

SUIT TO TEST BOYCOTT

Concerns "Unfair" and the "We Don't Patronize" Lists.

CAUSE FOR ACTION

Federated Asked Against the Federation of Labor Officials Which Raises the Question of Conspiracy by Labor Men—A Big Legal Battle is Expected.

Washington, Aug. 22.—An attack upon the "boycott system" of the American Federation of Labor was begun here when James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the American Association of Manufacturers, filed a suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia seeking to restrain the federation and its officers from the use of the "unfair" and "we don't patronize" lists.

Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, and other officers of the organization are named as defendants. Mr. Van Cleave brings the suit as an individual, but he has the backing of the association of which he is president and other similar organizations. It is understood that this is the beginning of a big legal battle designed to prevent the use of the boycott against persons or companies falling under the displeasure of union labor.

Several broad questions of law are involved in the suit. It raises the question whether an order project-



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

ing a boycott or the enforcement of the boycott is not a conspiracy within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The immediate provocation for the suit filed was the action of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in putting the Buck Stove Company of St. Louis on the unfair list. This was done some months ago. It was alleged by the labor leaders that the stove company was put on the list on the ground of harsh treatment to certain of its employees who belonged to the foundrymen's union. This company denies that it ever had any trouble with the foundrymen's union and declares that the boycott was declared against it out of malice.

The company seeks in this suit, among others, a judicial opinion as to whether the boycott has any standing in law.

Flung to Death From Auto.

Bernardsville, N. J., Aug. 21.—Traveling at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, an automobile belonging to Grant B. Schley, a Wall Street broker, and driven by John Clark, a chauffeur, hit a telegraph pole a mile east of this place. The six occupants were thrown into the road, and two of them killed on the spot. The others were seriously injured.

Czar To Exclude Jews?

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The Union of Russian People recently sent an address to Emperor Nicholas demanding the entire exclusion of Jews from the Duma in order to obtain a genuine Russian Duma. The Czar wrote on the margin of the document: "Received with pleasure."

Charges Against Platt.

New York, Aug. 22.—Charges of improper administration of the affairs of the United States Express Company of which Senator Platt and his sons are practically in absolute control, have been made by stockholders. A formal demand for an accounting of hidden profits and business diverted to other companies has been made.

August Frost Up State.

Danmora, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Quite a sharp frost occurred throughout the Adirondacks Monday night. At Lake Placid, Upper Chateaugay Lake and other points the thermometer registered from 30 to 35 degrees above zero. Around Rome, too, there was frost.

Earthquake Rings Bells.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Aug. 21.—The seismograph of the United States Magnetic Observatory on the Island of Viques recorded an earthquake. The duration was three seconds and the vibrations were rapid and short, causing dishes to rattle and bells to ring.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT Sept. 96 1/2 Dec. 1.00 1/2 May 1.04 1/2 CORN Sept. 63 1/2 Dec. 61 1/2 OATS—Mixed, @ 54 1/2 MILK Exchange price for standard quality is 2c. per quart.

BUTTER Creamery.—Western, extra \$ 24 1/2 a 25 Firsts 24a 24c. State dairy, finest a 24 CHEESE State, full cream, 11 1/2 a 12 Small, 12 1/2 a 13

NEARBY—Fancy 27a 28c State—Good to choice, 24a 25 Western—Firsts, a 18 1/2 a 19 1/2 City dressed, 8 1/2 a 10 1/2

CALVES.—City dressed, 8 1/2 a 10 1/2 Country dressed per lb. 7a 11c SHEEP.—Per 100 lb. \$8.50 a 9.75 HOGS.—Live per 100 lb. \$5.90 a 7.20

COUNTRY DRESSED PER LB. 8 1/2 a 9 1/2 HAY.—Prime, 100 lbs., \$1.25 STRAW.—Long rye, 50a 55c

LIVE POULTRY FOWLS.—Per lb. a 15c CHICKENS.—Spring, per lb., a 15c DUCKS.—Per lb. 11a 13c

DRESSED POULTRY TURKEYS.—Per lb. 10a 15c FOWLS.—Per lb. 12a 15 1/2 c

CHICKENS.—Phila., per lb., 24a 25c VEGETABLES POTATOES.—L. I. per bbl., \$2.25 a 2.60

CUCUMBERS.—per box, 50a 75c ONIONS.—White, per bbl. \$3.00 a 4.00

LETTUCE.—per basket, 50c a 1.00 BRUTES.—per 100 bunches, \$1.00 a 1.50

GREEN CORN.—per 100, 70c a 1.50 TOMATOES.—per box, 30c a 1.00

FINANCIAL.

Thomas C. Platt sent a circular to United States Express shareholders discouraging prospects for higher dividends.

