Nebraskans Are Indicted in Probe of Cement Trade

Twenty-Six Corporations and 48 Individuals Charged With Violating Anti-Trust Law.

Chicago, March 14.—Twenty-six corporations manufacturing cement in the middle western states and 48 individuals, officers of the companies, were named in an indictment charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, which was returned by the federal grand jury March 8, but not made public until tonight after bench warrants had been served on the individuals.

Charging that the law governing interstate traffic has been violated, the indictment alleges that the 26 companies have conspired to regulate the cement business in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee and Arkansas.

There are eight counts in the indictment charging a combination in restraint of trade, conspiracy and a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The corporations and individuals are all members of the midwest cement credit and statistical bureau, which also was named in the indictment.

The indictment is the result of a nation-wide investigation into the activities of an alleged "trust." Other investigations of the same corporations are being conducted from the office of Attorney General Daugherty in Washington, it was said.

Charles F. Clyne, district attorney, announced tonight that he will go before Judge Carpenter tomorrow and ask for a speedy arraignment and trial of the individuals.

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Taxpayers Consider Means to Cut Levies

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valuation this ranges between $9.20 and $30.20. The explanation lies partly in methods of administration and in whether or not the district lies within the lines of a city or village having more complete educational facilities than exist in the open country. The presence of a railroad in the district, always a large source of revenue, tends to lower the per capita cost.

Each Item Explained.

Not one detail is passed over in the tax meetings, and each subdivided item is explained. The local public officers are always asked to attend and answer questions. The thoroughness with which the problem is handled can best be illustrated by reprinting the handbill which was distributed after the meeting in Winnebago:

How Your Taxes Are Spent.

Thurston County, Nebraska.

Taxes Paid on $1,000 Annual Valuation, in School District No. 17, $27.70.

State Taxes, $8.30.

For state capitol	$0.22
For state government	.44
For state institutions	.60
For state roars, etc.	.88
For education	1.10
Total	$3.30

County Taxes, $4.90.

$39,304.18	for county gen. fund	$1.75
17,967.62	for county bridge fund	.80
8,983.81	for comm'r road dis.	.40
8,983.81	for local road dist...	.40
1,122.98	for building fund ..	.05
1,122.98	for mothers' pension	.05
1,122.98	for county Agri. Soc.	.05
22,459.43	for Old Indeb'ness	1.00
4,491.91	for emergency bridge	.20
4,491.91	for county bond fund	.20
110,051.61	Total	$4.90

School District No. 17, $12.00.

$14,772.45	for teachers	$ 4.61
124.50	for repairs	.04
375.10	for fuel	.12
654.88	for text books and supplies	.20
3,425.32	for furniture and fixtures	1.07
3,081.81	for all other	.96
	For bonds	5.00
	Total	$12.00

Village of Winnebago, $7.50.

For general	$5.00
For bonds and interest	2.50
Total	$7.50

Total Tax $27.70

The fact that teachers' salaries constitute 60 per cent of the school expense tends to make this item a target for retrenchment, since the opportunities for reducing the smaller expenditures are much more limited. School officers in northern Nebraska, as elsewhere about the state, fear that a reduction in wages will lose them their best teachers. Many consider that a better plan, where there are a number of teachers in a district, would be to reduce the number. To save in school expenses it is probable that classes will be made larger, wherever possible.

Has Tax Committee.

The greatest interest is shown in this calm, unprejudiced discussion of the problems of taxation. The same interest is possible in any other county, and only ultimate public good is to be anticipated. A statewide use of this method is being considered by the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation. This farm organization already has a tax committee consisting of H. L. Keefe of Walthill, Prof. H. C. Filley of the agricultural college, John P. Davis of Geneva, C. Y. Thompson of West Point and F. M. Deweese, the farm bureau attorney, of Lincoln.

