

Biggest Antitrust Case Dismissed

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP)—A federal judge today dismissed the government's biggest antitrust case.

U.S. Dist. Judge Walker J. LaBuy held the Department of Justice lawyers had failed to prove accusations of conspiracy, monopoly and restraint of trade in a civil suit against E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., members of the Du Pont family and their securities holding companies, General Motors Corp. and the United States Rubber Co.

GOP Questions Neuberger Win In Oregon Vote

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The election of Democrat Richard L. Neuberger as a senator from Oregon, which gave the Democrats a one-vote edge for organizing the new Senate, was challenged today with a demand for a recount.

The demand came from Jesse J. Gard, Republican national committeeman for Oregon, who said he was acting as a private citizen. Sen. Guy Cordon, the Republican beaten by Neuberger, said he had not asked for a recount himself.

Latest figures showed that Neuberger was credited with 285,775 votes to 283,313 for Cordon, a margin of 2462. This was the last senatorial contest to be finished in the Nov. 2 elections.

With Neuberger counted the winner, the lineup for the Senate session in January stands at 48 Democrats, 47 Republicans and Independent-Wayne Morse of Oregon, who has said he will vote with the Democrats.

Immigration Service Altered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell today announced a general reorganization of the Immigration Service involving the creation of four regional headquarters which will take over much of the work now done in Washington. The new regional headquarters will be at Burlington, Vt.; Richmond, Va.; St. Paul, Minn.; and San Pedro, Calif.

The book value of stock holdings owned by the defendants was estimated by the government several months ago at more than six billion dollars. It has increased since then.

Original Complaint

In its original complaint, filed in 1949, the government charged that the Du Pont family interests had used their large holdings of General Motors and U.S. Rubber stock to make captive markets for Du Pont products of the big auto and rubber manufacturing concerns.

It asked that the Du Pont interests be ordered to sell their General Motors and U.S. Rubber stocks. The government said the Du Ponts held 23 per cent of General Motors' stock and 17 per cent of that issued by U.S. Rubber.

Not Violated

The suit was brought under provisions of the Sherman and Clayton Antitrust Acts. Judge LaBuy held that neither law had been violated and there was "no need . . . to discuss legal principles or precedents . . ."

"The essence of the conspiracy and restraint which the government finally charged and sought to prove in this case," Judge LaBuy said, "is the alleged limitation upon General Motors ability to deal as it pleased with competitors of Du Pont and United States Rubber."

He said the record of the trial showed "the extent to which General Motors enjoyed complete freedom of action with respect to specific products manufactured by Du Pont and United States Rubber, and with respect to its discoveries and developments of new products."

'Desire' Is Gone; Streetcar Is Cab

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3 (AP)—Truman McLaughlin got out his streetcar pass last night when the driver demanded 65 cents in cash.

"I pay for all my rides with this," McLaughlin later told a policeman. "Why do I have to pay for riding a streetcar?" The officer arrested McLaughlin on a charge of drunkenness. McLaughlin wasn't on a streetcar. He was in a taxicab.

GOP Senators Split On Censure Effects

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Republicans in the Senate disagreed today on whether wounds opened by the bitterly-contested McCarthy censure battle would leave lasting scars on the Republican party.

One pro-McCarthy Republican who asked not to be quoted by name said flatly: "We will never forgive Sen. Ralph E. Flanders."

Flanders is the Vermont Republican whose original resolution against McCarthy started the censure machinery moving last summer.

The senator who asserted Flanders won't be forgiven also said he understands pro-McCarthy leaders in the Senate may lead some kind of action against Flanders when the 84th Congress convenes next month.

Questioned on that today, Flanders said: "I am prepared to meet any attack on me. I have nothing to conceal."

On final passage of the resolution condemning the conduct of the Wisconsin Republican, 22 Republicans led by Sen. William K. Knowland of California, the majority leader, voted against condemnation and 22 for.

UN Assembly to Get Imprisonment Case

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 3 (AP)—The United States and its allies in Korea agreed tonight to place before the UN Assembly at the earliest possible moment the case of the 11 American fliers held as spies in Red China.

This decision was announced by the chief American delegate to the UN, Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., after a meeting of the 16 UN Allies in Lodge's office. He issued the following brief statement to newsmen:

"We had a meeting of the 16 and there is marvelous and inspiring unanimity on the vital need to get release of the 11 American men and of all others who fought as members of the UN Command and are detained in violation of the Korean armistice agreement.

"We reached agreement that we would take the matter up in the General Assembly at the earliest possible date."

Lodge's announcement came shortly after Britain had disclosed it was lining up firmly with the United States in an attempt to obtain the release of the imprisoned aviators.

Diplomatic sources said a request to make the case a new item on the Assembly's agenda would be filed with that body Sunday or Monday.

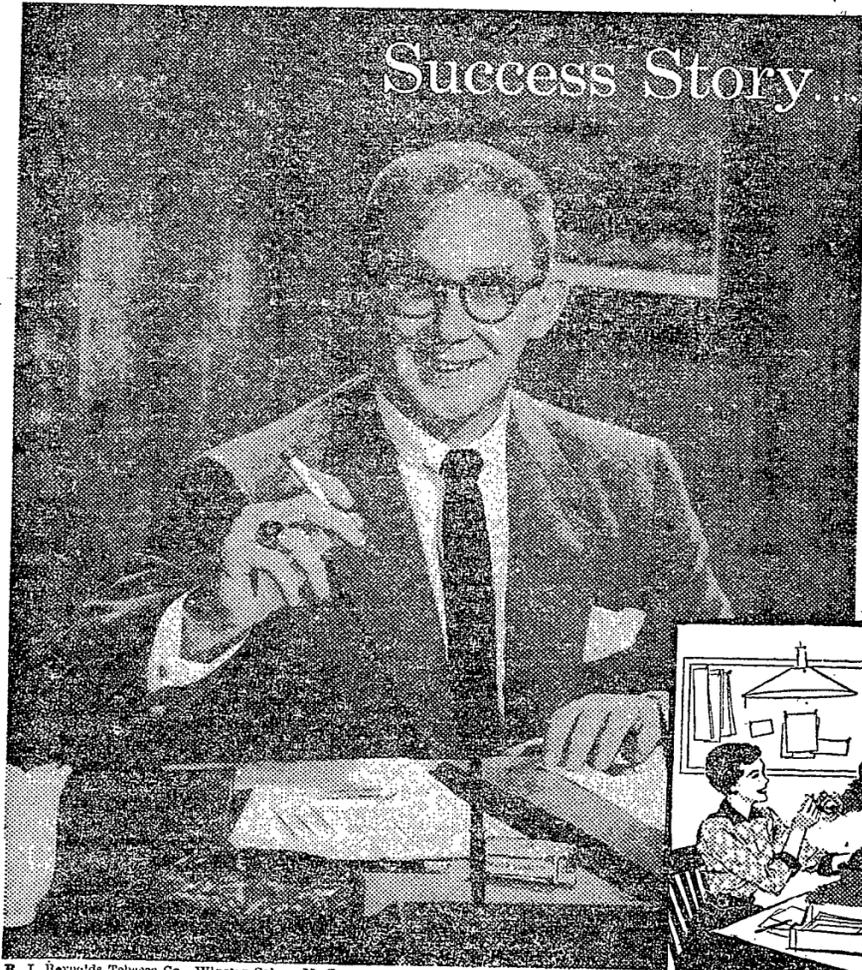
They said some of the 16 countries still were waiting for instructions from their governments but all were expected eventually to join in this request.

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