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## BEGIN WAR ON TRUST

### U. S. FIGHT TO CRUSH AMERICAN COMPANY STARTS WITH DISSOLUTION SUIT.

### H. O. HAVEMEYER IS ACCUSED

Late Head of Sugar Corporation Said to Have Pocketed \$10,000,000—Executors Made Defendants—Government Files Petition.

New York.—Attacking the American Sugar Refining company, familiarly known as the sugar trust, as a lawless combination, the federal government Monday began its long-expected suit for the dissolution of the corporation.

A voluminous petition was filed by United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise, before the bill finally was completed it had the approval of Attorney General Wickham.

The petition, to which as yet no answer has been made by the sugar company, alleges that the trust has employed the usual means of all such large industrial combinations in stifling competition, by purchasing a controlling interest in competing concerns where that method proves necessary and by crushing out other concerns by underselling in their territory. To accomplish the latter result the petition refers to the systematic rebating arrangement of the trust for years maintained with the railroads.

One of the most sensational allegations is that the late Henry O. Havemeyer, for many years head of the sugar combine, received \$10,000,000 in common stock of the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey as a gift at the time that corporation was formed to take into the combine four independent companies—the National Sugar Refining company, run by B. H. Howells, Son and Company; the New York Sugar Refining company of Long Island City, operated by Claus Bohrer; the Mollen Havre Sugar Refining company of Brooklyn, and the W. J. McCabe Sugar Refining company of Philadelphia. Up to 1900 these companies were independent and it is claimed the American company was determined to acquire them.

Under a plan inaugurated by Havemeyer, John E. Parsons and James H. Post, the National company was organized and took over the four plants. When the new stock was ready for distribution, the petition sets forth. Post delivered to Havemeyer the entire issue of 100,000 shares with a par value of \$10,000,000. The petition asks that the Havemeyer executors, who are named among the defendants, be enjoined from voting this stock. It is the government's contention that these shares were issued contrary to law and in violation of the company's charter.

In general the petition sets up that the defendants "for some time past have been and are now engaged in an unlawful combination and conspiracy to restrain the trade and commerce between the several states and with foreign countries in raw sugar, sugar beets, refined sugar, molasses, sirups and other by-products of raw sugar and sugar beets, and to monopolize the same. Such unlawful combination and conspiracy is the result of a series of wrongful acts extending over a period of many years. In participating in these acts all of the defendants have been actuated by wrongful intent to restrain interstate and foreign trade in raw and refined sugar and related articles and to monopolize parts thereof."

The petition then prays for a perpetual injunction against the parties and corporations named from continuing the evils practiced. It furthermore asserts in effect that within the American Sugar Refining company there are two other trusts—the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey and the Western Sugar Refining company of California—and that each of these be enjoined from engaging in interstate and foreign commerce.

Another allegation is that the trust has obtained unfair advantages over competitors through the customs frauds by receiving rebates from railroads and keeping up the prices of sugar.

## MICHAEL CUDAHY IS DEAD

Last of Great Pioneer Packers Passes Away from Pneumonia Following Operation.

