SHOWING UP STEEL COMBINE

Assistant Attorney General Colton Argues Against Combine.

ALWAYS IN THE PRICE LEAD

Giant Corporation Accused of Getting Independent Manufacturers to Agree to Make High Quotations.

rgument designed to show why the Mr. Morgan. torney general in the government's dissolution suit against the big steel conearn and its subsidiaries, was the first speaker. It is expected arguments will not come to an end until late tomorrow.

Mr. Colton reverted to the alleged maintenance of uniform prices of steel products for long periods after the formsion of the steel corporation. The government charges that the uniform prices maintained by the steel corporation and independents was one of the results of the Gary dinners in New York which were attended by a majority of the iron and steel manufacturers of the United States. Mr. Colton argued that the witnesses the government had called and the documents it had presented in evidence clearly prover that the steel corporation took the lead in having the independents go along with it in keeping up prices. In answer to the argument of the defence replied that the government does not contend that prices have been conbegan its investigation into the steel corporation's operations.

the court, it should not consider the ltors. prices brought about by governmental action in comparison with the alleged

Status of the Leases.

the attorney general, in arguing on the ore resources of the Steel corporation to-Great Northern interests to the Steel corporation has been superseded by another agreement which virtually cancelled the original lease.

question was now merely one of the proportion of the costs of the suit to be assessed against the Great Northern.

The government in its original petition charged that the lease of immense ore properties by the Great Northern interests to the Steel corporation gave the steel concern monopolistic power in preventing competitors from obtaining supplies and court was asked to cancel the lease. About the time the suit was begun the January, 1915, and subsequent to the Reed said, was not sworn to, and the de-day. cancellation another agreement was entered into, which made the original lease

practically inoperative at once. In addition to eighteen ore companies, Louis W. Hill, James N. Hill. Walter J.

trustees of the eighteen companies. ment's attempt to have the court enter a companies on the ground that such decree Pittsburgh. axide from any question of money would be an aspersion of crime and would Coal Situation in brand the defendants as violators of the

Fereign Prices Lower. While on the subject of uniform prices as an indication of noncompetitive con-ditions in the steel industry, Mr. Colton situation in Austria is becoming alarming. said the Steel corporation sold products The reserve stocks of coal have been used in foreign markets at prices greatly up and the dealers are scarcely able to lower than in the United States. The meet the demands of their customers defense, he said, contended that it was from day to day. posed of in foreign countries.

corporation sold its surplus at a reduc-tion in the foreign markets was an in- All efforts to obtain coal from western diestion that the corporation intended Bohemia and Moravia have falled. The to keep excessive prices at home. If the mine owners already have sold their outcorporation had been honest with the put in advance and refuse to make new public. Mr. Colton said, it would have contracts. disposed of its surplus product in the MORTIMER M. THIESE HAS United States at the lower price.

Reed Speaks for Defense. David A. Reed of Pittsburgh, of cour sel for the Steel corporation, defended Andrew Carnegie's action in disposing of

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The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the Dr. Ellis, who took care of him, or-

the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like pains in the back or the urine is cloudy. DR. ANNA SHAW GOES TO full of sediment, or the bladder is trritable, obliging you to seek relief during

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here; makes a delightful effervement neve; afflict those who use Foley Cathlithin-water drink, and nobody can make artic Tablets. Only Ec. Specially com-

bis interests to the Steel corporation JOHN LYNCH IS ENDORSED Russ Peasants Line

Mr. Reed said Mr. Carnegle had no thought that the Steel corporation in-Gibson Voters for People's Canditended to monopolize the steel husiness. Mr. Carnegie's one thought, he said, was to retire from a long and active business career and devote his time to phil- OFFICIAL FOR THE PLAIN VOTER anthropy.

Andrew Carnesie and the late J. P. Morgan, when the deal was closed for the sale of the Carnegle properties. James H. Reed of Pittsburgh was at the meeting and counsel quoted him in describing PHILADELPHIA. Oct. N.-Further the parting between Mr. Carnegic and Two hundred Gibson voters at a meet- serted at the hour when the night life

Enited States Steel corporation should be "When Mr. Carnegie was leaving Mr. dorsed County Commissioner John C. longer echoes with revelvy. The capital, defintegrated on the ground that it is Morgan." James H. Reed is quoted as Lynch, the people's candidate, for re-like all cities of all Europe, is saddened an unlawful trust, as charged by the saying, 'be turned to the banker and election. government, was made in the United said: Pierpont, I am the happiest man States district court here today. Henry in the world. I have unloaded the bur- Commissioner Lynch for the work he has In the general staff offices, which are E. Colton, special assistant to the at- den upon your back. I am off to Europe done during the four years of his term

The government in its charge against "I have watched Commissioner Lynch that, in the light of what Mr. Carnegle stive-the plain people. For four years building, stand helpless and afraid. has done with his fortune for the good he has voted every year to increase the of mankind, to refer to him 'in terms taxes on corporations and decrease the the published lists, and others, morbidly applied to wretched criminals in the taxes on the little home owners. dock is unworthy of the government."

