

BIG RAILWAY OUSTER SUIT

Important Test Case Will Be Heard in United States Circuit Court at St. Joseph.

SECRETARY OF STATE IS ENJOINED BY THE RAILROADS

State Statute Provides That Railroads Forfeit Their Charters When They Seek to Transfer Litigation From State to Federal Courts.

Associated Press. St. Joseph, Mo., October 7.—A hearing will be held tomorrow on the application of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad for a permanent injunction restraining John E. Swanger, secretary of state from enforcing the law providing for the revocation of the license of a foreign railroad which shall remove a suit or proceed to any federal court from a lower court. A temporary restraining order to this effect was issued some time ago by Judge Smith McPherson of the United States circuit court, and attorneys for the Santa Fe railroad will appear tomorrow and argue that the order should be made permanent. The decision in the case is awaited with great interest, as it is believed it will have a profound effect in the controversy now being waged over state rights.

The case grew out of the intention of the Santa Fe road's legal department to remove a damage suit brought in the Macon county circuit court to the federal court. The state law prohibiting such action was passed at the last session of the legislature and provides that if any foreign railroad doing business in Missouri, shall remove any suits or legal proceedings to any federal court or bring certain suits against any citizen in the federal courts, the secretary of state shall be empowered to revoke its license. The railroad company asks that this law be declared unconstitutional and that the secretary of state be restrained by the federal courts from putting it into effect.

RIOTERS PUNISHED.

Chinese Government Makes An Example of Them. Kanchow Fu, October 7.—For participation in the recent riots here the Chinese government has arrested and punished twenty rioters. One hundred Boxers have been killed by the government troops at Canan Fu.

WON'T COME UP.

Trial of Mrs. Bradley in Washington Will Be Postponed. Washington, October 7.—The trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, indicted for the murder of former United States Senator Brown of Utah, was scheduled to begin today, but it will probably be postponed.

JAPAN NEUTRAL; GERMANY HOSTILE

Associated Press. The Hague, October 7.—The entire Anglo-American peace project was approved this afternoon by the committee on arbitration, the vote resulting 31 to 9 in favor of the project. The dissenting governments were Germany, Austria Hungary, Switzerland, Belgium, Roumania, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria and Montenegro. Italy, Japan and Luxembourg did not vote.

EMPLOYERS FAVOR THE OPEN SHOP PLAN

Daily News Special. Battle Creek, Mich., October 7.—Employers of labor and business men from many states are present today at the fifth annual meeting of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America, which has for its object the promotion of "industrial freedom" and the open shop. C. W. Post, of this city, is the leader in the movement, and declares that the fight on the labor union has made great progress

by be another month or six weeks before the case comes up. The postponement is due to the desire of District Attorney Baker for more time in which to prepare for the trial. The accused woman, who underwent an operation some time ago, is reported now to be in good health.

BLACKSMITHS MEET.

Their Union in Session in Milwaukee. Milwaukee, Wis., October 7.—The eleventh biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers assembled here today and was called to order by President J. W. Kline. The convention will be in session several days, transacting routine business, listening to the reports of the officers and considering several proposed amendments to the constitution.

TO WELCOME TAFT.

The Chinese Guilds Pass Appropriate Resolutions. Shanghai, October 7.—Chinese representing thirty-four guilds of Shanghai have sent a welcome letter to Secretary Taft, who is expected to arrive here on Tuesday.

BURGLAR ENTERS YORKE'S STORE

TAKES TWO BOTTLES OF POP AND SOME CIGARS.

Small Negro Boy is Suspicioned—He Was Seen Counting Pennies, But Had Not Been Arrested up to a Late Hour Last Night.

Some time Sunday night the store of J. W. Yorke, opposite the Klondyke hotel on Main street was entered, the cash drawer rifled and some goods stolen from the stock. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the robbery. When seen yesterday morning Mr. Yorke said to a Daily News reporter that the store was entered from the rear, a pick being used to break the lock and afterwards used to pry open the cash drawer by the side of which it was left standing.

After taking the small sum of money mostly coppers, which was left in the cash drawer over night the midnight visitors helped themselves to a couple of bottles of "pop" which they left, half-emptied, on the counter. Then they took whatever they wanted in the way of cigars and cigarettes but in so small a quantity as to be hardly noticeable and left. All of which showed that money was what the robbers wanted.

