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Big Railroads Given Further Jolts By The U. S. Supreme Court in Rulings on State Legislation

MIDDLE WEST SUFFERS FROM INTENSE HEAT

SIX DIE IN CHICAGO IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS... Thousands of Hogs at the Chicago Stock Yards Suffering From the Heat, Die in Their Pens—Two Succumb at Philadelphia—Milwaukee People Are Also Suffering From the Heat—No Relief in Sight

Seven at Milwaukee... MILWAUKEE, June 16.—The heat Sunday killed five persons, and seven were prostrated. In addition to those who are in the hospital, there are several victims of sunstroke.

Two at Philadelphia... PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Two are dead and scores prostrated as a result of the intense hot spell.

99, and Climbing... MILWAUKEE, June 16.—At noon today the mercury registered 99 degrees. It is predicted that it will become even warmer.

Hogs Killed... CHICAGO, June 16.—Two thousand hogs at the stock yards died as a result of today's intense heat. The loss is estimated at \$35,000.

Mrs. Arch Y. Tindall left Sunday for Petoaky, Mich., where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Chamber of Commerce Holds Meeting Tuesday Aims of the Organization and Plans to Bring About Their Culmination are to be Discussed

What the Klamath Chamber of Commerce is doing... What the Klamath Chamber of Commerce ought to do... What the Klamath Chamber of Commerce expects to do... What the members should do for the Chamber of Commerce.

CHUG-CHUG FOLKS APPEAR IN COURT

SEVERAL MAKE FIVE DOLLAR DONATIONS TO CITY TREASURY FOR SPEEDING AND OTHER OFFENSES

As a result of the campaign commenced by the police to enforce the automobile regulations in this city, the following were arrested Saturday and Sunday by the police:

George Capron, exceeding speed limit. Luke Clapp, using fictitious license plate. Mrs. Luke Clapp, same charge. William P. Johnson, exceeding the speed limit.

All appeared in the police court this morning and were fined \$5 each by Police Judge Leavitt. Johnson will appear later, as he is a juror in the circuit court.

Claude E. Maxwell has returned from Portland, where he attended the Rose Carnival and visited friends.

E. R. Harvey has returned to Worden after a visit in Klamath Falls.

INSANE WOMAN TRIES ESCAPE

WIFE OF WORDEN MERCHANT RUNS AWAY FROM ATTENDANT—IS FOUND LATER IN A LUMBER YARD

In the hope of escaping, Mrs. H. I. Veit, wife of a Worden merchant, who was adjudged insane by the county court Saturday, ran away from Miss Elizabeth Taylor, her attendant, Sunday evening. It was some time before she was captured.

Miss Taylor was taking her charge out for a walk and to see a picture show. At Sixth street Mrs. Veit asked her if "that road led to Lakew." To pacify her Miss Taylor answered that it did.

"Well, I'm on my way," answered Mrs. Veit, as she suddenly broke away from her attendant and ran toward the railroad track.

The police were immediately notified, and their search led them to the Savidge Brothers lumber yard. Here Patrolman Greenwood's flashlight revealed the hat of Mrs. Veit, who was crouched behind a pile of lumber. Before the officers could reach her she had slipped out on the other side of the pile, where she was taken by Patrolman Walker.

The unfortunate woman left this morning for the asylum at Salem.

MANY SLEUTHS PLEAD GUILTY

THOSE WHO DID SO ARE GIVEN NINE MONTH SENTENCES—TWO WILL FIGHT THE CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Charged with conspiracy to protect an Italian bunco ring, Detectives McGowan, McHugh, Josephs, Drulette and Sullivan pleaded guilty today when brought into the superior court.

The men were sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by Judge Lawrence. Pleas of not guilty were entered by Detectives Taylor and McPhee.

Louis Hoagland has gone to Lakeview, in the interests of the Gordon & Baldwin garage. He will be gone for a couple of weeks.

Editor Scott, Gets Prison Sentence



Alexander Scott, editor of the Weekly Issue, the paper which defended the strikers in the silk mills of Patterson, N. J., the home of the American anarchists, was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to fifteen years for publishing an editorial which contained this paragraph:

"Patterson was once famous as the city of the Reds, the home of anarchists. The anarchists talked a whole lot and made some noise, but they never harmed a hair on any one's head. Now Patterson has become famous as the city of the blues, the hotbed of brass buttoned anarchists. These police anarchists, headed by the boss anarchist, Binson, not only believe in lawlessness, but they practice it. They don't waste words with workingmen—they simply crack their heads."

