

FIGHT BEEF TRUST

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END OF SEVEN DEVILS CASE

House People Win Before Supreme Court.

BOISE, Idaho, April 9.—The Supreme Court today decided the famous Seven Devils mining case brought by Granville Stuart against ex-Governor S. T. Hauser of Montana, and others. The decision is in favor of the defendants, the judgment of the lower court being affirmed.

CHALLENGE TO REPUBLICANS.

EUROPEAN, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—The following challenge from the Socialists to the Republicans was issued here today: Eugene, Or., April 9.—To the Gentlemen of the Republican District Convention—Sirs: In order that the voters of Eugene and vicinity may decide as to the party best representing their interests, the Socialist party here by this challenge to the Republican district convention...

Ready for Fishing on Rogue.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 9.—The fishing companies, both individual and corporate, on Rogue River are making their annual preparations for the catching of salmon. Greater preparations are being made this year, however, than ever before.

Crevasse Open Again.

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FIGHT WITH STRIKERS.

Nonunion Bridgemen at Detroit Shoot One and Injure Others.

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DETROIT, Mich., April 9.—Michael Sullivan, of Walkerville, Ont., was shot through the neck and a number of other men were slightly injured in a fight which took place at the foot of Joseph Campen avenue here tonight in a collision between strikers and nonunion workmen of the Canadian Bridge Company's works located in Walkerville, across the river from Detroit. The police arrested four men, all of whom were nonunion workmen of Detroit, who had been filling the strikers' places at Walkerville and were just returning home from their day's work.

Carpenters Will Fight It Out.

NEW YORK, April 9.—In spite of the promises made by the amalgamated Association of Carpenters to start work on every job where the brotherhood has struck against them, there was no change in the situation today. Thomas McCracken, one of the business agents of the brotherhood, said:

New Seals at Crispie Creek.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 9.—At a conference held between President James Burns, of the Portland Company, Charles Burr, representing the Western Federation of Miners, and a committee of employees of the Portland mill, the new wage schedule was partially agreed upon. A minimum wage of \$2.25 for inside employees who have been receiving \$1.50 and \$2 per week was agreed upon.

Clerks Strike for Early Closing.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The first strike of retail clerks in Chicago occurred last night, when Business Agent Conway, of the Federated Clerks' Council, called out on clerks in the city. The strike of five of the largest retail clothing stores in the northwest portion of the city, alleging that the proprietors of the stores had violated their agreement with the clerks to keep their stores closed on Wednesday and Friday nights.

Will Extend Miners' Union.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 9.—The executive board of the United Mineworkers of America will close its session tomorrow. All of the routine business rendered necessary by the convention has been completed and a general plan of organization for the year has been adopted. In those districts in which there has been no effort to organize, active work will begin at once.

Bridgeworkers Are Outwitted.

PITTSBURGH, April 9.—The American Bridge Company outwitted the striking ironworkers today and succeeded in having 99 nonunion men employes of the company's new town of Ambridge, a few miles below this city. They will probably be put to work tomorrow.

Carpenters Settle by Arbitration.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 9.—The carpenters' strike is over, settlement of differences by arbitration has been agreed to and workmen have returned to work.

Passed Anti-Strike Bill.

DUTCH PARLIAMENT PROVIDES FOR PENALIZATION OF RAILROAD STRIKERS. THE HAGUE, April 9.—The second chamber of the Netherlands Parliament today adopted the anti-strike bill by 51 to 24 votes. The bill provides for the punishment of strikers who refuse to return to work.

Strike Involves 25,000 Men.

AMSTERDAM, April 9.—The strike of the metal workers here involves 25,000 men. The authorities have appealed to the public to restrict the consumption of metal. A majority of the diamond-cutters and metal workers in the building trades are idle.

Peace Proposals Rejected.

THE HAGUE, April 9.—According to the Vrijland, the Railroads Employees' Union has asked the state railroad companies to agree to negotiations for a settlement of the dispute and the reinstatement of the strikers. The officials of the state railroads have announced later, refused the proposal.

British Political Outlook.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Easter holidays in London are over. The Ministers to take account of stock, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. They have not yet received assurance that the Nationalist Convention will support the land purchase bill when there is a home rule bill in the bill. If these assurances are not withheld the passage of the Irish measure will be a matter of course.

Movement of Coghlan's Fleet.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Acting Secretary Darling today received a cable from Admiral Coghlan at Porto Cortes, saying that he had dispatched the cruiser USS Albatross to the Pacific coast to look for the American prospectors recently reported to be in distress in that vicinity. It was his purpose to have the Albatross sail from San Francisco on the 11th for Panama, Fla., leaving the Panther on the Honduras coast for any service that may be required of her for the protection of American interests.

Export Duty on Brazilian Coffee.

SANTO SP, April 9.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro announces that the Provincial Legislature of San Paulo has passed a bill imposing a maximum duty of 2 percent on exported coffee. The bill will become effective in July, if it is signed by the President.

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Shot in Cold Blood.

Dispute Over Sheep Range Was Cause—Jones Had Threatened Glick, and Was Under Bonds.

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Steam Road to Sunnyside.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—J. F. McNaught, who has been in the East all Winter making arrangements for the funds to build the railway from this place to Sunnyside, returned home Tuesday night and reports that he has secured the necessary aid to build the road. He has changed the original plan of an electric road to a steam railway.

Saloon Too Close to Reservation.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners have run through the hand and body with a rifle or shotgun. Jones died instantly. His body was brought into Mitchell today, and there the murderer will be held until the arrival of the Sheriff, who has gone from Fossil to take him in custody. While Glick admits his guilt he refuses to discuss his motives.

Taking Horseheaven Land.

PROSSER, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—Many people are going into the Horseheaven country to township 7, range 2 east, and taking homesteads. The nearest point on the railroad is Prosser, where conveyances are made to the section. There is much good Government land there, but it is being taken rapidly.

No Gambling in His House.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—John Mielke, owner of the Bartholet Hotel building, commenced action today to oust the present tenants, Tennant & Miles. He claims that the firm has allowed the gambling in the house against an express understanding.

Better Carrier Service.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—Postmaster Lemley, by order notified that an extra mail carrier will be allowed for the city service. This gives four carriers and two deliveries a day.

Baker City Street-Cars Coming.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—The material for the new street-car line has been purchased, and a portion of it will be here some time. The promoters of the road announce, when construction will immediately begin.

Honor for Berkeley Professor.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 9.—Professor Frank E. Ross, a graduate of the University of California, has been appointed by the Carnegie Institute at Washington as its position of research assistant in astronomy. His special study will be the motions of the moon. He will pursue his

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