MERGER TURNED DOWN

Federal Court at St. Paul Decides Against Securities Company.

THE OPINION WAS UNANIMOUS

Combination of Northern Pacific and Great Northern Roads Declared Illegal and Securities Company Restrained From Voting Stock.

[illegible] paying any dividends to the Securities Company on account of said stock or permitting or authorizing the Securities Company to exercise any control whatsoever over the corporate affairs of said companies or to direct the policy of either, and finally permitting the Securities Company to return and transfer the stock of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Companies, any and all shares of stock of said companies which it may have received from such stockholders in exchange for its own stock, or to make such transfer and assignment to such person or persons as are now the holders and owners of such stock originally issued in exchange for the stock of said companies.

Will Appeal the Case.

New York, April 10.—The case of the Northern Securities Company, which was decided in favor of the United States government in the United States Court of Appeals at St. Paul, Minn., will be appealed.

The Northern Securities Company was organized in New York in November, 1901, and was incorporated in New Jersey [illegible] at $400,000,000.

Pays a Fine, Says Morgan.

—J. P. Morgan [illegible] the decision of the Northern [illegible] said: "If the decision is an opinion [illegible] certain [illegible] of [illegible] a hurdle [illegible] United States [illegible] Washington [illegible] at the [illegible]

DEAD

Senate Page [illegible]

The Rev. [illegible] Will at the age of [illegible] venerable [illegible] United States senator [illegible] Barbara, Cal., [illegible] was received here [illegible] Senate Mr. McBride [illegible] two pieces. [illegible] Washington [illegible] a year [illegible]

Vanderbilt Finds Fast Speeding [illegible]

[illegible] Vanderbilt [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Hempstead [illegible] Mineola [illegible] greater speed than 10 miles an hour.

100 FILIPINOS KILLED

Captain Pershing's Force Routed Moros After Gallant Charge.

Manila, April 11. — Captain Pershing's force captured Bacolod, Island of Mindanao, killed 100 Moros and wounded many others. Three Americans were wounded. Pershing's force consisted of Shaw's Battalion of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, Kilpatrick's Troop of the Fifteenth Cavalry and McNair's Battery.

Pershing was surveying the west shore lands, when the Bacolodians opposed his advance and provoked the fight. Pershing surrounded and stormed their stronghold, near shelling the town and routing his troops [illegible]

[illegible] A Fine Is [illegible] Pershing [illegible] Moros [illegible] Americans [illegible]

[illegible] Gives Up Its Dead

[illegible] Found in Spanish Vessels Sent by Dewey.

[illegible] Admiral Dewey has sent to Admiral Sampson [illegible] Spanish [illegible] Admiral Sampson [illegible] Spanish [illegible]

Captain Albert H. Crosley, commander of the line pacification at Cavite, took charge of the remains of the Spanish sailors, expressing a desire to give them an American funeral. The Spanish residents, however, are anxious to ship the skeletons to Spain, and it is suggested that the United States transport Sumner convey them to Spain by way of the Suez canal in June.

A wrecking company is endeavoring to raise all the sunken Spanish warships.

MITCHELL TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Miners' District Boards Arranging Series of Sessions at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 14.—The miners' leader, John Mitchell, will make his headquarters in this city on his arrival in the anthracite region on Monday, April 20. The three district boards are arranging to hold a series of sessions here, commencing after his arrival, and will continue their business until such time as the affairs of the dissatisfied miners are permanently settled. At headquarters it is said that Secretary-Treasurer Wilson is likely to accompany Mr. Mitchell to this city.

Nearly every colliery in the Wyoming Valley shut down yesterday on account of Easter Monday, which was observed by the foreign element. The English-speaking employes reported for work, but it was practically impossible to start, as the output would not be enough to keep the breakers at work.

WOMAN HAD 207 PENNIES

Sewn Into Her Waist in a Skirt; Also $27 in [illegible]

New York, April 14.—[illegible] Hans [illegible] Ellis Island [illegible] Bernhard Mueller. She was accompanied [illegible] Her pennies in her hands, which were kept [illegible] in the possession.

[illegible] Mueller [illegible] Washington [illegible] woman had 207 pennies sewn into her jacket and skirt. Her clothing was tied into knots to hold her treasure. Some of the knots had been [illegible] that they were too tight to be opened easily and were cut. Besides the 207 pennies the old woman had $27 in money.

Chosen For Moravian Mission Board.

[illegible]

[illegible] Playing Base Ball.

[illegible] years old, son of the county treasurer, was killed while playing base ball. He was struck over the heart by a swift ball and fell to the ground, expiring a few moments later.

JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY

160th Anniversary Observed by Memorial Association.

AMERICA'S GREATEST STATESMAN

Senator Hoar Says Every Political Party Finds Its Doctrine in Jefferson—W. J. Bryan Also Eulogizes His Memory.

Washington, April 14.—Hon. William J. Bryan, Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, Gov. Montague of Virginia, and former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, were the principal speakers at a dinner given at the Hotel Raleigh under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association in the celebration of the 160th anniversary of the birth of the author of the Declaration of Independence. About 150 guests were present.

A feature of the dinner was the rendition of a new song by Leader Fanciulli, of the Marine Band, entitled "The Virginia Jefferson," by M. F. F. Mansfield, president of the district commissioners, presided and Thomas Nelson Page sang the music.

