

PREDICTS END OF MONOPOLY

Attorney General Wickersham Discusses Recent Decisions.

GREAT VICTORY FOR PEOPLE.

Work of Department of Justice is Revealed at Length—Criticism From Those Who Would Embarrass the President.

Hancock, Mich., July 22.—"Big combinations like the Standard Oil company and the tobacco trust are going to be split up into a number of separate and distinct parts, without connection or monopoly powers." This was the prediction made in an address here by Attorney General Wickersham, answering "people who are saying the decisions of the supreme court do not really mean anything."

"Don't believe any such talk," the attorney general said to the crowd assembled here for Hancock's "homecoming" celebration.

Criticism seeking to minimize the value of the supreme court decisions came largely, he added, from those who would like to embarrass the administration with the sort of "general assault on all business which would compel every business man to turn to the other party for relief."

Incidentally Mr. Wickersham took occasion to trace the guiding hand of President Taft in the policy of the department of justice, concluding his speech with the remark that no matter who should be at the head of the department, so long as William Taft is president no other policy could obtain.

Great Victories for Government.

Mr. Wickersham then gave an account of the activities of "the people's law office," the department of justice.

"First of all," he said, "there are the great trusts cases, in which you, in common with the whole country have been so much interested. The government scored great victories there. Do not let anybody deceive you as to that. If the court had held that every contract that put any restraint on any kind upon commerce among the states, however slight, was a violation of the Sherman law, the department of justice would have had to illustrate the truth of what Edmund Burke said, 'you can't draw an indictment against a nation.' For there are not lawyers enough in the government nor, for that matter, in the country to draw indictments against everybody who makes any contract that in any respect implied in some measure to restrain interstate commerce.

"But when the supreme court said we must read this statute as reasonable men and give it an interpretation that will not strangle all trade, but which will prevent any undue restraint, prohibit all contracts and combinations that are intended to interfere with the natural course of trade, or which will have that necessary effect—then the court gave us a means of preventing those evils which led to the enactment of the law. And this is especially so in view of the fact that the court gave full force to the prohibition of monopolies, and by its decrees has ordered the breaking up of the two largest and most successful monopolies or trusts which ever have appeared in this country."

RECEIVER GETS LANDS

Court Orders Lewis to Deed Real Estate to Trust Company.

St. Louis, July 22.—Supplementary orders placed on the records of the United States circuit court require E. G. Lewis, whose properties were placed in receivership, and his wife, to deed to the receivers all their property which has connection with the Lewis enterprises, capitalized at more than \$5,000,000.

According to attorneys for the creditors, the orders include the Lewis home in University City, the suburb in which most of Lewis' concerns are located. It has been definitely decided that the property of the American Women's league, which has chapter houses scattered from Ohio to Colorado, is not included in the court's order.

The record of the docket shows also that after the decision was read the judges scratched out reference to the University City Art building, known officially as the Art Institute of the American Women's league, and it will not be included in the property to be controlled by the receiver.

CANCER WAR PROGRESS SLOW

Research Committee Hears Report of Failure of Methods to Check Scourge.

London, July 22.—A meeting of the imperial cancer research committee disclosed the fact that small progress as yet has been made in the experimental laboratory in combatting the scourge. Sir William Selby Church, president of the Royal Society of Medicine, stated that methods for preventing the successful implantation of cancer had been tested on mice affected by spontaneous cancer and had given "no evidence of power either to hinder the growth and the dissemination of the disease or to prevent recurrence of spontaneous cancer after the removal of the primary tumor."

IS BURIED ALIVE IN SAND

E. V. Burdick of Clear Lake Rescued With Life Apparently Extinct.

Clear Lake, Ia., July 24.—Buried alive under ten feet of sand, E. V. Burdick of the Burdick Plumbing company was rescued after hard work by his assistants, who found life apparently extinct.

The cave-in was noticed and judging where the head of the buried man was the men began digging, while Clinton Patton of Mason City, with a club, kept back a large crowd that collected and which caused the loose sand to press into the ditch faster than it could be removed.

Burdick was taken to his home and physicians resuscitated him.

CREATES NEW HARDY PLUM

Harlow Rockhill Has Fine Specimens of New Fruit.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 24.—Harlow Rockhill, a horticulturist living in southern Grundy county, who has been called the "Iowa Burbank" by some of his friends, is showing some interesting experiments in the plum line. Rockhill has created a new hardy plum from the sand berry and Burbank's golden plum, and has some fine specimens of the fruit. Rockhill a few years ago propagated an ever bearing strawberry that bore from early spring until midwinter.

