

RAILROAD MERGER SUIT

Northern Securities Company Filed Answer in Circuit Court.

DENY CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY

Railroads Purchased By Company Are Not to Be Placed Under One Management, Or to Be Used to Restrain Competition.

St. Paul, May 6.—"An enterprise of a great inter-state and international commerce" is the declaration of the Northern Securities Company given in the answer, filed by the attorneys for that corporation, in the suit brought by Attorney General P. C. Knox on behalf of the United States, to enjoin the so-called merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways. This answer was filed late yesterday afternoon in the United States circuit court in this city, and at the same time individual answers were also filed by the various railroad magnates, including James J. Hill and J. Pierpont Morgan. These various papers follow the same lines.

The answer of the Northern Securities Company is divided into two parts. The first is largely a denial of the petition, respecting many charges of conspiracy, and respecting the purposes of the organization of the Securities Company. Instead of owning a majority of the shares of the Great Northern or of the Northern Pacific Company, it is stated that those who are interested in the organization of the Securities Company do not own within \$26,000,000 of a majority of the Great Northern shares, and little more than one-quarter of the Northern Pacific shares.

In the second part of the answer, the purchase of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company is taken up, the reasons for such purchase having been, it is alleged, "erroneously stated in the petition." It is denied specifically and generally that any stock thus secured is to be held or used "for the purpose of placing under one control the railways of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies, or their business; or to restrain competition between the companies; or for any other purpose than to manage each of them for the benefit of their shareholders and of the public."

The answer declares: "The 'anti-trust act' was not intended to prevent or defeat an enterprise, in aid of a great competitive inter-state and international commerce, merely because such enterprise may carry with it the possibility of incidental restraint upon some commerce, trifling both as respects territory and volume. Nor was the act intended to limit the power of the several states, to create corporations, define their purchases, fix the amount of their capital and determine who may buy, own and sell their stock."

"Otherwise construed, the act would be unconstitutional, because: The power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the states does not give congress the power to regulate any of the matters above mentioned, in respect to corporations created by the states; and, because: Persons may not be deprived of their property without due process of law, by taking from them the right to sell it, as their interest may suggest."

MOODY ASSUMES OFFICE

New Navy Secretary Will Make Few Changes in Department.

Washington, May 1.—Secretary Long closed his official career as the head of the naval establishment yesterday. Affairs progressed as usual, and the event was unmarked save by the calling of many friends to take official leave of the retiring secretary. Secretary Moody took the oath of office this morning and at once assumed the duties of secretary of the navy. Very few changes will follow the change in the head of the department. The only one which will take effect at once will be the installation of Fred L. Fishback as confidential clerk, in place of Mr. Greer, who has been appointed an assistant paymaster in the navy.

MINISTER TO CUBA NAMED

H. G. Squiers Selected By President. Gen. Bragg to Be Consul General.

Washington, May 6.—H. G. Squiers, secretary of the legation at Pekin, has been selected by the president to be minister to Cuba, and General E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, has been selected as consul general at Havana.

Mr. Squiers selection fulfills the very first requirement laid down by the president, namely, that the minister to Havana should be a man of diplomatic experience. He is a native of Canada, but was appointed from New York. In 1894 he was appointed second secretary of the United States embassy at Berlin, retiring in 1897.

Next Army and Navy Foot Ball Game.

Philadelphia, May 6.—Arrangements were completed yesterday for the annual foot ball game between the West Point and Annapolis Academies on Franklin Field, this city, November 29. It is expected that President Roosevelt and the high army and navy officials will again attend the game. Admission is by invitation only, and the University of Pennsylvania will arrange accommodations to seat 30,000 spectators.

Americans Control Swiss Coal Market

London, May 6.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle declares that the Americans have now secured a virtual monopoly of the Swiss coal market, ousting their British and German competitors, and that they have also generally obtained control of the steel and boot trades, which have hitherto been in the hands of British firms.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN DEAD

Venerable Prelate's End Was Peaceful and Without Suffering.

New York, May 6.—Archbishop Corrigan died at 11.15 o'clock last night. The death of the archbishop came as a great surprise and shock to those in the archiepiscopal residence. It was more so to the general public, for the last bulletin of the day was that so certain were the physicians of an improvement in the condition of the patient there would be no more bulletins issued last night. Up to 10.30 there was no evidence of collapse, in fact the archbishop at 10.40 talked with his secretary. At 11 o'clock, however, the trained nurses who had charge at the bedside noticed a change. Acting on instructions, the physicians were telephoned for.

