ARGUMENTS BEGUN IN SUPREME COURT INVOLVE EVERYONE

on Railroad Rates, Meat Inspection and "Book Trust" Among Those at

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.-Arguments, he decisions on which will affect virtually every man, woman and child in the United States, were begun today before the United States Supreme Court. As an illustration, every owner of railcond stocks or bonds in the country, and very person interested in State taxation usations, and every person who pays to ide on trains, is interested in the case of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company against the State of West Virinia. This is one of the cases set for erly argument by the Supreme Court,

and is the first on the list. While harking back to the question of andscatory rates, the argument in this ease rests on the point whether any one rate can be confiscatory, unless the entire rate system of which it is a part s confiscatory. Assuming the contention the railroad attorneys that the twocent fare law results in the company not ecciving enough revenue from its intrastate passenger traffic to yield it a profit to be correct, and this is virtually conseded by the attorneys for the State, the question is put up to the court-Is that sufficient to declare the rate confiscatory?

The State of West Virginia holds that is not; that all the business of the Norfolk and Western within the State is rofitable, and that it is beside the point to pick out the passenger traffic, and say that this particular line of business does not pay. Incidentally, the figures of the State's experts, as produced in the lower courts, show that the revenue from the 2 cent tickets gives the company just about operating expenses, so hat a clear case is established, as this would yield no return on the investment. The company's experts figure that it does not even pay them to haul the business at the 2 cent rate, but that it is not the

because of the recent 5 per cent. rate de-cision of the Interstate Commerce Com-mission, which suggested to the railvads, in denying the full measure of in-reases in freight rates asked for, to raise their passenger rates as many of hem were unprofitable.

Another case set for early argument of

reat interest to railroad men is that of ne Pullman Company against W. V. mott, as Comptroller of the State of lorida. This case concerns the validity f the State act taxing the gross earn-igs of all sleeping and dining cars with-the limits of the State 1½ per cent., addition to ad valorem and license

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 Pubishers' Association. Because Macy & Co. refused to agree to maintain a fixed retail price for copyrighted books sold to t by members of the association, it is charged that all its members refused to sell their books and publications to the department store, causing it a loss of \$125,000. The suit is under the anti-trust law, and is to recover treble damages.

Oliver, against the State of Texas. Oliver is a Negro indicted for the murder of Robert D. Stanley in June, 1910. Negroes were excluded from the Grand Jury. The effectiveness of the meat inspection act is thought by Government officials to hang upon the decision of the case of the United States against Charles Lewis. Lewis Howard, Fred Williams and James McBee. These men were charged with violation of the meat inspection law in

lestroying Government seals on freight wars containing meat and meat products. Who should bear the expense of maintaining an immigrant while he is under uspicion of having some disease, and as result is detained in quarantine after eing allowed to leave the ship on which he came to this country, is the point to be argued in the case of the United States against the Holland-American Line. The lovernment is suing for \$2167.80 for mainmance of a number of immigrants so de-

Whether the code of Alabama is in violation of the Thirteenth Amendment is the question in the case of the United States against L. A. Reynolds and G. W. Broughton. It is charged that the de-lendant held E. W. Fields in a state of seonage to work out a debt. Three cases in regard to the Oklahoma

guaranty of bank deposits law have been set for early argument before the court. A case somewhat similar to that of the Yorfolk and Western against West Virginia is that of the Northern Pacific Rail-Company against North Dakota, which has also been set for early arguent. This case involves the constituionality of a law of that State fixing coal rates so low as to yield the carrier noth-ing for the use of his property, though providing enough revenue for the actual movement of the coal. The lower court held that if all the intra-State business showed a profit, no single rate could be eld to be confiscatory.

The famous Terminal Railroad Asso-lation of St. Louis will figure in the case of the United States against that Assowhen the Government will argue hat the order of the Supreme Court in a revious care has not been carried out in therefore further action is desired.

ARRESTED AT WHITE HOUSE

Belvin, of Mining and Divorce Fame, Sought the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. - William Vayne Belvin was arrested at the White House today by Secret Service men and turned over to the police because he insted on seeing the President or Secretary Bryan. When Belvin appeared at the White

House he was recognized by a policeman as a man who had made repeated atmpts to see President Roosevelt and the Secret Service men were called.

