



FEDERATION ENJOINED

Court of Equity Announces Decision.

ILLEGAL CONSPIRACY

Buck Stove and Range Company Wins Temporary Battle Against Labor.

BOYCOTT SYSTEM ARRAIGNED

Decision is of Far-Reaching Importance to Labor and Business Interests—Question of Permanent Injunction Will Come Before Court Next Spring.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Of far-reaching importance to labor and business interests throughout the country is the decision announced today by Justice Gould of the Equity Court of the District of Columbia enjoining the American Federation of Labor, with its membership of two million or more, from boycotting the Buck Stove & Range Company's name in "unfair" and "We don't patronize" lists, and the decision arraigns the action of the Federation as an illegal conspiracy. Tomorrow there will be an argument before Judge Gould over a proposition, limiting in express terms, its application to the District of Columbia. Counsel for the plaintiff will oppose this. The injunction granted today is of temporary character but in an exhaustive review of the case the judge severely arraigned the boycott system and said there was no room for argument as to the conspiracy alleged, being established. The question of permanent injunction will come up probably next spring and which ever side wins the final settlement it is believed will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

HAYWOOD PRESENT.

Arrives in Boise and is Spectator at Trial.

BOISE, Dec. 17.—The prosecution in the Pettibone case today traced the Peabody bomb from the time Orchard said he and Jack Simpkins threw it in the creek near Wallace. Corroborative evidence was introduced in the testimony of Orchard and the State proved that there existed a letter and telegraphic money order received by Orchard while in San Francisco, sent by Pettibone. The facts were admitted by the defense. Judge Wood made it plain he would not admit evidence in regard to the labor troubles in Colorado, which was admitted in the trial of Haywood and then stricken from the record because it was held by the court that the defense had failed to establish counter conspiracy charges. Haywood arrived in Boise today and sat with the spectators during the afternoon session of court. He will take the stand as a witness for the defense.

MAINTAIN RESERVE.

Committee of Bankers Appointed by Hughes Recommended.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The committee of bankers appointed by Hughes during the monetary panic, to recommend modifications of the New York banking laws, explained to the Governor today measures which would tend to prevent the development of such panics. The report in general expressed the view that in New York City the state banks should maintain the same cash reserve

as national banks, 25 per cent, and that trust companies should maintain also 25 per cent reserve, not necessarily all in cash, in their own vaults. A strong presentment is made against the practice of promoters obtaining control of a chain of banks to further their own ends. The report says that New York is the financial and commercial center and the country bank reserves should not be permitted to become impaired. Other recommendations were made looking to the control of banks.

HUGE CIVIC HIVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Architects have already begun work on plans which are to be submitted in competition for New York's proposed 20-story office building to be built upon the ground recently secured opposite the Brooklyn bridge entrance. It is estimated that the building will hold all the offices of the city's departments and that it will cost approximately \$8,000,000. It is expected that work on the new building will begin next year.

ATTORNEY SHOTS MEN.

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 17.—District Attorney Swallow received a telegram from Rawhide, a new mining camp in Esmeralda county, saying that Mart O'Brien had shot and killed two men and made his escape. O'Brien was an attorney of Goldfield several years and had just gone to Rawhide where he had been appointed deputy district attorney.

NO LONGER NECESSARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The San Francisco clearing-house association today adopted a resolution stating the special holidays having served their purpose it was the opinion of the bankers composing the association that the holidays were no longer necessary. The resolution was ordered telegraphed to Governor Gillett.

FOR WATERWAY BILL

Senator Newland Would Have Waterway Committees.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Improvement of Inland Waterways Chief Subject in Senate Today—Dick Resolution Regarding Militia Adopted—Culberson Resolution Laid on Table.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Aside from the appointment of committees in the Senate, the need of the improvement of inland waterways of the United States was the chief subject before that body today. Senator Newlands of Nevada spoke for two hours on his bill providing for an Inland Waterway Commission and for the development of the waterways country. The Senate adopted the resolution of Dick extending the time allowed the militia of the several states and territories, and the District of Columbia to conform to the provisions of the act of June 21, 1903, which was necessary in order that the militia might take advantage of the appropriations that have been made. A resolution by Culberson directing the committee on finance to investigate the present financial stringency was allowed to lie on the table.

MIXED, BUT HOPEFUL.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 17.—Private dispatches received from Ensenada today state that a posse has been for several days and nights after the man they supposed to be Wm. F. Walker, the New Britain, Conn., absconding bank official and will not be back for a day or two yet. The same informant further asserts that they are after the wrong man; that the Walker they seek to arrest is not the Connecticut man, but apparently a working man who left several weeks ago. Another report is that the man is the desired absconder and that he got a tip that officers were close to him and skipped.

