

RIGHT TO STRIKE, NOT TO BOYCOTT

National Civic Federation Would Cut Out Stringency of Sherman Law.

END THREEFOLD DAMAGES

Amendment Proposed Would Reduce Amount to Simple Damages—Corporations to Get Benefit of Act Must Register Names.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The bill prepared by the National Civic Federation after conferences with the President and representatives of capital and labor to relieve the stringency of the Sherman anti-trust law, was introduced in the House today by Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. It was introduced by the title of a bill to amend the Sherman act, and to provide for the registration of corporations.

Strikes Not Hindered.

"Nothing in said act, approved July 2, 1890, or in this act, is intended, nor shall any provision hereafter be enforced, so as to interfere with or restrict any right of employees to strike for any cause, or to combine or to contract with each other or with employers for the purpose of peaceably obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor, or satisfactory conditions of employment, or so as to interfere with or to restrict any right of employers for any cause to discharge all or any of their employees, or to combine or to contract with each other or with employers for the purpose of peaceably obtaining labor on satisfactory terms."

Cut Out Three-Fold Damages.

Common carriers may register with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and all others with the Commissioner of Corporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

EXPORTS TO CUBA INCREASE

Greater by 123 1-2 Per Cent Than in 1903—Imports Larger.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Exports from the United States to Cuba have increased 123 1/2 per cent since 1903, and imports from that island increased 94 1/2 per cent during the same period. The total value of merchandise exported from the United States to Cuba in the calendar year 1907 was \$32,500,000, against \$25,000,000 in 1903, an annual average of \$28,750,000 in the five years ending with 1907. The imports from Cuba in 1907 were \$32,500,000, against \$27,500,000 in 1903, and an average of \$29,000,000 per annum in the five years ending with 1907.

FAIL TO FIND STOLEN MONEY

Investigation of Milwaukee Robbery Does Not Return Coin.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The official report of the investigation held on board the cruise Milwaukee of the taking of \$2800 from the safe of Paymaster Skipworth shows that the safe probably was locked and the paymaster was not away from the ship during the time when the abstraction of the funds must have occurred. The vessel was at target practice in Magdalena Bay at the time. The report shows that all possible precautions were taken, and that the robber in some way must have obtained the combination of the safe.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES NEGROES

Colored Man Have Complaint About "Jim Crow" Service.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President today received a delegation of prominent negroes from the South, who talked to him about alleged unequal accommodations given colored passengers on railroads in the Southern States, where "Jim Crow" laws are enforced. The President asked his callers to submit their contention in writing, and said he would give it careful consideration.

MUST PRODUCE ALL PAPERS

Lake Torpedo-Boat Company's Officers Summoned to Testify.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The select committee on investigation of the charges in relation to contracts for submarine boats today decided to issue a subpoena duces tecum to all the officers of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company to bring in all their books and papers and stock transfers and to the officers of the Bergen Submarine Boat Company to be issued and served at once. Also subpoenas to the people in Connecticut concerning whom Mr. Lilley testified as having attempted to influence his vote. These subpoenas are returnable Tuesday, March 24.

In view of this action, the committee decided to hold hearings next Tuesday and appointed various members on sub-committees who are to make investigations and collect material for the meeting to be held a week from tomorrow.

SULLIVAN IS FOUND GUILTY

Salt Lake Murderer Caught in Portland Convicted.

SALT LAKE, March 23.—Joseph Sullivan, an ex-convict, who has been charged with the murder of Police Officer Fogarty, was found guilty in the first degree with a recommendation to mercy. The jury was out 48 hours. The officer was shot by one of two men who had just held up a saloon. The confession was made by Sullivan in the saloon hold-up turned suspicion toward Sullivan. The latter was arrested in Portland, Or. He insists that he left Salt Lake before the murder.

CANNOT BAR FROM COURTS

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States Circuit Court was without jurisdiction in the original proceeding as there was no diverse citizenship, and that the suit instituted against him as Attorney-General was in effect a suit against the state, and not against him.

North Carolina Case.

