BEGINS TEST SUIT

Head of Manufacturers' Association Against Labor Federation.

FEDERAL POWER INVOKED

Gompers and Other Federation Officers Accused of Violating Sherman Law and Being Unlawful Body With Malicious Aims.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 19.—The whole legal status of the boycott is believed to be put to the test of the United States Courts in the test of the United States Courts in a cause entered in Washington today. The American Federation of Labor and its officers are made the defendants in a suit which will command National attention. Interest will be heightened by reason of the report that some of the ablest attorneys in the country will take part in the case.

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The sult, which is to enjoin the American Federation of Labor, its officers and its 2,000,000 members, from maintaining a boycott to prevent the sale of the products of the Buck Stove & Range Company, of St. Louis, was filed by James M. Beck, ex-Assistant Attorney-General; J. J. Darlington, of Washington, and Dasiel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn. The action makes the beginning of what will probably be a decisive legal struggle to determine whether the American Federation of Labor has the right to bring the ill-will of the members of the 150 unions affiliated with it to bear upon any employer against whom to bear upon any employer against whor a boycott is declared as a result of labo

Van Cleave Fathers Test Suit.

The importance of the suit is further heightened by the fact that the president of the Buck Stove & Range Com-pany is J. S. Van Cleave, who is also president of the National Association of Manufacturers. The contentions of the plaintiff may be said to be fairly rep-resentative of the attitude of the American manufacturers generally toward the boycott question. As stated in the peti-tion the issue is this:

At the convention of the Federation of Labor at Minneapolis last year the exec-utive council of the Federation was instructed to place on the "unfair list" the Buck Stove & Range Company. This was done ostensibly on complaint of the Brotherhood of Foundry Employes that the company had discriminated against it by discharging its members because they belonged to the union.

The company claims

company claims that it heard of such a union or brotherhood and never discharged any person on such grounds. The company claims that Samuel Gompers, president of the Fed-eration, announced later in the Federationist, his official organ, that the Buck Company had been placed upon the un-fair list after an attempt had been made

No Offers of Peace.

The company denies that it ever received such overtures for settlement, but attributes the action to a dispute with the Metal Polishers' Union, which wished the hours of labor to be shortened from ten to nine, although the metal polishers are employed on the piecework system. The belief of the Buck Company is that the Metal Polishers' Union was unable to get the company placed upon the unfair list because at the time of the unfair list because, at the time of the convention, the metal polishers had three companies on the unfair list. The rules of the Federation provide that one union may not place more than three names on the unfair list.

For this reason the company believes that the other dispute was given as the real cause far the action. The executive council of the federation ordered a boycott, and in March a circular was sent to all the unions throughout the country stating that the Buck Stove & Range Company had been placed on the unfal

The company's petition sets forti, that as a result of the action in more than 100 of the 200 cities where the Buck com-pany had customers the local unions sent committees to threaten these dealers with committees to threaten these dealers with loss of patronagle if they persisted in selling products of the Buck Stove & Range Company. It is pointed out that the system by which these boycotts are maintained is such that the 2,000,000 mem-bers of unions affilfated with the federation can be brought to bear directly upon the company engaged in a labor dispute which has resulted in a boycott.

Points Raised on Boycott.

The company's petition raised three Is such a boycott a conspiracy in re-straint of trade within the meaning of the Sherman law and prohibited by it? Is the American Federation of Labor

upon employers in behalf of any one of

shall be permitted to destroy the business The petition asks that an injunction be

issued to restrain Samuel Gompers, president; Frank Morrison, secretary, and James Duncan, John Mitchell, James have been completely stopped by a O'Connell May Morris D. A. Artike of the 100 wagen delvars. The Hayes, Daniel J. Keefe William D. Huber and Joseph Valentine, vice-presidents and members of the executive council, from sending out boycott circulars directed against the Burdens St.

the fibra stove & Range Company to in-timidate these customers by threats of loss of patronage.

The suit was brought in the District of Columbia because the headquarters of the federation are located here and this Columbia because the headquarters of the federation are located here and this is the point of publication of the Federationist, its official organ.

