

TOBACCO TRUST IS SCORED AGAINST

Dissolution Asked, Not Only Under Sherman Act but Under Wilson Law.

COURT GIVEN SURPRISE

That American Company Is Guilty of "Restraint of Free Competition" Is Point Made in Argument for Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Oral argument of the proposed dissolution of the so-called "Tobacco Trust" began late today in the Supreme Court.

At least one important result was accomplished in the first few minutes of the hearing.

Much discussion had taken place in the "trust" cases as to whether the phrase "restraint of trade" as used in the Sherman anti-trust act, passed four years ago, meant a restraint of free competition.

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When a man of high business standing and large enterprises is convicted of the offense the punishment should be such as to deter him from such practices. Fines are not effective against men of wealth. Imprisonment is necessary.

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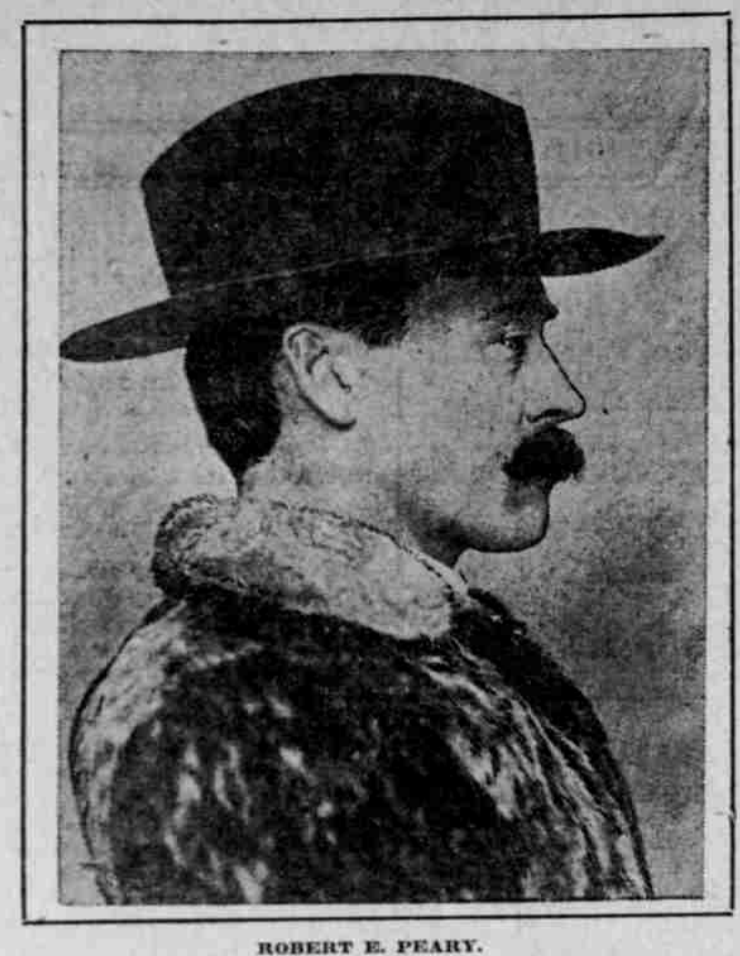
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PROWESS AS WALKER MAY MAKE HIM REAR-ADMIRAL



ROBERT E. PEARY.

FLOUR CITY IS DARK

Electric Plant at Minneapolis Destroyed by Fire.

MEN MARVELOUSLY ESCAPE

Crawling in Dark Through Mass of Tangled Wires With Flames and Falling Brick All Around. Eleven Men Reach Safety.

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READY PROVES HIS STORY BY WALKING

Test Required by Navy Corroborates Narrative of Polar Journey.

COMMITTEE SUMMONS HIM

Explorer Will Tell Polar Feats When Bill to Make Him Rear-Admiral Is Considered—Macon Says Word for Cook.

HOUSE TO NUMBER 433

COMMITTEE WILL REPORT FOR INCREASED MEMBERSHIP.

Under Tentative Plan Oregon Gets One, Washington Two, California Three Additional Men.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Congressional reapportionment under the new census figures, so as to increase the membership of the House to 433, was the plan tentatively favored by the House committee on census at a meeting today.

WOOL PROBE MOVES WEST

Tariff Board Soon to Finish Investigation in East.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The tariff board expects to finish its raw wool investigation in the states east of the Mississippi River by the middle of the month and will be ready to proceed with work on the Western ranches soon.

SEATTLE MAN COMMENDED

Secretary of Navy Praises Robert Madole for Rescuing Sailor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Robert Madole, a resident of Seattle, who entered the Navy two years ago and is now a Coxswain on the United States steamship Maryland, has been commended by the Secretary of the Navy for his promptness and gallantry in jumping overboard and rescuing from drowning W. C. Murphy, an ordinary seaman on the United States steamship West Virginia.

LOGGER INHERITS WEALTH

Wealthy Brother of Alfred Wright Leaves Him Estate in England.

ABERDEEN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—"It is the first letter I have received from home in many long years," said Alfred Wright,

FILIPINOS ARE LOYAL

GENERAL PERSHING SAYS THEY WOULD FIGHT FOR US.

We Must Depend on Native Troops to Defend Islands and Scouts Form Good Nucleus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Should an emergency arise in the Philippines, the United States would have to depend upon native troops for defense of the islands and the Filipino would be a loyal soldier, according to the annual report of Brigadier-General John G. Pershing, commander of the Department of Mindanao.

TANG SHAO YI RESIGNS

Progressive Chinese Minister Loses Confidence of Grand Council.

PEKING, Jan. 6.—Because of his failure to enjoy the confidence and support of the Grand Council, Tang Shao Yi has resigned from the presidency of the Ministry of Posts and Communications on the plea of ill health.

MINING COMPANY RAIDED

President of Inter-Trust Company Is Arrested in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The office of the Inter-Trust Security Company, promoters of the proposed railway, was raided today by Federal officers today in connection with the prosecution for an alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

SHIP SUBSIDY HOPELESS

EVEN HUMPHREY LOSING INTEREST IN PET MEASURE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Ship subsidy legislation at the session of Congress is believed to be dead. The general unpopularity of the proposed legislation, with the fact that Western members, hitherto friendly to it, have discovered that the Eastern advocates wish only subsidized ships from the Atlantic Coast to South America at this time, has served to cool the ardor of many House members who have just returned to Washington after a holiday trip home, during which they investigated public sentiment.

CORPORATION MEN CALLED

They Will Tell What They Know of Scandal in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Corporation magnates who have figured conspicuously in the charges affecting the administration of the Philippine Islands have been asked to testify in the investigation before the committee on insular affairs.



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16687—Song of the Chippie—Nat M. Willis
16695—Silver Bell—"That Girl" Quartette
16696—Honey Love Me All the Time—Lois Fox
16681—Grizzly Bear—Murray and American Quartette
16681—Turkey Speciality—Golden-Hughes
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TREATY MADE ON PERSIA

Germany and Russia Agree to Dismiss of Britain and France.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—An evening paper publishes what purports to be the text of an agreement between Russia and Germany on Persian affairs, and supposed to be a result of the meeting of Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas at Potsdam last November.

WOOLGROWERS EXCURSION

GEARHART PARK. Leaves North Bank Depot Saturday, January 7, at 6:30 P. M.

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