

STRIKE INJUNCTION CASE IS COMING UP IN COURT MONDAY

Seamen Want Suit Dismissed, While Government Seeks a Stronger Order Against Men.

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock attorneys for the government and the striking seamen will clash in Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton's court. The judge announced a special hearing for that hour to consider the request of the government for a mandatory injunction against the striking seamen, enjoining them from interfering with shipping board vessels in the Port of Portland and also to consider the request of the defendants to have the suit dismissed.

W. S. Uken, counsel for the seamen, announced last week at a hearing that his government agents quit their office that he might request the court to give him an injunction against the United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys and department of justice agents.

DEFENDERS MADE
Humphreys smiled when informed of Uken's statement and stated that he had instructed department of justice agents to do so to inform striking seamen of federal laws, in order that they might not be ignorant of federal laws in carrying on their strike.

Humphreys filed a series of affidavits with his petition for an injunction in which members of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association are charged with acts of violence against non-union men holding employment on shipping board vessels.

The defendant denies in an answer filed with the court that it or its members intentionally or purposely have sought to destroy the merchant marine of the government. They also deny that certain ships named in the government's complaint are mail carrying vessels, alleging that they believe the mail on board was classified as freight, and go so far as to intimate that it was purposely placed there by the government for the express purpose of starting this suit.

CALLS IT FALSEHOOD
Humphreys branded the last allegation as a falsehood. Affidavits are attached to the defendant's answer charging government agents with attempting to intimidate marine engineers who refused to work, and in one instance with attempting to bring about a strike indirectly through a seaman's wife.

Fred F. Smith, port superintendent of engineers for the shipping board, is charged by R. W. Turpin, a marine engineer, in an affidavit, with suggesting to him that he go into the bootlegging business. Turpin claims in his signed statement to the court that Smith offered to help him get the liquor off the coast on the return trip.

TURPIN MAKES CHARGES
Turpin also charged Smith and Harold Jones, chief of the service bureau, with attempting to violate marine rules by offering to raise his rating from a 100 to 150 on the basis of that of chief engineer on the West Nivara.

Barney Dionne, secretary of the Marine Engineers' Association, says he is informed that the vessels West Hinrod, Eastern Guide, Pauletta and West Ivan have gone to sea without the licensed engineers and officers required by law, and that the emergency fleet corporation has been fined \$1000 for the action.

SABOTAGE EXPERTS TRY TO RUIN MERCHANT MARINE
By Washington, June 4.—Shipping board officials and private owners of ships flying the American flag have uncovered evidence showing sabotage as the newest weapon of interests determined to destroy the American merchant marine. Proof tending to show the existence of a plot has been turned over to the department of justice. It was learned tonight, investigation of what appeared to be employment of sabotage tactics by the striking seamen, resulted in the exposure. The shipping board investigators found that sabotage experts were setting fire to ships, damaging mechanisms and opening sea cocks, timing their action to have it appear as the work of disgruntled strikers.

Some inkling of the identity of the "higher ups" in the plot against the American maritime supremacy also has come into the hands of the shipping board intelligence service for the use of the department of justice in prosecution. It has been established that the trained sabotage artisans who directed the fanning of the 107 interned German ships before the United States entered the war have been employed in the latest move.

Wirth Cabinet Wins On First Test Vote Regarding Policy

Berlin, June 4.—(U. P.)—The Wirth cabinet, which has set for itself the task of beginning payment to the allies, was given a vote of semi-confidence today by the Reichstag.

Approval of the Wirth program was shown first when the reichstag defeated a resolution of lack of confidence, offered by the Deutsche Nationale party, 261 to 77. The vote of partial confidence was carried 213 to 77, Volkspartei members refraining from voting.

Forgery Is Charged
Wenatchee, Wash., June 4.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Leo La Frank, charged by business houses with passing eight forged checks, totaling \$320. It is charged that he forged the names of E. J. Mueller and J. J. Yost, owners of the Model Cleaning Works.

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Paris Wife Divorced Because Her Husband Fought for Germany

(United News.)

Paris, June 4.—A Frenchwoman has been granted a divorce for no other reason than that her German husband went away at the beginning of the World war and fought for his own country.

Mme. Kiri told the court that her husband fought through the whole war, was promoted to be an officer in the Bavarian corps and then—after the armistice—wrote to her asking to be permitted to resume life with her. Her answer was to take the case to the courts. The tribunal declared that Kiri's action constituted an injurious attitude toward Mme. Kiri and, therefore, granted the divorce.

RIVER'S RISE AT THE DALLES RAPID

Stage of 38.9 Is Reported; Deschutes Is Almost at Record Stage Because of Rains.

The Dalles, June 4.—Rising at a rate of a tenth of a foot every two hours, the Columbia river at 6 o'clock this evening had attained a stage of 38.9 feet again. This is .3 of a foot below the high mark of last week, when the maximum stage so far this season was reached.

