

SECOND JEER OF DEFIANCE HURLED

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Ignore Decision of Court.

RAILROADS ARE WARNED

Secretary Moseley Tells Companies Violations of 16-Hour Labor Law Will Be Prosecuted, Despite Recent Adverse Ruling.

CHICAGO, May 13.—(Special.)—The Interstate Commerce Commission through its secretary, Edward A. Moseley, has hurled its second edict at the United States courts. This time it is the result of a decision of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, in which the United States, in which lies Chicago.

Mr. Moseley has written a sharp letter to every railroad company in the United States, serving notice upon them that the commission will ignore the decision of Judge Grosscup and his associates in the 16-hour labor law case.

Commission Will Prosecute.

Not only will the commission ignore the decision, which was to the effect that the railroads have the legal right to work telegraph operators more than 16 hours in day offices when the work is performed on "split tricks," but it will also take immediate steps to prosecute all railroads that follow the decision of the court.

This, coming as it does on top of the announcement by the commission that it will ignore the decision of the United States Court with respect to allowances made by railroads for the elevation of grain, the railroad presidents are wondering what will become of them now that they are between two fires. If they obey the decisions of the courts, they will be prosecuted by the Interstate Commerce Commission for flagrant violation of the law, and if they obey the orders of the commission they will be impaled upon another horn of the dilemma.

Moseley Labor's Friend.

In connection with Mr. Moseley's letter attention is called to the fact by many of the railroad men that the secretary of the commission is the avowed friend of the labor organizations, one of which has attacked in the courts the interpretations which the railroads are making of the 16-hour law.

Both with respect to this decision and to the decision of the courts in the Peavey elevator case, the managers of the Chicago railroads have decided, upon the advice of attorneys, to follow the decision of the courts. Although none of the railroad men would be quoted, they condemned the position assumed by the commission and declare that it is little short of anarchistic.

400 EARTHSHOCKS FELT

Costa Rica Has Unusual Experience; Work on Ruins Takes 6 Months.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 13.—The earth tremors continued today. In the month since April 13, 400 distinct shocks have been recorded. The volcanoes of the vicinity exhibit no special activity.

It is estimated that a force of 2000 men will be required for six months to clear the ruins of Cartago. Half that number of men is engaged under good organization. Samuel T. Lee, American Consul at San Jose, is active in the work of rescue.

WALLA WALLA FEELS SHOCK

Two Distinct Earthquakes Are Recorded by Weather Bureau.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 13.—Two distinct earthquake shocks, each lasting about 10 minutes, were recorded by the Weather Bureau here today.

Needles Feels Earthquake.

NEEDLES, Cal., May 13.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 10:30 o'clock last night. The tremors lasted one minute, the movement apparently being north and south.

No Quake Felt on Canal Zone.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—There is no foundation for the report of an earthquake in the Panama Canal zone, according to a statement today by the Isthmian Canal Commission.

GRAVES FOLLOWS PINCHOT

Chief Forester Will Adhere to Policies Predecessor Laid Down.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—Chief Forester Henry S. Graves, of the United States Department of Agriculture, declared today that the policies laid down by Gifford Pinchot, his predecessor in office, will be rigorously followed out. This statement was made at a dinner given in Mr. Graves' honor by the lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Graves said that he was fortunate in finding so complete an organization as that built up by Mr. Pinchot.

No reference was made to the controversy between the former Chief Forester and Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger.

President H. R. Williams, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad, gave an outline of the plan of the railway in the interests of forestry in the territory contiguous to its line, which includes the use of oil for engine fuel in the forest regions. Behind this policy, President Williams said there were reasons of economy in that forest fires mean less tonnage and more operating difficulties.

Runners Will Be Given Tryout.

For the purpose of selecting the Portland Y. M. C. A. relay team, the club will meet Chemsawa Indian School in the annual Portland-Salem relay race on May 28, a route over about a four-mile course through the city streets will be held this afternoon, starting at the Portland Y. M. C. A. building, at 5:30. About 20 men under the captaincy of Ferd Newell have been training for a couple of months for the relay race. Ten men will be selected to represent the association.

The oldest church building now standing in New York is St. Paul's chapel, the cornerstone of which was laid in 1764.

PHYSICIAN ACCUSED OF POISONING SWOPE FAMILY JESTS AS JURY DEBATES HIS FATE.



