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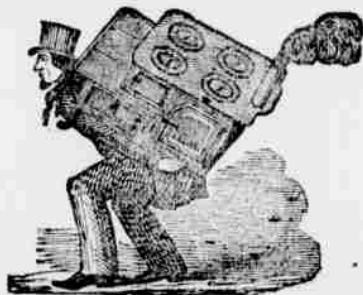
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# TORPEDO PATENT SUITS

Roberts vs. Nicholas Geyer

The following is the decision rendered by Judge McKennan, at May Term of the Circuit Court in 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 subpoenaed.

Subpoena and notice of application for preliminary injunction served.

December 18, 1872. Motion for preliminary injunction heard, and the Court being duly advised the premises; the injunction awarded as prayed and decrees filed.

January 14, 1873. Injunction issued, and on 29th day of January indictment served personally and 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 in premises, the Rule is made absolute, and the sentence 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 24, 1873. Comment issued.

The injunction in this case was for infringement of the Roberts' patent of No. 1—(called the Egg Patent), for increasing the productivity of oil wells. The act of infringement for which the defendant was committed for contempt, consisted in using Alexandra Hamar in exploding torpedoes in oil wells being the same act of infringement for which Hamar was also committed in the case No. 2, November Term, 1868, as before stated.

The Court McKennan, J., after delivering his opinion in the Hamar case, proceeded to sentence Nicholas Geyer for contempt, and delivered the following oral opinion:

In the case of Nicholas Geyer charged with contempt, I am entirely satisfied that there is no fluid present in the Bess well at least. As I have intimated to the counsel in the course of the argument, the presence of fluid in the well, whether stirred or not, is an infringement of the patent, and breach of the injunction of the Court.

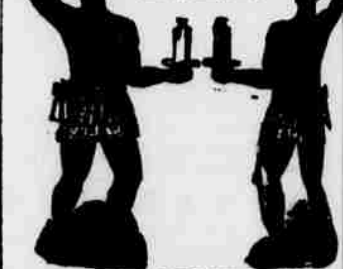
Mr Roberts, by his patent uses as one of the principal elements of his invention fluid tamping, wherever there is fluid sufficient in a well, at the time of the explosion of a torpedo, to operate tamping, whether it gets there naturally or is there artificially, his patent is infringed. This clearly the case in regard to the Bess well. But Mr Geyer seems to have been misled by Hamar, who told him that he merely wished to make an experiment; and I do not think, this being the first time, that he ought to be very severely 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. I hope this will be the last of these cases, but if the matter comes to our notice again, we will be constrained to impose such punishment as will make the decree of the Court effectual.

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