

TRUST LAW TOO WIDE

As instant Attorney General Sees Increasing Difficulties in Situation.

COURTS HAVE PROVIDED NEW PROBLEM

Held that Even Reasonable Restraint of Trade is Illegal at Present.

RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION MAY BE GOOD

People Must Decide Which Mergers Should Be Prohibited.

SECURITIES CASE DEFINES STATUTES

Leaves No Loophole for Escape by Destroying Last Legal Quibble and Finally Settling Judges' Powers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—James M. Beck, assistant attorney general, who argued the Northern Securities case for the government, when questioned today as to the scope of the decision, said:

"Disclaiming any purpose to express any opinion but my own, the clear and exhaustive opinion of Judge Thayer seems to me to leave nothing to be desired in the matter of a full exposition of the federal law applicable to the consolidation of competing interstate carriers. All interest should welcome such a result, for it seems to me of first importance that the exact meaning of existing statutory law should be definitely ascertained. When so ascertained, the question of the wisdom of the statute can be fairly debated in the greater court of public opinion.

Court Destroys Last Legal Quibble

"The decision of the circuit court accomplishes the purpose, it destroys the last legal device for the suppression of competition and shifts the whole question from the courts to the people and leaves for their consideration and ultimate decision the question whether railway consolidation under proper regulations is desirable or whether it should be altogether prohibited. The wide question that this decision is 'revolutionary' and will disrupt the American railway system is absurd. It simply reaffirms existing principles and has no application whatever to legitimate extensions of railway lines, but applies solely to the suppression of competition by railway consolidation. Judge Thayer's decision, in effect, demonstrates the inaccuracy of the phrase 'holding company,' and also shows that the 'community of interest' plan, through stock ownership, when it suppresses competition and promotes monopoly, is unlawful. It holds in substance that whenever the control of competing interstate carriers is secured, either by a combination of natural persons or by a corporation which they create, and the motive for competition has thus been destroyed by the consequent unity of interests, the anti-trust law is violated.

Stock Ownership Gives Law Chance

"The decision is also of first importance in holding that the mere ownership of stock in an interstate railroad brings the owner in such direct relation with interstate commerce as to subject him to the plenary powers of the federal government with respect thereto. Perhaps this holding gives the federal government a direct right to the control of competing interstate carriers, which it has hitherto held in a separate and distinct relation to interstate commerce, and that, in any event, such relation was indirect, collateral and remote. They sought to establish an unassailable distinction between ownership of a road and its operation. This view the court negates and holds that the purchase of shares in an interstate railway subjects the purchaser to the constitutional power of the federal government. The importance of this holding, coming as it does upon the heels of the latter case, cannot well be overestimated. It greatly widens the scope of federal activity. The constitution remains unchanged, but the sphere of human action, to which it is applied, is, by means of wholly exterior forces, greatly widened.

Plot Death to Servian King

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Hold Key to Venezuela

Rebels Defeat Castro and Capture Strong Strategic Position.

Mascagni Explains Failure

Says He Refused to Give Private Concerts While in the United States.

Loubet May Cross Channel

Proposes to Return Edward's Visit and Establish New Precedent.

Minio's Son Succeeds Fisher.

LONDON, April 10.—The Hon. Arthur Ralph Douglas, a liberal unionist member of Parliament for Durham and second son of the Earl of Minio, will succeed William Hayes Fisher as financial secretary of the treasury.

Appeal Notice is Filed.

ST. PAUL, April 10.—The Northern Securities company's appeal to the supreme court will be filed with the clerk of the

BOXER'S FRIEND LIES DEAD

General Who Defended Foreigners by Opposing Allies in China Passes Away.

RIOTERS FLEE FROM AVENGING OFFICERS

Take Refuge in Upper Room, Whence Bullets Speed at Attacking Detectives Headed by Injured Leader.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10.—

Prosecutor Ruckelshaus announced today that the second trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander, charged with grave robbing, has been indefinitely postponed. The trial was set for Monday, but the negro ghoul in jail awaiting trial has suddenly announced in concert that they will not testify against him. The state will now proceed with the trial of the negroes.

AFRAID OF STRANGE CORPSE

Queer Case of Superstition is Reported from a Village in Hungary.

VIENNA, April 10.—An extraordinary case of superstition occurred in Hungary while attending a musical in a neighboring town.

COMBES THREATENS BISHOPS

Orders Prelates to Observe Law Against Congregations Under Pain of Losing Churches.

PARIS, April 10.—Premier Combes is actively pursuing the task of enforcing the laws against the congregations. Today he issued two circulars addressed to the bishops.

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WILLEMSSTAD, Curacao, Monday, April 6.—

(Delayed in Transmission.)—The Venezuelan revolutionists have defeated the government in the neighborhood of Caracas and captured two cannon and a large quantity of ammunition. They have also taken Barquisimeto, which is the key to the western part of Venezuela. Heavy fighting, undecided as yet, has taken place at Coro.

CHICAGO, April 10.—

The members of the Board of Election Commissioners and Chief Clerk Rowell were today adjudged by Judge Hancock guilty of contempt of court in opening and counting the ballots cast for Lermer and Durborough in the Sixth congressional district, in violation of the injunction issued to restrain such action, and were fined \$100 each.

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Rain and Much Colder Saturday; Sunday Fair.

1 Trust Law's Scope Too Wide.

Riot Grows Out of Election, Hull Denies Discord in Iowa, Missouri Wins in Primaries.

2 Dominican Rebels Win Victory.

Blind Chaplain of Senate Dies, Live Stock Losses Are Light, Nebraska Beats Kansas in Debate, Wheat Conditions Continue Good, Naval Disaster Barely Averted, 7 Council Bluffs and Iowa News, 7 Naval Disaster Barely Averted, Many Men Killed in Battle, 8 Law Catches Tax Shifter, 9 Chicago Sifts Its Unmatched Light on a Border Mystery, 10 Pennell Inquest in Progress, 11 Effort Made to Burn Cup Defender, 12 Editorial.

13 The Best of the Story.

14 Commercial and Financial, 16 Move for Uniform Text Books.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. (Temperature at Omaha Yesterday)

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