

NEW POSTAL ACT IS MADE TARGET

Requirement of Publication of Stockholders and Bondholders Assailed.

DEMAND HELD PERNICIOUS

Credit of Smaller Newspapers Would Be Impaired, Is Contention of Periodical Attacking Constitutionality of New Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The opening attack upon the constitutionality of the sections of the recent postal appropriation act requiring newspapers to give postal authorities access to their circulation records, and to publish the names of their stockholders and bondholders as well as to label paid political articles as advertisements, was made today before the Supreme Court in a printed brief filed by Robert C. Morris and G. B. Plante, on behalf of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of New York. The case is set for argument orally on December 2.

The attorneys for the newspapers contend principally that the sections violate the constitutional liberty of the 25,000 newspapers, magazines and periodicals published throughout the United States.

Unlike public service corporations, the newspapers, the attorneys contend, have no element which gives the Government a right to regulate their business except in the public morals or public welfare is concerned.

"Absolutely no authority can be found for a contention that the provisions complained of in this act are necessary for the public benefit," declare the attorneys. "Neither the Government nor the public at large can be benefited by the knowledge of the private business affairs and the financial affairs of the owners of a newspaper. On the other hand, provisions objected to in the act are more than unreasonable in their demands upon the owners of a newspaper. They are perniciously injurious. They strike down private rights and invade personal freedom and destroy the publication of the press."

Mr. Wallace, in a debate today, declared that the act is a "violation of the rights of the press" and that it is "a gross and flagrant violation of the rights of the press."

"In the act individual injury is inflicted without any corresponding benefit to society. If the corporation is doing business on borrowed money, for which it has issued its notes or other obligations, it must publish to the world the holders of such obligations, to the annoyance of such lenders and the endangering of its credit."

"The attorneys warn lawyers, doctors and other professional men that if this act is upheld, Congress may equally require them to publish and disclose the names of their clients."

TURKS LOSE STRONGHOLDS

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army hammering at the gates of the capital. Turkey must agree to the allies for terms. Undoubtedly the object of the commanders in ordering the attack on the Tchatalja lines was to compel this course. It seems incredible that Bulgaria, for the mere glory of a triumphal entry into a city she does not desire, should wish to take her army into a disease-infected zone.

Turkish reports, even the officers' official dispatches, of the result of the operations have been so unreliable throughout that little attention can be paid to the statements regarding the Tchatalja battle issued at Constantinople Sunday and Monday. The operation probably was little more than an artillery preparation which, in all important battles lasts several days, for the purpose of drawing the enemy's fire and locating his batteries.

As the effect of the victory at Monastir will be to stiffen the Serbian government in resisting Austrian pretensions, the consular troubles at Prizrend and Montrovia are breeding a dangerous spirit of ill-feeling between Austria and Serbia, which is little calculated to favor diplomatic negotiations. The newspapers of both capitals reflect this feeling.

No news has yet reached Vienna of the Austrian Consul Prechaska, at Prizrend. The Serbian government has declined to comply with Austria's request to allow an Austrian representative to go to Prizrend to make inquiries and practically ignores Austria's protest on the subject.

Proof that the cholera has affected the Bulgarian army comes in a report that the noted German doctor, Roth, has been summoned to Bulgarian headquarters to assist in stamping out the disease.

BATTLE AT MONASTIR FIERCE

Turks, Beleaguered for Several Days, Forced to Yield.

BELGRADE, Nov. 18.—The Turkish fortress of Monastir surrendered this afternoon to the Serbian troops. Fifty thousand Turkish soldiers and three Generals laid down their arms.

The possession of the heights commanding Monastir by Serbian troops under Crown Prince Alexander rendered the fortress untenable.

Fethi Pasha, former Turkish Minister to Belgrade, was one of the first to hand over his sword. At the beginning of the war he made the remark:

"We will soon invite our friends to dinner in Belgrade."

Monastir had been surrounded by Serbian troops for several days, while Greek troops, coming from the south, had cut off the Turkish line of retreat to Ochrida. On Saturday the Serbian troops throughout the day and night succeeded in capturing two important heights commanding the city. Then they advanced through the morass upon the inner fortifications, which surrendered today.

Monastir was the headquarters of the Sixth Turkish Army Corps, commanded by Fethi Pasha, but many other Turkish troops fleeing from surrounding towns which had been captured by the Serbians, concentrated there. Djavid Pasha, the commander of the Seventh Turkish Army Corps, went there with many of his soldiers after the fall of Uskup to the Serbians.

RAIDS IN SIX CITIES INVOLVE BIG GANG

Government Swoops on Chain of Alleged Get-Rich-Quick Operators—Loot Large.

