

JUDGE MODIFIES COURT'S DECREE

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR MAY FREELY REFER TO BOYCOTT AGAINST

BUCKS STOVE AND RANGE CO.

But They Must Not Include in It the "We Do Not Patronize List"—Courts Must Protect Citizens' Rights.

Washington, D. C.—The American Federation of Labor hereafter may freely refer to the boycott against the Bucks Stove and Range Co. of St. Louis, except by inclusion in the "We do not patronize list."

This, in substance, of widespread importance to the labor world, to manufacturers and to newspapers generally, is the sweeping decision handed down yesterday by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia in the noted injunction case of the Bucks Stove and Range Co. against the American Federation of Labor, which has been before the courts of the District of Columbia in various phases for months.

Modifies Former Decree.

The decision yesterday, which was by Justice Robb, modifies and affirms the decree of Justice Gould. The court holds that the decree should be modified to the extent that it shall only restrain the defendants from conspiring or combining to boycott the business of the Bucks Stove and Range Co., or threatening or declaring any boycott or assisting therein, and from printing the name of the complainant, its business or product in the "We do not patronize" or "unfair" list of defendants in furtherance of any boycott against complainants business or product and from interfering either in print or otherwise with complainants business as in "We do not patronize," or "unfair" list in furtherance of a boycott.

Justice Van Orsdel concurred fully in the conclusion reached by Justice Robb, but by a different process of reasoning. "The sustaining of such a decree by a court of equity would violate the constitutional rights of the citizen," says Justice Van Orsdel, in referring to Justice Gould's injunction decree. "It would mark the beginning of the era of judicial tyranny by the branch of the government charged with the duty of protecting the citizen in his constitutional or legal rights."

JANER GUILTY AND SENTENCED

Brought 12-Year-Old Girl to Baltimore and Repeatedly Subjected Her to Most Brutal Ill-treatment.

Towson, Md.—Joseph M. Janer of Brooklyn, N. Y., was yesterday convicted of felonious assault upon Catherine Loerch, 12 years old, also of Brooklyn, and sentenced to 21 years in the Maryland penitentiary, this being the maximum possible under the particular count of the indictment on which conviction was had. The case began before Judges Burke and Duncan and was tried without a jury. It was in evidence that Janer, early in February, brought the child to Baltimore, represented her to be his daughter and during two nights, one spent in a disreputable house and the other in a boarding house, repeatedly subjected her to most brutal ill-treatment.

The prosecution put witnesses on the stand to show practically every move made by Janer and the child after their arrival in Baltimore and physicians gave evidence confirmatory of the contention of the state. Janer yesterday went on the stand in his own defense and denied his guilt. The judges announced their finding after about ten minutes deliberation. Janer's counsel made a motion for a new trial, but this was subsequently withdrawn.

WHEELING'S MAYOR INDICTED

Accused of Planning Assaults on Officials Engaged in Prosecuting Illegal Liquor Selling.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Two indictments, one charging perjury and the other criminal conspiracy, were returned against Mayor Frank Chapman of Chester, W. Va., by the Hancock county grand jury at New Cumberland yesterday. The mayor is accused of conspiracy in planning assaults on former Chief of Police E. J. Bonjour of Chester and others, several months ago. These men were active in causing the arrest of persons engaged in illegal liquor selling and in the testimony taken following the arrest of those said to be implicated it is alleged the mayor made untruthful statements.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

Des Moines, Ia.—Equal suffrage met a decided defeat yesterday in the senate by a vote of 37 to 11. The limited suffrage bill for women was also defeated by a vote of 26 to 12. This disposes of the movement for woman suffrage at this session.

Washington Official Passes Away.

Washington, D. C.—Jesse E. M. Smith, for 20 years auditor of the Interstate Commerce commission, veteran Confederate soldier and railroad expert, is dead here, aged 62 years.

STANDARD OIL CO. WINS

NOT GUILTY OF ACCEPTING REBATES FROM RAILROADS.

