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BRIEF IN PAPER LAW CASE

He Says Publicity Interferes with Freedom of the Press.

NULLIFICATION BY INDIRECTION

Denies Right of Congress to Interfere with Liberty of Discussion Under Guise of Regulation of Mails.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Former Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck, filed today in the supreme court his brief in the case brought by the Lewis Publishing company to test the constitutionality of the newspaper publicity law.

The brief discusses fully the power of the federal government indirectly to censor the press through the regulation of the mails and reviews at length the struggle in England and America to free the press from restraint and the meaning of the first amendment forbidding any abridgment of the freedom of the press.

Mr. Beck argues that as the constitution did not expressly give any power to regulate journalism, any attempted regulation can only be justified as a necessary and proper means to carry out some federal function.

He denies that the regulation of newspaper ownership and the enforced publicity of its business can be an appropriate means of carrying out the federal power over the mails.

The brief reviews all of the decisions of the supreme court, numbering over twenty, in which congressional acts have been invalidated by the supreme court for want of constitutional power and it claims that the present law is within the doctrine of these decisions.

Nullification by Indirection. Mr. Beck strongly denounces the idea that congress can use its powers as to accomplish unconstitutional ends. This brief calls "nullification by indirection" and it cites the commodities clause of the Hepburn bill, Senator Beveridge's child labor bill and the present newspaper law as striking examples of an attempted perversion of federal power to accomplish ulterior and unconstitutional ends.

After reviewing the struggle which led, both in England and America, to the freedom of the press, he asserts that such liberty consists not only in freedom from absolute prohibition but also of exemption from any burdensome or unreasonable restraint. Any undue burden upon writing or publication or other restriction of the full right to print and circulate is an abridgment of the press and contrary to the first amendment.

The brief argues that the enforced publication of a newspaper company's circulation and the publisher's creditors would unduly burden the power of the weak newspaper to compete with the stronger and in many cases drive the weak newspapers to the wall.

He further argues that at the time the first amendment was adopted the impersonal dissemination of ideas was generally recognized in discussion. The "Letters of Junius" are cited, as also the fact that the constitution itself would never have been adopted had it not been for the federalist paper, published anonymously by Hamilton, Madison and Jay.

Restricts Discussion. An attempt to compel a newspaper to disclose either its owners or its creditors or to compel it to mark as an advertisement matter which it has published for a consideration, restricts the freedom of discussion and is contrary to the custom of impersonal writing, which prevailed generally in England and America when the constitution was framed.

The brief further argues that the appropriation of the newspaper columns to enforce the policy of publicity, without compensation, violates the fifth amendment in taking property without due process of law.

Mr. Beck argues that the law has the merit of sincerity in that it makes no hypocritical pretense to being a means to carry out any constitutional power. He quotes the debates of congress on showing that the authors of the bill, Senators Bourne and Reed and Representatives Henry, Barnard and others, all admitted that the purpose of the act was to compel a public disclosure of the ownership of newspapers and of the influence which dictated their policies.

The supreme court has specially set Monday next for the argument of this test case. It is expected that Robert C. Morris will open the case for the newspapers, Solicitor General Bullitt will speak for the government and James M. Beck will make the closing argument for the newspaper press.

DETECTIVES AFTER MEN BEHIND PLOT

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before explosion caused a loss of \$15,000 on the property of Albert Von Spreckels in Indianapolis in 1909, was told by Ernest G. W. Boney, an iron worker's union official, that "something was going to happen" on jobs where non-union workers were employed.

"He told me to look in the newspapers the next day and read about it," said Mrs. Hawkins.

"In the papers I saw nothing. Then he told me it did not come off that night, but to watch the next night. I did and about midnight heard the explosion. Boney called me up on the telephone and told me I must keep my mouth shut. He said if I didn't I would be killed."

The witness said she was shot several weeks ago while hunting.

McManis Offered Bait. Guy Biddinger, who, as a Chicago police sergeant, accompanied James B. McManis and McManis' friend, Louis to Chicago, after the dynamite arrest, repeated McManis' story that James B. offered \$20,000 to be allowed to escape.

Senator J. K. Kern for the defense sought to show that Biddinger permitted James B. to drink heavily on the train. The witness said a quart of whiskey was consumed.

"J. B. told me if we detectives didn't take the \$20,000, Clarence Darrow would," said Biddinger.

"We told J. B. he was wanted for safe blowing in Chicago, but he insisted he was being taken for the Los Angeles explosion. He said it would be the greatest case ever heard, for the American Federation of Labor would defend him."

