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UNIONS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL LAW

LABOR CAN BE LIABLE FOR STRIKE

Supreme Court Renders Epoch Making Decision Holding Unions Can Be Held Liable For Property Damage During Strike—Not Exempt From Anti-Trust Law.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Labor organizations are not exempt from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law, the supreme court announced.

The court delivered such an opinion in the celebrated Coronado Coal case, one of the most important pieces of labor litigation ever to come before the nation's highest tribunal.

The court held that labor organizations can be held liable for property and other damages caused by the acts of members during strikes. The decision was delivered by Chief Justice Taft.

The case was brought against the United Mine Workers of America by the Coronado and other coal companies, arising out of the Arkansas strikes of 1914.

With regard to the United Mine Workers of America, the court found that the international organization and its officers did not order the strike or ratify it and that they should not have been made parties to the suit.

Chief Justice Taft in delivering the opinion stated that there had been no misjoinder of parties in the suit as brought. He discussed at length the question of the liability of the national and international union if the unions were responsible for what was done, pointing out that in common law, unincorporated organizations could be sued as individuals but from necessity of existing conditions it was utterly impossible of doing justice otherwise than by holding labor unions liable.

The lower federal courts had awarded the Coronado and eight other coal companies treble damages amounting to \$600,000 against the United Mine Workers of America and district union No. 21. The damages were held to have resulted from the acts of union miners on the ground that the acts were a part of a conspiracy to restrain interstate shipments of coal.

Discussing the details of the strike Chief Justice Taft said the evidence showed the violence was purely a union attack under the guidance of the district officers of the union.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The supreme court today granted the motion of the state of New York to file an original bill to test the constitutionality of the federal water power act. The state contends the law is unconstitutional because it would affect streams and water not navigable and not needed by the federal government for the purpose of navigation.

Indiana Man Named.
WASHINGTON, June 5.—Vernon W. Vanfleet of Indiana was appointed a member of the federal trade commission today by President Harding and the nomination sent to the senate for confirmation.

Suffrage Worker Dead.
FLUSHING, N. Y., June 5.—Miss Helen L. Potter, 86, one of the pioneer lecturers on suffrage and a co-worker of the late Susan B. Anthony, died at her home here yesterday. It was learned today.

TURKS CONSCRIPT ALL CHRISTIANS IN CILICIA TO FIGHT AGAINST GREEKS

ADENA, Cilicia, June 5.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish nationalist government has given orders for the conscription of all Christian residents in Cilicia. They are to be formed into labor brigades and sent to the front line trenches to assist the Turkish army in its war against the Greeks.

Small Force U. S. Troops to Be Held At Coblenz On Rhine

WASHINGTON, June 5.—In compliance with requests from Germany and some of the allied powers, a small force of American troops is to be retained at Coblenz, on the Rhine beyond July 1, the date set originally for completion of American evacuation of German territory.

Secretary Weeks announced today decision had been reached to retain at Coblenz Major General Allen and two battalions of the eighth infantry which was scheduled to have sailed for home on June 20. The length of time the troops will be kept on the Rhine, Mr. Weeks said, had not been determined.

R. VALENTINO IS LIBERATED ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Famous Film Star Released, When Justice of Peace Rules Evidence to Support Complaint Not Sufficient—Future Action Not Decided.

LOS ANGELES, June 5.—Rodolph Valentino, screen actor, whose principal roles have been of love heroes, was liberated of a charge of bigamy here today when the felony complaint was dismissed after a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Hanby. The justice ruled that there was insufficient evidence presented to support the complaint.

The dismissal of the case followed three days of testimony concerning the marriage in Mexico, Mexico, May 18, between Valentino and Miss Winifred DeWolf-Shaughnessy-Hudnut, professionally known as "Natacha Rambova," and their honeymoon in Palm Springs, Cal., a desert oasis near here.

The bigamy charge was filed against Valentino by the district attorney here because the Mexican marriage occurred before a final decree of divorce was granted Valentino from Jean Acker, screen actress, in which case he was awarded an interlocutory decree last January.

