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GEORGIA LOSES SUITS AGAINST THE RAILROADS

United States Supreme Court Reverses Opinions of State Tribunal.

RIGHT TO COLLECT BACK TAXES DENIED

First Case is That of Commonwealth vs. Western Railway of Alabama For Taxes Back to 1895—Second is For Taxes on Stock of Foreign Corporation.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The case of the Georgia Railroad Company against the tax authorities of Georgia and of Fulton county in that state, involving the right of the state to collect back taxes on the stock of the Western Railway of Alabama, a foreign corporation, was decided today by the Supreme Court of the United States against the state.

The taxes which it is sought to collect run back to 1895, and the company alleged not only that they were excessive, but they were discriminatory, because no such proceeding has been undertaken against any other railroad, the legal contention being that this was a denial of equal protection under the law. The opinion was by Justice Day.

Justice Day also delivered the opinion of the court in the case of the Central Georgia Railway Company vs. William A. Wright, comptroller-general of Georgia, and John W. Nelms, sheriff of Fulton county, Georgia, in favor of the company, thus reversing in both cases the decision of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

In the second suit the railroad company sought to evade responsibility for

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PREACHERS GET APPOINTMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR

Rev. S. B. Turrentine Remains Presiding Elder of Greensboro District.

DR. DETWILER ALSO IS TO COME BACK

Other Announcements Made at the Final Session of the Big Church Gathering at Salisbury Which Came to a Close Last Night

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 18.—At tonight's session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. church, Bishop Morrison announced the following appointments:

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.
L. W. Crawford, Presiding Elder.
Asheville Central, G. T. Rowe; Haywood Street, J. P. Rodgers; North Asheville, G. E. Eaves; Bethel, J. D. Arnold; Biltmore and Beavertown, G. H. Chistenberg; Swannanoa, A. E. Harrison; Weaverville Station, G. W. Crutchefield; Weaverville Ct., D. R. Proffitt; Marshall, R. J. Parker; Hot Springs, to be supplied; Hendersonville, Station, J. W. Moore; Hendersonville Ct., supplied by J. D. Hyder; Bald Creek, supplied by J. H. Griffith; Burnsville, D. C. Ballard; Cane Creek, E. G. Pusey, J. J. Brooks, supply; Riverside, J. I. Hickman; Ivy, supply W. L. Edwards; Tryon and Saluda, W. A. Newell; president Weaver-ville College, L. B. Abernethy.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—An announcement was made today of the appointment of E. H. Coapman as manager of the northern and eastern districts of the Southern railway, to succeed the late J. N. Seale.

The appointment is effective at once, and Mr. Coapman's headquarters will be in this city. Mr. Coapman is now general superintendent of the Southern railway at Danville, Va., and in his new position he will have jurisdiction over Washington, Danville and Charlotte divisions.

A. F. L. TO BEGIN ITS WAR UPON ALL INJUNCTION SUITS

Immediate Assessment of One Cent Per Capita on All Organizations.

ENTHUSIASM MARKS ADOPTION OF REPORT

Whole Question of Defense of Van Cleave Proceedings Left to Gompers and the Executive Council, Who Are Given Full Authority.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 18.—The American Federation of Labor, amid great enthusiasm today adopted without a dissenting vote the report of its special committee on the anti-boycott Van Cleave-Buck Stove and Range Company injunction suit now pending in Washington, the report making provision for the immediate assessment of a one cent per capita tax on all affiliated organizations, international or local, to be used in fighting this suit and as a general fund for defense against any other attacks by the Manufacturers' Association.

The whole question of defense of the Van Cleave suit was left to President Gompers and the executive council, who are given authority to make any other necessary assessment and such expenditures as they may deem wise and expedient.

The federation today placed itself on record as favoring the absolute exclusion of all immigration from Asia and the islands of the Pacific ocean to the United States or its possessions. Delegate Young, of the State of Washington, declared that the influx to this country of Japanese soldiers, who, returning home from Russia, found that others had taken their places of employment, is proving tenfold greater than the Chinese immigration. He said that America had platted the Japanese on the back in her struggle with Russia and now these Asiatics are flooding our land, threatening our very civilization.

The federation determined that all affiliated international organizations should continue the payment to the American Federation of Labor of one-half cent per capita on its Canadian membership, without prejudice to the payment of a per capita tax on the same membership for the support of the trades and labor congress of Canada, whose vice-president, Mr. Simpson, in a strong address pledged that this congress would not only put itself on record against, but would fight all efforts at "national organization" in Canada, the said Canadian congress only to recognize international unions such as are recognized by the American Federation of Labor.

