

CALL IT A TRUST

Circuit Judges Decide
Against Mills.

COMBINATION IS ILLEGAL

City Retail Lumber Co. Formed
in Restraint of Trade.

JUDGE BELLINGER REVERSED

New Trial is Ordered of Damage Suit
Brought by Arthur Ellis for
Alleged Discrimination
Against Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The Circuit Court of Appeals handed down a decision today in the suit brought by Arthur S. Ellis against Inman, Poulsen & Co. and others, doing business under the name of the City Retail Lumber Company at Portland, Or. The defendants had formed a combination to control the output of lumber from Washington and Oregon and to fix the price of the product. The plaintiff sought from another manufacturer and then when he sent an order to members of the City Retail Lumber Company he was requested to pay a fine of \$250 in addition to the market price of the lumber and to give him the promise that in the future he would not purchase lumber of any firm outside of the combination.

This the plaintiff refused to do, and he brought action for damages against the members of the City Retail Lumber Company.

The District Court decided that the plaintiff had not sufficient ground for action, but on appeal the higher court ruled today that the combination was an illegal one, formed in restraint of trade, and ordered the case remanded for a new trial.

The court based its opinion on the decision of the Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case.

An echo of last year's strike of the painters and carpenters was the opinion handed down in San Francisco yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, reversing the decision of Judge Bellinger, of the United States District Court here, in the case of A. S. Ellis against the City Retail Lumber Company.

At the time of the labor union troubles of April and May, 1903, the sawmills of Vancouver, which made only rough lumber, were selling their product at much below the prices set by the City Retail Lumber Company, the local sellers for the Portland mills in the combination. Ellis bought a quantity of rough lumber in Vancouver and had it framed into the form of several frame buildings he was erecting.

When Ellis wanted finished lumber he went to the office of the City Retail Lumber Company. But spotters had learned that he had bought rough lumber outside the city. Not a foot of finished lumber could he buy, either from the City Retail Lumber Company or from the sawmills directly. Finally an offer was made that he could buy lumber if he would pay \$20 extra, the calculated profits of the local mills if the lumber had been bought from them instead of from the Vancouver mill.

Under the Sherman anti-trust act Ellis filed suit for \$27,000, three times the damage sustained, but allowable under the Sherman act. The case was fought out before Judge Bellinger, of the District Court, and W. D. Fenton for the mills, and Vestie & Freeman for Ellis.

Judge Bellinger held that the City Retail Lumber Company was not organized to suppress interstate trade, but merely to control the local market. Therefore he found against Ellis. The case was appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and the testimony was heard by Judge Bellinger, Morrow and Rice. Yesterday they handed down a decision reversing Judge Bellinger's decision, holding that the interstate commerce laws had been violated. The Court appeals set no sum for damages, however, but ordered a new trial in the United States District Court.

WOULD NOT REDUCE FLEET.

Admiral Chadwick Advises Against
Such a Course at Tangier.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Rear-Admiral Chadwick, in a cablegram to the Navy Department today, told the British Minister at Morocco to send a battleship to Tangier, and gave the information that the Sultan of Morocco was expected to arrive at Tangier. The Admiral advised the department further that the general opinion in Tangier was that the naval forces in the harbor should not yet be reduced.

The feeling generally at the State Department that yesterday marked the crisis in Tangier so far as relates to the possibility of a Moorish uprising growing out of the large foreign fleet in the harbor. It was the end of a period of devotional worship which invariably inflames the fanatical spirit of the Moors to the highest degree, and now that the crisis has passed without an outbreak, it is believed that the progress will soon be reported in the matter of securing the release of the captives Perdicaris and Varley.

The Navy Department sees no occasion to diminish the naval force at Tangier, notwithstanding the several suggestions that such a course would be beneficial have appeared in the European press. However, this matter has been left in the hands of Admiral Chadwick.

British Ship Sails Today.

GIBRALTAR, June 6.—The British battleship Prince of Wales sails for Tangier tomorrow. The other ships of the British Mediterranean squadron, which were to have sailed for Italy today have been ordered to remain here.

