

SUITS BEGIN AGAINST 19 CEMENT MAKERS

Dissolution of Protective Association Asked.

LAW HELD VIOLATED

Price-Fixing for 90 Per Cent of Total Portland Cement Used in Northwest Is Charged.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The government today sought to dissolve the Cement Manufacturers' Protective association by bringing a civil suit in federal court against 19 corporations and four individuals.

Violation of the anti-trust laws was charged and the government asked that these corporations and individuals be permanently enjoined from maintaining a combination and conspiracy to restrain trade.

Members of the association were said to produce 90 per cent of the total Portland cement used in the northeastern section of the country. The action supplemented indictments returned here last March against the Alpha Portland Cement company and 13 other corporations and 42 individuals, charged with combination and conspiracy to restrict cement from the market.

Price Combines Charged. The suit resulted from revelations of price-fixing combinations by the Lockwood state legislative committee investigating housing conditions. Samuel Utermeyer, counsel for the committee, recently asked federal action, charging that the previous national administration had taken no notice of repeated complaints.

The defendant officers of the association were named as follows: President, E. P. Walker, vice-president, C. Raymond Hulst, secretary, Miss M. E. Phelan, treasurer, Marion S. Ackerman.

Indictments Are Supplemented. The suit supplemented indictments returned last March charging the Alpha Portland Cement company, Easton, Pa., and 73 other corporations and 42 individuals with engaging in a combination and conspiracy to restrict the production of cement and withhold it from the market.

Attorney-General Daugherty said the proceeding would not in any way stop prosecution of the pending criminal case. The court might order, he said, an effective dissolution of the combination and enjoin its members from reconstituting their association, thereby affording the public substantial and practical relief, without regard to results in the criminal case.

Combination Is Alleged.

Between 1908 and 1911, the complaint alleged, certain of the defendant corporations were organized together as members of the Association of Licensed Cement Manufacturers, and as such were required to sell cement at scheduled delivered prices, which were uniform to any given point of delivery. The association was dissolved and abandoned about January 6, 1911, the complaint said.

From 1908 to 1911, the complaint said, there existed one large outstanding association known as the national association of cement manufacturers, which had been organized in a conspiracy and unlawful combination in restraint of interstate trade and commerce in Portland cement in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Sectional Units Are Formed.

The Portland cement industry by 1905, it was said, became one of such magnitude that it was determined that certain of its duties could more satisfactorily and expeditiously be performed by local sectional organizations and these were formed.

The cement manufacturers' protective association, also known as the eastern association, the complaint alleged, was organized January 6, 1916. The defendant corporations since their affiliation with the national association in 1910 and the eastern association in 1916, the complaint alleged, had been engaged in a conspiracy and unlawful combination in restraint of interstate trade and commerce in Portland cement in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

FUGITIVE UNDER ARREST

Reputed Auto Thief and Forger Is Caught in California.

ASTORIA, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—A telegram was received this afternoon by Sheriff Nelson from George E. Larimore, chief of police at Redlands, Cal., stating that Bernard Sherman, wanted here to answer charges of forgery, embezzlement and grand larceny, was under arrest there and waived extradition.

Sherman left here early the morning of Sunday, June 12, in Frank C. Hesse's automobile, which he stole from a local garage.

Before Sherman cashed forged checks amounting to about \$170 and stole \$25 belonging to his employer, it is believed.

Sheriff Nelson will leave tomorrow to bring the man back.

WATER SUBJECT TO LEVY

Attorney-General Rules on Question of Irrigation Tax.

SALEM, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, in an opinion today held that under the existing laws water used for irrigation purposes is appurtenant to the land upon which it is used and that water rights should be assessed as real estate in connection with the land to which they are appurtenant and not separately.

COBB READY TO CONDOLE

Ohio. Here he'll have at the outset what he lacked in Toledo. He'll have prestige behind him and confidence. He'll be the champion defending the title, where then he was the challenger seeking to jar it loose from another. The advantages mainly will be on his side. At Toledo he figured beforehand that they would all, or nearly all, be against him.

