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LABOR LEADERS ESCAPE JAIL SENTENCE IN CONTEMPT CASE

United States Supreme Court Reverses Decision In Noted Boycott Case.

OFFENSE ONLY CIVIL INSTEAD OF CRIMINAL

Suit Likely to Be Dropped As It All Has Been Adjudicated.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Setting aside the sentences of imprisonment imposed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for alleged disobedience to a boycott injunction, the Supreme Court of the United States held today that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Frank Morrison, president, vice-president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor had been erroneously sentenced to jail on the charge of contempt of a local court.

The first case announced was the contempt cases against Gompers, Mitchell, Morrison, Justice Lamar delivered the court's decision. The court held that the only sentences that could be imposed on the labor leaders were fines. In so holding the Supreme Court of the United States found that the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia and the United States and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia erred in treating the contempt proceedings as a criminal and not a civil one. The effect of holding the proceedings civil was to make a jail sentence impossible. Hence the jail sentences had to be set aside. To correct the error the case was sent back to the local court expressly made it possible for civil proceedings to be instituted against the labor men by the Buck Stove and Range Company at whose instance the original contempt cases were brought. The court was led to hold that the contempt proceedings in the case must be civil in nature because criminal punishment is exercised by courts to force persons to do the acts commanded. In the present case, the court took the view that labor men were being sent to jail not to make them do something the court ordered but because of "something they had done." Inasmuch as all the differences between the labor men and the Buck Stove and Range Company have been adjudicated including the "boycott" cases out of which the contempt proceedings arose, today's decision will probably be the last to be heard from this famous action.

KAISER VISITS LONDON.

German Royal Family Given Warm Welcome By English.

LONDON, England, May 15.—Emperor William, Empress Auguste Victoria and Princess Victoria Louise entered London today and were welcomed with enthusiasm which fully demonstrated the Emperor's popularity with the Englishmen. The German royal guests will visit the king and queen during the coronation.

BARRIERS NOT DOWN.

Shipments of Arms Into Mexico Is Limited.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—To clear up any doubts as to the extent of munitions of war that can pass into Mexico through the ports controlled by Insurrectos, officials of the administration stated that arms and ammunition and all supplies which are commercial shipments will be allowed transit provided there is no indication that they are part of any enterprise fostered on United States soil against the Mexican government.

INDIANS NOT YET CITIZENS

United States Supreme Court Holds They Are Not Yet Equal to White Man.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Three centuries of civilization have not brought full blood Indians to point where his rights are equal to those of a white man. Such was the decision today of the Supreme Court of the United States in holding constitutional the 25-year restrictions on the sale of Indian lands.

NOSLER LOSES TO FISH HERE

Has to Give Up Bout After Six Rounds On Account of Broken Hand.

After six lively rounds, Art Fish was declared the victor of the Fish-Nosler being compelled to quit in the first of the seventh owing to a broken hand.

The abrupt ending of the match was regretted by the crowd as the indications were that the match would either go the limit of twenty rounds or there would be a knock-out as both appeared in good condition and each was trying for a decisive victory.

Both showed up pretty even, Nosler being a little the fanciest boxer but Fish indicating better training, a trifle quicker in swinging and forcing the fighting most of the time. The men were to have gone twenty rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules and break clean. However, they did not break clean but kept slugging in nearly every clinch, resulting in the supporters of both protesting loudly against Referee Rau for not breaking them more quickly.

Few clean swings were landed by either and hence the surprise of the crowd when Nosler's seconds announced that he had to quit on account of a broken hand. He has had a weak hand, having lost one previous match with Fish on the same account.

The preliminary between Will Gaffney of North Bend and Shorty King was a good one. The men were pretty evenly matched with the exception that Gaffney had the best of it in reach and height. King forced the fighting nearly all the time and Gaffney relied on his footwork more than anything else to escape punishment. In nearly every round, King rushed Gaffney into a corner and landed a few pretty good ones but his blows lacked the steam to make an effective showing. Gaffney did not have good use of his right but reached King's face with his left a few times, having the latter's nose bleeding pretty profusely. It was declared a draw at the end of ten rounds by Tommy Smith.

There was a pretty good turnout for the event, the crowd exceeding the attendance at most of the bouts. However, the attendance from the Coquille valley far exceeded that from there at any previous match here, the special train bringing over quite a bunch of friends of Nosler and Fish, both of whom live in Coquille.