Justice Hanby, in announcing decision to dismiss the complaint said that while the charge of bigamy was a serious one which had an important bearing upon the social fabric, he felt that evidence of cohabitation would not be sufficiently shown to bring a verdict of guilty from a jury and that in view of this he did not think that the county should be put to the heavy expense of a trial.

PORTLAND WOMAN KILLED BY SON

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—Mrs. Susan B. Weir, aged 76, was beaten to death today with a hammer, and her son Walter, aged 34, was arrested, charged with the deed. The son, according to the police, admitted the crime, saying he had killed his mother because he could not endure to see her suffer. The mother, according to neighbors' statements, the police had been ailing but not confined to bed. The attack occurred while the woman was cooking breakfast.

ERIN REBELS ARE BEATEN BY BRITISH

British Regulars Drive Sinn Fein Invaders From Ulster and Recapture Villages—British Warships Scheduled to Sail for Ireland—Actual Battle Front Maintained.

LONDON, June 5.—(By the Associated Press)—British troops have driven the Sinn Fein invaders from their main positions in Ulster territory and a large part of the border between northern and southern Ireland now is virtually a battle front.

The village of Pettigo on the Fermanagh-Donegal border was recaptured from the Sinn Fein invaders yesterday and the southern forces also are reported to have evacuated Beelook, ten miles to the southwest. The discrepancy between the official communique, with its statement of three Sinn Fein killed and one Lewis gun captured, and the more detailed press reports of the British storming the place and inflicting "heavy losses" has yet to be reconciled.

The military has taken over much of the boundary line and the Sinn Fein now face seasoned and well armed troops equipped with artillery instead of the special Ulster constabulary men.

Warships to Leave.
The Daily Herald prints a report that several warships are about to leave for an unknown destination believed to be Ireland.

News dispatches from Ulster declare feeling has been embittered by the murder of Magistrate Flanagan which caused a great sensation. The victim had lately sentenced many offenders under the firearms act and often had been threatened.

Much attention is focused upon the question of the proposed Irish constitution and its allied issues. Prime Minister Lloyd George is expected to arrive from Wales tonight in readiness to meet the Irish representatives who, it is believed will return tomorrow. Resumption of the negotiations is expected soon after their arrival.

DELFAST, June 5.—(By Associated Press). Authentic details of the capture of Pettigo show that a British staff officer entered the village at noon yesterday and gave the republicans holding the town fifteen minutes to leave. Some immediately departed but about 100 decided to oppose the military.

At the expiration of the time limit the British crossed the bridge leading into the village and were received with machine gun and rifle fire. Then the British artillery came into action and when the first shell landed on a hill behind the town, some of the more timid of the defenders dashed for safety. Four more shells followed in quick succession and one, striking in the middle of a party of the retreating Sinn Feiners, inflicted several casualties.

Attacked in Rear.
Troops which had been landed secretly from Bala Island in Lough Erne, during the night, took the republicans in the rear, but some escaped through superior knowledge of the country. When the occupation of the village was complete, soldiers were detailed to bury the dead, and all the Sinn Feiners were interned in a field nearby. The prisoners were removed to Enniskillen last night.

Republicans stationed at vantage points with machine guns held out, frequently firing at the troops who replied with a Lewis gun. It is believed that one Sinn Fein gun crew was wiped out.

It is officially stated that only one member of the crown forces was killed. Seven republicans are known to have been killed while sixteen were made prisoners, including the commandant. The military has taken strong positions in the neighboring hills of Beelook to prevent a surprise attack, while the special constables are on duty on all the Fermanagh roads leading to Pettigo.

Logger Is Killed.
Olympia, Wash., June 5.—Charles Bennett, hook tender for the Hillis Logging company at Hoggum Bay, near Harstien Island, was killed this morning when he was crushed by a log which got loose as it was being hoisted and fell upon him. A widow survives in Tacoma.