The North Carolina case, that of Sheriff Hunter, of Buncombe County, vs. Mr. Wood, agent of the Southern Railway, attracted much attention during the greater part of last Summer, and was for a time the cause of a sharp conflict between the courts of the United States and those of North Carolina. Mr. Wood was indicted, found guilty and sentenced to serve a term of 30 days on the rockpile at Asheville on the charge of selling railroad tickets for more than the maximum rate established by the statute. He immediately appealed to Judge Pritchard, sitting in the United States Court for the Western District of North Carolina, and the latter promptly issued a writ of habeas corpus ordering Mr. Wood's release by the Sheriff.

This action of the court was the culmination of several important steps in the controversy, beginning with the issuance of injunctions by Judge Pritchard against the state officials, prohibiting the carrying of the case into effect. This proceeding was followed by an address by Governor Glenn to the Superior Courts of the state, questioning Judge Pritchard's authority and asking that indictments were found against agents of the railroad company. In accordance with the address, a number of arrests were made in several counties. The case became a test case for many others.

Stop Operation of Roads.

So important did Judge Pritchard consider the action of the state courts that he said in his opinion "If the criminal prosecutions against the agents, conductors and employees are permitted to continue the managers of the railroads cannot successfully operate their trains, carry the mails or continue their usefulness as common carriers doing an interstate business."

Considering the North Carolina case to have been disposed of by the action of the United States courts, the case of Justice Peckham did not elaborate his views in the former proceeding. He said:

"Being detained in custody by virtue of a writ of habeas corpus issued by the courts of the state, he had the right to apply for a writ of habeas corpus to the United States Circuit Judge. It is the duty of the court to issue the writ and discharge the prisoner under section 753 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, unless he can show an act done pursuant to an order, process or decree of a court or judge of the United States. The writ being properly issued, the judge had the right and it was his duty to discharge the petitioner under circumstances of the case."

STILL MAINTAINS HIS GROUND

Attorney-General Young Defends Rights of Sovereign State.

ST. PAUL, March 23.—Attorney-General Young, on learning of the Supreme Court's decision, said that so far as his case was concerned, he would simply pay his fine of \$100. The action of the United States District Court of Minnesota, which resulted in Attorney Young being cited for contempt, was the result of the railroad corporations in Minnesota bringing injunction suits against the Minnesota Railroad Commission and certain shippers to prevent them from putting into effect the commodity rate law and the 2-cent passenger fare law passed by the last Legislature.

FISHERS WIN THEIR FIGHT

Alaska Wage Scale to Be Same as Last Year—Fleet Leaves Soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The possibility of a strike by the members of the Alaska Fishermen's Protective Union was precluded today when a committee representing the Alaska Packers' Association, in conference with a committee from the union, fixed the wage scale for this season on the same basis as that of last year, which was what the fishermen were demanding out for.

Tennesseeans Indorse Taft.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 23.—Republicans of the Second Congressional District, held rival conventions at the same hour, but both indorsed Taft.

Fowler for Taft and Fort.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Representative Fowler of New Jersey, author of the Fowler currency bill, announced "Taft and Fort" as his Presidential ticket today.

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK.—An informal tea in honor of Mr. Humphreys, War, is given Sunday by Miss Elizabeth Harberry and Miss De Witt.

Moscow.—The health of Count Tolstoy, who has been ill with grip for some time, has been restored and he is again at work and taking daily exercise.

New York.—A letter addressed "Your Excellency, Sir Abraham Lincoln, Fifth Avenue, New York, U. S. A." was received in the foreign mail here Saturday.

Napa, Cal.—Alexander Spahr, of Colusa County, in the State Insane Hospital Monday, cut his throat with a bread knife before an attendant striving to restrain him.

Copenhagen.—The bank committee, which on February 9 took over the affairs of the

TAFT ELECTED FRIEND OF JAPAN

Tells Jerseymen How Events Have Contradicted Jingo Rumors.

TASKS AHEAD OF NIPPON

She Is Too Busy for War—Takahira Tells What She Buys From Us—Taft Opposes Centralization.

