

FEDERATION OF LABOR ENJOINED

Temporarily Prohibited from Continuing Boycott of Buck Stove and Range Co.

PENDING FINAL SETTLEMENT. Such Combinations Unlawful Because Infringe on Fundamental Rights of Free Men.

Gompers and Morrison Also Defendants—Contended "Unfair List" Imparted Discriminative Treatment.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In the case of Buck Stove & Range company of St. Louis against the American Federation of Labor, involving the right of labor to boycott business houses which labor organizations regarded as "unfair" to them, Justice Gould of the District of Columbia equity court today granted a temporary injunction to prohibit the federation from continuing to boycott the company, pending a final settlement of the case.

A bill in equity was filed by the company last August for a permanent injunction restraining the federation from boycotting the company and putting it on the "unfair" list in a supplementary official organ, and later a supplemental bill was filed charging that notwithstanding the pending proceedings, the federation was still actively engaged in pressing the boycott and a temporary injunction, passed upon today, was asked for.

DECISIONS CITED. The court made numerous citations of decisions in cases involving similar issues including references to rulings by Judge Taft, the present secretary of war, then judge of the circuit court in the action of the "Toledo Electric Railway vs Pennsylvania company" and proceedings brought in various states.

Judge Gould declared that it was not surprising that there was so little dissent of opinion among the courts upon the question involved and that the conclusion that such combinations as that disclosed by the affidavits filed by the Buck Stove company in this case were held to be unlawful, was based upon an appreciation of the fundamental rights of free men in a free country.

He said that there was little room for argument or discussion of the question whether the plaintiff company had shown the existence of an unlawful combination and conspiracy to destroy its business and that the record leaves no doubt that the plaintiff has been and still is the subject of a boycott, using that term in the most obvious sense, viz., an unlawful conspiracy to destroy its business, such a conspiracy as has received the condemnation of every federal and state court in the country, and which it has been brought for criminal action, legal redress or equitable injunction.

The American Federation of Labor is not only a 30-cent union in this case, but also a 30-cent union in every other case of the executive council of the federation and also the executive committee of the federation, and in every other case of the executive council of the federation and also the executive committee of the federation, and in every other case of the executive council of the federation and also the executive committee of the federation.

AGED COUPLE OF OGDEN DOUBLY UNFORTUNATE.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The Record-Herald today says: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Phillips, wife to a daughter, Mrs. T. A. Shreve, fell near Madison and Twenty-fifth street and fractured her hip. She was taken to Mrs. Shreve's home, where Dr. Richman attended her. He pronounced the fracture a bad one, which will take six weeks to heal. Her husband, who is 60 years of age, her husband was taken to a Salt Lake hospital last Friday, to be treated for heart disease, which came upon him while in the last few weeks. He is 75 years old.

HARRIMAN VERY EAGER TO SECURE PROXIES.

PRESIDENT WAS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

Waved His High Hat and Bade a Hearty Goodbye to the Mayflower.

HURRIED TO WHITE HOUSE.

Just Before Leaving the Dock He Received a Wireless Message, Presumably from the Fleet.

Washington, Dec. 17.—With an enthusiastic wave of his high hat and a hearty goodbye as he was piped over the side of the cruiser yacht Mayflower, President Roosevelt ended with every evidence of great satisfaction his trip of farewell to the Pacific-bound battleship fleet shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The Mayflower came alongside the Washington navy-yard dock at 8:20 o'clock. The White House carriage was in waiting as were the conveyances of the secretary of the navy and other officials who were the guests of the president on the trip. No one left the ship until the president had taken his seat in his open carriage with Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt and Mrs. Robinson. The president did not wait for the debarcation of the rest of the official party but started at once for the White House. Just before leaving the dock the Mayflower received a wireless message from the fleet, which was read by the president, presumably a last word from the fleet.

The trip from Hampton Roads, which was made during the night, was without incident.

NO WORD FROM FLEET.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Not a word has come to the navy department from the Atlantic fleet since it left the Virginia capes yesterday, up to 10 o'clock today. Wireless messages are known to have passed today between some of the vessels and wireless stations at Norfolk, but they were not relayed to Washington. According to the sailing program to be followed the fleet has now steamed about 220 knots and it is expected has already crossed the Gulf stream.