The meetings thus far have decided to keep active committees in touch with the administration of the several units of local government. They have also decided to ask officials to secure better results from the expenditure of taxes in road building, school administration, bridge building and other functions. Support also has been manifested for requiring publication of all personal taxes and the names of delinquents. There is a strong demand among individual taxpayers to know what others in their community are paying.

South Swept by Wind Tornadoes; 27 Killed

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Sunrise, a village two miles north of Baton Rouge, and a negro woman and her child were killed. Four others were slightly injured there early today.

Twenty persons were injured, a number seriously, when the storm struck Corinth, Miss., today. More than 150 homes were levelled. The storm swept a path more than 100 feet wide, razing every building in its path. A school building in which were 1,000 children barely escaped the path of the storm.

An aged negro man was killed and several negroes were slightly injured and a score of houses were destroyed at Arkansas City, Ark., early today.

Wires Blown Down.

Only meager details are available from the sections visited by the storm on account of the damage to wire communication and it is feared the death toll will be greatly increased when more information is received.

Little effort has been made to estimate the property damage, which in addition to destroying homes and other buildings includes damage to crops and destruction of livestock.

The storm was accompanied by the usual freaks, the most outstanding of which was reported from Kennet, Ark., where a 12-days-old infant was blown from a bed on which it was lying across the yard where its clothing held its suspended to a picket fence until the storm abated.

Smuts' Soldiers Sweeping in On Revolutionists

South African Premier Demands Unconditional Surrender of Strike Commandos.

Johannesburg, March 14.—Advices from the western district yesterday afternoon showed the government forces were sweeping in from both sides upon the commandos fighting at Maradsburg, the advance government forces having reached the ridges overlooking the town.

It was believed the lull in the fighting meant that Premier Smuts was trying to obtain the unconditional surrender of the strike commandos so as to avoid the loss of life which would be entailed in overwhelming them with his forces.

The commandos at Fordsburg, five miles west of this place, have been notified by the government that they must evacuate their positions by 11 o'clock this morning, failing which they will be subjected to bombardment.

Government forces have captured Brakpan, entering the town yesterday afternoon.

Brakpan is a coal mining center, 25 miles east of Johannesburg and has been a revolutionary stronghold. A Capetown dispatch last night stated that Major General Van Deventer was marching on Brakpan, after having captured Renoni.

Government Forces Closing In.

London, March 14.—(By A. P.)—Pretoria government forces are closing in upon the revolutionaries from the east and west, according to late advices from South Africa. The main centers of resistance are now at Fordsburg, and Jeppestown, where the government forces are opposed by heavily armed rebel commandos.

A Bloenfontein dispatch says the main railway line was dynamited near the Transvaal border, and a locomotive was derailed, but there were no casualties.

Johannesburg, which on Saturday and Sunday was the center of the battle area, resumed its normal appearance yesterday, according to Reuters' correspondents there. The streets were filled with the usual shopping crowds and the fashionable tea rooms and stores were all doing business.

Deplore "Ghastly Slaughter."

Capetown, Union of South Africa, March 13.—In the house of assembly today members of the labor party deplored the "ghastly slaughter" on the Rand in connection with the mining strike and demanded that the government negotiate immediately for the cessation of hostilities to prevent further loss of life.

Government spokesmen denied the assertions of labor members that the strike movement had only assumed a revolutionary character when the government began to employ force.

Bonus Bill Favored by House Committee

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son, Backarach, Treadway, Watson, Young of North Dakota, and the democrats were Eague of Massachusetts and Carew of New York.

Amendments Rejected.

At this same session the committee rejected an amendment by Representative Oldfield, democrat, Arkansas, proposing to restore the original cash provision in place of the bank loan amendment and to reimpose the excess profits tax as a means of raising the required revenue. Another amendment to restore the war-time maximum income turtax rate of 65 per cent also was rejected.

Secretary Mellon and Mr. Crissinger reiterated to the committee their opposition to the adjusted certificate loan plan, but Governor Harding declined to comment on the advisability of bonus legislation at this time other than to say that in his judgment the bank loan plan would help the beneficiary, but probably not the banks.

