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BIG FORCE IS LAID OFF IN MONTANA

Decision Handed Down by Judge
Clancy in Mining Suit
Throws 15,000 Out
of Work.

Amalgamated Company Has Or-
dered General Shutdown
for Indefinite Period.

RESULT OF HEINZE'S VICTORY

Cessation of Operations Will
Endure for a Year at the
Least—Loss to Butte
Very Heavy.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 22.—Judge Clancy this morning signed the decree of judgment in the Nipper case, tried before him and decided in F. A. Heinze's favor, and granted an injunction against the Boston & Montana Company as a result. All the properties of the Amalgamated Company in Montana tonight were ordered closed for an indefinite period.

It is estimated by officials of the company tonight that at least 15,000 men will be made idle and perhaps 20,000 by tomorrow night.

A payroll of over \$50,000 a day is cut off in Butte.

Representatives of the Amalgamated say that by the decision the Amalgamated Company is practically wiped out of existence and can not do business in Montana. The decision, they say in effect, brands the Amalgamated as an outlaw. Its stockholders are prevented from receiving dividends, although \$3,000,000 is tied up and awaiting distribution.

The Amalgamated people, finding they are barred from conducting their own business, have ordered suspension of all mining operations in Montana. How long the shutdown will continue is a matter of doubt. It may take almost a year before they can get a hearing before the supreme court.

Puts Monarch Above State

Peculiar Case Involving Military
Officers Just Settled at
German Capital.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The assassination of the king and queen of Serbia has indirectly come up before the Berlin courts. In a recently published article Colonel Gaedke, military editor of the Berliner Tageblatt asserted that the Serbian officers concerned in the murder of King Alexander had seriously failed in their duty toward their king, the commander-in-chief of the army; but at the same time, there existed a higher duty of every citizen to the state which even the oath to the monarch could not dissolve. These words were taken up by the Kreuz Zeitung and in the controversy which followed Dr. Kropatschek editor of this paper said an officer like Colonel Gaedke was unworthy of belonging to the officers' corps, while holding such views.

Following this statement Colonel Gaedke entered a suit against Dr. Kropatschek and now the court has rendered a decision in favor of the defendant on the ground that Colonel Gaedke's article made a comparison of the conditions existing at the German and Serbian courts. The court said:

"If it is said that an officer's oath to his monarch is not above that of his country such a condition would lead to serious consequences, and the same rights would then be accorded to a sergeant and a common soldier."

Interest has been added to the case by a reference published by the Kreuz Zeitung to Emperor William's remarks that under certain conditions soldiers should shoot their relatives.

ANOTHER CHEF DISCHARGED.

Washington, Oct. 22.—William H. Landvoight, chief of the classification department of the postoffice department today presented his resignation to Postmaster-General Payne. The resignation was requested by Payne as a result of the investigation by inspectors of the charges growing out of the employment of Landvoight's son in the General Manufacturing Company, of Franklin, Pa., which had a contract for supplying patent registry books to the department.

HAD FONDNESS FOR DELICACIES.

New York, Oct. 22.—The mysterious disappearance of juicy beefsteaks and various eatables from the refrigerators of the army officers houses on Governor's Island has been solved by the capture of John Linden, a deserter. Linden, who has served a sentence of

five years for desertion made his escape one week ago and was believed to have got away from the island on a scow. Nevertheless, a thorough search was made, but bore no fruit. Since then large quantities of meats and other good things have disappeared nightly from the ice chests in the areas about the officers' houses and the affair was stirring up much excitement about the post when a captain, after searching every foot of the island, entered the greenhouse and discovered a trap door in the floor. He sent the keeper into the hole and there Linden was found hiding. Remnants of his raids on the refrigerators, including empty wine bottles showing that he had fared sumptuously during his week of freedom.

INCREASE IN RAISIN PRODUCT.

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 22.—The quantity of raisins received by the association up to October 17, was footed up today and in round numbers 54,000,000 pounds. On the same date last year the receipts were 42,000,000, which makes an excellent comparative showing. It is estimated that about five-eighths of the crop is in, which will make the total crop over 56,000,000 pounds. Last year the crop was 50,000,000 pounds, or an excess this year of 6,000,000 pounds. This means a large addition to the wealth of the raisin-growing countries, though the gain has come from increased acreage. The average yield per acre will fall considerably short of last year.

