

NIXON MAKES BITTER ATTACK

Accuses Counsel for Schwab of Using Unfair Methods of Examination.

COUNSEL CHANGES HIS TACTICS

Endeavors to Establish the Fact That There Was No Competition Between Steel Companies in Government Contracts for Armor Plate.

New York special: The feature of Thursday's session of the hearing in the United States Shipbuilding case was a bitter attack made by Lewis Nixon upon William D. Guthrie, counsel for the defendants and representative of the interests of Charles M. Schwab, for his methods of cross-examination; leading questions by Mr. Untermyer, counsel for the complainants, as to the absence of competition between the Bethlehem Steel company and the Carnegie plant of the United States Steel corporation in government contracts for armor plate, and the entire change of front of Mr. Guthrie, who heretofore had aimed to bring out the fact that the value of the constituent plants of the United States Shipbuilding company was not overestimated.

Nixon Enters Protest.

Mr. Guthrie adopted a line of questioning designed to show that the estimates of value were made by the promoter, the vendors and other interested or inept appraisers, and

building company, and later, at two subsequent meetings of the Bethlehem directors in acquiescing in resolutions declaring it inexpedient to declare such a dividend. He also brought out that Nixon had voted for the resolution for the expenditures for betterments. This was the means, so Receiver Smith charges, by which earnings were diverted from dividends to needless improvements.

Excessive Expenditures.

Guthrie took up figures from the financial reports of the Bethlehem company to show its inability to pay dividends. Mr. Untermyer from the same reports attempted to show that expenditures for betterments and new material were excessive, and that the company might well have declared a dividend had it been so desired. He was questioning Nixon about the trip of examination made by Bethlehem and Carnegie officials to determine means of improving the Bethlehem plant when the hearing closed for the day.

CHARGE BANKER'S SON WITH MURDERING WIFE

Woman He Married Under Duress Dies Suddenly, and He is Said to Have Given Her Drugs.

Charleston, Ill., special: William K. Honn of Ashmore, ten miles east of this city, is under bonds of \$7,000 to answer to a charge of murder. Honn is charged with being responsible for the death of his wife, whom he married under duress. He is the son of W. T. Honn, president of the Corn Exchange bank of Ashmore. Among his youthful playmates was Mahola Galbraith, daughter of J. N. Galbraith, a farmer. When the young couple reached years of maturity Honn promised to make the young woman his wife, but

BRYAN LOSES BENNETT CASE

Judge Holds That the Secret Letter Is Not Part of the Will.

NOTHING UNUSUAL IN BEQUEST

Jurist Finds Nebraskan Exercised No Undue Influence Over Testator and Letter Could Have Changed Testament if He So Desired.

New Haven, Conn., special: The decision in the Bennett will case, which was handed down by Judge Cleveland of the Probate court, is against William J. Bryan. The Judge holds that the secret letter, directing Mrs. Bennett, the widow, to pay Bryan \$50,000, was not a part of the will, and the effect of this is to prevent Bryan from obtaining the money mentioned in the letter, unless Judge Cleveland's decision is reversed by a higher court, or unless Bryan should be successful in legal proceedings against Mrs. Bennett in the event that the money should be paid under clause 12 of the will, which reads as follows:

"I give and bequeath to my wife, Grace Imogen Bennett, the sum of \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) in trust, however, for the purposes set forth in a sealed letter which will be found with this will."

Exonerates Bryan.

In his decision the Judge says: "I find that there was no undue influence by Mr. Bryan over Mr. Bennett, but that the sealed letter was not incorporated in the will. It must also be remembered that the testator had ample opportunity to change his will at any time during the last three years of his life without the knowledge of Mr. Bryan."

"Measured by Mr. Bennett's devotion to Mr. Bryan and to the principles for which both had contended, the bequest of \$50,000 to the Bryans, to take effect after the testator's death, does not seem more unusual than the gift of \$3,000 offered to Mr. Bryan while they were comparative strangers, and actually paid during Mr. Bennett's life."

