

FINAL ARGUMENTS IN DISSOLUTION OF STEEL TRUST

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—The final day's argument in the greatest corporation case ever considered by any court opened with Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, and special assistant to the attorney general, continuing his address urging that the United States Steel corporation should be disintegrated because it is violating the anti-trust laws.

Mr. Dickinson's argument was largely in rebuttal of what six corporation lawyers had said in defense of the steel corporation.

Mr. Dickinson said the steel corporation had the power to crush out all competitors if it so desired but it realized that if it pursued such a policy it would be swiftly crushed by the government. But, he said, it adopted a different scheme. It entered into pools, agreements and combinations with its competitors by means of which prices were kept up and larger returns were received on its enormous watered capital.

After rumors of possible prosecution got abroad, Mr. Dickinson said, the steel corporation changed its methods to reach the same ends. It dropped pools and agreements and larger and broader schemes were devised. These were the famous Gary dinners and meetings attended by 90 percent of the iron and steel manufacturers of the country. At the dinners and meetings, E. H. Gary, head of the steel corporation, was always the most active figure and Mr. Dickinson alleged that understandings were reached by which prices were kept up. He ridiculed the explanations of the defense that the Gary dinners were held only to discuss business conditions and not to fix prices, divide territory and limit output.

LULL IN BATTLE TEMPORARY

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and the resumption of the offensive by Russia all along the eastern battle front is generally ascribed in London to the enormous reserves brought up by the Russian commanders. Instead of two completely exhausted armies facing each other along the Vistula as has happened frequently on the banks of the Aisne, the Russians make daily changes, bringing regiments from the rear and thus allowing the fighters in the trenches to retire and rest.

This operation is said to have been repeated so often that virtually every Russian soldier within striking distance of the invaders is now a veteran. While this German retirement may not be the rout pictured in Petrograd, it is nevertheless held here to be true that the retreat has progressed so far that Warsaw is today free of the menace of investment and with the pressure on their center relieved, the Russians are now devoting more attention to the campaign in Galicia.

Petrograd reports that the garrison of Przemyśl is defending this fortress with extraordinary obstinacy. The forts are well armed and thousands of workmen are employed in strengthening the fortifications. In anticipation of investment, the supplies of ammunition are large. The weakness of the fortress is reported to be found in the scarcity of provisions. Enormous quantities had been collected by the Austrians in outlying villages but the unexpected speedy advance of the Russians resulted in the seizure of these supplies.

GERMAN REVERSES REPORTED

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scribe their forces now on the continent as merely an advance guard, are training at home an army of 1,500,000 men, of whom 600,000 are from her colonies.

Today's French statement, while again optimistic in tone, gave little specific information. On the extreme western end of the battle line, where the fighting has been fiercest there is "nothing new." London ascribes the lull of the last few days to the fact that the opposing armies have been utterly exhausted by incessant fighting day and night, and therefore relaxed their efforts. There is no indication, however, that Germany intends to abandon the fight for possession of the North Sea coast.

To the south and east, along the battleline across France successes are reported by the French to the south of Arras, between the Aisne and the Argonne and in the forest of Apremont. None of the German attacks, it is said, has been successful.

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ALLIES PURCHASE 20,000 HORSES

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—Twenty thousand additional horses are to be purchased in Missouri and southern Illinois by agents of the British, French and Russian governments, according to reports here today. A uniform price of \$270 is being paid. The French agents, it is said, have bought 100,000 barrels of flour and great quantities of other provisions here and orders have been placed with local shoe factories for thousands of shoes.

Representatives of the German government are said to have been here recently to buy horses. The inability of Germany to ensure safe transportation of horses from America to Germany prevented any sales.

AMERICAN MINISTER SAVES CATHEDRAL IN ANTWERP

ANTWERP, via London, Oct. 29.—To Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium is due the credit for saving the cathedral and the art galleries, churches, theatres and public buildings in Antwerp during the recent bombardment of that city by the Germans.

When the Germans approached Antwerp Mr. Whitlock asked the German commander, General von Der Goltz, to spare the historic buildings. Thereupon General von Der Goltz, agreed to use his good offices in this respect if Mr. Whitlock would prepare maps for the German aeroplanists in order that they might direct the firing. Henry W. Diederich, the American consul general, then arranged a number of large maps on which were indicated the points which it was desired should be avoided by the German shells.