Figures of the bank statement showed an increase in the surplus reserve of \$1,533,525, a decrease in loans of \$14,231,000 and a decrease in deposits of \$17,442,000.

General mortgage bondholders of the Central New England Railway are asked by a committee to consider a proposition made to them by Charles S. Mellen, of the New Haven road.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SUMMARIES.

Table with columns: National, American, Standing of the Clubs, W, L, P, G. Lists teams like Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Boston, St. Louis, Washington.

Living in a Tree Top.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 21.—Because they are strong believers in fresh air as a preventive of many ills Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Felton of Orange, Mass., have just had built and opened a Summer home among the topmost branches of a thirty-foot tree, and from now on they will live in this novel nest.

The house is divided into two compartments, one a sleeping room and the other as a living and dining room, the walls and roof are of faced and braced duck, and the roof is so constructed that it can be raised at will.

The Feltons tired of living in their Summer home. It is reached by a twenty-foot bridge from the house.

Receivers For Pope Mfg. Co.

Hartford Conn., Aug. 21.—After trying every way to raise enough money to carry it through a condition which, its officers confidently say, was only temporary, the Pope Manufacturing Company of Hartford Conn., succumbed to the stringency of the money market and the effects of the strike which tied up its Toledo plant for six months, and passed into the hands of receivers.

Fears Spread of Mormon Power.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 20.—Senator Dubois of Idaho, spoke on the probability of the spreading of Mormon political power to all parts of the United States. He urged his hearers to use their influence with Congressmen to prevent the continuance of polygamous marriages, which, he said, were still made among Mormons.

Sixty-two Horses Die in Fire.

Masillon, Ohio, Aug. 21.—William Bantz's livery and boarding stable and two residences were destroyed by fire. Lawrence Lyne, a hostler, was burned to death, and sixty-two horses, including two race-horses were destroyed. The aggregate loss will be about \$100,000.

Stockholm, Aug. 21.—The newspaper Tidningen announces on what it declares to be good authority that Rudyard Kipling has been designated to receive the Nobel Literary Prize for 1907. The paper adds that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) was suggested for this honor.

CASTLE'S QUEER CUSTOM.

For Centuries Its Gates Have Been Flung Wide Open at Meal Times.

Last of his ancient line, the Earl of Howth, now in his eightieth year, is calmly awaiting the final summons, which cannot be far off.

At his country seat, Howth Castle, County Dublin, Ireland, the old family custom of having the gates thrown wide open during meal times is still observed. It has a picturesque origin, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

One Grace O'Malley, a haughty and powerful dame, on her return from a visit to Queen Elizabeth in 1573, proceeded to Howth Castle. She found the gates closed, the family being at dinner.

Thereat she took "great umbrage," seized the son and heir and carried him off to her own castle of Carrigrohoney. She refused to release the lad until she had extorted a vow from Lord Howth whereby he pledged himself and all his descendants who should succeed to throw the gates of the castle wide open during meal hours.

In the courtyard of the castle, where the family has resided continuously for the last six centuries, there is an ancient yew tree, which is tended and propped up with the utmost care.

A legend attaches to it that whenever a branch falls it portends the death of the head of the family. The superstitious peasantry in the neighborhood believe that just before the earl dies, the tree becomes extinct, the entire tree will fall.

The original surname of the Howth family was Tristram. Sir Americus Tristram in 1177 landed at Howth and defeated the Irish at Ivora. That battle was fought on St. Lawrence's day.

In gratitude for the victory, for which he believed he was indebted to the saint, he assumed the saint's name. Afterward, with Sir John de Courcy, he subdued Ulster. The huge two-handed sword which he wielded so effectually is still preserved at Howth Castle among a host of other family heirlooms.

Valuable Conch Shell.

There are evidently a number of mysterious properties about the conch shell in its relation to Indian religious rites and ceremonies that require investigation.

For instance, a conch with its spirals twisting to the right instead of to the left is supposed to be worth its weight in gold. Some years ago a conch of that description was offered for sale in Calcutta with a reserve price of a lakh of rupees placed on it. It was eventually bought in for £4,000.

Charging the Jury.

At one time the bailiff in charge of an English jury was sworn to keep them "without meat, drink or fire." Justice Maule once gave the classic reply to the bailiff who inquired whether he might grant a jurymen's request for a glass of water. "Well, it is not meat, and I should not call it drink. Yes, you may."

Latest Drummer's Case.

The problem of carrying large and bulky cases has been solved by an Illinois man in a very simple manner. Many of the various cases used for holding drummer's samples, although light in weight, are exceedingly cumbersome and require more exertion to carry than three or four times the same weight in lead. The ordinary case has a hand-hold at the top, the lower end usually bumping the carrier's leg with each step and greatly interfering with walking in



Grip Inside Case.

