

BUTTE LABOR LEADERS GUILTY

Charge Was Contempt of Federal Court in Violating an Injunction.

WERE FINED AND IMPRISONED

Right to Work or Not to Work is Inalienable and No Power Can Deprive a Man of It.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 3.—Judge William H. Hunt, in the federal court, late today, gave a verdict of guilty against three of the four Butte labor leaders on the charge of contempt of court in violating the injunction of the court restraining them from interference with the operations of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company.

Joseph Shannon received a sentence of 30 days' imprisonment in the county jail. William Cutts was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment and a fine of \$50, while A. E. Edwards was given a sentence of 30 days' imprisonment and a \$100 fine. R. C. Scott, the fourth defendant, was discharged.

During the day's session yesterday the defense continued its testimony to prove an alibi for the accused men. Among those who occupied the stand were Joseph Shannon and William Cutts, who testified in their own behalf.

In rendering his decision on the case, Judge Hunt spoke in part as follows: "I find that the men have no power to take it away from a man. No power can deprive him of his right. No power can compel him to stop working if he desires to work. When a man, or any set of men take it upon themselves to say that they are the law, and to defy the process of the courts, to defy the police authority of the land, to usurp the authority of established government, to suspect the very base of society in which we all live, there is a power which will come to the rescue of the man who is wronged in that way, and that power is that which protects you and protects me, and must continue to afford us all protection; else government is destroyed."

After declaring that a non-union man has as much right to labor as has a member of a religious creed or of a political party, and that the defendants would have been no more justified in abducting a laborer because of his being a Christian, a Jew, or a Democrat or a Republican, Judge Hunt continued: "The function of a labor organization is usually to elevate the standards for men to raise to higher levels men who labor. It is a noble aim. It has accomplished an inestimable amount of good. I do not believe there is a judge or a student in the land who would deny the organization of laboring men. But the great principle that men lose sight of it that the rich, as well as the poor, must always move, circumscribed by the limitations of the law. No corporation, be it the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, or any other, is superior to the law, and, on the other hand, no man who works for it or anyone else, is superior to the law."

Shannon was a member of the first legislature, and is now president of the Montana branch of the Western Federation of Miners. Cutts is business agent for the carpenters' union.

AMBROSE CHANNEL.

Its Completion Will Permit Big Liners To Ignore the Tide.

New York, Jan. 4.—The giant liners that sail from New York will no longer be obliged to wait for high tide in order to get out of the way. The work on the new Ambrose channel has been so nearly completed that even the largest of the liners will be able to go out at any time. The North German-Lloyd is the first line to announce a change in sailing time, the regular liners hereafter leaving at 10 o'clock and the Mediterranean ships leaving at 11 o'clock.

SAILING FOR EUROPE.

Passing of Financial Crisis Gives It a Great Stimulus.

New York, Jan. 4.—Now that the financial flurry is over, hundreds of people are sailing for Europe for the winter. Many of them were delayed.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is In Preserving Health and Beauty.

Cost Nothing To Try.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient of all disinfectants and purifiers in nature, but few realize its value as taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless ingredients in tablet form or rather in the form of large pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box and are sold at all drug stores, and I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets." Send your name and address today for a free trial package, and see for yourself. F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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because of the stringency in the money market and the desire to remain at home until the financial horizon had cleared. Twelve great liners will sail today and will carry practically full passenger lists. The steamers sailing are the Campania and Coronica of the Cunard line; Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Preoria and Hamburg of the Hamburg-American line; Koonigin Luise of the North German-Lloyd; Columbia of the Anchor line; St. Louis of the American line; Minneapolis of the Atlantic Transport line; Kronland of the Red Star line; Cedric of the White Star line, and United States of the Scandinavian-American line.

WILL BESSIE ABBOT SING?

Mr. Correll May Bring Injunction Proceedings Against Her.

New York, Jan. 4.—Boston, which has already seen the arrest of one grand opera singer and many suits over the services of others, may take part in another legal controversy tonight when Miss Bessie Abbott is advertised to sing at a concert. Mr. Correll of the Metropolitan Opera House last spring secured an injunction prohibiting Miss Abbott from singing except under his management, claiming a contract with her. It was during the Boston season of the Metropolitan company last spring that Miss Abbott left the company, issuing a statement in which she declared she had not been properly treated and had not been allowed to sing the parts which she was promised when she was engaged. After Mr. Correll secured the injunction she began suit to have the contract declared void. The case will probably be reached within a month, but in the meantime Mr. Correll is likely to prevent her singing elsewhere and may prevent the concert in Boston tonight.

