

TOBACCO TRUST TO BE SMASHED

Government Begins Suit to Break Up World-Wide Monopoly.

CRIMINAL CHARGE ALSO

Moves for Injunctions to Prevent Restraint of Trade and for Receivers—Expressly Bars Giving Officers Immunity.

CRIMINAL CHARGE LIKELY.

NEW YORK, July 10.—James Reynolds, the special assistant attorney-general who filed the complaint in the tobacco case, said that the immediate prosecution of some of the defendants named in the suit was highly probable, and that the Sherman law, under which the action is brought, holds that a conspiracy in restraint of trade is a criminal offense.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The Government filed today in the Federal Court in this city a petition against the American Tobacco Company, the British American Tobacco Company, the American Snuff Company, the American Cigar Company, the United Cigar Stores Company, the American Steam Cigar Company, the MacAndrews & Forbes Company, the Conley Foli Company and 66 other corporations and 79 individuals connected with the same, complaining that these corporations and persons constitute what is generally known as the Tobacco Trust, and the petition directed against them sets forth the purpose of the Government to dissolve this trust by breaking up the agreements under which the consolidated corporations are working. In showing the growth of the tobacco trust organization in 1890, the conclusion is reached that at an early day, unless prevented, it would completely monopolize the entire tobacco industry.

Asks Injunction and Receiver.

That all of the defendants are engaged in interstate and foreign trade and commerce in tobacco and tobacco products manufactured therefrom is alleged by the petition. It is stated that the act of July 2, 1890, to protect trade and commerce and subsequent acts have been violated and the Government therefore seeks to prevent and restrain the unlawful existing agreements, combinations and conspiracies and attempts to monopolize and to break up perfected monopolies.

The Government asks that the existing combinations, conspiracies and monopolies be enjoined, and that each of the defendant companies be restrained from holding or controlling stock in any other. It is asked further that the Imperial Tobacco Company be enjoined from doing business within the jurisdiction of the United States unless it shall cease to observe the terms of the agreement made with the American companies; that certain of the defendants be declared combinations in restraint of trade, and be enjoined from engaging in interstate trade and commerce and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of their affairs and administer them so as to bring about conditions in harmony with the law.

Growth of the Trust.

The organization of the tobacco trust, according to the petition, dates from the formation of the American Tobacco Company in 1890 to acquire five competing cigarette manufacturers with joint assets much less than \$5,000,000, and an annual consumption of 250,000,000 pounds. The petition shows the subsequent history, development and growth of that company until its assets now exceed \$20,000,000 and likewise the origin and manipulation of scores of created, acquired and controlled corporations utilized as agencies and to accomplish the general design; the progressive absorption and elimination of competitors and destruction of formidable opposition and the entry by defendants into various departments of manufacture and trade, domestic and foreign, in tobacco products with intent to monopolize.

The allegation is made that the members of the combination have divided up the tobacco business of the world, assigning to each some special territory for unmonopolized exploitation. It is declared that the consolidated corporations annually use 475,000,000 pounds of domestic leaf and of the total product in the United States manufacture and distribute more than \$20,000,000,000 (80 per cent) of the smoking and plug tobacco; 95 per cent of the snuff, 85 per cent of the cigarettes, 75 per cent of the small cigars, 65 per cent of the tin snuff products, 80 per cent of the tin snuff products and 10 to 15 per cent of the cigars and stogies; that they are rapidly acquiring control of the tobacco trade—jobbers, wholesalers and retailers—through which products are distributed. Of the total annual production of domestic tobacco estimated at \$20,000,000, 75 per cent is purchased by the American Tobacco Company and its associates and allies at prices which the Government alleges to be unlawfully influenced by the combination. It is said this is in defiance of the usual laws of trade where open competition by many separate and independent concerns control the prices.

How Monopoly Was Gained.

The petition continues: "The American Tobacco Company of New Jersey, organized in 1890, with \$25,000,000 capital, took over the business of Allen & Ginter of Richmond, W. Duke Sons & Co., of North Carolina, Kinney Tobacco Company, W. S. Kimball & Co. and Goodwin & Co., of New York, and thereby acquired control of the manufacture, trade and commerce in cigarettes. It was immediately successful and shortly after its formation the interested parties began to extend its operations and with others united from time to time have steadily sought through it to acquire dominion power and to monopolize the different branches of the industry. This company was the principal agency through which the design of the combination have been accomplished, but many defendant corporations have been organized, the control of many others has been secured and in various ways these have been manipulated and utilized."

The operations of the monopoly, according to the petition, have been along this general plan:

Tricks to Kill Competition.

"To acquire through other confederated companies the business of successful opponents, taking from owners and managers agreement not thereafter to engage in the tobacco business; to drive out other companies by destructive competition; to deter any who might wish to engage in the tobacco trade; and finally to gain control of the agencies through which the tobacco products were distributed. It is stated these things have been accomplished by acquiring control of the inter-

ests in the stock of corporations thereafter operating without competition. Many kinds of unfair trade methods have been resorted to, it is said, a favorite one being to cause a corporation secretly controlled to advertise itself as wholly independent and free from association with their associates and to offer its goods below cost, to limit competing brands, and in these ways to use the same for the destruction of real independents.

