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THE GOVERNMENT PETITION FILED

If Landis Decision is not Upheld the Corporations Cannot be Successfully Prosecuted.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The Government's petition for a rehearing by the United States Court of Appeals of the case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was filed today and represents, it is authoritatively stated, the final attempt to save the Elkins Act and the Interstate Commerce Law from becoming null and void.

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The point upon which the trial court judge reversed relates to his ruling on evidence and his charge to the jury with reference to ignorance on the part of the Standard Oil Company of the law. On but a single point involved in the trial up to the return of the verdict, the jury was instructed that the company was ignorant of the law.

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HERE'S OUR OLD FRIEND

Still Languishing in a Spanish Prison and Wanting Gullible People's Dollars.

Cordele, Ga., Aug. 21.—Languishing in a Spanish prison at Cartagena for a political offense and with eighteen years of his sentence yet before him, Rev. Peter Kershaw, former confidential secretary to General Campos, Government General of Cuba after the recall of General Weyler, has written to relatives at Lake Park, Georgia, for aid.

Mr. Kershaw was arrested in Washington in his case, they will take his daughter from a school in Spain, in which he placed her some time ago, and bring her back to her own people in her father's native land.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Boston, Aug. 21.—Samuel Gompers has come out for woman suffrage, declaring that women wage-earners would get higher pay if they had the ballot.

"I am for unequal woman suffrage as a matter of human justice," he said. "It is unfair that women should be denied the vote by laws in which they have no voice. She cannot say, either, under our present system, how the law should be administered."

AN UNSAVORY CASE IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 21.—(Special).—An arrest, which may lead to divorce proceedings, involving a well known local family, was made last night, when Miss LeFrance, a local girl with unsavory reputation, was nabbed by the police when at a late hour she came from the house of a well-known citizen, whose wife is absent.

THREE LITTLE GIRLS WERE KIDNAPPED

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 21.—Called to the door by an unknown man just before midnight Monday night, Gertrude Biehn, eleven, daughters of Jacob Biehn, the wealthy farmer in Kenosha County, were forced into a closed carriage and kidnapped. Not a trace of them can be found, and the relatives are endeavoring to discover no motive for the kidnapping.

PRESENTED WITH TROPHY

In Alexandra Hall, North End, last night, the All-England winners of St. Peter's Minor Baseball League, were presented with their trophy.

LIVELY CROSSING BETWEEN COINSEL IN CENTRAL COMMISSION

The only witness examined this morning before the royal commission appointed to enquire into the affairs of the Central Railway was his honor the lieutenant-governor.

The session was enlivened, however, by several lively tilts between counsel and Judge Landry on several occasions had to call upon the legal gentlemen to modify their language. Owing to other engagements of some of the parties interested the enquiry was late in opening.

Mr. Pugsley was resumed at 11:10 o'clock. Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie being the first witness. The permission of the court to question the witness regarding an item in a newspaper report saying that he had raised a disturbance on finding on his return from Europe in 1902 that certain bonds had been guaranteed in his absence.

Mr. Pugsley presented to the commission a copy of the statement prepared by Mr. McAvity of the receipts and expenditures during the years 1904 and 1905. Mr. Powell taking up the examination of the witness asked him regarding the organization meeting of the company.

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WITH PART OF HEART CUT OUT AND RENTS SEWED UP, WILL LIVE

Washington Hospital Also Receives Dead Boy by Opening Body and Massaging His Heart.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The marvellous surgical operation of excising parts of the human heart, sewing up the rents and the patient surviving the treatment is being performed at the Washington Hospital.

DIDN'T WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW

That Her Cousin John D. Rockefeller Could Only Scrape Up \$50.

A LEATHER STRAP SAYS THE JUDGE

Should be in Every Home Where There Are Children—The Tale of a Bad Boy.

Some wholesome advice to parents was expressed by the magistrate at the police court this morning in the case of Harry Clark, a twelve-year-old North End boy arrested yesterday at the instance of his step-mother, who charged him with using profane language to her.