DEMAND THAT RY. TICKETS BE ISSUED TO BEARER

Chicago, Dec. 17.—A demand that all railroad tickets be issued to "bearer" without compulsory signature of the purchaser, was made at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Ticket Brokers' association here yesterday.

A recent decision of the United States supreme court held the requirement of a signature to be legal. Chairman F. T. Kinsdenberg of Detroit, laid the matter before the court before the committee and said:

"It is up to us now to have legislation enacted that will remove this signature business. Tickets should be made legal fare, just the same as the money of our land good for what it stipulates without restrictions."

BUFFALO PORTERHOUSE STEAK AT 50 CENTS A POUND

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Buffalo porterhouse at 50 cents a pound is to be a Christmas novelty in Chicago. A big 3,000-pound porterhouse was slaughtered yesterday at the stock yards.

The buffalo was shipped from a Nebraska ranch with a train load of cattle.

ED. LAWRENCE NEXT WITNESS EXPECTED.

(Special to the "News.") Ogdén, Dec. 17.—When the Walker murder hearing reconvenes this afternoon it is expected Ed. Lawrence will be placed on the witness stand.

VANSTUDDFORD BANKRUPT.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Charles Vanstuddford, husband of Grace Vanstuddford, the actress, filed a petition yesterday in the United States district court asking to be declared a bankrupt. The petition states that most of the liabilities are judgments obtained against the petitioner and the M. A. Wolff Realty company, of which he was a time agent and executive member. His liabilities are placed at \$12,333, while his assets are only \$168.

GYNECOLOGICAL MEETING.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—With about 100 surgeons in attendance, the twentieth annual convention of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological association began a three-days' session here today. A peculiar feature about the organization is that while a number of the most prominent surgeons of the north are members, the annual convention never meets north of the Mason and Dixon line.

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NEW GOLD COINS IN CIRCULATION

Convey St. Gaudens' Idea Substantially but Modified to Suit Taste of Bankers.

NO "PANTALOONED EAGLE."

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Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—The new \$20 gold piece designed as to better conform with the tastes of bankers is now in circulation. The new design substantially conveys St. Gaudens' ideas, but has been altered in details to such an extent that praise and admiration has supplanted the criticism which broke several weeks ago when the original coin left the Philadelphia mint.

The new double eagle can be stacked quite as easily as any other coin. The high relief to which bankers found objection has been reduced, though both sides are artistically conceived, elegant and the goddess standing on a globe.

The new design is virtually a compromise with regard to the "pantalooned" eagle. It cannot be said that the design dispensed with the leg adornment of the eagle, yet those who found objections to his feature have no further grievance as the legs are concealed.

The figures "1907" have displaced the Roman numerals.

The sharp edge of the coin has been eliminated. A row of five stars and the phrase "E PLURIBUS UNUM" were added. There was a great demand for the new issue yesterday, when the first consignment of \$400,000 was delivered to the cashier of the mint for circulation. About half of this sum was divided among local banks and trust companies. The coiners are striking off coins at a rapid clip and today a second consignment will be delivered.

The error of the designer of the old double eagle, if such it may be called, had a singular result. There were a great many of the old coins in circulation. The original design issued, and while this meant \$160,000 in circulation, the high premium of \$10 on each coin brought \$240,000. It is said that all of them have been bought up by collectors.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Not for "Unusual Crime" but for Merely Making a Remark.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 17.—A negro member of a traveling minstrel troupe, who gave his name as Homer Rogers, was lynched last night in Morehouse parish last night and his body riddled with bullets. As far as can be ascertained the lynching resulted when Rogers made a remark made by a white man declaring that he was a "Yankee nigger" and did not take any indignation.

This is the third lynching in Morehouse parish in 10 days.

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KEEL OF LARGEST BATTLESHIP IN WORLD LAID.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 17.—At the moment the guns of Admiral Evans' fleet were roaring out their farewell salute at Fort Monroe the first keel plate of the great battleship North Dakota, the largest battleship in the world with the exception of her sister ship, the Delaware, was laid in the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding company here.

A fourth larger than the largest ship now in the American navy, the actual construction of the North Dakota may be said to have begun. The first plate laid was number 10. There are 20 of these plates, each 24 feet long and each weighing 3,000 pounds. As soon as the first plate was laid frames were attached to it.

