

MERGER DECREE MODIFIED

Judge Decides Northern Securities May Pay Dividends.

MONEY FOR SHAREHOLDERS.

Opinion is Quickly Rendered After the Arguments of the Attorneys for Both Sides Have Been Submitted. Appeal Case is Drawn.

St. Paul, April 21.—Before United States Circuit Judge Sanborn appeared attorneys for the Northern Securities company and the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern companies to present their request that the recent decree against the Northern Securities company be so far suspended as to permit the payment by railroads of the regular May dividends to the securities company.

Further instructions from Attorney General Knox were to the effect that he should continue to oppose the petition and not agree to any suspension of the decree.

The petition was granted, Judge Sanborn announcing his decision at noon. The appeal has been perfected and the bond will be filed at once.

Judge Sanborn's decision allows the Great Northern and Northern Pacific dividends to be paid to stockholders by the Northern Securities company. The defendants are ordered to deposit a \$50,000 bond and make good any loss sustained by the United States pending decision by the supreme court.

Thirty-four points of error are alleged by the counsel for the Northern Securities company and other defendants in their appeal from the decision of the circuit court. Exceptions are noted to every paragraph in the decree and the court is declared to be in error in rendering any decree save one for a dismissal of the petition and proceedings.

COLLIERIES ARE CLOSED DOWN.

Philadelphia Coal and Iron Company Forces a Lockout.

Shenandoah, Pa., April 21.—The Philadelphia Coal and Iron company forced a lockout at every one of their collieries in this district.

The men were notified that if they did not work the full nine-hour day they could consider themselves discharged. When they reported for work they were told there was no work for them. The idle collieries in this vicinity are Maple Hill, Kohinoor, Ellangowan, Knickerbocker, Indian Ride, Suffolk, Turkey Run and Plank Ridge of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, and the Cambridge, an individual operation.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 21.—The executive board of Districts No. 1, 7 and 9 of the United Mine Workers, which districts embrace the entire anthracite coal regions, held their first joint conference here since the strike commission made its award. The purpose of the conference is to interpret, so far as the miners' organization have authority to do so, the varied features of the award. President Mitchell presided at the meeting.

W. K. VANDERBILT TO WED.

Bride-to-Be Is Said to Be a Young American Widow.

New York, April 21.—It is reported here, says the Paris correspondent of the American, that William K. Vanderbilt is to be married here quietly on Wednesday to a young American widow, to whom he has recently been paying attention. The name of the bride-to-be, who is at present living in Paris, is kept secret. She is reported to have visited New York a year ago, where she was entertained by her sister, an unmarried woman, who is in the secret of the approaching marriage, to the exclusion of Mr. Vanderbilt's relatives in New York.

Jealous Wife Slays Husband.

Cranston, Wis., April 21.—With his goodbye to another woman on his lips, Farice Duff, a young Kentuckian, was shot and fatally wounded here by his jealous wife in front of the residence of the woman upon whom he had been calling. The woman of whom Mrs. Duff was jealous is a sister-in-law of the notorious Tom Baker, who was shot to death by officers while resisting arrest at Bryant, Wis., for participating in a knife duel. Mrs. Duff was arrested. She expressed regret that she did not shoot "that woman" too.

Canned Peaches Kill Two.

Des Moines, April 21.—As a result of a ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating from a can of peaches, two members of the family of L. H. Evans, a patent right attorney, residing at 317 East Twelfth street, are dead and five are ill. An inquest has been called by the coroner's jury and a portion of the peaches submitted to State Chemist Macey for an analysis. The peaches were purchased from a neighboring grocery. The remaining members of the family will recover.

Escaped Convict Kills Pursuers.

Camilla, Ga., April 21.—Whitley Wilford, a mulatto who recently escaped from a convict camp, shot and killed Harmon West and mortally wounded Turner Cox. The mulatto was located by West and Cox at a turpentine still about sixteen miles from here. Wilford fired upon them from a cabin in which he had hidden. He robbed the body of West after killing him and then made his escape. Officers are in pursuit of him.

City Marshal Is Dead.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 21.—City Marshal T. J. Packard, who was shot in the battle with Outlaw McKinney, is dead.

REVOLUTION IN NICARAGUA.

Revolt Against the Government is Spreading Throughout the Country.