David A. Reed is a son of James H. help, you will find him ready. He is al-Reed, who is a director in the Steel cor- ways approachable, and R is not neces-

tistical. He combatted the government in and tell him what you want charge that the Steel corporation restrained competition. He said the Steel E. A. Schork, chairman of the meeting. corporation's pig iron production in said; creased in ten years 56.7 per cent, while "We were fighting for an appropriation ingots and castings was 44 per cent, and went to John Lynch, a stranger, and told gether in a community of grief. competitors increase 136.5 per cent. Steel him what we needed. He put on his coat. perfally in the last few years. Mr. Col. rails: Corporation decrease, 7.9 per cent; went to the city and back to the county

per cent; competitors' increase, 164.4 per take care of the grading. ment filed its suit three years ago and cent. Plates and sheets: Corporation incongress, through the Stanley committee crease, 40.9 per cent; competitors' increase, 36.4 per cent. Other products O'Connor, County Surveyor Louis E. showed that the corporation's increase In judging the case, Mr. Colton told was not as large as that of its compet- McDonald. One of the members of the

Monopoly of Ore Denied. Mr. Reed took up the charge of the excessive prices that existed before the government that the Steel corporation Department of Justice and congress had a monopoly in the country's supply opened their attacks on the corporation, of ore. The Steel corporation denies such monopoly, counsel argued. Four per cent Counsel for the government announced of the earth's crust is composed of iron, to the United States district court today be reminded the court, and smilingly that its action against the Great North- asked how anyone could monopolize the ern rallway ore interests, so far as they ore supply when it is found everywhere. are involved in the dissolution suit against. He also reminded the court that the presthe United States Steel corporation ent tariff law had taken the duty off amounts to only a question of costs in the iron ore, which gives American manufacturers foreign ore practically on an to stand by Commissioner Lynch, to pre-Henry F. Colton, special assistant to equality with the domestic raw material. vent "grafting, which has become

poration possessed 43 per cent of the against which Mr. Lynch is fighting." day, told the court that the lease of ore known ore reserves of the Lake Superior lands by eighteen companies owned by the district, sufficient to last the corporation ne needs your votes." asserted Mr. Simon sixty-eight years at the 1901 rate of con- "He will stand by you, as he has always aumption. In January, 1912 the Steel core stood by you, and it is now up to you to poration had 45.6 per cent of the ore de- stand by him." posits of the Lake Superior region, he cancel a lease that was no longer in for only thirty-eight years at the 1912 Thorne Says Roads Mr. Colton replied that the rate of consumption. If further discoveries of ore are not made in that district, Mr. Reed continued, the Steel corporation's reserve would be reduced ac-

cordingly. Mr. Reed criticized the Department of Justice for submitting as evidence the fense was not given an opportunity to It is generally understed that the rate sources of his information.

Hill, Edward T. Nichols and J. H. Gruber was virtually impossible to monopolize be considered in detail. are named as defendants in the suit as the ore supplies of the Lake Superior The position of the shippers was clearly region because the supply is much greater outlined during the hearings. They con-Counsel for the Great Northern will be than the demand of the American manu- tend that rollway credit is better than heard later in opposition to the govern- factifiers. Texas ore, he added, is being that of any other American security delivered in ships at Philadelphia cheaper abroad. Admissions that railroad securidecree assessing costs against the ore than Lake Superior ore is delivered at ties sell today on a higher plane than

Austria Alarming

only the surplus product that was so dis- Ninety-five per cent of the household coal comes from Upper Silesia. There are Mr. Colton said the fact that the Steel large stocks of coal in Silesia, but there

SEVEN COUSINS IN WAR

Mortimer M. Thiese, manager always been a firm advocate of Great to the Kidneys of his cousins are in the German army. One of the cousins is attached to the kaleer's personal bodyguard.

SCHOOL BOY'S LEG IS **BROKEN BY MILK WAGON**

The police are seeking the driver of a milk wagon which struck 8-year-old higher and more uniform wages. constantly on guard against kidney Freddie Engle, 5117 North Twenty-third street, at Twenty-fourth and Saratoga. The youngeter was on his way to the waste-is retained in the blood to posson Gered the boy sent to the Swedish Mixsion hospital

GRAND ISLAND TO SPEAK Dr. Anna Howard Shaw has gone to Grand Island, where she spoke last apacuful in a glass of water before break- Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Brogan during continue being a billions, constipated nui- doing a good day's work-make yourself faut each merning and in a few days your her stay in Omaha. Dr. Shaw speaks at sance to yourself and those who love you. Pleasant and useful Clean up! Cheer up

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date for County Commissioner.

