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**LABOR MEN WIN OUT**

**Employers Contention is Overruled By the Court.**

**IS VICTORY FOR UNIONISM**

**Purpose of Conference Was to Unite Those Working for Popular Betterment—Forms of Graft Are Considered.**

CHICAGO, March 6.—The contention of the Employers' Association that all violence growing out of a strike could be punished under the railroad act of 1877 was overruled by Judge Honore yesterday in the case of Fred Olson and Frank Shorn, members of the Janitors' Union who were accused of assaulting two non-union janitors during the strike two years ago.

The decision is the first authoritative interpretation of the act by a court of record, and is regarded by labor men as an important legal victory. Attorneys for the employers' association have contended that any interference with the business of a firm

or individual could be punished under the act. During the teamsters' strike last Summer Jerry McCarthy, business agent of the Teamsters' Union, was held to the criminal court by Justice Dooley under the act.

The law, which was passed immediately after the railroad strike of 1877 forbids interference with the business of any railroad, corporation or company or with any other individual or firm.

The attorneys for the unions argue that the intent of the legislature was to protect railroad companies and that the words "Other firm or individual," were put into the act to make the act constitutional and not class legislation.

Olson and Shorn were indicted under the railroad act and for assault with a deadly weapon. They will be tried only on the latter charge.

**TIMBER QUESTION**

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few restraints. In the contest before the public lands committee over the Fulton bill establishing this right, the opposition of the department is encountered. The Interior department holds that under existing laws the miners of the three states named have a right to cut timber for mining purposes on non-mineral public domain, which should be sufficient relief for them. It is also set forth by the department that there have been grave abuses of the right to cut timber on mineral land, in the other western states now enjoying the privilege, and an effort is being made to prevent spread of the evil to the three remaining commonwealths.

Admitting that the privilege is being abused in many western states, the real effort of those working for Oregon, Washington and California is to have a general law enacted which will bear uniformly upon all, and will afford reasonable safeguards against excessive cutting. If the Interior department is won to support of this effort, its formulation into law will be practically assured, and even without cordial Interior department co-operation, it seems possible that this will be the avenue of legislation adopted in the senate.

**BIC WAR BUDGET.**

LONDON, March 6.—According to a memorandum issued tonight the army estimates for the current year are about \$150,000,000 and the navy estimates \$180,000,000. In both branches the government has simply adopted estimates prepared by its predecessors. Thus the nation's defense bill, as gigantic as it is, destroys any possibility of a large budget surplus or of a substantial reduction in taxation. The liberal papers are disappointed that the government has seen no way to effect the reduction, which the country naturally hoped for a liberal government.

**FIGHTING THE POLICE.**

LODZ, March 6.—War against the police continues. Today a captain and sergeant were killed. A band of rogues is attacking shops extorting money at the point of revolvers.

**CHEAP RATES FROM THE EAST VIA THE O. R. & N. CO.**

The following list represents a few of the Eastern points from which Colonist rates shown below will apply via the O. R. & N. to Astoria from February 15th to April 7, 1906:

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**WAS NOT FAILURE**

**Political Conference of Prominent Politicians Successful.**

**DISCUSS EVILS OF POLITICS**

**Court Decides Violence Growing Out of Strike Cannot Be Punished—Employers Loose Cases—First Authoritative Act of Court.**

NEW YORK, March 6. A. G. Phelps Stokes, who returned yesterday from the conference on economic, political and industrial conditions of the present which was held at Norton, Conn., denied that the conference was a failure in any way. The purpose of the conference, he said, was to draw together those who have been working in various ways for popular betterment. The evils of the political and industrial situation were discussed.

Chief among them was the various forms of graft, and the control of legislatures and governmental institutions by corporations.

All present had remedies to suggest for this evil. They differed in form more than in substance, many of the republicans present believed with State Senator Gobly of New Jersey, that much could be done by arousing greater care in the selection of honest representatives and universal participation in the primaries.

George Williams of Massachusetts, echoed the thought of most of the democratic reformers by expressing the belief that the democratic party was capable of reform within itself, so that it might become a party committed to genuine popular government.

It was the belief of students like Professor Giddings, Mr. Stokes said, that opportunities for public service were becoming so much larger, with the growing complexity of civilization, that public life would attract many more honest and intelligent men who heretofore have thought they found a large sphere of activity in the opportunities of private life.

The socialists present, while admitting that all reforms which led to a larger justice were valuable, thought the same time and effort could be spent to better advantage in educating the people to recognize the essential and fundamental injustice of the capitalist system.

On the whole Mr. Stokes said, the attitude of all the speakers was most optimistic, the general trend of opinion being for a larger participation by the people in the making of great enterprises.

**APPOINTS RECEIVER.**

NEW YORK, March 6. Justice Tracy of the supreme court appointed Charles Bessel Jr. receiver for the partnership property of Charles A. Stockwell and William D. Enser, who composed the firm of Stockwell & Enser, manufacturers of machinery at Baltimore, Chicago, and this city, pending a suit brought by Charles A. Stockwell against William D. Enser for a dissolution of the partnership on account of disagreements between the partners. The firm is solvent. B. T. Morgan has been appointed referee to settle the accounts of the partnership.

**PETITIONS FOR WRIT.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—George D. Collins appeared before the supreme court yesterday with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The ground on which he asked for the writ was that he had not been tried on the charge on which he was extradited and that the second indictment on which he was convicted covers the same material points as that which he was brought back to the state. As there was not a majority of the justices present yesterday afternoon his petition was not acted upon.

**DISCOVERS COMET.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 6.—A telegram was received at the Harvard observatory yesterday from Professor Kreutz at Kiel announcing the discovery by Professor Koop of Heidelberg of a faint comet. The position on March 3, five hours nine minutes and six seconds Greenwich mean time was right ascension eleven hours, thirty five minutes, fifty six seconds; the declination one degree, forty minutes. The daily motion in right ascension is twenty-eight seconds and in declination for minutes.

**PURE FOOD CRUSADE.**

CHICAGO, March 6. Chicago lithographers are going to take up the pure food crusade. Unless certain manufacturer under labels for their food products which tell the truth, it was said yesterday that the lithographers would not print them.

This was proposed by a committee from the Federation of Labor which called at the office of the Illinois Pure Food Commission. The committee was headed by Charles D. White.

**TO SELL AT AUCTION.**

BOSTON, Mass., March 6. It was announced yesterday that all the property of the Standard Rope and Cable Company, well known as the cordage Combine, is to be sold at auction under foreclosure proceedings on April 3. The corporation has failed to pay the interest due on \$250,000 bonds of a \$300,000 issue as security for which a mortgage was given in 1896 to the Manhattan Trust Company of New York.

**TO PROTECT INVENTORS.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 6. The international congress of inventors has been formed with headquarters in this city. The objects are mutual protection and advancement for inventors. The officers are: President, George F. Gallagher; Vice-presidents, Walter S. Strover and James M. Biardly; Secretary, Ralph F. Elliott.

**RIPLINGER IN LEAD.**

SEATTLE, WASH., March 6. Returns covered up to 12:30 this morning from 47 complete precincts out of 96 precincts, give Riplinger 260 plurality over Moore in municipal election in the contest for mayor of Seattle.

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