JUDGE LANDIS' FINE REVOKED

Government's Attorney Could Furnish No Further Proof for Continuation of the Case.

Chicago, Ill.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana has been found not guilty of accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. The verdict was returned by a jury in the federal court on instructions of Judge A. G. Anderson, who averred that he followed the circuit court of appeals' decision as to the verdict returned at the former trial of the same case and on which verdict Judge Landis assessed a fine of \$29,240,000.

It was after Assistant District Attorney James H. Wilkerson had argued for two hours and in the end argued that the prosecution could not furnish the further proof deemed necessary by the court for a continuation of the case that Judge Anderson announced his decision. Mr. Wilkerson said that the government could proceed no further and suggested dismissal of the case.

Attorney John S. Miller, chief counsel in the case for the oil company, immediately moved that there be an instructed verdict of not guilty. The court so ordered, and the jury, which had been excluded during the arguments by the attorneys, was called in and discharged.

Judge Anderson quoted from the opinion of the appellate court judges. The strongest expression in favor of his view, he said, was the statement in that decision that "the most we can say is that the question is one upon which judges, after full discussion, might very reasonably disagree."

MAJOR ZALINSKI PASSES AWAY

He Was the Inventor of the Pneumatic Dynamite Torpedo Gun—An Old War Veteran.

New York City.—Major Edmund Louis Gray Zalinski, U. S. A., retired, inventor of the pneumatic dynamite torpedo gun and other military devices, died yesterday at the New York hospital from pneumonia after a short illness, in his 60th year.

Maj. Zalinski was born in Kurnich, Prussian Poland, but came to the United States with his parents when four years old. The family settled at Seneca Falls, N. Y. When the civil war broke out Zalinski, at the age of 15, entered the army as a volunteer aide de camp on the staff of Gen. Nelson A. Miles and served until the close of the war. For gallantry at the battle of Hatcher's Run, Va., he was given a commission of second lieutenant in the Second New York heavy artillery, and when mustered out of the volunteers was promoted to a second lieutenant in the Fifth United States artillery. He retired as a captain in 1894, but in 1904 his grade was raised to major. From 1872 to 1876 he served as professor of military science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

POLISH PRIEST IS MURDERED

Three Men Entered His Study and Opened Fire Upon Him—House-keeper Is Wounded.

Newark, N. J.—Three men whose features appear to have been concealed by their heavy overcoats and slouch hats walked into the study of the Rev. Erasmus Anson, pastor of the Polish church of St. Stanislaus, yesterday morning and opened fire upon him. Three bullets from their three revolvers hit the priest, killing him instantly.

The trio turned to make their escape and found their way blocked by Mrs. Antonio Sewrztyska, the house-keeper. Without an instant's hesitation one of the visitors turned his revolver upon her, inflicting a wound which is likely to prove fatal. Then all three rushed into the street and made their escape.

The police were put at work on the case within a few minutes of the murder and by noon had rounded up four suspects, one of whom the house-keeper, now in St. Barnabas hospital, thought bore a resemblance to the leader of the trio who had done the shooting.

Steamers Collide in Dense Fog.

Chatham, Mass.—Blanketed by a dense fog and proceeding at half speed, the steamers Horatic Hall of the Maine Steamship Co., from Portland for New York, and H. F. Dimock, of the Metropolitan line, from New York to Boston, met in the middle of the narrow channel known as Pollock Rip Slue yesterday with a crash that sent the Hall to the bottom within half an hour and caused the Dimock to run ashore six hours later on Cape Cod Beach, where the passengers and crew of the Hall were landed unharmed.

Naval Inspector Dies.

New York City.—Capt. Albert Firman Dixon, U. S. N., general inspector of machinery of the navy for the Atlantic coast, died suddenly at the Hotel Bayard from apoplexy, aged 59 years.

A Terrific Gale.

Albuquerque, N. M.—This city was swept by a terrific gale. An unknown man was frozen to death. Five sheep herders abandoned their flocks and may have perished in the storm.