Victor and Vanquished China's Civil War



General Wu Pei Fu, (at left) the Chinese military leader who put to rout the forces of General Chang Tso-Lin, (right) has given assurance that he desires Li Yuan Hung to take office as president. Wu is acclaimed as the "Savior of China" and is thought by many to have presidential ambitions.

FOREIGN ENVOYS ATTACKED FOR TARIFF STAND

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The British and Italian ambassadors and accredited representatives of other foreign nations were assailed today in the senate by Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, in connection with speeches and statements made by them relating to American tariff and trade.

Senator Watson asserted that Sir Auckland Geddes in his address in California last March in which he was quoted as urging the use of British ships for carrying American commerce as one means of aiding trade between the United States and Great Britain, "had gone entirely outside the bounds of propriety."

The Indiana senator, one of the administration leaders in the senate, charged that there was "a foreign propaganda against the pending tariff bill and declared that he denied the right of the representatives of any foreign government to come to this country, "and instruct us with reference to the policy of our government."

PREDICT A LONG DELAY IN BONUS BILL PASSAGE

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The soldiers' bonus bill will not be presented in the senate for several days, it was said today at the office of Chairman McCumber of the senate finance committee. Senator McCumber has been so busy with the tariff bill, which he is piloting in the senate, it was said, that he has not found opportunity to complete the report which is to accompany the bonus measure.

Meantime the program with regard to senate consideration of the adjusted compensation measures remains very indefinite. Convinced that the legislation will lead to a long fight, some republican leaders are strongly opposed to side-tracking the tariff for its consideration. On the other hand, some proponents of the legislation are anxious for speedy action, as the executive departments which will have charge of administration of the legislation have estimated it will take six months to get the machinery into operation.

BASEBALL SCORES

National.		R. H. E.	
At Boston:		8	4
St. Louis:		6	8
Boston:		6	8
Pfeffer, Barfoot, Bailey and Almsmith; Oeschger and O'Neill.			
Pittsburg-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.			

Henry Ford Will Run for President If People Say So

DETROIT, Mich., June 5.—(By Associated Press). Henry Ford has intimated privately that he would run for president "if the people of the country desired him to do so," but "he would refuse to spend any money to bring about his nomination or election," according to William T. Kronberg, editor of the Dearborn newspaper and one of the leaders in the Dearborn "Henry Ford for President club."

POLITICIAN IS FIRST VICTIM FRAUD PROBE

J. L. Phillips, Chairman G. O. P. State Committee, Georgia, Arrested for Graft in War Contract—Still Owes Uncle Sam \$1,850,000.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—J. Lewis Phillips, chairman of the republican state committee for Georgia, came here from Philadelphia late today and appeared, accompanied by a deputy United States Marshal, at the office of Isaac R. Hitt, United States commissioner for preliminary hearing on the warrant sworn out against him Saturday in connection with the war frauds investigation. The hearing was immediately arranged.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Issuance of a warrant for the arrest of J. L. Phillips, chairman of the republican state committee for Georgia, charging fraud in the execution of war contracts led to expectation of further rapid developments today as the grand jury investigation of war fraud cases entered the second week of its deliberations.

Phillips, as a member of the firm of Phillips and Stevens, shortly after the armistice obtained a contract from the government as the agent of a conference of lumber dealers to dispose of surplus lumber left from cantonment and camp construction and other war developments.

In a recent speech in the house Representative Woodruff, Michigan, asserted that government auditors had filed reports with the department of justice in September, 1921, showing that Phillips and Stevens still owed the government under the contract more than \$1,850,000. While the contract called for the disposal of spruce, pine, hemlock and fir, Representative Woodruff said the report showed the firm had sold more than 50 varieties, including much valuable hardwood.

COTTON MILLS OPEN AFTER LONG STRIKE

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 5.—The gates of six of the cotton mills of New Hampshire were opened today for the first time in three months. When the whistle blew to call the 25,000 workers back to their places, thousands were near the mills but only scanty hundreds responded, according to observers. There were demonstrations at all the mills.

