

**HARVESTER COMPANY DENIES TRUST CHARGE**

**Trade Not Restrained and Public Is Benefited, Says Supreme Court Brief**

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The International Harvester Company replied today to the Government's trust charges by asserting in a brief, filed in the Supreme Court, that the Government's agents are seeking to apply the "rule of reason" instead of the "rule of law" to the gigantic concern.

The Government recently asked the Supreme Court to dissolve the company as a trust inimical to the health and general prosperity of the nation's business.

"Is it logical," asks the brief, "is it reasonable or just to urge the court to dissolve a corporation that possesses no unfair or exclusive advantage—whose record by the undoubted test of a thousand witnesses has been helpful and not injurious to the public; whose treatment of competitors by the findings of the lower court has been 'honorable, clean and fair'—for fear that some other combination that has actually restrained trade, or is attempting to do so, may escape punishment?"

"Since the evidence showed that the harvester company had not committed any act forbidden by the language of the law, it is declared that the case must rest entirely upon its violation, not of what Congress put into the law, but of what the Government's counsel now assert Congress had in mind when it enacted the law, and this it undertakes to ascertain from debates in Congress, magazine articles and quotations from court decisions."

This course, the harvester attorneys set forth, upsets the rule followed by the Supreme Court itself in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases.

The harvester brief expresses astonishment at the Government's introduction of such phrases as "preponderant position in the trade," "undue concentration of economic powers" and "threatening of the normal law of competition" into anti-trust legislation. These phrases, it is pointed out, are not equivalent to "restraint of trade" and "monopoly," on which the Sherman law is based.

The harvester company sets forth at length the growth of rival concerns as proof that it is not exercising any power in restraint of competition.

In conclusion, the brief suggests that the dismissal of the Government's suit would "protect the interests of the public by enabling the Government at all times promptly and effectively to prevent any attempt to monopolize or restrain trade on the part of the defendants."

**5 KILLED, 12 INJURED AS TRAIN STRIKES BUS**

**Employees of Ohio Steel Foundry at Lima Hurlled Under Wheels**

LIMA, O., March 1.—Five dead and twelve injured in the hospital, at least two of whom will die, was the toll of an automobile accident here last night.

Twenty-two homeward-bound employees of the Ohio Steel Foundry were hurled through the air and beneath train wheels when a Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton freight struck the autobus in which they were riding.

Peter Daley, owner and driver of the bus, was arrested an hour after the accident on order of Coroner Hay.

Three hours after the accident only three of the dead had been positively identified. They are Jerry O'Connor, foreman; Tom O'Connor, his brother, and Pete Valenska, molder.

Four other bodies, so badly crushed that identification is almost impossible, are in the morgues.

Of the twelve men removed to the hospital, two cannot live, it is said. Daley, the driver, who was the only man in the bus to escape with slight injuries, was unable to explain the accident.

Eye-witnesses say he was driving south on a road paralleling the track and in the same direction as the train. He speeded up, they declared, and attempted to cross the tracks ahead of the fast freight.

**QUICK MUSTER-OUT FOR 8TH**

**Record Likely to Be Made—Regimental Rosters Responsible**

HARRISBURG, March 1.—Muster out of the Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry may come close to establishing a record for speedy transfer of National Guardsmen from Federal to State service after duty at the Mexican border.

The Harrisburg units have been mustered out, and rapid progress has been made on other companies. This is largely due to the condition of books and papers and to the property transfers, say the officers in charge.

**CIVIL SERVICE PROTECTED**

**Bill Says No Single Commissioner May Discharge Employee**

ATLANTIC CITY, March 1.—Reports telling of the passage in the House of a bill by Assemblyman Parsons, of Atlantic, taking from any one commissioner in a commission governed city the power to discharge an employe protected by civil service surprised city commissioners today.

Officials expressed the belief that the Police Beneficial Association is back of the bill, which nullifies an act passed last year giving the Director of Public Safety dismissal authority.

**MRS. FRANK E. HARRIS**



Wife of Lieutenant Colonel Harris, of Fort du Pont, Delaware, was the heroine of the sinking of the Cunard liner Laconia by a German submarine. For the last three or four years Mrs. Harris, who was the last woman to leave the torpedoed steamship, has been in the Philippines. Before her marriage she spent most of her time in Europe, through which she traveled with her mother and sister, Miss Laura Bonzano. She has two daughters, of about ten and twelve years, who are at Fort du Pont with their father, the commandant.

**CRACKSMEN FLEE AFTER FIGHT WITH WATCHMAN**

**Surprised as They Are About to Blow Safe, Pair Escape From Chester Office**

CHESTER, Pa., March 1.—Investigating the ringing of the burglar alarm early this morning, William Bowen, a watchman, found two men in the office of J. E. Mitchell, a lumber and coal dealer, of Chester pike, Glenolden, selecting tools and material from a kit and getting in readiness to blow the office safe.

