

**GLASS COMPANY INDICTED**

**Big Pittsburg Corporation is Charged with Conspiracy.**

**PRICE OF WINDOW PANES SOARS**

**Cost Has Risen Sixty Per Cent in Year Since Formation of Company, Says Lawyer for Prosecution.**

PITTSBURG, April 8.—The Imperial Window Glass company, incorporated in West Virginia and which lacks but one week of being a year old, and sixteen officials and directors, was indicted by a special grand jury here late today on three counts. First, conspiracy in the restraint of the hand-drawn window glass trade in the United States; second, engagement in illegal competition; third, attempt to monopolize interstate trade.

A week ago tonight United States District Attorney John H. Jordan divulged the information that federal officers had completed a three months' investigation of the glass industry and would present to the grand jury on the following Monday evidence to show that the corporation acted in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. At 12 o'clock this afternoon, after a four day hearing of many witnesses, the grand jurors returned an indictment of sixty type-written pages.

The officials and directors of the Imperial Window Glass company, as named in the indictment are: President, Myron L. Case of Muncie, O.; vice president, M. J. Healy of Bradford, Pa.; treasurer, J. G. Karpis of Morgantown, W. Va.; director, Thomas Spilane of New Bethlehem, Pa.; G. W. Morenas of Kankakee, Ill.; Thomas Camp, president, Springfield Window Glass company; William L. Grable, Massillon, Pa.; Fred Stiles, manager, W. Va.; J. H. Edwards, manager, W. Va.; J. A. Morris, Massillon, W. Va.; C. P. Cole, Lancaster, Ind.; O. C. Teague, Tulsa, Okla.; George Beale, Vincennes, O. F. K. Ward, Kansas City, Mo.; A. H. Hobson, Chanute, Kan., and U. S. Baker, Carey, Kan.

**Secretary Exempt.**

The secretary of the company, J. H. Johnson of Pittsburgh, was not named in the indictment. He appeared as the principal witness for the government and may, it is said, be granted immunity from criminal prosecution. He produced before the jury a mass of books, papers, letters and other jail. The presentation, however, was based as well on the testimony of a number of other witnesses who had been summoned from many western cities. The indictment sets forth that the company, has from the beginning acted as a selling agency and has prevented competitors from persuading and inducing contractors, particularly individuals in the window glass trade to enter into contracts with the agency to sell their entire outputs of hand-drawn window glass; and that "the defendants were able to establish, fix and maintain arbitrary, unreasonable and unscrupulous prices for window glass, primarily in excess of prices which would prevail if said defendants had not engaged in unlawful conspiracy."

It is charged that when glass blowing companies declined to enter such agreements the defendants proceeded to lease the factories with the purpose to monopolize the trade and restrain interstate commerce.

**Works Large Field.**

The company is said to control factories in ten states, viz., Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

United States Assistant Attorney General George A. of Washington and United States District Attorney John H. Jordan of Pittsburg have conducted the investigation. The indictments were handed down by the United States district court, Justice James S. Young and Charles P. Ober presiding. Federal Attorney Jordan said that the case would come up before the May term of court.

The Imperial Window Glass company is complained at \$100,000, of which amount

\$10,000 is paid in. During the four days investigating testimony, it was officially stated, was to the effect that the company had cleared \$100,000 in expenses. The company which were allowed by the alleged agreement to be made by the Imperial Window Glass number sixteen, representing a capitalization of between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. Of course there were large losses, the Missouri railway an expense of \$25,000 a year.

District Attorney Jordan said tonight that the price of window glass had increased about 40 per cent since the incorporation of the Imperial Window Glass company.

The case is the first here under the Sherman law. The statute provides that upon conviction of any one count a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for one or both, may be a maximum penalty.

**Bathers Must Not Parade on Chicago Sands**

**Women with Bizarre Costumes, or for Beach Purposes Only, Will Be Ordered Under Cover.**

CHICAGO, April 8.—Police censorship of bathing costumes was established in Chicago today with the adoption of rules which are to be enforced on Lake Michigan beaches this summer.

Chicago's wide sandy beaches, chiefly along the north shore, are within a short distance of residence districts, and on hot days they are crowded with thousands of bathers. The rules governing costumes are as follows:

"Extremely bizarre costumes must not be worn."

"Women who wear costumes that they do not care to get wet must have them made of modest design, or they will be ordered off the sands."

"Men who appear on the beach merely to pose as athletes will be ordered away."

"A censor will stand at the dressing-room door to pass upon all costumes."

**Brothers Found Dead Near River**

**Two Men Evidently Carried Out Suicide Pact Because of Financial Losses.**

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—Financial losses incurred in a partnership brokerage business are believed to have caused the double suicide of Nels and C. W. Olsen brothers, whose bodies were found on a bank of the Missouri river three miles east of here today. The deaths, it appears, were deliberately planned.

On January 28, following a series of reverses on their Board of Trade, the brothers sold their securities. They have not been seen alive since. After their disappearance relatives said the men announced they had "lost all" and intended to kill themselves. Rumors had it the losses amounted to between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Police were notified of the threats the brothers were said to have made against their lives. Search was instituted, but no trace of them was found. Two fishermen came upon the bodies today. They appeared to have been dead for several weeks. Clutched tightly in the hand of one man was a revolver containing two empty shells. Authorities say, it may have shot his brother and then turned the gun upon himself.

The Olsons are said to have been retired farmers. They formerly operated a brokerage office in Syria, Kan. Two sisters and a son-in-law of one of the men reside there. The brothers originated in the Board of Trade here as well as from Lincoln, Kas.

Henry Sampson of McPherson, Kas., who knew the Olsons called at the morgue here tonight and identified the men by their clothing.

**CAMPAIGN BEING WAGED FOR ALLEGED LIQUOR SALE**

**Sheridan County Jail Filled with Men Accused of Illegal Disposal.**

SHERIDAN, Wyo., April 8.—Special Telegram.—Sheridan county jail is filled tonight with prisoners accused of selling liquor without a license. Acting on information received against so-called saloons in the mining camps north of the city, County Attorney Karcher filed information in district courts involving the same alleged saloons convicted recently of violating the state liquor laws and Sheriff Daniels, that afternoon, raided eight places. The following were arrested: John Sanka, Joseph Kalisky, Ed. Kurnow, Dave Henderson, William Ross, Martin Zurek, Mike Kaprap and John Burns. Bail was fixed in each case from \$500 to \$1000.

**LIFE TERM FOR OLD MEN**

**Habitual Criminals in New York to Spend Rest of Days in Sing Sing.**

NEW YORK, April 8.—Life terms in Sing Sing as habitual criminals were given in Brooklyn today to Harry S. Britton, 30 years old, a civil engineer, and Philip Bender, 20 years old, a holder of a record of twelve years behind the bars when Britton served thirteen years in five states.

Britton's chief offence had been advertising for a government to care for two convicts in a distant city and pocketing all the money given him to buy the railroad tickets. The theft of a set of horses was Bender's latest offense.

**BAI B'RITH MEETING OVER**

**Officers are Chosen with Chamberlain as President—Next Convention in Windy City.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The convention of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith closed here tonight, to meet in New York in 1911. Adolf Krause of Chicago was re-elected president by acclamation. Other officers chosen were: Louis Salomon, San Francisco, first vice president; Jacob Singer, Philadelphia, second vice president; A. G. Seidenfreud, Chicago, secretary; Jacob Purtch, St. Louis, treasurer.

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