Consider his reach, win or lose he gets the bigger end of the purse. If that isn't reaching, somebody please tell me what it is. He is heavier than tall—much heavier from the neck down, although perhaps not so

heavy from the neck up. His normal chest measurement—that is, provided any champion since modest old Bob Fitzsimmons' day has owned a normal chest—is 42 inches against 41 for the Frenchman. His chest expanded—and read, gather that Jack keeps it expanded except when veterans of the world war are passing by on parade—shows 46 inches; Carpenter is 43 1/2. In height he overtops his opponent by an inch and a half. He is the superior in size, he is bigger and also taller. He is 26 years old, Carpenter is 27. And in the boxing game youth counts for a lot.

For his part, the contender is said to be quicker on his feet; is said to be a better tactician, a better boxer, perhaps a quicker thinker. He is fighting as the fittest representative of a land which showed the highest casualty averages and the smallest slacker list, population considered, of any country among the allies in the great war.

He has the cordial endorsement of all of France, all England and practically all of the American Legion. But he takes a go-ahead chance when he climbs into the same roped inclosure with Jack Dempsey.

Let us pray.

GIRL, STEPFATHER WED

VOW AT DEATHBED OF BRIDE'S MOTHER IS KEPT.

Bridegroom, Though 14 Years Older, Is Object of More Than Parental Affection.

NEW YORK, June 30.—(Special.)—Miss Isabelle Gordon and Alexander Taylor, her stepfather, were married by the Rev. Rolla E. Hunt at his home, 4304 104th street, Richmond Hill, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The bride is 21 and her husband is 35.

The wedding was the result of a vow made by Taylor at his former wife's deathbed a year and a half ago that he would always take care of and never part from her daughter, Isabelle.

About ten years ago Taylor married a widow, Mrs. Grace Gordon. Isabelle was her only child. Although 14 years his junior, the little girl could never learn to call Taylor her father, but always spoke of him and to him by his first name. When her mother and his wife died 18 months ago the two were drawn closer than ever in their sorrow.

Isabelle was taken seriously ill and Taylor could invariably be found at her bedside, reading to her by the hour. They at last began to realize that there was more than a parental and daughterly affection between them and they sought the advice of Isabelle's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, who lived next door. Mrs. Wheeler said she had known of the feelings for each other for some time and gave her consent to their marriage.

The bride, who is pretty, with blue eyes and auburn hair, and Taylor are popular in Richmond Hill and active in the affairs of the Richmond Hill Baptist church.

VETERANS' SESSION ENDS

Crippled ex-Soldiers Choose San Francisco for 1922 Meeting.

DETROIT, June 30.—San Francisco was chosen as the 1922 meeting place of the Disabled American Veterans of Foreign Wars at the final session of the organization's first annual convention here today. Cincinnati, O., was named as the permanent headquarters of the organization.

San Francisco was chosen, after a recommendation of the convention committee, announced Wednesday, that the choice be limited to either Cincinnati or Omaha was overruled by the delegates.

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Dr. Harry Barringer Cox Succumbs to Malady of Throat.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 30.—Dr. Harry Barringer Cox, noted electrical scientist, died today at his residence here. Known internationally as the "father of the dry cell," Dr. Cox contributed many noted electrical inventions to science, including the defense, the electric push button, a system of wireless telegraphy, using the ground instead of the air, and the device later incorporated in the railway block safety system.

In the field of electro-therapeutics Dr. Cox in 1919 announced the invention of an apparatus by which natural elements of the air, combined with radio activity. Efforts to save the life of the research worker, who delved deeply into this field, failed. Death was due to a malady of the throat.

2 OF 70 BOMBS HIT SHIP

Score of Aerial Attacks on Battleship Is Less Than 3 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—Aerial bombers attacking the radio-controlled battleship Iowa off the Maryland coast yesterday, scored less than 3 per cent of hits, according to an official report today. The report came today from Vice-Admiral Hilary P. Jones, in charge of the tests.

Admiral Jones said 70 bombs were dropped and that two struck the Iowa. Aviation experts of the army and navy were gratified at the success of the shots in locating the Iowa as quickly as they did and were not discouraged by the low percentage of hits.

