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CONTROL OF STOCK ISSUES

Attorney General Wickersham Addresses Illinois Bar on Subject.

HE DEFENDS THE PROPOSED LAW

Legal Authorities Cited to Show the Right of Federal Government to Regulate Interstate Traffic Corporations.

CHICAGO, June 24.—In a vigorous defense of the power of the national government to legislate on the subject of the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroad corporations subject to the interstate commerce act, Attorney General George W. Wickersham spoke for an hour this morning before the Illinois State Bar association. The basis for his talk was the proposition in the new railroad law authorizing the president to investigate questions pertaining to the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroad corporations and the power of congress to regulate them. The enactment of such a law, he contended, was not nearly so radical a step as was the enactment of the permissive act of 1862, which gave to a railroad corporation of one state the right to carry on interstate commerce, or the interstate commerce act of 1887. The attorney general pointed out that opposition had been made to every progressive measure of commerce regulation. "But," he declared in closing his speech, "the centralizing tendency has been exercised in the past, and congress over interstate railroad companies has been exercised in an increasingly comprehensive manner. Such progress is inseparable from growth. The great arteries of communication between different parts of the country and the instrumentalities which control their operation can only be properly regulated in the public interest by the central national power; a power which is sovereign, which is exclusive when exercised, and which should be exercised to correct every evil of a public character which experience demonstrates to be susceptible of correction only by national legislation."

Legal Authorities Cited.
Numerous legal authorities were cited by the attorney general from which he declared it may confidently be asserted that while congress may itself create corporations for the purpose of carrying on interstate commerce, it may also prescribe rules and regulations under which a corporation created by the laws of a state may conduct such a business. He stated that when it does so such state corporation might engage only in such commerce in conformity with the rules and regulations so laid down by congress; and that these rules may have reference not only to the exchange of goods and commodities, but to the subject, the vehicle and the agent of such commerce and their various operations.

Reference was made by Mr. Wickersham to the condemnation, both by courts and economists, of the reckless issue of stocks and bonds by railroad companies without adequate consideration, which, he declared, had come to be generally regarded as an evil, certainly as demoralizing in its effect on the public as the carriage of lottery tickets from one state to another.

Too Many Unwarranted Issues.
The twenty years period of railroad re-construction and reconstruction, testified eloquently, he declared, to the practical effect of such unwarranted issues of securities upon the ability of railroad companies to properly perform their functions as instrumentalities of interstate commerce; while the utterance of stock for inadequate or fictitious consideration had furnished the opportunity for the most reckless speculation and speculative control of the highways of commerce and had resulted in the injury which always followed a control of property by those who had no real investment in it. Such control, Mr. Wickersham continued, all experience demonstrated, would not be generally exercised in the interest of the road and to ensure the most conservative management necessary to meet the requirements of the public and the proper discharge of the obligations imposed upon the carrier by law. On the contrary it was almost inevitable that such control would be employed for purely speculative purposes and to secure immediate profit to those in temporary control.

It was this public aspect which lent force to the conviction that "watered" and "bonus stock" was one of the greatest abuses connected with the management of corporations and it was this effect upon the ability of the carriers to perform their duties under national legislation that required and justified federal supervision and control of the subject.

The attorney general admitted that the federal government could not confer on a state corporation power to borrow money and issue obligations to carry on interstate commerce as it could upon a corporation of its own creation. The end is legitimate, viz., the regulation of interstate commerce; it is within the scope of the constitution.

Relation of State Corporations.
"In that respect the national government, having adopted the state corporation as an agency of interstate commerce, may subject it to the same regulations with respect to the means of raising money for the purpose of carrying on such commerce as it could impose upon a corporation of its own creation. The end is legitimate, viz., the regulation of interstate commerce; it is within the scope of the constitution."

The means suggested are appropriate to correct an evil which has had in the past a very real effect upon the ability of these instrumentalities to carry on commerce among the states in conformity with rules and regulations constitutionally established by congress, and the means are plainly adapted to that end. On reason and on authority, therefore, such legislation is within the scope of the constitutional power of congress."

