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trade and commerce. The opinion handed down by Judge Hazel, sitting in equity, in the case of the Lackawanna railroad against sixty-one ticket scalpers, is quoted in which case the petition of the railroad company to restrain and inhibit the defendant ticket-scalpers from dealing in pan-American excursion tickets, was thrown out of court; his decision being that the company was not entitled to the protection of the laws. It is argued that this evidence produced in Judge Hazel's court is ample and sufficient evidence and probable cause on which the attorney-general may institute proceedings under the statute.

The petitioners allege that numerous other trusts exist than those mentioned; that evidence of the existence of such other trusts can be furnished if necessary; that their existence is open and notorious to the minds of the people of the United States; that this other evidence will be furnished if requested by the attorney general; that the existence of trusts is admitted by the public editorials and articles in every leading newspaper in the United States; that during the last session of congress their existence was admitted by the declaration of every member of congress who addressed himself to the subject; and that an act was passed by the house of representatives which purported to further restrict their operations in the United States.

"The existence of these dangerous combinations is further proven by facts known to all men," it is declared, "that in the platforms of the republican, democratic, and populist

parties, adopted at their last national conventions, they all recognized the existence of these illegal combinations and vigorously denounced them. It therefore, being thus stated by men of all parties, by the executive and legislative departments of the government, and having been recognized by the judicial department of the government in various opinions rendered by the supreme court, and also having been recognized by a large number of states in their constitutions by incorporating clauses therein, denouncing these monopolies, trusts, and combinations and providing laws for inflicting upon them civil and penal punishment. "Your petitioners would further show that, even though it should be denied that these combinations exist, or that they are now violating the law enacted by congress entitled 'An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies,' that it is the duty of the attorney general to prevent and restrain a contemplated violation of the said law whenever and wherever there is probable cause for instituting such proceedings as are provided for by the said act.

"Your petitioners will cheerfully furnish evidence now in their possession and gladly assist you by furnishing you through their organizations whatever information and aid you may desire from them.

"Your petitioners therefore pray that you either institute yourself, in the proper courts, prosecutions against these violators of the law, or that you may authorize in the various districts of the United States your subordinates, the respective district attorneys in these districts, to commence prosecution at once for the past violations of this law in their respective districts, and at the same time instruct them at once to file before the various courts of the United States petitions such as are provided for by the terms of said law, in equity, to restrain and prevent impending and future violations of this law.

"That these and all such other and general proceedings may be taken against the aforesaid trusts and combinations as to you may seem meet, your petitioners in duty bound will ever pray," etc.

The petition is signed by H. B. Martin, chairman, and William L. Dewart, secretary of the joint committee, and by F. S. Monnett, of Ohio; A. A. Lipscomb, of the District of Columbia; R. S. Thorin, of the District of Columbia; L. R. Via, of West Virginia, counsel for petitioners.

An affidavit signed by Henry B. Martin is attached, certifying to the correctness of the allegations made.

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**Summary of the World's News.**  
**SUNDAY, Sept. 15.**—It was announced that the great steel strike had been called off by President Shaffer. Special services were held in churches all over the land in memory of the dead president.

A severe gale on the Great Lakes resulted in the loss of much shipping. So far as reported only three lives are known to have been lost in the storm.

The body of M. G. van Der Berg, a prominent merchant and citizen of Hamburg, who disappeared a few weeks ago, was washed ashore at Chicago. He was in America to promote a great railway scheme.

Mrs. Carrie Nation came near being mobbed at Rochester, N. Y. She endeavored to address a crowd, but was threatened with violence because it was reported that she had made a speech at Coney Island wherein she expressed satisfaction at the assassination of President McKinley.

At Fort Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Christina Kautter and Mrs. Maggie Lee were fatally injured at a railway crossing while on their way to church.

The Schley court of inquiry was postponed until after the burial of President McKinley. The court will convene upon call of Admiral Dewey.

In Chicago five people were seriously injured by the collapse of a sidewalk on Milwaukee avenue.

Edward L. A. Pausch, an artist of Hartford, Conn., made a death mask of President McKinley.

**MONDAY, Sept. 16.**—The Erie county grand jury, in session at Buffalo, returned an indictment against Leon F. Czolgosz, alias Fred Neiman, charging him with murder in the first degree in fatally shooting President William McKinley. The prisoner was arraigned in court and refused to plead. Thereupon the court appointed Loran L. Lewis and Robert C. Titus to defend the prisoner. Czolgosz was remanded to jail without bail to await trial.

A strong flow of natural gas was struck at Bremen, Ind., at a depth of 700 feet.

Rt. Rev. Henry B. Whipple, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Minnesota, died at his home in Fairbault, Minn., of angina pectoris. He was 78 years old and had been a minister for upwards of fifty-two years.

At Gladwin, Mich., William Reid and his sons, James and Arthur, were drowned in a well. The father was overcome by gas while repairing the wall and fell into the water. The sons went down to save him and were also overcome by gas and drowned.

The engineers appointed to inspect the Brooklyn bridge reported it in an alarming condition. The bridge may be closed indefinitely for repairs.

American railroads get contracts for hauling English mails. Australian mail destined for London has been going by water via the Suez canal. An experimental trip was made from Australia to San Francisco, sending the mails by rail overland to New York and thence to Liverpool. The railroads lessened the time so materially that the new route will be continued. The runs of the Union Pacific and eastern connecting lines were remarkable.

Czolgosz was hanged in effigy at the corner of State and Madison streets, Chicago, in the presence of thousands of people.

**TUESDAY, Sept. 17.**—Democratic and populist state conventions in Nebraska got together and nominated C. Hollenbeck, democrat, for justice of the supreme court, and J. H. Bayston and F. G. Hawxby, populists, for regents of the state university. The democratic convention adopted resolutions reaffirming the Kansas City platform. Both conventions adopted resolutions of sympathy for Mrs. McKinley and denounced anarchy.

President Roosevelt convened the cabinet and formally asked each member to retain his place during the term.

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The foreign troops evacuated Peking. The ceremonies were impressive. Chinese officials banquetted the Japanese officials. American officials were invited to be present, but declined because of the death of President McKinley. The Chinese forces were stationed at the various gates of the city.

General Fred Funston was taken to the Manila hospital, suffering from appendicitis. An operation will be performed.

Owing to inadequate police protection a panic was precipitated at the national capitol during the hour when the body of President McKinley lay in state. Several hundred people were injured in the crush, but no lives were lost.

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18.**—A freight and passenger train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad collided near Brockton, Mass. Six people were killed.

A farmer near Humboldt, Neb., was tarred and feathered for alleged derogatory remarks of President McKinley.

Omaha's Ak-Sar-Ben parade passed in a downfall of rain.

Retail grocers of Nebraska formed a state association at Omaha with 500 members.

Emma Goldman was arraigned in justice court in Chicago on the charge of conspiracy to murder President McKinley. Her bail was fixed at \$20,000. She said she could secure it in a few hours.

Severe frosts were reported from widespread sections of country. Farmers report that continued rains is causing wheat to sprout in the stack.

**THURSDAY, Sept. 19.**—President Roosevelt appoints as comptroller of the currency to succeed Charles G. Dawes, W. B. Ridgely of Springfield, Ill. The new appointee is a son-in-law of Senator Cullom.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Cobra foundered in the North Sea, the result of a boiler explosion. Sixty-six of the seventy-five men aboard were drowned.

The Ferris wheel, made famous at the World's fair in Chicago, is responsible for a fatal accident at Flint, Mich. A Ferris wheel in that city collapsed, killing one passenger and seriously injuring six others.