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DAMAGES FOR MANUFACTURER.

Two Hundred are Found Guilty of Conspiracy and Sentenced to Pay Damages.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 4.—"It is a new declaration of independence" is what Attorney Daniel Davenport calls the verdict of \$222,000 rendered to-day in the United States court by the jury in the suit of D. E. Loewe, of Danbury against 200 hat makers of this State for alleged conspiracy. After having been out over two hours the jury ordered actual damages of \$74,000 to the plaintiff, but as the suit was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law triple damages can be recovered.

The action grew out of the boycott instituted against the plaintiff's goods following a strike of its workmen in the summer of 1902.

There was a remarkable scene in court when the verdict was announced. The defendants in attendance were stunned for a time and then stood in groups and dejectedly discussed the blow.

It is estimated that the costs in the case will amount to at least \$10,000 and these, with the cost of the suit, may bring the bill against the United States to North America to fully a quarter of a million dollars. The verdict in the case is said to be the most important of its kind ever rendered in this country.

The plaintiff, D. E. Loewe, said that if he had not won he would have had to go out of business.

Judge Platt in his charge practically instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff. He said the only question for them to decide was one for damages, and these were to be based upon the losses sustained by the plaintiff between July 1902, and September, 1908, the period during which the boycott against the Loewe factory was maintained.

A bill of exceptions will be filed by the defense and the case will be carried to the Federal court of appeals and the United States Supreme Court. The suit, which was for \$240,000 damages, has been on trial for eleven weeks. It was instituted by the anti-boycott society through Mr. Loewe, but it is understood the damages awarded are to go to the Danbury Hat Makers.

Babies Thwart Plans of Trustees.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6.—Babies are arriving so fast in the homes of heirs of the late William A. Hargadine, one of the millionaire founders of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Company, that lawyers are wondering whether the estate ever will be settled.

Several hundred thousand dollars worth of real estate is being held in trust to be turned into cash for the beneficiaries. But babies have persistently interposed legal obstacles.

These cherubs have not only defied the courts and lawyers, by their advent, but they have thwarted the plans of the trustee, who has been striving for three years to get a court settlement. Each time a petition has been filed however, the announcement of a birth in the family has called all legal process to a halt, for under the law no estate can be settled without the appearance of every heir.

Bowels clogged, sick headache, no fun is it? Why not have that happy face, red cheeks that come with good digestion, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work regular, natural, makes you feel like new. Take it to-night. Cornelison & Cook.

SMALLPOX AT THOMASVILLE ORPHANAGE.

Fifteen Cases of the Loathsome Disease Said to Have Been Discovered.

Thomasville, Feb. 6.—It will be a source of deep sorrow throughout North Carolina to know that there are to-day fifteen cases of smallpox at the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. The fact was discovered a few days ago by Dr. Julian, the orphanage physician, and the disease has spread to some extent. Miss Olive, one of the teachers, also has it, along with fourteen of the orphans.

As to the origin of smallpox in the orphanage, it is stated by authority, that cannot be doubted that several Bryant children, whose mother lives in Thomasville, were permitted to visit their mother during Christmas holidays and spent several days running around the neighboring children. It happened that they came in contact with a cousin, Irving Bryant, who had been away from home for a year or two, but had returned to his father, bringing with him in his system the germs of smallpox, which began to break out very soon thereafter. Certainly nothing of this was known by the orphanage managers when the Bryant children came back to the orphanage from their visit in town.

Dr. Julian, with General Manager M. L. Kesler, are wide awake, as well as all who are in authority at the orphanage, and doing their utmost to arrest the epidemic in its march, but no one can now foresee the end or measure results.

The doctor says that one little boy has already passed the point of even possible recovery.

All the teachers, matrons and children, numbering four hundred and thirty in all, have been vaccinated, but many of these had been exposed before their vaccination.

Prompt People.

Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study, whatever it is, take hold at once and finish it up squarely; then to the next thing, without letting any moments drop between. It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as if they picked up moments that the dwardlers lost. And if ever you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you hardly know how to begin, let me tell you a secret: Take hold of the first one that comes to hand and you will find the rest all fall into file, and follow after, like a company of well-drilled soldiers; and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line. You may have often seen the anecdote of the man who was asked how he had accomplished so much in his life. "My father taught me," was the reply, "when I had anything to do, to go and do it. There is the secret—the magic word, now!"—The Lutheran.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 8. "As when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive to-day is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

THREE MEN EMBEZZLED.

Treasurer of Big Four Tells of Almost Wholesale Looting of Road's Treasury.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 8.—A chain of embezzlements involving three men, extending over many years and finally culminating in the almost wholesale looting of the Big Four Railroad treasury, was the story told by Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the road, in his testimony to-day in the trial of Mrs. Jeanette Ford for blackmail.