SEEKS CHANGE IN IOWA PRISONS

Governor Carroll Believes They Should Be Self-Supporting.

Des Moines, July 24.—Governor Carroll declares that the state prisons of Iowa should be self supporting. He also announces that he is making an investigation of prison conditions in Iowa to ascertain where the leak is. The governor charges that Iowa's prisons cost the state \$170,000 in the last two years, whereas prisons of other states are self supporting.

In the near future he intends to take a trip east with Senator John F. Wade and Dr. Murdock Bannister of the state board of control to investigate the method by which eastern institutions of like character are made self supporting.

Governor Carroll is of the opinion that a way can be devised whereby prison labor will not be put in competition with the working men of the state.

MANY FAIL IN EXAMINATIONS

Large Number of Grundy County Applicants Refused Certificates.

Grundy Center, Ia., July 24.—At the close of the Grundy county teachers' institute, fifty-eight applicants took the examination, forty two of these failing to pass. Of the sixteen who were successful, half received second grade certificates and half third grade certificates. Some of the other applicants will receive provisional certificates. This is the largest number to fail at any one time in Grundy county since the present law went into effect, and it is feared it will result in a shortage of teachers.

Co-operative Creamery Company.

Glenwood, Ia., July 24.—Sixty out of 100 members of the Co-operative Creamery company, organized in Glenwood this spring, met at the city hall and elected the following officers: President, Joseph Stille; vice president, J. W. Carter; treasurer, Rudolph Hopp; secretary, L. E. Giel. The creamery building is practically completed and the machinery installed. The first run will be made this week.

Are Thrashing in Grundy.

Grundy Center, Ia., July 24.—Thrashing has commenced in this locality, one field of oats yielding forty-five bushels to the acre, and the quality of the grain is good. The average yield will be about thirty-five bushels. The outlook for corn is good, but more rain is needed for corn, potatoes and pastures.

Palmer Will Recover.

Charles City, Ia., July 24.—Harold Palmer, living two and one-half miles west of here, who was kicked by a horse, breaking several ribs, was operated upon in a local hospital and is recovering.

TWO KILLED; TWO INJURED

Auto Tourists From Iowa to Missouri Struck by Train at Phelps City.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 24.—As Burlington passenger train No. 20 neared Phelps City, Mo., one of three automobiles, containing tourists from Faragut, Ia., to Langdon, Mo., was struck. Pet Fell and Miss Clara Coy died of their injuries.

Miss Marie Harmon of Faragut and Miss Olga Reams of Shenandoah, Ia., were seriously injured.

Troops in Chicago for Tourney.

Chicago, July 24.—An army is assembling in Chicago from all parts of the United States to take part in the national military tournament which opens today. The large camp in Grant park is occupied by 20,000 soldiers.

Big Church Meeting Opens.

Lake Geneva, Wis., July 24.—Church workers from all parts of the country attended the opening session of the seventh annual convention of the missionary educational movement.

FLOOD DAMAGE AT BEATRICE

City Is Isolated From Outside World by Storm.

MILES OF TRACK WASHED OUT

Many Farmers Lose Stock and Corn Fields Are Ruined—Big Damage Also at Dewitt and Wilbur—Waters Are Now Receding.

Beatrice, Neb., July 24.—Beatrice was isolated from the outside world because of the worst flood in its history. The government rain gauge at this point recorded eight inches of rainfall.

The river rose three feet an hour and by daybreak West Beatrice and the railroad yards were submerged. The residence and business section of the city suffered heavily from the torrent and many residents in the lowlands had difficulty in escaping from their homes to places of safety. Women and children were rescued from top of boxcars and boats were pressed into service to carry on the rescue work. As far as can be learned no lives were lost.

The railroads were hard hit by the flood. The Burlington bridge over Bear creek was taken out and nearly all of the tracks in the Burlington, Rock Island and Union Pacific yards were washed out or inundated. Between Dewitt and Beatrice, a distance of twelve miles, most of the track is gone. No trains are running in or out of Beatrice, and it will be some days before trains can be operated.

From all localities in this section come reports of heavy property loss along the Blue valley.

Henry Brandt, a farmer living southeast of Beatrice, lost eighty head of cattle and calves and all his corn crop. Many horses, hogs and a large amount of poultry along the creek and river bottoms were swept away by the raging torrent.

