

## AFFIRMED DECISION THAT LEADERS MUST SERVE TIME

District of Columbia Court of Appeals Rules on the Case of the American Federation of Labor---Holds Former Decision Good---Gompers and Mitchell to Serve Jail Sentence.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 11.—The court of appeals in the District of Columbia today modified and affirmed the opinion of Justice Gould of the supreme court of the district, enjoining the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers and other defendants from publishing on "We don't pat-

ronize list" the name of the Buck Stove & Range Co., of St. Louis. The decree was modified to the extent that there should be eliminated from the decree the restriction of the labor organization and other defendants from "mentioning, writing or referring to the business of the Buck Stove & Range Co. or its customers. Otherwise the decree was affirmed.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB WAS ORGANIZED

C. B. REED PULLED OFF QUITE A STUNT IN LITTLE TOWN SOUTH OF THE CITY ON MONDAY EVENING.

Chas. B. Reed, one of the best boosters of a valley noted for its boosters, is responsible for the organization of a commercial club at Malaga Monday evening. He happened to drop into the store there, and without any ceremony, said: "Boys, let's organize a commercial club. I move that Mr. Hamilton be made temporary president." The motion was carried, everybody voting but none knowing the definite object of the meeting or the scheme in the mind of Mr. Reed. Anyway the club was organized, temporary officers elected and a membership roll of fourteen has been secured already. A permanent organization will be effected some time next week, and it is expected that quite a delegation from here will go down and help get the new club started.

## TAKE OFF MEXICAN DUTY ON WHEAT

El Paso, Texas, March 11.—Mexico will declare off all wheat duties by April 1, in order to prevent a bread famine, according to a customs official here. Wheat now costs \$6.60 in Mexican money, per bushel, in Mexico City when it is imported from the United States and the home crop is exhausted. American wheat at the border costs \$1.28 per bushel, with 20 cents gold duty and freight rates to Mexico. The price is exorbitant.

## TRAIN WRECKED BY BANDITS

(By Associated Press.)

Monroe, La., March 11.—As a result of the work of train wreckers, the south bound express on the Arkansas, Louisiana & Gulf railroad was derailed 20 miles north of the city shortly before midnight last night. The engineer was killed and the fireman seriously injured. No passengers were among the injured.

## CAUGHT MAN WHO ROBBED BOAT

FRANK RYAN WHO ROBBED STEAMER OKANOGAN LAST OCTOBER CAPTURED YESTERDAY IN CITY OF SPOKANE.

Last fall Frank Ryan, who at that time was night watchman of the steamer Okanogan, decamped with \$60 of the company's money. On the night of October 15 he broke open the money till on the boat and from that day until yesterday the officers have had no clue of the missing man. Evidently he had been arrested at Spokane on some charge and when put in the sweating room he had confessed to the robbery here. The local officers were communicated with and Chief Incho wired to hold the man.

Ryan is but a young man. He had been employed with the boat company but a short time when he decamped. It is expected that he will be brought back here tonight and will be charged with larceny.

## DISCUSS MINERS WAGE SCALE

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, March 11.—Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America and presidents of the coal carrying roads met today in the offices of President Baer of the Reading company, to consider negotiations for a new agreement to go into effect at the expiration of the present working agreement March 1. Good feeling prevails on both sides and prospects are bright for reaching an agreement without resorting to radical actions.

The conference adjourned at noon, after the miners submitted their demands and after the sub-committees on each side were appointed to take up negotiations. The sub-committees met later in the day.

The Reading company had arranged a luncheon for the mine workers, who numbered about 35, but most of them refused to accept the hospitality and said, "I don't want their grub, I can buy my own."

## WILL CALL EXTRA SESSION OF STATE LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press.)

Olympia, March 11.—A new resolution charging malfeasance in office of the insurance commissioner and providing for a legislative investigating committee was introduced in the house today. Representative Scott, of

## RAISE CONFEDERATE TORPEDO BOAT

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, March 11.—That arrangements have been completed to raise the first torpedo boat of the confederacy from the bottom of Lake Pontchartrain was announced at a meeting of the confederate veterans last night. The boat was lying near a Spanish fort, where it went down years ago. It is proposed to place the vessel on the lawn at the confederate veteran soldiers' home in New Orleans.

## CLAIM INTEREST RATES TOO HIGH

O. B. FULLER GIVES REASONS WHY MORE HOUSES AND BUSINESS BLOCKS ARE NOT ERECTED IN THE CITY.

"I'll tell you why there are not more houses and business blocks erected in this city," said O. B. Fuller today. "In Seattle, Tacoma and in fact most every place, the buildings are put up mostly on credit. Money for such work is furnished by the capitalists and it is not on 8 to 10 per cent money either. The trouble with us fellows here who own the lots is that money rates are too high here. A man cannot build two and three story buildings in this city on high rates of interest and make it a paying investment. I do not know why it is, but it is possible to sell our school and municipal bonds for 4 to 5 per cent, yet when we want to borrow a little money on which to erect buildings that will improve the city we have to pay 8 to 10 per cent. Until we can get the rates of interest down to a reasonable figure there is no need of thinking that we are going to have any great amount of business blocks built here. I think that this is a good chance for missionary work by the Commercial club. We need more houses and more business buildings. We want to be put in touch with men who have 4, 5 and 6 per cent money to loan."

Mr. Fuller stated that his firm, the Wenatchee Realty company, owns 457 1/2 feet frontage on that portion of Wenatchee avenue which it is proposed to pave and otherwise improve. This is about one-ninth of the total frontage and will cost some money but Mr. Fuller says that there will be no kick from his firm on legitimate street improvement, believing that it is money well expended.

