connection with the rate act.

DEATH BY FIRE IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Aug. 27.—Searching for a death trap that would lead them to an all side, four persons were burned to death early today in a fire on East Grand avenue.

The dead are Lillian Hays, Virginia Wallace, Eddie Ward, Walter Ward. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

TO THE JURY TODAY.

Closing Arguments Being Made in Lost Bullion Scandal Losses.

Associated Press.
Denver, Aug. 27.—C. W. Franklin, principal counsel for the defense, began his closing argument for the defense in the case of the Lost Bullion Spanish Mines company today in the United States district court. It is expected that the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

K. C. READY TO WELCOME TAFT

Associated Press.
Kansas City, Aug. 27.—Secretary Taft is spending today traveling from Springfield, Mo., to Kansas City, and is not booked for any speeches. He is expected to arrive here this evening. The program here includes a drive about the city, a reception and an informal dinner. The secretary will continue his journey tomorrow morning.

PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Associated Press.
City of Mexico, Aug. 27.—It is announced that peace in Central America is now assured through the intervention of the United States and Mexico. Formal statements will probably be issued within a few days.

Standard Oil Back of Paper Trust. Special to Daily Panhandle.
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 27.—Options on practically all the important paper mills in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota have been secured by the International Paper

company, the new paper trust. It is stated that the deal will involve not less than \$25,000,000 and that the new trust will control the manufacture of manila and wrapping paper as well as print paper. While it is not definitely known what financial interests are back of the new project, suspicion points strongly to the standard oil finances as those who are supplying the money for the merger.

NELSON MORRIS, PACKER, IS DEAD

Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 27.—Nelson Morris, the well known packer of this city, died today after an illness of several weeks. Morris was a victim of heart disease, complicated with kidney troubles.

Nelson Morris was born in Black Forest, Germany, in 1849 and came to this country when 11 years old. He gradually worked his way west and went to work in the stock yards here for 15 months. His first packing house was opened in 1882. Ever since he has been prominent in packing industries and his fortune is estimated at many millions.

HAS HEARD NOTHING.

Washington Dispatches Story of Mutiny on the Raleigh.

Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—No advices have been received at the navy department confirming the report of a three-man mutiny on board the cruiser Raleigh now stationed at Honolulu. It is said here that any difficulty encountered shore leave or any interference with the coating of the vessel would be settled by the commander.

CHICAGO TEAM STRIKE AVERTED

Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.—The danger of a strike in the stock yards was removed last night when the packing house teamsters accepted an offer from the packers on all except two points which relate to overtime and Sunday. The packers agree to give all teamsters one cent an hour increase in wages instead of half a cent, advance offered before, to start a cent per cent of their number. This was accepted.



A SNAPSHOT AT THE WAR PATH, JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

THE War Path at the Jamestown exposition is now in complete working order. Visitors who have seen the Midway at Chicago, the Pike at St. Louis and the Trail at Portland express surprise at the magnitude and the general sprightliness of the War Path. A very agreeable feature is the arrangement of the War Path as to the way at Chicago, the Pike at St. Louis and the Trail at Portland express surprise at the magnitude and the general sprightliness of the War Path. A very agreeable feature is the arrangement of the War Path as to the way at Chicago, the Pike at St. Louis and the Trail at Portland express surprise at the magnitude and the general sprightliness of the War Path. A very agreeable feature is the arrangement of the War Path as to the way at Chicago, the Pike at St. Louis and the Trail at Portland express surprise at the magnitude and the general sprightliness of the War Path.

LYNCHING THREATENED

Negro Killed Policeman in Pennsylvania and Angry Miners Wanted Vengeance

Associated Press.
Easton, Pa., Aug. 27.—There was much excitement about the county jail three this morning due to a rumor from South Bethlehem that a party of determined iron workers had left there to come to the county seat and lynch William Handy, a South Carolina miner. He is in jail charged with the murder of Policeman Shumaker last night.

The sheriff armed and armed all deputies and trustees and put double bars on all entrances to the prison and had the entire police force stationed about the jail. After waiting for the supposed lynchers until dawn the officers were dismissed.

Shumaker attempted to arrest Handy last night and the negro shot and killed him. Later Policeman McCue managed to arrest Handy. A crowd of angry men surrounded the prisoner and beat him badly before the officer could land him in jail. Today Handy pretends to be ignorant of the happenings of last night. Shumaker tried to arrest Handy on a charge of insulting women.

