SAYS LAW IS TOO DRASTIC

John D. Archbald Declares It Is Re garded by Business Men as a Bad Law, and If Carried Out to the Letter Would Dissolve the Principal Corporations of the Country.

New York, Nov. 23 .- "The men be hind the big copper merger are whistling to keep their courage up," was the comment of a lawyer who is representing one of the parties to the proposed combination.

The projectors of the merger declared with apparent confidence that the negotiations would not be affected by the circuit court decision in the Standard Oil case, but this lawyer expressed doubt if the deal could be put through now.

The copper folks weren't the only ones who were whistling for courage. There was hardly a big corporation down town but had its lawyers at work on this Standard Oil decision. They wanted opinions right away as to the scope and the probable effect of the decision.

Few lawyers made any attempt to belittle the importance of the decision, if sustained. Some of them were of the opinion that mighty few of the big corporations of the country would be able to pass muster before the principles laid down in the decision. All seemed confident that the decision would lead to a proper amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law distinguishing reasonable from unreasonable restraints of trade, and that there would be no attempt on the part of the federal government to apply the decision radically.

John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil company and its active head, said he believed the decision would hasten an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law.

Says Law Is Too Drastic.

"The Sherman anti-trust law," said he, "is generally regarded by business men as a bad law. I think that the officials at Washington are now coming to the conclusion that it is too drastic, and even Mr. Roosevelt himself shares that opinion.

Mr. Archbold added that the decision of the circuit court, if carried out to the letter, would form the basis for the dissolution of not only the principal industrial corporations of the country, but would also restrain business

by co-partnerships. The Standard Oil vice president said that the company was desirous of hav ing the case decided by the United States supreme court at the earliest possible moment. They wanted to find out as soon as possible, he said, just what sort of business methods it would be permissible to follow, and also to the rules laid down by the court.

The Standard Oil company has thirty days in and it was said that the company will take its full time. M. F. Elliott, general counsel for the company, said:

"The Standard Oil company is glad that the case has been disposed of by the circuit court. It will promptly take an appeal to the supreme court and will abide by whatever decision may be made by that tribunal."

Mr. Elliott holds that the decree does not order a dissolution; that it orders the company to distribute among its 5000 stockholders its holdings in subsidiary companies on a pro rata basis of apportionment.

DECISION PLEASES TAFT

Regards the Oil Trust Decree of the Utmost Importance.

Washington, Nov. 23. - President Taft does not contemplate, it is asserted upon high authority, such radical changes in the Sherman anti-trust law as some of his advisers have insisted were necessary, and he himself was believed to have favored. Mr. Taft has been pleased greatly with the decision of the United States circuit court for the district of Missouri in the injunction proceedings against the Standard Oil company. He has told callers that he regards the decision of the utmost importance. Although he is able to read only the newspaper accounts of Judge Sanborn's findings, the president has said he believed that through it the Sherman act will be found to be much more efficacious than its critics have been willing to concede.

Mother and Son Killed. Alliance, O., Nov. 23 .- Mrs. Annie Spriggins, twenty-three years old, wife of a Pennsylvania railroad engineer. with her little son Earl, five years old, were taken by firemen from the burning Sheckler block, both dead from suffocation. The husband just arrived from his run on the road as the victims were carried out.

Duke of Roxburghe Breaks Leg. London, Nov. 23.-The Duke of Roxburghe, who in 1903 married Miss May Goelet, of New York, suffered a broke en leg while fox hunting in Lincoln shire. He was thrown from his horse, which fell in leaping a fence.

RAY OF HOPE FOR MINERS

It is Believed Many Are Still Alive In

Wrecked Colliery. Cherry, Ill., Nov. 22.-Thirty-eight miners' dead bodies, lying face downward, were discovered in the east end of the second level of the St. Paul mine, whom the coroner stated after in New York. an examination had been dead less than forty-eight hours. Fire was raging in the vicinity. They had evidently died from the poisonous gas in the colliery after a desperate fight for life.

The rescuers in the third vein made desperate attempts to rescue more than 100 entombed miners believed to be alive in one of its furthermost

pockets. One of the miners discovered in the second level east end was thought to be still alive, and his body was hurried to the hospital car, but the physician declared he had been dead sev-

Until Monday night no attempt had been made to enter the third vein of the mine. According to the mine officials' estimates, there are more than 150 miners yet unaccounted for. Many more bodies are believed to be in other parts of the second vein. More than 100 of the miners are expected to be found alive in the lower vein. While it is known that water has stood several feet deep in the third vein since the disaster, it is said there is an overcast, where hundreds of entombed

miners could live high and dry. The experts admitted the likelihood of saving more of the imprisoned

The World's Greatest Corporation Vio lated the Sherman Anti-Trust Law and is Shattered by Decree of Circuit Court-May End Monopoly.