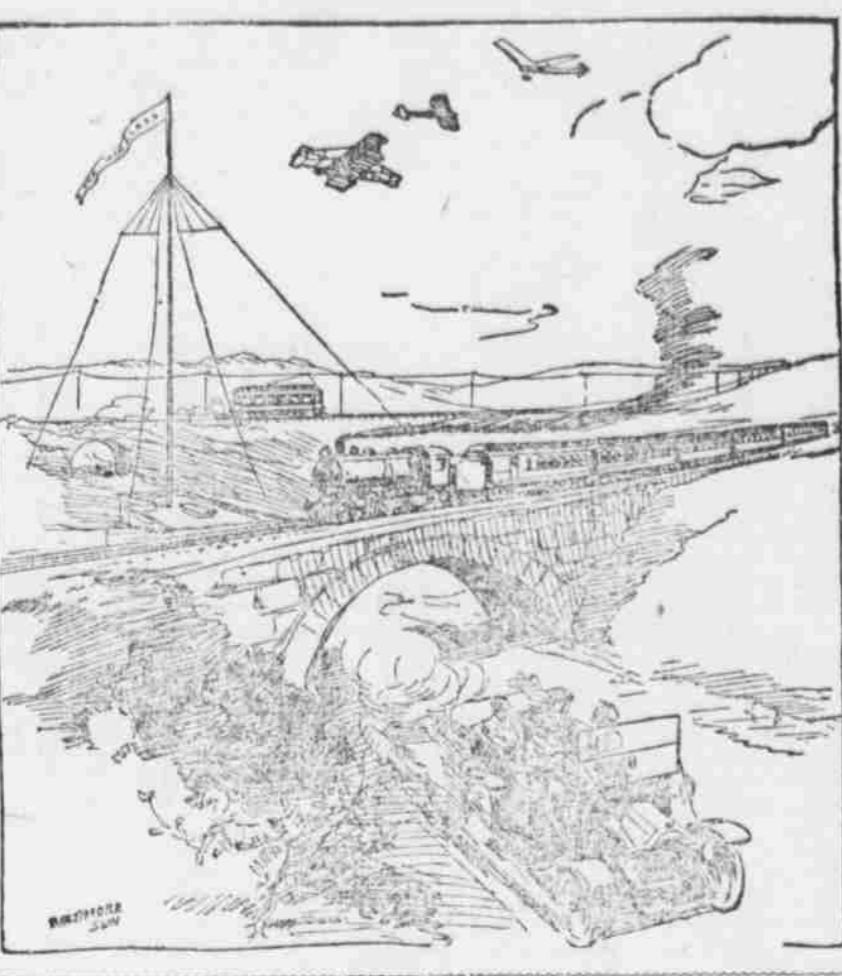
Chicago.—Michael Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing company, and the last of the four great pioneer meat packers of the country, died last evening at Mercy hospital. The end came peacefully. All of his immediate relatives, including his three brothers, three sons and four daughters were at his bedside.

Mr. Cudahy was operated on early last Wednesday morning for appendicitis. Double pneumonia afterward set in and his sons, aged 7 years, was a big factor against him.

Funeral Stage All Wheels.  
Cleveland, O.—Buggy street car in the city stood still for five minutes while the funeral services were being held for Robert W. Taylor, late judge of the United States circuit and district court and congressman.

Nebraska Count is 1,192,214.  
Washington.—The population of Nebraska is 1,192,214, according to statistics of the thirteenth census, made public Tuesday. This is an increase of 125,914, or 11.3 per cent over 1,066,300 in 1900.

## THIS MODERN



## TAFT URGES KNIFE

### INFORMS CABINET OFFICERS THEY MUST CUT THEIR ESTIMATES.

## ASKS FOR GREATER ECONOMY

### It Is Planned to Reduce Expenses So That They Will Measure Up With Actual Necessities of Government Service.

Washington.—President Taft Tuesday informed his cabinet officers, after scrutinizing the final draft of the estimates of the various departments for the next fiscal year, that there must be a further and deeper cut in them.

To give effect to his orders, the president had the chiefs of departments before him and the rather extraordinary picture was presented of the head of the nation delving into figures and asking the whys and wherefores of routine expenditures which ordinarily the president is not supposed to know anything about.

Economy is to be the watchword of the forthcoming message. The cabinet chiefs were informed that in cutting down their estimates by \$40,000,000 last year they did good work; but that better still must be done this year. The plan is to cut down expenses so that they will measure up accurately with the actual needs of the government service. In addition to the members of the cabinet, Chairman Alexander of the house, rivers and harbors committee, and General Bixby, chief of the engineers of the army, were called in and told of the plans of the president for retrenchment and reform.

Speaker Cannon and Representative Mann of Chicago were at the White House for more than an hour in consultation with the president, who had a general talk with them on the outlook for legislation in the short session. The outlook for any material accomplishments in this line grows darker every day.

## SAILORS WIN THEIR DEMANDS

### Brazilian Congress Grants Amnesty and New Concessions to Rebellious Tars and Revolt Ends.

Rio Janeiro.—The mutiny among the sailors of the Brazilian navy was ended Friday.

