KANSAS FINDS OIL COMBINE ILLEGAL

Blow Dealt in Supreme Court Decision Prohibits Standard From Stifling Competition.

TRADE TRICKS EXPOSED

Making of Varying Prices in Different Sections and Sales Under Assorted Labels Is Declared Unlawful.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 15.—The Kansas Supreme Court this afternoon handed down a decision in the state's suit against three subsidiary companies of the parent Standard Oil Company, prohibiting them from combining to stifle competition.

The three companies against which the suit was brought are the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Standard Oil Company of Kansas and the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, all subsidiary to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Each of these companies is chartered in Kansas to produce, purchase and otherwise procure crude oil, to refine it and to market it.

System Is Unconcerned.

None of the companies has been doing this, according to the findings, but each has been working as part of a system.

It was brought out in the evidence that the Prairie Oil & Gas Company is the transportation company, buying the crude oil and transporting it to the Standard Oil Company of Kansas, which is the refining company. The latter turns the refined product over to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which is the marketing end of the enterprise. The state asserted that this division of labor showed an illegal agreement between the three.

Agreements Are Restrained.

The defendant companies are enjoined from owning stock in each other. They are enjoined from selling petroleum or petroleum products cheaper in one part of the state than in another for the purpose of driving out competition and from making agreements with any person or firm to cause it to refrain from handling or selling oil in Kansas.

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the selling company, is also restrained from selling, under different brands or trade names, oil of the same quality.

PROSECUTION IS DEMANDED

Ohio Senator Declares Federal Law Fuly Covers Case.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, in a speech today called on the Attorney-General to undertake criminal prosecution of the officers of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Companies under the the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the cases of the two corporations.

Taking up cudgels in behalf of Attorney-General Wickersham, whom Mr. Pomerene had criticised, Senator Kenyon, declared that the present head of the Department of Justice had achieved more results in his prosecution of trusts than any of his predecessors. He said Mr. Wickersham did not require instructions from Congress to do his duty.

Senator Nelson created a diversion when, in applauding Mr. Wickersham's work, he declared that the present Governor of Ohio, Judson Harmon, when Attorney-General in President Cleveland's cabinet, had said the Sherman anti-trust law was a dead letter.

Both Senators Pomerene and Hitchcock were immediately on their feet to reply.

"That is mere imagination," said the Nebraska Senator. Mr. Harmon was the official who breathed any life into the law."

Senator Pomerene declared at the outset that the Sherman anti-trust law was specific in its authority to press such a suit against conspirators who restrain trade. He contended that the lawyers' doubts of the meaning of the statute were "in proportion to the size of the fees they receive from their clients," and that the interpretation of the law by the Supreme Court of the United States was clear.

"Now, with the plain findings of fact and conclusions by the court that this statute has been violated," he said, "what reason can be given by any sworn court official for not continuing his fight against them in order to bring them to the bar of justice?"

The Senator summarized the opinions of the Supreme Court in both decisions, and contended that they disclosed that both corporations and their officials had been violating the law since its passage in 1890.

"The Attorney-General is but a creature of the law," he said. His office was created by Congress. He is clothed with such powers and required to perform such duties as Congress sees fit to demand of him.

MRS. LOVE PREFERS POKER

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husband came home to dinner intoxicated and was unkind to her. The same night when they returned from the theater, where she had gone with him, although she was too ill, she said, he refused to assist her from the automobile and ordered the chauffeur to drive him to his club, and left her standing alone on the street at midnight.

She corroborated Love's testimony that he had visited her every day at the hospital after she had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

"But," added the witness, "he never stayed long and usually lay down and went to sleep."

She testified that she had lent Love money to the extent of $10,000 after his financial reverses. When the baby was a month old, she testified, her mother suggested a trip to England and called her husband from the next room, and asked him if he would not go to England and stay as a guest at her home.

"My husband thanked her gratefully, with tears in his eyes," she said.

Concerning Mrs. Love's assertion that her husband was responsible for the illness of their child in England, considerable time was spent in the inquiry as to the baby's food. Mrs. Love said that the child was in charge of a nurse, and that she considered her wholly competent to take proper care of the little one.

"Did you freeze the food or heat it?" asked Attorney Rand.

"I do not know that it isn't customary to freeze children's food," replied Mrs. Love with a laugh.

Asked if she would tell her husband where the baby was now, she replied that she would in private, but not in court. She admitted the truth of the testimony of Love's sister, that she had sung her husband's praises and that she had written the letters read by Miss Love.