It was contended that a state corporation availing of the powers conferred by congress became thereby subject in those respects in which congress had legislated, to all the conditions and limitations imposed by congress on the exercise of these powers, as completely as though they were written into the charter of such corporation.

Again, the amount of stock which a carrier corporation might issue and the extent of the obligations which it might incur, had a direct effect on the determination of the reasonableness of rates of interstate transportation.

CALL FOR DIVORCE REFORM

Iowa Bar Association on Record for New Procedure.

ONE CASE IN FOUR CONTESTED

W. C. Edson of Storm Lake Elected President of County Attorneys' Association—Fourth of July Warning.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Before the State Bar association this afternoon in the discussion of the divorce reform in courts the fact was brought out that in Polk county alone there were 465 divorce cases brought in one year. Judge Howe of the district court declared that not more than one out of every four of the applicants would secure a divorce if the cases were contested. Because of this and other similar abuses of the divorce laws the bar association went on record emphatically in favor of reform in divorce procedure. The next convention of the association will be held at Oskaloosa.

County Attorneys Elected.
The annual convention of county attorneys elected as officers the following: President, W. C. Edson, Storm Lake; vice president, C. A. Dewey, Washington; secretary, W. C. Ratcliffe, Red Oak.

The county attorneys discussed at length a proposition looking to some amendment of the state laws relative to the duties of county attorneys. They claim that the laws are too strong and that they place too great a burden upon the attorney and should be modified; but in the main they commended the changes made by the last legislature.

Will Get New Coal Bids.
The State Board of Control will readvertise for bids for the state institutions. The prices offered by the Iowa companies were too high for the appropriations and unless there is a lower rate secured the state institutions may have to go cold next winter. It is believed that a little later in the season better prices can be secured.

Phone Merger Causes Trouble.
A movement has been started among business men of Des Moines to force actual consolidation of the two phone companies which are now owned by the Iowa, and which are operated as two companies. They have banded together to refuse payment for more than one phone in the business houses having two, claiming that the agreement was that the consolidation should take effect some time ago.

Will Not Resign Now.
Judge H. M. Towner, the newly nominated candidate for congress in the Eighth district, is attending the State Bar association. He expects to resign as judge after the state convention is held and after the judicial nominations are made in the district. Senator J. M. Jamieson of Osceola will be named as judge to succeed Towner, and Judge Evans will be re-nominated. It is understood that T. L. Maxwell of Creston will be nominated by the democrats.

Warning as to the Fourth.
Secretary Sumner of the State Board of Health today issued a proclamation to mayors and others regarding the Fourth of July, in which he said: "Let us remember that with each succeeding Fourth of July comes an increased demand from the population at large that

the day shall be celebrated in a more and more sane manner. The lives of children are too precious to be sacrificed to a senseless mania to celebrate. Cannon crackers and blank cartridges should be absolutely prohibited. Notwithstanding the many warnings that have been given from time to time, we know that this will not occur. When Fourth of July accidents occur it is not the immediate accident that is to be dreaded as a rule, but its secondary effect, lockjaw. This is a terrible disease and every child who receives a blank cartridge wound, or a wound from a cannon cracker, or any other dirty street weapon, should not only have it well opened and dressed by a physician, but should also receive immediately a dose of anti-tetanus serum. It does not pay to take chances. Whether it does any good after lockjaw develops is exceedingly doubtful, and people should understand that the time to give anti-tetanus serum is soon after the wound is inflicted.

CHARLTON PLEADS INSANITY

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o'clock and at once got into conference with Chief Hayes.

When the doors of the court room opened only Consul D. H. Rose, Mr. Edwards, Prosecutor Garvon and the chief of police entered and walked up to the judge's bench. Charlton was not with them.

Mr. Edwards, addressing Recorder McGovern, said that he had just been called into the case and had not yet had time to make himself acquainted with its intricacies. He stated that the defendant would be agreeable to all concerned and asked the court to carry the case over a few days.