Congress, meeting in extraordinary session, voted to concede every demand of the ultimatum presented by the sailors, including general amnesty for the men who, after murdering as many of their superior officers as was necessary to place them in complete control, trained the guns of the warships on the capital.

What effect the outcome will have eventually on the discipline in the navy is a matter of some concern. The immediate effect is to give the sailors increased pay, shorter hours of service and less work, through the recruiting of additions to the crews, and to abolish corporal punishment in the fleet.

Back Broken Lives 32 Hours.  
Kewanee, Ill.—His back broken in two places and his head nearly scalped, Charles Holt, a miner buried under a fall of rock in a local coal mine here, lived 32 hours before death released him from his suffering Monday.

White House Calf Dead.  
Washington.—Big Bill, Pauline Wayne's aristocratic young calf, died Monday. The calf came suddenly at the White House stables from brain fever.

## CORPORATION TAX RUNS HIGH

### 262,490 CONCERNS MAKE RETURNS UNDER NEW LAW.

### Total Amount Collected First Year Totals \$27,000,000, Averaging \$103.97 Per Company.

Washington.—The sweeping importance of President Taft's order for the publicity of corporation tax returns is emphasized by the figures contained in the annual report of Royal C. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue. According to this report, the books of his office show that these returns have been filed by 262,490 corporations chartered by the various states.

The total capital is \$52,471,626,752. The interest-bearing indebtedness of these corporations is \$31,333,952,526.22; net income for the year which the tax ran, \$3,125,811,014.

The tax collected for the first year was \$27,000,000. This is an average of \$103.97 per corporation.

In the state of Illinois there are 17,905 corporations; aggregate capital, \$21,191,058,908.74; total indebtedness, \$2,032,803,126.87; net income, \$274,321,933.55.

The average indebtedness of corporations in the whole country is 59 per cent of the whole capitalization. In the state of Illinois average is 94 per cent.

According to the report Illinois stands first in internal revenue taxes, the total it pays being \$49,165,273.75. New York is next with \$26,000,000 in round numbers; Kentucky, \$22,000,000 and Indiana, \$28,000,000. There were twenty-four million more gallons of distilled spirits this year than last year, and three million more barrels of fermented liquor than last year.

The total receipts of the bureau for the past year were \$289,857,220.16.

## BOMB WRECKS FIVE STORES

### Thousands of Tenement Dwellers in New York in Peril by Black Hand Outrage.

New York.—The most densely populated block in New York City, a solid square of tenements in Elizabeth street in the heart of the east side of Sicilian colony, was Tuesday the scene of a Black Hand bomb explosion which wrecked five stores and smashed 500 tenement house windows.

Francesco Le Barbera, owner of the saloon where the bomb was exploded, gave the police his theory of the anti-bomb behind the outrage. About five years ago, he said, his son, Pietro, six years old, was kidnapped and he has never heard from him. Lieutenant Petroino worked on that case. Le Barbera received many letters threatening his life if a large sum of money was not paid for the return of the boy, but paid no attention to them.

The kidnaping case originating five years ago, in which Lieutenant Petroino, who was murdered in Italy, played the part of investigator, is believed to have led indirectly to the bomb explosion.

## IRISH POLITICS ARE BITTER

### Ulster Delegation Defy Dublin Parliament and Will Refuse to Obey Its Decrees.

London.—The political situation in Ireland is growing more bitter daily. Resolutions were adopted by delegates representing every constituency in Ulster to formulate a solemn pledge to pay no tax imposed by any Dublin parliament and obey none of its decrees. A fund of \$50,000 was also raised for the purchase of arms. Men were appointed to form regiments, and many speakers advocated armed resistance if home rule should be forced on Ulster.

## ILLINOIS CENSUS 5,638,591

### Government Figures Show Chicago Has More Than Half of the Increase.

Washington.—Illinois has a population of 5,638,591, according to the 1910 census figures, announced here Monday. Cook county contains 2,405,233. This is an increase of 817,041, or 16.9 per cent, over 4,821,850 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 495,199, or 2.6 per cent. Cook county is one of those showing the largest increase. Many rural counties lost in population.

