

ELECTRIC LAMP TRUST IS BEATEN

Government Wins Suit Involving General Electric and 40 Subsidiaries.

MONOPOLY HELD PROVED

Parent Concern Must Conduct Business All in Own Name—Price at Which Resale Is Made Left Open to Competition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—By the sweeping decree entered in the United States Circuit Court at Toledo, the backbone of the so-called electrical trust was broken and in the judgment of Attorney-General Wickersham the Government was equipped with precedents of genuine value of its prosecutions of commercial combinations forbidden by the Sherman law.

Meeting the Government's charge that the trust controlled the lamp business of the country, regulating by agreement, prices at which all lamps were sold, the decree severs all connection between the General Electric Company and the National Electric Lamp Company. The latter concern and all its subsidiaries are ordered dissolved.

Companies Will Not Appeal. The important principle was laid down, according to the Attorney-General, that once a lamp is sold by a manufacturer, the price at which it is resold by a dealer or jobber must be open to free competition. The decree was acquiesced in by the defendant companies and this gives the Government the moral certainty that there will be no appeal. After the Supreme Court's decision in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases, Mr. Wickersham said, the electrical companies expressed a willingness to withdraw their original answers and submit to a decree.

Mr. Wickersham added: "The National Lamp Company and all its subsidiary companies are ordered to be dissolved, and the General Electric Company is forbidden hereafter to conduct any business in the manufacture or sale of electric lamps except in its own name, and the price at which the resale price on any style of lamp is hereafter forbidden.

The method by which competition in unpatented articles has been suppressed through the use of a patented article is declared to be unlawful and is forbidden. The practice consisted in a system of contracts with dealers, jobbers and consumers by which they were compelled to agree to purchase from the defendants all their supply of carbon lamps on which the patent had expired, as a condition to the right to purchase certain lamps known to the trade as tungsten, tantalum and metal filament lamps, which are patented, it is still asserted.

By means of aggregating discounts on lamps claimed to be patented, another weapon was used to suppress competition in unpatented lamps.

Both these practices had the effect of continuing a monopoly on an article long after the patent had expired by tying up its sale with a patented article which has the trade required.

Open Competition Assured. "The General Electric Company and each and all of the defendants engaged in the manufacture of electric lamps are enjoined from entering into or carrying out certain contracts which have been the practice to make in the past by which the manufacturers of bulbs, tubing and other parts connected with a completed lamp were bound not to sell the article manufactured by them to anybody except the defendants save on unequal conditions. The result of this part of the decree is that present manufacturers of electric lamps will hereafter be enabled to secure the parts necessary to such manufacture without the unfair and unnatural restraint which has heretofore existed.

All the parties to the combination are enjoined from hereafter seeking to injure the business or secure the trade of rival manufacturers by offering and making terms or prices for incandescent lamps to the customers of such rival manufacturers, more favorable than they make to their established trade, though nothing in the decree is to be taken in any respect as a restraint on fair, free and open competition.

STAR ENTERTAINS CROWDS

Three Films and Doric Trio Help to Feature Programme.

Three catchy films and the Doric trio drew crowds to the Star Wednesday. The films had a distinctive quality and so did the singers. The Doric trio is under a long-time contract and will change its act twice a week. For Sunday's feature film the Star will have a great animal picture.

The Arcade showed "The Indian Flute," a pictorial poem of early Indian life. Also on the bill was a film which graphically pictured the breaking of the dam at Austin, Pa.

Taylor, the new singer, sang "The Flag of France," at the Oh Joy, showed how the Indians aided the French in their battles against the English on American soil before the Revolution.

The Tivoli and Crystal Theaters, on the East Side, changed programmes entirely.

In a few days the announcement will be made of the opening date of the new People's Theater on West Park and Alder streets.

HAMMOND IS HILARIOUS

Convicted Murderer Is Happy Because He Must Not Die.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Charles W. Hammond, convicted of murder in the second degree at an early hour today, has been feeling jubilant and hilarious all day, because he "would not get his neck stretched," as he expresses it. He thought surely he must die, he said.

COUNTY COURT IS UPHELD

Road Improvements May Be Paid Out of General Fund.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The State Supreme Court yesterday

handed down a decision in the case of the citizens of Cottage Grove vs. Lane County, in which it holds that the County Court is not compelled to levy a tax, the proceeds of which shall be used exclusively for road work, one-half the amount to be distributed among the different road districts of the county, and that the county may pay for highway improvements out of the general fund.

The citizens of Cottage Grove in the original suit in the Circuit Court maintained that the only proper way for the county to raise money for road work was to levy a special tax for the purpose. In this case, at least half the amount would have to be expended in the district where it was raised. The Circuit Court ruled against the county, which appealed to the Supreme Court, securing a reversal.

As a result of the suit which has been pending in the courts all Summer, all road work in the county has been

OLDEST CHARTER MEMBER OF SHERIDAN CHURCH OF CHRIST DIES



Mrs. Caroline C. Faulconer. SHERIDAN, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Caroline C. Faulconer, who died here recently, was born in Lincoln County, Missouri, May 8, 1827. In 1853, with her family, and after the perilous trip across the plains, she settled in Yamhill County with her people. Sheridan being their objective point. In 1854 she married Marcellus Faulconer, who died four years ago, and who was also one of Sheridan's pioneers. There were eight children of the union, two of the number having died. The deceased leaves three daughters: Mrs. A. Shortridge, of Williams, Or.; Mrs. Olive Wagoner, of McKinville, Or.; J. D. Faulconer, of Anacortes, Wash.; H. J. Faulconer, Oscar Faulconer and Mrs. Clara Rowell, of Sheridan. Mrs. Faulconer was the oldest living member of the local Church of Christ.