WILL GO AFTER REPUBLIC

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BROKEN OFF WITH NICARAGUA.

REPORT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

The United States and Mexico Will Work Together in Furtherance of Peace.

Washington, D. C.—Owing to the continued disturbed conditions in Nicaragua and President Zelaya's failure to make serious efforts looking to the settlement of the Emery claim, the state department yesterday, by withdrawing Mr. Gregory, the American charge at Managua, and ordering the legation placed in the hands of the consul, who will have no diplomatic capacity, practically broke off diplomatic relations with that country.

Affairs in Central America have been closely watched by the American and Mexican governments, both of which have now come to an understanding that the time has arrived when drastic measures should be enforced to insure peace in the Central American republics.

Mexico City, Mexico.—A private dispatch received here absolutely confirms the reported naval engagement between the ships of Nicaragua and Salvador. Three Nicaraguan gunboats, led by the Momotombo, Tuesday attacked the Salvadorean gunboat Presidente. The latter by a lucky shot put the Momotombo out of action almost at the beginning of the engagement. The three Nicaraguans then withdrew. Later the Momotombo was repaired and went in pursuit of the Presidente.

GENERAL TRADE VERY QUIET

Everywhere There is Still Lacking the Desired Animation—Better Sentiment in Iron and Steel.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Milder weather will stimulate spring sales, but general trade continues quiet. Conditions are better in the west than in the east, but everywhere there is still lacking the desired animation.

Some progress toward more settled conditions is noted in iron and steel. The most encouraging feature is the better sentiment, and this has been followed by an increased demand in some lines. Best news comes from the structural division, orders for material aggregating a good volume while the new prices are firmly maintained.

Western distributors of dry goods particularly jobbing houses in the northwest and Missouri river territory report a satisfactory business, but conditions are less satisfactory in the coal and iron sections of the middle west and among local jobbers. Extreme dullness prevails in the hide and leather market, owing to the uncertainty of tariff legislation.

FORMATION OF A LARGE POOL

Owners of Large Lumber Carrying Vessels of the Great Lakes Will Sell Boats to Corporation.

Detroit, Mich.—The Free Press says that the owners and managers of 50 of the largest lumber carrying vessels on the Great Lakes have agreed to sell their boats to a corporation now in process of formation which will own and operate 50 to 60 per cent of the lumber carriers of the lakes.

Many prominent members of the Lumber Carriers' association have been in Detroit for two weeks and preliminary arrangements for the organization of the corporation were completed at a two-days' conference which ended here yesterday. The value of the 50 vessels to be purchased at once has been mutually agreed upon as approximately \$850,000. The new corporation will probably be capitalized at \$1,000,000. It is said that the Hines and Blodgett fleets, which figure prominently in the project, move 200,000,000 feet of timber in an average season. The consolidation of interests is expected to effect a considerable saving.

ROOSEVELT MEETS EDITORS

Breakfast for Former President Given by Robert J. Collier, Editor of Collier's Weekly.

New York.—Ex-President Roosevelt came into the city recently and breakfasted at the home of Robert J. Collier in Park avenue. The editor of Collier's Weekly had invited 30 men, all prominently identified with magazine work, to meet Mr. Roosevelt, and he discussed with them his coming labors as a magazine editor and writer. Among the literary men present were William Dean Howells, Richard Watson Gilder, Dr. Albert Shaw, Rev. Father John J. Wynne and Walter H. Page. Clarence H. Mackay, Maj. Gen. Wood and ex-Secretary of the Navy Newberry also were among the guests.

State Treasurer Admits Defalcation.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—James Christiansen, formerly state treasurer of Utah, who is under arrest for misappropriating state funds, yesterday gave his successor a check for \$79,628 to cover his alleged shortage. Christiansen then returned to his cell in the county jail to await action of the law on his defalcation, which he admits, and to face the consequences of which he voluntarily returned from Nevada. Bondsmen gave the money with which he made good the loss, and they took over his property.