Monopoly Is World-Wide.

After reciting the bitter trade war between American and English concerns, the petition shows how the combination in these countries, wearying of competition, in 1902 entered into written agreements each not to interfere with the other along certain well-defined lines, and together forming the Imperial Tobacco Company to carry on the trade and commerce in other countries without competition. The Government declares that this division of the world has ever since been strictly observed, and the three companies with their allies have all been operated in harmony.

An interesting chapter of the petition is devoted to methods of distributing tobacco products. The American Tobacco Company in 1901, the petition states, secretly acquired control of the United Cigar Stores Company for a long time tobacco stores established in the various cities. By reason of the powerful support of the combination has quickly secured a dominating position in the trade and is destroying competition.

Agreement With English Trust.

The Government investigators have uncovered an agreement in writing, it is alleged, between the American Tobacco Company and the Imperial Tobacco Company, the English company, by which the American Trust binds itself to keep out of the English field and the Imperial Company reciprocates by withdrawing from the United States.

Immunity Bath Denied.

A great feature of the complaint today is its waiver of the right of demanding answers under oath from corporations and individuals named as defendants, as the making of such answers under oath might confer immunity from prosecution. The individuals named as defendants and as witnesses are: James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company; John C. Cobb, president of the American Cigar Company; William K. Harris, chairman of the board of managers of the British-American Tobacco Company; Caleb C. Duke, vice-president of the American Tobacco Company and director of the American Snuff Company; Percival S. Mill, vice-president of the American Tobacco Company; William A. E. Wylier, secretary of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain; Thomas F. Ryan, Pierre Lorillard, Peter A. E. Wylier, Anthony N. Brady and practically all of the directors of the American Tobacco Company.

Duke Denies Law Broken.

President Duke said today: "For the past year the Department of Commerce has been investigating our affairs and has been furnished every possible facility by us. The Department of Justice has also conducted an inquiry. Since the Supreme Court gave legal sanction to this method of investigation we have offered no obstacle to the inquiry, but have co-operated with the counsel for the Government. We constantly advise that they are not in violation of any law, and we earnestly know that they are not in violation of any law, and we earnestly know that they are not in violation of any law, and we earnestly know that they are not in violation of any law."

SOLDIERS SINK CRUISER

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tomorrow. The Third Infantry camp at Seaside is being conducted at this time as a camp of instruction. Colonel McDonnell is keeping his command busy with drills. Dress parade last night attracted most of the population of Seaside to the camp. The Third Oregon showed up to fine advantage. Following dress parade the Third Infantry Band gave a concert which was greatly enjoyed.

Colonel James Jackson, Inspector-General, was among last night's arrivals. Governor Chamberlain is expected tomorrow. His visit to the camp will be marked by a dress parade and regimental inspection.

SMALL WILL AWAIT NEILL

Will Discuss San Francisco Strike With Commissioner.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—President S. J. Neill, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, has determined to remain in the city and go over the San Francisco situation with United States Commissioner of Labor Neill, who is expected to reach this city next Friday.

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CRUSHED BY WALLS

Concrete Building Crashes Down, Killing Three.

NINETEEN OTHERS INJURED

Philadelphia Accident Caused by Removal of Piling Before New Material Had Properly Set, According to Boss Carpenter.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Three men are known to have been killed, one was fatally hurt, and 18 others injured at the collapse of a new concrete building today at the plant of Bridgeman Brothers' Company, manufacturers of steam fitters' supplies, at Fifteenth street and Washington avenue, in the southwestern section of the city. The building was just being put under a roof when a section about 30 feet in width and extending the entire depth of the structure collapsed.

About 30 men were at work on the side which gave way, and they were carried down in the debris. The body of Marshall Hopkins, aged 45 years, and the bodies of two unidentified colored men have been taken from the ruins. It is believed, however, according to the admissions of C. E. Miller, the boss carpenter, because the piling were taken away from the concrete before it had properly set. Besides those carried to the ground in the fall, a number of persons were struck by falling pieces of concrete and cut about the face and hands. Jacob Smith, one workman, was buried under a mass of concrete and crushed so that he cannot live. His back was broken.

LAND FRAUDS CHANGE BANK

LEWISTON NATIONAL INDICTED OFFICIALS RESIGN.

Implicated in Alleged Crooked Work and Places Are Taken by Other Prominent Financiers.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 10.—The resignations of William F. Kettenbach, president; George H. Keester, cashier, and Clarence W. Robnett, bookkeeper of the Lewiston National Bank, were accepted at yesterday's meeting of the board of directors, at which time reorganization of the bank was effected by transfer of a large block of stock. Kettenbach, Keester and Robnett were contacted by the Federal Reserve Bank, which session held in Moscow and all were sentenced to terms in the County Jail and to pay heavy fines for conspiracy to defraud the Government of valuable timber lands. They are now at liberty on bail pending appeal of their cases and reorganization of the bank at this time was believed to be the best interests of the institution and of the community.