The contractor has three years in which to complete the building of the ship but the officers of the company say that they will be able to complete the North Dakota, provided the material is not delayed, so that her launching may take place 10 months from today.

TROUBLE IN LOUISIANA.

Several Aliens Killed in Northwest Part of the State.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Dispatches from several northwest Louisiana points, where three aliens have been killed and several wounded since Saturday night, indicate that the trouble has not been so serious as it first appeared. Instead of the fighting occurring between white residents of Chathamville, La., and vicinity, as formerly reported, today's dispatches indicate that possibly less than 50 negroes committed nearly, if not all, the assaults. There is more ground for suspicion, however, that the whites, through ill-feeling towards the negroes, for neglecting to restrain their hands which they usually maintain over the negroes in that section. A posse from Shreveport, La., has gone to the scene to assault to restore order and to arrest the negroes.

FIRE IN DENVER.

Lives of Fifty People in Danger for Some Time.

Denver, Dec. 17.—Fire which broke out in the Lamale block at Eleventh and Larimer streets, this city, shortly after midnight this morning, endangered the lives of 50 persons living in the upper stories. Thirty women and children, clad only in night robes and hysterical with fear, were carried from the building by policemen and firemen. The fire was caused by a gas leak. Some fatalities may yet result from exposure as snow was falling and the weather was extremely cold. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

SANTA HAS MOVED.

His Headquarters Are Now at 7-9 Main Street With Margrets Bros.

"Santa Claus," who for 16 years made his headquarters with Margrets Bros. at 44 Main, is now at 7-9. Not that he has deserted Margrets Bros. Forbid the thought, but Margrets Bros. book store is now at 7-9 Main, formerly the Utah Light & Railway offices. The firm has much larger quarters now and is showing a much larger display of holiday goods than ever before. All sorts of toys and gifts for everyone in the family are there a plenty and in addition a large lot of beautiful pictures and art work are being shown. Excellent stock at bed-rock prices are what Margrets Bros. announce for this holiday season.

NEW FORMS ADOPTED.

Declaratory Statements and Other Papers Changed for Several Purposes.

March 1 will see new forms of declaratory statements, applications and proofs under the coal land laws used in matters pertaining to the taking up of lands. Extra strict demands are to be made by the government since recent land scandals have shown how easily tricksters can circumvent laws believed to have been strong enough. New forms of applications for homestead entry; soldiers' additional homestead entry; and land entry and other papers necessary to the taking up of lands will be adopted March 1 also. Each form is a combination of the several forms and affidavits formerly required and were made up to save time, labor and expense.

MORE DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Deseret National Bank and the Deseret Savings Bank Pay Extras.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Deseret National bank held this morning, the usual December extra dividend of 5 per cent on the capital stock of the company was declared, payable forthwith. This is in accordance with the program for several years past and the total dividend disbursements for the year 1907 per cent.

The board of directors of the Deseret Savings bank also met and declared the regular dividend of 2 per cent and a special of 8 per cent, payable forthwith, making a total of 10 per cent for the year, the largest in the history of the bank. The total of both banks' dividends will amount to \$55,000.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The sweetly simple services attending the funeral of little Marian Buchholz were held at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Isabel Ears, this morning at 10 o'clock. The house was filled with sympathizing relatives and friends, and the floral tributes were most numerous and exquisite. A quartet, consisting of Mrs. S. G. Saville, Miss Reta Pyper, and Messrs. Whitely and Spencer, sang "Sweet and Low" and "My Father Knows Best." Mr. Horace S. Engstrom sang "O My Father." The services were conducted by Counselor Joseph S. Wells of the Engstrom estate. The opening prayer and the reading of the burial service were offered by Orson F. Whitney and John Q. Cannon respectively, and a comforting and eloquent address was delivered by Junius F. Wells, all these being near relatives of the deceased. The little grave next to that of her grandfather, was literally lined and covered up with ferns and flowers, and whose lovely face and fragrant smile was laid away with the quaint song, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," the grave being dedicated by Elder Joseph S. Wells.

CABINET OFFICERS ILL.

