

STUCK TO BUSINESS

Railroads Forbidden to Become Dealers Also.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES

Chesapeake & Ohio's Coal Contract Condemned as Discrimination—New Haven Road Loses Its Suit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Justice White today delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company vs. the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission vs. the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, affirming the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the western district of Virginia. The case involves the question of discrimination in freight rates on coal by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, New York, New Haven & Hartford road against other shippers. The decision was against the railroad company. The decision was in regard to the question of discrimination by railroad companies, and it was apparent that it was intended to have a general application to questions receiving attention at the hands of the public. Justice White said that to permit a carrier to become a dealer in the commodities carried by it would be to supply a means for the perpetuation of evils which the Interstate Commerce Commission is intended to remedy.

Losses by Keeping Contract.

These cases involved a charge of discrimination in favor of the New Haven road by the Chesapeake & Ohio. The cases grew out of competition existing in connection with a contract made between the two railroad companies in 1896, in accordance with which the Chesapeake & Ohio road agreed to deliver 2,000,000 tons of bituminous coal to the New Haven road during the last year covered by the contract fell short to the extent of 600,000 tons on account of a strike in the coal fields, which rendered it impossible to supply the coal. The New Haven road purchased coal elsewhere, and presented a bill to the Chesapeake & Ohio Company for \$100,000, representing the difference in cost.

Plea of Railroad Company.

The case was brought to the attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the complaint made that the transaction constituted a preference in the matter of freight rates in favor of the New Haven road. The company contended that it was acting in the capacity of a vendor, and not as a carrier, and that it was merely supplying the coal to pay a debt. This plea was also made the basis of a charge against the company at the laws of West Virginia, where the coal was mined, prohibit common carriers from dealing in coal.

Carrier Must Not Be Dealer.

Putting aside for the time all other questions, Justice White took up the case as it appears under the interstate commerce law and stated the question to be decided to be the following: "Has a carrier engaged in interstate commerce the power to contract to sell and transport, in any case by simply stipulating in the contract does not pay the cost of purchase, the cost of delivery and the published freight rates?"

Would Defeat Law's Purpose.

Proceeding he declared the purpose of the act to be "to compel the carrier as a public agent to give equal treatment to all." He added:

Now if by the mere fact of purchasing and selling merchandise to be transported, a carrier is endowed with the power of disregarding the published rate, it becomes apparent that the carrier possesses the right to treat the owners of like commodities by entirely different rates. Interpreting the provisions of the statute as it is contended they should be, it would follow that every individual would be bound by the provided rate and the carrier alone would be free to disregard it. The previous statute, while subjecting the public to the prohibitions, would exempt the carrier and would thereby enormously increase the opportunities of the latter to commit wrongs which the statute was enacted to prevent.

New Archbishop of New Orleans.

ROME, Feb. 19.—The congregation of the Propaganda met today to decide on the appointment of a new archbishop of New Orleans to succeed the late Archbishop Chapelle, and, after hearing a report presented by Cardinal Satolli, it was decided to propose to the pope the nomination of Bishop Blenk, of Porto Rico.

would realize its published rates. The court adds:

Device to Escape Law.

And it would seem that this means was resorted to instead of attempting to bring about the same result by a lowering of the published rates, because to have done so would have constituted a disparity between coal rates and the tariff on all the other articles contained in the same classification, and would have caused other and competing roads to make a similar reduction on the published rates and thereby would have frustrated the very advantage to itself and to those along its lines which the Chesapeake & Ohio deemed it was bringing about by the method pursued.

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EXPLOSION KILLS MINERS

At Least 15 Perish in Maitland Mine in Colorado.

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 19.—A special to the Chiefman from Walsenburg says: By far the worst accident in the history of coal mining in this part of the country occurred at the Maitland mine this morning, and as a result at least 15 miners lost their lives. It is possible that the list will reach 25 when the bodies have been recovered at all said.