WOOL GROWERS' GATHERING.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 3.—The committee having in charge the sheep show in connection with the convention of the National Wool Growers' association, announced today that two more lots had been added for competition. This makes a total of 18 classes for which prizes aggregating approximately \$1,200 will be offered, in addition to the silver trophy of the association. More than 40 pens of 173 are known in detail by nobody but the exhibitors from leading breeders of the country. The convention will be held Jan. 14, 15 and 16.

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Letter Written by John Adams to Recipient's Grandfather.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Joseph F. Ward, president of the City National bank of Evanston, received an unusual Christmas gift in the form of the original manuscript of a letter written to his grandfather, Col. Joseph Ward, by John Adams in 1798. The letter throws new light upon the attitude of Adams toward Alexander Hamilton and on the history of his time. It follows in part:

Quincy, Aug. 21, 1798: Sir—The negotiations of 1793 are known in detail by nobody but myself and as they have been misrepresented they will be more so hereafter if the truth is not told and supported by documents.

"The history of our country is getting full of falsehoods and it is high time for some of them to be corrected. Hamilton propagated a great many, some of which I am endeavoring to rectify or correct in justice. Have I had any success?"

"If an excessive partiality for England too strongly resembling the sentiments of the Tories in 1750 can be abated, and the fatal policy of depending on the British fleet for protection be averted, it will be well worth the pains. In short, the fatal error of depending on the wisdom, justice or benevolence of any foreign nation for protection or assistance must be corrected or we shall be miserably deceived and betrayed."

TWO CRIMES THAT ARE WONDERFULLY ALIKE.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—While City Detective William H. Mooney was lying on his deathbed in Grace hospital last night, just after identifying the thief who shot him down on Thursday, another policeman was shot and fatally wounded by another thief under circumstances almost identical with the Mooney case.

The first of the two victims, Detective Mooney, died early today. The second victim was Patrolman Michael D. Callahan. While hunting for two companions of Mooney's assailant, he himself met the detective's fate.

Like Mooney he received a little group of men on a street corner and inquired their business; like Mooney, his reply was from a revolver; and like Mooney, he fell with a bullet wound in his abdomen from which his recovery is considered impossible.

So similar were the two attacks that had they been identified as his assailant James P. McLean, who was arrested yesterday, there would have been suspicion that the same man fired both shots.

Similar in other respects, the two crimes were alike in that every member of the two gangs the two policemen encountered—three in one, four in the other—has been captured.

Mortally injured as he was, Callahan fired a bullet which wounded a companion of his assailant, then grappled with him and clung to him until police assistance came. Through this first capture the other members of yesterday's holdup gang, including David Anderson, whom all blamed for the shooting, were taken into custody.

Anderson's companion, who was injured, probably fatally, was Albert McCagg.

MURDERED WOMAN NOW IDENTIFIED

She Was Helen Whitmore, Who Conducted a Furnished Room House in Brooklyn.

POLICE HOLD HER HUSBAND.

On First Visit to Morgue He Did Not Fully Recognize the Body But Did on the Second.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 3.—Following a searching examination, during which many incidents of his life were laid bare, Theodore S. Whitmore, the husband, was held by the New Jersey police tonight as a suspect in the death of "Lena" Whitmore, who was beaten, stripped of her clothing and drowned in a pond on the Hackensack meadows in Harrison on the morning of Dec. 26. Whitmore, who had been detained in New York, was taken to Harrison tonight, and, having definitely identified his wife's body was rigorously questioned by the authorities. The nature of his testimony determined the police to keep him within the jurisdiction of the local courts.

The murdered woman was Helen Whitmore, who with her husband, Theodore S. Whitmore, conducted a furnished room house at 225 Adams street, Brooklyn. The identification was made by the woman's sister, Mrs. Susan Schmitter of the Bronx.

Mrs. Schmitter furnished to the police what she believed to be the most important information. She told of a series of letters and telegrams received by herself and her sister in Schenectady, purporting to come from Mrs. Whitmore, but some of which must have been written after her death. A trunk belonging to Mrs. Whitmore had also been sent mysteriously to her home, Mrs. Schmitter said.

