

Paquette

I would, therefore, like to ask Mr. Paquette what he meant when he made use of that expression.

THE COMMISSIONER You may put the question to him, if you wish.

BY MR SIMPSON

Q Will you kindly tell us what you meant when you said that the foreman abused the employees? That may be read in different ways. For instance it might mean something immoral?

A I mean ill treat.

Q In what way?

A By cuffing them sometimes.

BY THE COMMISSIONER

Q Striking them?

A Once.

Q Why didnt they have him arrested?

A We had one of them arrested one time, and had lots of trouble over it.

The reason we did not proceed any more with this matter of Verne, was because we were loaded up with this other matter, and we thought we might let this little matter go.

BY MR MONTGOMERY

Q In order that there may not be any misunderstanding, Mr. Paquette, your Federation was organized in 1906?

A Yes.

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