

FINES UNION AS BODY

Chicago Judge Holds It Violated Strike Injunction.

ACTION CREATES PRECEDENT

Pressfeeders Said to Have Made No Discrimination Between Sexes, and Assaulted and Intimidated People Without Numbers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—One thousand dollars' fine for illegal acts, as a corporate body, was imposed upon Franklin Union, No. 4, Pressfeeders, by Judge Jesse Holdom today. The court found the union, as a corporation, guilty of contempt of court for violating an injunction restraining it as a union from interfering with the business or employees of ten printing companies, members of the Chicago Typographical Union.

Judge Holdom in his decision said: "There has been no discrimination between the sexes. Women have been assaulted and intimidated and followed to their homes and their families intimidated. Murder has even resulted from the unlawful acts of the union and its striking members. From affidavits in evidence in this case it appears that more than 50 people have been since the inception of the difficulties set forth in the bill, assaulted, intimidated, called opprobrious epithets and threatened with harm simply because they worked in a place voluntarily vacated by members of the Franklin Union, No. 4."

Further along the court says: "It would seem that the facts that the action of the union in the establishing of strike headquarters, the payment of strike benefits at the strike headquarters by the union treasurer with the union money and the fact that no discrimination was against the members of the union known to be guilty of acts in themselves criminal, establish the union as a conspirator with its offending members in the violation of the injunction, providing it can be disciplined under the law."

Again alluding to the acts of violence, Judge Holdom declared: "Such warfare cannot and will not be tolerated by the courts in a land of peace where people are governed by the law, and the law would be lacking in one of its most necessary attributes if it was impotent to punish such violations. The court is impressed with the utter impossibility in this particular case of attaining the ends of justice by the imposition of a nominal fine, and the duty resting on the court compels a fine somewhat measured by the gravity of the offenses committed."

Can't Discharge Nonunion Men.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Following an agreement made with the local stereotypers' and electrotypers' unions by the United States Printing Company, a corporation doing business in Brooklyn, that after January 1 it will retain only union men in its employ, Justice Marean, in the Supreme Court, has granted a temporary injunction restraining the company from discharging its nonunion men. An order was issued against the company and the electrotypers and stereotypers, directing them to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent. The complainants allege conspiracy to make the shop a union concern.

Closed Shop Is Defeated.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Contractors in convention here today moved for free competition in every city in the United States. An amendment to their constitution to this effect was passed by the convention. After four hours' deadlock on the open-shop question, the new association today, according to a closed-shop exponent, who booted the meeting, adopted as the open-shop clause of their constitution a clause that declares every contractor who grants the closed shop a violator of the laws of not only that organization but the laws of the United States. "This takes the place of the clause drafted by the law committee that made it optional with the members to grant the closed shop, if deemed advisable."

Cummins Wine Race With Death.
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12.—Governor Albert B. Cummins raced with death half way across the continent and won. A telegram announcing the fatal illness of his mother Thursday called the Governor from Boston, where he had gone to deliver an address. He immediately started for home. Dispatches from the sick room were received at intervals during the trip. The fastest limited train were chosen and he arrived at his mother's bedside at 5 o'clock this morning, and found her sinking slowly.

STRIKES WILL NOT BE ENDED.

Western Federation Only Considering Their Better Conduct.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, now in session here, has authorized a denial of a published report to the effect that the strikes in the Cripple Creek and Telluride districts will be called off. Secretary Haywood says the principal reason for the prolonged meeting of the executive board is to provide for the better conduct of the strikes in the state. A letter was sent today to all labor organizations throughout the country thanking them for their support of the federation in resisting the attempts of the mineowners to destroy the miners' organization. Speaking of the resolution introduced by Senator Patterson in the United States Senate, Mr. Haywood said:

"We desire to see a committee come out here and investigate conditions. Our books will be open to them and we will assist such a committee as much as lies in our power in looking into conditions."