"I wrote them because I wanted the world to think he was good to me and that we were happy," she testified. I thought our child would bring my troubles with my husband right in the end, and it was for that reason that I wanted it to appear that our domestic life was all that it should be. I had no idea that our relations would ever reach the present stage. Personally I don't believe in divorces."

She testified that her fortune was in trust and that she had only the income and not the large amount of money that had been reported. She added that she would have to sell her jewels to pay the expenses of coming to Oregon and hiring lawyers to represent her.

Several times in the examination of the witness opposing attorneys grew angry. When asking Mrs. Love about the detectives she had employed to shadow her husband, Attorney Rand called them "scoundrels and cutthroats."

Mrs. Love's counsel advised her not to answer saying the men referred to were not "scoundrels and cutthroats."

"Put them on the stand and we'll show you," was Rand's retort.

Mrs. Love did not want to testify as to the reason of the expression "clear your name," which she used in a letter to her husband, but under pressure did so, saying that there had been much talk concerning the reasons for his financial failure, and that she meant for him to wipe out the report of gossip in that connection.

"I am charged," she said "with being a dope fiend, and an inveterate cigarette smoker, and a wife who has deserted her husband. I wanted him to clear his name of the charge brought by gossip, which I did not believe, the same as I have now come from New York to Oregon to attempt to clear my own good name."

ARMY MULES TERRIFIED

AVIATOR WALSH MAKES TWO FLIGHTS AT VANCOUVER.

Noise of Engine Stampedes Government Animals and Woman and Children Flee in Terror.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—When Charles F. Walsh, aviator, soared above this fort today for the first time in history, the curiosity of Government mules and horses here was more than satisfied and the frightened animals charged madly about the field at a loss to know where to go, when they heard the roar of the aeroplane's engines overhead.

In passing over the parade grounds in front of the officers' quarters, he saw a woman with three children look up at him and then rush into a near-by house in a fright.

Miss Veda Potarf, society reporter on a Vancouver paper, desired to make a flight with Aviator Walsh, but an accident to the machine on alighting after the second flight prevented her being taken aloft. Colonel George K. McGunnegle, commander of the post, also would have gone up as a passenger with Walsh, but he is much too heavy a man, having the largest physique in the First Infantry.

Several hundred soldiers, officers and residents of Vancouver watched Walsh make two successful trial flights this afternoon at 5 o'clock. In the first flight Walsh made from the aviation camp on the artillery drill grounds, he soared two miles in a circle around the polo field. On making the second flight, he first went over the mule stables, frightening the animals in the corrals. He turned up the river and coming back, went straight over the parade grounds and officers' quarters at a height of 400 feet.

Turning to the left he started to fly over the Columbia River, but just as he reached a point above the bank, his engine began to miss sparking, so he landed, breaking a couple of trusses next to the engine when he ran into a small ditch.

Three machines are now in the aviation camp on the artillery drill grounds. The mules, who pasture there during certain parts of the day, are so curious to see what is inside, that they go up and poke their noses through slits in the tent.

AUTO RUNS DOWN YOUTH

Messenger Badly Hurt and Driver Is Placed Under Arrest.

W. Mitchell was arested by Patrolman Blackman on Washington street, between Seventh and Park, last night for driving his automobile on the wrong side of the street, after he had run down and seriously injured J. Strock, a messenger boy for the City Messenger Service, who lives at 751 Fourth street.

The boy's foot was crushed. He was taken to his home in another automobile.

EAST SIDERS PARTICIPATE

Among the many fine pianos delivered by Eilers Music House in Portland yesterday was one of the magnificent Mahogany Eilers De Luxe player pianos which was secured by a wealthy capitalist for his fine new home on East Thirtieth street.

The elegant Sohmer piano which formed one of the main objects of attraction in one of the big show window displays of Eilers Music House during Rose Festival week and which owing to its beauty attracted so much favorable comment was bought and delivered to one of East Portland's most elegant homes on Rodney avenue.

There were three of the $200 types of Graphonola instruments known as the "library tables that sing and talk" and also two elegant $200 Victrolas as well as numerous less expensive types of talking machines sold out of the splendid new talking machine departments on the second floor of the big new Eilers building.

The sale of exhibition instruments which has been announced for several days is attracting a great deal of attention.

Before the month is closed it is confidently predicted by the Eilers management that more high-priced and valuable player pianos and baby grands will have been sold than ever during any period of Eilers Music House.

The voting for the $1100 Eilers De Luxe player piano will continue during the remainder of this month. Tickets free. Eilers Music House now in their new building on Alder street and Seventh. Nation's largest dealers. **

Fall Kills Car Repairer.