SCHWAB REFUSED TO PUT UP

Nixon Blames Him for Failure
of Ship Combine.

New York, Oct. 22.—Lewis Nixon occupied the witness stand again at the hearing in the United States Shipbuilding Company case and gave much valuable testimony concerning the general affairs of the incorporation.

He testified that he had opposed the Sheldon re-organization plan, and as a counter proposition had urged that the stock be assessed in order to raise the amounts necessary to save the combination from default.

"His plan for assessment was opposed by Schwab, holder at that time of \$30,000,000 in stock, who according to Nixon declared that the stockholders would not pay the assessment. Schwab, so Nixon swore, declined to put up any money unless Bethlehem bonds were given in preference, as a lien upon shipbuilding plants, to the first mortgage bonds.

THE IRON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 22.—The condition of the iron trade shows no improvements, says the Iron Age. Old orders are being worked off and the gap is only partially filled by incoming new work. Affairs are mixed in pig iron, the basis of the whole industry. The manufacturers of the central west are now discussing the question of restricting the product further to about 40 per cent. The eastern producers have not formally voted the restriction proposed by them, although the leading interests have signed. A number of stacks have ceased their operations, irrespective of future obligations. Reports are current that there is a chance, with low freight on cotton laden ships, some pig iron from the Birmingham district may be marketed in Europe. But even under most favorable of circumstances this could only be done at a sacrifice which a single interest might not be willing to face. On its merits an export movement in foundry pig iron is impossible under prevailing prices on both sides of the Atlantic.

The trade is watching for developments in the rail industry with a good deal of interest, since it is understood some of the railroads are conferring concerning the future of prices. It is understood percentages for 1904 have not been adjusted among the mills, and it is interesting to note that an eastern mill has taken two orders aggregating about 22,000 tons, in the Chicago territory.

The structural mills are getting a fair run of orders and are comfortably off, but the plate mills have been, generally speaking, short of work for sometime past and a heavy percentage of the capacity is idle.

The bar trade is in poor shape and concessions on iron bars are being made east and west.

A comparison of values here and in neutral markets will show that considerable sacrifices are involved in any attempt to dispose of any considerable tonnage abroad and little is being done to push the export demand.

LEWISTON TO GRANGEVILLE

One Hundred Miles of Road to
Be Built in Idaho.

Lewiston, Ida., Oct. 22.—Articles of incorporation of the Lewiston & South-eastern Electric Railway Company were filed here today. The capital is \$4,000,000. The object is to build 100 miles of electric or steam road extending from Lewiston to Grangeville, with a branch reaching to the town of Nes Perce. The incorporators are: Judson Spofford, of Boise; F. W. Kettenbach, of Lewiston; W. W. Brown, of Grangeville; Dr. J. B. Morris, of Lewiston; and Walter H. Hill, of Grangeville. The route has been viewed and the incorporators announce that detail surveys will be immediately made.

SAM PARKS CANNOT GET OUT OF JAIL

Labor Agitator Arrested on An-
other Charge and is As-
signed to a Cell in
the Tombs.

His Old Friend Devery Declines
to Secure Bail and He
Must Languish.

PARKS WAS FOUR-FLUSHING

Framed With Murphy and the
Irrepressible Devery Has
Thrown Him Down as
a Consequence.

New York, Oct. 22.—Samuel Parks, the labor agitator, was arrested today on another charge of perjury and, because of his failure to secure bonds, was remanded to the Tombs. Parks' bail on other charges already amounted to \$18,000.

At midnight Parks was still in his cell in the Tombs. William S. Devery, who had originally procured bondsmen for Parks, has declined to aid him further. In a long statement made tonight Devery said:

"I had procured bondsmen because I believed he was a persecuted man. Of late he has been consorting with Murphy and his friends and they have been undertaking his defense, so I am informed. I will not stand for any man who carries water on both shoulders and he is not as straight in his friendship to me as I am to him."

