

'RE-CREATION' OF TOBACCO TRUST ON

Protective Committees Are Formed by Holders of Bonds and Preferred Stock.

COURT NOT INTERFERING

Reconstruction of American Company Will Be in Accordance With Recent Decision of United States Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Steps towards "recreating" the American Tobacco Company out of the elements now composing it, in harmony with the decision of the Federal Supreme Court, were taken yesterday, when announcement was made of the formation of the protective committees by holders of the 6 per cent and the 4 per cent bonds and the preferred stock.

The chairman of the 6 per cent bondholders committee is Alexander Hemp-hill, president of the Guaranty Trust Company. His associates include Albert H. Wiggan, president of the Chase National Bank and T. Dewitt Coffey, of Philadelphia.

The committee's notice refers to the desire of the American Tobacco Company to comply with the order of the Supreme Court and urges united action on the part of the bondholders.

FIGHT ON AUTOS TELLING

Six More Summoned to Court for Violating Various Laws.

Results of Chief Slover's automobile-regulating order continued to be seen in the Municipal Court yesterday, when six offenders were on the docket.

WOOD BLOCKS IN FAVOR

City Officials May Give Douglas Fir Trial as Pavement.

The merits of wood blocks as pavement were discussed at a special meeting of the street committee of the City Council held in the Council chamber of the City Hall yesterday.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE DUPED

Alleged Texas Ranger Gets Away With Cash at Barracks.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—Asserting that he was a First Lieutenant of the famous Texas Rangers, a man giving the name of S. Murphy secured entrance to the best circles of the Army here four days ago and tonight there are regrets about the barracks, for Murphy left town with the money, with considerable cash on his person.

BIG LOTTERY IS CHARGED

Money-Lenders Are Accused of Using Mails to Promote Scheme.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 28.—After several months' investigation by the Department of Justice and the Postoffice Department, Richard Purvis, Ernest O. Helm, Guy King and W. N. Smith, officers and ex-officers of the Southern Loan & Trust Company, were arrested yesterday on charges of fraudulent use of the mails, and using the mails to promote a lottery.

ILL JUROR DELAYS TRIAL

Damage Suit at Albany Stops When J. C. Devine Becomes Sick.

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The county printing should go to Portland, where the Commission is of the fact that they want \$14.40 each for blankbooks which the Commissioners have been able to buy in San Francisco at \$5.00 each.

Mr. Prudhomme explained that the printers have a mutual system of computing production costs and figuring profits. He said they figure a man's time at \$1 an hour and a girl's time at 60 cents an hour, add the cost of raw material, make allowances for depreciation and fix their prices to consumers at 25 per cent in advance of the costs thus summed.

Mr. Prudhomme was one of a committee of three from the Printers' Board of Oregon, which the Commissioners have invited to allow them to prepare four or five for the purpose of demonstrating their cost system and proving that they have not been demanding extortionate prices.

The Commissioner Lister declared he would not consent to time being figured on the basis explained by Mr. Prudhomme, because the employees do not receive such wages. Mr. James accused the San Francisco firm to which a contract had already been let of cutting prices for spite, and offered to prove that this same firm charges California municipalities more than the Portland printers ask the County of Multnomah to pay.

Messrs. Chausse, Prudhomme and James took the position that money which leaves the city is lost, and that it would be better to pay any price than allow this to continue. The Commissioners took an opposite view.

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Dentists are desperately in need of a cement that is "absolutely" insoluble in the mouth. The glue to be used is eagerly desirous of a method of manufacturing a ruby glass in the pots, for, as it is used always has been, the ruby color of the glass is obtained by the use of a certain enormous manufacturing of artificial cereals in packages.

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LEWIS TURNS ACCUSER

CORTELYOU MISUSED POWER, DECLARES PUBLISHER.

Madden Contends Government Official Has Right to Take Letters on Leaving Office.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—That ex-Postmaster-General Cortelyou "absolutely broke his word" and that "the second-class mail privilege is a sword which the Postoffice Department keeps hanging over the heads of publishers to keep them from opening their mouths against postoffice officials," was declared Thursday by E. G. Lewis, president of the Lewis Publishing Company, of St. Louis, before the post-office expenditures committee.

"Mr. Cortelyou broke his word with me," said Mr. Lewis, "both in regard to the fraud order which he issued against our bank and also as to the order against our Woman's Magazine. He promised us hearings in both cases, but did not give us any chance at all."

Edwin C. Madden, ex-Third Assistant Postmaster-General, now attorney for Lewis, contended before the committee that Government officials have a right to take with them when they leave the service copies of letters and other data which might be used later in proving that there had been an unlawful attempt to put a lawful concern out of business.

"I have called to the attention of the Attorney-General," said Representative Austin, of Tennessee, "the acknowledgment made by Mr. Madden several days ago that he took with him the original of a letter written to him in his official capacity by ex-Postmaster-General Cortelyou."

Madden said that although the letter was addressed to him in his official capacity, it was a personal letter and he had a right to it. He said the letter attempted to put on his shoulders all the faults of the Postmaster-General had committed in connection with the Lewis case.

A FAMOUS POET'S CATS

Table Talk With Theophile Gautier at Napoleon III's Court.

Mme. de Hegemann-Lindencrone in Harper's Magazine.

One night, during my visit to the Court of Napoleon III, I had a little dinner with Theophile Gautier who was my dinner companion.

"I was awed at the idea of such a man able to cope with the occasion. Would he talk poetry to me and should I have to talk poetry to him?"

"I might have spared myself worry, for from the time he sat down at the table he talked of little else than cats."

"He loves all animals (I liked him for that), and one could see that he preferred them to any other topic."

"I can't remember all the nonsense he talked. He said he had eight or ten cats. Each had its own place and plate, and never by any chance made a mistake and sat in another cat's plate. He was sure off another cat's plate. He was sure that they had a heaven and a hell of their own, where they went after their death, according to their deserts."

"All his cats had classical names, and he talked to them as if they were human beings. He said they understood every word he said. He also quoted some of his conversation with them, which must have sounded very funny."

"Cleopatra, have you been in the kitchen drinking milk on the night?"

"I depend upon it," he added, "they know everything we do and more."

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"It is with regret I mention," Mark Twain went on, "that I was tempted and I fell. I grabbed the most likely looking melon of the lot and hurriedly

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