At the same time the archbishop's two brothers were summoned to the room, as well as a number of priests. It was quickly seen by the physicians that the end was at hand, and in less than a quarter of an hour his grace was dead. His last moments were peaceful and without evidence of suffering. He was 62 years of age.

After the end came, Dr. Keyes said: "The condition of the archbishop yesterday was excellent. At 2.30 o'clock, when Dr. Delafield and I consulted, Dr. Delafield was so delighted that he told the archbishop he might get out of bed Wednesday and sit up for a while. I made an examination and found that heart trouble was the cause of death. It probably resulted from fatty degeneration of the heart. This was unexpected, as he had been doing well. He was very weak from his first illness, and he was slowly gaining until he had this relapse."

The body of Archbishop Corrigan was taken into the cathedral this morning. Mgr. Jos. Mooney, the vicar general, said the funeral will take place at 10.30 o'clock Friday morning. The body of the prelate will be interred in a vault under the high altar of the cathedral.

Potter Palmer.

Chicago, May 5.—Potter Palmer, for nearly a century one of Chicago's most prominent business men, died last night at his residence on Lake Shore Drive. The exact cause of Mr. Palmer's death has not yet been determined. He had been suffering for several weeks from a nervous disorder, but as he was able to be about the house his condition was not thought to be serious. When he retired Saturday night he was feeling, if anything, better than for several days, but yesterday morning he was unable to leave his room. He gradually grew weaker during the day, and last evening he suffered a sudden relapse, from which he expired. The physicians who were attending Mr. Palmer are at a loss as to the ultimate cause of his death. His fortune is estimated at \$25,000,000. In politics Mr. Palmer was a Democrat.

Amos J. Cummings.

Baltimore, May 3.—Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, died at 10.15 o'clock last night at the Church Home and Infirmary in this city. The cause of death was pneumonia, incident to an operation. His wife and cousin, Chas. H. Cummings, were at his bedside when death came. Congressman Cummings came to Baltimore on April 11 to undergo treatment for kidney trouble. Four days later an operation was performed by Dr. Hugh H. Young, and Mr. Cummings seemed to be on a fair way to recovery. A week later, however, pleurisy developed, and on April 25 it was announced that Mr. Cummings was suffering from pneumonia in one lung. Last Tuesday it was announced that the malady had extended to both lungs, since which time Mr. Cummings has been hovering between life and death.

PROFIT IN TOBACCO RAISING

Crop of Sumatra Grown in Connecticut Yielded \$1,000 An Acre.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Wilson received a telegram yesterday announcing that the crop of Sumatra wrapper tobacco grown in the Connecticut valley under the supervision of experts of the department of agriculture, has been sold at prices averaging \$1.25 a pound, with an indicated profit to the growers of \$1 a pound, or \$1,000 an acre. The secretary says that from 800 to 1,000 acres of this tobacco will be grown in the Connecticut valley, the matter no longer being in the experimental stage.

"This country," says Secretary Wilson, "buys \$6,000,000 worth of Sumatra tobacco yearly, but we will soon raise all that is needed in the United States. We buy \$5,000,000 worth a year of filler tobacco, mostly from Cuba. Investigations are going on in Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina, Texas, California and Porto Rico, looking to growing all of this \$8,000,000 worth under our own flag."

Saw Wife and Child Drown.

West Newton, Pa., May 5.—A skiff containing four grown people and a child was overturned in the Youghiogheny river here yesterday, and Mrs. Fred Landsperger and her son, aged 4 years, were drowned. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Landsperger and son, Miss Maggie Herrington and Fred Bendig were in the boat. Landsperger helped Miss Herrington to shore, supposing that the woman was his wife, but when he heard the wife and child cry for help, returned to the water, only to see them sink from view, clutched in one another's arms.

Chicago Officers to Be Tried.

Washington, May 6.—At the suggestion of Captain Dayton, of the Chicago, Secretary Moody has authorized that officer to convene a court of inquiry to examine into the matters connected with the arrest and imprisonment of officers of the Chicago at Venice. The personnel of the court is not known here.

COALMINERS MAY STRIKE

Operators Have Refused All Demands of the Men.

MITCHELL ISSUES STATEMENT

Executive Committee of Miners' Union Will Meet at Scranton and Decide the Strike Question—Hazleton District Expects General Strike.

New York, May 5.—Unless Senator Hanna can induce the coal operators to grant concessions to the representatives of the miners before Wednesday a strike of 147,000 miners will probably be ordered by the delegates of Districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, which comprise the entire anthracite field, at a meeting which will be held at Scranton, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon.

The members of the executive boards of these three districts, comprising 28 men, who had been in the city for the past 10 days, and who had full power to sign peace declarations, left New York for the mining districts on Saturday afternoon looking very crestfallen. They looked disappointed, and did not hesitate to denounce the operators.

