

BEGINS TEST SUIT AGAINST BOYCOTT

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. 23.—The whole legal status of the boycott is believed to be put to the test of the United States Courts in a cause entered in Washington today.

The suit, 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 Daniel Davidson, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Van Cleave Fathers Test Suit. The importance of the suit is further heightened by the fact that the president of the Buck Stove & Range Company is J. S. Van Cleave, who is also president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

At the convention of the Federation of Labor at Minneapolis last year the executive 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 Employees, that the company had discriminated against it by discharging its members because they belonged to the union.

No Offers of Peace. The company denies that it ever received such overtures for settlement, but attributes the action to a dispatch in 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 piece-work system.

THREAT TO LOCK MEN OUT. Goldfield Mine Strike Revives in Regard to Change Room.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Aug. 23.—The miners employed on the Mohave mine, who walked out last Sunday because of dissatisfaction with the change-room requirements, are still out. General Manager Finck, of the Consolidated, says the men are violating one of the main provisions of the agreement between the mine-owners and the Western Federation of Miners, and that if they do not return to work their places will be filled by other union miners.

Points Raised on Boycott. The company's petition raised three points. They are: Is such a boycott a conspiracy in restraint of trade within the meaning of 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 one of its affiliated members?

Whether "false and malicious" action the American Federation of Labor shall be permitted to destroy the business of the plaintiff.

JONES STRIKES OBSTACLE. Mackenzie Lacks Authority to Survey Upper Columbia River.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, August 18.—In the closing hours of the last session of Congress, Senator Jones secured the passage of a resolution through the rivers and harbors committee calling for a survey and estimate of the improvement of the Columbia River between Wenatchee and Kettle Falls.

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Men's Summer Underwear, with knee-length drawers and 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 Half Price these at

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 65c; your choice of a superb assortment today, 29c

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Women's Hose—Fast color black lace lisle, in boot effects, excellent quality and assorted patterns; regularly \$3.00 for box of half dozen; special today's price, \$1.75

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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.

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 and 50c values; special, today, 18c

Women's Silk Belts; a monstrous 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, 48c

Gravy Boats, regularly 18c 35c each, special today

Breakfast Plates, regularly 83c for set of six, special, 42c today

Cream Pitchers, regularly 20c each, special, 10c today

Covered Sugar Bowls, regularly 80c each, special, 30c today

Blue Enameled Steel Range with high closet, regularly sold at \$74, special today, \$55.00

Blue Enameled Steel Range, with high closet, regularly sold at \$70, special today, \$50.00

Blue Enameled Steel Range, with high closet, regularly sold at \$28.50, special today, \$22.50

SENDING SOLDIERS TO DOGS

EFFECT OF ARMY CANTEN LAW ON ARMY POSTS. Causes Saloons to Surround Them and Drives Soldiers to Desertion by Wholesale.

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 Moines, will leave for Oregon City, Or., after 2 1/2 years of labor there.

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 permanent court.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—That the anti-canteen law is still spreading demoralization in the Army by creating cesspools of vice in the vicinity of Federal forts is again attested by Judge Advocate-General Porter in his annual report issued to the public today. He cites the number of desertions and court-martials

in proof of his opinion. The total number of desertions during the fiscal year was 3913, including 23 officers, 23 of whom were convicted. Among the enlisted men by far the greater number of court-martial trials were on account of desertion, there being no less than 1101 cases, and 732 cases of absence without leave. Four 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. These resorts are beyond the control of the military authorities, and their presence is highly detrimental to military discipline."

"If legislation prohibiting saloons within one and one-eighth miles of a military post (as was enacted by the Illinois Leg-

islature last Winter) were followed in all states, the effect would undoubtedly be conducive to military discipline and reduce the number of court-martial trials for offenses due to drunkenness."

Attention is called to the continuance of the practice of selling clothing issued to enlisted men in spite of the efforts looking to its suppression, and it is suggested that the limit of punishment should be increased and provision made for taking up the uniform clothing of a soldier upon his discharge at an appreciated 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 same sense as his horse, arms or accoutrements.

Suit Between Goldfield Companies. GOLDFIELD, Nev., Aug. 23.—The Florence Goldfield Mining Company has filed an application in Judge

Langan's court for an injunction against the Little Florence Mining Company, asking that the defendants be restrained from working its lease. The plaintiff alleges that the leasing company has trespassed on the Florence 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-president of the Denver Archaeological Society, has discovered in the cliff dweller region of Southwestern Colorado a palace of six stories in a good state of preservation.

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 command a view of the entire canyon.