Few states have a law similar to that under which Scott was convicted. The act was passed soon after the assassination of President McKinley. It provides heavy punishment for holding up to ridicule any part of the government of a state or the United States. New Jersey also has a law which makes it a crime to work on Sunday, and another forbidding the expression of unbelief in Christianity.

FOUR GRANTED CITIZEN PAPERS

TWO CANADIANS AND AS MANY FRENCHMEN SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES

Four more names were added to the roll of American citizens in Klamath county just after noon today, when Circuit Judge Benson granted full citizenship papers to the following:

William Robert Brotherton, native of Canada. Alfred O'Kief Farrell, native of Canada. Auguste Leon Audrieu, native of France.

Henri Andrieu, native of France. All of the men have resided in Klamath county for several years, and are the type of citizens Uncle Sam is looking for.

George C. Clark is here from Algoma, where he has charge of construction work for the Algoma Lumber company.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS; GRAND JURY CHOSEN

M. W. COSEBOOM IS CHOSEN AS THE FOREMAN

Several Criminal Actions, Including Child Stealing and Murder, Are to Be Tried at This Term—Marcho Trial Is the First to Be Taken Up, and Jury Is Selected—Benson Lectures Tardy Jurors.

- Here's the Grand Jury Foreman—M. W. Coseboom, a farmer, Klamath Falls. John Kootz, farmer, Klamath Falls. Miles Moore, farmer, Merrill. A. D. Slack, millman, Bonanza. H. F. Chapman, farmer, Keno. Albert Burgdorf, farmer, Dairy. Will Humphrey, farmer, Klamath Falls.

With the selection of a grand jury and preparations for the trial of W. H. Marcho, charged with larceny, the June term of the circuit court for Klamath county was commenced this morning by Circuit Judge Benson.

At 10 o'clock Court Clerk Chastain commenced calling the list of summoned jurors, but only a third of them answered. It developed that they were in the courtyard at the time. Judge Benson took occasion to remind the jurors that their summons ordered them to be in the court house at 10 o'clock.

After the grand jury was drawn, M. W. Coseboom was named as foreman and Perry O. DeLap as bailiff. The jury was then sworn in and retired to commence deliberations.

There are only two criminal cases awaiting the jury from the justice court. F. E. Burton was bound over to this body on a charge of forgery, and T. E. Butts must appear in answer to a charge of demolishing a neighbor's fence.

There are a number of important cases to be tried at the present term of the circuit court. Today the trial of W. H. Marcho on a charge of larceny of a steer was taken up.

The trial of Chenoweth Umpqua is one of the early cases. Umpqua, a Rogue River Indian, is charged with the murder of Frank Jack, a Klamath Indian, at Fort Klamath.

One of the cases attracting much attention is the trial of Frank Ferris, on a charge of child stealing. He is held responsible for the temporary disappearance of 14-year-old Harriet Pink from her home last fall.

Chas. Pickett was in the city Sunday evening from his home in Tale Lake Basin. He returned in the evening accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. R. I. Childers and Miss Elizabeth Pickett, who have been visiting Miss Lorinda Sauber the past week.

W. R. David and Lyle O. Mills, who have been in Portland attending a session of the state grand lodge, A. F. & A. M., have returned to Klamath Falls.

E. A. McCulley of Weed is a county seat visitor.

G. O. Johnson, salesman for the S. S. Johnson company, left Sunday for San Francisco, after a short sojourn here.

Fred G. Brown is here from Crystal on a business trip.

Kansas, Missouri and West Virginia Laws Are Upheld

CURRENCY BILL MAY COME SOON

PRESIDENT SAYS MEASURE MAY START IN THE HOUSE BEFORE THE END OF THE PRESENT WEEK

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The currency reform bill, one of the administration measures, may be started in the house of representatives Friday.

This was announced by President Wilson at today's semi-weekly conference with the newspaper men.

The leaders of the party are united on the measure, says the president, and the message on the subject is already prepared.

"I expect the currency reform to replace the tariff in the limelight after this week," said Wilson.