The river is coming up rapidly, observers say, considering the area over which it is now spread. The Deschutes river was running at almost a record stage today because of the heavy rain, amounting to almost a cloudburst, occurring in Southern Wasco county and on south to Bend Friday.

COOLER WEATHER IN SNAKE RIVER AREA HALTS FLOOD

Continued cool weather in the Snake river territory is slowing off immediate prospect of rapidly rising flood at Portland. The Willamette river rose slightly Saturday as a result of the warm weather earlier last week, but the tide is almost stationary at the headwaters of the Columbia.

A stage of 21.2 feet was recorded at 5 o'clock Saturday evening and a continued rise to the 23-foot mark was expected until Monday morning. Conditions upstream have caused the weather bureau to forecast a slight fall for Tuesday.

The Snake river continued to fall Saturday while the Columbia continued a slow but steady rise above its confuence with the Snake. Warmer weather is in prospect for the Snake river section and this should bring the tide slightly again. But by that time it is probable that the cooler weather in the Columbia drainage territory will cause the upper Columbia to drop slightly.

Government Wants To Know What Peggy Did With Her Jewelry

(By United News.)

Chicago, June 4.—The United States government has launched an inquiry into the affairs of pretty Peggy Joyce. Uncle Sam's sudden interest in the fight Peggy is making here against the divorce suit brought by her husband can be summed up in this query:

What became of the huge amounts of jewelry Joyce bought Peggy in Blue room to keep him in a good humor? Government investigators, according to Special Treasury Agent T. A. Williams, have checked up with Joyce and have found that nearly \$500,000 in jewels were purchased in France and England while Joyce and his frail, frail bride were on their brief honeymoon.

Custom records show, it is stated, that when Peggy returned to America she declared only a small amount of property.

The class of property involved carries a 60 per cent duty.

Government agents have figured it out that if it is the case that Peggy did not pay full duty on her gem possessions, she owes a debt to Uncle Sam of \$300,000. With the 60 per cent penalty added in such cases, she would be the tidy sum of \$600,000 forth coming, with the opening for criminal prosecution.

A diamond tiara, for which Joyce paid Carter, ultra-fashionable Paris jeweler, \$75,000, is one of the items in which government agents are interested. So are a \$70,000 pearl necklace and a \$30,000 bag pin.

After being closed down for several weeks, the Nema River Logging company resumed operations near Raymond June 1.

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STEPS TAKEN TO MEET OBJECTIONS

Pacific States Fire Insurance Company Makes Move but Issues Statement.

Salem, Or., June 4.—Preliminary steps toward compliance with the recommendations contained in the report recently released by State Insurance Commissioner Barber have been taken by the Pacific States Fire Insurance company, according to advices received by Barber.

The intention of the company to comply with these recommendations and the contemplated mode of procedure are set out in a resolution adopted by the directors of the company in Portland, Thursday, a copy of which has been received by the commissioner.

Whether or not these proceedings will satisfy the recommendations, Barber is not prepared to state, explaining that the recommendations were not his but came from a conference of the insurance commissioners of the various states in which the company is licensed to transact business and must necessarily be approved by those commissioners.

Principal among the recommendations contained in the report was one urging the complete divestment of the Pacific States Fire Insurance company from the F. H. Williams general agency, Williams being an officer for the company as well as head of the general agency and receiving remuneration from both the company and the agency. Objection was also voiced to the contract which Williams had with the company covering his two positions.

Reports derogatory to the Pacific States Fire Insurance company have a background of personal animus and result primarily from the activities of discharged employees, according to a statement issued Saturday from the office of the company.

The statement quotes the reports made by the insurance departments of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, which are complimentary to its management and confirmatory of its stability. The statement quotes a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the company which reads:

"Whereas, in the recent examination and report by the insurance departments of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, certain statements and deductions were made (and are being circulated), which, in our opinion (knowing the facts), are misleading and damaging to the Pacific States Fire Insurance company;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the directors of the Pacific States Fire Insurance company, do extend to T. H. Williams, our president and manager, our vote of confidence and assure our stockholders and the public at large that the affairs of the company are in complete hands."

The business of the company is in fine financial condition, and on a dividend paying basis, concludes the statement.

"At the present time the company is writing in the states of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana and it has grown to such a size that it intends this year to push out for larger fields, and gradually enter the Eastern states."

TARIFF AND TAXES TASK FOR HARDING

(Continued From Page One)

gress virtually any measure of relief that the farmers may want. And President Harding is unquestionably sympathetic with the agricultural group.

HEAVY TAX PLANNED
Meanwhile, the president himself recognizes the chief trouble of the pres-

ent moment in the economic situation is the fact that the profits of yesterday out of which it might be possible for the American business men to recoup losses of today are inaccessible.

Large portions of those profits have been paid into the treasury of the United States as income taxes and have, in turn, been expended by the government.