William Wayne Belvin, known as "Colenel Reivin," was one of the original capitalists who invested in Tonopah and Goldfield mines in Nevada. He was as-sociated 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 1896 he was arrested for not paying his bills at the Waldorf, and in 1998 he 1968 he was sent to the Philadelphia Hos-pital for the Insane, after causing a disurbance at the office of Drexel and Com-

He was arrested in Buffalo for sending a telegram to President Roosevelt, in which he said the President's train would be wrecked.

GREAT THRONGS SEE 12,000 CHILDREN IN HOME WEEK PARADE

Question of Court Decisions School Pageant Features Second Day of Celebration at Wilmington-Costumes Are Unique.

> WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 13.-Twelve housand school children paraded this afternoon in connection with the Old Home Week celebration before the largest crowd ever seen in Wilmington. Starting at a signal of two taps from the City Hall bell, the parade moved down Market street, where it was reviewed by Governor Charles R. Miller, Mayor Howell, members of the Governor's staff and other rominent officials.

Wilmington has seen many celebrations, but the youthful paraders, the high school athletes in full regalia, the younger school children in automobiles and the floats were greeted with wild enthusiasm Proud parents anxious to get better views of their little ones and visitors aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the music fammed the streets and made order to avoid accidents to the school children, the chief marshal requested that the streets be kept free from obstructions and his instructions proved a source of comfort to both marchers and onlookers. Long before starting time all points of vantage had been taken and when the strains of band music announced the approach of the first division, the cheers were deafening.

The floats were one of the many fea-

tures of the parade. The Wilmington High School entered three representing the domestic science, bench work and 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. The Negro High School students also entered three interesting floats.

Many of Wilmington's prettlest girls were in the parade and they made an impressive appearance as they marched in militant step, carrying flags and pen-nants and clad in white with fancy caps and blazers. As they passed the grandstand they received salutations and greet-ings galore.

Eight manly boys in baseball and football uniforms were cheered vigorously, and the younger boys, who no doubt aspire to athletic fame, looked resolte and happy. The "youngsters" who were not big enough to march occupied seats of onor in automobiles, where they waved

honor in automobiles, where they was a little flags.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE HOLDS UP COTTON EMERGENCY BILL

Henry's Resolution Causes a Stormy Two Hours' Session.

WASHINGTON, Oct 18.—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. Another meeting will be held on Thursday

serve act amendments, which are requested by the Federal Reserve Board. These amendments are slight, the most important one being to allow Federal reserve banks to deposit their reserves in other banks and not keep them in their vaults, the effect being an extension of credit in the South alone of \$300,000,000.
One of the Federal reserve amendments authorizes the board in its discretion to increase the amount of acceptances based n the importation and exportation of goods which a member bank may dis-

HAGERSTOWN FAIR OPENS

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

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 18 .- Mounted marshals, with Frank Barnhart as chief, and the Queen City Band of Chambersburg paraded to the fair grounds today, opening the 59th Hagerstown fair. Police were not in line, being everywhere busy with traffic regulation. Frowning skies of early morning gave way to bright, clear weather. It is "home folks"

day" at the exhibition.

The Government's demonstration of packing goods for shipment by parcels post occupies chief place in the main hall, scores of merchants contributing packages. The new cattle pavillon and automobile hall are points of special interest. Racing began at noon.

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 yester-day. They may connect him with a mur-der that was committed in the vicinity of Schenectady last June. The man was about 25 years old and were good clothing, but the manufacturer's marks have been removed. Besides the body was a copy of an evening newspaper of June 34, telling of the inability of the police to solve the mystery surrounding the identi-cation of the torse of a girl found in the Mohawk River near Schenectady June 19.

ASKS U. S. CONSULS TO ACT

Great Britain Prepares for Warsaw

Eventualities. WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 .- Great Britain has asked the United States to take over her consular interests in Warsaw in the

event of its capture by German treops, it was learned today.

The English Government has filed with the State Department also a list of cities in the war territory where it desires the United States to take charge in the event