Pennsylvania Happenings

Monaca.—Mrs. Julia Ann Culp, 102 years old, widow of Jacob Culp, is dead here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. K. Barber. Mrs. Culp was born November 4, 1808, and was awarded the prize during old home week at Beaver Falls last September for being the oldest person in Beaver county.

Butler.—The shearing department of the Standard Steel Car Co.'s plant has been put into operation and work in the entire plant will be resumed gradually, following a shutdown of ten months. All the men needed are now here ready to go to work. At first it is expected the output will be about 20 cars a day. The capacity is 125 cars.

Somerset.—The annual report for the bituminous district, submitted by Mine Inspector Thomas S. Lowther of Somerset, shows 92 mines in the district, 76 in operation, with a production of 5,756,529 tons of coal, 2,225,559 tons produced by mining machines and 3,530,970 by pick mining. The number of inside employes was 7,776 and outside 986.

Harrisburg.—The department of public grounds and buildings will return to the treasury this year \$925,638.48 of the million dollars set aside for building bridges. The bill presented merely makes the customary appropriation, available in case of need. The requirements the last two years have been but \$74,361.52, a fine record for economy.

Harrisburg.—Mrs. Emma Hartz has been arrested on an unusual charge of stealing and altering the marriage certificate of another woman, Sylvia Z. Dishong. She has been lodged in jail for a hearing. The woman is said to have taken and altered the certificate to establish her marriage to a youth considerably younger than herself.

Harrisburg.—Before adjourning for the week the house broke all previous records by passing 73 first reading bills in nine and one-half minutes. Speaker Cox decided that he would have a demonstration of team work upon the part of his staff, and directed Chief Clerk Thomas H. Garvin to wind up the first reading calendar as quickly as possible. The result was a new record.

Washington.—A series of robberies in Wellsburg, W. Va., culminated in the arrest of seven small boys, who styled themselves "The Scarlet Seven," and who were caught robbing the stores of J. M. Walker and the Kyle Supply Co. The offenders range in age from 6 to 12 years. All were let off with a reprimand except Roy Hawley and John Trimmer, the alleged ringleaders, who were held for further action.

Somerset.—The county auditors, who have just filed their annual report, charged the retiring board of county commissioners and the board of poor directors with misappropriating county funds. Josiah Specht, Robert Augustine and Charles S. Zimmerman, who compose the retiring board, it is estimated by the auditors, saved \$2,302.73 for themselves in the construction of two stone bridges. The bridges, it is said, were shorter than the specifications called for. On other smaller items, it is said, illegal profits were made.

South Bethlehem.—Charles M. Schwab, since his arrival home from his recent trip, has decided to reduce his clerical force to the lowest number possible. Heretofore, a large force of clerks was necessary to make out the pay roll and pay the several thousand men in cash, but recently Mr. Schwab issued orders that, beginning April 1, the 6,000 employes shall be paid by checks. Many clerks will be thrown out of work by this order, and the First National bank of Bethlehem, the steel company's local depository, may be compelled to employ additional clerks to handle the thousands of checks.

Harrisburg.—The state railroad commission announced that it declined to interfere with the regulations of the transportation of skunk hides. This action was taken as the result of 12 complaints made against express companies between December 28 and March 8 by the Cory Hide & Fur Co., almost all relative to the refusal of the companies to handle hides of this well known fur-bearing animal. The decision of the commission in the case is that it "does not regard as unreasonable the regulation made by express companies that skunk hides must be shipped in tight boxes and barrels in view of the peculiar odor and tendency of such odor to permeate the same compartments."

Harrisburg.—The house without amendment passed the bills introduced by Senator Langfitt authorizing municipalities or counties, separately or jointly, to "purchase or condemn public toll bridges crossing rivers or streams within the limits thereof," and they now go to the governor for his approval. There are three of these bills. One authorizes municipalities, as such, to acquire bridges within their limit; the other gives the same power to counties, and the third permits the joint exercise of such authority by county and city.

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We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

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