

MONOPOLY TRUSTS
Decisions by Supreme Court.

UNDER THE SHERMAN ACT
Clear Definition of What Constitutes a Monopoly.

CREATION MUST BE DIRECT

Findings in the Action Against the Sugar Octopus Show the Rights of All-How Railroads Are Affected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 13.—To date the United States Supreme Court has rendered decisions in cases arising under the Sherman anti-trust law of July 2, 1890. One of these, the lottery case, was decided during the present term. The other decisions were handed down at various times since January 21, 1895, when the first trust decision was rendered in the case of the United States vs. E. C. Knight, the sugar trust case. The eight trust cases so far decided are as follows:

United States vs. E. C. Knight Company; United States vs. Trans-Missouri Freight Association; United States vs. Joint Traffic Association, United States vs. Hopkins, Anderson vs. United States, Addyston Pipe & Steel Company vs. United States, Chicago & North Western Railway vs. United States, and United States vs. American Sugar Refining Company.

In the Knight case there was involved an alleged monopoly in the production of sugar, commonly known as the "sugar trust." The court held that the creation of a monopoly in production does not necessarily and directly restrain trade and commerce among the several states.

The court drew the line between production and interstate commerce, the former being subject to the regulation of the states, the latter alone to that of Congress.

A bill in equity was filed in the courts of Pennsylvania to enjoin the operation of the so-called "sugar trust." The bill was dismissed by the circuit court; its decree was affirmed by the Circuit Court of Appeals, and its judgment affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States.

It appeared in this case, by the purchase of stock in the Philadelphia and Reading, through the exchange of shares of its own stock, the American Sugar Refining Company acquired nearly a complete control of the manufacture of refined sugar in the United States.

The government's contention was that the purpose of the purchase was to acquire a substantial monopoly of sugar refining, and as the product was a necessary of life, manufactured for sale and distribution among the citizens of the several states, and with foreign nations, and asked the cancellation of the contracts and the redelivery of the stock.

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"IF I DON'T UPSET GROVER, I'LL SCARE AWAY HIS FISH."—BAYAN.

RIOTING STILL GOES ON
GOVERNMENT NOT YET IN CONTROL AT VALPARAISO.

Martial Law Still Prevails—Colombia Is Almost Bankrupt From Revolution.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 13.—Rioting at Valparaiso continued today, Otago, however, to strong repressive measures taken by the government, the outbreaks were less intense than yesterday.

The Brazilian cruiser Barroso, with the members of the Brazilian commission on board, has arrived at Talcahuano en route to Valparaiso. Owing to the critical condition of affairs now existing at Valparaiso, it is thought that the festivities with which it was proposed to welcome the commissioners will be much abridged.

SAD PLIGHT OF COLOMBIA.
It Finds Itself in a State of Bankruptcy From Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A gloomy picture of the terrible plight in which Colombia finds herself, as the result of the exhausting four years of rebellion, contained in a communication which has reached this city from a source of unquestionable reliability.

The woman said that during his stay in her house he was engaged in some mysterious work and kept his door always locked. She saw enough of what he was doing, she said, to know that it had something to do with clocks, and that he was always arranging some machinery that had a number of wheels in it.

Mrs. Eblan said last night that she knew nothing more of the man than what she learned while he was boarded with her. She did not know where he came from or where he went, except that he said when he left that he was going East.

NEW CLUB IN MURDER CASE.
Police Have Man Who Sold Whisky to Brother of Miss Reichlin.

LOHAIN, O., May 13.—The most important move by the authorities in the Reichlin case since the release of Rev. Mr. Walser was made today when Noah Spradling, the bartender who sold the gallon of whisky to Cassimir Reichlin, directly after the murder, was taken to police headquarters by detectives.

As a result of the disagreement between physicians as to the condition of the body of Anstha Reichlin when it was examined after the murder, it was probable that the body will be exhumed. It is declared that the French extrajudicial treaty does not entitle the murderer to a trial.

PROFEN MEAT FOR THE NORTH.
TACOMA, Wash., May 13.—On May 28 the steamer Elin Thomson will sail from this port for Nome, towing the bulk Dashing Wave. The steamer will be loaded with frozen meats and fed picked up at Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle and Tacoma.

FIRST STEAMER FOR NOME.
SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—The steamer Gussie Brown sailed last night for Nome. She is the first vessel to get away this season for the frozen north.

FRUSSIAN TO STUDY OUR IRON TRADE.
NEW YORK, May 13.—Baron von Rheinbaben, Prussian Minister of Finance, accompanied by Commercial Counselman Becker, an ironmaster of Prussia, and Frederick von Versal, Deputy Consul-

ONE PORTLAND BID.
James Laidlaw & Co. Offer to Carry Freight for Uncle Sam.

James Laidlaw & Co. were the only Portland bidders for the Government transport business received by the Assistant Quartermaster-General yesterday. The bid was \$2.5 a ton for general freight and \$3.75 a thousand for lumber.

ALL THREE BIDS THE SAME.
San Francisco Steamship Companies After Transport Business.

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HAS NOT RESIGNED.
President Marroquin Still in Power in Colombia.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—"I doubt very much if President Marroquin has resigned as president of the Colombian government," said Dr. Herran, the Colombian Charge d'Affaires, today.

OLD CHARGE REVIVED.
Boston Lawyer, in Exile for Years, Must Now Stand Trial.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Moody Merrill, a former Boston lawyer, was arrested here today on a charge of grand larceny. Mr. Merrill has been in exile from Boston for nearly ten years.

INTERNAL MACHINE PLACED ON STEAMER.
Was Made in That City.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Advices were received last night from the police in New York that it was thought that the internal machine which was taken to the Cunard docks and placed on board of the steamer Umbria was made in Chicago by a man named G. Russell, living at 247 Washington Boulevard.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Michael McCormick, 42, Baker County; Lena Burgess, 30.

DEATHS.
May 9—Ella Kesler, 634 East Nineteenth street, age 40; Sebastian Harris, 9 North Ninth street, age 82; Earl Hesse.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
The Oregon Mortgage Company, Ltd., to George M. Strong, part lot 10, block 12, King's Second Addition, \$3,500.

CONSTRUCTION OF LAW REGULATING PATENT COUPLERS.
WASHINGTON, May 13.—A petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of W. O. Johnson vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was docketed on the Supreme Court of the United States today.

General of the United States in Berlin. arrived here on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The visit is an official one, the Baron being invited to study economic conditions and particularly to visit the centers of the iron industry.

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