It is reported that the French Mediterranean squadron is on its way to Tangier.

France Discredits It.

PARIS, June 6.—The rumors current in Madrid that the European powers have exchanged notes relative to restricting American operations in Morocco are discredited by the Foreign Office.

DOES NOT MISTRUST AMERICA

Spain Has No Idea She Desires a Port in Morocco.

LONDON, June 6.—The fears expressed at Madrid that the action of the United States in sending a fleet to Tangier was due to the American desire for a port on the west coast of Morocco, and the rumors at the Spanish capital of an exchange of

notes between the European powers with the view to obtaining assurance that the American action will be confined to liberating Messrs Perdicaris and Varley are not shared and are not confirmed at the Spanish Embassy here. Nor has Ambassador Choate heard anything of the exchange of notes mentioned by La Correspondencia Espanola.

The Spanish government appears to be acting in particular harmony with Great Britain and the United States, and no apprehension is expressed in Spanish official circles that the United States has any designs except to assure the safety of Mr. Perdicaris and American citizens.

The dispatch of the Spanish battleship Pelayo and other Spanish vessels to Tangier, it is pointed out at the Spanish Embassy, was rendered essential by the large number of Spanish subjects resident in both Morocco and Spanish territory on the west coast of Africa.

Some fears are expressed that a general rising in Morocco might ensue in the event of a hasty action by an outside power, but it is believed that if France is not hampered she will be able to secure the release of the captives.

FILIPINOS AT ST. LOUIS.

Commission Touring the Country is in the Fair City.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—Forty-five members of a Filipino commission to St. Louis, sent from Manila to this country in order to make a tour of the principal cities and become familiar with American customs and usages, today reached Union station on their way to Washington, where they will call on President Roosevelt before starting on a trip through the United States.

Philippine Jurist Guest of Honor.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—Judge Arceliano, Chief Justice of the Philippine Islands, was today the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Judge Charles A. Willard, also of the Supreme bench of the Philippines.

Judge Arceliano is a native on his first trip outside of the islands. Later he will visit Europe and return to the Philippines by way of the Suez Canal.

WIFE OF MARK TWAIN DIES.

She Succumbs Suddenly to Syncope in Florence.

FLORENCE, Italy, June 6.—Mrs. Samuel M. Clemens, the wife of "Mark Twain," the American poet and lecturer, died of syncope here yesterday evening. Half an hour before her death she had conversed cheerfully with her husband.

The remains will be sent to the United States for interment.

Mrs. Clemens was married in 1879. Her maiden name was Olivia L. Langdon. She was born in Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. Clemens died peacefully. Mr. Clemens kneels continually by the coffin. He speaks to no one.

Veteran Republican Delegate.

PORTLAND, Ind., June 6.—Isaac Underwood died today at Pennville, aged 81. He was a delegate to the First National Republican Convention, and an old railroad man.

MYERS REACHES ST. LOUIS.

Preparations for Dedication of Oregon Building Are Begun.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, St. Louis, June 6.—(Special.)—Jefferson Myers, president of the Oregon State Commission, arrived here today and at once began making preparations for the dedication of the Oregon building on June 15. Thousands of invitations will be sent to commissioners and officials, and a large attendance is anticipated.

Visitors at the Oregon building today were Jefferson Myers, Henry L. Mann, Lewis A. McArthur and John C. Dunning, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter, of Ashland; T. H. Adams, of Forest Grove; S. H. Van Trump, of Mount Angel; Mrs. E. M. Shutt and Lawrence Shutt, of Heppner; Mrs. Mary E. Yarrington, of McKennie Bridge.

Drowned While in Bathing.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 6.—Caesar Vivian, a Porto Rican student at Dickinson Seminary, has been drowned in the Susquehanna River while swimming. His parents had just landed at New York, en route here to witness their son's graduation.

Turbine Inventors Honored.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAINE, June 6.—The German Engineers' Association now in session here has unanimously conferred the Grashof medal on Messrs. Parsons and Delavel, the pioneers in turbine propulsion.