NATIONS INTERNATIONAL COURT

Associated Press.
Rio Janeiro, Aug. 27.—It is officially announced here that Belgium, Switzerland, Roumania, Greece, Denmark, Serbia, China, Persia, Argentina, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay and Uruguay will support the Brazilian proposition regarding the organization of an international high court of justice at The Hague.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST DEAD.

Earl of Dunmore Dies at His Manor in England.

Associated Press.
London, Aug. 27.—The Earl of Dunmore, a prominent Christian scientist who last December visited Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, died last night at Trimley Manor near Canterbury. His only son succeeds to the title.

THE BIG SHOW PLEASSED.

Sells-Floto Entertained Many People and Entertained Them Well.

The Sells-Floto show has come and gone and it has left as usual many people who were glad they went to see it and who have already resolved to go again when the big amusement enterprise comes this way again on its annual tour. Ideal weather with an absence of high wind and dust contributed much to the comfort of the hundreds of people who visited the circus city yesterday and left them free to enjoy the offerings of the show.

In keeping with the general character of the show every act on the roster of the program was finished to the nicety of perfection. There were no waits and hesitation but the teams of acrobats and performers worked together with a speed and a precision that was as marvelous as the acts themselves. The Japanese acrobats single and together gave a bewildering exhibition of bodily dexterity, the human frog and his companion gave a startling contortionists act, the knife thrower gave the audience thrills with a sensational act. A wonderful display of huge bodies and grotesque intelligence was the series of acts and drills through which the trainers put the trained elephants. A notable feature of the performance was the beauty of staking and dressing in various acts as such as the work of the T-sbell sisters, the lady fencers, the equestrian acts, and the bicycle riders. A clever company of funny clowns with a bunch of old jokes well done and many new stunts that were good kept breaking up at odd places through the performance and kept the audience laughing at the fun of their foolishness.

The statement that every Sells-Floto man makes every time he gets a chance that his show is a big business organization that believes in the square deal and practices it, is well borne out by the show here. Not only do the people, the trappings, the acts and the accommodations of the company show the well kept condition of a substantial concern, but the aggregation is free from the swarm of hangers-on, small "concession" men, and grafters of devious ways who are sometimes allowed to follow in the wake of shows. The self respecting hearing of the show people, and the order about the grounds show the effect of rigorous policing by the management and evidence a gratifying respect for constituents authority.

TROUBLE IN IRELAND

Nationalist Leader and Companions on Trial for Inciting Riotous Acts

Associated Press.
Longford, Ireland, Aug. 27.—James P. Farrell, Irish nationalist member of parliament for North Longford and a society of others were arrested early this morning and are now being tried by a special court convened for the purpose, on a charge of taking part in an unlawful assembly likely to cause a riot. Farrell has been holding meetings throughout his constituency at which exciting scenes occurred between the nationalists and members of the old Fenian society. In addition many cattle have been driven from grazing lands, districts and the prosecution alleges that this was encouraged by Farrell and other speakers.

Large forces of police are being dispatched here as trouble is anticipated.

SYNDICATE WILL BID FOR N. Y. BONDS

Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 27.—The announcement that the city of New York has decided to ask for bids on September 10, for the largest bond offering ever made by the city, created a stir in the financial district. The bond issue amounts to forty million dollars and an interest rate of four and a half percent is offered. The financial district did not at first take kindly to the prospect of such a heavy demand upon its resources but reports quickly spread that many leading financial houses had joined in the organization of a syndicate to bid for issue. It was reported that J. P. Morgan & Company were identified with the plan.

E. W. Martindale, traffic manager of the Santa Fe, Liberal & Englewood railway, with headquarters at Baton, N.M., was in the city yesterday renewing old acquaintances. He was formerly freight and passenger agent of the Pease Valley at this place, and is one of the men most strongly identified with the upbuilding of the plains.

MUTINY THREATENED.

Officers and Men on Raleigh Have Had no Shore Leave.

Associated Press.
Honolulu, Aug. 27.—Officers and men on the United States cruiser Raleigh complain of having no shore leave for the past two months. As a result there was almost a mutiny aboard the ship and sailing of the cruiser has been delayed.