Leaves Section Open.

Bryan reached this city and went to the offices of his attorneys, where he read the decision in the Bennett case. Then he said:

"The decision is in my favor on all the moral questions raised by the heirs, and against me on the technical law points only."

"The Judge finds that no undue influence was exercised on Mr. Bennett, and that no injustice was done to the relatives, and he expressly disclaims any intention to decide whether or not the twelfth section can hereafter be held operative in establishing a trust. "I am much better pleased with the decision than I would have been if the court had decided for me on the legal points and against me on the moral questions involved."

Bryan will remain in New Haven or within call of his attorneys until an appeal to the Superior court is perfected.

A Rustic Moralist.

An old farmer, an elder of the kirk and a strict Sabbatarian, was especially severe upon Jock for his shortcomings, and that worthy, who had his doubts as to the elder's godliness, determined to get even with him upon the first opportunity. Jock was as skillful an angler as he was a poacher, and upon one occasion, having captured an extra large basket of trout, he resolved to present a portion of the catch to the elder. The gift having been duly accepted, the wily Jock remarked casually:

"But, elder, I clean forgot to tell ye—the fish were caught yesterday" (Sunday).

"Weel, John," returned the elder, gazing steadily at the contents of the basket, "I dinna see that that was the fault o' the trout."

Jock took his departure, sadder and wiser.

Women as Farmers.

Farming in Pennsylvania seems to be in the way to drift largely into the hands of women. There are a great many German farmers in the eastern section and for the last two years the women have been doing much of the farm labor, even to the plowing. The daughters are found in the field, while the sons are at college, at the loom, in the rolling mill or cigar factory or "clerking" in the city. This year not only the German women but the farmers' wives and daughters everywhere went into the fields. It was the only way to save the crops after the long and damaging drought. Modern agricultural machinery made the task a comparatively easy one, since much of it can be operated just as well by the farmers' daughters as by the sons, who have forsaken the farm.

Hosiery Same Color as Costume.

Spring lines of women's hosiery are now being offered by wholesale houses. Solid colors seem to have supplanted fancy combinations to a considerable degree. The edict has been promulgated that the right effect next summer will be produced by having hosiery of similar shade to that of the dress. There has been such a demand during several seasons for combination patterns that the return to solid colors marks a radical departure.

The Electrician's Mistake.

A Collinsville, Conn., man who is somewhat of an electrician, tried the novel experiment of electrocuting two mice. Two wires were attached to the trap and the current was turned on. Probably the theory was all right, but the trap wasn't. The current burned out most of the wires on the trap and the mice escaped.

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St. Paul Dispatch.

were practically without weight in determining the exact value of the plants and the assets of the consolidation.

Mr. Nixon was on the stand all day. His cross-examination was finished and the re-direct examination partly completed. At the opening of the afternoon session he presented a personal protest in which he declared that Mr. Guthrie, in consultation with Max Pam, had adopted a line of questioning designed to place him in a false and discreditable position regarding the sale of his plant to the shipbuilding consolidation. The protest was angry and bitter in tone, and intimated that Mr. Guthrie had been unfair in asking him to answer from memory questions about the finances of his company without opportunity to look up the details, while Guthrie had had the benefit of a full investigation of the figures.

By agreement of the counsel the protest was stricken from the record, but Mr. Nixon thereafter during the hearing insisted that if he were to answer questions he should be allowed to make the necessary explanations.

Bethlehem Dividends.

Besides asking Nixon about the organization of the shipbuilding company, the valuation put upon the constituent companies and the methods by which they were reached, Guthrie took up the alleged withholding of dividends by the Bethlehem company, an action which, according to the charges of Receiver Smith, contemplated the wrecking of the company.

Saves Shipbuilding Company.