Panama, April 22.—Advices have been received here from the north to the effect that the reported capture of Fort San Carlos, at the Lake Nicaragua entrance of the river, by forces operating under President Zelaya of Nicaragua, is entirely without foundation. The revolution in Nicaragua is spreading throughout the country and the movement seems to have gained with the success of General Bonilla in Honduras. News from San Salvador says that General Aurelio Estrada, commanding President Zelaya's forces at Acopya, has suffered defeat at the hands of the rebels.

General Wood Calls Upon King.

Rome, April 22.—Brigadier General Leonard Wood was received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel. The general had a most gracious and cordial conversation with the king, who took great interest in the Philippine islands. General Wood explained that he was going to the Philippines on strictly military duties and said he had the greatest admiration for Governor Taft. He felt that the results which the governor had accomplished there were excellent.

Ten Mexicans Killed by Cave-In.

Mexico City, April 22.—Ten workmen engaged in making a tunnel on the Mexican Central extension at Tuxham, in the state of Jalisco, lost their lives in a cave-in, caused by several earthquake shocks coming in rapid succession. The first shock caused the falling of the interior workings, and when the gang of workmen went in to clear away the debris they were caught by a second cave-in, which resulted from fresh shocks.

Two Fall From a Train.

Indianapolis, April 22.—The dead body of Otto Lacey, a laborer from Cincinnati, was found near Neil street, by the side of the tracks of the St. Louis division of the Big Four railroad. There were terrible injuries about the head. Nearby, severely injured, lay Jesse Roberts, a glass blower from Aurora. He is still unconscious at the hospital. The two men had evidently fallen from a train.

Killed by a Blast.

Springfield, O., April 22.—William B. Moores, treasurer of the Moores Light company and one of the best known young business men in central Ohio, was instantly killed. He had taken refuge back of the office building while a big blast was fired. A huge stone went through the building with great force and struck Moores in the back, knocking him about ten feet and fracturing his spine.

Negro Beaten to Death by Mob.

Bainbridge, Ga., April 22.—Andrew Rainey, a negro, was taken away from Constable Bell by a mob and so badly beaten that he died. The constable was on his way to this place with Rainey to place him in jail to await trial on charge of arson. He was suspected of having fired the residence of Fred Lange, a farmer.

Mine Owner Killed.

Minot, N. D., April 22.—William J. Cunningham, owner of the Cunningham lignite mine, west of here, pushed an empty hutch over the tippie at the mine and fell with it to the bottom, forty feet below, being instantly killed. Mr. Cunningham was a prominent mine owner.

President's Driver Dies Suddenly.

Clinchbar, Mont., April 22.—George Matell, the driver of the president's team, died suddenly as he was feeding the horses in the stable at Norris. His remains were brought into Fort Yellowstone.

Baseball Scores.

National League—New York, 5; Brooklyn, 5. Boston, 4-7; Philadelphia, 3-10.
American League—Boston, 9-7; Philadelphia, 4-10.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Benjamin Cox, a mechanic of Clinton, Ill., shot and killed his wife and himself during a quarrel in a highway.

Colonel William Arthur, formerly president of the Illinois Central road, died Monday on his farm near Urbana, Ill., aged eighty-two.

The strike of the section men on the middle division of the Wahash line is still on, and an adjustment of the trouble is not looked for soon.

The famine in Kwang Si province, China, is continuing. Thousands of men and women there are selling themselves into slavery to escape starvation.

Rev. Charles E. Campbell, pastor of the Christian church at Anna, Ill., has been arrested at the request of the police of Marshall, Ill., on a charge of forgery.

The Twenty-third regiment, United States infantry, 1,000 strong, under command of Colonel J. M. Thompson, left Plattsburg, N. Y., Monday for the Philippines via San Francisco.

A desperate, but unsuccessful, attempt was made by John McGowan, a life prisoner, and Jesse Grant, a ten-year man, both from Cleveland, to escape from the Ohio penitentiary.

The Greek congress has ratified the treaty of commerce and amity, and also regulating consular affairs between the United States and Greece, negotiated by Charles F. Francis, the minister to Greece.

William Cramp & Sons, the famous Philadelphia shipbuilders, were saved from a receivership by a \$5,000,000 loan, made on terms requiring reorganization. Its outstanding notes amounting to \$3,000,000, while its working capital was too small.