Mrs. Whitmore left her home on Christmas day, with the intention, according to her husband, of making a visit to her sister, Bessie Hughes, whose home is in Schenectady. At 2 o'clock the next morning she was seen in the company of a man on the Hackensack meadows. That afternoon her nude body was found, partly submerged in a pool of water, near where she had been seen. The next day Mrs. Whitmore's trunk was delivered at her sister's home in the Bronx.

Whitmore is a Brooklyn elevated motorman, who ordinarily works nights. He did not go to work Christmas night. He explained today that he was taken ill with the grip after his wife left their home, and that he had not been able to work since. He had frequently quarreled with his wife, he said, and was not surprised when she failed to return home. They had quarreled, he said, because she had accepted attentions from two other men. Today Whitmore placed an advertisement in a Brooklyn paper offering his furnished room business for sale.

Last night Whitmore visited the morgue at Harrison, and, though he admitted a familiar appearance, he would not say that the body was that of his wife. Today Whitmore was examined at police headquarters in Brooklyn, and finally expressed the opinion that the Harrison identification was correct. He was certain, however, that he had received two messages from his wife after she left him. He was detained on suspicion, and tonight was again taken to Harrison, where he made his identification positive.

Whitmore told the police of his struggle to live down an unpleasant past and how a faithless wife had held over his head a threat of exposure—to make known to new acquaintances here what he now admits, that he was serving a sentence in Dannamora prison, when pardoned by Gov. Black. Bitter quarrels and as many reconciliations marked their married life of 15 years. His wife, he said, had become infatuated with a sailor known to him only as "Harry," but when she returned home at Christmas, following a five days' absence, he greeted her with a "merry Christmas." She failed to respond, and they quarreled on the street. He thought that she had a bottle of acid and he attempted to take it from her. In the struggle they both fell. Later they effected a truce and had dinner together. Then he went out on an errand and when he returned to the house she had left never to return.

Whitmore said that on the day his wife disappeared he had given her \$15. He knew absolutely nothing, he said, of how she came to be in New Jersey, or of the manner of her death.

Mrs. Margaret O'Neill, a neighbor of the Whitmores, went to Harrison tonight and identified the body. Mrs. O'Neill said that the Whitmores were at her home Christmas day and left together at 4:30 after having had a quarrel in her presence.

Mrs. Schmitter faintly after recognizing her sister's body today. When she had regained her senses she said: "Ever since poor Lena married, her life has been miserable. On Monday of last week Lena left her home in Brooklyn and came to my home. Her face was bruised and cut. That night her husband appeared and begged her to return home with him. She finally consented, but first she took with her watch, her ring and \$12 in money."

NOTED CATHOLIC PRIEST DIES.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Rev. Father Dennis J. Stafford, D. D., pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, and one of the most noted divines in the country, died this afternoon. Following an operation last Tuesday, he deceased was 47 years of age.

SHOWING AT PANAMA.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The average amount of earth excavated on the Panama canal for each working day during December was 85,000 cubic yards, or a total of 2,300,329 yards for the month. This is an increase of about 360,000 cubic yards over the previous month and nearly three-quarters of a million yards over the month of September last.

SECY. CORTELYOU SUE.

Washington, Jan. 3.—In the suit brought to enjoin the secretary of the treasury from allotting \$21,350,000 of the proposed issue of \$25,000,000 of Panama canal bonds to various national banks, the time in which Secy. Cortelyou may file his answer has been extended to Jan. 10.

SILVER FOR WESTERN MINTS.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The treasury department today purchased 20,000 ounces of silver for delivery in equal amounts at San Francisco, New Orleans and Denver, at 55.567 cents per fine ounce.

VESEVIVUS ACTIVE.

Naples, Jan. 3.—Mount Vesuvius, after a month or more of comparative quiet, has again resumed activity. A huge volume of flame and smoke is arising from the fissures at the summit of the crater.

A Salt Lake City Case

Many More Like it in Salt Lake City.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Salt Lake City. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such conclusive evidence.

Mrs. C. M. Dale, living at 459 west Eighth South street, Salt Lake City, Utah, says: "For a year or more I was entirely free from kidney complaint until I began suffering from pains in the small of my back through my joints. When I caught cold or over-exerted myself I became very much worse, and was often laid up from three days to a week at a time. My kidneys were also very irregular and gave me much distress and annoyance. I heard so many people praising Doan's Kidney Pills, that I decided to give them a trial, and procured a box at the P. J. Hill's drug store. They helped me from the first, so I continued taking them until I was cured. I am glad to recommend the remedy that cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

UNDER EAST RIVER.