AIR PROJECT FAVORED

Portland Flier Says Cheap Grand Canyon Trips Are Possible.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 30.—That commercial flying over the Grand canyon of the Colorado could be carried out without great expense was the report of Lieutenant Commander Pearson Jr., transcontinental flier, of Portland, Or.

The report was made to headquarters of the 8th corps area today, after two weeks' flying over and around the canyon.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman says; \$50-100, coal and wood. Main 223; \$50-100, coal and wood.

PEACE PLANS SAID TO BRIDGE ON ORIENT

America Believed Waiting Anglo-Japanese Action.

DISARMING PLAN DELAYED

Negotiation of New Pact Between England and Japan Would Change Outlook.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. (Copyright by the New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by Arrangement.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—(Special.)—Just what is to happen in the way of progress towards an agreement for disarmament cannot be told definitely, the case is now in a field where it is only possible to make deductions from appearance. It looks as if there is now going on between America, on the one hand, and Great Britain and Japan, on the other, one of those negotiations in which the moves and approaches are less in the form of words and documents than in the intangible field of psychology.

There are earnest and direct-minded folk to whom the way to disarm is to disarm. To them the way to bring about a conference for disarmament is to call such a conference openly, formally and specifically. But there is another large group of persons who understand that such a negotiation includes a good deal of the psychology of trading which men who are the most expert practice a good deal of waiting for the other fellow to make the first move.

Idealistic and direct-minded persons may dislike to concede it, but the fact is that even so exalted an institution as the peace conference included a good deal that was in the nature of horse trading. It was the fact that President Wilson was one of the idealists and one of the direct-minded persons who said what he thought, while several of the other delegates were experts in the horse trading part of diplomacy that wrought so much tragedy.

In America's diplomacy just now there may not be a certain amount of the horse-trading quality, but there is undoubtedly a good deal of realization that some of the other parties to negotiations have the horse-trading quality.

All of this, of course, is mere deduction from appearances. It looks as if America wants to see whether Great Britain is going to renew her alliance with Japan. A conference brought about by that alliance not renewed would be quite another thing.

Size of Navies Point. Whenever the conference comes, much of the discussion will revolve about the proportions which the navy of one nation is to share to the navy of other nations. That these proportions would be affected by the fact of two nations being allied is obvious.

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MR. TAFT GREATLY PLEASED

To Be Chief Justice Is Declared to Be Life Ambition.

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"I have received telegrams announcing that the president has nominated me to be chief justice of the United States and that the senate has, at once, confirmed the nomination," said Mr. Taft in a signed statement, commenting on his appointment as chief justice.

I am profoundly grateful to the president for the confidence he has thus shown that I can discharge the important duties of the exalted office. I sincerely hope and trust that I may be able to show that his confidence has not been misplaced. I highly appreciate the immediate confirmation by the senate.

The argument in the Grand Trunk arbitration in which I am one of the arbitrators will be concluded Wednesday, July 6, and I expect to be in Washington on July 7 to take the oath of office. I shall look about temporary quarters for next year. I expect to visit New Haven to make arrangements for closing up my connection with Yale university. Then I shall return to Canada at Murray Bay, Quebec, to attend the record of the Grand Trunk arbitration proceedings with a view to joining in an award in August.

"I shall have to resign my professorship of federal constitutional law at Yale in the near future, also the presidency of the League to Enforce Peace and my position as occasional editor on the staff of the Public Ledger of Philadelphia."

(Signed) "W. H. TAFT."

Mr. Taft did not receive the official notification of his appointment until he had returned to his hotel. The conclusion of the first day of the argument on the Grand Trunk arbitration was announced today. Mrs. Stullman said unkind things of Mrs. Rockefeller in conversations with friends and she watched her husband intently when the question was asked.

Question Not Answered. The banker was also asked if he had kept an account for Mrs. Leeds at the First National bank of Miami and made arrangements with an officer of that institution to pay the running expenses of a villa near the resort.

A score of sales slips from jewelry sold by two Fifth-avenue shops, all said to have been billed in the name of James A. Stillman, were shown to the witness and he was told that they aggregated \$150,000. He would not say whether the adornments had been bought for Mrs. Leeds. It was asserted.

Defense counsel showed Mr. Stillman an order slip for a gold and platinum mesh bag with the initials "F. H. L." in rose diamonds, but he kept his silence.