Warriner represented himself as a man pouring out gold with both hands and in ever increasing amounts to keep sealed the mouth of the woman who through her infatuation for one of the accused embezzlers, E. S. Cooke, had learned the secret. Frank Comstock, Warriner's predecessor as local treasurer, was declared to be the third man.

Calmly and in unruffled tones Warriner told his incredible story. When the court adjourned Warriner's examination was concluded.

According to the witness, when he assumed office as local treasurer in 1902 he found that Cooke was short in his accounts \$24,000. He also learned that his predecessor Comstock was short \$10,500. He himself was a defaulter and to prevent his crime from being discovered he engaged to conceal the two former officials.

In the story of the gigantic theft there is one question which has never been definitely answered and the attorneys for the defense to-day made another futile effort to obtain its solution. "What became of the \$448,000 which Warriner confessed to have stolen?"

The witness declared that he had paid approximately \$165,000 in blackmail and that \$82,000 had been stolen by others than himself. The remainder of \$442,000 is explained by him as having been lost in speculation.

Although he knew exactly the amount embezzled and the approximate amount of "hush money" paid, to all questions as to his investments he replies that he could not remember how much money he had put into any particular enterprise.

One of the most startling developments in the case came at the afternoon session of the court when Warriner, under rigid questioning, admitted that he had handled funds placed with him for the payment of rebates; that he paid out comparatively large sums in rebates and that the simple auditing of his accounts at any time would have discovered his shortage to the company.

After testifying that Auditor F. A. Heywitt had checked over his accounts Warriner was asked by Attorney Thorndyke of the defense.

"Then how did it come that he never discovered this great shortage of yours?"

"That's for Hewitt to explain," was the complacent answer of the witness.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—"I believe Warriner must have been out of his mind when he said that I had received more than \$100,000 from him not to expose his shortage," said E. S. Cooke. "I never knew that Warriner was short until I read about it in the newspapers. My record is clean. I was chief clerk under Warriner and my books show that I do not owe the Big Four Railroad a dollar."

People easily constipated dread the winter. Nothing but hard, course meals. No fruits, no vegetables to keep the stomach active. Your best relief, your greatest friend now is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the world's tonic. Do it to-night. Cornelison & Cook.

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered from the Eastern Waters to the Western Hills.

The February criminal session of Mecklenburg court which convenes Monday, the 14th, promises to be interesting and it would be surprising if it should wade through what is mapped out. The docket includes six murder cases the defendants being Will and Henry Hartis, Felix Wettholm, Mike Murphy, Ed Cox, all white, and Cobb Withers, colored.

The State Agricultural Department issues its first oil bulletin with a preface by Manlius Orr, assistant chemist. The bulletin is interesting because it was prepared by State Oil Chemist William A. Syme three days before his death. The bulletin contains his picture and a tribute to him, prepared by Commissioner Graham.

Smallpox has been discovered among the colored tenants on the plantation of Mrs. M. J. Wallace near Sardis station, Mecklenburg County, and it develops that the malady has been raging in one family, for a month without detection on the part of the landowners and within a hundred feet of Mrs. Wallace's residence.

Tom Browning is in jail and Charles Young in Lincoln hospital, in Durham, as the result of a fight Thursday afternoon in which Browning, a white man, struck a pitchfork into the negro's eye and destroyed it. The men disagreed over the trivial matter of a half day's work and Browning says the negro advanced upon him with a rock. The white man threw the rock hard into the face of the negro and in drawing it out the eye was almost removed from the socket. The negro cried and prayed piteously as he was being taken to the hospital. After a chase all over town, Browning a youngster of criminal tendency and of some record, was caught.

The High Point Enterprise is in receipt of a dispatch from New York City which states that Mrs. Mary Brokaw was last Wednesday granted a separation from her husband, W. Gould Brokaw, and alimony in the sum of \$15,000 a year by the Supreme Court at Mineola, L. I. A newspaper reporter tried to get in communication with Mr. Brokaw at "Fairview Lodge," at High Point, but was told by one of the attendants that both Mr. Brokaw and his private secretary, Mr. Byford, were absent for a few days. It was stated that Mr. Byford was in New York City, but it could not be learned where Mr. Brokaw was. It was also stated that no one at "Fairview Lodge" could give any information relative to Mr. Brokaw's attitude on the decision of the court or what his intentions were as to taking an appeal.