Counsel pictured the meeting between Works to Decrease Taxes on Small Homes, Making Corporations Pay Their Share of the

Expense.

Several members of the club praised ebbs back from the front. as county commissioner.

Others Are Endoesed.

competitors' increase, 7.5 per cent. Struc- commissioners, and within forty-eight tural shapes: Corporation increase, 42.7 hours an appropriation had been made to

> Adams and County Commissioner Henry M. Fitzgerald in the crowd, moved that Fitzgerald's superior, County Attorney George A. Magney, be also endorsed, and the motion carried.

Speakers at Meeting. Speakers at the meeting Commissioner A. C. Kugel, Mayor J. M. Oliver of Gibson, Dr. J. P. Connelly, Southeast Improvement club; State Representative Edward Simon, E. E. Closson. Mr. Lynch, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Adams, Mr. Fitzgerald and Member R. F. Willlams of the Board of Education. Representative Simon urged the voters

In 1901, Mr. Reed said, the Steel cor- notorious in the sheriff's office, and "You need Commissioner Lynch and

Seek to Levy War Tax Ray Pfanschmidt Upon Their Patrons

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.-Prompt decision by the Interstate Commerce comreport of Herbert Knox Smith, as commissioner of the federal bureau of corporations, on his investigation of the
Steel corporation, so far as the report

Mr.

Inission of the latest application of the castern railroads for authority to raise schmidt, aged Z, was found not guilty of the murder of his sister, Blanche
November conference of the commission. lease was cancelled to take effect in related to ore supplies. The report, Mr. Closing arguments will be heard Thurs-

> examine Commissioner Smith as to the case will be given right of way at the commission's November conference and Counsel for the defense went over the probably will be decided within a week testimony of witnesses to show that it or ten days. There is little evidence to

other public utility or industrial bonds were obtained from every witness presented by the carriers.

It is maintained that since no evidence of unjust or inequitable rates was ad- beaten and chopped, duced, the carriers are asking the comnission to exceed its legal powers, confined to the regulation of interstate commerce. The railroad attitude was characterized by Mr. Thorpe as an attempt to benefit of the roads.

The Want Ad Columns of The Bee Are Read Dally by People in Search of Advertised Opportunities.

Head of Schools Ordered to Reinstate Six Union Teachers

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 26 .- J. M. H. Frederick, superintendent of the Clevefrom New York, Mr. Thiere suddenly leged, of their activities in a teachers' switched when he was told that seven union. He will be sentenced Friday.

Superintendent Frederick was accused of contempt for violating an injunction lapued June 9 last, restraining school heads from refusing to reappoint prounion teachers.

the decision paves the way for the unionization of teachers in all the larger lished outside this port by the Hisen and cities of the state and will result in is now-safe under protection of American

Up to Learn Fate of Their Kin at Front

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-The Bussian capital, regarded as a city of dissipated energies and midnight galety quickened by the sale of vodks, has become in the first two months of the war a place of sloom by night.

The streets are quiet and almost de ing Sunday afternoon unanimously en- used to begin. The Nevsky Prospect no by its losses and by all the misery which

at one side of the famous winter garden, the daily lists of the dead are published In the front of the structure a line of the Steel corporation referred to Mr. Car- work," asserted Frank Mahoney. "His peasants, their black shawle like blots negic as a conspirator. Counsel said record is a record of a people's represent- of ink against the blood-red color of the

Some of them have found relatives in apprehensive, are trying to acquire suf-"When you call on John C. Lynch for ficient courage to go upstairs and look. Women of the better class, dressed in l heavy fure, come forth with chalky faces sary to stand with hat in hand and send and bowed heads and step into their car-Mr. Reed's argument was largely sta- in your card to him. You may walk right riages. There is no sobbing, no outward protest against the fate which has bereft them.

Sometimes they stop and offer money and words of consolation to the peasant women, who face the world as paupers. their competitors' increase was 41 per to grade streets in this section of the There is the extraordinary spectacle of cent. Steel corporation increase in steel city. You know what a time we had. I aristocracy and peasantry brought to-

British Fleet Begins Shelling Columns of

her 2D, to begin the bombardment of the cation of cattle ticks and hog cholers. Germans' advancing collimns along the Belgian coast." Firing started at 6 in the

them to shell the German trenches three it has less than five, and while the avermiles inland and they did great execution age farm in lows has more than 10s dispersed a German bridging Carolina less than seventeen. train which had been assembled to force munition column, killed General Von Trip and all his staff to the west of Westenede, and compelled the Germans to evacuate their position before Nieu-

The firing was so rapid that some guns discharged fourteen projectiles per minuta. At the end of the day the whole coast from Nieuport to the Westende. which had been strongly held by the en-

Acquitted on One Charge of Murder

schmidt, aged 33, was found not guilty comb, Ill., today. The first trial resulted peal was taken on error.