Ohio Soldiers Ordered Home.

HANGING ROCK, O., June 6.—Orders were received by Colonel Thompson today from Adjutant-General Critchfield relieving the soldiers from further duty and ordering them to their home armories.

Any one can take Carter's Little Liver Pills, they are so very small. No trouble to swallow. No pain or gripping after taking.

A Bad Stomach.

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions. Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent. Accept no substitute.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

THE
"DIFFERENT
STORE"

Where the Walls
Are Coming Down

Olds, Norton & King

HOME OF THE "RELIABLE PATTERNS"—THE DESIGNER 10c, or 80c A YEAR, POSTPAID TO ANY ADDRESS.

THE MARK OF EMPHASIS IS PLACED OVER THIS FACT—ABSOLUTELY

Every Article in This Store Reduced

DURING THE GREAT DISLIDGMENT SALES A FEW CONTRACT GOODS ALONE EXCEPTED

REDUCED BEYOND ALL PRECEDENT—No sale ever held in all the Northwest ever approached this one here—now—either in scope, magnitude or mighty volume of bargain giving. Mere announcements go for naught—the multitudes have learned the facts and have nobly responded to aid us in our dilemma of unloading hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of splendid new merchandise in a limited time. Reckless cutting and slashing of values, forgetfulness of former prices, of all profits and of costs, prove powerful levers to move the goods. The sale is without precedent in our city, a generous, bountiful bargain feast that people are enjoying to the utmost. All selling records are broken and new precedents formed. Scores of extra salespeople hired in the month of June to wait on the throngs. Not only present stocks are included, but fast as new goods arrive—goods ordered months ago for mid-Summer selling, when fair profits were expected—go at once upon arrival to the bargain tables. The specials below merely show the trend of price making throughout the house. Remember EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE IS UNSPARINGLY REDUCED IN PRICE—JANUARY SALES ECLIPSED BY UNPRECEDENTED VALUE GIVING.

IN PORTLAND'S GREATEST SUIT STORE:

Absolutely
Every Article of Woman's Apparel

In the House Sharply Reduced—Second Floor.

Every Woman's Suit Reduced—Every Woman's Evening Gown Reduced.

SMART SHIRTWAIST SUITS.

Radically Reduced—All the New Arrivals Go in the Slaughter.

Women's Suits

In both dress and walking styles, are mercilessly reduced. Every Suit and garment in this section must be sold at some price, be it ever so little, as the department is to be literally torn apart for alteration and enlarging to twice its present size. If you've use for apparel of any sort, you'll save immensely by selecting here now.

Very Smart PONGEE COATS, values from \$20.00 to \$75.00, all radically reduced. New lines just in, and the largest line of Ultra-Fashionable Coats in the city included in the Sweeping Sale—The sales of White are unmatched here.

EVERY WHITE GARMENT SWEEPINGLY REDUCED—SILK UNDERSKIRTS AT CUT PRICES—CHILDREN'S COATS AT HALF PRICE—WALKING SKIRTS ALL REDUCED—SPECIAL LINES EXACTLY HALF.

Black Dress Skirts—Extra Special Values

All the newest and latest of the season's makes—Panama Cloths, Cheviot and Etamine materials, taffeta trimmed, plaited effects, and all the latest trimming ideas involved, usual \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50 values at \$10.95

Great Economy
Opportunities for Shoe
Buyers That Stand
Absolutely Unmatched

DISLIDGMENT, DISMANTLING, REMOVAL AND RECONSTRUCTION HIT HARDEST HERE AMONG THE FOOTWEAR STOCKS—EVERY PAIR OF SHOES IN THE STORE MERECLESSLY SACRIFICED TO THE PRICE OUTLET.

"Costs less than moving," says the chief, so off goes profits and parts of costs—off to you who have yet to buy Summer footwear for town, country, seaside or mountain wear. At any time it's a foregone conclusion that our shoe patrons make money buying their footwear here. Just now no local store could possibly afford to meet our cuts—"would be suicidal," 'would mean the doing of business at a loss for weeks. But our loss is your gain and a glance through our stocks reveals hundreds of such bargains as these printed below, selected at random from here and there among shelves and tables bearing "ONLY GOOD SHOES."

