

RAIL INJUNCTION DECISION DUE TODAY

Predictions Made That Several
of the More Drastic Clauses
Will Be Eliminated

STRIKERS ARE RETURNING

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Judge James H. Wilkerson is expected to decide today whether the Nation-wide strike of railway shopmen can be legally regarded as a conspiracy in restraint of interstate commerce, and to determine the extent to which he believes the Federal Government is justified in going to restrict strike activities.

Donald H. Rieberg, attorney for the defense, continued his closing argument yesterday when court adjourned yesterday. He was to be followed by A. A. McLaughlin, special assistant to the Attorney General, who was to present the final plea for the Government's injunction.

Judge Wilkerson had indicated that he would be ready to rule on the case immediately after closing arguments were completed.

Attorneys for the defense petitioned for a dismissal of the bill and denial of the request for an injunction, and, failing in that, were required to ask for a modification of the order. The temporary restraining order granted by Judge Wilkerson expires at midnight tonight.

Although Attorney General Daugherty was not present in court when proceedings resumed, his assistants said they expected him before time for a decision.

Right to Strike Defended

Mr. Rieberg attacked the contention of Government attorneys that a strike of railway employees, which, through numbers of forcible methods, would be legitimate in other industrial disputes, would necessarily interfere

with interstate commerce and this would be unlawful even though no unlawful means were used. He contended that railway employees have the same rights as other employees to get collectively to promote their interests, including the right to strike.

The doctrine asserted in this case, he said, amounts to denying railway employees equal rights with other employees of collective peaceful action to advance their interests. He pointed out that 1000 lawless acts among 400,000 strikers, with families and friends bringing this total to at least 1,500,000 persons, was not a receipt of a conspiracy with any cross-section of society of a like nature.

May Tone Down Drastic Clauses

Although Attorney General Daugherty and his legal aides had made no indication of any intention to promulgate modification of the order, predictions were made by persons who have watched the proceedings closely that some of the more drastic clauses of the writ would be toned down in the injunction which the Government attorneys would ask Judge Wilkerson to sign.

A marked decrease in strike disorders since the restraining order was issued was pointed out by Blackburn Esterline, Assistant Solicitor General, as an indication that the strike was directed from a single source.

While the court battle continued, Judge Jewell, of the shopercrafts, was in the East attempting to line up more roads with the Baltimore paper plan under which strikers were taken back by a number of lines.

Roads which presented the Baltimore terms were taking back 200,000 strikers in thousands, while carriers which turned down the terms reported steadily increasing shop forces recruited independently of negotiations with the shopercraft organizations.

WARNS OF MOSLEM PERIL

Candidate for Congress Talks to Students at Swarthmore

There is danger of a general Moslem uprising and of a war between Europe and Asia, Dr. William F. Ellis, of Swarthmore, said today in an address before students at Swarthmore College.

Dr. Ellis is an independent candidate for Congress from the Chester and Delaware Counties district. He sold atrocities committed by the Greeks against the Turks led the Turkish Nationalists to rise and drive the soldiers of Constantine from Asia Minor.

Senators Sustain Soldier Bonus Veto

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approved again by both houses and sent to the President, who vetoed it last Tuesday.

The Senate roll call on the question of sustaining the president's veto follows:

REPUBLICANS—21

Hall, Delaware; Jones, Idaho; Clegg, New York; Johnson, Minnesota; McCumber, N. D.; Capper, Okla.; Borah, Oregon; Wheeler, Penna.; Tamm, Pa.; Calkins, Colorado; Reed, Penna.; Smith, Utah; Stewart, N. Y.; Wadsworth, N. Y.

DEMOCRATS—7

Walsh, South Carolina; Shields, Tennessee; Underwood, Arkansas; Williams, Miss.; Mason, Oklahoma.

To Override the Veto—11

REPUBLICANS—7

Brandegee, Conn.; Bursum, S. M.; Clegg, N. Y.; Capper, Okla.; Calkins, Colo.; Clegg, N. Y.; Clegg, N. Y.; Clegg, N. Y.; Clegg, N. Y.; Clegg, N. Y.

DEMOCRATS—4

Ashurst, Ariz.; Brandegee, Conn.; Clegg, N. Y.; Clegg, N. Y.; Clegg, N. Y.; Clegg, N. Y.; Clegg, N. Y.; Clegg, N. Y.

The following "pairs" were announced: Capper, Okla., Democrat, and Jones, Del., Democrat, to override the veto with Missouri, Republican, and Wash. Democrat, for with Pennsylvania, Republican, for Jersey, Democrat, against.

North Carolina, Democrat, for, with Utah, Democrat, against.

Wisconsin, Democrat, for, with Idaho, Republican, and Pennsylvania, Democrat, against.

California, Republican, for, with New York, Republican, against.

Illinois, Democrat, for, with Michigan, Republican, against.

Georgia, Democrat, for, with Kansas, Republican, against.

Alabama, Democrat, for, with Louisiana, Republican, against.

Mississippi, Democrat, for, with Texas, Republican, against.

Florida, Democrat, for, with Virginia, Republican, against.

Tariff Big Issue in Coming Campaign

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make their own platforms. And it is not improbable that there will be Republicans running for Congress, and perhaps also for the Senate, pledged to secure the impeachment of the Republican Attorney General.