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HOPE FOR PEACE IN MEXICO NOW

PROSPECTS BRIGHTER FOR ENDING REVOLUTION AND NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE RESUMED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, Mex., May 15.—Peace again loomed high on the horizon of Mexico's internal affairs today and led Foreign Minister De La Barra, as he started for the national palace at an early hour, to remark, "We believe that we are making great progress toward peace."

TERMS OF PEACE.

Rebels Given Half of Cabinet and Governors of States.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

JUAREZ, Mex., May 15.—Indirect assurances that the Federal government is inclined to accept the propositions submitted unofficially within the last two days by Insurrectos for the establishment of peace were received here today by Rafael Hernandez, one of the go-betweens in the negotiations. The government is believed to be ready to reorganize the cabinet to give the Insurrectos four members out of eight and to allow the revolutionists to name outright fourteen governors of the twenty-seven states and by mutual agreement select the remaining thirteen governors.

DIAZ SENDS MESSAGE.

Instructs Peace Envoy to Resume Negotiations.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., May 15.—Judge Carbajal, the Federal peace envoy, today received telegraphic instructions from Mexico City to proceed with the peace negotiations. The telegram is believed to have been signed by President Diaz himself. Without doubt the formal peace negotiations will be immediately resumed.

MUST REPAIR APPLIANCES

Railroads Required to Keep Safety Devices in Good Condition.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The railroads coming within the terms of the safety appliance act by congress in 1898 and 1903 are under an absolute duty to keep in repair the automatic couplers and other appliances prescribed by law and merely to exercise reasonable diligence in repairing. Such was the decision today of the Supreme Court of the United States.

DESERT LAND DECISION.

Hundreds of Claims Affected By Supreme Court Decision.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Hundreds of titles of desert land claims were affected today by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States holding that desert lands entrymen obtain "rights by entry which may be assigned."

RAILROAD TO CURRY.

County Surveyor Cunniff Says It Is Coming.

The Gold Beach Globe says: "County Surveyor Cunniff, in addressing the citizens meeting sprung quite a surprise when he made the startling announcement that a railroad would soon be built down the river. He said "that he was not in the habit of giving away secrets, but it was a fact as he had already been employed to assist in surveying out the line." We have no right to dispute or doubt Mr. Cunniff's word, and we only hope to see him shoulder his instrument at an early date and start out, and be able to return in a Pullman car."

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Shortly after the receipt of the message from Mexico City, Judge Carbajal got into communication with Dr. Vasquez Gomez, confidential agent of the Maderos and the latter was informed of its nature. Steps were taken at once to resume in a formal manner the negotiations which were interrupted ten days ago. It now appears probable that before night fall negotiations will be under way.

HERMOSILLO IS EVACUATED.

Federal Troops Turn Capital of Sonora Over to Rebels.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HERMOSILLO, Mex., May 15.—This place, the capital of the state of Sonora, was evacuated today by the Federal troops. A special train carried 500 soldiers to Guaymas. Eight hundred Rebel Yaquis and several Insurrecto bands are expected to enter the city tonight.

WILL SHIP CATTLE.

Ranchers To Send Stock Into United States at Once.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NOGALES, Ariz., May 15.—A roundup of the cattle ranches in the vicinity of Cananea and Naco has been ordered for shipment to the United States. Fear of the imposition of a heavy tax by the Rebels is said to be the cause. It is estimated that sixty thousand cattle will be sent over the line.

FREE WOOL IS NOT CERTAIN

New Tariff Bill May Not Put It On Free List Owing to Opposition.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives today began drafting a revised tariff schedule on wool which will be submitted to the democratic caucus for ratification. That the wool bill will be ready for caucus probably within a week is the opinion of the democratic leaders. Advocates of free raw wool were not as confident today as heretofore that the revised schedule would place raw material on the free list. It is believed a compromise bill will be necessary to secure unanimous approval.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER.