Irish Crown Jewels Stolen.

DUBLIN, July 10.—Another theft in Dublin Castle is reported. Jewelry valued at \$200 belonging to the custodian of the crown jewels, Sir Arthur Vicars, was taken it is stated, at the same time the jewels of the Order of St. Patrick, valued at \$20,000 were stolen. Thus far there is no clue to the thieves.

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Special prices on small lots of very desirable semi-porcelain China in very pretty decorations and shapes. Save about One-Third on any piece.

Dinner Plates, regular value for 6, \$1.35; special for 6	75c	Decorated Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets. Borders are decorated in roses, gold line.	60-piece set, regular \$6.80 val.; special	\$4.50	60-piece set, \$9.10 val.; special	\$6.25	9-inch Uncovered Vegetable Dish; regular value, each, 26c; special, each	18c	Semi-Porcelain 9-inch Cake Plates, decorated in roses and gold line	25c	
Pie Plates, regular value 6 for 68c; special, 6 for	45c	Fruit Saucers, regular value 6 for 52c; special, 6 for	35c	Refrigerators—20 styles and sizes to choose from. All selling at special prices.	Window Screens—Come in 8 different styles and many sizes to fit all windows. All very low prices.	Bread and Butter Plates, regular value, 6 for 53c; special, 6 for	35c	Covered Vegetable Dish, regular \$1.20 value; special, each	60c	White Semi-Porcelain 9-inch Plates, each	5c
Fruit Saucers, regular value 6 for 45c; special, 6 for	30c	8-in. Uncovered Vegetable Dish; reg. value, each, 22c; special, each	14c					Meat Dishes and almost everything in open stock patterns	1/3 Off	Bread and Butter Plates. Come in blue and gold.	10c
10-inch Uncovered Vegetable Dish; reg. value, each, 40c; special, each	27c							Semi-Porcelain 9-inch Berry Bowls, decorated in roses and gold line; special	25c	Each	10c
								Semi-Porcelain Quart Pitchers, decorated in roses and gold line	25c	Fruit Saucers, come in blue and gold, each	10c

Lawn Mowers—16 sizes and styles from which to select. All selling at special prices. Coal Oil Stoves—Two-burner, blue flame coal oil stoves, special at \$4.25

Women's Shoes



Comfortable Summer Shoes in Oxfords, Juliets and Strap Slippers, or in nurse and hospital Juliets with rubber heels. Shoes that are comfortable for warm-weather wear. Heels in several different heights. Toes come with or without tips. Here's solid comfort and good value in shoes, Today for \$1.49 the Pair

Women's Tourist Coats For Half

HAVE A NEW COAT FOR YOUR VACATION and pay only half regular price. Attend this sale, and be early, too, for there is a great variety of sizes and patterns for early choosers in this coat sale. These smart garments come in all-wool materials, in checks, stripes, plaids and fancy mixtures. The predominant colors are tans, greens and blues. They are in loose-fitting models, with bands and straps of self material or banded straps of taffeta silk. Many are trimmed with braids and buttons. The regular prices run from \$8.50 to \$26.00; special price for Today

Regular \$8.50 values; special for Today	Regular \$15.00 values, special for Today	Regular \$18.50 values; special for Today	Regular \$22.50 values; special for Today	Regular \$26.00 values; special for Today
\$4.25	\$7.50	\$9.25	\$11.25	\$13.00



Special Sale of Baby Go-Carts

Folding Go-Carts with rubber tires and anti-friction fasteners, made plain, like cut on right. Splendid little Go-Carts from a well-known maker, specially priced. The regular \$4.00 values sell Today for \$2.95 and the \$2.75 carts are only \$1.95

Regular \$12.75 value; special for Today	\$8.50	Regular \$24.00 val.; special for Today	\$17.00
Regular \$15.00 value; special for Today	\$9.50	Regular \$33.00 val.; special for Today	\$22.50
Regular \$17.50 val.; special for Today	\$11.00	Regular \$35.00 val.; special for Today	\$24.00
Regular \$21.50 val.; special for Today	\$14.00	Regular \$37.00 val.; special for Today	\$26.00



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TAILOR'D SUITS \$19.65 Odds and ends in fancy eton, prince chap, and pony jacket suits, strictly this season's garments in all the newest checks, and stripes, which we place on sale Friday only at \$19.65. See Window Display.

67c KIMONO SPECIAL 67c We place on sale for Friday only a fine line of ladies' long and short Lawn Kimonos, in fancy patterns and polka dots; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for \$67c

SILK SHIRTWAIST SUITS \$13.85 Splendid values in Silk Shirtwaist Suits, made of extra quality taffeta, in black, and white checks and stripes; also colored checks and stripes; some with lace yoke and cuffs. Extra special Friday \$13.85

