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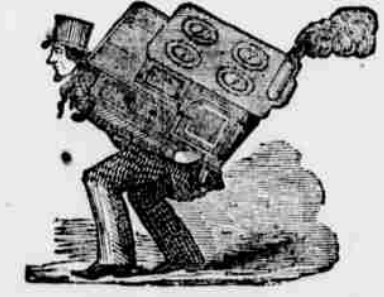
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**THE TORPEDO PATENT SUITS**

Roberts vs. Nicholas Geyer

The following is the decision rendered by Judge McKenna, at May Term of the Circuit Court in the above case:  
In the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the Western District of Pennsylvania—E. A. Roberts vs. Nicholas Geyer—No. 1—May Term 1873.—In Equity.  
November 21, 1872. Bill filed and subpoena issued.

Subpoena and notice of application for preliminary injunction served.

December 13, 1872. Motion for preliminary injunction heard, and the Court being duly advised of the premises, the injunction awarded as prayed and decree filed.

January 14, 1873. Injunction issued, and on the 29th day of January judgment served and returned by copy.

May 22, 1873. Rule issued for defendant to show cause why attachment should not issue for contempt in violating injunction and duly served.

June 24, 1873. Rule for attachment in this case came on to be heard, and after argument of counsel pro and con, the Court being fully advised of the premises, the Rule is made absolute, and the return of the Court is, that the said defendant, Nicholas Geyer, be imprisoned in the common jail of Allegheny County for and during the term of ten days, and that he pay the costs of this proceeding.

June 26, 1873. Contempt issued.

The injunction in this case was for infringement of the Roberts' patent of No. — (called the Hammer), for increasing the productivity of oil wells. The net of infringement for which the defendant was committed for contempt, consisted in the defendant Alexander Hamar in exploding torpedoes in wells which bore the same act of infringement for which Hamar was also committed in the case No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, as before stated.

The Court McKenna, J., after delivering his opinion in the Hamar case, proceeded to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, and delivered the following oral opinion:

In the case of Nicholas Geyer charged with the same offense, I am entirely satisfied that the defendant is not in the Reels well at least. As I have indicated in the course of the opinion, the defendant's presence in the well, whether actual or not, is an infringement of the patent, and is in violation of the injunction of the Court.

Mr. Roberts, by his patent uses as one of the principal elements of his invention fluid tapping, whenever there is fluid sufficient in a well, a time of the explosion of a torpedo, to open the well, whether it gets there naturally or is there artificially, his patent is infringed. It is clearly the case in regard to the Reels well.

But Mr. Geyer seems to have been misled by Hamar, who told him that he merely would make an experiment, and I do not think, during the first time, that he ought to be very much punished.

He also is adjudged guilty of contempt and ordered to pay the costs of this proceeding, and to be imprisoned in the county jail for ten days, if he does not do so by the last of these cases; but if the matter comes to our notice again, we will consider it to impose such punishment as will make the desire of the Court effectual.

It is the order of the Court that the defendant do as above directed.

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