Mexican Rebels Pleased With Last Message.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

JUAREZ, Mex., May 13.—The prospects of restoring peace in Mexico grew brighter when the explanation by Limantour in an Associated Press dispatch from Mexico City last night concerning Diaz's real intention about continuing power was read by officials of the provisional government. Most of the leaders were surprised when they read that Judge Carbajal, the Federal envoy, had been sent a message by Minister Limantour when the Diaz manifesto was issued asking the Rebels to state in what terms they wished the Diaz announcement to be made. The Rebel leaders declared that had such a message reached their ears, the peace negotiations would probably have been resumed. At any rate the conditions and prospects have greatly improved in connection with the ultimate peace agreement.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY IS HELD AN ILLEGAL COMBINATION

DEADLOCK IN SENATE LASTS

Ballot for President Pro Tem Results In No Choice Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., A continuation of the deadlock in the attempt to elect a president pro tem of the Senate was apparent today when the first ballot resulted in no choice. Galling, the republican caucus candidate, polled 33 and his democratic opponent, Bacon, got the same number while six progressive republicans voted for Clapp.

SAIL SUNDAY ON REDONDO

Steamship Leaves For San Francisco With Large Passenger List.

The Redondo sailed for San Francisco yesterday with a cargo of lumber and a capacity passenger list. Among those sailing on her were the following:

- M. H. Bliven, M. E. Whitmore, C. J. Barwell, Oscar Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Flossie Simpson, Miss Mary Larsen, Mrs. N. Nelson, Mrs. E. Larson, Mrs. M. H. Bliven, Miss Francis Franse, Lottie Crane, Mrs. C. J. Barwell, Mrs. J. Gamble, Mrs. Alice Sneddon, Alton Metter, Jay Wilcox, L. Graf, C. Beary, W. MacDonald, J. T. MacDonald, W. J. Slattery, R. S. Wright, Ida Garland and child, J. M. Blake, J. Hammonin, A. F. Blinn, Oscar Lee, J. W. Mulhart, J. C. Brown, F. Hulbert, E. W. Turner, J. Mills, A. Zahos, C. Andrews, H. Anselmo, D. Martin, N. Natter, A. Limiro, J. Limiro and J. Fack,

ARRIVE TODAY ON ALLIANCE

STEAMSHIP ARRIVES FROM EU- REKA AND WILL SAIL LATE THIS AFTERNOON FOR PORTLAND.

The Alliance arrived in this afternoon from Eureka after a fairly good trip up the coast. She had a number of passengers for Coos Bay besides a number of through passenger.

The Alliance will sail from Marshfield about 4:30 and will stop at Em- pire to take on a carload of salmon. Among those arriving here from Eureka on her were the following: C. H. Greene, N. Welland, H. P. Harrison, H. Lane, J. B. Numally.

MRS. TAFT ILL.

President's Wife Reported Improved At New York.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., My 15.— President Taft returned to Washington this afternoon and found a message awaiting saying that Mrs. Taft, who was taken ill in New York Saturday night showed a marked improvement.

United States Supreme Court Sustains Decision Against It.

NEW JERSEY COMBINE MUST BE DISSOLVED

Charges of Conspiracy and Monopoly Are Held to Be Sustained.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the Standard Oil decree giving the government a victory. By the reorganization of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the chief justice said there was prima facie evidence that there was an endeavor to control and monopolize, that further investigation made this a conclusive presumption of an intent to restrain trade, that it was conspiracy and monopoly. The decree of the lower court was affirmed, being modified in particulars which Chief Justice, White said, were slight. Justice Harlan announced a dissenting opinion.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the suit over the dissolution of the Standard Oil organization was delivered by Chief Justice White. The decision covers 25,000 words but was not read in full. Chief Justice White first went into an extensive recital of the facts in the case and then held that the court had jurisdiction in the case, a fact questioned by attorneys for the Standard Oil.

The effect of the decision, it is understood, will be to require a dissolution of the noted corporation.

PORTLAND IS STILL LEADER

Drops Double-Header to San Francisco Sunday—Coast League Scores.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows: Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Vernon, Sacramento, Los Angeles.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—Portland dropped a double-header to San Francisco yesterday but still remains at the head of the Coast League percentage column. The scores Sunday were as follows:

Table with columns: Club, R, H, E. Rows: At San Francisco, San Francisco, Portland, San Francisco, Portland, At Sacramento, Sacramento, Vernon, At Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Oakland, Los Angeles, Oakland.

Saturday's Game. Saturday's games in the Coast League resulted as follows:

Table with columns: Club, R, H, E. Rows: At Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Oakland, At San Francisco, San Francisco, Portland, At Sacramento, Sacramento, Vernon.

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