"I am perfectly willing to have Congress or a Congressional committee investigate my conduct in connection with the strike troubles," said Governor Peabody today in reference to the resolution which Mr. Patterson introduced in the United States Senate.

"I have nothing to cover up. My course has been simply to preserve law and order and to maintain the constitution and laws of the state."

PATTERSON TAKEN TO TASK.

Citizens Wire Congress the Senator Is Much Mistaken.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 12.—At a joint meeting of the executive board of the Cripple Creek Citizens' Alliance and the Cripple Creek Chamber of Commerce today, the following telegram was adopted and transmitted to Washington:

"Cripple Creek, Dec. 12.—President of the Senate, Washington, D. C.—The good people of Teller County, Colorado, and the whole state, characterize the resolution of Senator T. M. Patterson, offered yesterday, as false and grossly misrepresenting the conditions which prevail in this state, and as grossly misrepresenting the acts and motives of Governor Peabody and the law-abiding citizens of this state and country."

THE CRIPPLE CREEK CITIZENS' ALLIANCE.
"L. F. PARSONS, Secretary."
"THE CRIPPLE CREEK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE."
"J. C. MOORE, President."

Resolutions were adopted at this meeting condemning the action of Senator Patterson in introducing resolutions in the Senate concerning the labor conditions in Teller County.

READY FOR "MOTHER" JONES.

Wyoming Operators Will Put Her in Jail if She Makes Trouble.

DIAMONDVILLE, Wyo., Dec. 12.—"Mother" Jones has sent word that she will be in Wyoming soon to organize the 21 unorganized coal camps in this state. Superintendent Snodder, of the Diamondville Coal & Coke Company, says the mine operators are prepared for her arrival, and if she attempts to interfere in any way with the miners or influence them to quit she will promptly be jailed. The operators declare that the miners have expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with their conditions since a 10 per cent increase in wages was granted them.

COLORADO CAUSES HIS ARREST

Union Official Suspected of Blowing Up Mine in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—John E. Chandler has been arrested on a telegram from Sheriff Andrew Sandberg, of Idaho Springs, Colo., requesting Sheriff White to arrest and hold him until an officer could be sent from Colorado to take him back.

Charges Against Chandler.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—John E. Chandler, who has been arrested at Los Angeles, was financial secretary of the Idaho Springs Miners' Union at the time of the blowing up of the Sun and Moon mine shafthouse. He was suspected of knowing something of the explosion, and soon after it happened fled from Idaho Springs to Denver and was here for several days. He disappeared on the day the police discovered where he had been staying.

Descriptions of the man, together with stories of the explosion, were sent broadcast. The charges against Chandler in the warrant sworn out at Idaho Springs were arson and conspiracy to commit arson, and the blowing up of the Sun and Moon transformer-house. It is probable an officer will be sent after Chandler at once.

CATTLE KING CHANGES PLANS

Grant Gillett Will Go to New York, Instead of Kansas.

ABILENE, Kan., Dec. 12.—A telegram from Postoria, Mo., asserts that Grant Gillett, the Kansas cattle king, who was negotiating with his Southwest creditors preparatory to returning to this part of the country, has decided instead to go to New York whence he will return to Mexico. Gillett has, it is said, given up his plans to return to Kansas until later.

Trip Planned Some Time Ago.

Postoria, O., Dec. 12.—The New York trip was planned before the story of Gillett's intended settlement came out, and Mr. Gillett had no idea that his intention would get into print. The trip, he says, has no connection with the settlement. He stated today he would positively refuse to talk for publication.

DRIVEN TO CANNIBALISM.

Mad Mullah and His Forces Suffer From Shortage of Supplies.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Advices from Somaliland East Africa, say that the Mad Mullah's camp followers have taken to cannibalism, owing to the shortage of supplies. The body of a native recently executed by the Mullah was immediately carried off and eaten by the followers. The feast was participated in by the women, whom the Mullah has subsequently executed. These women were in turn cooked and eaten by their late comrades. According to deserters, the Mullah is not suffering from an actual scarcity of food, but is hoarding his resources and restricting the distribution of food strictly to the fighting men, leaving the camp followers to shift for themselves.

