

ARGUMENTS BEGUN IN SUPREME COURT INVOLVE EVERYONE

Question of Court Decisions on Railroad Rates, Meat Inspection and "Book Trust" Among Those at Issue.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Arguments, the decisions on which will affect virtually every man, woman and child in the United States, were begun today before the United States Supreme Court.

While harking back to the question of confiscatory rates, the argument in this case rests on the point whether any one rate can be confiscatory, unless the entire rate system of which it is a part is confiscatory.

This question is made of more interest because of the recent 5 per cent. rate decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which suggested to the railroads, in denying the full measure of increases in freight rates asked for, to raise their passenger rates as many of them were unprofitable.

Another case set for early argument of great interest to railroad men is that of the Pullman Company against the State of Florida. This case concerns the validity of the State act taxing the gross earnings of all sleeping and dining cars with in the limits of the State 1 1/2 per cent.

Argument on the so-called "book trust" case will also be begun at once. This is the case of I. and U. Straus (R. H. Macy & Co.) against the American Publishers' Association.

Whether the code of Alabama is in violation of the Thirteenth Amendment is the question in the case of the United States against G. W. Broughton. It is charged that the defendant held E. W. Fields in a state of peonage to work out a debt.

A case somewhat similar to that of the Norfolk and Western against West Virginia is that of the Northern Pacific Railway Company against North Dakota, which has also been set for early argument.

Belvin, of Mining and Divorce Fame, Sought the President. WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—William Wayne Belvin was arrested at the White House today by Secret Service men and turned over to the police because he insisted on seeing the President or Secretary Bryan.

William Wayne Belvin, known as "Colonel Belvin," was one of the original capitalists who invested in Tonopah and Goldfield mines in Nevada. He was associated in a confidential capacity with Henry Villard in the construction of the Northern Pacific and was president of the Eastern Railway.

Since 1897, when his wife received a divorce on statutory grounds, Belvin has figured one way or another in the courts. In 1899 he was arrested for not paying his bills at the Waldorf, and in 1901 he was made a bankrupt.

GREAT THROUGS SEE 12,000 CHILDREN IN HOME WEEK PARADE

School Pageant Features Second Day of Celebration at Wilmington—Costumes Are Unique.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 12.—Twelve thousand school children paraded this afternoon in connection with the Old Home Week celebration before the largest crowd ever seen in Wilmington.

Wilmington has seen many celebrations, but the youthful paraders, the high school athletes in full regalia, the younger school children in automobiles and the noble parents anxious to get better views of their little ones and visitors aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the music jammed the streets and made the crowd at times hard to handle.

The floats were one of the many features of the parade. The Wilmington High School entered three representing the domestic science, bench work and sewing schools. The pupils were shown at work, and many of the pretty girls were greeted with showers of flowers.

Among the many visitors who arrived at the last minute was S. Herington, of Sidney, Australia, who left Wilmington many a year ago. Another interesting visitor was C. Drew Johnson, chief electrician of the United States battleship Delaware.

HOUSE COMMITTEE HOLDS UP COTTON EMERGENCY BILL. Henry's Resolution Causes a Stormy Two Hours Session.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—After two hours' stormy session behind closed doors today, the House Rules Committee failed to come to a decision on Representative Henry's resolution making the cotton emergency currency bill privileged along with the warehousing bill and three bills to amend the Federal reserve act.

HAGERSTOWN FAIR OPENS. Mounted Marshals Parade to Grounds on "Home Folks' Day."

