

FOURTEEN BILLS IN LUMBER CASE

Secretaries of Retail Dealers' Associations Indicted by Federal Grand Jury in Chicago.

TWO COUNTS AGAINST EACH MAN Conspiracy to Blacklist and to Restrain Trade Charged.

WHOLESALE MEN BOYCOTTED Secretaries' Association Puts Ban on Dealers Who Sell Direct.

TWO NEBRASKA MEN NAMED Bert Ostchfield of Lincoln and E. E. Hall, Secretaries of Nebraska Retail Dealers' Association, Two of Men Indicted.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The secretaries of fourteen retail lumber dealers' associations, comprising the lumber secretaries' bureau of information and representing dealers' organizations from Pennsylvania to the Pacific, were indicted by a special United States grand jury today for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. Three secretaries in the organization received immunity for testifying before the grand jury.

Each indictment is in two counts. The first charges conspiracy among the retail lumber dealers to interfere with and restrain trade between manufacturers and wholesalers and the consumers. The second count charges a conspiracy to suppress and eliminate the competition that should exist between the wholesalers and the retailers and the consumers.

- List of Defendants. Arthur W. Holmes, Detroit, secretary Michigan Lumber Dealers' association, and editor of a trade paper, the Scout. George F. Stuchlik, secretary of the Michigan association. Willard G. Holts, Minneapolis, secretary of the Northwestern association. Harry A. Gorsch, Kansas City, secretary of the Southwestern lumber association. Bert Critchfield, Lincoln, secretary of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association. E. E. Hall, also secretary Nebraska association. Harry S. Scarce, Mooreville, Ind., secretary of the Northern Indiana Lumber Dealers' association. H. H. Hemenway, Denver, secretary Colorado and Wyoming association. Louis R. Hellman, also secretary of the Colorado and Wyoming association. H. E. Adams, Chillicothe, O., secretary of the Union association of Lumber Dealers and of the Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers. B. N. Hayward, Columbus, O., also secretary of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association. R. P. Bradford, Union City, Tenn., secretary of the Retail Lumber Dealers' association. A. C. Richter, Pittsburg, Pa., Lumber Dealers' Association of Pennsylvania.

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The lumber secretaries' bureau of information, it was learned by the grand jury, was incorporated in Illinois in 1905. Its membership was confined to secretaries of retail lumber dealers' associations in all parts of the country.

Aim of Conspiracy. The aim of the alleged conspiracy, according to the indictments, was not to maintain prices nor to prevent competition between retail dealers, but to put a complete stop to the direct sale of lumber by wholesalers to consumers. Violation of the Sherman act was found in any trust of capital, not anything approaching a trust, as the term has been applied in recent litigation. Instead, according to the government it was a so-called "trust of power," alleged to have been manifested in the secretaries of the retailers' organizations. That power, it is charged, was exercised by means of an alleged blacklist said to have been maintained by the secretaries' bureau. This so-called blacklist, the government charges, contained the names of such wholesalers and manufacturers as violated the retailers' rule forbidding the direct sale to the consumer.

Big Wholesalers Blacklisted. Documentary evidence examined by the grand jury showed the names of over 100 large wholesalers in various parts of the country.

The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Generally fair. FOR IOWA—Generally fair.

Table with columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hours, Deg. Rows for 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m.

Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday 71, 1910 100, 1909 104. Lowest yesterday 52, 1910 55, 1909 54. Mean temperature 61, 1910 61, 1909 61. Precipitation 0.00, 1910 0.00, 1909 0.00.

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal: Normal temperature 74. Excess since March 1. Total excess since March 1. Normal precipitation 4.75 inches. Deficiency for the day. Deficiency since March 1. Deficiency for year to date. Deficiency for year to date.

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m. Station and State, Temp. High-Rain, Low-Rain, Wind, Clouds. Cities listed include Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Dodge City, Kansas City, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Paul, St. Louis, St. Petersburg, Toledo, Wichita.