W. A. Schade, a car repairer, fell from the top of a car in the Oregon Electric shops at Hood and Porter streets yesterday and died of a fractured skull before assistance reached him. While working on top of the car he came in contact with a trolley wire, carrying 600 volts. A fellow-workman heard a peculiar noise on top of the car and noticed that Schade was against the trolley wire. He reached for him and Schade fell over, striking his head on the rail. Schade was about 35 years old, and had a family. He lived at 112 Pennoyer street.

SEYMOUR QUITS JOB

San Francisco Police Chief Tires of Struggle.

CHARGES ARE DROPPED

White in Undisputed Control of Department—Fight Complicated by Factional Issues—McCarthy Was Once His Friend.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—John H. Seymour, who has held office several days past by virtue of court injunctions, resigned office tonight after all pending charges against him had been dismissed.

D. A. White, recently named by the Police Commission, assumed control of the department when Seymour's resignation had been accepted.

The police department has been the center of a political storm for more than a month. The struggle in the courts, which ended tonight in Seymour's resignation and White's installation, was marked by the resignation of three Police Commissioners and a bombardment of writs and injunctions, during which time the city had White as an acting chief unrecognized by the courts, and Seymour as a chief with court sanction but no power to act.

McCarthy Former Friend.

Three separate sets of charges were filed against Seymour, the main allegation in each being that he had protected gambling. The struggle between Seymour and Mayor McCarthy, his former intimate friend and political ally, and who launched the attack against him, was complicated by factional and political issues.

With both Seymour and White vieing for control, conflicting orders were issued from different floors of the temporary City Hall and the mail of the department was held up until the Postoffice was able to make arrangements for neutral delivery.

At the time of Seymour's resignation tonight, there was still pending the hearing of a writ of prohibition of a prior court by which the Police Commission was restrained from dismissing Seymour until after a review in the courts.

Chief Wearies of Fight.

Seymour gave no reason for his resignation other than to say he was tired of the struggle. He was for many years a captain in the department. Seymour took charge of the office October 3, 1910, and made numerous changes in the personnel of the department.

Since the filing of the charges against Seymour he has occupied his office at police headquarters alone. No captain has stepped foot inside his door. He has been ignored by the department. His authority over the men had been nullified by the action of the Commission in suspending him. Only the assurance of friends that he had the confidence of the people and that he would win in the end has kept him in the fight so long.

"Will you return to the position you left as chief of detectives for an express company?" the ex-chief was asked.

"I don't know yet," replied Seymour. "I will not do anything for awhile. I am tired. This has been a big strain upon me and not alone upon me, but upon my family, and I want a rest."

Chief White had been in the employ of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company. This is his first political appointment.

JUNKETERS AT KLAMATH

RAILROAD MEN AND PUBLISHERS END LONG AUTO TRIP.

Chamber of Commerce Gives Banquet for Visitors—Travelers Praise District.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—Worn from an automobile ride of 210 miles from Prineville, since 7 o'clock this morning, two automobile loads of the Northern Pacific Railroad officials, Portland newspapermen and members of the Bend Commercial Club arrived at the Baldwin Hotel in this city at 11 o'clock tonight. The other six machines with 30 more are somewhere on the road between here and Fort Klamath, 40 miles north of here, but are expected in at any minute.

The junketers arrived at Fort Klamath at 7 o'clock this evening and a boat was dispatched to bring them and their machines down on the Upper Klamath Lake, but they dismissed the boat preferring to come on in with their machines.

A reception and dinner was awaiting their arrival, prepared by the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, but the junketers are so worn with their long ride that no public reception was held.

The Portland excursionists will leave in the morning by rail for Ashland, where they will again take their machines and traverse the Rogue River Valley. The Bend business men will spend tonight here and tomorrow go to Lakeview on their way back home.

Those arriving have nothing but praise for the country through which they traveled.

SPAN AUTHORITY IS QUERY

Dock Commission Asks Whether It Can Give Permit to Build.

To determine whether the City Council or the Public Dock Commission has authority to prevent Captain Hosford from maintaining a bridge at the foot of Stark street, where, it is said, it hinders the regulation of the dock, the members of the Commission, at their meeting last night, addressed a letter of inquiry to the City Attorney with instruction to him to reply before the next meeting.

Several weeks ago Captain Hosford asked permission to build a bridge at the Stark-street dock, but the Commission delayed action to learn whether it had authority to grant permission. The captain then constructed the bridge without authority, it is complained.

MASHERS ARE ARRESTED

Police Notified of Four Men Who Molested Young Women.

Reports of four different men molesting girls were received at the police station last night. F. P. Mills, 24 years old, clerk in a hardware store at 535 Union avenue, was arrested by Patrolman Martin on a charge of annoying a 13-year-old girl. About 9 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Prettyman brought Carl Oscar Berglund, 24 years old, to the police station, after chasing him several blocks. Berglund was walking hurriedly along the street and accosting little girls when he met them.

