

DECISION CURTAILS LABOR BOARD POWER

Court Refuses to Dismiss Injunction Gained by Road.

CASE TO COME UP AGAIN

Conference of Attorneys Ordered Following Action—Members of Board Are Shocked.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Federal Judge Page today upheld a Pennsylvania railroad in its suit to test the power of the United States railroad labor board by refusing to dismiss the temporary injunction recently granted by Judge Landis restraining the board from enjoining the road for violation of the act.

Judge Page, while refusing to dismiss the temporary injunction, ordered a conference of attorneys for both sides, and the case probably will come up again later. The board ordered the road to hold new elections among its shop craft employees some time ago and the road refused to do so. The board then prepared to issue a decree enjoining the carrier, and the Pennsylvania obtained the injunction to test the board's power.

The shop crafts had charged that the employees of the road, who conferred with the road over proposed wage reductions were selected by the road itself and not by the employees. They claimed that the conferences therefore were illegal and were upheld by the board.

Power to Enforce Not Claimed.

The labor board has never claimed power to enforce its decrees. The enforcement being left under the transportation act to the moral responsibility placed on the carriers and employees through the decisions of an impartial body. The only power it claimed was to censure publicly anybody violating its decrees and it recently did this in connection with a small eastern road. The Pennsylvania maintained, however, that the board could not even censure it.

Today's decision is not, of course, final in the case, but it came as a distinct shock to the board. The members had confidently expected that Judge Page would dismiss the temporary injunction and throw the case out of court.

Judge Harton, chairman of the labor board, announced he would confer with the department of justice before deciding on his next move.

"This case is the most important raised since the passage of the transportation act and possibly the most important in the history of labor disputes and industrial legislation in this country," Judge Harton said.

Art Is Held Valid.

The court decision upholds the constitutionality of the transportation act, insofar as it attempts to impose compulsory arbitration, but denied that the measure gives the labor board power to initiate any action on its own motion, and without submission by both sides to the controversy.

Coming at this time, when the shop craft unions have just started taking a strike vote on another question, labor leaders predicted that the decision may complicate the already troubled railroad labor situation.

The only power the labor board to enforce its decrees by the transportation act is the power of public opinion and with the board restrained from promulgating a decision in which it sought to enlist that power against the Pennsylvania railroad, it is left with the power to open for the carriers to ignore the board's orders.

On this subject of public opinion, Judge Page said in his decision:

"I have reached the conclusion that it was the belief of congress that the results desired by the act could be attained through force of public opinion and that public opinion would follow the publication of the board's decision."

OPERATORS SAY PAY TOO LOW

Telegraphers Have to Have Odd Jobs to Piece Out Income.

CHICAGO, April 22.—General chairman for telegraphers on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Santa Fe and the Denver & Rio Grande railroads today declared before the United States railroad labor board that station agents and telegraphers needed every cent of the wages they were getting and that they could not stand a four-cent-an-hour wage reduction requested by the carriers.

The average salary paid telegraphers on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul lines is \$115 a month, H. C. Kirby testified.

"This is not a living wage," he said. "A five-room apartment in Chicago would rent for that amount."

"With wages at that low scale, it is necessary for operators to find other employment in their spare time. I personally know of two operators on the lines who spend their spare time selling chewing gum in order to add to their income."

Mr. Kirby also discussed a statement made by the representatives of the carriers that the men were furnished with living quarters. He admitted that on some western lines this was true and that the men were given good accommodations, but, on the other hand, he cited instances where they were forced to live in box cars with more than one family in a car.

CHIEF YOUNG EXONERATED

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that he had forgotten the name of the operative.

The next witness called by the prosecution was Frank B. Sutton, manager of the Thiel detective agency, who had furnished the operative mentioned. He declared that the name of this man was J. A. Kelly, who at present is ill.

Attorney's Finkel and Klepper, representing the accusers, requested time in which to bring the operative to the hearing, but Commissioner Bigelow refused the request, saying that he had been liberal in giving both sides time in which to procure witnesses.

Sutton Klepper opened the arguments, speaking for the accusers. He reviewed testimony of witnesses brought by the prosecution and declared that he believed the testimony of witnesses who had declared that Chief Young had been drunk.

Deposition Is Discussed.

In closing his argument, Attorney Klepper declared that the people of Portland were entitled to know the contents of the deposition given by the young woman who is alleged to have been a member of the party at the Clyde hotel.

Wallace McCamant, chief counsel for Chief Young, in his argument pointed out that no evidence had been produced to prove any of the charges against the chief while on the other

hand an overwhelming amount of testimony had been offered to disprove each and every charge.

The charge of Chief Young's attendance at a party of men and women at the Clyde hotel, said Attorney McCamant, has fallen down completely.

"An effort has been made by the prosecution to connect Chief Young with this affair by innuendoes but we have submitted respectable evidence that he was not at the party. The accusers introduced a deposition but have failed to bring their witness to be examined."

"In this connection let me say that this affair points to one of the clearest cases of conspiracy that I have ever encountered. Evidence shows that Ed Campbell, a bitter enemy of Chief Young, telephoned to Commissioner Bigelow one day last July and said there was to be a party at the Clyde hotel and that Chief Young would be there."

"The same man also testified that Chief Young was intoxicated at Corvallis but we have brought two reputable citizens of Corvallis to this hearing and have absolutely disproved the charge."