Mr. Yorke said that he was told by one gentleman, Mr. Joff Barron, that he had seen a little negro boy on the streets busily engaged in counting a number of copies that he had in a yellow paper bag and he is of the opinion that those were the pennies he had lost.

The police were notified of the robbery but up to a late hour last night no arrests in this connection had been made.

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within the last year. In its platform the association demands: "No closed shop; no restriction as to the use of tools, machinery or material, except such as are unsafe; no limitation of output; no restriction as to the number of apprentices and helpers, when of proper age; no boycott; no sympathetic strike; no sacrifice of independent workmen to the labor union, and no compulsory use of the union label."

"I ACCUSE."



—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

NEGRO MURDERER BEHIND THE BARS

ED CURRAN CAPTURED BY CONSTABLE DOSSETT.

Coon Was Wanted for a Murder Committed in Lawrence County in June, 1906.—Was Arrested at Nicholson, La., and is Now in Hattiesburg Jail.

Constable John Dossett returned yesterday from Nicholson, La., bringing with him a negro, Ed Curran, wanted for murder in Lawrence county and for whom the officers of several counties have been looking ever since June, 1906.

The negro Curran, killed another negro at Prentiss in June, 1906, and made his get-away and had not been seen since, but the officers had not forgotten him. When a letter was received here a few days ago asking that the "time" due this man be sent to Nicholson the fact became known to Constable Dossett and that officer immediately made his arrangements to get to Nicholson just about the time that the remittance was due there.

Sunday afternoon he arrived at Nicholson and found that he had arrived on the same train as the man's "time" and after seeing the agent the negro was notified that his money had arrived and when he came to draw the amount due him he was placed under arrest. He bitterly denied that he was the man wanted, claiming that it was his brother but he was brought to Hattiesburg nevertheless and locked up in the county jail where he awaits identification by parties who can be sure of the man.

Constable Dossett says that there was only the statutory reward out for the arrest of this man and that he is sure that he has the right one.

MAY BE UNLAWFUL.

Hamilton, Ont., October 7.—The suit brought to have the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild declared unlawful will be tried at the fall assizes, which opened before Chief Justice Falconbridge today. It is expected that a large number of witnesses will be called, and that the trial of the case will last a week or longer.

MR. ADVERTISER.

The Daily News meets every morning in every town within 50 miles of the city before noon on the day of publication. If you want the smaller towns to read the Daily News, you can see it by using the columns of the Daily News.

MISS GLADYS VANDERBILT AND HER MILLIONS ARE WON BY A HUNGARIAN NOBLEMAN

New York, October 7.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt to Count Laszlo Szechenyi of Budapest, is made today. No date has been set for the wedding, but it is expected that it will take place at the Breakers, the Vanderbilt mansion in Newport, some time this autumn. The count, who is the youngest son of the late Count Almerich Szechenyi, for some years ambassador from Austria-Hungary to Germany, is now in Newport. He is 28 years old, rich and good looking, has an hereditary seat in the Hungarian parliament and is one of the chamberlains of the Austrian emperor.

Announcement of the engagement will be received with great interest both here and in Europe, owing to the prominence of both families. Miss Vanderbilt inherited from her father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, a fortune of more than \$10,000,000. She came into possession of this inheritance last August.

Miss Vanderbilt is the youngest child of Cornelius and Mrs. Vanderbilt, and was introduced to New York society three years ago. When the count arrived at Newport Miss Vanderbilt met him at the railway station and drove him to The Breakers, the famous Vanderbilt palace, which was opened yesterday for the first time in two years.

Miss Vanderbilt, the dispatches state, spent the whole day with the count in drives and walks and when she was not alone with him, her

mother was an enthusiastic thir party. The count arrived from Bremen late Tuesday night. Alfred and Reginald Vanderbilt met the count, whisked him off in a motor car for a hasty supper at one of their clubs and later saw he was installed in a private car bound for Newport.

Newport's first impression of the count, it is stated, was decidedly favorable. The surety who gave Williams up is a negro woman, Minnie Durant by name, who refuses to make any statement as to her motives although she denies the statement of Williams that she gave him up because he refused to loan her money.

