

## STONE CUTTERS' CASE IN COURT

Companies File Injunction Proceedings.

An injunction to prevent the Journeyman Stone Cutters Association of America, its officers or local unions from in any way interfering with the business of twenty-six stone companies in the neighborhoods of Bedford, Bloomington and Oolitic, was filed in Federal Court Tuesday by the Shear and Donnelly Company of Bedford.

Judge Herbert B. Anderson set Oct. 19 for hearing the case. The complaint states that May 1, the union called a strike and that this strike is still on.

It is charged that the defendants have been guilty of attempting to induce its employees in the companies affected by the strike to quit work, and in employing such methods as picketing, coercion and intimidation.

It is stated also that the purpose of the defendants was to stop interstate shipments of stone by the plaintiff company, and to confine its sales entirely throughout the country were requested by the defendants to declare a boycott against concerns doing work on which stone produced by the plaintiff or any of the other twenty-five companies named was used.

A injunction restraining the defendants from interfering with the transportation of any stone products turned out by the plaintiff, and from interfering in any way with the employment of nonunion labor or the operation of the plants, is asked.

## 'FRISCO RANKS SECOND ONLY TO NEW YORK

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mill, silk mills, machine shops, shipbuilding plants and a great many other manufacturing establishments, most of them are more for assembling and finishing than for primary production. There is nothing in the way of steel. The reason there are no ore beds on the coast. The Union Iron Works loom large and have turned out many good ships, but their province is largely in repair work. Practically all the large industries are devoted to products of the soil and the sea.

There are mammoth plants devoted to the packing of vegetables and fruits and others to the packing of fish and salmon. A large fleet is employed in the salmon catch. Through the pyramidal system of canneries, the last one or two, producers and bankers and others concerned have had some sleepless nights. At the beginning of 1921 there was a tremendous carryover and the market seemed to have no bottom. Tomatoes sold at half production cost. Packers wrote off inventories three times; one large concern failed. Alaska red salmon sold freely, but not the lower grades of salmon. Salmon fishes were being drug on the market. A change came in May and by August all the surplus was sold. Together with the disposition of the excess prices were advanced twice. It is reported the whole season has turned out so well that the Alaska-California Packing Corporation, which owns 52 per cent of the stock of the Alaska Packers Association, will have some dividends to distribute.

It is somewhat the same story as to canned fruits and vegetables. Agriculturalists received about one-half the money for their products this year compared with last year. Prices opened very low and went lower and then turned and have been on the upgrade since. Lemon grapes were exceptionally favored. They got good prices for their crops.

**DEVELOPMENT OF RICE CULTURE.** A great deal of rice is grown in the upper Sacramento Valley. The rice growers have been shooting the chutes. It is not known on this account is rice grown as far north. Somebody started rice culture in the Sacramento country five or so years ago on lands supposed to be good for nothing. With the proof that rice flourished thereabouts, a boom followed and many lands were put into production. The crop went up to \$500 and \$600 an acre. Fine crops followed and then rice mills sprouted like mushrooms. Five years ago the rice yield was 140,000 bags. Now it is in the millions.

Apparently there was over production or rice acted as a symphony with other foodstuffs. The bottom dropped out of the market and there was woe in the rice belt. Now there is an improvement in price and the gloom is not so deep but the feeling is general that the rice business has been overdone hereabouts.

**FINANCIAL STATUS OF BANKS.** While some banks on the coast had unpleasant losses in foreign trade operations and not a few commercial concerns were hurt badly. It is declared that California's financial institutions had less proportionately to trouble them on this account than did those on the Atlantic seaboard.

A leader in financial circles—a man of nation-wide reputation—explained it thuswise: "This bank has had the best year it has known in a long time. There was a period when every morning when I came to my desk I had not a few callers who laid before me chances to make a lot of money. Now, I like to make money, but I have learned that past experience has taught me that when there are unusual profits, there are unusual risks, so at the expense of being considered a bit of a fog I advised my callers to be moderate, to go slow, in fact. Personally, I confess I don't understand how we can have a large foreign trade while the exchange is so greatly against the purchaser and I don't understand the financial large operations with people across the ocean who do not have an established credit rating. There were too many people in the field, they seemed to bloom overnight, and I just naturally was determined to stay out."

"I was criticized, oh, yes, and so were some of my other banking friends. We were told indignantly we were losing a great market."

"Well, those who went in when we wouldn't lost not only the market, but their money."

"We certainly didn't lose our money."

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As I remarked before, this bank has had the best year it has known in many years. The night add, we are all ready for foreign business. But we want to know the people at the other side of the ocean."

Department store business ranges from good to fairly good. Some few concerns that were loaded up with last year's stocks are understood to have had to sacrifice some of the same, but on the whole the large merchandisers here got through fairly as well as those elsewhere and most of them are likely to have profits enough from this year's sales to offset, or nearly offset, the losses of 1920.

## DEPARTMENT STORE POWERFUL

One of the bad features in San Francisco for many years has been competition with the city has been unionization. Nowhere have the union leaders been so powerful and so unionized.

If those well qualified to judge are correct the attitude of union labor has hurt San Francisco greatly in its competition with the other cities on the Pacific coast. Building costs are high and the big building and labor rows more frequently. Of late there has been a determined effort by an earnest body of men to break the dominance of the unions and they have made headway. They have been favored, of course, by the great amount of unemployment in the rest of the country and by the general sentiment. In the time of largest unemployment there was a building trades strike here that not only paralyzed operations for four or five months, but forced many lumber mills to close.

**GOLD MINING NO LONGER PROFITABLE.** An industry hurt in war period and after was gold mining. The value of gold doesn't change, but everything else went up while the yellow metal remained at \$20.67 pure per ounce. When prices got so high for power, mine machinery and labor that gold no longer could be produced at a profit, except in an exceptionally rich field, production stopped. Now tools and machinery with ropes and wagons, power and equipment generally are nearly back to normal and wages also are coming down. The closing of the copper mines helped the gold mines. Labor wouldn't accept reduced wages at the copper mines, but the copper men are entering the gold fields and taking wages as low or lower than they rejected at their old jobs.

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## HARDING SAYS WORLD CAN NOT DISCARD ARMS

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The President's second letter contained the explanation:

"By reasonable limitation," the President stated, "I mean something practicable that there is a chance to accomplish, rather than an ideal that there will be no chance to realize."

Before there can be universal disarmament, the President stated, there must be a revolution in the organization of human nature and the present time is not propitious for such a revolution.

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BEASLEY HELD TO GRAND JURY

Faces Serious Charge for Attempt to Kill.

James Beasley, who shot Grover Miller, a taxi driver, on the Ft. Harrison road, the night of Aug. 30, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of assault and battery with intent to murder yesterday in city court by Earl Little, city judge pro tem.

The police say that when they arrived

on the Ft. Harrison road. Before reaching this place his attorney, A. M. Dinsmore, says, Beasley told him he became involved in the shooting because of the illegal actions of the driver. When he began to fear the driver's intentions, he drew his head and fired.

The police say that when they arrived at the scene of the shooting they found Beasley lying in a corn field nearby. He had a revolver, one cartridge of which was exploded, in his right hand coat pocket.

## VACCINATION ON LEGS.

NOTTINGHAM, England, Oct. 12—All young women vaccinated since the war, two months before the shooting, called a taxi on a downtown corner and requested to be taken to a destination

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