



There was no want for smiles when the three men shown above received the first California unemployment compensation benefit check from Miss Maude Hexem, employee of the Reno office of the Nevada Unemployment Service. Left to right the men, all unemployed railroaders are Ralph O'Neill, Reno and Stanley Lojas and Thomas Archibald, Sparks, having moved to Nevada since they lost their jobs in California, the three are now drawing unemployment benefit checks from the California Commission, under an inter-state agreement with the Nevada Unemployment Compensation Division.

Judge Yankwich Holding Court

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as a legal principle by the legal profession.

Sitting without a jury in the Superior Court, Judge Yankwich convicted the heads of the Richfield Oil Company for misuse of funds and sent them to prison.

He became Judge of the United States District Court in 1935 and has conducted some celebrated trials, among them the case against Harry Thomas Thompson, charged with peace time espionage, the first case of its kind in the history of the United States. He also sustained the marketing provisions of the AAA as applied to citrus fruits and walnuts in California, holding that they were not invalidated by Supreme Court decisions in the processing case tax.

In the famous and important suits against the Standard Oil Company Judge Yankwich awarded a tract of 640 acres in the Elk Hills petroleum fields to the government and in addition entered judgment for \$96,819 against two individuals as and an additional judgment for \$1,896,819 against two individuals as royalties on oil taken from one portion of the tract to which they claimed title.

One Southern California newspaper commenting on the decision voiced the general view of the public in the following words:

"During the long trial not a litigant or lawyer involved and not a citizen entertained the slightest doubt but what Judge Yankwich would remain above all influence of any kind or character and would with the facts and the law exactly as he saw them.

"Judge Yankwich has handled

many cases in which the pressure to influence his decisions has been undoubtedly tremendous, but to this day there is none to suggest a possibility that any ulterior 'act might influence any decision.'

During his busy career on the bench, Judge Yankwich has found time to write many articles on law, sociology and literature for the magazines and several books, among them "Essays on the Law of Libel," which is considered by newspaper men to be authority on the subject.

The family resides at 3225 Waverly Drive in the Los Feliz District of Los Angeles. Judge and Mrs. Yankwich are stopping while in this city at the McDonald Hotel.

Another case in which Judge Yankwich received wide-spread public approval, was his review of the Owl Drug Company bankruptcy proceedings which had been conducted over a long period by Judge Frank Norcross of the Nevada district. In his comments on the proceedings Judge Yankwich paid high tribute to Judge Norcross for the manner in which the whole maze of complicated business and legal matters in connection with the millions of dollars worth of assets of the bankrupt corporation had been handled.

ENTERTAINS SISTER

Mrs. A. W. Ham is entertaining her sister, Mrs. G. W. White and niece, Mrs. George Rogers and Mrs. Rogers' little son, "Skippy", of San Diego, Calif.

ENTERTAINS PAN CLUB

The Wednesday Pan Club enjoyed a pleasant session with Mrs. W. E. Ferron at its last meeting. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Bess Pembroke, A. W. Ham, Ryland Taylor, R. R. Russell, R. R. Meyers, C. C. Boyer, Arthur Brick, C. P. Squires and the hostess.

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delegates.

The first big event on the entertainment program will be the stag party at the War Memorial auditorium this evening for which the local J. C.'s have prepared a program which will long be remembered.

The only friction so far noticeable in the arrangements is the protest lodged with the authorities against the alleged brutality of the fight between a dog and a badger to be held tomorrow evening.

At various times similar fights have been held in Nevada with little or no protest. Dog-badger fights are typical of this last frontier state having been handed down to us from the days of the Comstock lode. It may be that there is some degree of cruelty in the sport, but no more, probably than in the American Legion wrestling and fight programs.

Those in charge of the fight declare that it will be held in spite of all efforts of the peace officers to stop it and that, if necessary they will stand trial and defend themselves in court.

Both Sheriff Eugene Ward and Chief of Police Mackey declare that they stand ready to do their duty as peace officers and uphold the law if complaint is made, even at the risk of offending visiting delegations.

Betting on the event is on a practically even basis today, both dog and badger having enthusiastic supporters willing to back their judgment with real money. The outcome of the controversy is being watched with interest.

U. S. Court In Regular Session

The United States District Court convened Monday morning at 10:00 with Leon R. Yankwich, Judge for the Southern District of California, presiding.

Other officers of the court here for the term included Miles N. Pike, of Reno, assistant U. S. District Attorney and his secretary Miss Alice Maher; O. H. Pratt, chief deputy clerk; Deputy Clerk M. Grubic; Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal Lee Gallagher; and Marshal Chalice Brawner; Deputy U. S. Marshal Chalice O'Neill; Deputy U. S. Marshal Pat Gallagher; and Probation Officer Jake Wainwright.

Miss Halley Offlighter, secretary to Judge Yankwich, came here to assist.

The most important trial of the term was the charge against Fallow V. Trisdale charged with violation of the Mann Act. The government was represented by Miles N. Pike deputy U. S. attorney and the case of the defendant was conducted by Attorney Roland H. Wiley of this city.

The jury trying the case was composed of Lynn M. Botts, LaMar Foremaster, Clarence McDonald, F. C. Crookston, Harvey Frehner, Warren Hardy, H. L. Perry, Newell Knight, A. D. Wolf, F. J. Thornton, Curtis Brady and John Keokuk.

The jury received the case about six o'clock Tuesday evening and returned a verdict of not guilty after deliberating approximately six hours.

Judge Yankwich, commenting on the verdict, stated that while a Judge in the U. S. District court has the right to comment on the testimony in a case, it has not been his custom to do so. After thanking the jury for serving Judge Yankwich indicated that he did not agree with the verdict of not guilty and inferred that he considered the defendant very lucky to have been acquitted in the face of the evidence presented.

Several other minor matters came before the court during the week. Judge and Mrs. Yankwich expect to return to Los Angeles today and the other officers will return to their homes in Carson City and Reno.

AT ADAMS HOME

Mr. E. C. Ortega, postmaster of Ventura, Cal., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ortega, and sister, Mrs. Venegas have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Adams. Mrs. Ortega is Mrs. Adams mother, and expects to remain here several days.

BORSACKS MOVING

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borsack have moved from Fourth Street to a cottage belonging to Ed Von Toble on South Second Street.

GUILD ENTERTAINS

The Guild of St. Agnes of Christ Episcopal church entertained with a luncheon Friday at the vicarage honoring Mrs. George Swartz of Elko, state president of the Church Service League. After luncheon Mrs. Swartz told of the aims of the League and of some of its accomplishments.