

TOBACCO PRICE DISCRIMINATION CHARGED BY U.S.

Five Concerns Arraigned by the Trade Commission for Practices Tending to Create Monopoly.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Five tobacco corporations and a number of their officers and directors were charged in a formal complaint today by the federal trade commission with price discrimination in the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products, tending to create a monopoly, unfair methods of competition, under the maintenance of interlocking directorates, and illegal conscription of control of producing companies.

Those named are the Tobacco Products Corporation of Richmond, Va., the Melchranio Tobacco Trading Company, New York; Schinasi Bros. Inc., New York; the Prudential Tobacco Co., Inc., New York; the F. L. K. Tobacco Company of Virginia, and George L. Storm, Reuben Miller, L. B. McKitterick and Leon Schinasi.

The defendants were ordered to appear before the commission in Washington on December 7 to show cause why the corporations should not be required to dispose of stock held in violation of the Clayton law.

The Tobacco Products Corporation, the complaint alleges, acquired all of the stock and capital of the four other concerns, and also controls the Khedival company of New York, the Standard Tobacco company, Inc., and Stephano Bros., Inc., both of Virginia; the Nestor Giandini company of Maine, and the Surbrug company of New Jersey. It is charged that the corporation with the intent of stifling competition in the manufacture and sale of tobacco products concealed its ownership and control of these corporations.

Further charges include payment of commissions under rebates to dealers who advertised products of these corporations. The corporation, it is charged, for the last six months has paid the Louis J. Liggett company, owner of about 700 retail chain stores, monthly commissions equaling 5 per cent of products purchased by it and has contracted to pay this company further improper commissions.

Clute Says Coal Oil Best of All Remedies To Defeat Influenza

Fred M. Clute, 415 North Twenty-fifth street, foreman in the repair department of the Union Pacific shops, tells of a home remedy, used successfully against influenza among men in railroad employ.

As soon as the men manifest symptoms, they have quit work and taken a teaspoonful of kerosene as recently from the refinery as obtainable, and have followed it with two five-grain tablets of aspirin and gone to bed.

Mr. Clute says he knows of at least 50 cases of quick complete recovery, two of which were in advanced stages. He tried the cure himself he says, successfully.

German Government Seeks Another Huge War Credit

Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—A new war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks will be submitted to the German reichstag in November, according to the Munich correspondent of the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette of Essen.

MILLIONS USE IT TO STOP A COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound", which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

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Here Are a Few of the Shoeless Feet Waiting for the Protection Against Wet and Cold Which The Bee's Free Shoe Fund Will Give Them—Photo Taken Monday



If your little boy or girl had to go to school through cold rains and drifted snows with ragged shoes or no shoes at all, like these little children, you would give the last dollar you owned to buy them some decent foot coverings.

That is what the Bee's Shoe fund is for—to enable the children whose parents can not buy shoes for them to go to school and do their school work in comfort.

Many poor families have three to eight children, and often more; it takes many pairs of shoes to go around, and shoes are high priced.

When school reopens, probably in another week, there should not be one little one who has to stay out for lack of proper shoes, nor should there be one little toe sticking through a broken paper sole. Remember that dry, clammy, comfortable children make the best progress in their studies and keep strong and healthy.

The Bee's Shoe fund has now nearly \$10,000 ready to start the youngsters of to school when it opens. We will need \$10,000 for the season. The contributions have come in sums of from \$1 to \$5. Have you sent in yours?

FOE MUST BOW TO MILITARY NECESSITIES

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more accurate rendering of the German.

When the charge's work was done Secretary Lansing had left his office and an engagement was made for delivery of the note at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

This incident in itself was pointed to later as evidence that exchanges between London, Paris and Washington have been proceeding since the arrival of the wireless version and that, pending word from the war council of what the military situation demands the president is in no hurry to know the exact verbal difference between the official and unofficial texts.

There also were reports that any action might await upon a diplomatic conference about to convene in one of the allied capitals, but these were of no official confirmation.

Cabinet Holds Long Session. The usual Tuesday cabinet meeting was in session all afternoon and it was assumed that the German note occupied its attention. No member of the official family would discuss whether he was taken into the president's confidence.

Those in official, diplomatic and congressional circles, who do not pretend to have heard anything from the White House on the subject are confidently asserting opinions that the Germans will draw an answer from the president or that they will not. One group, recalling that the president's reply to the request for an armistice and peace negotiations was characterized by him as a "decision," contend that this meant no further discussion of the issues involved would be tolerated.