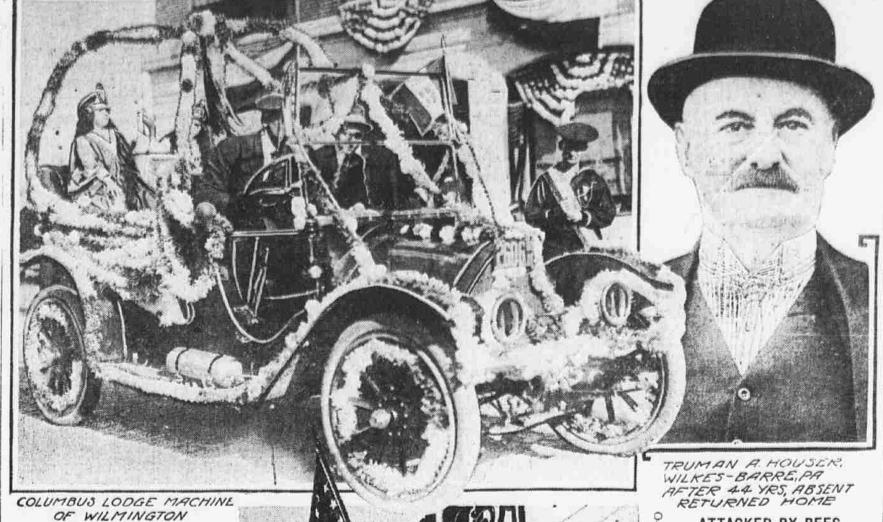
LYNCHING IN ILLINOIS

Prisoner Accused of Robbery Taken From Marshal by a Mob.

ALVA, Ill., Oct. 13.—A mob of 500 took
Albert Flazzia from the City Marshal of
Willisvilie lest night and lynched him.
Plazzia was being taken to jail at Finckneyville by the Marshal to stand trial for
itrying to rob Andrew Adams, owner of a
pool hall.

Boston and Albany train. Traffic in all
directions on both reads is blocked.
Failure of the air brakes on the Boston and Albany train to work is said
to be the cause of the accident. No
one was seriously burt.

SCENES IN WILMINGTON'S OLD HOME WEEK CELEBRATION | GEN. H. L. SCOTT,



MEXICAN SHELLS IMPERIL AMERICANS IN BORDER FIGHTING

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

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

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, telegraphed to the War Department today that a shell had passed entirely through an unoccupied house in Naco, Aris. Luckily no one was in the immediate vicinity when the shell exploded. The American commander immediately protested vigorously to both Mexican commanding officers, and the Mexican artillery was deflected so that it is now impossible for shells to cross the river into American

territory. General Bliss reported also that three soldiers of the cavalry stationed along the border have been wounded by stray five bills in one resolution to be able to Mexican bullets. He added that desul-A most interesting case is that of Carl compromise with the other members who tory firing went on continuously, and that are in favor of passing the Federal re- it was practically impossible to prevent occasional stray shots from entering the

town. Denial that he issued a proclamation calling upon Mexicans to take up arms against Americans today was telegraphed to the Constitutionalist 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. FULTON, N. Y. Oct. 13 .- A "black and" 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.

The undoing of the gang came when after getting \$25 from Leo Morello, they hounded him for more. He refused and was notified that he was a marked man. He field to Pennsylvania, but returned Monday. That evening an attempt was made upon his life, but he was only wounded in the arm. Then defying the gang, he went to the police, gave them what information he had and the round-up followed. last year.

DIES AS HE KISSES WIFE

Shock of Her Unexpected Return Causes Man's Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 .- Shocked by the sudden entarnce into his bedroom of his wife, who had returned unexpectedly from a visit, Frederick Breebe, a bookkeeper, died at his home, 463 Lincoln place, Brooklyn. Mrs. Breebe had been visiting in Rye, N. Y., and forgetting that her husband's heart was weakened by his illness, walked into his room without letting him know she was in the house.

Breebe drew himself up on his pillow o kiss his wife and then sank back dead.

WRECK BLOCKS RAILROADS

Buildings Wrecked When Freight Trains Crash at Cross-over.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 18-A Bos. ton 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



ATTACKED BY BEES

Boy and Woman Make Their Escape by Plunge Into Pond.

PLEASANTDALE, N. J. Oct. 13 --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.

She took the youth and threw him bodily into a pond. Herself attacked by the bees, she, too, had to take refuge in the water. They had to swim across the pond to get rid of the bees.

CUBA'S WAR TAX BILL

House of Representatives Passes Measure of "Economic Defense," HAVANA, Oct. 13.-The Cuban House of Representatives has passed provision-ally the "national economic defense bill," which contains various provisions for the relief of the present financial distress aris-ing largely from the European war, including a graduated tax on sugar produc-tion and a loan of \$5,000,000. The House will later consider individual

"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 "Indian Medicine Man." probably will be

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 Heutenant colonel he took an active part in the Indian campaigns in the West. He served in the Spanish-American war as an adjustant general. He was made Gover-nor General of the Sulu Archipelage in 1903, and during his regime abeliated 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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