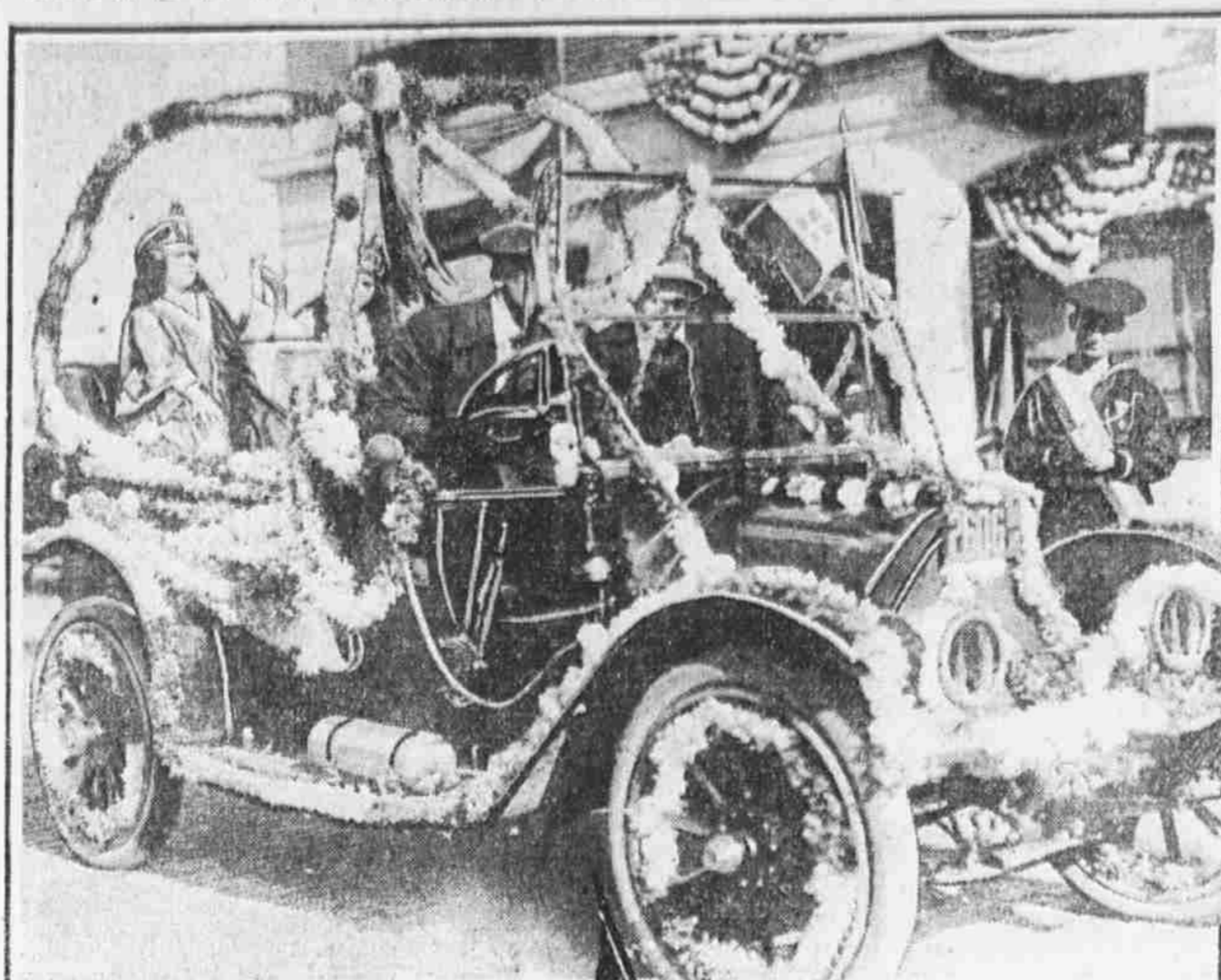
HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 12.—Mounted marshals, with Frank Barnhart as chief, and the Queen City Band of Chambersburg paraded to the fair grounds today, opening the 30th Hagerstown fair. Police were not in line, being everywhere busy with traffic regulation.

FIND BODY IN WOODS. May Solve Mystery of Girl's Murder Near Schenectady Last June.

HASTINGS-ON-THE-HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Detectives are engaged trying to identify a man whose body was found in the woods near this town late yesterday. They may connect him with a murder that was committed in the vicinity of Schenectady last June.

LYNCHING IN ILLINOIS. Prisoner Accused of Robbery Taken From Marshal by a Mob.