Women's ultra fashionable Pattern Shoes, bench made, by the most skilled artisans in America—which means the world—regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, high cut or Oxford styles, in patent or French Kid, full Louis or Military heels, at Dislodge Sale price\$3.82

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Oxfords—women's—in newest style lasts, patent or French Kid stock, military or Louis heels, toes plain or tipped, soft, flexible, hand-turned or welt soles, examples of highest workmanship\$3.48

Women's famous Empress \$3.50 Oxfords, or shoes, six leading styles in the choosing, patent or fine vici kid stock, choice of kid or dull matted toes, latest styles, newest lasts and stylish foot-shaped shoes, with correct heels and toe shapes—your unrestricted choice for\$2.78

Women's fashionable Russet Shoes, with stylish last and Louis heels, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, this sale\$2.75

BOYS' SCHOOL OR VACATION SHOES of solid leather, fresh, soft, plump stock that's full of wear, welt soles and full round toes. Solid soles double to heel—

\$2.50 Grades now...\$1.75 \$3.00 Grades now...\$2.38

Boys' solid leather, box-calf shoes, with solid double soles and full, round, comfortable toes—just the footwear for husky boys' vacation wear—Regular "climbers"—usual

\$1.75 Shoes.....\$1.25 \$2.00 Shoes.....\$1.48

\$2.50 Shoes.....\$1.75

SHOES FOR TENDER FEET—Women's Comfort Shoes, turned Juliettes with broad, comfy toes; especially adapted for house wear or for nurses at hospitals—grand value at regular price of \$2.50, this sale\$1.68

Six best styles of one-strap Slippers, with bow ornament, soft, flexible turned soles—\$1.50 values, this sale.....98c

Misses' 2-strap style Slippers, with spring heel, patent or plain kid stock—regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values now in one lot to close at, pair98c

Women's new Party Slippers, best \$2.00 values in the city, this sale\$1.35

Women's latest, very stylish and smart fancy Pattern Slippers, in red or black leathers, full Louis heels, best hand-bench-made, beaded or plain and in one to three-strap styles—the regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades reduced to, the pair\$3.58

MEN'S fashionable, new and smart styles in Summer "Regent" Shoes, russets or black leathers, patent calf or vic kid, latest foot-shape lasts. The best and most ultra stylish \$3.50 shoe for men made in America—reduced during this sale to\$2.93

CORSET SALONS TO BE REMOVED TO SIXTH-STREET
BUILDING AND ENLARGED.

PRESENT STOCKS MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

Royal Worcesters
The Best American-Made
Corsets
All Reduced—Strikingly

We've always sold Royal Worcesters because they are the best Corsets made in America and better in every way for the figure of the beautiful natural American woman than any French make. Not until we had obtained samples from every leading make of American Corset, and proven satisfactorily that Royal Worcesters outstripped all others did we decide on the line, knowing them to be designed, cut and put together by the most expert Corset makers in America in the best appointed factory in the world.

Royal Worcester Corsets never get "crooked" as many other American makes, improperly cut, do. They never rip out. If a fault should happen in the material we are always ready to make it good.

All the models have the desirable curves in the back and are straight and flat across the front. Last, and not least important, the price of the "ROYAL WORCESTERS"—starting at 50c and going up to \$18.50—brings them within the range of every purse.

The past year we have sold more Royal Worcester Corsets than all other makes added together sold by any other two Portland stores. This is not bragadocio, but known fact. Occasionally we hear of people going to other stores asking for Royal Worcester Corsets. These famous corsets cannot be bought in Portland outside this store. The models are made exclusively for Royal Worcester patrons and are never used in any other make.

At a dollar—now 85c—we show six styles. At \$1.25—now \$1.05—we show ten styles. Lightweight Summer Corsets in 12 grades at 12 prices, in every wanted fabric, from linen netting to fine silk embroidered Batiste—ALL REDUCED.