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However, he got busy through his friends and late yesterday afternoon, Deputy Sheriff Holliman informed a Daily News reporter that Williams had been released on a new bond which was really better than the old one.

SECRETARY LATTA LOST IN SWAMPS

Associated Press. New Orleans, La., October 7.—Assistant Secretary Latta left this morning to join the president near Lake Providence, but has thus far failed to put in his appearance in the president's camp. It is believed that it may be necessary to send a rescue party to locate him.

Advices from Stamboul, the telegraph station where the president and his party are stopping indicate that the sport is excellent. A number of bears have already been spotted.

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Tobolsk, Siberia, October 7.—A gang of convicts who were being escorted here from eastern Siberia, attacked the guards yesterday and wounded six of them. The guards fired on the convicts, twenty-two of whom were killed.

THE WEATHER.

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FOUR P... This is the Prediction St. Louis Balloon

Boston, Mass., October 7.—"I think that the balloons in the great international flying race at St. Louis will not remain in the air for more than twenty-four hours," says A. Lawrence Rotsh at the Blue Hill Observatory.

"We know so much concerning the atmospheric conditions that I think I am safe in making a prediction concerning the races. The balloons will be sent up on the afternoon of October 21 at about 3 o'clock, as the gas will not be heated before that time. Assuming that there is a southeast wind blowing, the balloons will go northeast at the rate of ten miles an hour. At the end of the first hour the balloons will be 8,000 feet in the air, and will be progressing at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour."

JOE WILLIAMS BEHIND THE BARS

FORMER NEGRO BANKER HAD TO MAKE NEW BOND.

Minnie Durant, One of His Bondsmen, Asked to be Relieved and a New Bond Had to be Made by Williams—Again Released.

Joe Williams, formerly connected with a negro bank here and who is charged with the murder of an official of that institution but who has been at liberty under a bond, was given up by one of his bondsmen yesterday and placed in jail.

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Conference Will Rem... Throughout Wednesday Which a Trip Will Be Made the Great Mississippi Delta.

DELEGATES REPRESENT ENORMOUS CAPITALIZATION.

Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., October 7.—More than 500 delegates were present here today when the convention of the International Cotton Spinners was called to order. A majority of the delegates represent European mills and are intensely interested in the cotton producing industry in the South. A close canvass of the delegates today resulted in the startling disclosure that more than four billions of dollars is represented, which makes this the greatest industrial convention ever before held in the history of the world.

Governor Hoke Smith delivered the address of welcome and his remarks were frequently applauded by the European delegates. He advocated the elimination of speculation in futures. Governor Comer was followed by Congressman Thomas Hefflin, of Alabama, who startled the assemblage by a fiery speech in opposition to the bucketshop and closed with a resolution memorializing congress and the British parliament to prohibit speculation in futures. During the course of his remarks he brought out the fact that the British parliament had once defeated a bill seeking to make such speculation illegal.

Other delegates followed and several impassioned speeches were delivered on the desirability of eliminating the middle man from the cotton business. The spinners will adjourn late Wednesday evening, when they will start on a tour of the cotton belt, visiting Greenwood, Greenville and other points in the cotton belt. The longest stop will be made at Greenwood, which is the center of the long staple region and the largest inland cotton market in the world.

Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., October 7.—With addresses of welcome by Governor Hoke Smith and other prominent Georgians, the International Conference of Cotton Growers and Manufacturers was formally opened in the house of representatives today. All of the important manufacturers of New England and others from almost every state of the Union and from England, France, Belgium, Germany and other foreign countries are in attendance, the delegates representing an aggregate capital estimated at \$750,000,000. In addition to the spinners, all of the important cotton growers' organizations and industries allied with the production, manufacture or sale of cotton are represented, including the Southern Cotton association, the Farmers' union and the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' association.

The conference will remain in session through tomorrow and Wednesday. Among the subjects slated for discussion are: Advantages of southern states of America for cotton growing; closer relations between growers and spinners; seed selection; improved ginning and compressing; uniformity of bales; country damage; warehousing; transportation; insurance; uniform classification; contracts of exchange; equitable tare; buying net weight; speculation; stability of price; statistics and government crop reports; and permanent organization.

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