The young man still is held on the charge of having murdered his father, mother and a school teacher, that he might inherit his father's wealth and marry Miss Eather Reeder. Fred Wolfe, state's attorney, announced that the defendant will be tried on the pending

The crime with which Pfanschmidt was charged was one of the most grussome every committed in Illinois. The murdered victims were found in 1912 in the smouldering ruins of Pfanschmidt's home, eleven miles southeast of here. The bodies showed signs of having been

Young Pfanschmidt was arrested, tried, found guilty and sentenced to death, although he stoutly maintained his innocence. He was granted a new trial on error and was given a change of venue.

Transfer of German Crew at Hawaii May Be Propriety Breach

HONOLULU, Oct. 26.-Transfer of the rew to the German power schooner Acolus, sunk by the Japanese battleship Hizen off this port Saturday, from that warship to a launch of the North German Lloyd ship Lockshun outside the harbor yesterday, has raised questions as to land public schools, today was found the propriety of this act. The Lockshun is guilty of contempt of court by Judge interned here and there is uncertainty O'Neil's cafe, opposite the city hall, has William B. Neff of the common pleas as to whether the sending out a launch court and ordered to reinstate within a did not constitute a breach of neutrality. Britain since the war in Europe started, week six teachers, whom he failed to re- As there were Chinese among the crew of but Sunday, when his brother came here appoint last spring, because, it was almigration laws also is involved.

It is understood here that the situation has been laid officially before Washington for decision.

The German schooner Hermes from the Marshall Islands was more fortunate than the Acolus, from the same islands Attorneys for the teachers assert that for it succeeded yesterday in running the blockude against German vessels estab-

Saratoga school when the wagon hit him. Headachy, Bilious, Sour Stomach! Regulate Your Bowels! 10 Cents

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SHOULD RAISE MORE CATTLE

Secretary Houston Advises All Farmers to Build Up Their Herds.

URGES SOUTH TO GET BUSY Points Out that Agriculturists in the North Have Much Larger Lists

> of Domestic Animals on Same Acreage.

CHICAGO, Oct. 36.-With people of all sections keenly interested in the supply of life's necessaries, they recognize the supreme importance of making agriculture efficient and profitable and rural life comfortable," Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture declared today before the convention of the National Dalry Show association.

He told the association what the government was doing to aid the farmer to increase the nation's rapidly diminishing meat supply, develop acreage production, and declared there could be "no question that the key to the solution of many of the problems of rural life will be found in some form of concerted action or co operation

"Just what factors have brought about the serious situation confronting the nation in its meat supply," he said, "no one can with certainty define and so to escertain them I have appointed a commission consisting of the best authorities

could discover," said the secretary. "This study will embrace an investigation of production and consumption, of the methods of producing, finishing and marketing. Certain things, however, now are clear and definite measures for increasing the meat supply are being taken.

Way to Increase Supply. "Unquestionably the largest hope for a onsiderable increase in our meat supply lies in: First, sympathetic attention to the Foe on Trafalgar Day production of larger animals in the settled farming areas of the country, especially in the south; second, increasing attention to DOVER (Via London). Oct. M.-The the smaller animals, such as swine and Pritish fleet chose Trafalgar day (Octo- poultry, and, third, the control and eradi-

"The last census shows a lamentable neglect of live stock in the south. While morning and continued without intermis- the averege lows farm has six milch cows sion for twelve hours, during which time in North Carolina and Alabama it has it is reported 4,000 Germans were killed less than two, and in South Carolina, one, while the average Iowa farm has thirty-The range of the ships' guns enabled five hogs, in North Carolina and Alabama to the batteries placed amid the sand dunes. They destroyed a German field it has less than twenty, and in South

a crossing of the Yser, blew up an am-"But vital as are these problems of prolems of marketing and distribution. It has become clear to students of agriculture that further production in many direc tions awaits better distribution and that n this field fundamental problems of justice and injustice are involved which

He outlined government activities along that line.

SUPREME COURT ADVANCES **NEWS INFORMATION CASE**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.-The supreme court joday advanced for hearing on December 7 the Oregon minimum wage law cases. The New York Tribune case, involving the right of the government to compet a newspaper editor or reporter to divulge the source of his information also was advanced to the same date.

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phur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied-it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant .-Advertisement.

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