STONE DEFENDS HIMSELF

Senator Scores Newspapers for Attacking Him.

MAY INDICT TEN SENATORS.

Cole County Grand Jury Said to Have Evidence of Bribery and Perjury. Lieutenant Governor Lee Offers to Testify, but Names Conditions.

Kansas City, April 21.—United States Senator William J. Stone, addressing the annual convention of the Missouri Democratic Press association, made an elaborate explanation of his connection with baking powder legislation and enforcement of the state pure food laws, and bitterly denounced the daily newspapers of the state, which, he declared, had "hounded" him outrageously. The senator, who labored under intense excitement, shouted: "Before my God I fear them not; I laugh in their faces and spit upon them."

In closing his address, Senator Stone said: "I hope God will wither my hand, palsy my tongue and burn my heart in the flames of hell before I will intentionally dishonor my position to which the people of Missouri assigned me."

St. Louis, April 21.—The two leaders in the boodle investigation, Circuit Attorney Folk and Attorney General Crow, have joined forces to jointly conduct the local inquiry, which temporarily adjourns this afternoon. An emissary from Lieutenant Governor Lee called upon Circuit Attorney Folk with the proposition that upon an agreement he would appear before the grand jury immediately. Circuit Attorney Folk informed his visitor that he would not promise to restrict himself in any part of the inquiry, and the conference was fruitless.

Robert E. Lee, brother of the absent official, received another letter from Governor Lee, which was mailed in Chicago. In further explanation of his brother's absence, Mr. Lee said: "He will remain away until I think it advisable for him to come back. One reason that he is away is that he does not want to assist the St. Louis grand jury in indicting for perjury certain members of the legislature who have testified before it. My brother is not vindictive and, though these men have proven themselves his bitter enemies, he does not want to assist in indicting them."

Mr. Lee concluded by saying that his brother does not fear indictment himself.

Evidence secured by the grand jury showed that a committee of local commission men was sent to Jefferson City for the purpose of collecting the game bill fostered by the Audubon society. The evidence was to the effect that \$1,000 was expended to kill the measure. It is hinted that at least ten state senators will be indicted for either perjury or bribery before the inquiry is concluded here and in Jefferson City.

The most important witness summoned before the grand jury was Cashier Webb of the Bank of Steelville, Mo., who has been ordered to bring the checks and records of the concern purporting to show the deposits made by Senator Farris (who has been indicted in Jefferson City) and the checks issued by him.

Bonilla Is Now President.

New Orleans, April 21.—Bonilla is now president of Honduras, Arias is in prison at Tegucigalpa and Sierra is a fugitive in Nicaragua, having fled to that country for safety when the handful of government troops deserted him in Necoame on April 6, when the rebels, under Generals Barbona and Maldonado, made an attack on the government forces under command of General Sierra and then marched onto the capital, where Arias was made prisoner. This, with the news that quiet prevails in the erstwhile disturbed Central American republic, is the latest information received from Honduras.

Will Welcome American Warships.

Kiel, Prussia, April 21.—The warships of the United States European squadron will be welcomed here during the yachting week and the members of the executive committee of the Imperial Yacht club have already discussed informally how to entertain the American visitors. The crews will be asked to take part in the boat races, to which one day will be given up. The German men-of-war boats are modeled exactly after the American fashion supplied by the navy department to Germany several years ago. Therefore, the contests between the German and American sailors will be on equal terms.

Many Offer to Aid Macedonia.

Rome, April 21.—Ricciotti Garibaldi, leader of the Italian volunteers in Greece during the war with Turkey, has received letters from almost every country in the world from men who volunteer to join his expedition to free Macedonia from Turkey. These offers include the formation of a battalion of yeomanry and cavalry in South Africa. Many offers to volunteer have been received from the United States. It is reported, however, to be Garibaldi's opinion that no serious rising in the Balkans is possible this year.

Packing House Is Destroyed.

Tacoma, Wash., April 21.—The immense packing house of the Pacific Meat company on the tide flats in this city has been practically destroyed by fire. The loss, it is estimated, will reach \$200,000.

SANTO DOMINGO AGAIN SHELLED

Dominican Rebels Repulse Attack by Government Forces.