Guthrie placed in contrast Nixon's attitude in demanding by letter to President McVain of the Bethlehem company, that the Bethlehem directors declare a dividend to save the ship-

postponed marriage until she became weary of unfiled pledges and invoked the aid of the law. She got a warrant for his arrest, charging him with being responsible for her condition. This step was taken Jan. 22, 1903. The same night County Clerk Rarain was roused from his bed to issue a license for the marriage of the couple. Less than an hour afterward Honn and Miss Galbraith were married by Police Magistrate Burke of this city.

March 12 Mrs. Honn was taken sick suddenly and her death resulted in a few hours. The physician who was called in said death was due to mercurial gangrene.

The woman's father collected evidence and when the grand jury met here laid the case before it. The result was the returning of two indictments, charging Honn with having given the drugs that killed his wife.

BREAKS HIS NECK AT FUNERAL

Pallbearer Falls From Porch and is Picked Up a Corpse.

Danville, Ill., dispatch: As he was about to grasp a handle on the casket at the funeral of Mrs. L. D. Lane Pallbearer Albert Goldman, justice of the peace, and prominent member in Odd Fellowship, residing at Henning, in this county, fell off the porch and broke his neck. He is believed to have suffered an attack of heart failure.

President's Appointees.

Washington dispatch: President Roosevelt will send the list of federal appointments he has made since the adjournment of the last congress to the senate Tuesday next. Both houses of congress are to be left entirely free to organize on the first day of the session.

MORE DREYFUS CASE IN SIGHT

War Minister Andre Favors Revision of Court-Martial's Sentence.

Paris cable: The Presse says the War Minister Andre as a result of the inquiry which he has made into the Dreyfus affair has informed the cabinet that in his opinion the sentence of the Rennes court-martial should be revised. The war minister also said he has asked for the views of his colleagues on the subject, and was unable to come to an

BARONESS DESERTS HER HOME

Wife of Rich German Nobleman Flees With Penniless Army Officer.

Berlin cablegram: A sensation has been caused in aristocratic circles by the elopement of the Baroness Romberg with a penniless young officer, Lieutenant Menke. The Baroness's husband, Baron Frederick Romberg, is a most prominent millionaire. He has started in pursuit of the couple, who, it is believed, are making for America. The deserted husband says he will shoot Menke on sight.

FARMERS' TRUST WINS ITS SUIT

Crusade of Grain Raisers for Elevators Gets Encouragement.

Lincoln, Neb., special: Justice Holcomb of the Supreme court has issued an alternative writ of mandamus against the Burlington Railway company to compel it to grant an elevator site at Upland, Neb., to the Kansas Co-operative Grain association of Topeka, known as the farmers' trust, which is the relator. The company is willing to erect a \$4,000 structure and alleges that its request of the officers of the road that a site be granted have been ignored. The writ is made returnable on Dec. 1. The application for the writ is looked upon as a beginning of the crusade which the so-called farmers' trust is expected to wage to secure competing elevator facilities in the state.

SENATE IN FAVOR OF LOTTERY

Cuban Legislators, However, Cannot Overcome Palma's Veto.

Havana cable: The senate took up the national lottery bill and passed the first article. It is believed that the bill will pass both houses of congress, but the majorities in its favor will not be sufficient to override the certain veto of President Palma. The Cuban national lottery bill has been put forward as a substitute for the taxes levied on sugar, tobacco, liquors and matches under the new soldiers' pay law. During the last session of congress President Palma declared his intention of vetoing the bill should its advocates succeed in passing it through the houses.

JEWISH BUTCHERS ARRESTED

Humane Society Declares Their Method is Cruel.

Denver, Colo., dispatch: Oliver E. Tufts, an officer of the Humane society of Colorado, swore to information against several Jewish butchers of this city, charging them with cruelty to animals in their method of killing cattle. According to the tenets of the Jewish religion the killing of animals for food must be done by authorized persons and prescribed methods. Officer Tufts says the customs are contrary to the laws for the protection of animals and he proposes to stop them.