HIRAM BUSY WITH HIS PEN AND INK

CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE HAS SIGNED FIVE HUNDRED BILLS SINCE THE LAST LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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SACRAMENTO, June 16.—Governor Hiram Johnson today affixed his signature of approval to 203 of the bills passed by the last legislature. This makes a total of 599 signed since the close of the session.

This is the last day for the governor to approve or veto measures, so he will be busy until midnight.

John A. Durst is here from Marysville on a business trip.

TWO CENT FARE LAWS HELD TO BE VALID IN MOST OF THE CASES SUBMITTED

Justices Declare That Double Penny a Mile Passenger Rate Would Be Practically Concomitant to Some of the Smaller Lines in Missouri, But Believes the Six Largest Roads Can Afford to Meet That Figure.

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Amplifying its ruling in the Minnesota case, the court declared that Kansas has the right to fix a reasonable maximum rate to be charged by railroads for the transportation of oil and oil products within the state.

The supreme court held that the Missouri 2-cent passenger rate and the maximum freight rate law was not confiscatory as it applied to six of the larger railroads operating in that state.

It was held, though, that the law was confiscatory as to a number of smaller railroads.

Reaffirming the rights of the states to regulate interstate rates, the supreme court held valid West Virginia's passenger law. This provided a maximum charge of 3 cents a mile.

The Missouri case was one that was watched by the entire West. On the decision today there depends much future legislation of the same type.

Eighteen railroads fought the Missouri laws, applying for injunctions, and declaring them unconstitutional. The railroads won in the lower courts, which declared the rate regulations confiscatory and void.

A test case against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad was appealed to the supreme court by both the state authorities and the railroad, the latter alleging error of the lower courts.

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Twenty-five Couples Ask for Separations

June Term Equity Docket is Heavily Laden with Tales of Marital Strife and Discord

Family quarrels appear to be numerous in Klamath county at this time, for suits for separation form a large part of the business of the June term of the circuit court, which commenced today.

Of the fifty-four actions in equity which are contested, twenty-five listed in the bar docket for the term are actions for divorce, so Circuit Judge Benson should become an expert at unraveling matrimonial knots.

The divorces listed for the present term of the circuit court follow:

- Charles Paulson vs. Emma Paulson, Sykes W. Hamaker vs. Buelah Hamaker, Winnie Blevens vs. George Blevens, Jerry Toohy vs. Annie Toohy, Irene Lane vs. Frank Lane, Caroline Williams vs. William Williams, Sarah Nancy Fleming vs. Quincy Adams

- Fleming, G. L. Corey vs. F. L. Corey, Louisa Davidson vs. Edward Davidson, Alice Conrad vs. Charles F. Conrad, Emma Horn vs. Charles Horn, Sarah Weeks vs. Mike Weeks, Margaret Denney vs. Clarence W. Denney, Olive Potter vs. Wesley Potter, Hugh E. Dudley vs. Nance Ann Dudley, Helton Hendricks vs. Fred Hendricks, John S. Shook vs. Cora Shook, Louise Johnston vs. Edward A. Johnston, Rose Goddard vs. John Goddard, Erick Jims vs. Messie Jims, Goldie Anna O'Donovan vs. John R. O'Donovan, Gladys M. McDonald vs. Alex McDonald, E. B. Balls vs. Helen J. Balls.

In the majority of the cases, desertion is the grounds cited in the complaints. Some of them, however, are based on charges of cruelty.

Trial of Marcho is First on the Calendar

Poe Valley Rancher is Accused of Stealing a Steer. Ten Members of the Jury Are Chosen

The first criminal action to be taken up by the June term of the circuit court is the trial of W. H. Marcho, which commenced today. Marcho was indicted by the last grand jury on charge of larceny of a steer.

The complaining witnesses in the case are Offield & Stukel, Merrill customers. They say that Marcho disposed of a steer belonging to them to a Merrill butcher shop.

Marcho, who is a well known Poe Valley rancher, has retained Fred H. Mills as his attorney. A bitter legal battle is expected.

Ten of the jury were chosen from the regular panel today to serve, they being William Tingley, William F. Johnson, George Lester, Charles Woodard, L. W. Copeland, John Mayers, Charles Steeman, Fred Nash, E. M. Leaver and W. H. Shock.

A special venire was ordered by Judge Benson to fill the remaining two chairs in the jury box.

Fred Noel and E. C. Robinson, the first two of the special grand jury, were accepted, and E. C. Robinson Attorney Irwin made the opening remarks to the jury.