

HUGE MONOPOLY IN AIRCRAFT CHARGED

Aviation Officials and Attorney General Said to Approve of Arrangements.

PATENT CONTROL BIG ISSUE

Senate Told That Profit-making Without Limit is Possible Under the Existing Methods of Production.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—While the Department of Justice was starting today its investigation of aircraft production, Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the Senate military committee, opened the way for his committee investigation by offering a resolution authorizing it. The resolution will be taken up tomorrow.

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, a Democratic member of the military committee, declared there was evidence that monopoly of production had been planned.

"Control" of airplane production in hand, Senator Thomas asserted, through the organization known as the Manufacturers' Aircraft Association, which controls basic aircraft patents and restricts production under a "consolidating agreement." The agreement, he said, he regretted, "had the approval of the aviation authorities and the Attorney-General."

Patent Commanding Favor. Patent control, Senator Thomas indicated, is one of the most serious aviation situations the military committee will investigate.

Senator Thomas said that he deplored the failure of the Government to purchase or commandeer the airplane patents, controlled principally, he said, by the Curtiss, Wright, Burgess and Wright-Marlin interests.

Through the manufacturers' aircraft association, he said, patentees of improvements cannot produce aircraft containing their improvements without obtaining licenses from the controlling interests.

"Did the association intend to monopolize production and prevent the Government from having other make airplanes?" Senator King, of Utah, asked.

"Not in express terms, but my understanding of the agreement is that it operates that way," Senator Thomas replied. "I cannot escape the conviction that it was designed for that purpose."

Coffin Alleged Member. Senator King said he understood Howard E. Coffin, former head of the aircraft production board, was an honorary member of the association.

In his opinion, the agreement created a "widespread monopoly," Senator Thomas said.

"But for the emergency due to the war," he continued, "this contract never would have passed the scrutiny of the Department of Justice."

Profiteering without a limit, he asserted, is possible under the agreement. "This agreement is undemocratic and American," he said.

Senator Thomas, "and should be annulled without further delay."

I. W. W. CREED EXPOSED

PUBLISHED ARTICLES OFFICIALLY APPROVED READ IN COURT.

Sentiment Expressed That Organization Does Not Owe Allegiance to Any Country.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The prosecution of the trial of 112 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World for a seditious conspiracy today read into the records additional excerpts from organization propaganda, which, it is charged, formed a part of the nationwide campaign to disrupt America's war program.

The methods by which William D. Haywood, general secretary-treasurer, and other members formed "a government within a government" were outlined in articles, officially published by Vincent St. John, Justin Lewis, Grover H. Perry, Joseph E. Hill and others.

Such passages as "we are 'patriotic' for our class, the working class," and "we realize that as workers we have no country" were frequent in the documents.

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 9.—F. W. Howard, publisher of the Aberdeen Daily News, a German language newspaper, pleaded guilty in Federal Court today to failing to file English translations of articles printed in his paper. Sentence deferred.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Eight alleged industrial workers of the World were arrested here today when the police raided their local headquarters. The police said they were suspect of a plot to harass the Government by interfering with shipbuilding, spruce production and other war activities.

"Go to work on Government contracts and take the money, but don't do any more work than you have to" is the doctrine said to have been preached by the men, according to the police. The alleged plot was reported to the authorities, was arrested several days ago.

BIBLE GRADUATES 19

THREE STATES ARE REPRESENTED IN THIS CLASS.

Japan, Africa and Australia Are Each Credited With One Member, Two Being Returned Missionaries.

EUGENE, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Nineteen students will be graduated from the Eugene Bible University at commencement exercises to be held May 24 to May 27. The states of Oregon, California and Washington are represented in the class. Japan, Africa and Australia are also credited with one member each, two of these being returned missionaries.

Everard Roy Moon, of Bolenge, Africa, has been taking post-graduate work at the institution. Maude Whitmore Madden returned last year from Japan, where she spent 20 years as a missionary.

A list of the graduates announced today by President E. C. Sanderson follows: Classical ministerial course—Hugh Dennis Brunk, Berkeley, Cal.; Albert Charles Hartley, Silverton, Or.; Ever-

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of Culture and Comfort

for Men of Every Age

—You men and young men who want Quality and Style in your apparel surely will be pleased with the clothes I show you here and now.