JONES STRIKES OBSTACLE

Mackenzie Lacks Authority to Sur-

vey Upper Columbia River. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, August 18.—In the closing hours of the last session of Congress Congress. man Jones secured the passage of a resolution through the rivers and harbors committee cailing for a survey and esti-mate of the improvement of the Colum-\$27,000, while the Building Trades Coun-cli has given \$110,000. hin River between Wenatchee and Kettla Falls, in accordance with that resolu-tion the matter was referred to the local engineer, who sent back a favorable re port to the War Department. In accordance with custom, it was referred to the River and Harbor Board and a favorable report was also made by that body. The question then came up to the chief of

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no action. Mr. Jones got impatient at the delay, and wrote General Mackenzie a letter urging that the survey be made immediately, as this was a favorable season, owing to the low water in the river in the stretch named.

General Mackenzie in his reply indicates that he is in a sort of a pickle. He says that he is in doubt whether he has any authority in law to order such a survey, in view of the fact that it was directed only by the committee on rivers and harbors and not by Congress, and besides an adverse report had previously sides, an adverse report had previously been made to Congress on this very proj-ect. Explaining his dilemma and also turning down Mr. Jones' request, General Mackenzie says in part:

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"The question whether a survey can legally be made in this case without further action by Congress involves an interpretation of law which is novel, somewhat intricate and which I have had inder the most serious consideration for ome time. I now find myself obliged to take the view that, where an improve ment has been adversely reported to Con-gress under the law, the inhibition of the atute as to a survey and esti-ate, an estimate following such report can only be removed by a subsequent favorable report to be submitted to Congress. In a case such as this, where the subsequent favorable report arises on the review directed by a committee of Congress, the report is made to the committee and not to Conmade to the committee and not to Congress, and hence it would appear that such a favorable report does not place it in the power of the Secretary of War to other a such as such as such as such as such as a such as such as

to order a survey and estimate.

'I should be very glad to see this made a test case, and develop whether or not my decision has been correct and in acgress would say definitely what shall be done, or may be done, on the basis of reviews which change an unfavorable to a favorable recommendation, I would

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS AND WEST-ERN GETS GUTTED LINE.

Closing of Deal Awaits Decision Whether Government Will Prosecute for Rebating to Standard.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-The Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad Company has acquired control of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, according to an announcemen made today. The acquisition is subject to conditions which will not be made

public for a fortnight. While the negotiations are closed, the change of ownership will not take place until the Hawley interests are definitely assured that the Government does not Intend to fine the Alton \$29,000,000 in connection with the Standard Oll rebates.

Gould to Take Ocean Shore Road. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Arrangements have been effected by which the
Western Pacific will finance the Ocean
Shore railroad. The Ocean Shore will
run to Santa Cruz and Watsonville and
will tap a rich section along the line.
Details of the arrangements have not
been made public, but it is said that
the community of interests will be
such that the Ocean Shore will, for all SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.-Arrangesuch that the Ocean Shore will, for all practical purposes, be a branch of the Gould system.

THREAT TO LOCK MEN OUT Goldfield Mine Strike Revives in

Regard to Change Room

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Aug. 22.-The miners employed on the Mohawk mine. who walked out last Sunday because of disquirements, are still out. General Manager Finch, of the Consolidated, says the men are violating one of the main pro-visions of the agreement between the mincowners and the Western Federation

to work their places will be filled by other The union men say they were humiltated and subjected to the gaze of spec-ators. The local miners' organization has taken the matter up, and it is probable a settlement of the difficulty will be reached in a few days.

of Miners, and that if they do not return

BUILDING TRADES LOCKED OUT

Goldfield Contractors Stop Movement to Raise Wages.

GOLDFIEL., Nev., Aug. 23 .- Building perations in Goldfield ceased at 5 o'clock ast Tuesday afte, noon, when the master builders notified their employes that their services were no longer needed. The lockout is the direct result of the strike of plumbers, who walked out last week when their demand for an increase in wages from \$8 to \$9 for eight hours' work was refused. The employers and master build-ers appealed to the Trades Council to order the plumbers back to work, but the central body declined to interfere.

The building contractors then held a the Sherman law and prohibited by it?

Is the American Federation of Labor an unlawful organization because it maintains an unfair list and brings to bear the hostility of its affiliated unions upon employers in behalf of any cone of wages, would be simply an invitation to its affiliated members?