The representatives of the miners presented demands for a 10 per cent. raise of the wage scale, weighing of coal at the mines, and a reduction of the working day, but the operators told them that these demands could not be granted. The miners then signified their willingness to reduce the increase asked for to 5 per cent., but even this proposition was rejected by the operators.

The operators declined to recognize the union as an official body. They said that being together through the efforts of the Civic Federation was sufficient recognition, but with this the miners were not satisfied. It is believed that unless something unforeseen happens a strike will be declared next Wednesday.

President John Mitchell, at 9 o'clock Saturday night, issued the following statement: "The sub-committee of operators and miners failed to reach an agreement upon any of the important issues embodied in the miners' scale adopted at the Shamokin convention. The executive committee of the three anthracite coal districts of the United Mine Workers of America, in whom is vested the authority to inaugurate a strike, have been notified to assemble at Scranton, Pa., at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, May 7. This committee consists of 28 members, appointed from the three districts, and should a majority of them vote in favor of a strike, the entire 147,000 mine workers will immediately respond to the call."

Concessions From Baer.

New York, May 6.—It was reported here last night that President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, had been notified that President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, had made some concessions, and that a strike in the anthracite regions may not take place. It was said that Mitchell would submit these concessions to the meeting of the executive committee of 28 which will vote on the strike question in Scranton tomorrow, and that the committee may decide to accept them and vote against the strike.

SMITH COURT MARTIAL ENDS

Colonel Woodruff Made An Eloquent Defense of the General.

Manila, May 5.—The trial by court martial of General Jacob H. Smith ended Saturday. The findings of the court will be forwarded to Washington. The general impression here is that he will be acquitted.

The closing address of Colonel Charles A. Woodruff, for the defense, was a remarkable effort, that drew tears from his hearers. He dramatically sketched General Smith's career and declared he had conducted a remarkable and successful campaign in a manner which reflected credit on his valor, humanity and kindness. Speaking in impassioned tones, Colonel Woodruff said: "In olden times victors tied captives to their chariots. In this case the general finds himself tied. Sentiment is an excellent thing, but there is no place for it in war."

Pennsylvania Treasurer Takes Office.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 6.—Representative Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield, who was elected state treasurer last November, took the oath of office at noon yesterday and immediately thereafter entered upon the duties. Mr. Harris succeeds Col. James A. Barnett, of Washington, who will take up the practice of law at Pittsburg. The retiring state treasurer turned over to his successor all the securities, which were found to be correct, and showed a balance of \$11,424,267.93 in the treasury, of which \$7,808,657.80 is in the general fund.

Over 1,000 Killed.

San Francisco, May 3.—A cablegram from Guatemala to a local shipping concern says over 1,000 lives were lost in the earthquake in that republic on April 10. More than 30,000 were rendered homeless.

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House Work

Seems easy to a man, but there is a great deal of lifting and reaching to do; a great many trips up and down stairs to make in the course of day's house work. It's hard where a woman is well. For a woman suffering with some form of "female trouble" it is daily torment. There are thousands of such women struggling along, day by day, in increasing misery. The back aches, the head aches, the nerves are unstrung. But the work must go on, dusting, sweeping, scrubbing must be done regardless of pain. And yet we wonder why a woman is tired and irritable, when she has nothing to do but take care of the house.

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"Improving Every Day." writes Miss Agnes McGowan, of 1212 Bank Street, Washington, D. C. "I tried various remedies, but none seemed to do me any permanent good. The doctors said it was the worst case of internal trouble they ever had. I decided to write to you for help. I received a very encouraging reply, and commenced treatment at once. I had not used your 'Favorite Prescription' a week before I began to feel better, and as I continued, my health gradually improved. It is improving every day."

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS.

By virtue of the several Acts of Assembly relative to the sale of Seated and Unseated Lands in the County of Centre, for taxes due and unpaid, the County Commissioners will offer the following tracts and properties at public sale, at the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa.,

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1902, AT 10 A. M.

The sale will be adjourned from time to time until all properties have been sold.

TERMS OF SALE.—The purchase price and the cost of deed must be paid when the land is stricken off; otherwise it will be put up and sold at an adjourned sale.

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123 Thomas Johnson... Valentine & Co. \$ 33 11

350 James Johnson... Valentine & Co. 93 50

121 Eleanor Johnson... Valentine & Co. 29 75

100 Unknown... W. C. Heinle. 5 05

130 J. M. Hale... W. C. Heinle. 10 03

30 Unknown... John Snavely. 4 99

BOGGS TOWNSHIP.