Holmesville, seven miles southeast of Beatrice, is submerged and six feet of water is running through the depot. The Beatrice electric light plant is shut down and the waterworks plant is threatened. The damage in this city is heavy. A large amount of brick pavement was washed away and basements and cellars filled with water. The Dempster Mill Manufacturing plant was damaged to the extent of \$4,000. Telephone and telegraph wires are prostrated.

Dewitt, twelve miles northwest of Beatrice, reports a rainfall of ten inches and Wilbur, six inches. The property loss in the Blue valley will run up into the thousands of dollars.

The waters are receding and it is thought the worst is over. The government gauge reports a rise in the Blue river of twenty-six feet.

ASKS DIVORCE AND DAMAGES

Custer County Man Files Suits Against Wife and William Leonard.

Broken Bow, Neb., July 24.—Thomas H. Miller, a stonemason, who is home-staying near Anselmo, has filed a petition for divorce from his wife and a suit for damages, asking \$15,000 from William Leonard, a neighbor, whom he charges with alienating his wife's affections. The petition and complaint contain many sensational allegations.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married in Kalamazoo seven years ago, and have one son, five years old. Mrs. Miller left her husband last month and is said to be in Kalamazoo. It is understood that Leonard will fight the suit.

COLE DISMISSES THE CASE

Contempt Proceedings Against Mother of Child in Divorce Case Dropped.

Auburn, Neb., July 24.—The case of contempt against Florence E. Cole for permitting her nine-year-old boy to remain at her home after the court had awarded the custody of the boy to J. F. Cole, was dismissed by J. F. Cole, when the case was called for trial. An order was made permitting Cole to take the boy to Oklahoma on a visit. This is done with a view of weaning the boy from his mother.

Typhoid Situation Grows Serious.

Beatrice, Neb., July 24.—The typhoid fever situation at the feeble minded institution here is more serious than at any time since the outbreak of the disease. Several of the attendants and four inmates, who are seriously ill, have been removed to hospitals in this city. Dr. Thomas, the superintendent, was reported worse and his recovery is doubtful. Two new cases are reported, increasing the number to twenty-six.

Carson Succeeds Poulson.

Lincoln, July 24.—H. F. Carson, following the resignation of M. S. Poulson of the Anti-Saloon league, has been appointed to the head of that organization and will hold the place until the regular meeting of the board of directors in the fall.

Women to Buy Library Site.

Seward, Neb., July 24.—The Women's club gave a bazaar Kensington at the home of Mrs. J. Mulfinger. All of the clubs, seven in number, will unite in giving a bazaar in the autumn to earn money to buy a site for a city library. They have already earned \$500.

LUTHER BURBANK.

Who Alleges Fraud by Washington Experts In Sending Out Trash.



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BURBANK ALLEGES FRAUD

He Declares Washington Experts Send Out Trash.

San Francisco, July 24.—Charges that experts in the department of agriculture, through ignorance or worse, are sending out tons of "just as good as Burbank" spineless cactus, which in reality is "ancient trash, such as the builders of the pyramids in Egypt might have cultivated," are made by Luther Burbank.

Mr. Burbank fires a broadside of sarcasm and scorn at the experts in the department. He speaks of his own achievements as "the most valuable improvements in vegetable life during the centuries and fully equal in importance to the discovery of a new continent."

ONE DEATH FROM CHOLERA IN BOSTON

Lodging House Proprietress Dies of Dread Disease.

Boston, July 24.—Asiatic cholera has reached Boston and caused one death, while two foreign sailors who are believed to have brought the disease here, after being ill, have disappeared and their whereabouts are unknown, according to a statement given out by the Boston board of health.

The victim was Mrs. Mastrodenico. She took into her home as lodgers a few weeks ago two sailors who are said to have come from an Italian port. The sailors were ill and have disappeared. The children of the woman are under observation and the board has begun an examination of many persons who have come into contact with the dead woman.

CASE DIAGNOSED AS CHOLERA

Fumigating Squad Follows Trail of Spanish Sailor in New York.

New York, July 24.—Medical experts on the board of health swept aside the doubts and wailing woe of Bellevue hospital doctors by diagnosing as Asiatic cholera the case of Manuel Bermudez, the Spanish sailor, whom the big hospital has sheltered for two days. The verdict was hardly before a closed ambulance, bearing Bermudez, rumbled away to a nearby pier, and placed the victim aboard a waiting vessel which steamed down the harbor for quarantine.