Covering the men with his revolver, Bowen demanded that they surrender. A struggle ensued, during which Bowen attempted to discharge his gun. The cartridge failed to explode and the men made a hasty retreat through a window which they had pried open to gain entrance.

Bowen chased the men and fired several shots. None took effect and the burglars disappeared in the darkness. They left behind them their hats and a bit of valuable tools. This is the fifteenth time that the office has been visited by burglars in the last several months. Bowen has furnished a description of the yeggmen to the police.

**FINANCIAL STANDARDS ASSAILED BY PREACHER**

"Judas's Pence Value" was the subject of the sermon of the Rev. Paul L. Young, of St. Paul's Church, at the noonday Lenten service in Old St. John's Church today. He said:

"Judas only knew of pence value. This is a modern fault. Thousands of men and women today estimate all the finer attributes of life in dollars and cents. Friendship, sympathy, faithfulness, sacrifice and love itself are listed in the Judas price catalogue now.

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**WRECK INQUEST TODAY; MAY ACCUSE ENGINEER**

**Huntingdon County Coroner Sees Possible Arrest for Failing to Heed Signals**

ALTOONA, March 1.—An inquest will be held at Huntingdon today into the death of the twenty persons killed in Monday's early morning Pennsylvania Railroad wreck at Mt. Union, in which a fast freight crashed into the rear of the Mercantile Express.

As a result of the inquest, A. T. Cook, engineer of the freight, probably will be arrested, it was intimated by Dr. Frank L. Schum, Coroner of Huntingdon County, who will conduct the inquest. Coroner Schum said it was generally felt that Cook was to blame, as he had driven his engine at a high rate of speed past the block signals and the warning red lantern of a flagman.

The investigations of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission and the Pennsylvania Railroad into the cause of the wreck have been completed. The result of the State's investigation, it was said, will be made public next week. Pending the reports of the Federal and State authorities, the railroad declined to make known its conclusion.

For Cook, it was said that the night was murky with a heavy fog that might have led him to believe that a green signal was white, indicating a clear track ahead.

**Two Boys Accused of Arson**

HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 1.—Gilbert Greenberg, an assistant State fire marshal, arrested William Shirely, fourteen years old, and Clyde Robison, twelve years old, charged with having caused a fire in the stable in the rear of Mayor Fisher's bakery. The fire burned a valuable horse belonging to the Mayor so badly it will have to be killed.

**Fire Threatens Blair Courthouse**

ALTOONA, Pa., March 1.—Fire threatened the destruction of the Blair County Courthouse at Hollidaysburg yesterday, when rubbish in the cellar caught fire from some unknown cause and filled the offices of the Prothonotary and Register and Recorder with smoke. The public documents kept in steel cases were uninjured.

**BISHOP APPOINTS NEW SUPERINTENDENT**

**Rev. E. H. Dashiell, of Wilmington, Named Temporary Head of Salisbury District**

SALISBURY, Md., March 1.—Bishop McDowell, of Washington, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has announced that he has designated the Rev. E. H. Dashiell, of Wilmington, who is now secretary of the endowment fund for retired ministers, to fill out the few remaining weeks of the term of the late Rev. Thomas E. Martindale as superintendent of Salisbury district, Wilmington Conference.

Mr. Dashiell will not be the permanent superintendent, since he already has work to which he is committed, but he is able to devote his time to the superintendency for the quarterly conferences remaining before the annual conference at Seaford, on March 28, when a successor to Superintendent Martindale will be selected.

No hint was given in the announcement made by Bishop McDowell as to the identity of the probable choice of the position still to be made. Those whose names are mentioned are the Rev. Charles A. Hill, the Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, Wilmington; the Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, the Rev. Wilbur F. Cokeran, the Rev. G. T. Anderson, the Rev. T. R. Vandye, of Wilmington; the Rev. F. F. Carpenter, of Laurel; the Rev. J. W. Coloma, of Georgetown; the Rev. C. T. Wyatt, of Denton; the Rev. D. J. Given, of Princess Anne, Md.

**Hebrew Grocers Asked to Close**

NEW YORK, March 1.—Retail grocers here were asked by the Hebrew Retail Grocers' Association to close their stores for several days unless the city authorities provide protection against the militant obdetrors to the high cost of living who have been attacking the shops of small dealers.

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Wire Communication Nearly Prostrated—Railroad and Traction Traffic Delayed

PORTSMOUTH, O., March 1.—Southern Ohio cities and towns are busy digging themselves out from under the heaviest snowstorm of the season.

Snow fell to a depth of from eight to ten inches between Portsmouth and Ripley, and the storm seemed to be general all over the Ohio River valley. Athens, Pomeroy and Gallipolis reported snowfalls of from six to ten inches.

Telephone and telegraph lines were completely prostrated and railroad and traction trains were delayed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1.—Wet snow broke telegraph and telephone poles in this section yesterday and almost prostrated wire communication. Apparently the fall was the heaviest in the vicinity of Louisville, where nine inches was recorded.

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