W. J. Burns Gives Testimony. William J. Burns, beginning his testimony, said in the summer of 1910 he was employed to investigate explosions in Florida, Ill., and Indiana Harbor, Ind. He was on his way from San Francisco to Los Angeles when the Times building was blown up, and the next day he was

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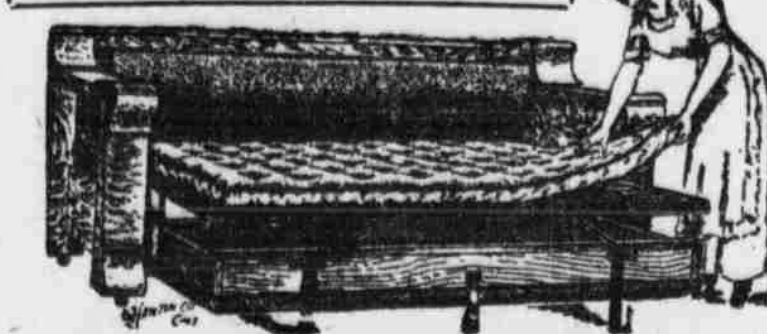
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Escaped Prisoner Who Made Good Pardoned

GOLDEN, Colo., Nov. 30.—Roscoe Sheldon, who escaped from the State Industrial school here four years ago, was granted a pardon today. He had been sent to the school as an incorrigible. From Colorado he went to Des Moines, Ia., where he married, after having secured a good position. He left his wife and baby in Iowa and came to Colorado alone to plead for a pardon.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

COMMERCE TEACHERS ELECT

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a spirit of service are necessary in the work of teaching and it is especially necessary that the teacher show the pupils individually that she is interested in their individual welfare.

W. H. Redmond of Central High school, St. Joseph, in an address on Rapid Calculation, expounded the method which he hit upon a year ago, which he says has turned the subject of rapid calculation from the most despised subject in the school to the best liked and most looked forward to. He has modeled the work after the athletic games in season. Thus during the foot ball season, as at present, he divides the class into two teams and allows them to toss for the "kick off." The team that gets the "kick off" then has the right to choose the ball. It must either make gains, lose ground or remain at a standstill. A problem is given. If a member of the team with the ball first solves the problem, the receiving line is downed at the 20-yard line. If the receiving line first solves the problem, the ball is down on the 30-yard line. The forward pass and all plays of the game are thus exemplified in the game of calculation. The forward pass may be tried at the request of the captain of the team with the ball. At the request of the captain of the advancing team a punt may be tried. The captain designates one member of his team that is to work on a given problem against the entire opposing team. If the "punter" finishes first his team gains 30 yards.

Talk on Sound Banking. C. P. McGrew, president of the Live Stock National bank, South Omaha, delivered an address to the teachers under the auspices of the National Citizens' League for the Promotion of Sound Banking. The argument was for the adoption of measures upon the part of instructors and textbook writers for commercial high schools whereby the elements of the subject of banking and currency in the United States might be taught in the third and fourth years of the course of such schools. Mr. McGrew explained with unusual clearness the vital necessity for such instruction in the schools, and stated incidentally that it had no place in political discussion. He thought the young men of the nation ought to be taught the principles of banking so that they would have the advantage of the

CYRUS KIRK, PIONEER OF DES MOINES, IS DEAD

DES MOINES, Nov. 30.—Passing of Cyrus Kirk, president of the Equitable Life insurance company of Iowa, here last night marked the end of an unusual career. Mr. Kirk, following service in the civil war, became a blacksmith near his home in Pennsylvania. He moved to Des Moines in 1867. Here he was successively blacksmith, grocer, grain buyer and miller.

Thirty-seven years ago he entered the employ of the insurance company and worked his way up until he was elected president seven years ago.

Although almost 90 years of age, Mr. Kirk occupied his desk up to three weeks ago, when he was taken ill. He invariably walked from his residence to his office.

FISHER REFUSES REQUEST OF SAN FRANCISCO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Secretary Fisher told representatives of San Francisco at today's Hetch Hetchy hearing that he would require the city to take over the Spring Valley Water company of California before he would issue a permit allowing San Francisco to go into the Hetch Hetchy valley for its water supply.

The secretary further declared that it would be an unwise and unsound public policy to grant a permit for a water supply on a government reservation as a substitute for a source which already exists.

BOND OF KANSAS CITY BANKER FORFEITED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 30.—C. A. Bonds, former president of the Kansas City All Night and Day bank, convicted with E. L. Hendrey and others in the collapse of a western chain of all night and day banks, did not appear for sentence in the federal court here today and his bond of \$2,000 was declared forfeited. While his bondsmen contend the banker is seriously ill at his home in Kansas City, the authorities declare that Bonds has escaped to Canada.

Annette Kellerman Marries. DANKSBURY, Conn., Nov. 30.—Miss Annette Kellerman, the swimmer, was married to her manager, James R. Sullivan, by a justice of the peace here Tuesday last.

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