First Train Will Be Run Some Time Next Week.

New York, Jan. 4.—The first trains under the East river to Brooklyn will be run some time next week, when the new tunnels will be open for public traffic. It has not yet been decided just what day the opening will occur, but the officials of the company say it will be before the end of the week. The opening of the tunnels and the regular running of trains through them is expected to greatly lessen the congestion during the rush hours on the Brooklyn bridges. Trains will be run from Bronx park at One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the Borough hall in Brooklyn.

WIG MAKERS WIN.

New York, Jan. 4.—The wig makers of New York last night celebrated a double event, the recognition of their union and the winning of the first

strike of the year. The organization is known as the Human Hair Workers' union, and is composed of the makers of wigs, toupees and all other like products composed of human hair. They claim that not only the users of wigs at masquerades and private theatricals, but the baldheaded men of the city generally helped them to win their strike, which was for an increase in pay and recognition of the newly formed union.

JOHN H. CROXTON DEAD.

Delta, Colo., Jan. 4.—John H. Croxtan, a well known lawyer who, for many years, practiced in Denver, died yesterday from bronchial trouble, after a long illness.

Mr. Croxtan was twice nominated for governor by the Republicans of Nebraska. He was born in Carlton, O., in 1830. He served several terms in the Nebraska legislature.

In 1882 Mr. Croxtan came to Colorado to benefit his health.

WILL INVESTIGATE PANAMA LABOR CONDITIONS

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Labor conditions in the Panama canal will be investigated by Secy. T. J. Dolan of the International Association of Steam Ship, clerks and Dredgemen. This was decided at the annual convention of the union, which opened yesterday at the headquarters of the organization here.

Several hundred members of the union are employed on the shovels digging the Panama canal and the officials of the union are anxious to learn the actual conditions of employment and other details on which to base the new wage scale to be voted on next April.

Secy. Dolan will sail from New York for Panama on Jan. 11.

A mutual life and disability insurance feature for the benefit of the membership also was adopted. The plan provides for policies of \$1,000 and \$1,500.

WM. L. DAILEY DEAD.

Founded Denver Rocky Mountain News in 1859.

Denver, Col., Jan. 4.—William L. Dailey, who with William N. Byers, founded the Rocky Mountain News in 1859, died yesterday at his residence here, after an illness of several months. Mr. Dailey was born in Tiffin, Ohio, in 1833. Before coming to Colorado Mr. Dailey was connected with newspapers in Iowa and Nebraska. In 1870 he entered the real estate business, from which he retired several years ago. Mr. Dailey had held several important political offices in Denver and old Arapahoe county. A widow and four children survive him.

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It's like swapping dollars to buy jewels and silver and watches at our discount sale. The jewels and watches one gets in exchange for dollars are useful and ornamental and after long service will bring their first cost. Our prices make this possible.

We are a strictly one-price house and for the first time in years "the bars are let down" and the public given from 20 to 50% on all lines carried by us.

Every line in every department is on sale and the opportunity this affords for careful selection from the choicest stock in the Intermountain country may never come again.

Monday Specials

200 pieces fine silver plated spoons, forks, ladles, sugar shells and butter knives in cases at the following prices.

Gravy Ladle in Case	\$1.50
Berry Spoon in Case	\$1.50
Pie Knife in Case	\$1.75
Cream Ladle in Case	\$1.25
6 Tea Spoons in Case	\$1.50
12 Tea Spoons in Case	\$3.00
Butter Knife in Case	\$1.10
Sugar Spoon in Case	\$1.00
Cold Meat Fork in Case	\$1.25
Butter Knife & Cream Ladle in Case	\$1.60
Butter Knife & Sugar Shell in Case	\$1.50

All of our Hawkes Superior Cut Glass Champagne, Claret, Wine, Sherry and Cordial Glasses at 1-3 discount.

We carry two designs in Hawkes wine glasses and at present can match a complete table service in the most beautiful cut glass made in America.

This line is on display in our window and will be sold Monday.

The Leyson Co. never tried to "fool" the public. When we say that watches, diamonds, jewelry, silver and kindred lines are going from 20 to 50% below our regular plain marked prices we mean it.

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