—The most scrupulous care has been taken to have here only the worthiest of fabrics and the smartest of patterns for your choosing.

—So confident am I in the trustworthiness and the style of these clothes, I back up each garment with "money-back" if you're not satisfied.

—Now's a good time to choose new clothes—stocks are heavy.

—\$25 to \$50 Clothes, Main Floor.

—\$18 to \$22.50 Clothes, 3d Floor.

—Young Men's Clothes, 2d Floor.

Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

ard Roy Moon, Bolenge, Africa; Walter Lee Myers, Hood River, Or. Classical Biblical course—George Wayne Baney, Chico, Cal.; Mary Withycombe, Boney, Yamhill, Or.; Joseph David Boyd, Lodi, Cal.; Velma Lee Brunk, Petaluma, Cal.; Bernard Stanton Davis, Fresno, Cal.; Charles Robert Drake, Clackston, Wash.; News Elwin Ritchey, Fort Angeles, Wash.; Shirley Irving Rowe, Watsonville, Cal. English ministerial course—Edward Franklin Atchley, Spokane, Wash.; Irene Bennett, Eugene; Mabel Ethelwyn Jenkins, Eugene; Maude Whitmore Madden, Eugene; Earl M. Smith, Centerville, Wash.; May Ethel Taylor, Rockdale, Sydney, Australia. Normal Bible course—Pearl Clark, Eugene. Music—Elma Alice Lutgen, Scotts Mills, Or.; Emily Mack Patterson, Eugene; Ruth Ellen Williams, Bellingham, Wash.

BANKERS TO MEET MAY 23

Group One of State Association Expects Large Attendance.

Subjects of mutual interest will be discussed by members of Group 1, Oregon State Bankers' Association, which is to meet in this city May 23, at the rooms of the American Institute of Banking, 412 Oregon building. The session will convene at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A luncheon for the visiting bankers has been arranged by the Portland Clearing-house Association, to be given at the Multnomah Hotel at noon. No fixed programme has been arranged, but members are expected to be prepared to discuss topics of common interest to the banks embraced in the group.

The fact that the State Council of Defense is to hold a convention in Portland on the same date, is counted upon to insure a larger attendance than usual. The group has held no general meeting since 1916. Its membership is in the counties of Multnomah, Washington, Tillamook, Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia and Hood River.

LABOR PROTECTION ASKED

Spokane Called Upon to Prevent Trouble in Strike Now On.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—Official intervention in the strike of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs' Union against the local transfer and storage companies was requested of the City Council today by the employers.

Immediate action to stop alleged tactics of the strikers in harassing and threatening men who have been put to work in their places, is asked for in a petition read at the morning session of the council.

The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety, who immediately afterward took it up with the police department.

Health Conditions Discussed. THE DALES, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Colonel McGruder, sanitary expert from Camp Lewis, Dr. Holt, State Health Officer, and David Robinson, special representative of the Government, were here today in conference with Dr. O. D. Doane, chairman of the

Victrolas Are you aware of what you are missing in not having music in your home? Good music "doeth good like a medicine."

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DR. TAILAC'S REPORT BIG GAINS IN WEIGHT

WIVES DROUWER IN UTAH ABOUT GOD FORTUNE

Gains Nine and a Half Pounds on Tanlac and Never Feels Better in Her Life.

"Before I had been taking Tanlac very long I began gaining in weight and strength so rapidly that my neighbors told me they could almost see me building up," said Mrs. Alice Roberts, who resides at 56 W. Nevada Place, Denver, Colo., recently. "For more than a year, she continued, 'I had been suffering from indigestion and a badly disordered stomach. My food would sour soon after eating it and gas would form on my stomach and blow me up terribly. My appetite was very poor. I was bilious and constipated and was hardly ever free from headache. My nerves were so upset I couldn't get any sound sleep and I always felt so tired and bad in the morning that I could hardly get through with my household work. I was in a dreadfully run-down condition—was losing weight and getting worse all the time—and felt that unless I found the right medicine I would soon have to give up entirely.'"