The dinner was not of a political character. Senator Hoar responded to the toast, "The Author of the Declaration of Independence." He spoke in part as follows:

"If we need a new proof of Thomas Jefferson's greatness, it will be found in the fact that each of every variety of political opinion believes that the doctrines of their doctrine [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democrats appeals to Jefferson [illegible] In the last [illegible] country which rent the country [illegible] Mr. Jefferson said in the [illegible] of independence and the [illegible] were they thought to die in the [illegible] Every party [illegible] its political doctrine in Jefferson, almost as every religious [illegible] finds its doctrines in the sayings of the Saviour of mankind. The friend of state rights calls attention to the fact that Jefferson spoke of the government of the United States as the agency at Washington. The abolitionists quote the great declaration and his famous utterance against slavery, 'I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just.' The supporter of a protective tariff claims him as the highest protectionist in our history, appealing to his desire that there might be a 'wall around our country which should keep out all foreign manufactures.' The free trader maintains that the spirit of everything he said and everything he did teaches the doctrine of unlimited freedom in all human conduct except so far as may be needful for the [illegible] crime."

Mr. Bryan, who as the last speaker on the program, addressed himself to "The Statute for Religious Freedom." He concluded as follows:

"To Jefferson the doctrine of free speech and freedom of opinion applied to everything, because he rightly understood that no censorship of opinion could be permitted that would not be more dangerous to truth than to error. Attention is called to the fact that the Almighty, being Lord both of the body and the mind, yet chose not to propagate it by exertions of either. Jefferson recognized that the Christian religion rested upon love, and that hate is the very antithesis of violence and brute force. It is well to remember that the Declaration of Independence itself rests upon the same foundation which supports our religion, namely, love and those who deny the doctrine of love [illegible] respect the creed of inalienable rights and natural equality embodied in the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States.

"Jefferson was the greatest [illegible] man known to history. He believed in the rights of the people and had a heart large enough to take in all humanity. He hated tyranny whether it manifested itself in politics or in secular affairs and applied his doctrine to all questions."

RELIANCE LAUNCHED

America's Cup Defender Takes Its Initial Plunge.

Bristol, R. I., April 12.—The new cup defender Reliance was launched late on Saturday afternoon to the entire satisfaction of her designer [illegible] The launching was witnessed by a great [illegible] American [illegible] a New York Yacht Club boat [illegible] and proved of other building. [illegible] Leach [illegible] Nicholson [illegible]

[illegible] was opened and [illegible] guests took in.

It was the common opinion of the sharps that the new boat would be a fine in broad reach and down wind, [illegible] high or low [illegible] in a smooth sea all [illegible] it would excess the [illegible] In a stiff wind and a lumpy sea some [illegible] it will pound so much as to be retarded, but I believe that it will slide over the waves as a shingle slides down a weather hill. At any rate, she is nearer the ideal American racing [illegible] than any cup boat ever built—a centre boarder with the centre board [illegible] and loaded with lead and there is not a hump or a hole to offend the eye in all its outlines.

Auditors' Notice.

[illegible] Auditors.

No Sign of Final Rule.

[illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible]

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[illegible] PA.

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A. R. Pottieger,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

SELINSGROVE, PA.

All professional business entrusted to my care will receive prompt and careful attention.

Happy Thought.

When e'er I look at strawberries nowadays,
Sent from the south, in some cold storage car,
And note the price, I recollect with joy
How very indigestible they are!
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Universal Trait.

"Ain't it terrible the way dese rich people put on airs?" said Piedmont Pete.

"It's only human nature," answered Meandering Mike. "I knowed a bank teller who was hoss-fazed almost to death because his picture was put alongside de photograph of a celebrity in de rogues' gallery. You can't get away from caste."—Washington Star.

Ends.

"It's said that 'repetition makes the [illegible]'. Spoken like [illegible]

"Why, [illegible] the other [illegible] a [illegible] a [illegible] Puck.

Worked Both Ways.

[illegible] good divorce [illegible]

Wagner. Best in the business. They're neighborly, know a hundred different ways of collecting alimony and as many more for evading the payment of it.—Judge.

Why Should We?

She—Books, you know, are our best friends.

He—But I notice that some of the newest have not been cut in the pages you found out?

What Bessie Saw.

[illegible] Bessie [illegible] office [illegible] typewriter. Oh, [illegible]

What Paris Reads Most.

[illegible]

A Terrible Mistake.

Farmer Brown—Dreadfully [illegible] and very liberal, is he?

Farmer Hickory—Nope; he seems to be suffering most of the time from lockjaw of the pocket book.—Puck.

One Way.

[illegible] and you ever [illegible]

[illegible] I see many a time [illegible] where the wife candidates [illegible] Atlanta Constitution.

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Trouble From Sprain of Back.

Dizzy, Dull, Nervous, Constipated.

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"I don't care what these people may say about it," said the old gentleman. "I am for the good old way of my fathers, and when I [illegible] from this scene of strife I'll be buried beside them, where the birds and the buttercups can [illegible] green grass above me. As for cremation, I consider it a burning shame."—N. Y. Herald.

Passed with Honors.

Examining Medical Professor—Now, sir, tell me how you would treat a case of typhoid fever.

Student—Well, sir, I should first—

E. M. P. (impatiently)—Pass on.

Student (relieved)—I should feed and [illegible] Dear. The Blue.

Great Rest.

"The man that [illegible] so wearied a [illegible] ing.

Then pelted the [illegible] and glen.

"The sky is [illegible] this [illegible]"

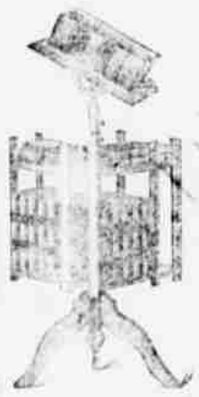
—N. Y. Herald.

Knew Her Mother.

Mrs. Marlin—There! [illegible] took three medals [illegible] at the cat show [illegible]

Mrs. Marlin—Pedigree? I knew her mother when she was a catch rats in Perkins [illegible] father! He was shot [illegible] for stealing chickens.—N. Y. [illegible]

MARSH Reading Stand and Revolving Book Rest



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