INDICTMENTS ARE SECRET

Small Stockholders, Corporations, Investors and Promoters Said to Have Been Mugged as Result of Clever Scheme.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—With the arrests today in six cities of men alleged by the Government to constitute a monumental get-rich-quick chain of

AGED PIONEER PASTOR AND WIFE CELEBRATE SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

REV. C. H. WALLACE AND WIFE, OF COTTAGE GROVE, OR.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—With reminiscences of the early days nearly a half century ago, when congregations were small and scattered and the position of pastor a strenuous one, Rev. C. H. Wallace and wife entertained a large number of relatives and friends November 11 in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Of the score of Cumberland Presbyterian pastors in the valley, Mr. Wallace arrived here in 1854, after a long and arduous journey across the plains, only two others are living—Rev. W. R. Bishop, of Portland, and Rev. C. A. Wooley, of Eugene. Mr. Wallace filled pulpits from Salem to Ashland, schoolhouses and public halls being pressed into service, often a private home being the only accommodation available.

During his service he performed approximately 300 marriages. Mr. Wallace is now 81 and his wife 78. Owing to ill health, both have retired from active life and are living quietly with their son, John Wallace, in this city.



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have resulted in the Government investigation, went out of business last April and its members all left the city. During its activities the firm's name was changed several times, the signs on the offices changing from M. J. Minaryard & Co., to Minaryard, Kessler & Co., then to Malcolm & Kessler Company and then to Minaryard, Kessler & Malcolm.

CONSUL FISHER RETURNING

Oregon Man Coming Home From Mukden in Ill-Health.

Fred B. Fisher, United States Consul-General at Mukden, China, will arrive at Seattle Friday on the steamship Sado Maru, and after a few days' visit with friends there will spend the Winter in Portland with his brother, R. W. Fisher, and with relatives at Albany.

Consul-General Fisher went to the Philippines with the Third Oregon and at the conclusion of the Spanish-American War entered the consular service of this Government. Following a number of rapid promotions in the service on account of excellent work he reached his present position. He comes home on invalid, but expects to return to his duties at Mukden in the Spring.

Restricted District Opposed.

The address delivered by Francis D. Morrison, a member of the Vice Commission, on "A Segregated District," was heard by a crowded auditorium at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday. The speaker said that the belief that the social evil is a necessary, and that restricted districts, which are vice is allowed to flourish with legal sanction, should be established, was a fallacy.

Campaign Expenses Filed.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The Oregon State Prohibition Committee reported today in its campaign, according to a statement filed with the Secretary of State today. The league against the division of Clackamas County spent \$884.64 and C. E. S. Wood, for the Democratic party, \$522.50. The Equal Suffrage Association spent \$1704.

RELIEVES CATARRH IN ONE HOUR

The quickest and easiest way to open up your mucus clogged head and free the throat from Catarrhal secretions is to breathe Boodie's HYOMEI.

Don't waste time with impossible methods; HYOMEI has ended the misery of Catarrh for thousands of despairing sufferers. It will do the same for you if you will give it a fair trial. Just breathe it; it kills Catarrh germs and banishes Catarrh. A HYOMEI outfit, which includes inhaler, \$1.00. Separate bottles, if afterward needed, 50c at pharmacists everywhere.

SKIN ERUPTION CAME ON CHEEK

Started in Pimples. Nearly All One Cheek Solid Sore. Very Fretful. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Face All Healed Up.

Kingsley, Mich.—"Last May my thirteen months' old baby had a sore come on her cheek. It started in four or five small pimples and in two or three hours' time spread to the size of a silver dollar. It spread to her eye. Then water would run from the pimple and wherever that touched caused more sores until nearly all one cheek and up her nostrils were one solid sore. She was very fretful. She certainly was a terrible looking child, and nothing seemed to be of any use. Then I got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. She tried to rub off everything we put on so that we would sit and hold her hands for two hours at a time, trying to give the medicine a chance to help her, but after I washed it with Cuticura Soap and then put on the Cuticura Ointment they seemed to soothe her and she did not try to rub them off. It was only a few days before her face was all healed up, and there has been no return of the trouble since. We thought that baby's face would surely be scarred, but it is not." (Signed) Mrs. W. J. Cleland, Jan. 5, 1912.

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ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE ROUND TRIP TO PORTLAND VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Pacific International Dairy Show Pacific Land Products Show. State Convention of Manufacturers. November 18 to 23.

and wounded, including several superior officers. In the meantime the Serbian right wing swung around and seized the Dolintze-Glawar road, cutting into the Turkish line of communication. The Turks, thus surrounded, fought desperately and it is supposed that the arrival of the Greek army from the south rendered surrender inevitable.

AUSTRIA AND ITALY AGREED

Count von Berchtold Speaks on Balkan Situation.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 18.—The Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count von Berchtold, in a debate today on the budget reiterated Austria's policy with regard to the Balkan situation.