SOCIALIST CLUB MUST QUIT.

Kansas College Finds Otherwise It Will Lose Financial Support.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 12.—The faculty of Washburn College today ordered that the Socialist Club of the college discontinue its meetings. It is said to be the result of letters being received from Eastern financial supporters of the college, saying they would withdraw their aid unless the club was suppressed.

Trainmen Must Study Medicine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The trainmen of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road are to be given a course of instruction regarding the best method of giving first aid to the injured in railway wrecks. The plan is to establish schools in the various division headquarters and require the trainmen to attend the lectures and demonstrations which will be given on the subject. Examinations will be held from time to time and before many months one car in each Eastern Illinois train, both freight and passenger, will have an emergency box well stocked with the necessary articles to use in accidents.

Iowa Central Had a Fair Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The annual report of the Iowa Central railroad has just been issued. While the transportation receipts show a decrease, the result is considered satisfactory by President Hawley. In view of adverse conditions, including the damage to crops, smaller shipments of livestock and the miners' strike. The gross earnings for the year ended June 30, 1903, were \$2,405,543, a decrease of \$127,886. Expenses and taxes were \$1,966,990, decrease, \$128,810.

Men Arrested in Raids Let Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Because of an insufficiency of evidence the District Attorney has consented to the discharge of the bondsmen from further liability in the case of 12 men who are under indictment for maintaining and conducting gambling places and poolrooms in this city. Many other cases probably will fall in the same way. Most of those thus freed from trial were arrested in last Winter's sensational raid.

Forceps Found in Patient's Body.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 12.—Dr. I. B. Washburn is dead at a private hospital here. Two years ago he was operated upon at Chicago hospital when a pair of steel forceps were used. In an operation just performed here the forceps were found in the patient's side near the liver. He died a few hours after leaving the operating table.

Acquitted of Slaying Wealthy Man.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 12.—Ben C. Aylor, the Webb City mineowner, who shot Gordon Allen, a wealthy Joplin man, near here two months ago, was acquitted today by a jury in the Circuit Court. The jury was out only eight minutes. Aylor's plea was self-defense.

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Your choice of five hundred dresses. This includes all the newest styles, daintily trimmed in velvet, silk braid, etc., endless styles to select from in all the latest materials; sizes 2 to 15 years; worth \$2.75; sale price \$1.90

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We want to impress upon you the importance of looking to this store for furs for every thing else. We are showing a stock of popular price, ready-to-wear furs that cannot be equalled in the city.

Scarfs at \$1.25, \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.50, up to \$15.00

HOODS AND TAMS

Infants' and Misses' hand-made, "Knit Hoods," made of best quality yarns, pretty colorings, all sizes. Price 50c

Children's Mohair Tam o' Shanters, best 50c

qualities, large variety of colors to choose from; sale price 25c

GOWNS AND SACSQUES

Women's outing flannel Night Gowns, soft, heavy quality, the very newest styles, neatly trimmed and cut extra wide and long, a beautiful collection of fancy stripes worth \$1.00 and \$1.10. Special price this week 89c

Women's Elderdown Dressing Sacsques, very stylishly made, with large square collar trimmed with wide band of satin and fancy braid, all colors. Special price this week \$1.39

Other grades of Elderdown Sacsques at 65c, 75c, 85c and \$2.25.

USEFUL HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE

Fashion approves useful gifts, so that a fur scarf, a pretty waist, a Winter wrap, a pretty dressing robe, a hand-made shawl, etc., are always in favor. They're useful, they're handsome, they're sensible, they're worthy.

