

# D. C. HIGH COURT DECIDES HOST OF BIG CASES

## Rulings Handed Down by Supreme Body During Year Nationwide in Importance

### STATUS OF WOMEN DEFINED

### Famous Decision in Minimum Wage Suit Held Special Protection Was Not Due Sex

Many cases of importance have been acted upon in the Court of Appeals and the District Supreme Court during the past year.

The most important of these cases, both from a national and a local viewpoint, is the minimum wage law case, which resulted in an act of Congress, designed for the special protection of women, being declared invalid. In declaring this law invalid the Court of Appeals reversed itself—having once before declared it valid.

### STATUS OF WOMEN.

The court held that women were no longer entitled to special protection, and that the law was confiscatory. The decision, until the United States Supreme Court reviews it, will affect similar laws in the States and the decisions of the State courts on minimum wage matters.

Foremost among the decisions by the District Supreme Court are the cases involving the steel and coal industry. The Federal Trade Commission went down to defeat on two separate decisions when it tried to investigate these two important industries with a view to making public the inside facts concerning manufacture and distribution.

### COAL MEN WIN.

The coal men drew the first blood. The Mayday Coal Company, a member of the National Coal Association, sued on its own behalf and that of other members and obtained an injunction against the commission preventing the latter from demanding answers to questionnaires regarding the cost of mining, production and distribution. The facts concerning this case can best be learned from review of the victory by the steel men as the principles involved are the same.

Twenty-two large Eastern steel corporations, including the Midvale, Bethlehem, Republic, Cambria, West Penn, Inland and others applied for an injunction to prevent the Federal Trade Commission from investigating the purveyors of coal and hoes and was defeated. Raphael Franzone, who sold the "makings" for home brew took action against Mr. Kramer for seizing and impounding truckloads of "makings" and won out in court—an order for the return of the goods being obtained. The final decision in this case resulted in the sale of coal and hoes and the same being declared legal and the sale now goes merrily on.

### CANNERS LOSE FIGHT.

The California Co-operative Canneries, a big concern on the Pacific Coast, set up a protest about the way the Government took the "Big Five" packers by the neck and compelled them to get rid of every line of business but the meat business. The canners wanted to continue to do business with Armour & Co. and launched a vigorous attack on the Department of Justice for enforcing the decree which denuded the packers of everything but meat.

### BERGDOLL CASE.

Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover C. Bergdoll, the draft dodger, who is now reported trying to sneak back into this country, lost her fight to recover about \$1,000,000 worth of property which had been seized by the Alien Property Custodian. A lot of this property belonged to Mrs. Bergdoll, but it was so interlocked with that belonging to her son that the Government could not tell which was which.

When the case came on for trial Mrs. Bergdoll refused to answer certain questions, although she was fined \$50 for talking too much. The fine was later remitted. The woman also refused to produce certain documentary evidence demanded by the Government. Justice Bailey dismissed the petition for the recovery of the property and Mrs. Bergdoll appealed, but later withdrew her appeal.

Mrs. Van Winkle Cleared.

Lieut. Mina Van Winkle, chief of the Women's Bureau, locked horns with the Police Trial Board and won. The trial board, it seemed, had informed Mrs. Van Winkle that she was not guilty of the offense charged, but she didn't do it again. The case began after Mrs. Van Winkle had decided to use her own judgment, and not that of Inspector Evans, in the matter of releasing two runaway girls. She was hailed before the trial board, found not guilty of insubordination, but told that she did not have the proper concept of discipline. She appealed from this

# CHIEF JUSTICE WALTER I. McCOY, of the District Supreme Court, who has figured in many important cases during the past year, which has made a record for the District.



The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which joined the rail men in the strike last summer, did not like the terms of the nationwide injunction obtained by Attorney General Daugherty and sought a counter injunction against him—only to lose out in court.

An order signed by Justice Hitz released William A. Means, former member of the banking firm of Lewis Johnson & Co., from the jail, where he had been confined for three years and five months on a contempt charge. Means was locked up because he declined to turn over to the receivers of the International Sales Corporation the sum of \$2,875 in compliance with an order of the court. He convinced Justice Hitz that he did not have the money and was released.

### LONKS WILL FIGHT.

Mrs. Constance Schnack Greco, widow of Col. Archibald Greco, who died as a result of exposure during the Titanic disaster, lost her fight to establish the will of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Temple Greco Adams. Dunbar S. Adams, son-in-law of Mrs. Greco, obtained his wife's property, which is valued at \$100,000. Mrs. Greco tried to prove the existence of a will leaving the property to her and failed.

The Graham-Humes \$500,000 alienation case was the most important civil case tried. Lieut. Lorimer C. Graham, U. S. N., sued Augustine L. Humes, wealthy New York attorney, for the alleged alienation of the affections of his former wife, Mrs. Elsa Porter Graham Humes. The case, at its second trial, required nearly six weeks to try and resulted in a verdict for Humes. The first trial resulted in a disagreement.