Crowd Large on Street. Attracted by the absence of both principals in the divorce battle, a

large crowd gathered on the street to catch a glimpse of them. More than half of those were women, ranging from school girls to gray-haired grandmothers.

There were prolonged arguments between opposing attorneys, brought about by the banker's stubborn resistance to questions, and it was said one of Mr. Stillman's lawyers proposed to advise him to answer if assured that no criminal action would follow.

To this proposal, it was reported that John E. Mack, guardian ad litem for the infant, Guy Stillman, whose legitimacy was questioned by the banker, replied that he was sure it was clear, it was said, that if he could gather sufficient evidence, he would bring criminal charges against the banker at the conclusion of the divorce suit.

The story of Mrs. Leeds and Jay remained at the conclusion of Mr. Stillman's cross-examination, one-sided. It may remain so, although it is possible that Colonel William Hand, for Mr. Stillman, may take him over the same ground on redirect examination tomorrow morning.

Hearings Near Conclusion. In any case, it was officially announced that the hearing would be adjourned tomorrow for a period of two weeks. Mr. Stillman's lawyers have completed their case and after the adjournment the defense begins.

Mr. Stillman entered and left the building in which the hearings were held through the front entrance. He was reported to have been irritated at newspaper accounts of the course of today through the boiler room. Whatever the cause, for the first time the banker braved the stares of the curious.

SILK TRADE IS TREBLED

Growth of U. S. Industry Threefold in Last Five Years.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—The silk goods industry in the United States has grown nearly threefold in the last five years, the total value of silk products in 1919 being \$68,448,000 as compared with \$24,011,000 in 1914, according to a statement issued today by the census bureau.

Establishments in the knit goods industry increased from 1,200 to 1,500, with a value of \$207,370,000, a business five times greater than that done five years ago.

MR. TAFT APPOINTED

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and judicial branches of the government. For more than 30 years prior to his retirement from the presidency in 1913 he had been almost constantly in public service.

Office Declared Great Hope. Throughout all of his public career a hope that he might some day become chief justice was said by Mr. Taft's close friends to have been the aspiration of his life.

It was said he has always felt himself better fitted by temperament to serve in the executive branch of the government and that when in 1910 fortune brought him the opportunity to appoint a chief justice he would gladly have changed places with the man he selected and now succeeds.

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Out today New Victor Records July 1921

Table listing various records with columns for Title, Artist, and Price. Includes records like 'An Open Secret', 'Frances Alda', 'Turkish March', etc.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINE COMPANY Camden, New Jersey

Warning that the operations would be carried on near the city limits. When the highway was put in its new location it was lowered considerably, and in connecting Main street with the highway the state left a dangerous grade, which is to be eliminated.

MILL TO HIRE MORE MEN

Second Shift Will Be Put On at Brooks-Scanlon Plant Today. BEND, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—A second shift meaning the employment of 100 more men, will be started at the Brooks-Scanlon mill tomorrow. H. E. Allen, acting manager, announced today. This will mean a payroll addition of slightly in excess of \$12,000, Mr. Allen estimates.

Centralia to Dedicate Armory

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—July 15 has been set as the tentative date for the dedication of Centralia's new \$50,000 armory. Completion of the structure is being rushed. Plans for the dedication are being made by committees of the Centralia Rotary club and chamber of commerce. State officials and army officers will be invited to participate in the event.

Buena Lodge to Build

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—The Buena Oddfellows have started construction of a new building. W. Penton of Tenino has the contract. The structure will be two stories in height and of concrete.

Carnegie Estate Appraised

NEW YORK, June 30.—The state controller's office today appraised the estate of Andrew Carnegie at \$25,932,014 gross and \$22,151,011 net. The principal items are securities valued at \$17,543,528.

Advertisement for United States National Bank, featuring the slogan 'One of the Northwest's Great Banks' and 'Interest Paying Time'. Includes the bank's name and address: Sixth and Stark.

Advertisement for The Lang Range HEATS THE WATER, with a small illustration of a stove.

Advertisement for Fox's APC HEADACHE POWDER, with a small illustration of a person's head.