Manhattan's first case of the plague by infection came as a shock to the municipal authorities, who lost no time in attempting to purge the city of any germs that may be left behind. In the trail of the sailor—two days cold—there traveled a fumigating squad to the boarding house where the malady attacked him. For five hours they turned their batteries upon the structure, which, they said, was left without a living germ of the disease.

Swinburne Island hospital lost another sufferer from the cholera, a seventeen-year-old boy who was a steerage passenger on the steamer Moltke.

Bid for First Canal Trip.

Washington, July 24.—"It delights me to know that there are people in the Mississippi valley who are taking practical steps to improve our merchant marine," wrote President Taft, in reply to a letter asking him to permit a vessel of the Mississippi Valley, South American and Orient Steamship company, which plans to build a fleet of American vessels, to sail through the Panama canal first.

Zimmerman Comes to Iowa.

Iowa City, Ia., July 24.—B. F. Zimmerman, now in the employ of the United States government on the Isthmus of Panama, has been elected instructor in shipwork in the college of engineering, state university of Iowa, and will commence his work with the opening of school in September.

Texas Election is Close.

Dallas, Tex., July 24.—Returns show a total of 268,922 votes for anti-prohibition and 267,461 for prohibition, a majority of 631 for the anti-prohibitionists in the election in the state.

RECIPROCITY BILL MARKS NEW EPOCH

President Taft Issues Statement Awaiting Passage of Measure.

HOPES CANADA WILL AGREE

Belief of Executive That Carrying Out of Provisions of Treaty Will Be of Surprising Value to Economic Conditions of the Country.

Beverly, Mass., July 24.—In the first statement he has made since the passage of the reciprocity bill by the senate, President Taft, at the summer White House, freely acknowledged that his long, hard campaign in behalf of that measure would have proved unavailing if the Democrats had not helped him.

The statement reads as follows: "That I am very much pleased with the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill through both houses of congress goes without saying. I believe and hope it will be followed by similar action by the Dominion parliament."

"In my judgment, the going into effect of the agreement will mark a new epoch in the relations between the United States and Canada, and will tend to a marked increase in the trade between the two countries, which will be in every way beneficial to both."

"I hope the credit that belongs to Secretary Knox and his special assistants at the state department in the negotiating and framing of the pact and their lucid explanation and defense of its terms will not be withheld."

"In a sense, the bill passed was a nonpartisan measure, though the Republicans who voted for it probably did so on an economic theory and the Democrats who voted for it on another. I should be wanting in straight forward speaking, however, if I did not freely acknowledge the credit that belongs to the Democratic majority in the house and the Democratic minority in the senate for their consistent support of the measure, in an earnest and sincere desire to secure its passage."

No Amendments Tacked On.

"Without this reciprocity would have been impossible. It would not have been difficult for them to fasten upon the bill amendments affecting the tariff generally in such a way as to embarrass the executive and to make it doubtful whether he could sign the bill, and yet to claim popular approval for their support of reciprocity in its defeat. In other words, the Democrats did not 'play politics' in the colloquial sense in which those words are used, but they followed the dictates of a higher policy."

"We Republicans who have earnestly sought reciprocity and some of whose votes were necessary to the passage of the bill may properly enjoy mutual congratulations on a work well done. To those who opposed the bill, on the ground that it will do harm to the farmers, we can only say that we who have supported the passage of the bill look forward to the rest of the actual operation of the reciprocity measure to disprove their prophecies and allay their fears. The satisfaction that actual experience in its working will give, we confidently hope will secure its permanence. In a decade its benefits will contribute much to a greater United States and greater Canada."

MYSTERY ABOUT IDENTITY

Statement That Dead Burglar is Temple of Atlantic Denied.

Omaha, July 24.—Though the body of the burglar killed by Councilman John Franek of South Omaha, while robbing his saloon, is declared to be that of Jack Temple of Atlantic, Ia., denials accompanied by glaring contradictions come from various sources.

After summing up the various stories told by relatives and by those who have viewed the body, the police believe that the man has been accurately identified; that an attempt has been made to suppress the burglar's identity, and, above all, that in the killing a dangerous and vicious gang of South Omaha thieves has been crippled.

Burns Back From Europe.

Indianapolis, July 24.—W. J. Burns returned here from Europe and appeared in Judge Markey's branch of the criminal court to answer to four grand jury indictments on charges of kidnaping John McNamara, the labor leader, and taking him to Los Angeles, where he is held on charges of being implicated in a number of dynamiting charges. Burns waived arraignment on plea of not guilty and gave bond of \$2,500 on each indictment.