Governor of Oregon Heads a Posse to Retake a Convict

Highway Robber Who Broke Parole Recaptured After Short Hunt—Try New Scheme.

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 23.—The capture of a convict by a posse headed by Governor Oswald West of Oregon, who felt morally bound to retake the prisoner because of misplaced confidence, concluded a chase which ended in the apprehension late yesterday of Jesse Hall near Blodgett.

Governor West has taken great interest in the reformation of criminals and recently established the custom of taking the parole of convicts and garbing them like ordinary working men and sending them out to do road work.

The plan worked well until Jesse Hall, in prison for highway robbery, broke his parole and took French leave. Hall's fellow companions, in a letter to the governor, apologized for Hall's act, referring to him as a "Judas Iscariot" and begging the governor not to discard his scheme without further trial.

Governor West took the leadership of one of the posses searching for Hall and after an all-day pursuit ran upon Hall peacefully asleep alongside a well traveled road. The bad man was captured before he was fully awake.

Mrs. Lizzie Freeman Convicted by Jury of Manslaughter

Woman Who Shot Her Husband, Whom She Found with Another Woman, Held Guilty.

Guilty of manslaughter was the verdict returned yesterday afternoon by the jury in district court that has been sitting in the trial of Mrs. Lizzie Freeman, charged with first degree murder for the killing of her husband.

The leniency of the court was recommended. Her attorneys will immediately move for a new trial. The jury went out at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Freeman was on trial for the killing of her husband, Earl Freeman, a street car conductor, on April 17. He was brought in the trial the dead man had had frequent liaisons with different women, over which his wife had worried continually.

On the night of the shooting Mrs. Freeman, disguised by a heavy veil, followed her husband and surprised him as he was entering a flat at Seventh and Cuming streets with Mrs. Margaret Hirsch, who roomed there.

After a brief conversation in which the indignant wife asked her husband to come home with her, and he refused, she shot him twice with an automatic revolver, inflicting wounds from which he died several days later after a remarkable fight for life.

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Book of Truth is Read Into Record of the See Trial

CHICAGO, June 23.—Mildred Bridges resumed her testimony today in the trial of Evelyn Arthur See, head of the "Absolute Life" cult, who is charged with abduction.

Miss Bridges appeared more composed than on previous days of the trial and replied to questions in short crisp sentences. She was garbed in a simple white frock and white hat and seemed to be the coolest person in the crowded court room.

Counsel for See examined Miss Bridges with a view to bringing about that her father had shown little concern for her at times and that while Mr. Bridges was on a trip to the Pacific coast, he had neglected the daughter.

"The book of truth," was read into the record at the conclusion of Miss Bridges' examination.

Attorney Cantwell representing See said that this book belonged to the "Absolute Life" society and not to See personally. Cantwell declared that the reading of the book would seriously prejudice See's case.

Certain passages in the book advocated free love and a disregard of the bible.

Captain D. H. Jarvis Commits Suicide

Former Head of Guggenheim Interests in Alaska Kills Himself in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 23.—Captain D. H. Jarvis, vice president of the Booth Fisheries company and formerly head of the Guggenheim interests in Washington and Alaska, shot and killed himself in the Arctic club shortly before noon.

WOODMEN LAW COMMITTEE REPORT IS CONSIDERED

Many Important Questions Being Considered at Meeting of Head Camp at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, June 23.—When the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America assembled today the report of the law committee was still before the committee of the whole and many important questions were included in it.

The committee of the whole already has adopted the recommendations of the law committee, barring from membership as extra hazardous risks stevedores and longshoremen, laborers on coal docks, laborers who load logging trains and steel and iron industry employes. This recommendation was supported by a report by the committee on hazardous risks pointing out that the experiment of extending membership into the metal mining districts of the west had proved costly.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR RAIN

Governor of Missouri May Set Aside Day for Prayers to Break in Drouth.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 23.—Many letters are being received daily by Governor Hadley, asking that a day be set aside by proclamation for prayers for rain to break the drouth which is ruining the crops.