Prosecutor Garvon offered no objection and the court ordered the case adjourned until next Tuesday at 10 o'clock, the question of what disposition should be made of Charlton was discussed at some length, and it was finally decided to commit him to the county jail in Jersey City. Charlton was brought into the headquarters office, where meantime Captain Scott, accompanied by his legal adviser, Mr. Fuchs of New York, had appeared.

United States Commissioner Rush was expected to join the conference in the chief's office. Just what the appearance of the representative of federal authority in the case portended did not immediately develop.

Father Consults Alienists.
This afternoon Judge Charlton, the prisoner's father, and Porter's half brother, Clarence, were in conference in Jersey City with three physicians, one of whom was Dr. William J. Arlitt, the insanity expert who examined young Charlton today. One of the other physicians was recognized as Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, who testified in the Thaw and other important murder trials. Charlton was subjected to a searching examination by the alienists. He read Bulwer Lytton's "Last Days of Pompeii" in his cell during the hot hours of the afternoon.

Prayer May Not Insist.
ROME, June 24.—While the judicial authorities claim that the Italian government will demand the extradition of Porter Charlton, the settlement of the government inclines to the plan of asking Washington to have the prisoner tried in the United States.

New York Banker Sentenced.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 24.—Charles P. Knapp, one of the firm of Knapp Brothers, private bankers of Deposit, N. Y., which failed over a year ago, at the time the Binghamton Trust company's doors were closed, was today convicted of receiving a deposit in his bank on the day before the bank was insolvent. He was sentenced to Auburn prison for not less than fifteen months nor more than two years.

The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

For these blazing hot days we call your attention to our showing of mo-hair coat and pant suits. They are the new idea in summer clothes. They are most luxuriously comfortable hot weather garments and are built to hold their shape. Colors, navy blue and steel grey.

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people the relief promised in its platform. The country suffers in yet greater degree from monopolies, special privileges and excessive taxation, and we point to present public opinion in confirmation of our platform declaration—that the revision of the tariff which is so deeply obligated to the highly protected interests as is the republican party."

"We again assert that the only just and equitable tariff is that levied for the purposes of raising revenue only. The time has passed—if it ever existed—for protection to infant industries." Some of these "infants," yet highly protected, receive a revenue greater than that of the national government and are wrong enough to do even the most courageous of recent presidents to enforce the law against them, and even to force immunity bargains in advance of their crimes.

Favor Decreased Rates.
"We favor a tariff wherein the rates will gradually and automatically decrease through a period of two years from the present high point down to a revenue basis. A reasonable time should be allowed for the consumption of present supplies of goods that are artificially inflated in value by the tariff, so as not to inflict injury upon innocent holders. Articles entering into competition with trust-controlled products, however, should be placed on the 'free list'."

"We denounce the despotism in congress known as 'Aldrichism and Cannonism,' and we favor the selection of United States senators by a direct vote of the people, and of all congressional committees by the members of congress themselves, as a remedy for that evil."

"We also favor the enactment of tariff measures by means of separate bills for the various items, and would make the trading of votes or 'log-rolling,' in legislative assemblies, a criminal offense, punishable by the severest penalties."
"We denounce the republican party for its failure to insert a provision for the physical valuation of railroads in the measure recently passed by congress, designed to secure some regulation of those corporations. We believe that public service corporations are entitled to such charges only as will return a fair income on the capital invested, and to that end the valuation of their property is of first importance."

"We call attention to the fact that the republican party in its administration of national affairs is now expending more money for war purposes than any other nation in the world, and we condemn such use of the people's tax fund as highly unnecessary and even criminal."

"We favor the restriction of national permits to sell intoxicating liquors to such persons alone as are licensed to transact such business by the local licensing power."

General Funston Dangerously Ill

Commandant of Army Service School Stricken with Heart Disease at Leavenworth, Kan.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 24.—General Frederick Funston, commandant of the army service schools here, is dangerously ill with an attack of heart disease at his home here.

General Funston's condition is such that the post army physicians and the best trained nurses in the hospital are in constant attendance upon him.

Mrs. Funston, who is at the Funston summer home near Oakland, Cal., has been notified of the general's condition.