The Standard Oil company will appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision og the court in St. Paul, Minn., dissolving the oil trust. It is said the appeal will be made regardless of the nature of the decree or the grounds on which it is

hased. The case was heard in the United States circuit court at St. Louis in April, 1909, by Circuit Judges Sanborn, of St. Paul; Van Devanter, of Cheyenne; Hook, of Leavenworth, and

Adams, of St. Louis. Judge Sanborn, of St. Paul, the presiding judge, wrote the opinion and the decree, in which all the judges concur, and sent them with a concurring opinion of Judge Hook to Judge Adams, in St. Louis, who filed them and entered the decree in that city.

The decree declared the Standard Oil company to be a combination in restraint of trade, within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law of July 2, 1890.

By the decree the company is re strained from continuing in interstate business, together with all its subsidiaries, until after the dissolution or dered in the decree has been accomplished, the decree to go into effect in thirty days unless an appeal is taken in the meantime.

It appears from the concurring opin ion written by Judge Hook that the company cannot do business under any other form with the object of stifling competition, for he says on this subject that it is thought that with the end of the company the monopoly will naturally disappear, but should at not arrange its affairs in compliance with do so, and the members of the com bination retire from it, except one who might perpetuate the monopoly to cause comment. He called at the by the aggregation of the physical office of Assistant Secretary Adee and properties and instrumentalities, it would constitute a violation of the

decree of the court. In the trial of the case the point was made that the Standard Oil company was a beneficent corporation in that it, by reason of economy of operation, reduced the price of its product. This, Judge Hook says, can have no weight.

It is not a criminal case, nor has it 000,000 fine. As it is a civil suit, no penalty will fall upon either the corporation itself or the seven men nam-

ed as the chief conspirators. The case was argued by Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, and Charles B. Morrison, of Chicago, for the United States, and John T. Milburn, of Buffalo: David T. Watson, of Pittsburg: Moritz Rosenthal, of Chicago, and John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, on behalf of the defendants. It was brought to enjoin John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, Henry H. Rogers, John D. Archbold. Oliver H. Payne, Charles M. Pratt, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and about seventy other corporations, from maintaining a combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade, to monopolize interstate and international commerce, and the decree grants the injunction sought by the

Rattlesnake Kills Girl. Miss Belle Jones, eighteen years old, daughter of the leading merchant of Amsterdam, Ga., is dead from being struck by a great rattler while walk-

ing in a flower garden of her home. The snake was coiled under a rose bush and struck Miss Jones as she was gathering flowers. The snake struck the girl on the leg between the ankle and knee and clung there. The girl ran screaming to the house, dragging the snake with her. Her father, who met her, snatched the snake from her leg with his hands and killed it. The snake measured seven feet long and was of enormous girth.

The marks on the girl's leg were over three inches apart. Physicians were summoned, but were unable to save the girl. She died in terrible agony five hours after be-

ing struck by the snake.

Four Elephants and Secures Many Other Trophies. Nairobi, British East Africa, Nov. 23 .- Reports from the Roosevelt hunting expedition are that all the members are well and will return to Lon-

diani Nov. 30. During the hunting on the Guas Ing hisu plateau Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit killed four elephants for the American Museum of Natural History

The party took many other trophies, including five horned giraffes, a leopard, a roan bushbuck, a Jackson's hartebeeste, an oribi, a singing topi, a bohor and a kob.

1000 Marines Are Ready to Sail at a Minute's Notice to Scene of Murder of Two Americans In Nicaragua. Twenty-six Others Locked Up In Military Prison.

Washington, Nov. 23. - President Zelaya's days as chief executive of Nicaragua are about numbered. The axe is about to fall which will completely sever his official head and end for all time his participation in Central American affairs. This much has been decided by Secretary of State Knox, who has been given carte blanche by President Taft in the manner of dealing with Zelaya.

There is only one question before the department of state at this time, and that is how the United States shall participate in the beheading of Zelaya. It is believed that the instrument, indirectly, will be placed in the hands of the revolutionists.

The government has done this. Marines at Philadelphia and Panama, to the number of more than 1000, are ordered to be held in readiness to go at a minute's notice to the scene of the murder of two Americans, Cannon

While the full plan of action of the government has not been announced. the general atmosphere around the navy and state departments is that of an impending storm.

The information looked for by the state department from the turbulent scene giving details of the death of the two Americans has not been re ceived. It was indicated that this in formation would set in action the present plans of the government. It was also indicated that when that information is received it will not relieve the situation any, but on the other hand, will strengthen the government's claim to an apology, indemnity and the passing of Zelaya.

It was stated at the department of state that Grace, in addition to being a mining engineer, owned a mine and was protecting it when he was arrested for being a revolutionist. If such is proven to be the case, the action of this government will only be hurried.

Word has also reached Washington that twenty-six American traveling salesmen are locked up in one of the military prisons in the center of the Nicaraguan government's stronghold. Secretary of State Knox said that the state department had not been informed of any such action, and he doubted its correctness. An indication of the department's attitude toward Zelaya was shown when Senor Rodriguez, the charge of the Nicaraguan legation, called on Third Assistant Secretary of State Adee and was politely turned down.

The manner in which the Nicaraguan received the rebuff was such as esented his card. The usher the card and asked the senor to have a seat. The senor sat down and for twenty-five minutes waited for some sign to indicate that the assistant secretary would see him, but no sign was made, nor did the usher reappear.