Governor Hadley said today he may issue a proclamation within the next two days. Since June 1, in many parts of the state the rainfall was only .4 of an inch. The normal rainfall for the month is 4.6 inches.

MORMONS GIVEN SUGAR CONTROL

Vice President Cutler Tells of Utah-Idaho Company's Method and Management.

HAVEMEYER WAS NOT A FACTOR Made No Suggestions as to Officers of Corporation.

HEAD OF CHURCH IS PRESIDENT His Selection Satisfactory to Head of Sugar Trust.

OPPOSED TO PROPOSED MERGER Took Several Months Before Sugar King Was Won Over to This Plan, but Witness Said Consent Given.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Henry C. Havemeyer, during all his connection with the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, of which Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon church, is president, never named or suggested a director or officer of that corporation, declared Vice President Thomas R. Cutler of that company before the house sugar trust committee of inquiry today.

Mr. Cutler testified that Havemeyer, who had acquired interests in several of the original Mormon companies, at first objected to their consolidation into the Utah-Idaho company.

"Mr. Havemeyer was much opposed to the proposed merger at first," said Mr. Cutler. "He said he preferred to have his stock in the various companies remain as it was. It did make considerable difference with the western stockholders and our people, and it took a great deal of argument, stretching over several months, to convince Mr. Havemeyer that the consolidation effected in 1907 was beneficial."

Havemeyer Kept from Control. "Some of the stockholders feared that Mr. Havemeyer and the American Sugar Refining company sought to get control. For this reason an agreement was drawn up, which Mr. Havemeyer was asked to sign, providing that the original stockholders should name three directors, the eastern interests three, and these six a seventh."

"Mr. Havemeyer agreed to the proposal. I suggested several names, and he accepted them, so that I really named the six directors, all western people. No one of the American Sugar Refining company is on the board except as I represent them."

"I asked Mr. Havemeyer next about the seventh man, or who should be president. He told me, that if agreeable to him, we would very much desire that the president of the Mormon church be president of the company, because of his influence with the people and his interest in the business enterprise of the people."

"All right," Mr. Cutler, Mr. Havemeyer at once replied. "That is all right, just the thing." President Smith was named president of the company, and Mr. Havemeyer never afterward suggested an officer or director."

Mr. Cutler said that only about 20 percent of the stock of the company is held by Mormons, and some of the directors are not Mormons.

Strike of Seamen Practically at End

All Steamship Lines Have Signed the New Scale Except the White Star.

LONDON, June 23.—The seamen's strike at Southampton has been settled with all the lines excepting the White Star, whose terms were the same as those accepted at Liverpool, have been rejected by the men.

At Glasgow the Anchor line has conceded an advance of 1s to all its hands on the steamer California, assuring the sailing of the vessel Saturday.

ANTWERP, June 23.—The end of the seamen's strike is now a matter of hours. The shipping masters of three of the principal British lines calling at Antwerp, have informed the burghmaster that they were authorized by the owners of offer an increase of 10 shillings (\$1.50) a month and to renounce all commissions which have been taken from the men's pay. The seamen declare that such settlement would be satisfactory.

Much Liquor Shipped Direct to Consumers

Mail Order Houses Send Twenty Million Gallons into Prohibition States Annually.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Approximately 20,000,000 gallons of liquor annually are shipped by express from mail order houses direct to consumers in prohibition states. This was developed today in an inquiry conducted by the Interstate Commerce commission into proposed changes in express classifications which results in an advance of rates on packages containing liquors.

THREE PAIRS OF TWINS AT ONE SOCIAL FUNCTION

Gathering at Logan, Ia., Which Would Have Made T. Roosevelt Rejoice.