TRIDENT, March 23.—Secretary Taft and Baron Takahira, Japanese Ambassador, were in the United States tonight. A special reception to the distinguished visitors took place in the Assembly chamber in the Statehouse at 7 o'clock. The two houses were in session and the galleries and lobbies were crowded with spectators. Baron Takahira spoke only briefly. Mr. Taft was given a rousing reception. He dealt with the duties of legislators and discussed the relation of states to the Federal Government. He said the development of the country had made some Federal matters relatively more important than state matters when compared with conditions of 100 years ago, but said this did not mean the surrender of the state's rights. He said:

Taft Opposes Centralization.

I tremble for what this government would be evering near centering on the Potomac, in the District of Columbia. The states, the Governors and the legislatures are no longer the same in respect to their duty within their functions, and the movement in favor of centralizing the state power is a dangerous one."

At the conclusion of the exercises at the Statehouse the visitors were driven to the Masonic Temple, where the Chamber of Commerce banquet place. There were over 400 guests seated at the tables in the ball, which was profusely decorated with American and Japanese flags.

Japan a Good Customer.

The reason for this sudden growth of your exports to Japan is gratifying as it can largely be attributed to the fact that in the last 30 years America has been always been your principal customer as a buyer of our products. It is a fact that we are chasing power until in late years we began to import from this country many articles which we used to export to them.

MUST LEAVE IT ALONE

Labor Federation Loses Again to Buck Stove & Range Company.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—American Federation of Labor President Gompers and others of that organization were permanently enjoined from "conspiring, agreeing or combining to restrain, obstruct or destroy" the business of the Buck Stove & Range Company in a decision rendered by Chief Justice Clark of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today, making permanent the temporary injunction of Justice Gompers against the federation in that case. The federation's counsel immediately noted an appeal to the District Court of Appeals.

Cruiers at Redondo.

REDONDO, Cal., March 23.—Rear-Admiral Sebree's squadron of Pacific fleet, composed of the cruisers Tennessee, Washington and California, reached this harbor at noon. The officers and men were welcomed by a committee of citizens including General A. R. Chaffee. Tonight the ladies of Redondo entertained the sailors at a ball and tomorrow another party will be held in honor of Admiral Sebree and his officers.

Sebree's Squadron Starts North.

SAN PEDRO, March 23.—The United States flag ship Tennessee and the cruisers Washington and California, of Admiral Sebree's squadron of armored cruisers, which have been in this port since Tuesday, weighed anchor today and sailed for Redondo and Venice for a stay of two days, thence for Bremerton, via San Francisco.

MAY NOT HAVE COME HERE

Man Thought to Be Helle de Sagan Was Someone Else.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The report that Prince Helle de Sagan arrived in this city recently from Paris could not be confirmed tonight. On the contrary, advices from Montreal said that the man supposed to have been recognized by the immigration authorities as the Prince did not measure up to the physical description of the Prince subsequently obtained.

Triple Tie is Result

Wright Defeated by Conklin in Amateur Billiards.

CHICAGO, March 23.—E. W. Gardner took fourth place in the National amateur billiard tournament today by defeating J. F. Poggenburg, 400 to 358, in the afternoon game. The game was slow, 22 innings being required to complete it.

Profits of Sugar Trust.

BOSTON, March 23.—The annual report of the American Sugar Refining Company of December 31, 1907, was issued to the stockholders today. The profit and loss account shows net earnings for the year 1907 of \$2,740,251; 7 per cent dividend.

Detail Handlers Bank, decided in favor of liquidation. The capital is regarded as entirely lost.

Invited to China

Wu Will Ask to Have Fleet Visit Celestial Port.

MORE INVITATIONS COMING

New Zealand and Tasmania Also Eager to See Battleships—Sebree's Squadron Starts on Voyage to Bremerton.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—China, through Minister Wu, has extended a cordial invitation for the American battleship fleet to stop in China on its way around the world. On receipt of a dispatch from the Minister of Foreign Affairs for China today, indicating that instructions have been given to welcome the vessels, Mr. Wu promptly sent a letter to Secretary Root. The latter was absent from the department today and the communication will be laid before him tomorrow.

PRESS GLAD OF COMING VISIT

Commend Japanese Government for Inviting Fleet.

