

LABOR LEADERS NOT FREE OF BUCK CASE

COURT OF COLUMBIA DRAWS INFERENCES FROM THE DISMISSAL DECISION.

JAIL SENTENCE INVOLVED

Drawing Conclusion That He Can Yet Institute Action Against Disobeyers of Injunction Justice Wright Appoints Investigating Committee—Will Deal With Proposition in New Light.

Washington, May 16.—Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia today appointed a commission to determine whether Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor and exonerated by the United States court, were guilty of contempt of court. Upon the decision of the commission Wright will base his further action in the noted case.

Wright is proceeding under the decision of the United States supreme court which ordered the dismissal of the case, yesterday. Wright says the decision left open the possibility of himself ordering the contempt proceedings against the labor leaders because they disobeyed his injunction in the Buck stove case.

Jail Sentence Only Issue.

He held that the court dismissed the jail sentences on the ground that the action had been brought by the Buck company. In such an event only a fine can be imposed. The inference Justice Wright holds, left by the supreme court's decision, is that if Wright's court had taken the initiative the result of the appeal might have been different. Wright names Attorneys J. J. Darling, D. Davenport, and J. M. Beck, all of whom were counsel against the defendants in the original proceedings.

Wright said he ordered the investigation so his court could be vindicated and sustained.

Gray Veterans in Session.

Little Rock, Ark., May 16.—The United Confederate veterans began their annual national reunion today. Thousands of the gray-clad veterans filled the convention hall and cheered enthusiastically when Gen. George W. Gordon, of Memphis, the commander-in-chief, appeared upon the platform. Governor Donaghey welcomed the visitors to Arkansas and others delivered greetings in behalf of the city of Little Rock and the veterans of the state. Simultaneous with the convention of the veterans are being held the annual sessions of the United Sons of Confederate veterans and of the memorial associations and other auxiliary bodies. The annual parade, the unveiling of a Confederate monument in city park and numerous receptions and other social features will combine to make the reunion week a notable one for the thousands of veterans and other visitors now in the city. Macon, Louisville, Richmond and several other cities are engaged in a spirited contest to secure the 1912 reunion of the veterans.

Will Probe Steel Trust.

Washington, May 16.—The house unanimously passed the Stanley resolution ordering a sweeping investigation of the steel trust.

FILE U. OF O. REFERENDUM. Salem, May 16.—It is expected this afternoon that the referendum petition against the half million dollar appropriation for the University of Oregon will be filed with the secretary of state. The Cottage Grove delegation was sent to Salem this morning while Parkinson is here awaiting the arrival of others.

Policemen Hurt in Riot.

Grand Rapids, May 16.—A score of policemen are on the dangerous list in a local hospital today following a riot of 2,000 striking furniture workers and sympathizers at the plant of the Whiddcomb Furniture company. The disturbance started when Ralph Whiddcomb, who was taking the strike breakers from the factory, was attacked by a mob. Several policemen were knocked senseless and were wounded by the missiles hurled. A stream from the fire engine quelled the riot.

Nine Promoter on Trial.

Boston, Mass., May 16.—Witnesses have been summoned from all parts of the country to testify in the case of Victor M. Well, a dealer in mining stocks, who was placed on trial in the United States district court today on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. It is alleged that Well, by misrepresentation of the value of the stock of the Goldfield and Boston mining corporation of Nevada, in letters and printed matter sent through the mails in 1908, defrauded investors out of nearly a million dollars.

Leave to Attend Convocation.

Rev. Upton H. Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs went to Pendleton this morning to attend the Episcopal convocation there this week.

PROTEST HEADED BY DIRECTORS

CHAUTAQUA WILL BE HELD AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

Ticket Sale Suddenly Picks Up and Dormant Interest Fired.

Acting on urgent demands, and encouraged by an unprecedented sale of season tickets without solicitation, and actuated further by a meeting of many prominent business men last evening at which not a voice was cast in favor of discontinuing the chautauqua, the directors have agreed to continue the work and allow the contracts to stand as signed.

Ladies of the Neighborhood club rushed in with promises of wholehearted support and the key of the meetings last night was such as to make it almost obligatory on the part of the directors to keep the chautauqua alive. Interest was only dormant and not dead, it seems, for the publication of the announcement that the chautauqua was to be dropped created a storm of protest from many of those who previously had been lethargic in financial and moral support.

DR. JEAN CHARCOT.
Frenchman Who Discovered 120 Miles of New Land at South Pole.