Were it possible for the business people of America to have paid taxes over a period of years rather than over a single year as a unit, they would have been better able to finance themselves in a trying era of reconstruction when goods bought at steep prices must be sold below cost to clean shelves and empty the warehouses for new supplies.

BREAKS PRECEDENT
But this is impossible. The government faces a condition and not a hypothetical case. And Mr. Harding realizes that the full strength of the electorate is being exerted to make the administration move in this or that direction so as to hasten a return to normalcy.

It is a fact that the Harding administration has given more time and thought to domestic problems and particularly business adjustment than anything else, but even the folks in the administration admit that the tide of circumstances over which no one is irremediable.

During the week President Harding broke a precedent in order to speed up one form of relief for American producers.

ROADS FEEL PRESSURE
By implication he suggested reductions in freight rates to the interstate commerce commission and found inquiry there that already the commission was trying to work out a program of voluntary reduction by the carriers of burdensome rates. Incidentally Mr. Harding seems to think that the days of horizontal increases or decreases in freight rates are about over and that the ineffectiveness of that system ought not to be repeated in any revision of freight rates.

The farmers have been clamoring for an adjustment of freight rates. The carriers have been reluctant, but the power of the agricultural elements of the nation in the Harding administration looked up as too great to resist and the carriers are trying to work out a program that will be least harmful to them.

PEOPLE EXPECT MUCH
Of course, if there were a definite tax program available the air would be cleared, but congress is having trouble enough with the tariff, let alone a revenue bill, and the prospects are not as bright as they were for an early cleaning up of legislation affecting business.

The chances are that next fall congress will still be here haranguing about the tariff or taxes. Everything moves slowly in the convalescent period, even the wheels of congress.

The administration is proceeding steadily, but it would breathe much easier if the people didn't expect so much of the government.

Police 'Ring In' as Phone Talker Rings Off; Jail Is Answer

Elmer Manninen's brother Axel was in jail, Manninen decided he would cheer up his brother but feared too close contact with the police. He called Axel on the telephone from a soft drink stand in the north end.

The conversation was overheard. Motorcycle Patrolmen Fleming and Jewell sped merrily to the unsuspecting brother, bustling engaged with the telephone.

"Well, so long. Hope I see you soon," Elmer said as he hung up the receiver. "Sooner than you expected," the policemen reached forward, and Elmer went to keep Axel company. The two brothers are suspected of being connected with radical activities.

Charles Grimes of Tacoma, 17, son of the late Rev. T. J. Grimes, has received one of six scholarships to the Taft school, a Waterbury, Conn., preparatory school for Yale college.

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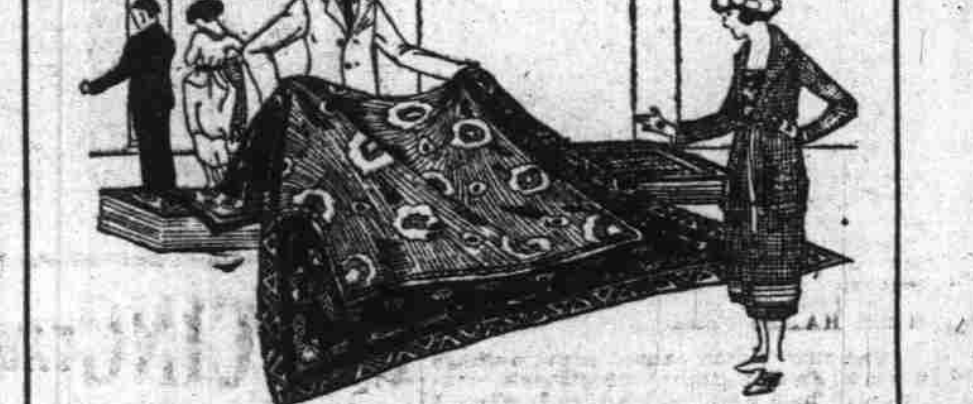
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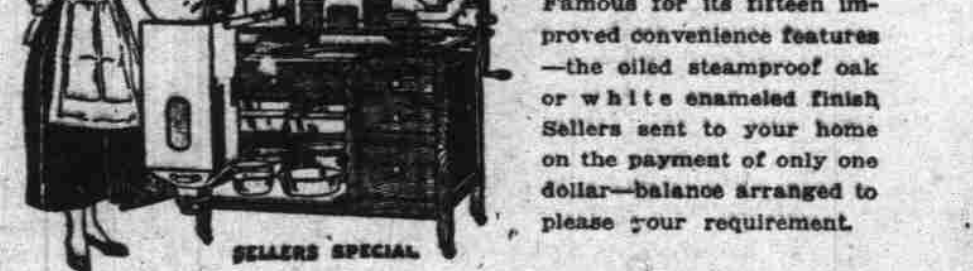
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