Cortelyou and Metcalf Both at Home With the Grippe.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secy. Cortelyou is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grippe. Under the advice of his physician he remains at home for at least a week. His attack last night was quite severe and his physician's orders are imperative. During his absence from the department Asst. Secy. Edwards will be acting secretary.

FARMER'S FIGURE PLACED TOO HIGH

Highland Boy's Owners Submit A Counter Proposition to The Committee.

DEADLOCK MAY YET OCCUR.

Unless Both Sides Get Together On a Bonus Before January 4 Plant Will Close.

Smelter Willing to Pay Only 60 Per Cent of Sum Demanded, Giving Reasons Why.

An end is not yet come in the smelter strike situation. The move of the Highland Boy owners in New York, which it was thought would be the final action of the long battle, has been made, and there is still room for continued argument.

Today the Utah Consolidated manager in Salt Lake, J. B. Riasque, received his expected answer from New York, on the proposition recently submitted by the Farmers' alliance of Salt Lake valley, by which the smelter was to be allowed to operate for another year in consideration for a cash bonus. That the answer was not what was expected and was not satisfactory was admitted by Acting Chairman O. P. Miller of the Farmers' executive committee. Chairman Miller will call his committee together at once and submit his proposition.

When asked to state wherein the smelter people asked for alterations in the original proposition, Chairman Miller stated that he did not care to discuss the exact figures until they had been passed upon. He said, however, that the statement in the press that the farmers had asked \$250,000 as a bonus was wrong. When asked if the Farmers' alliance had any objection to the clause requiring them to assume all responsibility for damages, in case of individual suits, Mr. Miller said that they had accepted this clause, and made no complaint about it, and would be fully for the farmers to assume any responsibility in preventing the filing of individual suits, should anyone feel disposed to file one.

QUESTION OF MONEY.

"The matter," he said, "is entirely one of money. In the present conditions in the copper market, and the hard times generally, the smelter people ask a decided reduction in the amount we ask."

"What do you think the committee will do with this counter proposition?" was asked.

WOULD BUY PRIVILEGE.

The reason for the present proposition is that after the circuit court of appeals settled the smelter suits, the day of Jan. 4 was fixed as the time when the smelter must close except in the event that the plaintiffs in the case go into the federal court and ask for a modification of the decree. Atty. General Van Cott, representing the Highland Boy owners, then asked the Farmers' committee how much they would ask for the smelter as the price for allowing it to operate one more year. He wanted to buy the privilege of operating the smelter for one year. Mr. Van Cott is quoted as expressing himself.

As the result of this request the executive committee summoned all the plaintiffs into a general assembly, and gave them authority to name a figure "high enough to be acceptable."

\$10 PER ACRE.

In arriving at its figure the executive committee listed the land under the smoke belt, and asked \$10 per acre for the land represented. This totaled about \$150,000 which determined the final fixing of the amount.

The Highland Boy owners are now preparing to build in Tonsie county, but their plant will not be completed for another year.

"I have not seen any of the members," said Mr. Miller, but I am inclined to believe that they will stay by their original proposition, and either force an acceptance on their present proposition, or they will close without taking action to prevent it. When the matter first came up, we told the smelter officials distinctly that our proposition was to operate the smelter for one year, and that we would not accept anything less than \$10 per acre."

PROBABLE FIGURES.

The money question is understood to consist of a demand on the part of the farmers that the smelter pay them \$150,000 as a bonus for the privilege of running next year, with \$25,000 additional to reimburse them for attorneys fees spent up to date in court costs, legal battles, and in the general expenses of carrying it on.

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NEW INVENTIONS.

As much interest hinges on this case in New York, it seems as if Salt Lake. A well known attorney just back from New York declares that he has just learned that there was there, and that a mining engineer well known in Utah declared to him that the smelter could well afford to build new plants even if they abandoned their present ones completely, as they feel they cannot operate successfully under present market conditions, with a \$175,000 bonus to meet.

BOOM STARTED FOR GOV.-GEN. MAGOON.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—E. O. Whelan, law partner of Gov. Gen. Charles E. Magoon, today wrote to all members of the Republican state central committee, asking them to institute a direct primary to ascertain the choice of a successor to Magoon for president. Whelan is actively pushing Magoon for the presidency.