COLLISION DAMAGE IN LA CROSSE

Associated Press.
LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 27.—One man was dangerously injured and sixty-five persons were badly shaken up and narrowly escaped death when a St. Paul train crashed into a street car on a crossing in North LaCrosse today.

A panic ensued among passengers and for a time it was feared many had been killed and ambulances and physicians were hastily dispatched to the scene. James Gaskill, aged 60, had both legs broken and crushed. Other passengers received only scratches.

READY FOR THE OPENING OF SCHOOL

Next Monday Sept. 2, all city schools will open for the year and this week Superintendent Foster and his assistants are completing their plans for arrangement of the work.

All students who are not classified or who failed to get promotion are asked to appear at the proper buildings next Friday morning at 9 o'clock. All pupils in the four grades living east of the city line who live north of the city line report to the North side school. All pupils of the first five grades who live east of the division line and south of the Denver track report at the High School building, pupils who live west of the line and south of the Denver report at the Folk street building, pupils of the sixth and seventh grades are to report at the Folk street building and all of the eighth or higher grades will report at the High School. The division line referred to extends on Folk street south of the Denver from First street to seventh, then east to Fillmore and south again to Ninth, then east to the Pease Valley line and south to the district limits.

There will be a meeting of all teachers at the High School Saturday morning at 10 a. m.

The two frame buildings which will be used as temporary quarters for the two divisions of the lower grades are being put in condition this week on the grounds of the Folk street building where they were moved from their old locations east of the Pease Valley. All the buildings are being placed in readiness for work. The Folk street building is being equipped for steam heat.

Estimates as to the number of children that will be enrolled at the start are hard to make but it is certain that the number will be materially larger than that at the start last year, about 300 were enrolled in the opening week last year.

WAR ON BLACK HAND

Pennsylvania Officers Unearth Organization and Capture Many Black Mailers

Associated Press.
Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—An effective war, it is announced, is being waged against the "black hand" throughout Pennsylvania by the state constabulary and the indications are that the troops will soon rid the commonwealth of this murderous organization.

The state police authorities are in possession of information that "black hand" operations are directed from a central headquarters in New York and that agents actually engaged in the work of intimidation are not all foreigners, some Americans being implicated.

More than fifty arrests have been made by the state police in the last six months in connection with these operations, nearly all of these have been indicted or imprisoned.

AMERICAN FORESTERS ARE IN CHICAGO

Special to Daily Panhandle.
Chicago, Aug. 27.—Delegates from thirty-four states and territories, representing a total membership of 250,000, were present when the supreme court of the Foresters of America convened at the city here today. The session of the convention is ordered to be the principal business before the convention, which will remain in session throughout the week. According to Supreme Secretary E. M. McMurtry, of New York, the order has gained in membership nearly 5,000 in the last year. The balance in all funds of the order is reported to \$2,574,633.30. During the year there was paid out in benefits \$1,019,280.72 to the sick, \$242,044.47 for funerals and \$107,332.11 in benevolence.

The American branch of Forestry traces its origin back to the mother country where the first Forestry court was established in Leeds, England, in 1745. The traditional history of Forestry goes back to Sherwood forest and the days of Robin Hood and his merry men. The uniformed branch of the order is known as the Knights of Sherwood Forest.

The first Forestry court was established in America in 1832, at Philadelphia. The oldest court now in existence is that at Brooklyn founded in 1844. Until 1884 the American branch was subsidiary to the British parent body, but succeeded because of the elimination of the word "white" from the qualifications for membership. The British officials insisted upon the admission of natives to full membership. This was utterly resented in this country, and at the Minneapolis convention, on August 18, 1889, a declaration of independence from the English Foresters was adopted. At the time of the secession the American order had but 50,000 members, one fifth of the present number. With the independence of Forestry in the United States a purely American system of some rule was adopted and is now in force.

—2000 pieces of sheet metal going at 1 1/2 a copy for a few days, at G. H. Jackson's Music House, opposite postoffice. 20 20

Mr. J. F. Womble, who has been a resident of the city since February left today with his wife for Erie, Pa., where he goes to enter the mercantile business. He has had a stock of dry goods stored on his ranch near the city since he came here, wanting to enter the dry goods business but has been unable to secure a suitable room, and is compelled to leave the city to dispose of the stock. Mr. W. C. Pratt, who has been engaged with E. D. Green & Co., went with him to assist in the new business.