Women's Winter Coats of best quality American kersey, in castor, navy and black, good lining, well tailored \$5.90

Women's Zibeline Coats, medium weight, silk lined, in black and Oxford gray, collars; good values at \$10.00. Special price this week \$8.50

\$19.00 Women's full length, Kersey Coats for \$12.50

\$17.50 Women's Cravenette Rain Coats for \$13.50

Women's new Military Coats, latest styles, for \$9.50

Misses' full length Coats, all this season's styles, including fine kerseys, zibelines and chevrons, worth \$5.00. On sale this week \$4.50

Children's Short Jackets, large collars trimmed with fancy braids, many styles to choose from; worth up to \$2.25. On sale this week \$1.90

PETTICOATS

A lot of black, mercerized sateen Petticoats, many with three sectional hemstitched ruffles on deep flounce; splendid \$2.00 values, on sale Monday \$1.50

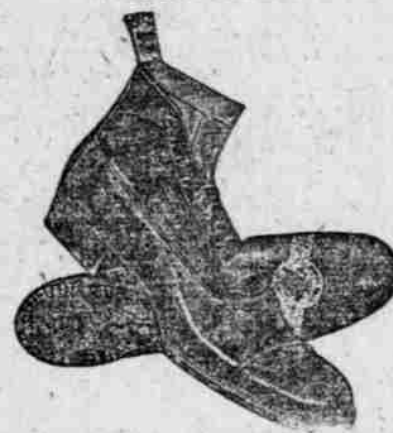
SHIRT WAISTS

About six dozen Women's Winter Shirts, worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95. Some are flannel, others are heavy mercerized Oxford. Not having a full line of any one we will give you your choice at \$1.25

WRAPPERS

Warm Flannellette Wrappers, neat styles, colors red, navy and gray, with fancy stripes, also heavy quality German calico, all neatly trimmed, worth up to \$2.25. Your pick at \$1.25

FOOTWEAR



Christmas will soon be here. You're looking for suitable presents, ones that will be useful as well as ornamental and will please the recipient. What could be more appropriate than a nice pair of shoes or slippers? We've a choice selection of up-to-the-moment styles in shoes and slippers, made up in all the best qualities of leathers and prices down low, for the well-dressed and economical shopper.

Women's Best Dress Shoes, \$3.50
Best qualities patent kid, patent calf, XXX kid and velvet calf lace Blucher styles and button styles with genuine hand-turn or welt extension soles, all the newest and best up-to-date styles; regular \$4 to \$5 qualities elsewhere; our price \$3.50

Men's Best Dress Shoes, \$3.50
Extra qualities in Patent Kid, Patent Calf, Kid, Velour Calf and Box Calf, lace styles, genuine Goodyear hand welt soles of medium and heavy weights. All the new styles here and just as good as those priced at \$4.00 and \$4.50 elsewhere; here for \$3.50

Men's \$2.00 Slippers, \$1.50
Velour Kid, Velour Calf, Russia Calf, Seal and Monkey Skin, Everett and Opera style Slippers in tan, wine and black colors, hand-turned soles of best quality leather; all are the very newest and best styles; the very choicest selection ever offered in \$2.00 values here for \$1.50

Men's Velvet Slippers, 60c
Men's velvet embroidered and imitation alligator Everett style Slippers, flexible, all-leather soles; 75c values; here for 60c

Women's \$2.00 Slippers, \$1.50
The choicest lines of fine kid, patent leathers, fancy velvets and high grade felt Slippers in fancy straps, Julietts and plain styles, all made with flexible hand-turned soles, 20 styles sold patterns to choose from in these \$2.00 values, at \$1.50

Women's \$2.50 Slippers, \$1.75
Best grades of patent kid and XXX kid hand-turn house, street and party Slippers. All the newest up-to-the-present styles and patterns here with leather and French heels in these; \$2.50 values; here for \$1.75

Children's All-Wool Union Suits, \$1
Strictly an all-wool garment, our \$1.50 special and great value at that; all styles and sizes; reduced for \$1.00