STEAMSHIP LINES TO ORIENT

New York Syndicate Ready to Launch the Project if Astoria Wants it.

WILLIAM H. GARLAND, REPRESENTATIVE, HERE

Matter Broached Last Night Before a Group of Prominent Astorians Upon the Fairest Possible Terms, Which Were Heartily Endorsed By All Present.

THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED OVER UNTIL TODAY

NO PAYMENTS OF ANY SORT EXACTED UNTIL THE ASTORIA STEAMSHIP & TRANSPORTATION COMPANY SHALL HAVE PUT THREE VESSELS ON THE ALASKAN SERVICE—ONE OF THE GREATEST PROPOSITIONS EVER SUBMITTED TO THIS COMMUNITY.

The Morning Astorian is infinitely glad to herald to the people of this city and section the news of a splendid project launched here last evening, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, that dovetails perfectly with the claim always maintained by this paper that the year 1908 was to be the year of destiny for Astoria.

The meeting was called, "under the rose," as it were, at the Chamber of Commerce, by F. N. Clark, president of Columbia Trust Company, and was responded to by the following-named gentlemen of this city: Messrs. Frank J. Taylor, J. M. Anderson, G. C. Fulton, J. E. Higgins, C. R. Higgins, E. Z. Ferguson, Frank L. Parker, Samuel Elmore, John H. Whyte, John H. Smith, F. A. Fisher, J. T. Ross, Herman Wise, O. L. Ferris, and Frank N. Clark. These influential and interested citizens were summoned to meet Mr. Wm. H. Garland, of New York City, the representative of a syndicate recently formed there for the purpose of establishing a line, or lines, of steamships from Astoria to Alaska, and to the Orient as well as to the Pacific American ports; and as soon as the necessary introductions had been made and Mr. Garland was in touch with his auditors, he lost no time in making them acquainted with the proposition for which he and his colleagues stood.

In plain and unequivocal terms Mr. Garland unfolded the principal elements of the project, stating primarily that it was to be organized and perfected under the laws of the State of Oregon, and comprehended the following governing data: His people propose to purchase, or build, equip, and maintain, lines of steamships out of this port, to Alaska and the Orient; to build and use docks and elevators on the local waterfront (for which options have already been secured), and that he is asking no subsidies, no donations nor other preliminary contributions whatever from the people here; he seeks only the practical interest and support of this community by asking them to take a portion of the issue of 6 per cent first mortgage bonds. The company, when launched, is to be known as the "ASTORIA STEAMSHIP & TRANSPORTATION COMPANY," and the headquarters of the business are to be maintained, perpetually, in this city.

The sum sought to be underwritten here will entitle the Astoria people to five members on the directorate of the company, approximating one-fifth of that representation; no money "on the block" is asked for; the only requirement being that the citizens here shall manifest this definite interest in the program; and the moneys paid in in this behalf, are to be turned over to the First National Bank, the Astoria National Bank, the Astoria Savings Bank, or the Scandinavian-American Bank, as trustees for the subscribers, and to be held intact by them, until the operating company shall have instituted the business by the actual employment of the steamships, in the Astoria-Alaska service. If the people of this city desire it, the organization will be effected during the present month or in January next. The plan of operations includes a line of steamers for service

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TABLE OF DISTANCES

From Common Points in Columbia River Basin to Shipping Points.		O. R. & N.	P. & S. Ry. Co.
		Co.	"North Bank"
		miles	miles
Spokane to	Seattle	606	498
"	ASTORIA	521	431
"	Tacoma	566	458
"	Portland	421	339
Lewiston to	Seattle	544	627
"	ASTORIA	459	560
"	Tacoma	504	587
"	Portland	359	468
Walla Walla to	Seattle	430	445
"	ASTORIA	345	352
"	Tacoma	390	405
"	Portland	245	260
Pendleton to	Seattle	415	406
"	ASTORIA	330	339
"	Tacoma	375	366
"	Portland	230	247
Kennewick to	Seattle	349	349
"	ASTORIA	282	282
"	Tacoma	309	309
"	Portland	190	190
Distances of ASTORIA from the sea		15	miles
"	Portland	115	"
"	Seattle	150	"
"	Tacoma	180	"

JUDICIARY FOR FULTON.

Republicans Accept Report of Committee on Assignments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Republicans met today and accepted the report of the committees on the assignment of Senators to committees. Bourne of Oregon was made chairman of the fisheries, Borah of Idaho, chairman of the weights and measures. Fulton of Oregon, is on the committee on judiciary. Borah is made a member of the committees on claims and education and labor, expenditures in the navy department, irrigation and revision of the laws of the United States. Bourne was made a member of the committees on coast defense, expenditures in the department of justice, postoffices and post roads, public health and national quarantine, and railroads. Piles is chairman of the committee on coast and insular survey; Fulton, chairman committee on claims; Ankeny, irrigation; Heyburn, manufactures.