DR. BENNETT CLARK HYDE.

HYDE, SURE, JESTS

Swope Family Does Not Stay for Possible Verdict.

JURORS TAKEN TO HOTEL

After Long, Wearing Speeches by Lawyers, Relief Is Felt for End of First Ordinal—Closing Argument Is Most Bitter.

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Dr. Hyde and his wife remained in the room with the couple. The scene resembled a social gathering more than the convening of intimates about a man upon whose judgment that might mean destruction was being weighed.

Seated in the center of the little circle of people, the physician lighted a cigar, tilted back his chair and began to tell stories. Soon the party was laughing and joking.

But the aged father of Dr. Hyde was not present. The long hours of the trial had exhausted him. When the last speech was finished he went to his hotel and retired.

While Mrs. Hyde wept convulsively, the prosecutor, Virgil S. Conkling, today asked the jury that in his opinion the husband to inflict the death penalty upon the physician.

Dr. Hyde Unmoved.

The impassioned appeal of the prosecutor did not move Dr. Hyde. When Mr. Conkling had ended his plea to the jurors to send the defendant to death, the physician turned about in his chair and smiling at his wife, said: "Why that man wants to hang me."

Still sobbing, Mrs. Hyde put her arm upon her husband's shoulder, but said nothing.

Attorney James A. Reed began his final argument for the state at 7 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Reed argued at the outset of his talk that Dr. Hyde began to collect testimony last December to use in his trial, although at that time no charge had been filed against him.

Physician's Course Traced.

"He did not go to Mrs. Swope when he found he was suspected and plead with her to have autopsies made on the bodies of Colonel and Christian Swope to prove they did not die of poisoning," said Mr. Reed. "No, he left her house and came to Kansas City and employed experts to begin the study of poisons."

The reason Dr. Hyde said "I don't remember" so many times on the witness stand, averred Mr. Reed, was because he could not weave falsehoods fast enough to cover his evil acts.

Dr. Hyde was characterized as a physician who had grown so accustomed to suffering and so hardened to crime that he was able to commit the atrocities he is said to have committed in the Swope house without flinching.

Greed for Gold Drove Him On.

The attorney described Dr. Hyde's greed for gold as making him bolder every time he accomplished a crime and added to his wealth. With Moss Huntton gone, he said, the physician was nervous to do away with Colonel Swope, the coming into his hands of a part of Christian Swope's property led him to poison Margaret Swope, hoping her money, too, would roll into his coffers.

"Oh, he would poison the whole family," shouted Mr. Reed.

Time after time, as Mr. Reed progressed, Attorney Walsh arose to correct him on what he averred were errors in the state's representative's presentation of testimony.

"The jury will remember the evidence," let the attorney proceed," said Judge Laitshaw.

Grave Robbing Hinted At.

Although he was unable to speak directly of Dr. Hyde's being charged with grave robbing a few years ago, Mr. Reed brought the matter to the minds of the jury by talking of Dr. G. T. Twyman, the Swope family physician, who recently died.

"He was an honest man," the attorney said. "He never robbed a grave in his life."

then the defendant got on the stand and swore he died from old-fashioned apoplexy.

"At first they said Christian Swope died of meningitis. Then they tried to prove he died of typhoid fever. Seeing that this would not do, they went back to meningitis." Mr. Reed assailed the physician for his cyanide purchases for the alleged use of killing cockroaches.

"When did cockroaches begin eating cyanide?" he said. The spectators broke into laughter. "And when he was summoned before Dr. Twyman to explain his actions, as a criminal throws away his revolver, he discarded the capsules. And Tom Swope picked them up."

Prosecutor Conkling's address was severe. He told the jury plainly he believed Dr. Hyde guilty and for this reason was working so hard to convict him. He pleaded the case as disposed of in this trial. If the present arraignment fails to bring a verdict, he intimated, the defendant would never be brought to trial again.

The final argument for the defense, delivered by Attorney John H. Lucas, was as mild as Mr. Conkling's was severe. He said Dr. Hyde had been an honest country boy, who had never done any harm. The attorney also called attention to the fact that Dr. Hyde's father, a minister and the son had been well reared.

VIGIL LEADS TO SUICIDE

FEARING INSANITY WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE.