## INDICT JAMES J. GALLAGHER

### Assistant of Mayor Gaynor Is Held on Charge of Assault With Intent to Kill.

Jersey City, N. J.—The Hudson county grand jury Tuesday handed up to Judge Blair of the court of common pleas three indictments against James J. Gallagher, the assistant of Mayor Gaynor. Two of the indictments charge atrocious assault with intent to kill Mr. Gaynor and Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards, and the other the carrying of a concealed weapon.

Kills Self, Owing to Debt.  
Hastings, Neb.—Will A. Reed, for nearly 17 years a stock dealer, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting. A few years ago he was worth \$50,000, but recently suffered heavy losses. A letter to his brother recounted that he was in debt.

550 Lives Lost in Storm.  
Astoria, Ore.—Three hundred "old" men, women and children were swept away by a sudden tempest in the "Cape" sea.

## NO MERE PLAYTHING

### MINORS CANNOT PLEAD ILL-LEGAL ENLISTMENT.

## FINDING OF MILITARY COURT

### Lax Methods Used in Publishing Orders, But This Time Punishment Will Be Light.

A minor who enlists in the Nebraska national guard in an illegal manner cannot himself plead his age or the illegal enlistment to escape punishment by a military court. This is the decision of the military board in its general findings after the recent national guard court-martial. The lax manner in which enlistments, leaves of absence, summons for trial and similar matters have been handled is criticized.

The general findings were turned over to Adjutant General Hartigan several days ago. Although they contain a criticism of his office for continuing the practice of many years in not examining enlistment papers carefully, the adjutant general made the findings public. They read as follows:

"The board, after having tried all the cases before it, respectfully submits the following recommendations and suggestions:

"It has been conclusively proven that in a good many cases the officers of the companies and other organizations were greatly at fault by not issuing proper orders or not sending orders and summons properly according to the established laws and regulations, thereby nullifying to a great extent the intended proceedings and those officers are called upon to perform this work more promptly and accurately.

"It has been proven that company captains have been careless in making out enlistments according to the laws and regulations, and thereby caused a great deal of trouble later on.

"It has been absolutely proven that the adjutant general's office has been negligent and careless in reviewing enlistment papers by not returning or disapproving improperly and illegally made-out enlistment papers for correction or completion and thereby minor enlistments without consent. It is recommended that the adjutant general's office immediately go through all the enlistment records and have all those irregular enlistments either properly corrected or issue discharges to the men so enlisted.

"It is also recommended that the rules and regulations be changed so to need the consent of parent or guardians instead of parents or guardians.

"It is at this occasion also stated that after carefully perusing the laws and decisions of the higher courts in the United States that the board gives the following rules in case of enlistment of minors: A minor's enlistment is not void but only voidable, and a minor committing a crime after enlistment so enlisted is punishable by court-martial or military courts for violation of military rules the same as if regularly enlisted, and his enlistment contract can be only annulled by action of the parents or guardians or by proper higher military authority before the commitment of crime. A minor can under no circumstances make his enlistment void or enter plea of not guilty on that account.

"The sending by registered mail of orders, charges, summons, etc., shall constitute proper service if return receipt by postal authorities has been received, showing delivery.

## Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held at Lincoln, Grand Island, North Platte, Norfolk and Omaha: December 7, mineral examiner, chief of the field divisions of the general land office; December 7 and 8, cartographic draftsman (male) naval war college; December 7 and 8, scientific assistant in soil bacteriology (male), scientific assistant in tobacco chemistry (male).

## Refer to Donahue Case.

Arthur Mullen, attorney general, and W. J. Connell, attorney for Chief of Police Donahue of Omaha, against whom quo warranto proceedings were instituted by Attorney General Thompson, will have a conference soon to determine upon a reference to the grand jury in the case. Should they disagree, the selection of the referee will be left to the supreme court.

## Magoon in Lincoln.

C. E. Magoon, former governor of Cuba, former governor of the Panama Canal and interested in Mexican affairs, arrived in Lincoln to remain for about two weeks. He has not been in the government service for a year and a half and has great most of his time in Washington. In an interview he said that the progress made by the Cubans since the United States withdrew from the island has led him to believe that American intervention in the affairs of the island will not be necessary.