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FIVE STUDENTS FOR FORESTRY SCHOOL

And More are Expected—Bridge Contract Awarded—Scott Act Case—Old Government House.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 21.—(Special).—The University Senate at its meeting last evening ordered an appropriation to be made for books and equipment for the new school of forestry, to be established in conjunction with the university.

CURED OF DEAFNESS BY ONE DOSE OF LIGHTNING

Sight Also Returning to Eye That Had Been Dim Since Childhood.

Altoona, Aug. 21.—When James Gorsuch, now proprietor of the Leonard Hotel, was but ten months old, the sight of his left eye and the hearing in his left ear became affected by scarlet fever.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Powers took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas McGuire, 21 Dorchester street, to the Catholic cemetery, where high mass was said by Father O'Keefe.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

A Meeting Held This Morning—Many Leading Men Among Those Present—The Convention.

The Baptist Ministers Institute of the Maritime United Baptist Convention met in the German Street Church this morning at 10 o'clock. The convention opened tomorrow morning. Those present at the meeting were besides the local clergy Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, Richmond, Va.; Rev. Professor Kierstead, Professor of N. B.; Rev. T. DeWelle principal Seminary; Rev. Dr. Crowell, Canning, N. S.; Rev. Dr. Phillips, Woodstock; Rev. Dr. McLeod, Fredericton; Rev. J. H. McDonald, Fredericton; Rev. N. A. McNeil, Sackville; Rev. Dr. Brown, Ontario; Rev. Dr. Hutchison, principal of Acadia; Rev. I. A. Corbett, Bear River, N. S.; Rev. Mr. Porter, Supt. Home Missions, Nova Scotia; Rev. Dr. Calhoun, Wolfville; Rev. Alfred Chapman, Berwick; Rev. Dr. Austin K. DeBlos, 1st Baptist Church, Fredericton; Rev. E. W. Miller, Jerningham; Rev. Osmond Morse, Westville, N. S.; Rev. E. B. Latchy, Moncton; Rev. Stephen Langville; Rev. W. C. Goucher, St. Stephen; Rev. Dr. Gordon, 1st Baptist Church, Moncton; Rev. J. B. Gannon, Sec'y N. B. S. S. Association; Rev. Milton Addison, Chatham; Rev. Thomas Blackadar, Somerville, N. S.; Rev. A. J. Prosser, Port Maitland, N. S.; Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Campbellton; Rev. C. W. Staples, Kigagoon; Rev. F. M. Young, Parrabrook; Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, Bridgeton, N. S.

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HALIFAX FORCED QUESTION TO VOTE

But New Brunswick Delegates to a Man Voted Against Giving Running Rights to the C. P. R.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 21.—(Special).—The Maritime Board of Trade spent two hours more on the question of giving running and haulage rights to the C. P. R. from St. John to Halifax over the rails of the I. C. R. There was little spirit of compromise shown and the vote even more decisive. Seventy-six delegates were present at the final vote. Governor Mackinnon of P. E. I. was on the platform.

The New Brunswick delegates were Snowball of Chatham, Lodge, Egerton Summer, Hon. Mr. Kinnearson and Hon. Mr. Robinson of Moncton; and Harvey, Pender and Purdy of St. John, all opposed to the resolution.

WILL FINISH TRENT CANAL

The Minister of Railways Talks on Question of Transportation.

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 21.—(Special).—"I have no promises to make, because it is not a promise to say that we are going to finish the Trent Canal. That is a matter of business. It is a work of more than ordinary importance, and it will be completed as soon as possible."

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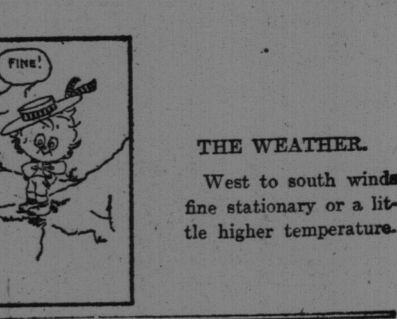
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THE WEATHER. West to south winds fine stationary or a little higher temperature.