

SUPREME COURT

Refuses to Sustain Contention of Government.

ARCHIBALD DEFENSE IS BEGUN

Thug Assaults Girl, Kills Deputy Sheriff and Makes Escape—Posse Surrounds Man—Capture Expected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The supreme court of the United States today declared that the government's charge that a combination of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the anthracite coal properties had been effected, had not been established.

The decision, however, partially dissolves the alleged trust by holding that 63 per cent of the contracts are void. It also restrains the interstate commerce commission from dissolving the Philadelphia and Reading, Lehigh Valley, Delaware and Western, Erie, Central of New Jersey, and the Susquehanna-Western Railroads, together with nine subsidiary coal companies. In all about 43 individual operators are affected by the decision. The supreme court orders the abolishment of the Temple Iron Company, but refuses to dissolve the Erie and other railroads.

Worthington On Stand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—

NOTICE.

Open Up Your Heart For Xmas Time.

A meeting at the Commercial Club Wednesday evening for the purpose of getting together all the people that wish to join the good fellow club, and help the needy families of this city and vicinity. Everybody invited.

ATTORNEYS WORTHINGTON AND SIMPSON began the Archibald defense this afternoon. Their theory of the defense is based on the purity of motives, and the upright business negotiations of their client. The interests claim, it is said, that Archibald benefited from his operations.

Thug Assaults Girl.

SANTA ANNA, Cal., Dec. 16.—An unidentified thug who last night assaulted Myrtle Huff, a fourteen-year-old girl, shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Squirea, and wounded Deputy Sheriff Plater, Tabbs and Culver. It is not believed that Plater will survive his wounds which are considered very serious. The thug has been surrounded in a canyon near this city and his capture is expected momentarily.

Woman Commits Suicide.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—Because she did not want to cultivate her son, Mrs. E. C. Hart today committed suicide. Her son died yesterday.

REID IS DEAD

Ambassador to Great Britain Answers Last Call.

KING DISPATCHES HIS SYMPATHY

Plans for Reid's Funeral Will Not Be Announced Pending Return of His Son—Taft Lauds Reid As Great Man.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain since 1865, died in his London residence, Dorchester House, shortly after noon yesterday from pulmonary oedema. The end was quiet and peaceful.

Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hobart Ward, were by the bedside.

The ambassador had been unconscious since 9 o'clock in the morning and at intervals during the previous 24 hours he had been slightly delirious as a result of the drugs administered to induce sleep.

Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the king, who was called in last week when Mr. Reid's illness became acute, and his regular physician, Dr. William Hale White, issued the following bulletin as to the cause of death:

"A fortnight ago the United States ambassador had a slight bronchial attack similar to others which he had suffered at considerable in-

tervals. On Wednesday last asthma supervened and the asthmatic paroxysms became very severe, leading to extreme exhaustion.

"It was hoped that he might rally, as no pneumonic symptoms had appeared. With difficulty the paroxysms of asthma were got under control, but Sunday morning the exhaustion became extreme, and he died from pulmonary oedema at 12:10 p. m."

Plans for the Reid funeral will not be announced pending the arrival of his son, Ogden. The king today offered the Royal Chapel of St. James Palace for obsequies, but it is believed this offer will be refused on account of the smallness of the chapel. It is probable that the remains will be interred in the "Sleepy Hollow" cemetery, at New York. A British warship is transferring the remains to America. All British statesmen have sent messages of condolence, while the English newspapers are filled with laudatory statements regarding Reid and his record as an ambassador.

President Taft announced at noon today that he would not appoint a successor to Mr. Reid, but would leave that duty to Woodrow Wilson.

Newspapermen Are Lost.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Ships sailing in the vicinity of San Francisco today received wireless instructions to make a search for Aviators Horace Kearny and Chester Lawrence, newspapermen, who are believed to have been lost while making a flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco. Numerous private launches have joined in the search and it is believed the bodies will eventually be found.