Santo Domingo, April 21.—Troops of the government again shelled this city and several houses were damaged. The government soldiers attacked the city in force at several points and the fighting lasted one hour. The government troops sustained heavy losses. General Cordera, minister of the interior; General Alvarez, governor of Puerto Plata, and General Quesada being killed. Over 100 government soldiers were killed or wounded, and the government forces were obliged to withdraw. The revolutionists made several prisoners and captured horses and ammunition. Their losses were slight, only a few men being killed or wounded. President Vasquez narrowly escaped being shot. The rebel gunboat Independencia has returned here and it is reported that General Navarro, with a quantity of ammunition, landed from her near Monte Cristo. The revolutionists are surrounding Monte Cristo.

SHEEPMEN READY FOR FIGHT.

Declare Open War on the Cattlemen of the Sweetwater Country.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 21.—The sheepmen of the Sweetwater country have declared open war on the cattlemen and a clash is imminent unless steps are at once taken to get the warring factions together on a proposition of a satisfactory division of the ranges of that section.

Information from Lander is to the effect that the militia there may be called out to prevent a general fight and much bloodshed. Sheriff Charles Slough of Lander has gone to the range country and if he finds the condition of affairs as alarming as reported he will immediately make a formal request of Governor Richards for at least one company of the state militia to patrol the ranges.

OMAHA GETS LOW GRAIN RATE.

Railroads Will Carry Wheat to Gulf for Twenty-one Cents.

Chicago, April 21.—After considerable opposition western traffic men consented to allow Omaha a differential of 4 cents above Kansas City on a proportional through rate from that city to the gulf, to apply on grain. The rate, it is said, will be taken out on May 15 and permits wheat to move from Omaha to the gulf for 21 cents and corn for 20 cents. Lines that were promoting the rate insisted that it had become necessary for the purpose of clearing out Omaha, which is said to be glutted with grain. The Nebraska lines were against the proposition, presumably because they preferred to carry the grain east to Chicago rather than to have it taken into Omaha on a local rate and then to the gulf.

Railroads to Resist Head Tax.

San Francisco, April 21.—The right of the collector of the port to collect head tax on alien passengers in transit through the United States in face of the law passed by congress exempting such passengers from the payment of the tax, will be contested today by the railroad companies. They will refuse to pay the head tax on their in-transit passengers and when the United States immigration commissioner at this port refuses to allow them to land the representative of the steamship companies will apply to the federal courts for a writ of habeas corpus. Should the writ be denied, other steps will be taken to test the validity of the rule of the national commissioner of immigration.

Typhoid at Stanford University.

Stanford University, Cal., April 21.—Twenty additional cases of typhoid fever have broken out. Thirteen of these are reported from Palo Alto and seven on the university campus. The total number of those stricken by the epidemic since its first appearance now aggregates close to 100. As yet there has been but one death. William Plintz, a bookkeeper for a San Francisco oil company, and a resident of Palo Alto, succumbed to the disease. Several other patients are very low and more fatalities are feared. A majority of the new cases are students in the university. Among those critically ill are E. E. Miller of Vinton, Ia., and R. D. Barrett of Herman, Minn.

General Corbin at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 21.—Adjutant General H. C. Corbin, accompanied by his wife, arrived from Washington, to remain until after the World's fair dedication exercises. General Corbin will be grand marshal of the military parade. His staff will consist of nearly 100 aides, recruited from the staffs of the governors of those states which will be represented by state militia in the parade. General Corbin will immediately start to work in the arrangements of his military pageant.

Judge Carlock Dies of Cholera.

Manila, April 21.—Judge Lyman P. Carlock of the court of first instance is dead at Cebu of cholera. The deceased was a native of Illinois and a valued member of the judiciary. His home was at Bloomington, Ill. The epidemic of cholera is practically over there being but a few cases in the southern islands. Six men in the command of Captain Pershing died of cholera during the Bacolod operations.

Two Drowned at a Launching.

Winnipeg, April 21.—While the government tug Sir Hector was being launched a cable gave way, letting the boat down suddenly and two of the eight men who were on the water side of the craft were drowned. The dead are John Davis and Ed Ryder.

Baseball Scores.

National League—Brooklyn, 1; New York, 2. Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1. Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 9.

"POOR DIGESTION, LANGUID AND TIRED."

[An Interesting Letter Concerning Pe-ru-na.]