WAR SPREADS TO CLARK

MONTENEGRIAN BATTLES WITH FOUR HUSKY TURKS.

Italian-Turkish Imbroglia Is Taken Up at Fisher's Quarry and Ottomans Are Vanquished. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The first echo of the Italian-Turkish war resounded here today when Dan Pallich, a Montenegrin, with his bare hands, vanquished four Turks, working in the rock quarries at Fisher's. Pallich was stabbed in the side by one of the Turks. He also has several severe cuts in the shoulder and arm and bruises on the head, but mentally he is feeling victorious, because he was successful in downing four of the enemy single-handed before he fell in the battle.

MAN SAVES DROWNING BOY

Autotist Swims to Rescue of Lad Clinging to Upset Canoe.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—That 8-year-old Rufus Good, of Van Asselt, is at home instead of in the depths of the Duwamish in the hands of Dean B. Johnson, builder of championship yachts. Rufus, with three other boys, started down the Duwamish in a canoe that had seen more serviceable days, with the result that it capsized and threw the youngsters into the river. Three of them made shore, but Rufus clung to the boat and was carried a half mile down stream, followed by his companions, who tore along the bank shouting for help. They attracted help enough, but none of it could swim.

SUGGEST NEW CANDIDATE

J. C. Lawrence Promised Support in Gubernatorial Race.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—New pressure in the shape of promised support by progressives is being brought upon J. C. Lawrence, of the State Public Service Commission, in the effort to bring him out as a gubernatorial candidate.

SCHOOL CASH APPORTIONED

State of Washington Counties Get \$221,451.55 to Expend.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—H. B. Dewey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has apportioned \$221,451.55 of school money among the various counties of the state. King County gets \$49,746, the largest amount going to one county, and the smallest is received by Wahkiakum County, which gets \$542.50.

Fair Sex Footpad Scared; Runs.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 12.—The faint heart of a woman footpad was all that saved the money of Harry and Albert Terry about 7 o'clock last evening.

Walking down Third avenue the two young men were confronted by a woman wearing a gray overcoat, a slouch hat and a mask. Leveling a revolver, she compelled the brothers to hold up their hands and backed them 10 feet down a side street. Alarmed at the approach of pedestrians the woman lowered her gun, uttered an apology for disturbing the young men and before the brothers had recovered from the shock she disappeared.

West Statton Residence Burned.

WEST STATTON, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Fire, which originated in the woodshed, destroyed the beautiful ten-room residence, lately occupied by Manager Hartog, of the Willamette Valley Irrigation Land Company at 10 o'clock last night. It was a landmark in the West Statton country, being the most pretentious home in the district. It was originally built by John H. Porter and finished with hardwood from the Perier place, sold by him to Albert Kenworthy, who last January sold it to Hartman & Thomp-

DR. HYDE SAYS BIG BRIBE WAS SOUGHT

Physician Wants Elisors Appointed for Jury in Second Murder Trial.

COUNTY DEPUTY ACCUSED

Prosecution, in Counter Charge, Presents Affidavit of Woman Who Says Offer of \$5000 Was Made to Her.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12.—"There's a fellow on that jury that can be bought. Leave it to me and I'll fix it." In the foregoing words, according to an affidavit made by Dr. B. Clark Hyde, Harry Hoffman, a Deputy County Marshal, sought a bribe from the physician in 1910 at the first trial for the alleged murder of Colonel Thomas Swabe.

The affidavit was introduced in the Criminal Court here today during a hearing on the application of Dr. Hyde's attorneys for the appointment of elisors to take charge of the jury at the physician's second trial.

Dr. Hyde said the attempt to solicit a bribe from him was made while he was being taken to the criminal courtroom to his cell in the county jail.

Deputy Marshal Accused. Hoffman, he said, broached the subject in this way:

"Doctor, I am very friendly with you and sympathize with you in your trouble and have your interest at heart. I have something to say to you, but I am afraid to say it."

Dr. Hyde, in his affidavit, said he assured the deputy that he need not be afraid to say anything to him, and Hoffman finally continued:

"There's a fellow that jury that can be bought. If you will give me \$5000 for him, you will have a hung jury. This fellow says, however, that if there is an acquittal, he must have \$3000."

Countercharges Are Made. Countercharges of attempts of jury bribing by the friends of Hyde were made in affidavits presented by the prosecution.

Virgil Conkling, County Prosecutor, introduced an affidavit by Clare Wilson, who at the time of the Hyde trial was employed by the hotel where the jury boarded. In her affidavit she said that she was approached by a man named Thomas McNamany, who asked her if there were not some way to get to the juryman in the hotel. The affidavit declares that McNamany said:

"You are getting along in years and there is \$5000 here for somebody, and you might as well get it as anyone else."

Mrs. Wilson said she ignored the proposal.

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son with the 252 acres adjoining it. Since October 1 it was used as a boarding house by the company and occupied by Mrs. Thompson, of Jefferson.

Salem Man Would Commit Suicide.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—C. A. Knorr, a resident of this city, attempted to commit suicide tonight in the Keith lodging-house by shooting himself in the head. It is understood that family difficulties are responsible for his act. He has a wife and four children. He will survive.

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