Wyatt Earp Goes to Jail.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—Wyatt Earp, Arizona marshal and gun fighter of early days, who in 1896, as a prize fight referee, disqualified Bob Fitzsimmons for a doubtful foul and awarded a decision to Tom Sharkey, was re-manded to prison for failure to produce \$500 bond for his arraignment on a "get-rich-quick" charge.

Hearing in the Carr Case.

Lincoln, July 24.—Mary J. Carr, now under arrest in Omaha on a statutory charge alleged to have been committed in Chicago, has asked Governor Aldrich for a hearing before the regulation for her return is honored by the state executive.

Automobile Falls into Drainage Ditch.

Webster City, Ia., July 22.—Three feet of mud in a big drainage ditch probably saved the lives of B. B. Bliss and son, Frank, and two women from Iowa Falls. They were returning from a picnic at Wall Lake when their big touring car ran off a bridge. The machine turned over and fell fifteen feet into a drainage ditch. All members of the party, however, were able to get out before the car settled in the mud.

IRON WAGE FIGHT SETTLED

Trouble Between Workers and Company Arbitrated.

UNION SCALE TO BE PAID.

Union Will Not Be Recognized in Any Formal Manner—State Board of Health Will Form Emergency Committee—Police Hunt Robbers.

Des Moines, July 22.—The trouble between the iron workers and a local company has been amicably settled, thus ending the chance of a general strike affecting building in Des Moines. The company has accepted an offer from the organization of iron workers that it pay the union scale of wages, but not recognize in any formal manner the union. This is satisfactory all around.

The wage question was the cause of a near-riot a few days ago on the building of a viaduct and has been one reason for refusal of contractors to enter upon large contracts for some time.

Emergency Health Committee.

The state board of health will organize what will be called an emergency committee of the members who live in or near Des Moines, including the ex-officio members, subject to be called together at any time by the secretary on short notice and to have full authority in all cases where quick action is desired. The state board is so widely scattered over the state that it cannot be relied on in emergencies.

Police Hunt Robbers.

Police and detectives are searching the city for the man who blew open the safe in the interurban station at Altoona and secured money and tickets. About \$100 is said to have been taken. Officials for the company are making an investigation.

Cattle Develop Dread Disease.

Dr. J. I. Gibson, state veterinarian, has received word to the effect that the dread disease, anthrax, has developed among the cattle herds in Plymouth county. Steps will be taken at once to prevent an epidemic.

RIVAL BABY SHOWS IN IOWA

Mothers' Congress and Church Women Both Plan Exhibitions at State Fair.

Des Moines, July 22.—Rival baby shows are a prospect for the Iowa state fair next month. The Mothers' congress of the state has announced a baby show. A similar announcement was made previously by the women of the Central Church of Christ of this city. The two organizations are engaged in a contest to see who can offer for the most desirable prizes and the most in number.

Two Women Hurt in Runaway.

Ira Grove, Ia., July 22.—In a runaway at Battle Creek, Mrs. William Ratche and Mrs. Herman Utash were badly injured. Mrs. Ratche had four ribs broken and torn loose from her backbone. Mrs. Utash had an arm broken and her scalp was torn and rolled up. Both will survive. The team became frightened at a dog lying in the road.

Whitten Druggist Badly Burned.

Whitten, Ia., July 22.—C. F. Long, a druggist, was badly, and it may be seriously, burned when his clothing caught fire while he was handling wood alcohol, some of which had splattered on the floor and on himself. The fire did some damage to the store in which the accident happened.

Found Dead Beside Track.

Denison, Ia., July 22.—W. W. Holmes, a traveling spectacle vendor of Woodbine, was found dead on the Milwaukee right of way, two miles west of Charter Oak. The supposition is that he fell asleep while walking the track and was hit by an eastbound train.

Doctor Dies of Typhoid.

Mason City, Ia., July 22.—Dr. Fred Albert, thirty years old, a popular physician of this city, and a brother of Dr. Henry Albert, state bacteriologist at the state university, died after a week's illness of typhoid fever. He is survived by his wife and a baby son.

Farmer Hit by Engine.

Iowa City, Ia., July 22.—Edward Casey, sixty years old, and a prominent farmer was struck by a Rock Island train passing through his farm and carried seventy-five feet on the pilot. He was severely hurt, but may recover.

Youth Falls Under Train.

Muscatine, Ia., July 22.—Ben Schradt, seventeen years old, fell from a Rock Island passenger train, on which he was beating his way, and was dragged half a mile under the train, dying within a few minutes after being found.