Whether by "false and malicious" action the American Federation of Labor therefore was suspended. the carpenters and masons and all other

Strike Stops Meat Supply.

strike of the 400 wagon drivers. The only ment being delivered is that from refrigerator cars, and drivers handling council, from sending out boycott circu-lars directed against the Buck Stove & Range Company, from publishing its name on the federation's unfair list and deavoring to adjust the differences. name on the federation's unfair list and from sending committees to customers of the Buck Stove & Range Company to in-

Labor Bodies' Financial Dispute. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.-What amounts practically to an ultimatum was sent last night by the Building Trades Council to the Labor Council, in the form of a demand upon the latter that it pay \$83,000 forthwith to the fund of the striking carmen, in order to bring its contributions up to those of the building trades. When the strike was called the two bodies of organized labor here agreed to share equally in the financial obliga-tions involved. Up to the present time, however, the Labor Council has continued in arrears. It has contributed but

Pope Makes American Countess.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-The pope has bestowed the title of countess upon Mrs. Thomas Ryan, the financier's wife, in recognition of her charities and church engineers, General Mackensle, who took

Taylor Offers to Return to Kentucky for Trial.

BUT NAMES EXACT TERMS

Man Sought Seven Years in Connection With Goebel Murder Ready to Testify and Face Jury if Promised. Fair Treatment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 23 .- William S. Taylor, ex-Governor of Ken-tucky, whose extradition has been sought by that state since the assassination of Governor Goebel seven years ago, tonight gave out a signed statement offering to return to Kentucky to stand trial himself and to testify in the Caleb Powers case, if he can be assured absolutely of fair treatment. Mr. In his statement Mr.

Taylor says:
"If Commonwealth Attorney Robert "If Commonwealth Attorney Robert-B. Franklin has power to promise im-munity, will cause what remains of the \$100,000 corruption fund to be returned to the treasury of Kentucky, no part of it to be used in these prosecutions, thus putting my case on the same footing as other criminal cases, will guar-antee that all trial juries in my case shall be composed of six upright Democrats and a like number of upright Republicans, will guarantee that ball will be granted me within the limits of \$100,000, will dismiss the indictments against all parties used as prosecuting witnesses except myself, leaving them free to testify without fear, coercion or restraint, and, last but by no means least, will in advance by mutual agreement, select an able upright and impartial judge to try my case, I will without any promise of im-munity, voluntarily and gladly return to Kentucky, not only to testify in the Powers case, but to submit myself to trial before a jury of my native state."

ADOPTS AMERICAN IDEAS

Criel Studies Immigration and Agricultural Methods.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23 .- (Special.) -Enrique C. Criel, Mexican Ambassador o the United States, arrived at the Fair-nount yesterday from Washington via Western Canada and the northwest of the United States, where he has been on a tour of inspection with a view of re-

porting to the Mexican government such conditions as he thinks may be advantageously introduced in Mexico.

The Ambassador said that he had been agreeably impressed with many things that had come under his notice in the light of the company of th United States during his tour. He had visited the Government experiment stations in Oregon and considered that much good would result to Mexico through their introduction there. He intended to advise the establishment in Mexico of several experiment stations on

During his stay in California the Am bassador will visit the different irriga-tion projects in this state and will make a report on the work being done and the

On the development of Mexico and its relations to the United states Ambassador Criel said that his country was be duction of American capital. American capital was flowing into Mexico, where there was a rich field for it and a wide one. American capitalists were heavily interested there in mining, agriculture,

lands, timber and manufactures.

The Ambassador declared that the relations between America and Mexico were never more friendly, and that Mexico was doing all in its power to induc-the introduction of more American capl tal into that country.

WILL NOT SHOW ITS BOOKS

Traction Trust Denies Power of

Utilities Commission.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Interbor-ough Metropolitan Company has refused to permit the accountants of the new Public Service Commission to examine the company's books on the grounds that the company is merely a holding concern and not within the commission's jurisdiction. The matter will undoubtedly tested in the courts,

SUES HARVESTER TRUST

Texas (Jaims \$1,100,000 for Violation of Anti-Trust Law.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 23 .- The Attorney General today began suit against the In-ternational Harvester Company, alleging a violation of the Texas anti-trust law, and demands penalties of \$1,100,000.

