

IT WAS ILLEGAL SAYS THE COURT

Justice Wright Today Dismissed the Action Brought by the Valley Paper Company.

BID DID NOT COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS

This is the Case Out of Which Grew Conflict Between Members of Congress and Court.

Washington, March 14.—Justice Wright today dismissed the action brought by the Valley Paper company, of Holyoke, Mass., against the joint printing committee of Congress, on the ground that the paper company's bid was illegal in form, and did not comply with the regulations set forth by the committee.

The paper company claimed that its rejected bid was the lowest and sought by mandamus to compel the congressional committee to take it under consideration.

It was out of this case that a conflict arose between the courts and members of congress, some of whom ignored the court's jurisdiction.

ROOT RETURNING BEARING TIDINGS

He Has Conferred, as Taft Envoy, With Woodruff and Other New York Leaders.

New York, March 14.—With the departure of Senator Root for Washington to inform President Taft of the result of conferences with State Chairman Woodruff and other republican leaders on the question of Woodruff's retirement from the chairmanship, looms up a political situation which bears directly not only on the coming state campaign next fall, but on the national campaign of 1912.

DWELLING AT CANTON IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

King Romer Had a Narrow Escape from the Flames, His Head Being Singed.

Special to The Gazette-News. Canton, March 14.—Fire at 2 a. m. today destroyed the residence here of Capt. R. A. James. King Romer had a narrow escape from the flames, his head being singed before he got out of the burning building.

CUMBERLAND, MD., CITY HALL IS BURNED, LOSS IS \$200,000

Building Contained Theater, Masonic and Odd Fellows Hall and the City Market.

Cumberland, Md., March 14.—Cumberland city hall, containing the Academy of Music, Masonic and Odd Fellows hall and city market, was burned today, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

FOR TARIFF ADJUSTMENT

President Taft Has Another Conference with Officials, to Discuss Plans.

Washington, March 14.—President Taft had another important conference with government officials this afternoon, involving discussion of plans for possible adjustment of the tariff differences between the United States and France and the United States and Canada.

TO STUDY PELLAGRA.

Dr. Lavinager of the Government Service Will Visit Various Places in Italy.

Washington, March 14.—Past Assistant Surgeon C. H. Lavinager of the public health and marine hospital service was today designated to go to Milan and other places in Italy for the purpose of making investigation into the origin and prevalence of pellagra, and of measures being taken to combat the disease.

STANDARD OIL IS ARRAIGNED

The Greatest of All the Trusts Making Final Stand Today in Fight Against Dissolution.

INSIST ON ENFORCING DECREE OF DISSOLUTION

Attorneys for Government on Hand Today and Lost No Time in Urging That This Be Done.

Washington, March 14.—Found by the lower court to be a combination in restraint of trade, and a monopoly of a branch of interstate commerce, "Standard Oil" today appeared at the bar of the United States Supreme court to make final argument against its dissolution under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Government attorneys were present to insist on the decree of enforcement of the dissolution.

The proceedings before the country's highest tribunal is the outgrowth of years of investigation of "Standard Oil" on the part of the government.

PROBABILITY OF STRIKE DECREED BY OFFICIALS

Officials of 47 Roads in the West Confer as the Firemen's Demands.

Chicago, March 14.—The probability of a great railroad strike was decreed today by prominent railroad officials, speaking for the 47 railroads involved in the firemen's wage controversy.

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Equal Division of Opinion in One Case and Five to Four Decision in Another.

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BIRTHDAY TO BE CELEBRATED 18TH

Democratic Club to Honor Memory of Grover Cleveland by Speech-making and Dinner.

New York, March 14.—Grover Cleveland's birthday will be celebrated by the National Democratic club, March 18. All the surviving members of Cleveland's cabinet have been invited to the dinner. The speakers are to include David R. Francis, Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Francis Lynde Stetson, Adlai E. Stevenson, Richard Olney, John G. Carlisle and Hillary A. Herbert. Hoke Smith will be among those present.

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MIGHTY HUNTER'S HUNTING IS ENDED

Mr. Roosevelt Lands at Khartoum, Where He is Given Joyous Reception.

Khartoum, March 14.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and party arrived this afternoon. The former president received flattering reception, the city being in gala attire.

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THE SMALLEST BOY WON FIRST PRIZE

Houston Arbogast Headed the List With 247 Points in Y. M. C. A. Junior Membership Contest.

The greatest membership contest ever held in the local Y. M. C. A. among the junior members came to a close promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday night after a week of the hardest work that the Juniors have ever done in their efforts to secure new members for the association.

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HOSIERY MILLS SHORT HANDED

Employees Did not Stampede Back to the Mills—Little Change in Philadelphia Situation.

PLAN OF THE UNION FORCES IS TO WITHDRAW MONEY

Peace Plans Have not Yet Been Worked up—Strikers Report Accessions to the Ranks.

Philadelphia, March 14.—The twenty-fourth day of the trolley men's strike and the tenth of the general walkout brought little change in the labor war.

The little difference noted seemed in favor of the employers, but general disappointment is noticed among the big textile interests with the refusal of idle men and women to stampede back to the mills.

Practically all hosiery mills are today running short handed. Strikers reported accessions to their ranks, principally among drivers and bakers. Banks and other institutions report that the action of Central Labor Safety calling upon working people to withdraw their deposits from financial concerns so as to deprive capital of one of its weapons, has had no effect. The sympathetic strikers committee stated that the savings of union men are in savings funds societies and these would be withdrawn gradually. The institutions state that they are prepared to meet all demands from depositors. Peace plans have not been worked by business organizations.

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