The other view, held very generally in official circles, is that a reply is desirable from every standpoint and that it will be forthcoming after full consideration; and that it will deal chiefly with the immediate problems, leaving aside for the future such things as the German denials of cruelties and ruthless destruction and doubts as to the genuineness of the self-proclaimed democratic regime at Berlin.

Surrender Foreshadowed. Whatever form any further diplomatic exchanges may take, one official pointed out tonight, after all there is but one question, "Are the Germans whipped?" If they are whipped ready to surrender when attempts at bargaining have failed, the surrender will come quickly enough, as quickly as the men who say they have superseded the kaiser and the war lords in power dare to let the truth sink home upon the German public.

Some diplomatic reports support the theory that they are restrained from revealing the real situation abruptly and taking peace at any price only from fear of more than a political revolution.

Notes approaching gradually a final capitulation serve to give the German public the news in broken doses and at the same time to take every possible chance of finding a loophole in American and allied harmony with the hope of avoiding ultimately throwing the German nation upon the mercy of its enemies.

FOOD HEAD HERE RAPS DEALERS FOR SPUD BOOST

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growers and dealers in the potato growing area of Nebraska. These letters come from Scottsbluff, Gordon, Kimball, Chadron, Alliance and numerous other places, and contain the statement that representatives of Omaha commission houses were offering 75 cents to \$1.25 a bushel for No. 1 potatoes.

No Way to Justify Acts. The letters and their contents furnished Mr. Wattles the reason for making the statement: "I don't want to be an alarmist, but if the things reported are true, I see no way in which you gentlemen can justify the prices that are charged for potatoes sold to consumers here in Omaha."

One by one the commission men pleaded not guilty to selling Nebraska grown potatoes, insisting that their customers did not want them, preferring those grown in Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and elsewhere. Several of them put the blame on the Nebraska spuds, contending that they are afflicted with dry rot that prevents their keeping after being placed in storage.

Out on the Market. Mr. Wattles was armed with proof that Omaha commission men were in the market for the Nebraska grown potatoes and produced numerous letters telling of prices that representatives of the houses were offering to growers and dealers in the western part of the state. In some localities these prices were as low as 85 cents a 100 pounds.

Inspector Jones of the food department, called to discuss the dry rot problem, asserted that it existed some years ago, but is not apparent at this time. He pronounced the Nebraska potatoes excellent, comparing most favorably with those of Colorado and Wyoming. He stated that he could see no reason why the potatoes of this state should not be identical in quality with those grown just over the line in Colorado and Wyoming.

Bishop Brooke Dead. Chicago, Oct. 22.—Bishop Francis K. Brooke of the Protestant Episcopal church of Oklahoma, died at the home of a daughter here today.

NEW, CRUSHING BLOW IN SIGHT

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is almost complete. The German right flank has been swung back like a gate all the way from Solesmes, south of Valenciennes, to the Dutch border. South of the pivot, however, there has been little change on the front from the Oise to the Meuse. It has been noted that heavy concentration of forces was made by the Germans on the Le Cateau-Oise-Serre front and also against the American pressure northwest of Verdun. Without question the retention of these lines unbroken was vital to the German plan of action.

Now that the withdrawal in the north has progressed so fully, however, it would cause no surprise here if a retirement between the Oise and the Serre were undertaken without delay, to rectify the whole line.

To many officers it seems possible that now events have so shaped the lines that a great drive may soon be undertaken, calculated to upset the whole German plan of retirement. Already the allied lines have been shortened so that considerable forces must be available for the work, particularly British. The time cannot be far away also when the American second army, under Major General Bullard, will be put into play.

Time for New Stroke. To some observers it seems possible that a wide attack may be made by the two American armies, both east and west of the Meuse, the thrust being aimed at the great rail artery passing through Sedan and Montmedy. A co-operating French assault west of the Argonne would naturally be a part of such a thrust.

To other officers, however, recent French raiding operations in Alsace seem to have significance. Apparently information is desired as to the German strength on that front and as to the character and quality of the troops there. Such raids invariably precede offensive operations, although they rarely disclose by their locality the exact place of the proposed attack.