An indictment, charging five men with manslaughter and alleged criminal negligence growing out of the crash at the Knickerbocker Theater on January 28, was thrown out of court by Justice Frederick L. Sions on the ground that it was defective. The roof of the theater building caved in while a show was going on and killed ninety-seven persons and injured 103. The indictment resulted from a long investigation by the grand jury. Lieut. Attorney Peyton Gordon took the case to the Court of Appeals.

### BOSCH MAGNETO CASE.

The Bosch magneto case simmered down to nothing after a five-week investigation by the special war frauds grand jury. The report to Justice Stafford in Criminal Court on this case shows that no order act in connection with the purchase and sale of the magneto plant by the alien property custodian had been committed in the District of Columbia.

The grand jury returned 1,247 indictments during the year. Twenty-seven officials of the Birmingham Motors Company were indicted for the alleged misuse of the mails in connection with the sale of stock. The company claimed to be making a "no-axle" automobile.

The office of the Register of Wills handled 960 wills during the year. These documents involved personal property appraised at \$7,145,501.

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# CENTURY OF RIVER TRAFFIC RECALLED

## Virginia Made First Voyage On Mississippi In Spring of 1823.

### ST. LOUIS TO ST. ANTHONY

### Indians Fled to Woods When They Saw Monster Walking the Waters

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Some time next spring, exact date indefinite, the centenary of an important epoch in history will be reached. Early in April or May of the coming year, according to available records, is the 100th anniversary of the first trip of a steamship through the waters of the Mississippi River.

Accounts of the trip made by the Virginia are both amusing and interesting. The boat left its moorings in St. Louis in the spring of 1823, headed for Fort St. Anthony (now Fort Snelling, Minnesota), the incident causing great interest and excitement along the route.

Everyone marveled at the success attained in steam navigation, while the Indians, frightened at what they thought to be a spiritual monster bringing an evil omen, fled out of its sight into the hills and forests.

Data compiled by old navigators and historians recount some of these very amusing incidents accompanying this important maiden steamship voyage. In the collection of the Minnesota Historical Society the following entry appears:

"During the year 1823 the Virginia from St. Louis arrived, loaded with stores for Fort St. Anthony. She was four days getting over the Rock Islands rapids, an obstacle which it had been supposed would prevent steamers from navigating the Upper Mississippi.

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# Noted Men in Paris Voice Views of Big Events in Year 1922

By Universal Service. PARIS, Dec. 30.—"What do you consider the greatest event of 1922?"

"What are your hopes for 1923?" These two questions were put to prominent Frenchmen and Frenchwomen by the Paris Bureau of Universal Service. Here are their replies:

By Marshal Foch. Assuming that my opinion is asked in a military sense, the Turkish victory will, of course, be regarded by history as the greatest event of 1922.

However, let us hope that as the years pass and the lessons of war are more readily learned such "great" events will be of increasing rarity.

By General Sarrail, Victor of Verdun. Would that I could say, in answer to your first question, a single word, "peace." Unhappily this, the most important word in the human lexicon, is slipping from the vocabulary of Europe.

Looking back over the year we find our five important diplomatic conferences: Washington, Cannes, Moudania, Lausanne, Paris, London. But we seek vainly in the decisions taken at these conferences for the "great," the outstanding event of 1922.

For 1923 we only hope that there will be fewer diplomatic conferences, and, therefore, fewer unfortunate decisions; fewer treaties to tear into scraps of paper, and less disorder in Europe.

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**Claims "Terrible Turk" Has Unjust Reputation**

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 30.—That the "terrible Turk" is not so terrible after all, that many crimes which have been attributed to him are done so unjustly and that Christian nations should have no fear of the Turks, was declared by Issaun Bowerman, director of the Geographical Society of America, at the annual meeting of the organization.

"The picture of the conquering Turk is absurd," Bowerman said, in attempting to bring the true character of the Turk to light. David White, of Washington, was re-elected president.

**Realty Frauds Balked By New Law of Jersey**

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—Real estate frauds in this State have materially decreased since the law passed by the 1921 legislature, providing for licensing all real estate dealers. This was the assertion of the State Real Estate Commission in its first annual report.

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When the firemen reached the scene the factory was too near destroyed and they turned their attention to saving surrounding buildings.

This was one of the largest packing plants on the Eastern Shore and was equipped with modern machinery for packing tomatoes and corn. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$45,000, partly insured.

**BUILDING CONFERENCE.** HAMPTON, Va., Dec. 30.—Hampton Institute will hold its first annual builders' conference on January 29, 30, and 31. The conference will give colored builders an opportunity to keep abreast of developments in the field of building.

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