Henry E. Fries returned Thursday from New York where he attended a meeting of the Southern Educational Board, of which he is a member. Mr. Fries has prepared a report which he will submit at once to the financial board of Salem Academy and College of Winston-Salem, relative to the \$75,000 endowment of the college by the Rockefeller fund of the General Education Board, in addition to a \$25,000 gift from Andrew Carnegie. The Rockefeller fund appropriation is conditioned upon \$225,000 being raised outside. Mr. Fries states that Mr. Carnegie's gift and donations from others have brought the matter to a status where only about \$80,000 remains to be raised for the college, in order to secure a total of \$800,000 permanent endowment fund.

GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest-From all Over-Gathered for our Readers.

After a short but torrid open hearing, replete with personal disputes and acrimonious utterances, followed by an executive session of an hour, also filled with dissension, the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries, Thursday by a vote of 10 to 7 voted to report favorably to the House the administration bill on ship subsidy, as introduced by Representative Humphrey of Washington.

Whether Col. Dunean B. and Robin Cooper must serve 20 years for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, or whether they will get a new trial, now rests with the five stately and dignified justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee. The arguments in the motion for a rehearing were concluded Thursday and the question rests with the court. After that there is but one hope for the Coopers in case of an adverse decision, Governor M. R. Patterson, who is their close friend.

Concessions by both the United States and Germany have averted a threatened tariff war. Negotiations have been concluded between the two countries, which settle the question of minimum and maximum rates with the exception of the cattle and dressed meat issue which was eliminated from the present negotiations and which will be pursued hereafter in separate diplomatic representation. The result of the negotiations agreed to Thursday is to exchange American minimum rates for the entire and unqualified minimum list of Germany. The result is considered just and advantageous to both countries.

Mrs. E. J. Love, a wealthy Philadelphia woman, died on train No. 87 at Greenville, S. C., Thursday. She was en route South for her health, accompanied by her young daughter.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Leaving behind him two rather rambling and incoherent letters, Elijah Baba Badal, a Persian, 81 years old, a student at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Thursday afternoon shot and instantly killed Miss Marie Lewsen, 24 years old, of Portland, Me., a student of dentistry at the same institution, and then shot himself, dying shortly afterwards. The letters, which were enclosed in an envelope addressed to the suicide's brother, told of Badal's love for Miss Lewsen and his belief that she reciprocated it fully until her mind was poisoned against the Persian by a boarding house mistress who came between them the letters state.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The South pole is to be sought by a British expedition, to be known as the "Scott Expedition," to which the government will contribute \$100,000. Captain Scott commanded the British expedition of 1900-1904, in which extensive explorations were made. British explorers have done most of the work in the antarctic, often using New Zealand as a base. The Scott expedition will sail from New England in July, and force its way to the farthest point which can be reached by ship next winter, which will be the antarctic summer, and then proceed over the land of the antarctic continent toward the pole. With the experience of Lieutenant Shackleton, who went within a hundred miles of it, this expedition may be expected to succeed.

Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, made three short flights Sunday in a Farman biplane at the New Orleans city park race track before 80,000 spectators. He ascended to a maximum height of 800 feet and circled several times about the course, remaining in the air 12 minutes during his longest flight. The ascents were without unusual features.

Headless of the warning of a foreman in charge of excavation operations along the line of the private motor road from Kelvin to the Ray copper mines, near Phoenix, Ariz., the motorman of a gasoline car containing six passengers ran his car close to a sputtering fuse of a heavy charge of dynamite Sunday and the car and its seven occupants were blown to atoms.

Work is progressing satisfactorily at the Norfolk navy yard on the scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem, now receiving extension masts for long distance wireless telegraphy experimental work, for which the two scouts are to proceed first to the coast of South America and thence to the west coast of Africa.

The wireless improvements being installed aboard the two cruisers are intended to insure uninterrupted communication from the ships to Brant Rock, Mass., at a distance of 8,000 miles, while off the South American coast to which the ships will first proceed they will be only 2,000 miles distant from Brant Rock. The maximum 8,000 miles; will be attempted off the African coast.

At Huntington, Va., an honest policeman on his rounds through a dark alley early Sunday stumbled over the half-conscious form of a man with \$8,000 in real money bulging from his inside coat-pocket. The officer took \$50 of it but only after protest as a reward when the man explained at police headquarters that he was George Smith, a farmer, of St. Albans, who had sold his place Saturday and was out to celebrate. He did not know how he came to be sleeping in an alley.

A Dead Advertiser.

"It don't pay to advertise only during Christmas time," said a dead one yesterday. That is the reason so many clerks are idle. The merchant who only advertises during Christmas time will always be a "dead one" and progressive people will pass his store and leave him and his clerks to their peaceful slumber.

Took all his Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at All Druggists.