

RAILROADS LOSE HIGHEST COURT No Escape From Punishment for Rebating Under the Elkins Law.

GREAT NORTHERN LOSES Lawyers' Attempt to Play Off One Law Against Another and Escape Penalties of Both Policed by the Supreme Court.

SEVERE BLOW TO STANDARD. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The decision of the highest act does not repeat section 1 of the Elkins act takes away one of the big points on which the Standard Oil Company is basing its appeal from the fine imposed by Judge Landis.

JUDGE GROSSCUP ON TRIAL WITH SEVEN OTHERS ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE. Action is Brought Against Officers and Directors of Trolley Line on Which 18 Were Killed.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Feb. 24.—Judge Peter Grosscup, presiding judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Illinois, today tried the case of criminal negligence and manslaughter.

QUARREL AGAIN RENEWED Introduction of New Educational Bill in House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The new educational bill was introduced in the House of Commons today by Reginald Mackenna, president of the Board of Education.

CALL ISSUED FOR FUNDS TREASURY ASKS MONEY FROM NATIONAL BANKS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury announced today a call upon the National banks for approximately 25 per cent of the public funds now held in inactive depositaries.

AFFIDAVITS NOT YET READY Heney and Langdon Work All Day in Counter Showing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—District Attorney William H. Langdon and Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney gave practically their entire attention today to the preparation of affidavits to be filed with Superior Judge Lawlor tomorrow morning in the prosecution's counter showing against the motion of Abraham Ruef for the vacating of his arrest.

NOT HURT BY THE MERGER Verner Loses Suit Against the Great Northern and Hill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The case of Clarence H. Verner vs. the Great Northern Railway and J. J. Hill, which was begun in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York by Verner to compel Hill to account for and pay over to Verner and other stockholders the value of their respective holdings because, as was alleged, the holdings had been impaired by the joint effort of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in 1907 to obtain control of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today against Verner.

TRIP TO SINK BOAT Sea Water Let Into Submarine Lake.

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LILLEY READY TO PROVE IT Submits Formal Charge of Undue Influence Used.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Lilly of Connecticut today submitted to the rules committee of the House formal charges that the Electric Boat Company had used wrongful methods to secure legislation.

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Pasadena, Cal.—Mrs. Crosby S. Noyes is still prostrated over her husband's death. New York.—The New York hotel clerks have organized a club under the name of the Greeters. Chicago.—The First Cavalry Regiment, I. N. C. will make a practice march of 175 miles in July.

Back Combs, 49c

Back Combs of plain shell or amber color, 75c values for 49c. Hair Barettes or hair retainers of shell, 15c values for 10c. Hair Pins of horn in shell or amber color, 5 on a card, 15c values for 9c.

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Before you plan your Spring dressmaking, come first and be fitted to a corset. We have a full line of new models; we would be pleased to show you the one that would suit you best.

NIGHTGOWNS of muslin, cambrie or nainsook, with low round neck, in slipover style or high V-shaped neck. Trimmed with lace or embroidery. 90c and \$1.00 values, special today, each, 67c. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, special today, each, 96c. \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, special today, each, \$1.29.

PETTICOATS, of cambrie, with deep flounce of cambrie or lawn. Finished with plain or hemstitched tucks and lace or embroidery insertion and edging. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for 96c. \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades for \$1.47. \$2.50 and \$2.75 qualities for \$1.68.

DRAWERS, of muslin or cambrie. Finished with tucks, lace or embroidery edging. 75c and 85c values for 57c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades for 75c.

CORSET COVERS IN MANY STYLES. 35c values for 27c. 50c values for 38c. 75c values for 53c. \$1.25 values for 87c.

Men's Goods of the Best Sorts

Men's Sweaters in new coat styles, very much in vogue and decidedly comfortable. Have one for office wear or for use cool mornings and evenings, when you wish to leave off your overcoat. We have them in gray, cardinal and navy blue. Priced at, each, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

WOMEN'S HANDBAGS, the new styles, with soft handles; in fine seal or Morocco leathers; priced at \$2.00 to \$15.00.

HURT HEEDS THE WARNING Moves Tobacco Before Night Riders Burn His Barn.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Feb. 24.—A band of about 50 night-riders visited the farm of Brandon Hurt, near Kirks' Eye, and burned his barn. He had received a warning notice a few weeks ago and hauled his last load of tobacco from the barn last week. Hurt is an extensive tobacco-grower and, it is said, is not a member of the association.

Pullman Stands for Blacklist.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The National and American Blacklist League will meet this week to adopt playing schedules. At the National League meeting it is said President Pullman will make a stand on the blacklist resolution adopted last Fall at the meeting of the National Association. It is said that he has announced that unless the other league members back up his stand he will resign his position.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL J. M. ACHESON CO. CORNER FIFTH AND ALDER STREETS

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Bast'g Thread, 4c. White Basting Cotton on 500-yard spools. Special for today, spool, 4c. Amolin Toilet Powder destroys odor from perspiration. Worth 25c the box, special, 15c. Lustrite Nail Enamel, worth 15c the jar, special, 10c. Pinette's Face Powder, in flesh color, special, 25c. Hair Brushes with English rubber cushions. Good grade bristles. 69c. Writing Fluid in large bottles. Carter's ink, regularly 25c the bottle, special, 19c.

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