PHILIPPINE EXHIBITS ARRIVING.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The bulk of the products which are to compose the Philippine exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition reached here on the steamer "Coptic." The shipment includes massive logs and native farming implements. The remainder of the exhibits will arrive here on army transports.

Legally Dead Really Alive

Tennessee Court Refuses to Re-
cognize Man Said to Have
Been Murdered.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Knoxville, Tenn., says: For a third time Silas Hullin, the sup-

posed victim of a murder, was "resurrected," and appeared alive and well in the courtroom last night as the chief witness in the habeas corpus proceeding brought to have Clarence Peak, who is under a sentence of 15 years for the murder of Hullin, liberated. The court, however, dismissed the petition, holding in effect that Silas Hullin is dead to all intents and purposes, and that the court had no legal right to interfere with the conviction and judgment which had been properly secured. An appeal was prayed for to the supreme court.

Two years ago Peak killed a man who was identified as Hullin. He was tried and sentenced. In the meantime Hullin appeared, but the supreme court disregarded his presence and affirmed the sentence on its merits as tried below.

PREFERRED DEATH TO DISGRACE.

New York, Oct. 22.—Charles S. Hanaw, 25 years old, book president and confidential clerk for a wholesale clothing firm has committed suicide at his father's home in this city because he was accused of appropriating to his own use \$43 belonging to his employers. The book president had recently been ill. When he returned to work a member of the firm said the books had been examined during his absence and accused him of the shortage. Hanaw declared it to be a mistake which he could prove by a book he kept at his home. The employers accompanied him and while they awaited the production of the book Hanaw stepped into an adjoining room and shot himself. He was to have been married soon to a wealthy young lady.

CITIZENS ARE DETERMINED

Ogden Residents to Run Out All
Suspicious Characters.

Ogden, Oct. 22.—Five hundred citizens tonight attended a mass meeting which was called for the purpose of taking some action concerning the numerous hold-ups and robberies occurring in this city recently.

As a result of the meeting a vigilance committee, to be known as the citizens' league, was formed, and over 100 men signed a roll rendering them subject to call for the purpose of ridding the city of suspicious characters. The organization will begin operations at once.

SESSION IS CONCLUDED.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Members of the American Surgical Instrument Trade Association closed their annual business meeting here last night after deciding to hold the next session in June at St. Louis.

It was decided to ask manufacturers to refuse to sell to mail order houses that cut prices. The following officers were elected:

President, Al. P. Altos, St. Louis; First Vice-President, William H. Armstrong, Indianapolis; Second Vice President, A. B. Brand, Saint Louis; Secretary, J. Fredrick Harts, Detroit; Treasurer, Charles Lentz, Jr., Philadelphia.

BE CAREFUL OF KISSING SAYS DOWIE

Intimates That Its Bad Business,
Even When Osculation Takes
Place Between Near
Relatives.

Leader of Restoration Host An-
nounces His Determination
to Convert Pope.

FOLLOWER'S WOULD GO HOME

Two Hundred Are Weary of the
Job of Reforming New
York—Serene
Sessions.

New York, Oct. 22.—Everything was serene at Dowie's meetings today. The chief event was the indication by 200 of his followers that they were tired of reforming New York and wanted to go home.

At a meeting this morning Dowie said he intended to convert the pope. Turning his attention to kissing, he said people should use kisses carefully, even in their own families.

"Why, my boy, Gladstone, never kissed a woman outside the family," he said.

Tonight the garden was again crowded and many thousands were turned away. Two hundred and fifty police were on hand, but their services were not required. Dowie's address was "Claims of Christ as the Universal King."

After the sermon Dowie announced that hereafter admission would be by ticket until 6:45, when the doors would be thrown open if any seats were left. Tickets will be free.

VIGOROUS PROTEST IS MADE

Vancouver Liberal Association
Denounces Award.

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—The Vancouver Liberal Association tonight registered a vigorous protest against the terms of the Alaskan boundary award. In its terms this resolution may be taken as representing the sense of the whole people of this city and surrounding districts.

The action of the Canadian commissioners was endorsed, and protest was made because of the fact that the British commissioner (Alverstone) had dared to attach his signature to a document giving away Canadian territory, in the face of the wishes of the Canadian commissioners and contrary to judicial findings in the dispute.

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