Woman Keeps Watch Over Dead Son for Three Weeks, and Strain Afflicts Mind.

RENO, Nev., May 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. George D. King, a resident of Virginia City, formerly Miss Hazel Haley, teacher in the schools, shot herself last night with suicidal intent, sitting on the floor with a looking-glass before her. She never lost consciousness, although her bullet fractured the skull. She is in a dying condition.

Her husband, who was sitting on the porch, rushed into the house and declared it was death or insanity. Her dying statement was taken last night.

Her son, Tony King, committed suicide and the body was kept in the house for nearly three weeks before the officers were notified, and the body was buried in the morning.

SACRAMENTO LOSES; PROTEST

Ball Hits Bat-Boy and Umpire Refuses to Count Run.

SACRAMENTO, May 13.—Vernon took a ten-inning game from the Astros this afternoon that was protested by Captain Graham, the score being 4 to 3.

The protest was registered in the seventh inning, when Bordman singled to right field, scoring Pearson and Perry, the latter being runner on base, third base by Umpire McGreevey, because the ball, when thrown by Coy, struck the bat boy, who was standing beyond the plate.

Graham protests on the ground that the ball was blocked and the run should have been counted.

The ban was lifted from Fitzgerald, who was erratic in his pitching, making a wild throw in the fifth inning that let in a brace of tallies. Score: R H E Vernon 5 5 5 Sacramento 4 4 4 Batteries—Hensling, Brackenridge and Hofman; Fitzgerald and Spiesman. Umpire—McGreevey.

KAUFMAN TO MEET LANGFORD

Fighters Will Go Twenty Rounds in San Francisco, June 11.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—(Special.)—At the California heavy-weight, and Sam Langford, the Boston middle-weight, have been matched for a 20-round fight in San Francisco on June 11 before the Metropolitan Athletic Club, according to a message received tonight from Billy McCahey, who is acting as agent for Blot's club.

McCahey adds that the fighters are to take 50 per cent of the gross receipts and that the referee is to be chosen not later than June 4.

McCahey went East primarily to secure an opponent for Langford and finally secured Kaufman after a number of offers declined with thanks. It is conceded that it will be a hard fight for Kaufman, but it ought to be a good drawing card, in the event that Langford can trim Kaufman, he has been promised a fight with Tommy Burns, the ex-heavyweight champion for Labor day.

Blot intended to stage a fight between Papke and Frank Klaus, but the latter wanted \$500 for his end, and the fight was called off.

SPY CASE IN CASE IF COIN SHOWS UP

Pitman's Offer of \$1000 Reward Is Regarded as Joke by Detectives.

WOMAN HAS ALL HIS MONEY

Deserted Husband Has Had Much Trouble in Police Court, and Friends Are Skeptical as to His Liberal Money Offer.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 13.—(Special.)—While the police departments and sheriff's offices of various cities and counties on the Pacific Coast are anxiously watching for the missing Mrs. Helen A. Pitman, who left this city more than two weeks ago with several thousand dollars in currency and jewelry valued at \$17,000, it is known that she is in or near San Bernardino.

Members of the police department and the Sheriff's men are somewhat skeptical about his ability to pay \$1000, and also afraid that he may "renege" if he has the cash with which to make good.

Some of those who know him best intimate that the missing woman was Pitman's best friend. The fact that she could get her with her money and jewelry intact he could easily pay the reward, provided she shared her purse with him.

The case is now a by-word with detectives who are amused at the strange predicament of a man with whom they have little sympathy. The case was once held in San Francisco on a grand larceny charge and was once examined by the police. The case of a fallen woman, and also had trouble with another detective, gives him rather poor standing with the officers.

In the meantime, however, are working for the \$1000 reward, but the "wise ones" are first asking to see it placed with somebody who will be sure to pay it over when the case is settled.

The missing woman has, besides a plentiful supply of money, valuable jewelry with her. Among the pieces are five solitaire diamonds, one of which is a large one; a diamond screw earrings, one diamond locket with a two and one-half carat stone in the center of a gold body in which 32 names were engraved on the inside; a marquis ring of 16 diamonds and five emeralds in the center.

JEFF TAKES TEN-MILE WALK

Fighter Then Recuperates With Hot Salt Water Bath.