Conference Is Called.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 16.—A conference of Peace Envoys opened here at noon today. Representatives of the Greek government were present despite the battle now raging. A big crowd is congregated about St. James Palace, and all appear anxious to hear the outcome of the conference.

NEW SCHOOL PROPOSED BY YONCALLA PEOPLE.

Mass Meeting Is Held Friday Evening and Proposition Is Discussed.

(Special to The Evening News.) YONCALLA, Dec. 16.—A general mass meeting of taxpayers was held at the opera house Friday evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of building an addition to the school building. The meeting was called to order by M. M. Strawn, who stated briefly the purpose of the meeting after which several taxpayers responded to calls for remarks.

F. L. Beard, the first speaker, said in part: "Our present school accommodations are inadequate to meet the rapidly increasing demands. Repairing the old structure and building an addition thereto will not suffice and I, for one, would fight such a move. I favor building an \$8,000 or \$10,000 wooden structure and feel that it will not be a burden to the district to do so. As to erecting a \$30,000 brick school house as has been proposed, is too much of a mouthful for us."

Dr. Knott—"I formerly favored the erection of a brick building and am of the same opinion still."

E. Hellwell—"I have recently visited the little city of Sutherland and while there I learned that the school building there—a modern 8-room wooden structure cost only \$6,000. Such a building is plenty good for Yoncalla."

G. B. Bunyan—"I favor the erec-

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tion of a \$16,000 brick building."

O. F. Thiel—"I am of the opinion that a brick building is beyond our reach. A modern wooden structure is my choice and will answer all demands for many years to come."

H. T. Westfall—"I favor a wooden school building. A brick structure is entirely beyond our means."

Others spoke concerning the building proposition, no one, however, favored an addition to the old building. A vote to ascertain the sentiment regarding the erection of a new building was almost unanimously in favor of a new structure. A second vote showed twenty five favoring a wooden building and fifteen favoring a brick structure.

A committee was appointed to get estimates relative to the cost of both wooden and brick structures of like dimensions, etc., to be submitted at a special meeting to be held January 2, 1913.

Mrs. Caroline Whitfield, of Butter- nut, Neb., arrived in Roseburg this morning to spend the winter. Mrs. Whitfield will be joined within the next few days by her husband and son, who are at present enroute here with several horses and other farm stock.

A Few Suggestions For Holiday Gifts to be Found at Harth's Toggery

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leather Collar Bags. Drinking Cups in Leather Cases. Leather Portfolio Roll Cases with Comb, Brush and Tooth Brush. Leather Portfolio Roll Cases with Comb, Brush, Tooth Brush and Nail File. Leather Portfolio Roll Cases with Comb, Brush, Clothes Brush, Tooth Brush Case, Soap Box and Manicure Scissors. Tie and Handkerchief Sets. Leather Covered Flask with Cup. Military Brushes in Leather Cases. Cigar Cases. These Goods are of Genuine English Make and are Made for Hard Service. Very Useful Gifts. Suit Cases and Traveling Bags of all Kinds. Lounging Robes made from Navajo Blankets. House Coats, Fancy Waist Coats. Sox, Four Pair in Box, Assorted Four Colors. Sox, Two Pair in Box, Silk with Lisle Foot. Combination Sets, Hdkt., Tie and Socks to Match. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combination Sets, Ties and Socks to Match. Combination Sets, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pin, Clasp and Tie to Match. Combination Sets, Handkerchiefs and Ties to Match. Initial Silk Hdkt's. Neck Ties in Holiday Boxes. Paris Garters in Holiday Boxes. Armbands in Burnt Wood Cases. Keiser Neckwear. Fownes Gloves. Fajamas and Night Robes. Navajo Blankets. Hull Bros. Detachable Handle Umbrellas, also in Suit Case Size. Reefers and Neck Scarfs, just the thing for these cool mornings. Automobile Gloves. <p>You'll find many more useful gifts here, the kind that are useful and always acceptable.</p> <p>If you have any packages to wrap for mailing and etc., bring them in and use our Fancy Holly and Poinsettia wrapping paper, also special wrapping ribbon. You are perfectly welcome.</p>
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