Senor Rodriguez left. He did not chance it with Assistant Secretary Wilson or Secretary Knox; he left the building without looking either to anything to do with the famous \$29. the right or the left, convinced that he had been given a public rebuff, hard to bear.

> Wounded Deer Chases Hunter. Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 23.-Edward Luckey, while hunting in Pike county. had an unpleasant experience with a large buck. Luckey wounded the buck, which showed fight, and the animal, swinging around, struck him with his horns. Luckey becoming frightened and the animal infuriated, a chase started, with the man in the lead. The buck had gone some distance when it fell over dead.

Company Formed to Build Aeroplanes New York, Nov. 23. - A company which will be able to deliver Wright aeroplanes to anybody the first of next May has been formed in New York. Behind it are Cornelius Vanderbilt. Theodore P. Shonts, Allan A. Ryan. Morton F. Plant, Howard Gould, Andrew Freedman, Robert, J. Collier, August Belmont, Edward J. Berwind and Russell A. Alger. The contany is capitalized at a million.

Sherman's Daughter Asks Divorce. Washington, Nov. 23.—Suit for an absolute divorce and the custody of her two children was instituted by Mrs. Mary Sherman McCallum, the adopted daughter and heiress of the late John Sherman, of Ohio, secretary of state, secretary of the treasury and senator. In her bill Mrs. McCallum names Susie McDonald Hopkins as a co-respondent.

Atlantic City's Huge Profit. Atlantic City, Nov. 23.-Nearly \$10. 000,000 in cash is deposited in Atlantic City banks as profits of one of the biggest seasons on record. Figures shown by reports of the eight banks and trust companies place the exact total at \$8.991,011. Local financiers declare their belief that the addition of deposits in building and loan and other funds will run the total season's savings of the resort's population up to \$12,000,000.

Heavy Rain Ties Up Canal Work. Panama, Nov. 23.-The heavy rains which did so much damage in the canal zone, but which abated several days ago, have begun again with renewed intensity. Work on the canal has been brought almost to a standstill, and it looks as if a complete paralyzation would follow.

Drops 73 In Custom House The weeding out from the customs service in New York city of the men who have been implicated in the sugar frauds and other schemes to cheat the government, but against whom no evidence of actual commission of crime has been obtained, be gan in earnest when Collector Loeb announced the discharge of James F. Vail, formerly deputy surveyor in chrage of the weighing division; George E. Bedell, an inspector and formerly chief clerk in charge of the same division; James P. Hyland and Joseph O'Carroll, foreman of weighing districts, and eighteen other weighers and gaugers, whose names are not mentioned in the official report given out at the custom house. So far as could be learned, the men granted immunity and a retention of their jobs for testifying against Philip Musica at his trial for cheating the government out of duties on cheese, are included among the men whose heads went into the basket. Whether or not any of the discharged employes will have to face criminal charges later is a question which both Collector Loeb and

Farewell of Ensign and Mrs. Harvey.

United States Attorney Stimson re-

fused to answer.

The inevitable has come to pass. We are com pelled, through physical breakdo n, to relin-quish our command of the Bellefonte Salvation Army corps, and seek renewal of health in a higher altitude, where, after getting physically fit, we shall be at the front again.

We shall be saying farewell at our hall on Sunday evening next, leaving town Tuesday, but cannot allow this opportunity to pass without thanking those friends who have made it possible for us to stay, (even though a short time) in Bellefonte; not omitting the press, which has been all that could be desired in printing appeals, which unfortunately have not been responded to. We bespeak for our successors a continuance of your kindness.

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ROAD SUPERVISOR'S MEETING.—

Again we call attention to the meeting of the officers and members of the Road Supervisor's Association on Saturday, December 4th, 1903.

Belle Supervisors of the court house. Belle or's Association on Saturday, December 4th, 1909, in the arbitration room of the court house, Beilefonte, Pa., and it is expected the sub-committee will by that time have the constitution and by-laws ready for adoption by the committee. The Bellefonte Motor club has extended an invitation to those of the supervisors who may attend, either of the committee or others, to be their guests for that day, and will probably give an automobile ride. We hope for a full attendance. AUSTIN CURTIN, Nov. 23rd, 1969. 84-47-2t

TALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The farm of the late Hezekiah Ewing, deceased, located in Ferguson township, Centre county, six miles west of State College, four miles east of Penna Furnace, and one mile from Fairbrook Station, consisting of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ACRES of which all is in a high state of cultivation except about eight acres, on which there is a nice growth of white oak timber. This farm

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PPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE. Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions for Licease in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Centre, and that said applications will be presented to the Court on Saturday, December 18th, 1969. Said licease to continue for one year from the first day

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UDITOR'S NOTICE—In the Orphan's A UDITOR'S NOTICE—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of William C. Burrell late of Gregg township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the balance of the fund in the hand of the administrator of the William C. Burrell estate, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest, or so many as may choose to appear, at his office, No. 19 west High street, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims against said estate must present the same duly authenticated for allowance, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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