BEN LOMOND, May 13.—James J. Jeffries, undefeated heavyweight champion of the world, confined his morning walk to a 10-mile tramp to Santa Cruz, where he recuperated with a hot salt water bath.

Jeffries walked away the morning hours by starting early, pulling a body up and down the San Lorenzo River. In the afternoon he decided on the long walk to Santa Cruz.

He declared before starting that he intended doing the entire 10 miles in slow time, and had made up his mind to a hot salt tub bath at the end of the journey. In his trip to Santa Cruz Jeffries was accompanied by his brother Jack.

Both Choyvink and Armstrong were well pleased with the morning walk. The two walked for the long walk and the resultant result from the strenuous period in the ring. "The boxes would not be displaced if Jeffries decided to make a man Weston every day until the fight."

It is believed here that Eddie Graney since a good chance of being selected as the third man in the ring. Manager Sam Berger left here for San Francisco this evening, there to take up again the case of the missing woman. Jeffries is the only one of the three men under consideration who is openly satisfactory to Berger.

The latter is sure to oppose violently the plan of picking Graney or Welch when the question comes up again the coming week, but both Rickard and Gleason are favorable to Graney, and it is believed that Jeffries will not oppose the selection of the blacksmith. Jeffries today refused to discuss the matter, one way or the other.

FASHION PLATE WINS RACE

Restigouche Makes Him Struggle for Metropolitan Handicap.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Ten thousand race-gamblers, Fashion Plate, a four-year-old gelding, won the Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park today in the fastest time in the history of the event.

The colt, quoted at comparatively long odds of 6 to 1, covered the mile in 1:37 4-5. Prince Imperial, entered by the Woodhaven stable, and quoted at 10 to 1 for place, was second. Jack Atkin, winner of the 1903 Metropolitan Handicap, finished third, at odds of 5 to 1.

The crowd had its curiosity pleasantly gratified by a vie with close range of August Belmont, sponsor of Belmont Park, in the role of a recent Benedict and of the new Mrs. Belmont—Eleanor Robinson that was Mrs. Belmont was the center of attraction in the club house enclosure.

James R. Keene's Maskette, S. C. Hildreth's Pricelion, and E. Schreiber's Jack Atkin, all heavily backed, were looked upon as probable winners.

Restigouche showed in front at the starting and nearly three-quarters of the distance set a heart-breaking pace, with Jack Atkin and Prince Imperial close up. At the turn the stretch the field drew horse tired, and Fashion Plate, admirably ridden by McGee, forged ahead.

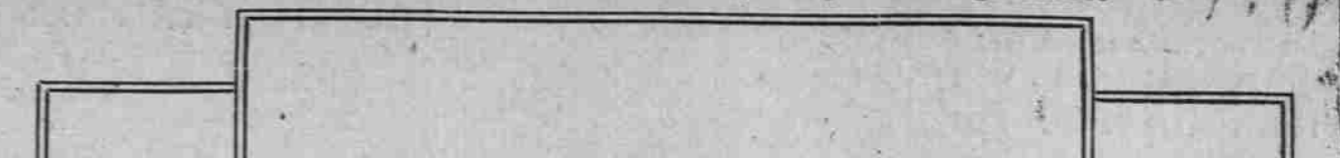
Blakesley Trial Postponed.

ST. HELENS, May 13.—(Special.)—The grand jury for Columbia County was today discharged after returning three true bills and recommending that the books of county officers be examined. The trial of the State vs. J. Kenell Blakesley, owing to an accident to the mother of C. W. Fulton, who will appear for the defense, will not take place until the last week of June.

Report on Czarina Affair Sent East.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Walker Joyner, of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, who was sent here to investigate charges against the Coos Bay Life-Saving crew, regarding the wreck

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More Fresh Air Plants Summer Neckwear

—Today we place on sale another shipment of a thousand bunches of Air Plants. For table decoration and millinery purposes. Many stores have been advertising these as wonderful bargains at 15c.

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LATE FICTION For Sunday Reading

—"The Ramrodders" by Holman Day. "The Undesirable Governess" by Marion Crawford. "Sally Bishop" by E. Temple Thurston. "A House of Lies" by Sidney Warwick. "Emigrant Trail" by Geraldine Bonner. Price \$1.18. You'll always find the latest fiction at our store before other booksellers.

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