OIL DECISION CONSIDERED ELIXIR OF BUSINESS GENERALLY; WILL INCREASE OIL PRICES

New York, May 16.—Higher prices for oil and its products is believed here to be the only real offset of the decision yesterday ordering the Standard Oil to dissolve. Business men agree that an immediate advance in trade is certain as many investments were held off awaiting the decision. The stock market opened firm today.

Re-Transfer the Holdings. Discussing the effects of the decision it is pointed out that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey won't change its ownership of various plants. It will merely re-transfer its properties to the original companies.

Prosecution Very Probable. Washington, May 16.—A high government official today stated that criminal prosecutions of the Standard Oil officials may follow the decision of yesterday.

Attorney General Wickersham will consider the matter soon. Possible obstacles to prosecution confront the government as it is expected the off-

LINE-UP OF CANDIDATES

SPECIAL PRIZE OFFER. The two candidates who turn in the most votes between May 8 and May 20, including those dates, each at the expense of the Observer, may take a guest to the Portland Rose Festival, provided these candidates win trips in the final distribution of prizes. The candidates at the foot of the score lists have the same chance to win these companion trips as the ones who on May 8 are at or near the head. New candidates entering the contest, during this period of extra reward also may compete for the companion trips here announced.

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 1. This district comprises the city of La Grande. The two ladies residing in La Grande who at the end of the contest have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

HUFF, RUBY, Seventh and L streets.....	41,450
STEPHENSON, MILDRED, Care Star Theatre.....	26,188
MARTIN, IRMA, 1201 Fourth street.....	20,820
COTNER, EVA, 2,008 Oak street.....	20,664
COMBS, FRANKIE, 1201 D avenue.....	15,571
NUTTER, MRS. B. B., 1708 1-2 Sixth St.....	10,178
WILLIAMS, MRS. Fred W., Box 804.....	1,174
DAVIS, ADA, 1313 X avenue.....	1,001
SNOW, ALICE, 1410 Z avenue.....	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 2. This district comprises all of Union county except La Grande. The four ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

ROBERTSON, ZELLA, R. F. D. No. 2.....	73,145
HANSEN, AGNES, Perry.....	72,276
VAN HOUSEN, HAZEL, Allice.....	68,565
WILSON, EVA, Union.....	55,249
PEEBLER, FRANKIE, R. F. D. No. 2.....	33,854
CONRAD, NELLIE, R. F. D. No. 1 La Grande.....	13,151
JEFFRIES, NELLIE, Union.....	10,909
ARNOLD, MABEL, Elgin.....	7,035
WEEKS, BIRNIE, North Powder.....	7,000
CHATTIN, VIOLET, Summerville.....	3,801
RUSSELL, BETHEL, Elgin.....	3,241
KEEFER, STELLA, Imbler.....	1,151
WOODLELL, ETTA, R. F. D. No. 1, Summerville.....	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 3. This district comprises all of Wallowa county and Pine and Eagle valleys. The three ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

ROUP, MARGARET, Joseph.....	68,013
EAMES, EDNA, Joseph.....	62,016
BOSWELL, CECIL, Minam.....	19,030
LYRENMANN, ANNA, Enterprise.....	9,522
WISDOM, BESSIE, Lostine.....	7,518
MAVOR, ALICE, Enterprise.....	6,000
WILEY, GLADYS, Wallowa.....	5,571
EVANS, MINNIE L., Wallowa.....	5,565
BROCK, NETTIE, Flora.....	3,001

PRIZES REGARDLESS OF DISTRICTS. The three candidate who, at the end of the contest have more votes than any of their rivals, may, at the expense of the Observer, extend their trips on to San Francisco. The four candidates who range next in standing, regardless of districts, will be entertained at the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart Park, By-the-Sea. All winning candidates will be given side trips to all points of interest in and about Portland; and will be taken to the leading places of amusement and recreation. Instead of taking a trip, any winning candidate may have music lessons to the value of \$50 or a scholarship in Whitman college; in the Baker City business college or choice of several other colleges. In lieu of the San Francisco trips scholarships valued at \$100 will be arranged for, in case exchange is desired.

Standard decision are almost unanimous in the statement that the decision is good for business.

No Harm to Oregon. Portland, May 16.—Leading bankers when interviewed today stated that the Standard decision will not affect Oregon. They look for an impetus in trade now that the decision is rendered, as many investors will come into the field.

May Amend Sherman Act. Washington, May 16.—Disgruntled with the supreme court decision in the Standard Oil case, progressives at an informal conference today decided to urge an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust act reading: "No combination of trade shall be regarded as reasonable under the terms of this act."