The federation adopted resolution declaring itself against the use of the term "open" and "closed" shop, and that "union" and "nonunion" should be used instead; calling for an eight-hour day for all nationalities engaged on the isthmus of Panama; pledging all possible aid to workmen of Cuba; urging an organization of women wage-earners of the United States; declaring for universal federation of trades unions that will bring international peace quicker than an international peace court with no backing; calling upon Congress for legislation to prevent evils of injunction rule and opposing all candidates for office not opposing the injunction rule.

Resolutions calling for aid in organization of all strippers in America were received. The committee on injunction refused to receive resolutions calling for an increase of the salary of its organizers to \$6 per day.

The feature of the day was an address by the Rev. Charles M. Stiebel, in charge of the Presbyterian church's labor departmental work.

Single Taxers in Session.

New York, Nov. 18.—Henry George, Jr., was the principal speaker at the single tax conference at Murray Hill Lyceum tonight. Others who spoke were Maxon Frank Whitbeck, of Toledo, Ohio; Raymond Robbins, Chicago, and William L. Garrison.

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS MEET TODAY IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

Forest Reserve, Waterways Drainage, Etc., Will Be Under Discussion.

THE COTTON CROP ESTIMATE

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 18.—The Southern States' Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and Agricultural Works begins its annual three-days' session here tomorrow. The outlook is for an excellent attendance of representative men from the south, from Virginia to Texas. The program includes many prominent agricultural workers who are to discuss live subjects. United States Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Hayes, of Washington, is to address the association on Wednesday.

The association expects to issue an estimate of the south's 1907 cotton crop, obtained through state official channels. It is expected that there will be important action in regard to the Appalachian forest reserve, the pending bill on drainage, inland waterways, the pending measure on agricultural education, and in the matter of southern immigration and the establishment of direct steamship service enabling the cotton producers to deal directly with the European consumer.

Gov. M. F. Ansel will entertain the delegates at the reception at the executive mansion on Wednesday evening.

E. J. Watson, secretary of agriculture, commerce and immigration of South Carolina, the president of the organization, will preside.

GREATER PITTSBURG BILL SUSTAINED BY U.S. SUPREME COURT

Smoky City Can Now Fight It Out With Boston for the Fifth Place.

NOW OUTRANKS BALTIMORE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The suit arising out of the effort to consolidate the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today in favor of the consolidation, the opinion of the court being handed down by Justice Moody.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—The action of the United States Supreme Court in declaring the greater Pittsburg bill constitutional was received with enthusiasm here today. The consolidation gives the city an area of thirty-eight square miles and an estimated population of 550,000. It will outrank Cleveland and Baltimore, giving Boston a close race for fifth place in size, and will have the largest tonnage of any city in the world.

The officials in Allegheny will at once become deputies to those in Pittsburg until the next election, which is in 1909.

To Stop Protestant-Catholic Marriages.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—A pastoral letter has been issued by Archbishop Bruchesi absolutely prohibiting the marriage of Catholics with Protestants in the archbishop's district. This is based on the recent encyclical issued by the Pope.

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PEOPLE PLEASED WITH PLANS FOR THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL SITUATION

PLAN TO RELIEVE STRESS

The government will issue \$100,000,000 in "debt certificates," of \$50 each, which may be bought by the public. They bear 3 per cent interest from November 20, 1907, and will be redeemed one year from that date.

It will also issue \$50,000,000 in Panama canal bonds, bearing 2 per cent, and running ten years.

It is expected that these issues will draw into circulation \$150,000,000 of currency now hoarded by persons afraid to deposit their funds in banks and trust companies.

TREASURY CERTIFICATES WILL BRING OUT THE HOARDED CURRENCY

Will Be Attractive to Small as Well as to Large Investors.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Secretary Cortelyou is not disposed to discuss for publication his action of yesterday. He is confident, however, that it was wise and fully justified by conditions.

The issue of par of treasury certificates bearing 3 per cent interest is expected to bring to light practically all of the currency that has been withdrawn from the banks by small depositors during the last three weeks. The issue, it is believed, will prove exceptionally attractive to small as well as large investors, and the treasury officials are confident that the demand for them will be unprecedented.