PRINCESS PATRICIA, WHO WANTS TO WED A MARQUE.

Princess Patricia, who, it is reported, desires to wed the young Marquis of Anglesey, is the third child of a second daughter of Prince and Duchess of Connaught, brother of King Edward of England. Patricia was born in Buckingham Palace, London, March 17, 1886. Her full name is Victoria Patricia Helen Elizabeth. She made her debut a little over two years ago and is said to be one of the prettiest Princesses of the reigning house. If rumor is to be credited, she has had many suitors, including King Alfonso, who is to wed her cousin, Princess Ana of Battenberg, and Prince Etzel Frederick of Germany. Patricia is reported to entertain affection for Lord Anglesey.

Raisins Combine Broken Up.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the growers of the Central California Raisin-Growers' Company today, the dealers voted to disband the company and to return to the growers the half a cent a pound held out for the purchase of packing-houses. This action breaks the association of growers formed for the purpose of co-operation.

Mall Train Wrecked, Twelve Hurt.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—The new fast mail train for the Southwest on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern today was wrecked, presumably by a broken rail at Carondelet, a suburb of St. Louis, early today. Twelve men, including the conductor and engineer, are injured, several of them seriously. It is believed all will recover. The engine and first car telescoped and together rolled down a 35-foot embankment.

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CALKING UP LEAKS

President and Advisers Confer on Rate Bill.

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INVESTIGATE TWO MONOPOLIES

House Committee Accepts Tillman Resolution on Coal and Oil.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of alleged monopoly of oil and coal by combinations of railroads and other corporations is authorized by a compromise resolution agreed upon tonight by a sub-committee of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce appointed to consider the Tillman and Gillespie resolution and agree upon which will be reported to the entire House committee tomorrow. A combination of the Tillman, Gillespie and Campbell resolutions was effected.

BUILD MORE BATTLESHIPS.

But in Navy-Yards With Union Labor Say Union Men.

Rebel Arms Factories Wrecked.

MALAGA, Spain, Feb. 19.—Dispatches from Melilla, Morocco, dated yesterday, announce that the Moroccan warship Sid El Turki bombarded the factories belonging to the French filibusters, destroying a portion of the works. The Moroccan rebel forces responded to the warship's attack without result.

WANTS TO BUY PHILIPPINES

Japanese Paper Says American Government Has Failed.

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Large mahogany Leicht, \$12.
Large mottled walnut Everett, \$18.
Fanciest mottled walnut Vose, \$28.
Elegant mottled mahogany Kimball, \$24.
Fancy large-size Krakauer, \$24.
Very fine mahogany Schumann, \$24.
Mottled walnut Hamilton, \$10.
Fancy mahogany M.S. Lester, now \$23.
Oak-cased excellent Jacob Doll, \$16.
Fancy Milton oak case, same price.
Great big oak-cased Wellington, \$18.
Fancy mahogany Kingsbury, \$12.
Very fine Knabe baby grand, in genuine rosewood case, \$45.
Genuine mahogany Pease baby grand, very choice, \$45.

Nominated by President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today for the commerce department: Major William Duval, to be Brigadier-General. Postmasters—Oregon, A. F. Blackberry, Silverton, Washington, M. T. Halthorn, Spokane, W. A. Buckley, Sprague.

REJECTS FRENCH TERMS

GERMANY HOLDS OUT ON MOROCCO POLICE QUESTION.

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A Big Double Event in New Wash Goods

Crystal Organdie 12 1/2c, Linene Suiting 18c

Our Wash Goods Counters are bright today with a gathering of two big purchases. Crystal Organdies of a sheer, fine texture, with beautiful Spring floral designs in daintiest colorings; exact reproductions of expensive French Organdies. These Crystal Organdies are rare values at 12 1/2c
The second offering is Linene Suiting; a counterpart of the imported Linen Suiting, and one of the same weight; colors are cadet, navy, Alice blue, gray, green, Nile, tan, white. Your choice at 18c

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