

SUPREME COURT FAVORS PICKETING IF IT'S PEACEFUL

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Washington, Dec. 6.—Picketing is legal, but there must be no violence or intimidation in connection with it. Where there is, it is the "duty" of the courts to issue injunctions.

This, in effect, is the opinion of the supreme court of the United States, in a decision which promises to have far-reaching influence on future labor troubles. The opinion overrules labor sections of the famous Clayton act, and for the first time lays down principles that the court believes should govern legal regulations of industrial disputes.

RIGHT TO ORGANIZE
The court goes out of its way to declare that labor has a right to organize and a right to strike, and a right to "propagandize."

But it tells how these rights should be restricted. The case was that of the American Steel Foundries against the Tri-City Trades Council of Illinois. An injunction against picketing was issued in 1914 in a lower court, on the grounds that the council and individuals were preventing non-striking workmen from going to the plant. Appeals brought the case to the high tribunal.

"It is clear that congress wished to forbid the use by the federal courts of their equity arm to prevent peaceable persuasion by employees discharged, or expectant in promotion of their side of the dispute, and to secure them against judicial restraint in obtaining or communicating information in any place where they might lawfully be," said Chief Justice Taft, in discussing the legal restraints against using the injunction as set forth in the Clayton act.

However, the opinion was expressed that if the methods employed by work-unjustifiable annoyance and obstruction it is the duty of the courts to limit what the "propagandize" do to prevent new infractions and violations of the rights of the employees and employers.

FREE PASSAGE IS RIGHT

"In going to and from work," the opinion said, "men have a right to as free a passage without obstruction as the streets afford, consistent with the rights of others to enjoy the same privilege. We are a social people and the accosting by one of another in an inoffensive way and an offer by one to communicate and discuss information with a view to influencing the other, are not considered as a violation of that other's rights."

"If, however, the offer is declined, as it may rightly be, then the persons importunity, following and dodging, become unjustifiable annoyances and obstructions which are likely soon to savor of intimidation."

"From all this the person sought to be influenced has a right to be free and the employer has a right to have him free."

The court said that in the present case three or four groups of picketers, consisting of from ten to 12 in a group, made up a picket line. Assaults and violence resulted.

"All information tendered, all arguments advanced, and all persuasion under such circumstances were intimidation," said the court. "They could not be affected by the merger."

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Adolph Zukor, said to have engineered the deal, is in New York city.

State Inquiry Into Celilo Wreck Will Be Made Wednesday

The Dalles, Dec. 6.—The public service commission of Oregon Monday advised Coroner Burget that further inquiry into the O-W. R. & N. wreck at Celilo will be made in Portland Wednesday and has invited the Wasco county officials to be present. District Attorney Francis V. Giellesoy also probably will attend the hearing.

The coroner's jury will consider a transcript of the testimony taken at the railroad hearing last Friday and probably return verdict, Coroner Burget said, although it is possible that further oral testimony will be demanded. All the bodies of the victims of the wreck, with the exception of the man who was killed while beating his way, have been taken away from the Dalles. The body of McBride, the United States marine killed in the mail car of No. 12, was sent to San Francisco Sunday to be accorded a military funeral.

An inquiry to determine the causes of the wreck which occurred on the O-W. R. & N. at Celilo Thursday will be held in the Portland offices of the public service commission beginning at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Members of the public service commission have called upon witnesses, railroad officials and Wasco county authorities to be present for the hearing.

Portland Journal In Big Demand as First Mail Comes

Prineville, Dec. 6.—The first mail to reach Prineville from outside Central Oregon after the tussle of the Deschutes nearly enough Portland Journal is being distributed in Prineville. The paper was delivered at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Members of the public service commission have called upon witnesses, railroad officials and Wasco county authorities to be present for the hearing.

BALMY WEATHER ENJOYED
Redmond, Dec. 6.—Redmond's first mail since the storm arrived Thursday night by way of Shaniko and trunk to Madras. During the storm Redmond had warm winds and the weather was balmy. About half an inch of snow fell, which soon melted.

Film Corporation Merger Rumored in Hollywood Circles

(By United News)
Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 6.—Intense excitement was caused throughout Hollywood late Monday by a rumor that the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, the largest film organization in the world, had gained control of the Metro Pictures corporation and the William Fox Yastville company. It also was said, with less apparent confirmation, that the Goldwyn Pictures corporation was to be affected by the merger.

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\$80 Stolen From Roseburg Bakery

Roseburg, Dec. 6.—Some time Sunday night the Oregon bakery was entered through a rear window. The thieves got away with \$80, which the proprietor, August Heck, left in the cash register. Officers are of the opinion local persons are responsible for the robbery.

Boy Fractures Arm In Football Mixup

Football claimed a post season victim Monday during recess period at the Glenoec school when Donald Gordon, knocked down during a scrimmage between two impromptu teams, suffered a broken arm. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital. Gordon, a pupil of the school, lives at 1759 East Yamhill street.

TWO TICKETS ENTERED
Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 6.—Toledo voters are deciding today whether cows shall be permitted to roam Toledo streets. They are also voting on two councilmen and a treasurer. Candidates for councilmen are: Progressive ticket, Mrs. D. S. Farrell and Roy C. Moffitt; Citizens' ticket, F. C. Mehl and J. W. Schultz.

C. A. SMITH WILL REGAIN HOLDINGS IN COOS COUNTY

Marshfield, Dec. 6.—C. A. Smith will take over his timber, logging and lumber manufacturing properties in Coos county, January 1. For several years these properties have been in the hands of receivers. The Coos Bay Lumber company is the general corporation in which the various corporations are operated. The recovery of the property by Smith comes after several years of financial fight, much of the time under unfavorable circumstances, but he has finally succeeded in making a complete reorganization and has refinanced his holdings.