SCENES IN WILMINGTON'S OLD HOME WEEK CELEBRATION



COLUMBUS LODGE MACHINE OF WILMINGTON

MEXICAN SHELLS IMPERIL AMERICANS IN BORDER FIGHTING

General Bliss Protests to Commanders of Hostile Forces When Shots Fall in Arizona Town.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Shrapnel shells, in addition to rifle bullets, have fallen in Naco, Ariz., across the Rio Grande, from the scene of the battle in Mexico between Governor Maytorena's troops and the forces of General Benjamin Hill.

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, telegraphed to the War Department today that a shell had passed entirely through an unoccupied house in Naco, Ariz. Luckily no one was in the immediate vicinity when the shell exploded.

Denial that he issued a proclamation calling upon Mexicans to take up arms against Americans today was telegraphed to the Constitutional agency here by General Maclovio Herrera, who is at Parral, Mexico.

Herrera said the anti-American manifesto credited to him was forged by one Eramo Bellara, a Villista agent, after Herrera had refused to support Villa.

POLICE CAPTURE 14 "BLACK HANDERS" AND SEEK MORE. Gang Has Extracted More Than \$10,000 From Wealthy Italians.

PILTON, N. Y., Oct. 13.—A "black hand" gang that the last year has extracted between \$10,000 and \$15,000 from well-to-do Italians in this vicinity under threats of death is being rounded up by the police. Fourteen members have already been arrested and more are being hunted. It is estimated that 200 Italians of this city have contributed to them the last year.

WRECK BLOCKS RAILROADS. Buildings Wrecked When Freight Trains Crash at Cross-over.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 13.—A Boston and Albany freight train, eastbound, and a New Haven road freight, northbound, collided at the cross-over of the two roads at the Westfield station this morning, wrecking the switch tower, a long section of the roof of the passenger shed, three cars and the engine of the Boston and Albany train.



TRUMAN A. FLEMING, WILKES-BARRE, PA. AFTER 44 YRS. ABSENT RETURNED HOME

ATTACKED BY BEES. Boy and Woman Make Their Escape by Plunge Into Pond.

PLEASANTDALE, N. J., Oct. 12.—While picking apples from a tree on the farm of Harry Vincent, yesterday, Edwin Muller, of Orange, lost his balance and fell from a high branch. He struck a beehive and lay stunned for several minutes. By the time he got to his feet he was covered with bees, and his screams attracted Mrs. Vincent.

CUBA'S WAR TAX BILL. House of Representatives Passes Measure of "Economic Defense."

HAVANA, Oct. 13.—The Cuban House of Representatives has passed provisionally the "national economic defense bill," which contains various provisions for the relief of the present financial distress arising largely from the European war, including a graduated tax on sugar production and a loan of \$5,000,000.

THESE SHIELDS ARE ON EVERY POLE DESIGNATING EACH POST OFFICE IN STATE.

GEN. H. L. SCOTT, "MEDICINE MAN," TO BE ARMY'S HEAD

Officer Whose Influence Over Indians Has Given Him Fame, in Line for Appointment as Chief of Staff.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, affectionately known to his brother officers in the army as the "Indian Medicine Man," probably will be elevated to be chief of staff of the army when Major General W. W. Wotherspoon, the present head, retires in the immediate future on account of age.

General Scott's power over the Indians was demonstrated recently on the Mexican border when the Apaches took the warpath and escaped from their reservation to the almost impenetrable, "bad lands" of Arizona. To have captured them by force would have entailed the loss of many lives. General Scott went to them alone and unarmed and drew them back to their allegiance.

General Scott is a native of Kentucky, and was graduated from the military academy in 1876. As a captain and lieutenant colonel he took an active part in the Indian campaign in the West. He served in the Spanish-American war as an adjutant general. He was made Governor General of the Sulu Archipelago in 1907, and during his regime abolished slave trade in the Sulu Islands. He was made superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1907, and continued in that position until he was transferred to Washington.

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