The lines include everything from a short girdle to the long corset with deep hips, designed for the woman who wants a corset to reduce her size—EVERY PAIR AT EVERY PRICE REDUCED.

All 50c Corsets now42c
All \$1.00 Corsets now85c
All \$2.00 Corsets now\$1.69
All \$5.00 Corsets now\$4.40
All \$12.00 Corsets now\$10.60
All \$15.50 Corsets now\$13.60
All \$18.50 Corsets now\$16.30

EXTRA SPECIAL—\$5.00 CORSETS FOR.....\$1.98

Two discontinued lines of Royal Worcester Bon Ton Corsets, covering a wide range of figures, medium low bust and flaring hips, sizes from 18 to 30; colors black, drab and white; regular price \$5.00; special at\$1.98



A \$4.00

Dress
Hat
for
\$2.49

Today, or Until Sold A special lot of fine, large Tuscan Braid Shapes, trimmed with handsome large wreath of flowers, velvet ribbon, etc.; an actual \$4.00 value for\$2.49

Women's Extra Special
Knitwear Bargains

UNDERWEAR SHOP—FIRST FLOOR.

Ladies' white and blue sleeveless Vests, Swiss and Richelieu ribbed—25c values, now, each20c
Ladies' white high-neck, long-sleeve cotton Vests, each21c
Ladies' white lace, sleeveless, lace-trimmed Vests—35c values, each30c
Ladies' white lace, sleeveless, knee-length Union Suits, lace trimmed at knee—50c values now, each42c
Ladies' white cotton, high-neck, long-sleeve, sleeveless and short sleeve Vests. Knee and ankle-length Tights to match—50c values now, each 42c
Ladies' fine white mercerized Vego Silk Vests, sleeveless—50c, values now, each42c
Same in 75c values, now63c
Same in \$1.00 values, now85c
\$1.00 all styles Merode Union Suits now, suit85c
85c all styles Merode Union Suits now, each73c
\$1.75 all styles Merode Union Suits now, suit\$1.48



"MERODE"
(Hand Finished)
UNDERWEAR

Now Is a Prudent Time to Buy.

Bathing Suits, Shoes, Caps
ALL GO AT SHARP REDUCTIONS.TEACHERS'
Educational Contest

A vote with every 25c purchase. You obtain all the advantages of this great sale, where everything in the house is reduced beyond all precedent, with thousands of extra specials, which include goods of every good sort and color, white included, and you moreover have the chance to help decide the three teachers to be sent to the St. Louis Exposition by this house. No June votes will be counted after 6 P. M. of Friday, July 1. Any patron not receiving votes at time of purchase will do the firm a favor by reporting same AT ONCE to department manager or superintendent.

Total Vote to 4 P. M. of Yesterday

Miss Winnifred Mosher leads with.....32,849 Votes
Miss C. F. Allen second, with.....32,430 Votes
Miss Suzu Jones third, with.....27,656 Votes

THE FIFTEEN LEADERS WITH RESPECTIVE VOTE.

Total Number Votes Cast251,103
Total Number Teachers voted for231
Winnifred Mosher, Harrison32,849
Miss C. F. Allen, Failing32,430
Suzu Jones, Highland27,656
Kate Padden, Atkinson24,273
Mrs. Nellie Hiltabedel, Albina Central16,091
Miss L. K. Strout, Chapman14,469
Matilda Weiss, Thompson11,614
Ella Lavenson, Atkinson11,563
Ester Kane, Williams-Avenue11,157
R. B. Steele, High7,722
Helen Crane, Failing7,163
Bertha Moore, High6,814
Ruth Rounds, High6,218
Verdi Monroe, Portsmouth4,560
Mrs. J. M. Potter, South Portland3,712
Total votes251,103
No. names231

ALL MAIL ORDERS

Will be promptly filled at the advertised SLAUGHTER PRICES during the run of the great DISLIDGMENT SALE. Every article in the house, basement to roof—except contract goods—stands wonderfully reduced. Write or 'phone your orders, which will be filled at once by expert shoppers.