## HELPS WATER USERS.

### Delegates From Irrigated Districts Win Out.

The first meeting of the Nebraska State Irrigation association at Bridgeport resulted in the delegates from the irrigated region capturing the organization and effecting a permanent organization that will hereafter be limited almost exclusively to delegates from portions of the state where irrigation is carried on. T. C. Eggleston was elected president; W. L. Minor, secretary, and S. K. Warwick, of Alliance, treasurer. A legislative committee was appointed consisting of J. L. Halligan, J. G. Beller, Fay E. Williams, G. J. Hunt, O. W. Gardner, Fred A. Wright and W. P. Byron. Most of these committeemen are said to be representatives of irrigation ditches, either as agents or attorneys.

When the committee on resolutions presented a plank asking for legislation to permit land owners to buy water from whatever irrigation company they choose the plank was promptly tabled. This resolution was asked by landowners whose lands are now under private ditches and who are compelled to buy of the irrigation company which has obtained the appropriation of water for such lands.

The resolutions adopted ask that the government Pathfinder ditch be allowed to sell its excess water not needed for lands under the government project to other canals and appropriators along the North Platte river based upon the cost of the reservoir and on terms similar to those on which the water is disposed of to the landowners under the government project. The association also resolved in favor of a graduated plan of water payments upon the Pathfinder canal extending over a longer period of time than ten years, as recommended by the North Platte Valley Water Users' association.

It was reported at the meeting that D. D. Price, present assistant state engineer, and R. H. Willis of Bridgeport were applicants for appointment to the position of state engineer or secretary of the state board of irrigation. The state board that makes the appointment will consist of Governor Aldrich, Land Commissioner Cowles and Attorney General Grant G. Martin.

## Returns on Election.

All of the counties in Nebraska save Douglas and McPherson have sent in official returns to the secretary of state. McPherson's vote is small and will cut little figure in the totals. Taking the unofficial totals of Douglas and adding these to the official returns on file, the following vote is recorded on governor: Aldrich, rep., 122,622; Dahlgren, dem., 107,815; Wright, soc., 5,367. Aldrich's plurality, 15,304. The leading candidates for senator polled these votes: Hitchcock, dem., 123,138; Burkett, rep., 102,469. Hitchcock's plurality, 20,669. Aldrich carried 74 counties; Dahlgren, 18; Burkett, 40; Hitchcock, 52. Outside of Douglas county Aldrich had 23,717 more than Dahlgren, and Hitchcock had 10,812 more than Burkett.

## No Oil Rate Bill.

Trenmor Cone who was in Lincoln recently, in response to a question said that he would not introduce another oil rate bill in the coming legislature. Cone said that he thought the railway commission, following on the complaint filed by Victor Wilson, could accomplish as much as the legislature could through another bill.

## Banks in Good Condition.

Lincoln banks, despite the present money stringency, are in better condition than almost any similar institutions in the country, according to a statement made by a Lincoln banker. The banks are experiencing a considerable cash loss on account of the season, but local bankers think their banks are feeling the drain less than many others.

## Thousand Dollar Alfalfa Stack.

Representative Lindsay of Webster county, who will sit in the coming legislature, probably holds the record for a selling price for a hay stack. Lindsay got 100 tons of alfalfa from one cutting of a field and stacked the entire cutting in one huge stack. He sold the hay stack for \$1,000 even.

## Secretary of the Senate.

W. H. Smith, E. A. Walrath and H. M. Davis, who were members of the secretarial force of the last senate, are all candidates for the position of secretary of the senate again this year. It is said that each one is making an active canvass among members for support.

## Plattsmouth Rifle Range.

Major E. J. Phelps, Captain Gage and Captain Keesterson of the Nebraska National Guard went to Plattsmouth to investigate a proposed rifle range and camp grounds on the Missouri river. The grounds are suitable for a range, but it is doubtful if they are suitable as a place for annual camping and maneuvers.

## Red Cross Stamps.

The Nebraska association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis has sent 50,000 of the red cross stamps to the local charity organization to be distributed for sale around the local department stores. These stamps are placed on sale at the price of one cent each, the proceeds from the sale going into the fund of the national organization for the prevention of tuberculosis. It is becoming quite a custom to seal all Christmas packages with these stamps and considerable revenue is received therefrom.