MAN WHO WAS MARCH TO WORLD WAR TO PRISON

SARAJEVO, Bosnia, Oct. 29, via Amsterdam, to London, 10:45 p. m.—Judgment was passed today on the assassin of Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg.

Gavrilo Princip, the actual assassin, escaped with the sentence of imprisonment for twenty years. Four of the conspirators were sentenced to

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls
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Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women' and I saw how other girls had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss BERTHA A. PELOQUIN, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

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death by hanging, one to life imprisonment, two, including Medeljo Gibrinovic, who threw a bomb at the Arch Duke but which did not explode to twenty years, one to sixteen years, one to thirteen years, two to ten years, one to seven years and two to three years.

The other defendants were acquitted.

WAR TOLLS FOR BELGIAN ARMY ARE TREMENDOUS

LONDON, Oct. 29, 3:25 a. m.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in northern France, dealing with the enormous sacrifices and the devoted courage of the Belgians, says:

"Over ten thousand have been killed or wounded, which is a quarter of their whole force operating in the east battle. They have been defending a strip of territory from Dixmude to Nleuport, a region hardly bigger than a big German farm.

"Nearly all of their injured have been wounded in the back, but never were wounds more honorable as the bullets and shrapnel hit them as they lay prone under the hail of the steel volcano. Their fate is the tragedy of this war."

Because of drought conditions there is considerable fire danger in the forests of the east this fall.

BOOTH CAMPAIGNS VALLEY IN EFFORT TO SECURE VOTES

R. A. Booth, republican nominee for the United States senate, flitted over the valley on a hand-shaking tour this morning, making speeches at Talent, Phoenix and Jacksonville. This afternoon he will make a sortie into the Eagle Point district and tonight will make a speech at the Natatorium. At noon the timber land baron was the guest of the G. O. P. central committee at a luncheon given at the University club.

Mr. Booth was driven over the valley in W. H. Gore's automobile, the following war horses of the standard brigade acting as escorts: Dr. J. M. Keene, W. I. Vawter, Bert Anderson, S. S. Smith, W. H. Gore, J. A. Westerland, E. V. Carter of Ashland, Benton Bowers of Ashland, George Merriman, Ralph Bardwell and Senator von der Hellen of Willen.

Why Not
Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

NOSTRILS AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLD? TRY MY CATARRH BALM

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely; Dull Headache Goes; Nasty Catarrhal Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet,

fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.—Adv.

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I make a specialty of rubber tire work, filing saws, grinding lawn mowers, knives, seissors and all kinds of edged tools.

I also make the Mitchell Orchard Ladder, the ladder of success, the best made. Try it and be convinced. Sold by all fruit associations and hardware stores. Yours for business,

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Vote to Save Industrial Oregon

VOTE "NO" 329 AND "NO" 331

The very life of the future manufacturing and industrial progress of Oregon hinges upon the defeat of the so-called "Water Front" bills, to be voted on Tuesday, November 3rd.

So cunningly and adroitly are these bills worded there is grave danger that many people will be deceived.

If these measures become laws, the result will be that the state will take title to the tidelands and submerged lands and will be prohibited from selling any of these lands. They can only be leased for docks. No more shipyards, sawmills, canneries or other plants requiring access to deep water—nothing but docks, docks, docks.

Every citizen of Oregon—wage earner, farmer, business man or woman, wants to prosper. These measures, if enacted, will throttle progress at the gate. Investors will shun Oregon. This means no work for the wage-earner, nothing to pay the storekeeper with and therefore nothing to pass on to the farmer or producer. Let no one think these bills do not concern him.

Before you go into the booth to vote, read 329 and 331 carefully. Talk to your neighbors about them.

Oregon is rich in natural resources, but poor in development. What the state needs above everything else is outside money to come in and develop its resources. That means **GOOD WAGES, PLENTY OF WORK, GOOD PRICES** and **GOOD TIMES**.



This is not a political question; it concerns only the prosperity of Oregon and of you.

Give Progress and Good Times a helping hand by voting "NO" 329 and "NO" 331.

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