So far as the German peace overtures are concerned, army officers hold that manifestly now is the time of times for a new and crushing blow. With the hope of early peace being dangled before the eyes of the war-weary German troops their morale will be at its lowest ebb, it was said, while in the allied and American ranks the roundabout German submissions of defeat can only have given new zest for the fight.

Mexican General Dies. Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 22.—General Gonzales, for the last three years commander of military forces in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, died yesterday in Matamoros of pneumonia.

Crown Prince Can't Succeed Kaiser, Says German Newspaper

Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—(British Wireless Service)—The Frankische Tagespost of Nuremberg, the first paper in Germany to demand openly the abdication of the emperor, declares that the accession of the crown prince is entirely out of the question.

"The German people is searching for the guilty," says the Volks Zeitung, the organ of the Nuremberg socialists. "The pan German and junkers are silent today, but we do not forget they are the great war inciters in Germany, that they are a menace to the future healthy development of the German empire."

"To the gallows with the guilty, who ever they may be!" The socialist Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna urges the German socialists to punish the "chief culprits" without mercy, adding: "When the German soldiers return home from the trenches after four years of unparalleled suffering there will be a reckoning for the people who have led them to this catastrophe. The German people will sweep away the junkers and take its own destiny into its own hands."

French Forces Capture Convoy on Danube River

Paris, Oct. 22.—The official communication dealing with operations in the eastern theater says: "On October 21, French forces reached, on the Danube, Lom-Palanka (Bulgaria, 22 miles south-east of Vidin), which they occupied; they captured a convoy of enemy barges loaded with merchandise and wheat."

"North of Aleksinatz, Serbian forces have progressed notwithstanding very strong resistance by the enemy. Serbian cavalry have reached the region east of Paracin, capturing part of the headquarters of a German division, including the archives and baggage of General von Gallwitz, commander of the division."

"In the region of Ipek and Novipazar detachments of Serbian Comitatjs and Montegrins, supported by French troops, captured, in the course of engagements with Austro-German forces in retreat, more than 1,600 prisoners and important booty."

Navy Dirigible Balloon Makes Successful Flight

New York, Oct. 22.—The new navy twin motor dirigible balloon, which started from Akron, O., early today landed at the naval air training station at Rockaway at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

'VICTORY WITHIN REACH,' ASSERTS KING OF ENGLAND

"And It Must Be Complete," He Adds, in Address to Interparliamentary Deputation.

London, Oct. 22.—King George received a large deputation of interparliamentary delegates at Buckingham palace yesterday. The deputation included 30 British representatives, 22 from France, eight from Italy and one from Belgium. "Victory is within our reach," said King George, "and we are all agreed that it must be a complete victory."

Cardinal Gibbons Accepts Legion of Honor Distinction

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 22.—Cardinal Gibbons today announced his acceptance of the distinction conferred upon him by the French government in making him a grand officer of the legion of honor.

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Ten Americans Named in Canadian Casualty List

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Names of the following Americans appear in the Canadian casualty list issued today: Died of wounds: B. W. Belden, Yelm, Wash.; H. P. Rawlins, Animas, Colo. Died: C. B. Kirk, Lampo, Cal. Killed in action: C. Hanson, Helmer, Idaho; H. Main, Blackfoot, Idaho. Wounded: J. B. Wiggins, Burlington, Ia.; J. A. Magee, Seattle, Wash.; W. G. Reed, Seattle, Wash.; L. Russell, Mondamin, Ia.; W. A. Chalmer, Edgewater, Colo.

McAdoo Signs Contracts Fixing Railroad Rentals

Washington, Oct. 22.—Director General McAdoo today signed the first contracts to be entered into between the railroad administration and railroads under government control fixing the amount of annual rental and other details. The first contract executed was with the Chicago & Northwestern and its subsidiary companies, calling for a total annual rental of \$23,364,028. The second was with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy at a rental of \$33,300,079. The one with the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha was for \$4,934,789.

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Habit, for example, sets the hour when the delicate departments of your digestion combine in a supreme reflex action to move your bowels. Nujol cultivates that habit. If they move regularly all you know is that you feel well.

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The food waste stagnates in your large intestine, decays, generates poisons, which are absorbed into your blood and carried all over your body. Your next effort will be more difficult—and soon the bad habit of constipation will be established. The good habit of regularity is replaced by the bad habit of irregularity—reflex action is paralyzed, and the waste accumulates.

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