Increase of California Wealth. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 23.-According to figures of the State Board of Equalization, the valuation of all prop-erty in the state is \$1,879,642,779. Complete returns from various county audi-tors of the state, following a final adjustment of assessments by the boards of opervisors, show that the total valuation of personal property increased \$252,509,79 during the last year. The State Board of Equalization increased the railroad assess-ment \$32.911,395, making the total increase \$285,411,192. This will allow the state a rate of 44% cents, 3.1 less than last year.

Brazil Asserts Her Dignity.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 23.-The government, in proposing reforms, recites Brazil's position on the question of the organization of a permanent court of arbitration at The Hague to be that Brazil contents herself with the existing Hague court of arbitration, and will not figure in the international act, as a power of the third class, wherein she is placed by the Anglo-American-German project for the establishment of the new permaner court. Brazil opposes any stipulations creating different degrees of sovereignty, which will humiliate some states at profit to some others

New Pastor for Oregon City.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.-A Des Moines, Ia., dispatch says that Rev. T. F. Bowen, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, East Des molnes, will eave for Oregon City, Or., after \$\mathcal{P}_2\$ years of labor there. He has been a member of the lowa diocese 18 years, serving in the parishes of Algoria, Spencer, Estherwise and other places. He great to the Pacific Coast to places. bess. He goes to the Pacific Coast for benefit of his wife's health, having lined calls to better fields in Ohio.

Store Closes Saturday at Six

Do your shopping early in the day if possible. It is better for you, easier on our clerks, and gives our delivery wagons a chance to get through earlier. Then, too, remember you ald the cause of shorter hours and better working conditions for sales-people. Remember this, and do your shopping at the daylight store.



Mail Orders Carefully Filled

this perfect store. Satisfaction guaranteed on every mail order. Your money back if you are not satisfied. Orders filled with greatest promptness. Make this benefit you.

500 Waists WORTH TO Choice \$1.19



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An even half-thousand of the most dainty, delightful, desirable waists for women possible to produce. They come in very fetching lingerie models, or in the more plain tailored styles. The materials are white lawn and black sateen. The lin-

gerie bodices are trimmed with exquisitely beautiful lace in Baby Irish, Valenciennes and Venise patterns, with rich blind or open work embroidery, etc. The tailored waists are finished with tucks and pleats, almost severely plain, but so well cut that they're decidedly dressy. The black sateen waists are finished with lace medallions and embroidery. 500 shrewd women can find a waist bargain beyond compare

today. Not one in the lot but is worth double the price we ask; some worth three times this small amount; all sizes and dozens of styles worth to \$3.00, your choice today at

Smart Sailor Hats 50c



These Sailors come in rough or smooth braids, and the latest shapes, mostly black straws, with smart ribbon bands; good assortment; up

Embroidered Duck Hats, in new mushroom shapes, in three different styles; regular \$1.25 values; special today, while they last

Street Hats and untrimmed shapes, turbans and flat shapes, in horsehair and Tuscan braids; worth from 25c \$1.25 to \$6 each; choice today

MEN'S \$1.25 Underwear 75c

A special sale of splendid | Men's Leather Belts in all sizes. Summer weight garments in white or cream lace lisle; shirt and drawers, well made and trimmed, and regularly worth \$1.25 the garment, 75c

today Men's Soft Collars, neat collars in white, tan, blue or gray; splendid neckwear for Summer; regular 25c value; spe-

Two for 25c

ranging in price 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50; your choice today at Half Price

Men's Summer Underwear, shirts with quarter-length sleeves. About six splendid lots; regularly priced at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; a chance to save on the very best sorts of men's underwear, for today we offer these at ... Half Price

Boys' Waist Spec'ls 29c

Several styles in Boys' Blouse Waists, white embroidered and plain white materials, in very good styles; for little fellows from 2 to 6 years of age. They're waists that sell regularly for \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and **29c** 65c; your choice of a superb assortment today.....**29c**

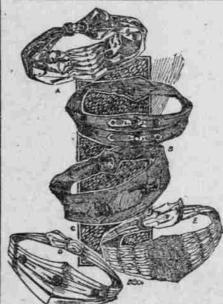
SEE WINDOW

black lace lisle, in boot effects, excellent quality and assorted patterns; regularly \$3.00 for box of half dozen; special tobox \$1.75

Women's Hose-Fast color | Women's Vests-High neck and long sleeves, in lightweight cotton; full sized and very elastic; just right for changeable weather; 25c special value