STATEMENT, FALSE.

Secretary Cortelyou Denies That His Friends Are Active.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Cortelyou, in a signed statement, pronounces unqualifiedly as false the current rumors of undue political activity of his friends in forwarding a movement in his behalf. The Secretary declares that neither he nor his friends have used their influence in the behalf of any candidate for the Presidency and that he has not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people. He added that should he hereafter be a candidate for any office he would say so frankly.

BODIES RECOVERED.

YOLANDE, Ala., Dec. 17.—At eight o'clock tonight 42 bodies had been taken from the ill-fated Yolande mines and 19 more bodies were still unrecovered.

ROBBER CAPTURED

Attempt Made to Hold up Northern Pacific Train.

EXPLOSIVES FOUND AT CAMP

Torches Are Waved to Flag Train But Engineer Becomes Suspicious and Dashes Ahead—Bloodhounds Put on Trail of Robbers.

SPOKANE, Dec. 17.—A man giving the name of D. H. Murphy is in jail here and another is thought to be suffering from a bullet wound at the hands of Harry Draper as the result of an attempt to hold up the Northern Pacific west-bound passenger early this morning 10 miles east of Spokane. The attempt was made to flag the train by waving torches but the suspicious appearance of the two men warned the engineer and he dashed by at increased speed. A special train with officers went to the scene. There the officers stopped a freight from which three men jumped. One was captured and one shot. Bloodhounds pursued the robbers but darkness set in and the chase was abandoned. At the abandoned camp of the robbers there was found five dynamite bombs, a quantity of fuse and nitro-glycerine and a syringe used to inject explosives into safes.

A COMPENSATING GIFT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Although blind, Lillian Grant Robertson may one day become a grand opera prima donna. Miss Robertson has been studying for opera for a year and is said to possess a marvelous voice. She is being heard this week for the first time in public at the Industrial Exposition of the New York Association for the Blind. Miss Robertson was born in Scotland but came to America when a child. She is now 21 years old. When she was 13 her eyes suddenly failed until she became practically blind.

POWER WIRES ARE BROKEN

Goldfield Mills and Mines Are Dark.

GUARDPATROLGROUNDS

Federal Troops and All Soldiers on Streets Called Into the Camp.

FUNSTON AND SPARKS CONFER

Break in Line is Supposed to be Near Palmetto About Twenty Miles from Goldfield But Company is Unable to Find Break or Determine Cause.

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 17.—Goldfield was greatly alarmed tonight over the fact that the feed wires of the Nevada-California Power Company are down and that the company is unable to find the break or determine the cause. Funston will remain in Goldfield indefinitely. The mills are dark and armed guards patrol the grounds around the principal shafts and mills. General Funston and Governor Sparks were in consultation early this evening and shortly after Major Reynolds left the camp of the Federal troops and all the soldiers on the streets were gathered up and taken into camp. The break is supposed to be in the vicinity of Palmetto, a mining camp 21 miles southwest of Goldfield. Power is developed at Bishop, Cal., 50 miles away. A telephone line extending the entire length of the power line is also out of commission. An effort is being made to have Funston patrol the city, but the order is not yet issued. The total number of men at work today is about 160 and it is announced by the operators that 50 more will arrive tomorrow. The committee sent by Roosevelt to investigate the labor conditions was busy all day gathering information.

HILL HOLD HIS JOB.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western Railway denies that he has any intention of retiring from his office as was stated in dispatches from the west. He says the idea had never even occurred to him and so far as he knew there was no criticism of his administration among either directors or stockholders of the road.

SMALL, BUT DISASTROUS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—A red hot rivet, falling from the top of the Phelan building, already constructed to the height of 10 stories, struck A. C. Robertson, a traveling man from Palestine, Texas, on the head yesterday afternoon and fractured his skull. Robertson will be operated on by the surgeons at the Central Emergency Hospital in the hope of saving his life but his condition is considered serious.

A RARE MORSEL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Buffalo porterhouse at 50 cents a pound is to be a Christmas novelty in Chicago. A big 8000-pound buffalo was slaughtered yesterday at the stockyards. The buffalo was shipped from a Nebraska ranch with a train load of cattle.

POWERS FINISHES TESTIMONY.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 17.—Calob Powers, completed his direct examination today after nearly eight hours on the stand. The witness denied practically all testimony of a damaging character, also many of the statements made against him.