LOGAN, Ia., June 23.—(Special.)—When Mrs. J. M. Albertson of Logan entertained her brother, Prof. F. C. Young, of the engineering department of the state university at Iowa City, his wife and twin baby boys, here a few days ago, two other pairs of twins and eight little playmates, including their mothers, were also in attendance.

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You Can't Keep a Good Bill Down



THOUSAND SOLDIERS KILLED

Turkish Column is Cut to Pieces by Rebels at Gheesan.

MAHOMET ALI PASHA IS MISSING Fight is at Close Quarters and More Than Five Hundred Fugitives Are Suffering with Dagger Wounds.

HODEIDAH, Arabia, June 17.—Via Aden, June 23.—Rebels in great force today surprised and cut up a Turkish column commanded by Mahomed Ali Pasha outside Gheesan, a town on the Red Sea, about 100 miles north of Hodeidah. A thousand Turkish soldiers were killed. Mahomed Ali Pasha is missing.

The fighting was so desperate and at such close quarters that 500 Turkish fugitives are suffering from serious dagger wounds. The survivors fled in disorder to Gheesan, pursued by the rebels.

The Turkish frigate Subbe, intended to shell the Arabs, shelled Gheesan instead, killing or wounding several hundred of the soldiers.

The rebels captured four big guns, two Maxim 1,500 rifles and a quantity of ammunition and ultimately retired.

German Societies Meet in Kansas City

Three Thousand Persons Take Part in Turnfest, Which Will Last Three Days.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 23.—Members of German societies from Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri have arrived here to attend the Kreis Turnfest given under the auspices of the Kansas City Societies Turnverein, which will begin tonight with a smoker. Three thousand visitors, of whom 400 have entered as competitors in the field events, are already here. The turnfest will last three days.

Prof. A. E. Kindervater, physical training director of the St. Louis schools; Prof. Adams F. Heibel of St. Joseph, Mo., and Dr. F. Burger, supervisor of physical training of the Kansas City schools, comprise the committee to judge the class work and model turning.

William Fleck of Milwaukee and Henry Braum of Guthrie, Okl., constitute the observation committee, which represents the North American Gymnastic union.

Senators Will Vote on Root Amendment Monday Afternoon

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The senate agreed today to vote next Monday on the Root amendment to the woodpulp and paper schedule of the Canadian reciprocity bill.

The proposal for a vote Monday was made by Chairman Penrose of the finance committee and there was no opposition. The senate will not be in session tomorrow.

Rumors of a recess of congress from July 1 to October 1 to tide the extra session over the heated season were revived today along with an agreement to the senate to adjourn from today until Monday.

The adjournment of the senate over until Monday was to allow Vice President Sherman to leave the city on business. So long as the senate is without a president pro tempore, the vice president may not be away for more than a day at a time.

OSTENBERG BUYS ON FARNAM FOR INVESTMENT

Western Banker Pays Ten Thousand Dollars for Lot Near Twenty-Eighth Street.

An eighty-foot lot on Farnam street, just west of Twenty-eighth street, sold for \$10,000 when William H. Ostenberg, 1701 Park avenue, bought it of Otto Wagner, a baker. The deal was closed through the Armstrong-Walsh real estate agency. The lot is 140 feet deep. Mr. Ostenberg bought for an investment.

French Cabinet is Defeated by a Small Majority

Deputies Decline to Give Vote of Confidence on Question Involving Administration of Army.

PARIS, June 23.—The government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies today on a question relative to the supreme command of the army in case of war. The deputies voted against the government, 288 to 224, and this evening the ministers decided to present their resignations to President Fallieres.

The adverse vote of the chamber was due to the admission by General Gorlan, minister of war, in the senate last Tuesday that the present organization of the army does not provide for a commander-in-chief in the time of war, the direction of operations, in the case of war, being in the hands of a council of war made up of the minister of war and the generals of the army.