146 Packer & Lucas... Jos. L. Neff. 32 81

433 Packer & Lucas... Wm Newman. 12 30

433 162 Martha Godfrey... W. C. Heinle. 48 29

433 153 David Lewis... W. C. Heinle. 48 30

BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.

415 Sarah Talbott... Jas. A. Beaver. 107 24

433 162 Wm Davidson, Jr... W. C. Heinle. 45 57

1/4 of 132 161 Wm Gray... Wm C. Heinle. 19 68

1/4 of 433 161 Chas Hall... W. F. Reeder. 15 06

433 163 Nancy Hall... W. C. Heinle. 45 57

1/4 of 433 161 Henry Hall... W. C. Heinle. 13 59

1/4 of 433 161 Washington Hall... W. C. Heinle. 5 05

1/4 of 433 161 Jeremiah Jackson... W. C. Heinle. 19 68

314 J. Z. Long... J. Z. Long. 65 94

CURTIN TOWNSHIP.

400 J. B. Long... Theo Vall. 121 67

50 Jesse Brooks... J. B. Rughman. 22 17

292 80 Robert Irvin... W. C. Heinle. 56 16

156 93 Job W. Packer... W. C. Heinle. 17 38

369 19 N. L. Atwood... W. C. Heinle. 43 29

200 120 D. Knowlton... W. C. Heinle. 54 63

71 131 Roland Curtis... W. C. Heinle. 14 48

400 J. Z. Long... Walter Zimmerman. 106 14

156 93 Job W. Packer... W. C. Heinle. 44 20

50 J. W. & C. Packer... W. C. Heinle. 16 12

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.

25 Samuel Miles... Moses Thompson. 8 16

10 Unknown... Sample Heirs. 6 52

Lot Unknown... Sample Heirs. 14 47

50 Unknown... Sample Heirs. 6 50

380 Bernard Hubley... Mary Frank. 14 46

122 31 Wm Hepburn... Mary Frank. 8 83

119 Jacob Mosby... Spangler & Reifsnyder. 8 07

HAINES TWP.

228 150 Wm. Mosby... C. M. Bower. 9 92

400 Simon Snyder... H. F. Mohr. 32 14

300 Catherine... W. C. Heinle. 17 57

HALF MOON TWP.

48 Daniel Beck... E. Brown, Jr. 30 15

48 Jacob Beck... W. C. Heinle. 8 90

130 Josiah Lamborn... F. B. Blair. 37 22

HARRIS TWP.

50 John Irvin... J. H. Reifsnyder. 17 98

182 Henry Stoppel... Beecher & Sober. 32 27

400 Robert Patterson... W. C. Heinle. 30 36

88 John Reynolds... Beecher & Sober. 17 63

278 Wm Harrison... Mary M. Frank. 36 72

400 John Irvin... W. C. Heinle. 6 31

HOWARD TWP.

415 Martha Godfrey... Jas. A. Beaver, trustee. 108 88

182 Joseph Graybill... J. L. Neff. 11 02

517 Sarah Benham... W. C. Heinle. 12 83

139 J. J. Lingle... Sarah Totten. 18 87

HUSTON TWP.

221 Moore... W. C. Heinle. 22 56

LIBERTY TWP.

100 Charles Bruce... L. G. DeLang. 6 23

90 Joseph Roberts... J. DeLong. 18 17

MARION TWP.

20 Thomas Lewis... Constans Curtin. 9 18

41 J. J. Lingle... J. D. Shugert. 5 94

197 Wm Allison... Franklin Weight. 6 75

A. D. Harris... Mary M. Frank. 14 11

MILES TWP.

40 James Hepburn... Jona Walker. 31 1

SEATED LANDS.

UNIONVILLE BORO.

11 & L. Jemima Bush. 21 70

BOGGS TOWNSHIP.

Mill Prop. Ella Wagner. 21 01

2 A. Sumner Estate. 4 50

BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.

Lot Woods Huff. 5 58

RUSH TOWNSHIP.

Lot Weaver Lumber Co. 26 60

Lot Wm Beatty. 6 04

Lot Jas Beatty. 10 78

Lot D. E. Drinap. 22 86

Lot King Powder Co. 15 97

Lot Henry Leister. 4 44

Lot W. F. Noble. 10 49

SEATED LANDS.

UNIONVILLE BORO.

Lot Geo Pika. 4 77

2 Lots Harry Williams. 8 80

SPRING TOWNSHIP.

1/4 A. Andrew Brookerhoff. 7 92

1/4 A. Constans Curtin. 6 82

80 A. Constans Curtin. 6 82

UNION TOWNSHIP.

150 A. Irvin Swisher. 13 82

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