

Du Pont Faces Monopoly Trial

CHICAGO (AP)—The six-billion-dollar Du Pont industrial empire goes on trial in Federal Court today on government charges that the huge firm is monopolistic.

The government plans to introduce 1,203 exhibits and more than 25 depositions during the trial, which is expected to last at least four months. Judge Walter J. Layton will hear the case without a jury.

Special Asst. Atty. Gen. Willis L. Hotchkiss, head of the Chicago Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, will present the government's opening statement today.

Attorneys for the defendants will then present their statements, which are expected to last through Wednesday. More than 25 attorneys are to represent the defendants.

The suit was first brought in 1949 charging that E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company of Wilmington, Del., General Motors Corp.

Korean Wants War Victory

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Dr. You Chuan Yang, Republic of Korea ambassador to the United States, says the only course left in Korea is to win the war on the battlefield.

"Complete victory means no less than chasing the Communists completely out of Korea, to the Yalu River, and unification of the country," he told a news conference yesterday.

Grange Names Favorites

ROCKFORD, Ill. (AP)—The National Grange at its annual meeting yesterday recommended three Republican farm leaders for the post of secretary of agriculture in President-elect Eisenhower's cabinet.

The men are John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.; Clifford R. Hope, Republican congressman from Kansas; and John H. Davis, general manager of the National Wool Growers Marketing Association.

Kentucky Win Slim for Adlai

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP)—Kentucky's 10 electoral votes for president will go to Democrat Adlai Stevenson, the Illinois governor who was defeated for the presidency by Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Stevenson's slim margin in this normally Democratic state was only 660 votes, according to a tabulation of official returns.

The count, subject to check when the Kentucky Election Commission meets next Monday to canvass returns, gave Stevenson 495,829.

Eisenhower 486,029.

The preliminary tabulation also confirmed Republican John Sherman Cooper's victory for a two-year term in the U. S. Senate. Cooper will fill the term of Democrat Virgil Chapman, who was killed in a traffic accident. Thomas R. Underwood served by appointment since Chapman's death. Cooper's margin over Underwood was 28,862. The totals: Cooper 494,614. Underwood 465,652.

and the U. S. Rubber Company violated the Sherman Antitrust Act.

The government contended the firms violated the act by restraining trade through secret rebates and by dividing several fields of manufacturing amongst themselves to eliminate competition.

The charges have been denied.

Three Du Pont holding companies and 117 individual members of the Du Pont family, including 59 minors, are also defendants.

The holding companies, which the government contends the Du Pont family tightly controls, are Christian Securities Company, Delaware Realty and Investment Corp. and Wilmington Trust Company.

The government charges that the holding companies control the Du Pont company, which in turn controls General Motors and has a major block of stock in U. S. Rubber.

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Cole Urges Security

BATH, N. Y. (AP)—Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-N. Y.) in line to head the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, Monday suggested tighter security measures covering hydrogen bomb tests.

Cole, who observed the tests, said newspaper accounts of the tests came "as somewhat of a surprise." He said legislation was needed to do a "complete security job on such a project."

He raised censorship of test observers' mail as a possibility. He added that he was "not firm in my own mind that this should be done."

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FINAL PLEA. United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis (left) and Harry Moses (center), president of the Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, confer in Washington with Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam. Lewis and Moses presented oral arguments in a final plea to the government to approve a \$1.90-a-day pay hike for 350,000 soft coal miners and avoid a nationwide mine shutdown.

Dunsmuir Man Sentenced

YREKA — Jeffrey Gordon Hawkins, Dunsmuir railroad engineer, was sentenced to San Quentin Prison yesterday after his application for parole and probation was denied in Superior Court.

Hawkins was convicted of manslaughter in the June 21, 1952, slaying of Clyde Jordan, also of Dunsmuir, on U.S. 97 north of Weed.

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Congress to Investigate Foundations

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress today opened an investigation into tax-exempt philanthropic and educational foundations with the declared purpose of finding whether any of them are engaging in "un-American and subversive activities."

The inquiry embraces more than 600 such organizations, including the Rockefeller, Carnegie and Ford Foundations, whose activities reach into almost every corner of the world.

Chairman of the special House investigating unit is Rep. Cox (D-Ga.). The other members are Reps. Hays (D-Ark.), O'Toole (D-N.Y.), Forand (D-R.I.), Simpson (R-Pa.), Goodwin (R-Mass.) and Reece (R-Tenn.).

Under a resolution sponsored by Cox and approved by the House during the last session of Congress, the committee has specific instructions to determine "which such foundations and organizations are using their resources for purposes other than the purposes for which they were established, and lean and subversive activities or especially to determine which such purposes not in the interest or foundations and organizations are 'tradition of the United States.'"

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