

MINE OWNERS TO PLEAD

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW YORK GRANTS THE PETITION ASKED BY THE "AMERICAN."

"New York American" Has Won the First Battle—Operators Must Show Cause Why Attorney-General Should Not Proceed Against Them.

New York, Oct. 2.—The "New York American" has won its first battle in the fight against the coal trust.

Upon the petition of the "American," Attorney-General Davies today decided that the operators must show cause why he should not proceed against them under the anti-monopoly law.

At the attorney-general's direction summons are to be issued in compelling the great railroad companies to appear in Albany next Wednesday and answer, if they can, the charge of conspiracy made by the "American."

This is only the first move in the people's fight through the "American" against the coal monopolists. Its importance, however, can hardly be exaggerated. The action of the attorney-general means that the powerful owners of America's anthracite mines, who have heretofore been boldly aggressive, must now plead.

Attorney-General Davies has rendered his decision against the monopolists only after long and careful consideration. The petition of the "New York American" was presented September 1st. Since that time and in spite of engrossing political events, the attorney-general has been in constant conference with his assistant, Judge Canaan, who has been nominated by the republican party to succeed Mr. Davies.

The petition of the "American" presented a strong, clear case against the trust. It was shown that the great railroad companies, in defiance of the law, owned and operated the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. It was shown that these railroads had an absolute monopoly of the hard coal supply of America, controlling nearly 95 per cent. of the entire output.

The telling point in the argument of Attorney Clarence J. Shearn, who represented the "American" before the attorney-general, was the exhibition of price circulars demonstrating that the railroads, not content with a monopoly, conspired together to fix prices upon coal and squeeze from the public every cent possible for a necessity of life.

For two years it was shown, this conspiracy to restrain trade has existed. Competition has been completely crushed. The few independent dealers have been throttled and the railroad presidents—one of whom declared they were God's chosen representatives to guard the coal supply of America—held secret meetings and agreed together what they would make the people pay for their fuel.

These arguments, the exhibit of the price circulars in conclusive proof of a combination, were listened to with eager attention by the attorney-general. He took the matter under advisement.

Then a word, in the shape of a supplemental affidavit, information gathered by the "American's" representative showing beyond the possibility of doubt how the company was conducted.

This affidavit was the bare recital of the affairs of the Temple Iron Company—a corporation bought by the railroads acting together for the purpose of killing competition, a company financed by the railroads, its bonds guaranteed by them and whose board of directors was made up of the presidents of the railroads.

George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; E. B. Thomas, chairman of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; F. D. Underwood, president of the New York, Lake Erie and Western; William H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; Alfred Walters, president of the Lehigh Valley; R. M. Oliphant, president of the Delaware and Hudson; Thomas P. Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario and Western, and Irving A. Stearns.

Portland Daily Journal: The strike in the anthracite coal fields has lasted now for more than five months, and neither side shows any sign of weakening. The mine operators can, of course, take the situation easily. They have plenty of money and their bill of fare is not changed nor its quantity or quality altered because the mines are shut down.

On the other hand there has been less actual suffering during this strike than ever heretofore in a strike of like magnitude. Yet the time is coming when actual want will strengthen the hands of the mineowners and make the situation of the strikers desperate.

This is the condition of the actual parties to the struggle, but they are only a handful, compared to those having no part in the fight, but a personal interest in its settlement. The dispute falls heavily on millions of consumers, who are deprived of one of the greatest necessities of life, and who are made to suffer inconvenience now, and if the strike is not soon settled it will be actual distress when the

cold weather sets in. Yet the mine operators stand mute. They have nothing to arbitrate. By their actions they tacitly endorse Vanderbilt's epigram, "The people be damned." They seem to forget that they have acquired all their rights, their lands, their railroad franchises from the people of the United States, the people at whom they now snap their fingers.

They forget that the power that gave can also take away, and that the heat stored in the bosom of old mother earth for man's use will be used by man.

Thirty millions of people will not shiver through the winter to gratify the stubbornness and greed of a few swell-headed plutocrats, who blasphemously claim they have been selected by God to take charge of the coal fields and industries of the country, and deny any mundane authority has power or right to control them.

Air, water, and warmth are the natural right of every animate thing on earth. Without all of them life would cease, and it therefore becomes self-evident that the people will not submit to be deprived of any of them.

Self preservation compels them to procure things necessary to their existence and when a certain limit is reached they will take by force, if they cannot get otherwise. This is not anarchy. It is the first, the greatest of all laws, that of race preservation.