He said the changes wrought by the war obliged the government to concern itself with the effect those changes would have on interests of the monarchy. The cabinets at Vienna and Rome, he declared, were agreed on the future autonomous position of Albania, adding:

"Our policy, like that of Italy, is based on that principle. He hoped that the four parliaments now proceeding would result in the speedy cessation of hostilities and the conclusion of peace.

"We have reasons," he said, "in presuming that the states at war will not overlook the legitimate interests of the other powers."

CHICAGO SHOW IS OPEN

"CALL TO THE SOIL" EXHIBIT WILL LAST TWO WEEKS.

Government to Have Various Departments Represented Which Bear on Agriculture.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The answer to the "Call of the Soil" will be heard at the Coliseum Saturday, when the United States Land Show opens for a two weeks' engagement. Every state in the Union will contribute her bounty as a great Thanksgiving expression of the \$10,000,000,000 crop produced by the United States this year.

"Agricultural America" will be assembled under one roof, and the prospective homeseeker can wander from the Everglades of Florida to the New England hills or from the reclaimed "gardens of Eden" made possible by giant irrigation projects, to the waving wheat belts of the Middle West while munching a Montana apple or devouring one of "Mammy's" candied yams.

One of the most important exhibits will be by the Government. The Reclamation Bureau will show the land reclaimed from the wilderness. The Bureau of Plant Industry will have something interesting to offer. The Weather Bureau will have charts illustrating climatic conditions in every nook and corner of the country, while the possibilities of dry farming in the semi-arid regions will be demonstrated by the Department of Agriculture. The Forestry Bureau will show what has been done toward conserving our natural resources, while the "Good Roads" exhibit will tell graphically how town and country are rapidly being brought together.

The most spectacular feature of the Land Show will be the colony of Black-foot Indians imported from the Glacier National Park.

Commercial associations, boards of trade, railroads and publicity commissions from every part of the United States will be on hand at this exposition, which has attained an international importance.

Each section of the country will exhibit its resources and opportunities so that the land seeker will only have to wander from one booth to another to view in miniature the United States in its most productive phases.

swindlers, United States secret service men declare they have brought to the surface an organization that has mugged small corporations, inventors and promoters of \$1,500,000 in the last three years. The arrests were made as the result of secret indictments returned here by the United States grand jury. Those arrested were:

F. D. Minaryard, at Cleveland, O.; George S. Hannaford, at Chicago; Halford Wardin, at Rochester, N. Y.; Mason G. Worth, at New York; Thomas Fishwick, at Boston; A. Bruce Crane, at Newark, N. J.

Five Are Indicted.

The indictments were returned here against five men who are alleged to have constituted one link of the chain. The five are Minaryard, Hannaford, Fishwick, J. R. Long and J. G. Malcolm, who are said to be in Canada. The other arrests were made on affidavits of Government officials.

Much of the evidence which resulted in the indictments, it was said, was given the grand jury by a woman, Miss Clara Kronage, formerly employed as stenographer by the firm of Minaryard, Kessler & Malcolm.

The plan of operation, it is charged in the indictments, was for members of the concern to advertise their ability to sell stocks for promoters and investors. Those who answered the advertisements were told that the stock should not be sold at its true value unless guaranteed by a reliable guaranty company.

Stock Owners Mugged. The customer was then recommended to George S. Hannaford, who conducted the Chicago Debenture Company. Hannaford, the indictment states, would guarantee the stock, charging 1 per cent of its par value. The promoter then would be informed that a purchaser for the entire issue had been found providing the proposition was found worthy. A charge rating as high as one-third or sometimes 45 per cent of the par value of the stock would be made for this investigation. Afterwards the promoter was informed that his proposition had proved to be no good and was dropped.

The indictment charges that the proceeds from the two institutions were divided among members of the brokerage concern and the debenture companies. No effort was made to sell any stock, it declares, and only a perfunctory investigation made of the merits of the different enterprises.

Letters Given as Evidence. The individuals and corporations named in the indictments here as having been victims of the brokers include the Bitter Root Valley Fruit & Products Company, the Folding Fibre Box Company, the Goldfield River Band Mining & Milling Company, the Tucson Consolidated Mining Company, the Derbyshire Manufacturing Company, the United Mine and Smelting Company, the Burrell Manufacturing Company, Bradley, Ill.; W. H. Moorey, Rockford, Ill., and J. H. Wislow, Milwaukee, Wis.

Numerous letters, advising prospective consumers to communicate with the Chicago Debenture Company or relating to the sale of stocks were attached to the indictments as evidence.

The sending through the mails to H. E. Wislow, of Milwaukee, of a pamphlet called "Investment vs. Speculation," was made the basis of one count in the indictments.

Wardin is president of the American Redemption Company at Rochester and Worth was charged with complicity in a scheme to defraud in connection with the concern. Government officials declare that they have evidence showing that these concerns were all involved in the one chain.

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