It was learned today that General Funston has been subject to slight heart trouble for some time, and it is believed that the heat of the last week brought on the present severe attack.

IOWA LIQUOR LAW DECISION

Marshalltown Judge Holds that Petition of Consent Was Abrogated by City Extending Limits.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge J. M. Parker in district court this morning, handed down a ruling of state-wide importance in liquor litigation, when he denied an application asked by the Anti-Saloon league and state for temporary injunction against a saloon-keeper. The injunction was asked for on the allegation that a petition of consent circulated in 1890 had since been abrogated and made inoperative because the city council had increased the city's territory by taking in numerous additions. The point never had been passed on by the supreme court. The Anti-Saloon league will appeal.

GOVERNOR NOT TO INTERFERE

More Rumors that Big Fight Will Be Prevented Are Denied.

JACK JOHNSON AT RENO

Black Pugilist Is Met at Station by Thousand Persons—Jeffries Boxes with Trainers and Fences the Bag.

RENO, Nev., June 24.—Tex Rickard expects Governor Dickerson to arrive here next Tuesday. The object of the governor's trip to Reno at this time is a matter of conjecture, but it is thought his visit would have no special bearing on the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

That Governor Dickerson of Nevada would take steps to stop the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Reno were circulated here today, but were given emphatic denial at the office of the attorney general in Carson.

A big crowd gathered at the station this morning to witness the arrival of Jack Johnson, but he was disappointed because the train was delayed by the derailment of a freight car about forty miles from Reno near "tunnel No. 12."

The sinister number of the tunnel, considered in connection with Johnson's interview with an undertaker before leaving San Francisco last night, furnished an explanation among superstitious fans for comment. Jeffries spared three round today with Bob Armstrong and a couple with his brother, Jack, warming up to his ring work in lively fashion and making a splendid impression on the spectators. Bag punching, shadow boxing and his abdominal exercises were also on the big fellow's program, and all told, he put in an hour and fifteen minutes of vigorous work.

Despite Promoter Rickard's definite announcement last night that his and Jeffries' interests in the fight pictures had been sold to an eastern syndicate, Manager Berger today denied that Jeffries' interest had been disposed of. Jack Gleason is expected to arrive here tonight.

A crowd of probably 1,000 people was at the station to watch Johnson leave the train. The big champion, beaming with good humor, received a warm reception when he climbed down from the car and entered the automobile Tom Flanagan had provided for him. With Promoter Rickard and members of his training crew crowding his machine Johnson set out for his camp.

NEW YORK, June 24.—State Senator "Tim" Sullivan, stake holder for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, says there is no basis for the stories that the championship fight is "fixed." Senator Sullivan has been in Europe for several weeks and came home today on the Lusitania. Speaking of the fight, Sullivan said:

"I'm sorry to see all this talk about the fight being 'fixed.' I am holding \$7,000 of fight money now and \$10,000 more is to be placed in my hands, twenty-four hours before the fight."

PUBLICITY BILL IS PASSED

Act Provides for Publication of Campaign Contributions After Elections.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The house conferees today receded from their disagreement to the senate amendment to the campaign publicity bill and the act will provide for publication of contributions after elections. Senator Burrows made a report to the senate today and it was adopted.

BIG ESTATE FOR FAMILY

E. F. Wilbur, Who Leaves Seventeen Millions, Makes No Public Statement.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 24.—Under the will of the late Eliza P. Wilbur, financier and once president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, an estate of \$17,000,000 is bequeathed to his family. So far as it is known there was no gift to a public or charitable institution.

The Weather.

For Nebraska—Generally fair.
For Iowa—Generally fair.
For Missouri—Yesterday: Deg. 7 a. m. 75 8 a. m. 75 9 a. m. 75 10 a. m. 75 11 a. m. 75 12 m. 75 1 p. m. 75 2 p. m. 75 3 p. m. 75 4 p. m. 75 5 p. m. 75 6 p. m. 75 7 p. m. 75 8 p. m. 75 9 p. m. 75 10 p. m. 75 11 p. m. 75

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