We sell the famous "Nazareth Waist" for boys and girls

Belts Worth to \$2.50 48c



A gigantic sale of Women's Silk Belts; a monstrons assortment of tremendous values. The designs include plain black belts, finished with rich buckles; belts of fancy colored silk, some with leather trimmings, some with metal trimmings; a gathering of the season's best belt novelties and staples; a large purchase that we secured at much less than the usual price; regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.50 values, today

WOMEN'S FANCY WASH BELTS in white, pink and light blue, of embroidered, dotted or plain materials; splendid belts for morning wear or for use with Summer costumes; regular 35c

Decorated China Half Price

A special closing-out sale of three open stock patterns in decorated semi-porcelain at just half regular figures, and mind you, this is a sale on the sort of pretty chinaware you admire most. Good qualities and attractve designs and in pieces that von have constant use for. Read this list:

for set of six, special, 57c Tea Plates, regularly 72c for set Pie Plates, regularly 59e for set of six, special, 29c Individual Vegetable Dishes, regularly 46c for set of 23c six, special, today.... Berry Saucers, regularly 50e for set of six, special, 25c
today
Open Vegetable Dishes, regularly 22c each, special, 30c 90c each, special, today ... Covered Vegetable Dishes, regularly \$1.20 each, 50c

special, today

Dinner Plates, regularly \$1.13 Gravy Boats, regularly 18c for set of six, special, 57. Breakfast Plates, regularly 83c for set of six, special, 42c Cream Pitchers, regularly 20c each, special, today Covered Sugar Bowls, regularly 60c each, special, today Blue Enameled Steel Range with high closet, regularly sold special today. \$55.00 Blue Enameled Steel Range with high closet, regularly sold special today. \$50.00

Blue Enameled Steel Range,

with high closet, regularly sold at \$28.50, special today. \$22.50

The Best Children's Shoe Store

Start right now buying all your Children's Shoes here. Train your child's feet in the way they should grow. Teach them to walk in Olds, Wortman & King Shoes; their present and future comfort is assured for them if you do so. The most complete line of Children's Shoes on the Pacific Coast on sale at this store. The new School Shoes are ready, Come and see them Saturday.

EFFECT OF ARMY CANTEEN LAW ON ARMY POSTS.

Causes Saloons to Surround Them and Drives Soldiers to Desertion by Wholesale.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.-That the anti-canteen law is still spreading demor-alization in the Army by creating cess-pools of vice in the vicinity of Federal

proof of his opinion. The total num- islature last Winter) were followed in all , Langan's were convicted. Among the emission metals to the contract of the state of the state

officers were dismissed by sentence, as against 14 last year.

The report dwells upon the evil results following the passage of the anti-canteen act, which, it is said, "has undoubtedly caused the location near military reservations of resorts for the sale of intoxicating liquors, which pander to the appetites and passions of these enlisted men, who, largely, by reason of the prohibition in question, frequent the same. hibition in question, frequent the same. sense as his horse, arms or accounterThese resorts are beyond the control of the military authorities, and their presence is highly detrimental to military disSuit Between Goldfield Companies.

pools of vice in the vicinity of rederal forts is again attested by Judge Advo-cate-General Porter in his annual report issued to the public today. He cites the number of desertions and courtsmartial post (as was enacted by the Illinois Legible an application in Judge

ber of desertions during the fiscal year states, the effect would undoubtedly be was 3913, including 22 officers, 23 of whom conducive to military discipline and rewere convicted. Among the enlisted men duce the number of courtmartial trials

gested that the limit of punishme should be increased and provision made for taking up the uniform clothing of a soldier upon his discharge at an appraised value, thus emphasizing the fact that the War Department regards the uniform clothing issued to a soldier for his use in the military service as the property of the United States in the

Company, asking that the defendants be restrained from working its lease. The plaintiff alleges that the leasing company has trespassed on the Flor-ence ground beyond the lines of its lease. The hearing has been set for Saturday.

Six-Story Cliff Abode.

DENVER Aug. 18 .- A. J. Flynn, vice-Society, has discovered in the cliff dweller region of Southwestern Colorado a palace of six stories in a good state of preserva-

It is one of the largest and most perfect abodes yet found among these old ruins. It is constructed of blocks of stone more regularly cut than those found in the average cliff dwellings. It is built in a picturesque spot, and when the tree growth has been cut away it will com-mand a view of the entire canyon.