The case shown in the illustration this objectionable feature is overcome by placing a cell on the inner side near the top. This cell is just large enough to admit the hand and arm, a handle in the interior affording a grip for the hand and the walls of the case bracing the forearm. In this way the capacity of the case can be nearly doubled and the same carried as easily and conveniently as the ordinary suit case.

Havana Cabbies.

The one cheap thing in Havana is the cab service. The toll for one continuous ride between any two points in the city is about 15 cents in American money. Moreover, the Havana coach is a luxurious victoria instead of the clumsy two-wheeled cab with which we are familiar, and for which we are charged from one dollar to five dollars, according to the avarice of the cabman and the victim's patience. Yet the Havana driver makes from \$6 to \$10 a day.

The country for miles to the east, west and south of Havana is rapidly becoming a paradise for owners of motor cars, says a writer in World's Work. Road building is easy of accomplishment in most sections of Cuba, and already there are completed hundreds of miles of smooth drives along which one can spin for hours beneath the plumage of parallel rows of royal palms. It is impossible to compare that country and its inhabitants with other lands frequented by tourists. It has a distinct individuality, and as one glides through the little Cuban towns and villages the thought intrudes itself that the encroaching tide of outside capital and immigration is inevitably destined to change, if not obliterate, customs and conditions which are picturesque if profitless.

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A MUD VOLCANO.

Extraordinary Scene on a Tropical Island.

Some time ago the natives of British North Borneo reported that a huge marine monster—a kind of octopus—had made its place of recreation on the island of Libman, which lies some twenty miles north of Sandakan town. The monster was minutely described as to size, appearance, and habits, and was said to burrow deeply into the heart of the island and throw mud and water. It had also made a track from the sea to his hole.

Remembering the occurrence of a mud eruption on the island some years ago, the governor of the colony formed his own opinion regarding the existence of the supposed monster, and when an opportunity occurred made an examination of the island. It appeared from his investigations that the "track" made by the marine phenomenon was a river of hardened mud, sun-dried and cracked till it bore the appearance of a glacier of gray mud, complete with its crevasses and boulders, lacking only the moraines and the exhilarating glacier air to make the resemblance complete. At its lower end, where it debouched into the sea, a good quarter of a mile from its source, the mud river was perhaps 150 feet broad, narrowing to eighty feet. At its highest point—100 feet above sea level—where it emerged from the crater, it appeared to have cut through the solid soil, which stood up on each side a good eight or ten feet above the surface of the mud, which was freely strewn with small blocks of gray sandstone. The edges of these blocks were, in many cases, as sharp as those of newly-broken road metal.

The crater itself, a depression about thirty to forty feet in diameter, was covered with a crust of mud just strong enough to bear the weight of a man, but giving slightly as one walked over it, thus indicating that it was merely a crust. In the very center was a small pool of liquid mud, into which a long stick was thrust without finding bottom. Around the crater rose the walls of mud, ten to fifteen feet high, with large blocks of sandstone and rocks bearing streaks of quartz perched in such positions as proved that they must have been hurled into the air by the force of the eruption, and dropped into their present positions. —North Borneo Herald.

Another Big Tunnel.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has awarded a contract to the Portland Contracting Company, of Pottsville, for the construction of a mammoth tunnel between Mauch Chunk and Nesquehoning, by which they will drain every one of their 13 collieries in the Panther Creek Valley. It will be one of the most gigantic engineering feats in the coal regions of the present age. The tunnel will be 7200 feet in length and will drain from the lowest levels millions of gallons of water, making it possible to mine thousands of tons of coal which is now unapproachable. Two years will be necessary for the construction.

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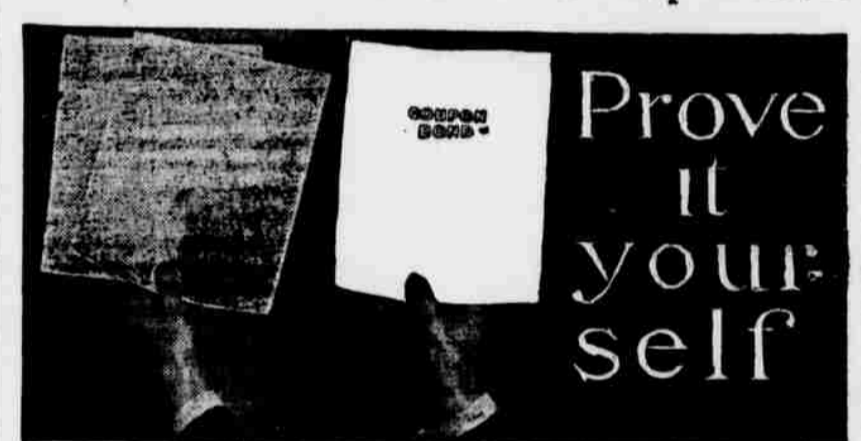
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Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, un nourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

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