"I somehow felt from what I read about Tanlac that it was what I needed, and it certainly has proved to be the very thing. When I began taking it I weighed only one hundred and five pounds, and when I finished my fourth bottle I weighed one hundred and fourteen pounds and a half, making an actual gain of nine and one-half pounds, and I have never felt stronger and better in my life than I do now. My appetite is unusually good, all I eat agrees with me and my headaches are broken up. My nerves are strong and steady, I sleep all night long and find no trouble at all in doing my work. I have written my brother-in-law, who has had stomach trouble for the past three years, telling him about my good luck with Tanlac, and I feel sure that he will get it, too. It is the only medicine that ever helped me, and I feel very grateful for the good health I now enjoy."

COLORADO MAN GAINS 32 POUNDS

"The day I started on Tanlac I weighed only 130 pounds. I finished my third bottle weighing 162 pounds—a net gain of thirty-two pounds—and I doubt if there is another person in Denver who feels better than I do now," said Harry Lily, of 4355 Clayton street, Denver, Colo., recently. "Before I took Tanlac, he continued, 'I was in such a bad fix with rheumatism, disordered kidneys and stomach trouble that life was a burden. The pins across my back were something awful, and if I stooped over, somebody had to help me straighten up again. If I got one or two hours' sleep in two or three nights I was lucky. I had no appetite, and, honestly, for two years I didn't eat as much in two weeks as I do now in two meals.'"

ARKANSAS WOMAN GAINED 27 POUNDS

"I now enjoy better health than I have in years and I can't refrain from letting my friends and others know how thankful I am for what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. E. M. Linnam, of 2810 Chester street, Little Rock, Ark., recently. "In the winter of 1916, she continued, 'I was taken with a severe cold, and all winter I continued to go down. I couldn't sleep for coughing and had to sit up in bed most of the night. I was extremely nervous, felt tired and weak all the time and everything I ate soured on my stomach. I fell off nineteen pounds in seven weeks and was getting worse so rapidly that my family and friends, as well as myself, saw no hope for my recovery.'"

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Libby, McNeil & Libby Milk, 48 large cans in case, \$5.45; doz. \$1.37. Carnation Milk, 48 large cans in case, \$5.50; doz. \$1.45. Borden's Milk, 48 large cans in case, \$5.70; doz. \$1.45. Borden's Milk, 36 small cans in case, \$5.00; doz. \$1.40. The War will raise "Splice" prices 25 and 35%—especially if Holland gets into it—take the tip—and save.

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Thousands of Thin, Frail People Are Restored to Health and Gain Rapidly in Weight by Taking Tanlac.

One of the most noteworthy features in connection with the introduction of Tanlac, and the one that stands out more prominently than any other, perhaps, is the very large number of well-known men and women from all parts of the country who have recently reported an astonishing and rapid increase in weight as a result of its use.

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One of the most remarkable cases on record is that of Mrs. Charles Peden, of Huntsville, Ala., whose statement appears below. Mrs. Peden, according to her own statement, gained twenty-seven (27) pounds in only a few weeks' time, and her case has created widespread interest over the entire country. She is reported to have received over eight hundred (\$800) letters regarding her statement since publication.

MRS. CHAS. PEDEN MAKES STATEMENT

Was Twice Examined and Told Operation Would Be Necessary.

"I have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac, and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Charles Peden, residing at 55 Mill street, Huntsville, Ala. "When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I weighed ninety-eight (98) pounds; now I weigh 125 pounds, and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad return of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture, and I was twice examined, and each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope."

"I had made all preparations for the operation and called in my sister to tell her good-by, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut me, and told me to wait and try a good tonic for a while. The next day, an old nurse from the consultation room, I thought of what she said, and as I had heard so much about Tanlac, I decided to try it, and to my surprise, 'Before I took Tanlac, he continued, 'I was in such a bad fix with rheumatism, disordered kidneys and stomach trouble that life was a burden. The pins across my back were something awful, and if I stooped over, somebody had to help me straighten up again. If I got one or two hours' sleep in two or three nights I was lucky. I had no appetite, and, honestly, for two years I didn't eat as much in two weeks as I do now in two meals.'"