Boys' Iron-Clad Stockings, 17-1-2c
The never-wear-out kind, triple knee and foot, and usually sold at 25c. About 30 dozen to be placed on our counters tomorrow and marked at cost; per pair 17-1-2c

Women's All-Wool Stockings, 25c
Six lots to choose from, values 35c and 40c, cashmeres and all-wool worsted hose in black and gray. Without a question the biggest stocking opportunity of the season; tomorrow per pair 25c

BLANKETS, CURTAINS AND DOMESTICS, ETC.

You can't find better offerings than these; there never were any better. Few stores ever equal these, none can possibly surpass them.

\$2.95 Per pair for best Scotch and Nottingham Curtains, copies of best hand-made patterns. Value, \$3.50 per pair.

\$1.75 Per pair for Scotch Lace Curtains, over locked corded edges, 3 1/2 yards long, full width, expensive French patterns. Value, \$2.50 per pair.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

Tomorrow we begin a pre-holiday sale eclipsing any we ever held in the past. Our stocks were never more complete with the latest and most desirable goods. You can make handsome money savings.

39c Per yard for 38-in all-wool Tweed Suits in brown, cardinal, green, gray and blue mixture. Value 65c

50c Per yard for 38-in Venetian and Worsted Cheviots in all the wanted shades. Value 75c

89c Per yard for 54-in imported fancy Zibeline fine suitings. Latest two-toned effects in fine variety of patterns. Value \$1.25

\$1.40 Per yard for 60-in Imported Scotch Tweed Suitings in gray, tan and blue mixtures, with a beautiful hair line plaid effect. Value \$2.00

\$1.40 Per yard for 58-in Imported Camels' hair Zibeline Suitings in navy, seal brown, green and black, fine lustrous, satin finish fabric; very popular. Value \$2.00

SILKS

39c Per yard for 19-in white corded Silk Waistings. Value 50c

50c Per yard for 19-in fancy Taffeta Silks—large assortment of check and stripe effects. Value 75c

75c Per yard for 19-in Taffeta—a heavy, finely finished silk in a wide range of popular colorings. Would be cheap at \$1.00

85c Per yard for 27-in, all silk, black Peau de Soie, 24-in Crepe de Cygne, all colors, 27-in Black Taffetas, fine lustrous finish. Values \$1.25

DOMESTICS

Dotted Swiss, in assorted dyes, value 15c, at 12-1-2c

Baby Flannels in shades of white, blue, pink and cream, per yard 10c

Extra heavy Sheets, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, bleached and laundered, each 50c

Linen finished Pillow Cases, deep hem, each 10c

Mercerized Waistings, basket effects, fleeced backs; regular 25c value; at 15c

\$2.50 Per pair for ruffled English Bobbinet, deep lace insertions and edges, full length and width; value \$4.00

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES

Heavy Blankets, large bed size, white, fancy blue and pink borders, full wool fillings, regular \$3.00 value; special at \$2.25

All-wool, Oregon-made gray blanket, large bed size; regular \$3.50 value; special at \$2.90

Extra heavy, 11-4 size, gray and white, fancy borders, all wool, Oregon-made blankets; regular \$6 value; special at \$4.50

Tufted Silkoline Comfortables, filled with pure sanitary cotton; large bed size; \$1.75 value, at \$1.25

Extra large Silkoline Comfortables, circular stitched, filled with pure white sanitary cotton; \$2.00 value, at \$1.40

Best quality Silkoline Comfortables, filled with white sanitary pure cotton, circular stitching or fancy yarn tied and tufted; \$3.00 value; special at \$2.25

Extra heavy Crochet Bedspreads for full-sized beds; \$1.75 value, at \$1.25

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Men's best quality silk and satin Mufflers, richly brocaded in fancy patterns; regular \$2.50 grades; special \$1.90

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