There developed a difference of opinion between the treasury secretary and the comptroller of the currency as advising banks not to make advances to former service men on the certificates. Mr. Mellon said the treasury would not feel called upon to give such advice while Mr. Crissinger reiterated that if national banks asked his opinion he would advise against loans on such security.

Explains His Position.

In explaining his position, the comptroller said there were many banks in the west and also in the east that held an "unbelievable" amount of "past due and doubtful paper" and that such banks probably could not make the advances. He said it would take from one to five years for the banks to work out the paper to which he referred.

Secretary Mellon expressed the view that it would be better from an economic standpoint for the treasury to borrow in the first instance the $300,000,000 which it was estimated that the banks would be called upon to advance on the certificates in the first three years from the effective date of the bill.

All three witnesses were subjected to a cross-fire of questions from both democrats and republicans and at times several members of the committee attempted to interrogate a witness at one time. There were several tilts, most of them good humored, between committeemen.

Supporters of Treaty Win by Vote of 55 to 30

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lowing the footsteps of President Wilson by endangering the result in order to preserve their handiwork intact.

Leaders Urged Passage.

Both Senators Lodge, republican, Massachusetts, the republican leader, and Underwood, democrat, Alabama, the democratic leader, argued against the amendment on the ground that they would necessitate reopening the negotiations. When Senator Walsh suggested that the American people would not be satisfied with such an explanation, Senator Lodge retorted that "we'll risk that."

Politics on both sides of the chamber, during both the Versailles treaty fight and the present contest was charged by Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi, who also declared that if Great Britain were not a party to the treaty "Irish-American and German-American opposition would have disappeared long ago." Both Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, and Stanley, democrat, Kentucky, replied, declaring resentment at the injection of such a suggestion into the debate.

Vote on Amendment.

The roll call on the Robinson amendment follows:

For adoption—Republicans:

Borah, France, Johnson, LaFollette—4.

Democrats:

Arhurst, Caraway, Culberson, Fletcher, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hitchcock, Kendrick, King, Meyers, Overman, Pittman, Reed, Robinson, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, Stanley, Swanson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana and Watson of Georgia—26.

Total for—30.

Opposed to Amendment.

Against—Republicans:

Ball, Brandegee, Bursum, Calder, Cameron, Capper, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Dupont, Edge, Elkins, Ernst, Fernald, Frelinghuysen, Gooding, Hale, Jones (Washington), Gellogg, Keyes, Ladd, Lenrott, Lodge, McCormick, McCumber, McKinley, McLean, McNary, Nelson, Newberry, Nicholson, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Page, Pepper, Phipps, Poindexter, Rawson, Shortridge, Smoot, Spencer, Stanfield, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, (Indiana) and Willis—51.

Democrats:

Pomerene, Ransdell, Underwood, Williams—4.

Total Against—55.

Of the absentees it was announced that three republicans, Harreld, New and Weller, and three democrats, Dial, Owen and Trammell opposed the amendment, while Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico, was announced as favoring the amendment. Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, was paired in favor of the amendment.

William T. McIntyre Dies

Kenosha, Wis., March 14.—William T. McIntyre, better known as Billy McIntyre, of the minstrel team of McIntyre and Rice, and a brother of Jimmie McIntyre of McIntyre and Heath, died today at his Kenosha home. He started in as flower boy at Hooley's Old Opera house in Chicago and graduated to the footlights later as a minstrel man.

Arkansas Bank Closed

Cotton Plant, Ark., March 14.—The First National bank of Cotton Plant closed its doors yesterday. Inability to collect extensive notes was given as the cause for the suspension. The bank was organized in 1920 and capitalized at $50,000.

Rum Found on Anchor

San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—Customs inspectors here today told of another manner of hiding whisky on incoming ships. They located and confiscated 224 bottles of Scotch whisky tied to the anchor of the steamship Melville Dollar.

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