MISS DELLA JANVEAU

Miss Della Janveau, Globe Hotel, Ottawa, Ont., is from one of the oldest and best known French Canadian families in Canada. In a recent letter to The Peru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

"Last spring my blood seemed clogged up, my digestion poor, my head ached and I felt languid and tired all the time. My physician prescribed for me, but a friend advised me to try Peru-na. I tried it and am pleased to state that I found it a wonderful cleanser and purifier of the system. In three weeks I was like a new woman, my appetite had increased, I felt buoyant, light and happy and without an ache or pain. Peru-na is a reliable family medicine."

Adla Brittain, of Sekitan, O., writes: "After using your wonderful Peru-na three months I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peru-na." Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

HANNA REPLIES TO PARRY

Senator Says Manufacturer Misrepresents the Facts.

DOES NOT UNDERSTAND QUEST

Points to Civic Federation as Proof That Employers and Employed Alike Seek to Settle Industrial Disputes Amicably.

Columbus, O., April 22.—Senator Hanna was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered the delegates to the convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers that is now holding its twenty-eighth annual session here. He was invited as the chairman of the Civic Federation to speak about the National Civic Federation and its work, but he took occasion also to reply to the recent annual address at the New Orleans convention of President Parry of the American Association of Manufacturers on the relations between organized employers and organized employees.

Mr. Hanna said, in part: "With your permission I want to allude to the recent utterances of the president of an organization known as the Manufacturers' Association. I have nothing personal against Mr. Parry. I have the highest respect for that organization, because I know a great deal of its personnel, and I know it is composed of liberal, high minded men. I say it is unfortunate that that question should be considered in so drastic a way by one, who, from his own statements, does not understand the question. It is stated thus (reading): 'Organized labor knows but one law, and that the law of physical force, the law of the Huns and vandals, the law of the savage. All its purposes are accomplished either by actual force or by the threat of force.' That is not true. (Reading) 'Once thoroughly alive to the true nature of this un-American institution of organized labor, as at present conducted, the people, I firmly believe, will place their stamp of disapproval upon it and it will dwindle in power faster than it grew.' We will see. In controversy of those statements, I am able to bear witness to the fact that within the last two years, in connection with this work of the Civic Federation, it has been demonstrated that this question in the interest of organized or unorganized labor has received more thoughtful and careful consideration from all classes of the American people than ever before. If I had the time to recount in detail the difficulties that have been overcome and the advancement that has been made in the settlement of disputes, in bringing closer together the employer and the employe, if I could state those facts and ask the gentleman who makes these statements what he has to say in reply, furnishing proof, I would fire him out of court."

Continuing, Senator Hanna read at length from the speech of Mr. Parry, particularly the latter's statements as to the anthracite coal strike, which he said misrepresented the facts. "It is no part for those who represent capital," said Senator Hanna, "to condemn a principle, to condemn a policy because mistakes have been made, therefore I say shame to a man who would teach the public and misrepresent the facts. The work of conciliation, and I wish I felt at liberty to cite the cases, but ten or more very important and very comprehensive and far-reaching differences, had they gone to a strike, have been settled and the country knows nothing about it."

PAYROLL STUFFERS NABBED.

Three Illinois Central Employees Arrested for Defrauding Company. Chicago, April 22.—Charged with stuffing the company's payrolls by means of bogus pay checks, three men holding responsible positions with the Illinois Central railroad have been simultaneously placed under arrest and were held to the grand jury. The total peculations from the corporation, it is thought, will amount to many thousands of dollars. Had not an Italian, who tendered a check to Treasurer Titus of the company, become frightened and ran out of the office the stuffing of the payrolls, it is said, might have gone on for a long time undiscovered. The employees under arrest are: D. J. O'Hern, Charles O'Hern and Mark Walsh. The first two named are road superintendents and the third is a section foreman. All were in charge of a large number of men.

Seven Die of Black Diphtheria.

Emporia, Kan., April 21.—Seven children of a family named O'Mara, living near Hartford, have died of black diphtheria. A member of another family has been attacked and the community is much alarmed.

Turks Defeat Insurgents.

Salonica, April 22.—A band of about 500 insurgents, partly in Bulgarian uniforms, was defeated by a Turkish force near Radovitz April 19. Thirty insurgents and nine Turks were killed.

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