

WESTERN UNION GETS DECISION

United States Court Declares Blacklist Is Legal.

Says Company Has Right to Dismiss Employees for Any Reason.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—Judge Rogers in the United States Circuit Court today handed down an opinion sustaining the demurrer of the Western Union Telegraph Company in the labor injunction case of Boyer et al. against that company.

The case arose from the fact that a certain number of operators were relieved on account of reduction in force...

The bill sought to prevent the Western Union Company from discharging any employee because of his being a member of the union...

Judge Rogers held that the Western Union Company had the absolute right to discharge employees...

The plaintiffs took fifteen days to amend the bill.

Deep-Sea Arrivals. There were only two arrivals yesterday of deep sea sailing vessels.

Reinsurance Rates. The rate of reinsurance on the Helen Brewer was advanced yesterday to 90 per cent.

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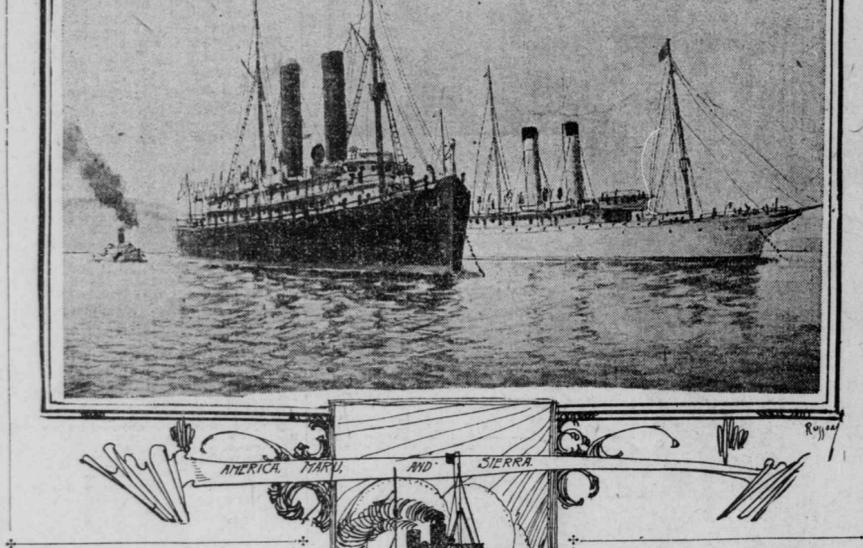
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The steamer Alameda, which sailed on Saturday morning, carried a general merchandise cargo, valued at \$118,825.

BRISBANE—Sailed Aug 12—Br stmr Moana, for Vancouver.

NEWCASTLE—Sailed July 9—Br ship Robert, for New York.

PORT SAID—Arrived Aug 16—Br stmr Indramayo, from New York.

ANTWERP—Arrived Aug 17—Stmr Zealand, from New York.

CHERBOURG—Arrived Aug 17—Stmr Kronprinz Wilhelm, via Plymouth.

BRISBANE—Arrived Aug 17—Stmr Barabara, from New York.

BOULOGNE—Sailed Aug 17—Stmr Phoenix, from Hamburg.

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GOOD RESISTANCE BY THESE CONGER ARRANGES SIGNING OF OPEN PORT TREATY.

Overcomes the Objections of Prince Ching and Gains Important Point.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Minister Conger at Peking has secured a written promise from Prince Ching to sign October 8 a treaty with the United States which will include a guarantee that Mukden and Tungtau shall be open ports.

PEKING, Aug. 17.—The arrangement made by Minister Conger for the signing of a treaty between China and the United States, providing for the opening of Mukden and Tungtau on the strength of Russia's promise of final evacuation of Manchuria, ends the stubborn resistance by the Chinese, which for some time promised to be successful.

Prince Ching made one defense after another until all were exhausted. He first argued Russia's opposition to the opening of these ports.

Tungtau is a small port which does not promise much business to attract foreign trade in the near future.

Movements of Steamers. TO ARRIVE. North Fork—Humboldt and Way Ports, Aug. 18.

TO SAIL. Arcata—August 18, Orford 12 m Pier 13.

Leave San Francisco. In Effect May 3, 1903. Arrive San Francisco.

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