TOKIO, March 23.—The press, without exception, is enthusiastic over the announcement of the visit of the American fleet, and the government is receiving praise for extending the invitation. The consensus of newspaper opinion is that the prompt acceptance of the invitation shows the friendship of America for Japan, while the visit of the fleet will suffice to show the world the impossibility of a breach of the friendly relations existing between the two countries. Dispatches received today indicate that the fleet will arrive in November. The newspapers are urging the government not to limit the expense of its reception.

WANTS TO KNOW THE DATE

Australia Making Ready to Entertain Fleet When It Comes.

MELBOURNE, March 23.—Premier Dakin today received an official invitation from Washington to the effect that the American battleship fleet would pay a visit to Australia. The Premier has cabled to Washington asking for the date of the arrival of the fleet at Melbourne, so that a programme of festivities in honor of the Americans can be arranged and preparations commenced early to ensure the success of their welcome.

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If your doctor says take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that.

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If you are all run down, easily tired, thin, pale, nervous, go to your doctor. Stop guessing, stop experimenting, go direct to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulation. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alternative, an aid to digestion.

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THIS IS WORTH SAVING

LIVES ON ONE EGG-A DAY GOOD PRESCRIPTION, AND HOW TO PREPARE IT. Recommended Very Highly in Kidney and Bladder Troubles and Rheumatism.

This is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble which have made so many cripples and invalids and weakenings of some of our brightest and strongest people. The ingredients here have been selected to supply themselves with the injured kidneys, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; and Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one tablespoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Recent experiments, even in severe hospital cases, prove this simple mixture the remedy for Rheumatism, because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It cleanses the blood and system and the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, sore of the bladder, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful, scalding and discolored urine. It acts as a powerful stimulant to the entire kidney and bladder structure, puts new life into them and invigorates the entire tract.

All the ingredients, states a well-known druggist, are of vegetable extraction, making it a safe and harmless prescription at any time. Those who suffer are recommended to purchase a bottle of patent medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making this up.

JAILS PITTSBURG BANKERS

Examine Folds Charges Two Officials With Embezzling Funds.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—William Folds, United States Bank Examiner, today filed two informations against John Young, auditor of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, of this city, and Henry Belber, paying teller, charging them with embezzling and misapplying \$25,000 of the bank's money. Young and Belber were arrested tonight. In default of \$25,000 bail each, they were committed to jail.

Cut in Altoona Shop Force.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 23.—Because of the depression in business, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company indefinitely suspended 2140 Altoona shop employees today. At the same time an order was

Factories on Short Time.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 23.—A reduction in working hours went into effect today in the largest manufacturing plants in this city.

including that of January 2, 1907, \$4,200,500; surplus for the year, \$2,449,261.

Don't Rob The Horse of His Corn

The whole wheat is the most perfect food given to man. It has been his "staff of life" for 4,000 years. Human ingenuity can never make corn as digestible or as nutritious as Shredded Wheat—a food that contains all the tissue-building material in the whole wheat prepared in a digestible form.

For breakfast heat the Biscuit in oven, pour milk over it (hot milk in winter) and a little cream. If you like the Biscuit for breakfast you will like TOASTED TRISCUIT (the Shredded Wheat wafer) for luncheon or any meal with butter, cheese or marmalade. At your grocers.

Six days of good temper in every box of Cascarets. Six days when you feel at your best; no headache, no dullness. Are they worth ten cents?

It is folly to talk of the "laxative habit." The habit lies in eating the wrong sort of food, and too much of it. And in getting too little exercise. While you do that, you must give the necessary help to the bowels in some other way. Else there is always a penalty.

Here is the way to avoid it: Eat coarse food in moderation. Eat plenty of fruit, many green vegetables. Drink no alcohol. Walk ten miles per day. Those are Nature's ways for keeping the bowels active. The next best way is Cascarets.

Cascarets, better than anything else, supply the place of laxative foods and of exercise. They do what right living would do. And they do it just as gently, just as naturally. They are vegetable. You'll need them just as long as you live in-doors, and eat rich foods; and no longer. Take them as you take food—when you need it. Carry a box in your pocket, and take one Cascaret at a time. That's better than to suffer and wait.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure you get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50c, 25c and

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