The strength of the Republicans lies in improved business conditions and the general return of the workers to employment at increasing wages. No one seriously thinks that the Tariff Bill, much as it is criticized, will halt the economic recovery, and if rates in some cases prove unwarrantably high, there is the assurance, or at least the hope, of executive readjustment.

Democrats Offer Nothing

Moreover, the Democrats offer nothing. The party has neither personalities nor policies. The two outstanding figures are discarded. President Wilson is ill, and while time has softened the feeling that once existed against him, no one wants his return to leadership. The result in Missouri proved that Governor Cox inspires no more confidence than he did when he was on the stump against Mr. Harding.

The hold of the Republican Party upon power in this country is like the hold of Lloyd George upon power in England. It is the only thing in sight.

Moreover, an argument that is likely to be effective in this campaign is that it would be politically unwise to send a Democratic House to Washington to impeach the Republican President and Senate.

BROTHER FIGHTS WILL

Validity of Anna L. Miller's Testament Questioned

The validity of the will of Anna L. Miller, who died on August 11 at 828 South Forty-eighth street, leaving effects valued at \$5000, is questioned by Lewis F. Miller, a brother, and a caveat against probate of the paper has been filed with the Register.

It is alleged that Miss Miller did not possess sufficient testamentary capacity at the time it was executed to make the will and that undue influence was exercised upon her.

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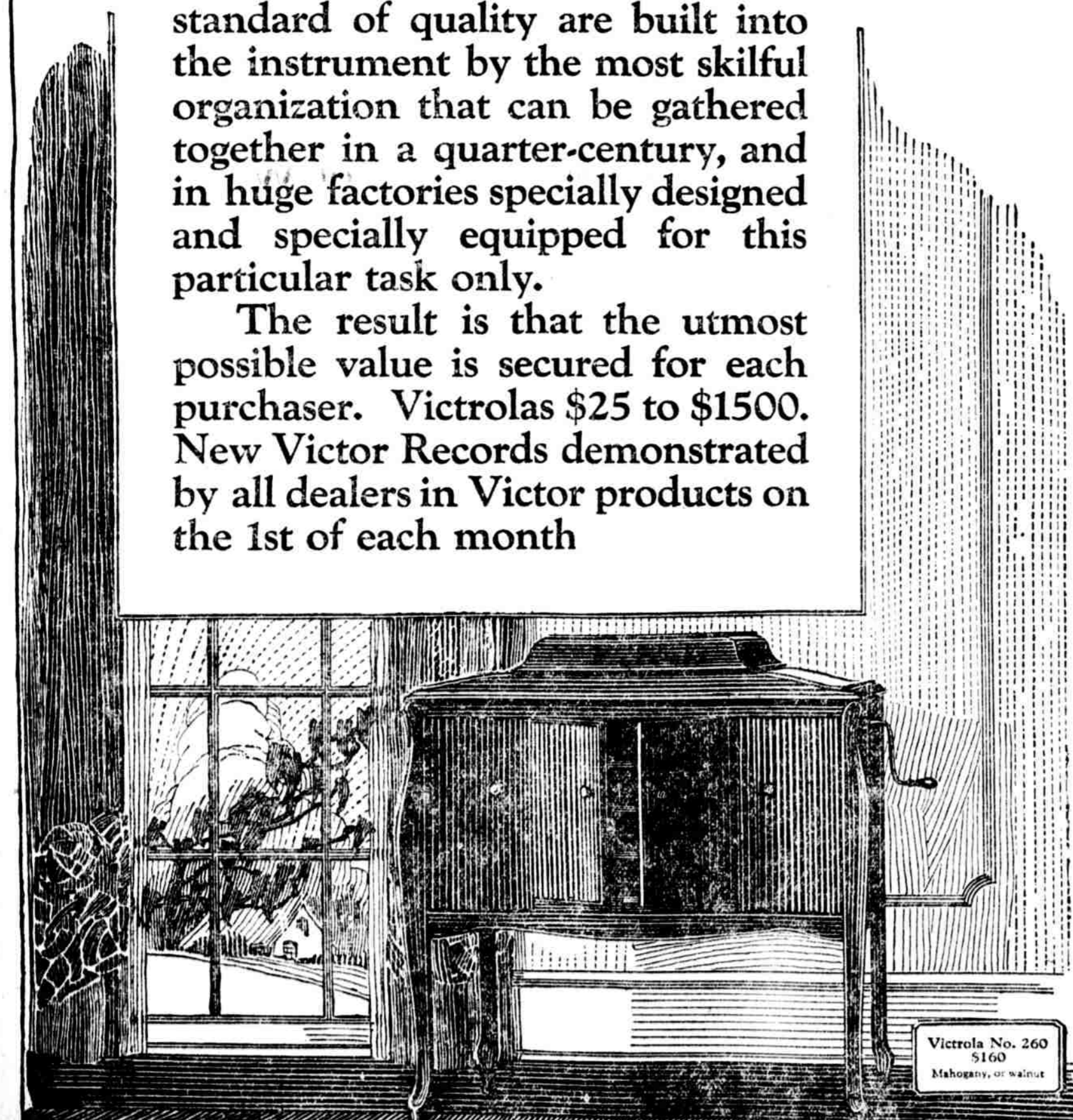



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