English Stocks Unaffected. London, May 16.—Despite the epoch-making decision of the United States supreme court in the Standard Oil case, after the close of the market yesterday, stocks opened here today with no excitement.

Will Obey Court Immediately. New York, May 16.—M. P. Elliott, chief counsel for the Standard Oil, issued a statement today said that the Standard would obey the court's decree, and would immediately take steps to dissolve.

The stock market closed firm. The shorts attempted to bear the market but the bulls stopped them by taking on enormous lines.

Good for Business. Newspapers commenting on the

VICIOUS ATTACK ON LABOR

PRESIDENT OF MANUFACTURERS VITRIOLIC.

Says Labor Is Working Destruction of American Government.

New York, May 16.—Vitriolic denunciation of labor unions in general and a flat declaration that he believed the destruction of the Los Angeles Times was the result of a general plot of labor leaders, was made here today at the convention of the National Manufacturers' association by President Kirby of the association.

He said: "The American Federation of Labor is engaged in open warfare on Christ and his principles. This irresponsible federation has been permitted to grow up uncurbed by law, unconcerned of justice, although its purpose is to draw to a common level all men and women."

Dr. Kirby, continuing his assault on labor, said "I believe our constitution guarantees protection to life, to property, but it is being made almost inoperative by union leaders. I demand this organization adopt resolutions favoring uniform legislation against this labor conspiracy. I believe every officer of the American Federation from the president of it down intends the destruction of our system of government. We will be fortunate if we escape vicious class legislation at this session of congress."

Airship Wrecked.

Dusseldorf, Germany, May 16.—Count Zeppelin's big passenger carrying airship Deutschland II was destroyed here today.

MRS. ROY T. PIERCE.

She is Fighting Effort to Annul Marriage to Oil Magnate's Son.



FEDERAL FORCE AMBUSHED BY REBELS

TWO HUNDRED MEN NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH WHEN ATTACKED.

PEACE WITHIN FEW DAYS

Provisional President Madero Has the Making of Peace in His Hands.—The Diaz Representative Sees Peace in Thirty Hours Unless Madero Grows Unreasonable in Demands—Orozoqo Loyal.

Nogales, May 16.—A force of 200 federal under Colonel Diaz narrowly escaped annihilation at the hands of Juan Cabral's rebels yesterday, according to ranchers arriving here today. The federal's progress was cut on by the burned southern Pacific bridge, where they were attacked by three times their number. They repaired the track and hurried south to Guaymas, leaving their dead behind. The casualties are unknown.

Orozoqo Loyal to Madero.

El Paso, May 16.—General Orozoqo today applied the short and ugly word to all newspaper accounts of his quarrel with Madero. In the letter to Madero, Orozoqo deplored publicity and declared the whole matter "the work of our political adversaries." He swears eternal fealty to Madero and the revolution.

Peace Is in Sight.

Peace in Mexico today hinges on the attitude of Provisional President Madero according to Judge Cardisal, the peace representative of Diaz. The only thing that will block peace negotiations will be some impossible or arbitrary stand by Madero, said the judge. There will be something definite in 30 hours.

General Massacre Feared.

Mexico City, May 16.—Following the surrender of Panhucha to the insurgents rioting and pillaging broke out at 3 o'clock today according to advices.

Drinking by rebel soldiers resulted in defiance of their commanders. The banks were dynamited and townspeople barricaded in their homes, fearing a general massacre.

Texas Bankers Meet at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, May 16.—Seldom if ever before in the history of the Texas Bankers' association have its annual gathering attracted such a large and representative attendance as marked the opening of the 27th annual convention in this city today. Scores of leading bankers and financiers from all parts of the Lone Star state and from several other states as well filled the auditorium of the Dalopera house when President W. H. Fuqu called the gathering to order at 10 o'clock this morning. The initial session was given over to welcomes and responses and to the annual reports of officers and standing committees. The afternoon the bankers listened to addresses as follows: "Safeguards Against Recurring Panics," G. M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago; "Banking Conditions in the Southwest," George H. Harrison, vice president of the New England National bank of Kansas City, and "State Banks—the Laws Controlling Them and Suggestions as to Their Conduct," Ben L. Gill, state bank commissioner of Texas.

SEAMEN TO STRIKE NEXT WEEK.

New York, May 16.—An official communication from the seamen's international committee was received today by the secretary of the American branch of Great Britain. It stated that the proposed mammoth international shipping strike will start next week.