Secretary Cortelyou has decided to provide for the registration of the new treasury certificates, and when registered to receive them as security for circulation or deposits. The secretary's statement issued last night provides no method of paying for the certificates purchased by depositor banks except by the return of actual currency, nor has it developed whether the secretary intends to require currency from banks in which he will make deposits of certificates, or accept savings bonds, as has long been the practice. The net result is it pointed out, would be practically the same in either event, for if the currency was required it would almost immediately be redeposited.

Issue of \$150,000,000 In Panama Bonds and One-Year Treasury Certificates Will, It Is Believed, Bring About a Satisfactory Readjustment.

Idle Money Will Be Withdrawn From Hoarding and Currency Premium Broken—Engagements of Gold Probably Will Cease With Those of Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—President Roosevelt has been commended and congratulated throughout the day on the wisdom and success of the financial relief measures launched yesterday by the administration.

Many telegrams from all parts of the country, including New York, Chicago and other large cities, have been arriving at the White House all day, and after being read by the President have been referred to the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Cortelyou. The callers at the White House, who have been numerous for a continuous rainy day, have just added an opinion on the optimistic side of the situation.

The President was informed from Buffalo that his letter expressing confidence in the soundness of the currency had been printed in several languages in Buffalo and distributed among depositors who were making a run on a bank there, with the effect of checking the run.

Before the business day of the treasurer had ended, many applications arrived for the new "certificates of indebtedness." The fiscal uses to which

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CHAUFFEUR CAN'T SHIFT BLAME TO CAR'S OWNER

IF DRIVING CAR ON OTHER THAN EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS EMPLOYER NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 18.—The state Superior Court today in reversing a Philadelphia Common Pleas Court decision, held that when a chauffeur runs down and kills a person in an automobile when not attending to the business of his owner, the latter cannot be held liable for damage.

The case was decided on the appeal of an owner of an automobile which killed a child while being driven by an employe who had taken several of his friends for a ride in opposition to the wishes of the owner.

WALSH LOSES THREE POINTS IN HIS TRIAL

JUDGE RULES AGAINST BANKER ON IMPORTANT COUNTS IN NOTED CASE.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18.—Three blows were dealt the defense today in the trial of John R. Walsh. All of them came from the bench.

Judge Anderson ruled that the books of the different corporations for whose benefit Mr. Walsh is alleged to have taken money from the Chicago National Bank are admissible in evidence. He also held that their admission as evidence is no violation of the defendant's constitutional rights. The third ruling was that Bank Examiner Moxey is competent to explain the meaning of entries in the books in the Chicago National Bank.

SWITCHMEN ENJOINED FROM GOING ON STRIKE

TEMPORARY ORDER ISSUED UPON BEHALF OF THE D. L. & W. RAILROAD COMPANY.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Judge Hazel this afternoon in United States Circuit Court granted a temporary injunction upon behalf of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, restraining the Switchmen's Union of North America, Buffalo Lodge No. 4, and its officers from breaking an agreement alleged to exist between the company and the switchmen's union.

This agreement provides for the scale of wages to be paid the switchmen, and the petition for the order states that a strike is threatened which will place this contract in jeopardy.

ALABAMA WOMEN PLEAD FOR LIQUOR

URGE STATE SENATE TO KILL PROHIBITION MEASURE THAT HAS PASSED HOUSE.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 18.—The presence of women using their influence to have the state prohibition bill, which has passed the House, kill in the Senate, was enjoyed by members of the legislature today.

Among those here are Mrs. E. Semmes Colston, daughter of Raphael Semmes, the Confederate admiral, and Miss A. Kirkland, who, as officers of the Mobile schools, say the loss of revenue from the liquor license will make it impossible to carry on the schools.

UNCLE REMUS DINES WITH THE PRESIDENT

VISITS THE WHITE HOUSE ON SPECIAL INVITATION FROM MR. ROOSEVELT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Joel Chandler Harris, editor of "Uncle Remus Magazine," of Atlanta, by special invitation, dined with President Roosevelt at the White House tonight.

Mr. Harris received a request from the President to come to Washington for a talk on literary matters and with special reference to "Uncle Remus," of which Mr. Harris is editor.

WIFE WENT THROUGH POCKETS; GETS DIVORCE

PERSISTED DESPITE HIS PROTESTS—CRUEL DECLARES THE COURT.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 18.—Because his wife persisted, despite his continued protestations, in going through his pockets at night, David Walker has been granted a divorce.

Persistent and continued intrusion of his wife into the personal affairs, particularly the pockets of the plaintiff, in the opinion of the court, sustain a charge of cruelty, said Judge Sanborn in granting the decree.

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