The Trusts are giving the people some highly illustrated object lessons in socialism, and they need not be surprised if they discover ere long that they have a very large class of apt pupils.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

Round Brook, N. J., Oct. 5.—Mayor Drake, of Lincoln, N. J., who is also president of a real estate company, today offered free of charge to the residents of Lincoln three acres of standing hardwood timber, owned by the company and situated on the outskirts of the village. The only condition is that the timber must be cut down, cut into cordwood lengths and stacked. Then it will be distributed to the townspeople. The offer was at once accepted, almost every family providing at least one worker, and by afternoon the cutting of trees was begun.

There are three hundred inhabitants in the village and it is figured that there is enough wood in the tract to do them for the winter, should it become necessary to keep up the consumption of it. The same company owns five acres of woodland in the Thirteenth ward of Trenton, and another near Plainfield. Mr. Drake announced that the timber on these tracts would be given to the poor of the cities mentioned.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes Druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to have saved sufferers from Throat and Lung Disease, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and Graham & Wortham guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.

Another offer of coal lands has been made to President Roosevelt to relieve a possible coal famine. Mrs. Johanna C. Samuels, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., and Washington, D. C., but who has been in New York for several months, has written to the president offering him a tract of mining land in Kentucky, to be mined by the government without compensation to the donor during the continuance of the strike. Mrs. Samuels said to a reporter today: "I am making the offer simply because the property is idle. It is no expense to me at the present time and I would be at no loss if a quantity of coal is mined. I do not ask one cent from the government or any favors. I will leave arrangements of all details entirely to the president and let him do as he sees fit."

Portland, Oct. 5.—Portland Oregonian: At the meeting of the Multnomah Typographical Union held yesterday at Auditorium Hall, a resolution was unanimously passed calling for a five cent assessment on all its members for the benefit

of the striking coalminers. This assessment will raise over \$750, and goes to demonstrate the loyalty to union principles in the hearts of unionists, though far away from the scenes of much suffering in the coal-mining regions and other localities affected by the strike.

It is believed that the sum of \$10,000 can be raised by the unions of this city, and, with such an end in view, the Portland printers have instructed their president to issue a call for a meeting of all the presidents of trade unions throughout the city, including the officers of the State Federation, Federated Trades and Building Trades councils, and the editor of the Labor Press, and endeavor to have their organizations take similar action.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grimett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Graham & Wells.

New York, Oct. 5.—By a unanimous vote the Typographical Union No. 6 of New York City today decided to increase its weekly contribution to the miners' strike fund to 2 per cent of the wages of its members, which will make the contribution \$2,000 weekly. Money was contributed by the Central Federated Labor Union at its meeting today. Some unions assessed their members at the rate of 2 per cent of their wages. Other unions made lump sum contributions.

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county.

E. A. Holcomb, plaintiff versus L. W. Holcomb, defendant.

To L. W. Holcomb the defendant, above named in the name of the State of Oregon—You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court at the court room thereof in the City of Corvallis, Benton County State of Oregon on or before Monday the 24th day of November 1902, to bring the first day of the next regular term of said Court and to answer to plaintiff's complaint now on file in this suit in said court and if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:—for a decree annulling the marriage contract now existing between the said plaintiff and defendant and for the costs and disbursements in said suit.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County made on the 2nd day of Oct. 1902, and to be published for six consecutive weeks and in seven issues of the Corvallis Times and the date of the first publication thereof to be October 4, 1902.

W. S. McFadden Attorney for Plaintiff.

Contest Notice

Oregon, September 15th, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Celia M. Loomis contestant, against homestead entry No 13877, made August 19th, 1901, for lots 2, 3, and 4, Section 15, Township 12 S, Range 6 W, by Napoleon Vallin, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant knows the present condition of the same; also that said Napoleon Vallin, has wholly abandoned said described tract of land from and after making said entry; that said entryman never at any period settled upon, or established actual residence thereon, or made any improvements whatever, and that said tract is in its original wild state at the present time, and that said alleged absence from said land is not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, of the United States, or as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war which the United States may be engaged in; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on October 20th 1902, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 15, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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Executor's Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the last will of John Wiles, deceased, as executors of said will and estate, and also by the County Judge of Benton County in the State of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate, with proper vouchers duly verified, will present them to the undersigned executors at the office of said Walter T. Wiles at Corvallis in said county.

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2 For Yaquina: Train leaves Albany..... 12:45 p. m. " " Corvallis..... 1:50 p. m. " arrives Yaquina..... 5:35 p. m.

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4 From Detroit: Leaves Detroit..... 6:30 a. m. Arrives Albany..... 11:05 a. m.

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