This announcement by the minister came in the nature of a revelation to many parliamentarians. Today in the chamber Deputy Hesse interpolated the government on the subject and opposed the system of military control as outlined by General Gorlan. Thereupon the government asked for a vote of confidence and failed to obtain a majority.

The sudden reverse to the government was wholly unexpected.

Riotous Scenes in Illinois Legislature

Waterway Bill is Defeated and Number of Members Insulted Votes Are Wrongly Recorded.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 23.—Speaker Adkins wielded the gavel to the defeat of the administration's waterway bill in the house today. Riotous scenes followed, but the lack of a floor leader kept the waterway adherents from overriding the speaker's ruling.

The records show that the bill was defeated by a vote of 5 ayes to 50 nays. Representative Leavitt announced that he voted in the affirmative, but he is recorded against the measure. Representative W. E. Anderson insists that he voted in the affirmative, but is not recorded. These two votes would have given the bill the constitutional majority of 77 votes necessary for its passage.

Above the din and noise occasioned by threats, cries of "rag rule" and pounding on the desks, Representatives Judah, Catlin, McLaughlin and Mitchell made their cries heard for postponement of further consideration of the bill.

"Gentlemen, you are too late," replied Speaker Adkins.

The house then adjourned until tomorrow. Waterway supporters in both houses are organizing to make a fight for the passage of another bill through the senate before the sine die adjournment of the special session.

SENATE

RECIPROCITY WILL NOT FAIL

Senator Penrose Predicts Passage of Bill After Some Delay.

COALITION A ROPE OF SAND He Says Differences Between Democrats and Insurgents Are So Radical that Combination Cannot Last.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate committee on finance, said today that the Canadian reciprocity bill will not fail by reason of the new coalition between insurgent republicans and democrats which placed the regular republicans in the minority. Speaking of that coalition he said:

"It is a rope of sand and it will not hold. The performance of the insurgents and democrats on Wednesday was ineffective for the time, but the differences between the two elements are so radical that the combination will not continue, and if the purpose of it was to defeat Canadian reciprocity it will fail."

"With the tariff question dumped into the senate in connection with reciprocity, delay is to be expected, but in the end reciprocity will go through, and it then will remain to be seen what shall be done with the tariff bills now before the senate and those yet to be presented."

The outlook in the senate is for a long and somewhat dreary period of debate, with no prospect of relief. Under the present conditions, with no party in control and no one recognized, no one can say in advance what is going to happen, or when anything may transpire out of the ordinary.

The reporting of the free list bill and the woeen bill adversely means nothing more than that they are thrown into the senate and that the senate may do as it pleases with them regardless of the committee's recommendation. The eight majority members of the finance committee have no more influence over the fate of the bills in the senate than have any other similar number of influential senators. Their recommendation would not prevent the passage of the bills tomorrow if other conditions were favorable.

Bill the members of the committee are conceded to have access to better information than have other senators, and when Senator Penrose predicts favorable action on the reciprocity bill he voices what is unquestionably the predominating opinion of a majority of senators regarding the outlook for the measure.

Even democrats and insurgents agree that the probabilities are favorable to the success of the reciprocity bill, and a majority of the democrats are now unquestionably opposed to any amendment of it. There is a bare possibility of agreeing over the La Follette-Bristow-Cummings tariff amendment, but in the face of certainty that the president will take a positive position against all amendments it is extremely doubtful whether any rider can be placed upon the bill.

St. George's hospital, opposite Constitution hill, and the streets around Hyde park corner and Piccadilly were hidden by stands occupied by a mass of uniformed nurses, side by side with men and women, who had paid enormous prices for their seats.

The windows of Stratton house and seats on the roof were occupied by guests of special American Ambassador Hammett. These included the duchess of Argyll, the special ambassador's staff in full uniform, members of the American embassy and many Americans.

During the early morning the sky was overcast and occasional drizzling showers keeping the spectators in doubt whether it would be necessary to raise their umbrellas. However, there were no

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