DETROIT MAN SAYS IT WAS WISEST THING HE EVER DID TO TAKE TANLAC

"Honestly, I have picked up so much I can't button my clothes, and before I took Tanlac they were so loose I could hardly keep them on," says how thankful he is for what Tanlac has done for him, said Elton Chatterton, the hardware dealer of 1975 East Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich., recently. "When I first began taking Tanlac," Mr. Chatterton continued, "I was just about down and out as the result of two years' suffering from catarrh of the stomach. My wife and I had decided I had better go to bed and let her take over my business. I had absolutely no appetite and there were very few things I could eat at all. I could eat no meats or vegetables, and what I ate felt like knots in my stomach. I tried all kinds of treatments and medicine and was finally told nothing more could be done for me. I just felt miserable all the time. The medicine just seemed to have no effect in my case and I lost weight and kept going down."

TEXAS MERCHANT GAINS 34 POUNDS

"After using my third bottle of Tanlac I found I had increased in weight from 118 pounds to 152 pounds, making an actual gain of thirty-four pounds—all my troubles were gone, and I was feeling like another man."

ENGINEER WEEKS GAINED 20 POUNDS

Engineer Charles J. Weeks, who runs the Seaboard Air Line fast train "Fox" between Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., bears the distinction of being the second oldest engineer in point of service very few roads, having been with the company for thirty-three years. "I've gained twenty pounds on seven bottles of Tanlac and feel as well and happy as I did when a boy," said Mr. Weeks.

SALT LAKE MAN GAINS 20 POUNDS TAKING TANLAC

Frank Curry Says He Feels Thirty Years Younger. Troubles Overcome.

Remarkable, indeed, was the statement made recently by Frank Curry, who lives at 317 Post street, Salt Lake City, Utah, and is known throughout the city as an expert baker. Mr. Curry declared that he has actually gained twenty pounds by taking a few bottles of Tanlac, and that, while he is now past sixty years of age, he really doesn't feel a day over thirty. His complete statement follows:

"The way this Tanlac has restored my health and built me up is beyond explaining. In fact, I wonder myself how any medicine could do anybody as much good as it has me. Five years ago, when I realized my system was getting all run-down and I began to feel so depressed, I started out to find a remedy to relieve my condition. Well, I tried numbers of things that were recommended, but continued to get worse instead of better. So about two years ago I began to have intense pains from my shoulders on down into my hips. My back became weak and aching, and my bladder got so deranged that I lost control to a great extent. I suffered so I couldn't lie on either side, and between constantly being disturbed by my kidneys, extreme nervousness and misery, I could never sleep more than an hour or two at night, and then I was in pain every hour, day and night, and besides this I felt sluggish, tired and no-account all the time, and unfit for anything."

"I don't know where Tanlac was doing so much for others that I decided to see if there was anything in it for me. So on December 17th I got my first bottle, and after using it for several days I noticed the pains in my arms, back and other parts of my body were leaving me. Then my kidneys got better and my nerves got in a perfectly normal condition. My kidneys never bother me now. I have gained twenty pounds in weight. I really feel thirty years younger, and you can imagine my surprise when I got on the scales and found I had actually gained twenty pounds in weight. I consider Tanlac to be the greatest of all medicines, for what I have gotten from it is beyond my words to express. I know there are lots of other people who need just such a medicine, and I feel that it is not only right but for me to tell them about it."

DAIRY FARMER GAINS 30 POUNDS

Declares He Now Eats Better, Sleeps Better and Is Better Every Way.

Everybody in Columbus, Tenn., knows F. G. McGaveck, who owns and operates a large dairy business in that city. "If ever there was a believer in Tanlac," says R. M. Smiser, the well-known Columbia, Tenn., druggist, "it is Mr. McGaveck, as he talks about it all the time. He used to be unable to talk as no medicine has ever helped anyone as much as Tanlac has helped him. He really does not look like the same man. Here is Mr. McGaveck's statement: 'I have now taken five bottles of Tanlac and have gained thirty pounds. If you don't believe it, right here I am, come and look at me. I don't know what my trouble was, but I was all run-down and was unfit for work. I think, though, it must have been my stomach, as I had no appetite and nothing seemed to agree with me. I was also nervous and could not sleep good. I just kept going down hill and losing weight right along, and nothing did me any good until Smiser, the druggist, told me of Tanlac. 'I tried it on his recommendation and it helped me from the first few doses. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once, and I began to eat better, sleep better and feel better from the start. If anybody wants to know what I think of Tanlac, just tell them to come to me. I am right here in Columbus. Tanlac has simply made a new man of me and I expect to tell all my friends about what it has done in my case.'"

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