"It takes money to handle a case like this and I wonder who is defraying the expenses. Certainly a few firemen can't afford to pay the bills. Is it possible that this same Mr. Campbell is paying at least some of the costs of this case?"

Perjury Is Alleged.

Mr. McCamant pointed to the fact that evidence had been produced in an attempt to show that Chief Young had favored Catholics over Protestants in the election of Corvallis.

"As a Mason and a Protestant, I assert that Chief Young has treated the Catholics right and has given them a square deal."

Frank J. Longman, associate counsel for Chief Young, declared that the case was conceived in iniquity and hatred and brought forward in perjury and perjury.

Much of the argument made by

A. P. Ringold, attorney for the prosecution, was devoted to an attack upon the Ku Klux Klan, which he declared to be a lawless, unpatriotic and un-American organization.

"I didn't bring the religious matter into this hearing," he declared, "but I want to say as a Mason and a Protestant that it is a sad state of affairs that the Klan is permitted to work its way into the fire department or the school board or any other similar organization or body."

TIMBER WILL BE SOLD

300,000,000 FEET IN QUINAUT TO BE OFFERED.

Many 80-Acre Tracts in Olympic Peninsula Appraised at Values Ranging Up to \$15,000.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—The third of three 300,000,000-foot tracts of virgin timber in the Quinault Indian reservation will be offered for sale by the department of Indian affairs within the next two weeks, according to W. B. Sams, agent in charge of Washington reservations, who was in Aberdeen today.

The first tract, located at the southeast corner of the reservation, was sold last fall to the Aloha Lumber company. It consisted of an even 300,000 feet, 65 per cent of which is high-grade cedar. The second tract, consisting of 305,000,000 feet of cedar, fir, spruce, hemlock and Douglas fir, was sold to the same company.

The third tract, located at the northeast corner of the reservation, contains some of the most valuable timber of the Olympic peninsula. B. Steer and N. Q. Nicholson, forest rangers in charge of the Indian reservation, who are arranging the big timber turn-out, have appraised many of the allotment tracts at values ranging up to \$15,000.

Bids on the big tract are expected to be called for within two weeks. Mr. Sams said. The rangers are already awaiting word from the Indian department headquarters as to when to release advertisements for bids in Aberdeen, Tacoma, Seattle and Portland newspapers. Local lumbermen say that this tract will be one of the most important here in many years.

\$140,000 IS DISTRIBUTED

Sum Is Largest Ever Sent Out to Clarke County Schools.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Nearly \$140,000, the largest sum ever distributed at any one time to schools in Clarke county, was sent out yesterday to the respective districts of the \$220,000 bond from the state, while the rest was county funds.

More than one-third of the money goes to Vancouver, which has almost more than one-third of the total attendance in the county. The city received about \$50,000. The state apportionment is based on attendance only, while that of the county is partly on attendance and partly on the number of teachers employed.

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Sixty-five years of progress in the mercantile life of Portland will be exemplified in the anniversary observance of the Meier & Frank company, which begins with the opening of its store tomorrow morning. There will be many features about the anniversary observance to recall both the growth of Portland since 1857 and the prodigious expansion of this business from a small trading room to a mammoth department store, housed floor over floor on a city block.

Prominence in window display will be given an enlarged picture of the little store at Front and Morrison streets, where Aaron Meier and Sigmond Frank founded the humble business, which has been developed into the present imposing institution through the continuous management of their families.

The first move of the store was to a location at First, Second, Yamhill and Taylor streets. Thence Meier & Frank moved to Fifth and Morrison streets, where the store, then considered a remarkably large one for the city with its 10 floors and two basements, was occupied in 1909. It was in 1914 that the Fifth-street building was razed and the present structure of 14 stories and two basements, covering all but a fraction of a city block, was completed and occupied.

The present store has 100 departments, 2500 employees and covers 11 acres of floor space, exclusive of warehouses. Three of the present employees have been with the firm 27 years, one 25 years and two 34 years, while 16 have been employees for 20 years and more.

Present officers of the Meier & Frank company are: Abe Meier, president; Julius L. Meier, vice-president and general manager; Leon Hirsch, secretary; Lloyd Frank, treasurer.

Indication of the scope and importance of the anniversary observance is given by the fact that preparations have been under way 12 months. Other anniversary observances will be announced during the week.

Arleta Woodmen Hold Session.

Arleta camp, Woodmen of the World, held one of the largest meetings in the camp's history at its ball Thursday evening, when it had as its guests about 150 members from the camps at Eagle Creek, Milwaukie and St. Johns. A class of 18 new settlers were given the degree by the regular officers and the team of Arleta camp.

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Mr. Gridley made no mention of the donation in his will, which was drawn up six weeks after the alleged agreement. W. J. Higgins, executor of the estate, may contest the claim. Emogene Gridley Higgins, Mr. Higgins' wife, is residuary legatee, approximately \$90,000 of the estate. She has received the \$25,000, but not paid the College of Puget Sound.

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Redmond Churches Join in Easter Programme With Templars.

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The Redmond choir, made up of of

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members from all the churches, under the direction of Professor Paul Irvine, furnished the music, which formed an important part of the programme.

The sermon was delivered by Dr. D. H. Leach of Portland, who is a member of the order, and was in uniform.

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