BALLOON PRIZE TO MAJOR WESTOVER

NEW YORK, June 5.—Major Oscar Westover and his aide, Lieutenant Carlisle E. Bond, are the winners of the national balloon race which started from Milwaukee, May 31, it was officially announced today by the Aero club of America. Major Westover's craft landed in the province of Quebec, covering an estimated distance of 850 miles in 17 hours and 15 minutes in the air.

Second place was captured by Captain H. E. Honeywell with J. P. Wade, Jr., as aide, civilian entrants, who flew a distance estimated at 536 miles. Lieutenant W. R. Reed, the navy flier, was third with an estimated flight of 440 miles. Prizes are \$1000; \$500 and \$500 for first, second and third places.

GENERAL WU STRIKES IN MANCHURIA

Chinese Napoleon Gains Victory Over Manchu War Lord—Foreigners Ordered to Leave—Victorious Leader Awaits New President's Inauguration at Peking.

TIEN TSIN, June 5.—(By the Associated Press).—The Chihli advance guard at noon Saturday had reached Lianhouying, the next station from Peking. General Chang's Fengtien troops were retreating toward Shanhaikuan. The Chihli commander advised that all foreigners be removed from that city within 24 hours.

TEIN TSIN, June 5.—(By the Associated Press).—All foreigners have been warned to leave Shanhaikuan, Chihli, on the Manchurian border along the Gulf of Liao Tung because serious fighting is expected between the advance guard of General Wu Pei Fu's invading army and the retreating troops of Chang Tso Lin, the Manchu war lord. The warning was telegraphed from Changli by the commander of the Chihli column.

PEKING, June 5.—(By the Associated Press).—General Wu Pei Fu expects to remain at Paoingfu until parliament is assembled and a new president installed. Afterward he will go to Peking to pay his respects to the new government and thus publicly showing his support of the regime his military prowess brought into effect.

Li Yuan Hung has not yet definitely accepted the presidency. It is understood he still awaits answers to the conditions he laid down yesterday, the most difficult of which is he is to be demanded that the southern or Canton government of Sun Yat Sen be abolished. Sun has not responded to the question of whether he is willing to sacrifice himself for the unity of China.

Interviewed today, General Wu was hopeful that Canton would see the wisdom of joining the north in an effort to unify the country. He said he believed that if the parliament at Canton would join those members of the old parliament now assembled at Tien Tsin, Sun Yat Sen would be deprived of further reason for continuing as president of the republic.

He explained that his object in remaining at Paoingfu was to give parliament opportunity to re-establish civil authority without the appearance of military pressure. Public opinion as reflected in the Chinese press indicates today that the north had abandoned all animosity toward the south. The northern press appeared unanimously ready to affect a conciliation.

Tender Match Postponed.
Philadelphia, June 5.—Rain late today caused a postponement of the eight round bout between Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, and Bobby Barrett of Winton Heights, Pa., scheduled for the Philadelphia National league park tonight. The fight will be held tomorrow night. It was originally fixed for last Friday.

Duluth Man Wins.
PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Walter Hoover of the Duluth boat club today won the Philadelphia gold challenge cup, emblematic of the amateur sculling championship of the world. His time was 77 minutes, 24 seconds.

EIGHTY PEOPLE PERISH WHEN STEAMER ON ARGENTINE RIVER BURNS AND SINKS

BUENOS AIRES, June 5.—(By Associated Press). Eighty persons are believed to have perished in the sinking yesterday of the steamer Villa Franca on the Parana river near Posadas. The vessel carried thirty cabin passengers, seventy second class passengers and a general cargo.

One survivor said the sleeping passengers were awakened at 1:45 a. m. yesterday by cries of alarm and rushed on deck to find the vessel enveloped in flames. A few seconds later there was a heavy explosion which caused the boat to fill and sink rapidly nearly a mile from the Paraguayan shore. Some of the uninjured survivors swam ashore. An unconfirmed report said that the only cabin passengers saved were the members of a family of North Americans and three others.