## SEVEN STAGES OF FLIRTING

### Eminent Psychologist Expounds a Theory Which Sounds Like Report of Thaw Trial.

An eminent psychologist has expounded the theory of flirting. He gives six causes, but he omits one of the most important. There are as many kinds of flirting as there are lies as laid down by Touchstone, namely, seven. We hesitate to announce all these psychological reasons, because they sound like reports of the Thaw trial. Thus we find that girls flirt for the following six reasons, according to Dr. Hall: Emotive delusion, fixed ideas, rudimentary paranoia, psychic neurosis, episodic symptoms of hereditary degeneracy and psychic motive obsession. To these we add the seventh cause—because the girl likes to flirt.

It is a fact that girls flirt from the very entrance upon adolescence. It is said to say that they often lead young men astray, and after playing with their youthful affection cast them over for some better looking fellow who comes along. The tragedies of youths who have suffered thus would fill many pages of heart-rending history, and we cannot suppress our emotion while contemplating the subject. That woman's affections are fickle has been noted since the dawn of literature. Men seem to have changed considerable since those brick records were made in Babylon, 7,000 to 10,000 years ago. Beginning at that time we can trace historical development of the male, until he is now, in a large number of instances, almost human. But woman seems to be exactly the same. She never changes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Her First Great Effort.

The newly-weds had just completed their bridal tour of Canada, and as the blissful honeymoon had ended without a hitch, all that remained for the happy pair was to begin life in their little suburban home.

This they did, and Edwin and Angeline were about to dine together one evening. The sweet young wife had prepared a dinner fit to be remembered to make it one to be remembered all their lives. Surely it would not forget this, mused the wife, as she timidly rearranged several knives and forks which her husband had disarranged with his sleeve.

Like a brave man and a good husband he bravely stuck to his task, declaring that he had never tasted anything like it, and he praised his wife for her expert cooking.

"Really, darling," she cooed, "on your word of honor, do you like what 'wife' provided and cooked for you?"

"Like it?" he answered. "Why, I never tasted anything like it in my life," suppressing a shudder.

"Everything from soup to pudding?" she persisted.

"Yes, sweetest, every mouthful."

"Oh, darling, how relieved I am," she added. "I was afraid you would complain. You see I quite forgot to order the syrup for the pudding sauce. I had to get something, so I took your tough syrup. But I was afraid you'd taste it."

## All Crows Suspect.

Tip was in a sleeping car of a train bringing back to New York the other day a crowd of delegates returning from a Young Men's Christian association convention, says the New York Press. The porter was an old acquaintance who always takes good care of Tip and his belongings. When Tip, after spending all evening in the smoking room, went to his berth for bed, he found his bag, overcoat, umbrella and books hidden away in various dark and mysterious places.

"Why, George," he asked, "what does this mean?"

"I ain't goin' to have no stealin' aroun' this yer car tonight," whispered George.

"But, George, all these fellows are good, honest, gentlemen, just coming from the Young Men's Christian association convention. They are to be trusted absolutely."

"I don't care, Mr. Tip, who they is," whispered George again; "they're a big crowd, and they ain't nobody you can trust in a big crowd on a sleeping car; and I ain't goin' to have no stealin', I tell you, on this yer car tonight."

## According to Schedule.

Eugene Higgins, in the smoking room of the Kronprinzessin Cecile, condemned the too hurried tours of Europe that some Americans make.

"Europe, to give its best," said Mr. Higgins, "must be taken slowly. Once, in an Italian picture gallery, I heard one broad-shouldered American woman ask another:

"Is this Florence or Venice?"

"What day's today?" the other asked in turn.

"Wednesday."

"Then it's Florence."

## Thoughtful Maud.

"Maud has a good heart."

"Has she?"

"Yes. If her new winter hat doesn't cost too much and her candy and nutme bills are not too big she's going to buy her mother a patent sweeper, or else a cake mixer, next spring."

## Perilous Kindness.

"We should always be kind to dumb animals."

"Umph!"

"What are you thinking about?"

"A story I read once of a man who tried to fan the flies off a mule."