The former bond issue was some time ago reinstated and there were left unsecured creditors to be paid before the receivers could be discharged. An entirely new bond issue has been floated and all of the bonds refunded and the unsecured creditors and everything paid by means of the new bond issue.

The properties involved in the receivership are the two large mills in Marshfield, the logging operations of seven or eight camps around Powers, vast timber areas and real estate holdings and two steamers.

The new bond issue is for \$7,000,000, which will pay off the balance due on the former \$9,000,000 issue and the unsecured creditors. This total, about \$7,000,000, and the company will have ample working capital.

BURGLARS GET 37 CENTS
Medford, Dec. 6.—Amateur burglars broke into the garage of the George L. Trechler Motor company Saturday night, gaining entrance through a back window, and removed the cash register to the workshop, where the drawer was jammed, although the register was unlocked and could have been opened by touching the keys. They were rewarded by 37 cents.

BURNS WAY OUT OF JAIL
Redmond, Dec. 6.—Fred Stephens, arrested here on moonshine charges, burned away the wooden doors of the jail and escaped. Stephens resides on a ranch 12 miles south of Redmond.

State Opens Motor License Department At Police Station

Through an agreement with Chief of Police Jenkins, Secretary of State Koster has established at the police station a branch office of the motor vehicle division of the state department, where applications for motor vehicle licenses will be received. This is for the purpose of contributing to public convenience in the obtaining of licenses. Up to December 15, applications will be received and forwarded to Salem, whence the license plate will issue. After December 15, the license plate will come directly from the Portland office.

Body of Soldier in "Lost Battalion" Is Sent to Pendleton

Pendleton, Dec. 6.—The body of Robert F. Ingalls, a member of the famous "lost battalion," will arrive in Pendleton December 10 from France, according to word received here Monday from the graves registration bureau by the soldier's wife here. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion, Perry Idleman, commander. Ingalls was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingalls of Pendleton.

Private Ingalls was a member of Company M, 308th regiment of infantry, 77th division. He was wounded October 4, 1918, near the Romagne cemetery, and died six days later. His death was brought about by shrapnel wounds in the chest. His remains were interred at St. Menhoul on the Marne, France.

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Klamath County Full of Boozers; Jail Is Too Small

Klamath Falls, Nov. 6.—What to do with the growing number of prisoners resulting from liquor raids which have become almost a daily occurrence is the question puzzling city and county officials. The city jail has 13 prisoners, with the probability that proposed future raids will bring in as many more.

L. Harrison and Gus Black were arrested Sunday night by a policeman, disguised as cowboy. They are charged with possessing liquor. When Garry Garlow was taken in another raid he broke a bottle which the police alleged contained liquor.

Saturday night Morris Johnson, a rooming house proprietor, was arrested on a federal warrant and a quantity of alleged moonshine and a barrel of mash were seized.

Company Wins Fight On Compensation

Washington, Dec. 6.—(L. N. S.)—The Western Fuel company of California won its suit in the supreme court of the United States, contesting the application of the California workmen's compensation law to admiralty cases. The company has been assessed for \$10,000 damages for the death of a workman killed in the hold of a vessel loading at Oakland, Cal.

Safe Proof Against Unskilled Yeggmen

Unskilled yeggs battered at the door of a safe in the Gunther King company, 146 Sage street, either Sunday night or Monday morning, but failed to gain entrance. The combination knob was pounded off apparently by sledge hammers. The door, however, was not budged. Several months ago this safe was looted of several hundred dollars after it had been blown open.

EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVED
Centralia, Wash., Dec. 6.—Local schools are observing Education week. Friday will be Patron's day.

Rates of Associated Dairymen Are Higher Than Regular Market

Astoria, Dec. 6.—The lower Columbia Dairy association, composed of members of the Oregon Cooperative Dairymen's league in zone 5, has issued pay checks for its first month of operation. These are based on a price of 2 cents above the local market, 4 cents above the Portland figures and 6 cents in excess of the Junction City quotations, Mark Johnson, president of the association, announced Monday.

Johnson pointed out, in a letter accompanying the checks, which are based on a price of 45 cents for butterfat but one month's operation under to intramural management and is due to a cooperative organization.

BROTHERHOOD IS FORMED

Milton, Dec. 6.—A Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church was organized here following a banquet tendered the men by the women of the church. Officers chosen were: President, L. B. Kicker; vice president, C. R. Cheshire; secretary-treasurer, W. C. McKinney; committee to draft constitution, James Kirk, T. A.

A Tip - Golden West Coffee is Just Right

McAdoo Says U. S. Must Enter League To Guarantee Facts

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 6.—(L. N. S.)—Eventually the United States will have to become a member of the League of Nations, according to William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, who is in Tulsa for a short visit. McAdoo indicated that it is his belief that the disarmament conference will really accomplish something, but to be effective, the decisions reached must be guaranteed by the entrance of the United States into the League, because, he pointed out, decisions mean agreements and agreements between nations can be handled best through the League.

WAKIKAKUM TEACHERS MEET

Cathlamet, Wash., Dec. 6.—The Wakikakum County Teachers' Institute was held here with 25 teachers attending. Mrs. Josephine Corlies Preston, state superintendent of public instruction, and W. C. Wier of the state normal at Bellevue, spoke.

DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Kelso, Wash., Dec. 6.—Arthur Mayclin of Shanghai, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mayclin, died in a local hospital following an operation for appendicitis. He was 22 years of age.

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