## Convicted of Petty Larceny.

D. P. Way was convicted in the court of Judge Palmer yesterday on the charge of petty larceny. Garney Bowers was the complaining witness. The trouble arose from the purloining of two bales of wire from the old John Dill place on the Colockum. Way was found guilty and was assessed \$10 and costs.

## WILL CALL EXTRA SESSION OF STATE LEGISLATURE

Adams county, announced that the resolution was drawn at the suggestion of Acting Governor Hay, and unless it was adopted the governor will call an extra session of the legislature. The house took a noon recess with the resolution still under consideration.

## AFTER SLICK MINING OPERATOR

(By Associated Press.)

Spokane, March 11.—Chicago stockholders of the Amador Mining company, in Montana, just across the line from Wallace, claim D. E. Mackinnon has squandered in salaries and fees about \$300,000 obtained by a 2-cent assessment of the company's stocks levied last October. They have brought suit and an injunction restraining the sale of stock for unpaid assessments.

## GOVERNOR HAY SIGNED THE BRIDGE BILL THIS MORNING

Despite Report That Chief Executive Was Opposed to Measure It is a Law ---Commercial Club Was Presented With Pen With Which the Bill Was Signed---Reception to Holm.

The report was current on the street yesterday that Governor Hay had threatened to veto the Columbia river bridge bill, yet the following message was received this morning from Arthur Gunn, at Olympia:

"Governor signed bridge bill this morning. He presented the pen with which it was signed to Commercial club."

This dispels all doubts on the matter as soon as the legal formalities can be complied with the title will pass to the state.

A great deal of anxiety was manifested here yesterday regarding the probable action of Mr. Hay. It has been common knowledge that Acting Governor Hay, Speaker Meigs and President of the Senate Ruth were opposed to the bridge bill. Mr. Hay stated, however, that he would not openly fight it and would sign the bill if it passed. Word came yesterday that he had threatened to veto it and Mr. Hay was not a very popu-

lar governor for a day anyway. It is likely, now that he has signed the bill and presented the pen to the Commercial club, that he will be restored to the good graces of the citizens of Wenatchee valley.

It is the intention to give Representative Holm a reception after his return from Olympia. He wired yesterday that he expects to arrive here Sunday afternoon, and it is likely that the reception and banquet will be given him at the Commercial club rooms next Monday night. Mr. Holm has not made a spectacular figure in the legislature but has played the game very satisfactorily, in that he got the big things that he went after. He did not bitterly engage in the local option fight. He voted with the "drys," but had friends in both camps who voted with him on the bridge bill.

The people of the valley will show their appreciation of his work at the reception next Monday.

## GREAT CHANGES ON HARRIMAN LINE

(By Associated Press.)

Portland, March 11.—The Evening Telegram will say today that radical changes in the management of the Harriman lines will soon be announced. It is known that Vice President and General Manager O'Brien of the Harriman system in the northwest, with headquarters in Portland, is now on his way to Los Angeles to be present at a conference which will include Mr. Harriman, Vice President and General Manager E. E. Calvin, of the Southern Pacific, President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, and Julius Krutschmitt, vice president and director of maintenance of operation of the Harriman lines. The Evening Telegram says that as a result of this conference Mr. O'Brien will succeed Mr. Calvin as general manager of the Southern Pacific and that this promotion will involve Mr. O'Brien's transfer to San Francisco; that Mr. Calvin will go to Chicago as general manager of the Illinois Central, and that in all probability President Harahan of the Illinois Central will go to New York and assume an important executive position with the New York Central, of which Harriman is director.

## Kaufman Has No Chance

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 11.—James J. Jeffries said today that Al. Kaufman, who challenged him last night for the heavyweight championship, has no chance of getting a fight with him, nor had "any other white man," and said: "If Johnson had been a white man I would have remained in retirement all my life."

## Taft Not to Visit the Coast

(By Associated Press.)

Astoria, Ore., March 11.—President Taft has written the Chamber of Commerce that he is not certain that he will visit the northwest this year, as heretofore announced.

## SPRAGUE MAN WAS BUNCOED

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, March 11.—The police arrested two men known as J. D. Ward and Bud Clayborn, and will charge them with working a fake horse race on W. G. Mitchell, a cattle raiser of Sprague, Washington, by which Mitchell is said to be out of pocket \$10,000. The alleged fake took place yesterday on a vacant lot between Arcadia and Monrovia, and so cleverly was it worked that Mitchell believed even after his money was gone that he was a victim of chance rather than a bunco game, and he refused to give information until after he himself was arrested and sweated. The money was not recovered but the police say they have men who have it under surveillance.

## BOUGHT PIKE ORCHARD

Wenatchee Realty Company Becomes Owner of Nine-Acre Orchard Tract on Avenue.

The Wenatchee Realty company this week purchased the nine-acre bearing orchard tract of Oscar Pike. This is one of the fine orchards of North Wenatchee avenue. It will be subdivided and placed on the market by the real estate company.

Mr. Pike still retains four acres on the east side of the avenue.

## Irish Songs Tonight.

An evening with Ireland and her songs will be given tonight at the Eagle hall. This is for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. Reading Room. Professor Browell has charge of the musical program and will be assisted by a four-piece orchestra.

## Coast Wheat.

(By Associated Press.)

Tacoma, March 11.—Milling Bluestem, \$1.16; export Bluestem, \$1.15; Club, \$1.05; Red, \$1.01.