Patrolman McCarthy reported that a man with a German accent, who was distributing a patent medicine sample, tried to hug and kiss three girls in the neighborhood of Thirty-seventh and Clinton streets. He would ring a door bell and if a girl answered he would try to hug and kiss her.

John Trumbow, foreman of a section gang on the Southern Pacific at Carlton, telephoned detective headquarters last night that about 7:30 P. M. he met a man who was trying to rub out blood stains on his shirt with dirt. When Trumbow tried to talk to him the man ran away and disappeared in the woods. Trumbow believes the man might have had something to do with the Hill murder and a sharp lookout was kept for him last night by the police department and Sheriffs' forces that are working on the case.

Patrolman Wylie reported that an unidentified man had accosted a little girl in front of Carson's confectionery, 569 Savier street last night and induced her to accompany him by giving her cookies. He hurriedly made his escape, however, when he saw that his actions had attracted attention of passersby.

70 LINEMEN WALK OUT

MT. HOOD RAILWAY WORKMEN ALLEGE BROKEN PACT.

Action Follows Resolution Passed by Union Which Accuses Company of Cutting Pay.

Construction work on the power lines of the Mount Hood Railway, Light & Power Company was almost stopped completely yesterday morning when 70 linemen, practically the entire number in the company's employ, went out on strike. This action came as a result of resolutions adopted Wednesday night by Local 125 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

The strikers declare that the company abrogated an agreement entered into verbally March 28 between officials of the company and the officials of the union by the terms of which foremen were to receive $5 a day, assistant foremen $4.50 and journeymen $4 and preference was to be given to union men.

"After we had worked night and day to get the pole line and the wires across the Steel bridge in time to save the contract to deliver power to Albers Brothers' mill, which expired April 15, the company commenced giving us the worst of it," said W. J. Smith, chairman of the strikers' committee, last night. "It commenced hiring men at from 50 cents to $1 less than the scale agreed upon, foremen and assistant foremen included. Nonunion men, some of whom are antagonistic to the union, were given the preference over members of organized labor. Despite a promise to the contrary our delegation to protest were refused audiences. We sent committees of employes to the company's officials three times before a strike was decided upon, but the officials refused to treat with them."

GIRL REPORTED MISSING

Hazel Johnson, Aged 13 Years, Fails to Return Home.

Hazel Johnson, 13 years old, who lives with an aunt, Mrs. Herbert Greenland, 1135 East Main street, was reported missing at 12 o'clock last night. Early in the evening the girl went to visit at Thirty-second street and Hawthorne avenue and left there for home at 8:45. At 12 o'clock she had not arrived home and the police department was notified and all officers of the second relief searched for her.

The girl has a very dark complexion, wore a blue dress and had no hat.

BALL HITS PITCHER'S CHILD

Baum's Little Daughter, Watching "Papa Twirl," Is Paralyzed.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 15.—Adria Baum, two-year-old daughter of Pitcher "Spider" Baum, of the local Coast League team, is suffering from partial paralysis tonight as the result of being struck by a foul ball that went out the grandstand in today's game.

Mrs. Baum and her daughter were entering the grounds to see "papa pitch" in the game against San Francisco when the little one was struck down, the ball striking her on the head.

AUXILIARY NAMES OFFICERS

Missionary Topics Are Discussed by Bishops Scadding and Rowe.

Bishop Scadding, of the diocese of Oregon; Bishop Rowe, of the diocese of Alaska, and John W. Wood, corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Episcopal Church, were the principal speakers at the meetings yesterday of the women's auxiliary to the board of foreign missions of St. Stephen's Church, held in connection with the 23d diocesan convention. In the annual election the following were chosen: President, Mrs. Charles Scadding; first vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Burns; second vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Bennett, of Marshfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. R. Talbott; recording secretary, Mrs. H. C. Weber; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Bliss; secretary of united offerings, Mrs. W. J. Burns; secretary mission study class, Miss Caroline Sheffield. The junior auxiliary officers elected were: President, Miss M. Turner; vice-president, Mrs. D. B. Mackey; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Thompson; treasurer, Miss L. Mann.

Announcement was made at the meeting of the ruling adopted at the recent general conference held in Cincinnati of a new per capita assessment basis for the support of all missions. By this arrangement the contributions made by the Women's Auxiliary and the Sunday schools will be credited to the congregation with which the bodies making them are affiliated. The rate of assessment for each person in the congregation is made slightly higher, however.

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