

JUSTICES ASK QUESTIONS

NEW DECISION IN RATE CASE

Supreme Court of the United States... Justice White... Justice Brandeis...

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The famous railroad case, in which the State of North Carolina and the Southern Railway are interested, was called in the Supreme Court of the United States to-day.

When court convened at noon Senator Overman presented Mr. Aycock and Thomas Staples Fuller, who were admitted to practice.

THE COURT INTERESTED

The court seemed very much interested in what Messrs. Justice and Harlan had to say.

It will be remembered by North Carolinians that Sheriff Thomas F. Hunter of Sumner county arrested James H. Wood, agent of the Southern Railway for violating the State statute by selling tickets for more than the rate fixed by law.

In addressing the court Mr. Justice White composed the verdict in a manner which was attractive, and his voice clear and strong.

JUSTICES SEEK LIGHT

He was interrupted by the justices who seemed to be eager to catch every point he made.

LOOKS LIKE DESTRUCTION

"Assuming," said Justice White, "that the procedure of Justice Pritchard was wrong, what remedy would the railroad have had if numerous cases had been brought against their agents."

MR. THOMAS'S ARGUMENT

After Mr. Justice had concluded Mr. Thom spoke and made a clear, forceful argument, which was listened to attentively by the court and the audience.

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INTER-STATE QUESTION UP

STATE AND FEDERAL POWER

Senator Tillman introduces resolutions asking for a report of a committee of Congress on the subject of inter-State commerce.

STATES WILL DECIDE

"The States," he said, "will determine for themselves now for they may go and the Federal Congress will determine for itself how far the national government will go."

PROHIBITION INCREASING

"I do not believe," he said, "that prohibition will continue to increase."

TILLMAN'S RESOLUTION

The report that the Canadian Pacific Railroad has succeeded in securing a majority of the stock of some American railroads having come to the attention of Senator Tillman, he to-day introduced the following resolution:

PEACE BETWEEN FACTIONS

Differences existing in South Carolina Farmers' Union said to have been adjusted—Meeting held yesterday at Columbia.

ONE DEATH HAS RESULTED FROM RIOTS

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Complications in the Chathamville, La., lumber riots of last Saturday and Sunday developed to-night in dispatches from Chathamville section.

EFFORTS AT COERCION

Mr. Thom said that the Southern had gone into the Circuit Court, whether right or wrong, and was given an injunction which carried with it the extraordinary provision that coupons should be given to every person purchasing a ticket for the difference in the price fixed by the State and the rate fixed by the railroad.

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CAROLINA GIRL'S SAD END

KILLED BY TRAIN AT PITTSBURGH

Miss Mary Barley, of Morganton, North Carolina, was killed by a train at Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18.

INDIANS MURDER TWELVE

Band of Yaqui Indians captures and murders Mexican plantation laborer, tied to trees and shot through head.

HEARING OF TOBACCO CASE

Abolition of Jobbing Firm Brought Out During Day Session—Adjournment Until January.

NEWS FROM FLEET

Battleships Are 550 Miles Southeast of Jacksonville—Wireless Telephones Are Being Used on Trip and Are Proving Successful—Many Official Messages Sent During Day.

EXPRESS COMPANIES RESPONSIBLE

Mr. Tillman held the express companies responsible for the evasion of the State laws.

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JUSTICE SIGNS DECREE

Restraint Federation of Labor From Interfering With Business of Store and Range Company

Washington, Dec. 18.—After hearing arguments on various points in the case, Justice Ashley M. Gould, in Equity Court, to-day signed the decree temporarily restraining and enjoining the American Federation of Labor, its officers and all others from interfering with the business of the Buck Store and Range Company and from decimating and threatening any person against it.

POWERS AGAIN ON STAND

His Denial of Reported Conversation With Frank Cecil Most Important Fact Brought Out—Small Crowd Attends Hearing.

TAFT WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY

Wireless Message Says His Steamer Will Reach New York Friday—Views Pacific Voyage With Satisfaction.

INVESTIGATION OF CAUSE

Sensor Culberson Discusses Resolutions Asking For Investigation of Financial Condition of Senator Cortelyou.

DEATH LIST SIXTY-ONE

Thirteen Bodies Recovered Daring Day, Bringing Death List Up to Sixty-One—Only One Body Remains in Mine.

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COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON

Engineer in Chief and Members of Isthmian Canal Commission Have Short Conference With President's Work at Isthmus Progressing Satisfactorily

Washington, Dec. 18.—Col. George W. Goethals, engineer in chief of the Panama canal, and Joseph C. Blackburn, a member of the Isthmian canal commission, arrived in Washington to-day and at once called upon the President and Acting Secretary of War, Mr. Taft.

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CORTELYOU MUST ANSWER

Justice Gould Give Secretary Cortelyou to Appear in Court and Answer Cause Why He Should Not Be Excluded From Hearing Over Release of Panama Bonds to Cordeiro Santos and Persons to Whom He Has Made Allotments—Citation Based on Petition Filed by George W. Austin, of New York—Direct Violation of Statutes and Absolute Denial of Treasury Department's Circular—Austin Says His Allotments Were Ignored

Washington, Dec. 18.—Justice Gould, of the District Supreme Court, to-day cited George E. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, to appear in court Friday, January 24, 1908, to show cause why he should not be enjoined from turning over to the holders of the Panama canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he has announced allotments.

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