MERE BIGNESS NOT CRIME IN BUSINESS

Court Enjoins Trade Boycott Practice, but Refuses to Dissolve Watch Concern.

FUTURE ACTION POSSIBLE

Absorption of Other Concerns Not in Itself Harmful to Community, but Tribunal Retains Power to Check Abuses.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The United

After it was organized the Keystone After it was organized the Keystone Company absorbed several large watch-case manufacturing concerns in various parts of the country, and also took over the company which makes a certain watch of wide reputation. The court in its decision said that there was nothing unlawful in the operation of the Keystone Company and that it had not companies a lity against steamship companies a lity of the proposed regulations. Under the bill persons or corporations would be prohibited from importing contract labor or soliciting or inducing the importation of immigrants, except

Trade Boycott Hiegal.

The court declared, however, that it found evidences that the company showed a "definite purpose to restrain trade by attempting to fix and maintain prices by using a species of boycott or blacklisting, in order to lessen the trade of its rivals." In 1910, the court said, the company issued a circular to its customers fixing certain court said, the company issued a cir-cular to its customers fixing certain prices of the several varieties of cases it manufactured and also of a certain watch, the making of which it con-

Trade Boycott Illegal.

trolled.

The company, according to the circular, reserved the right to refuse to sell goods to jobbers if its rules regarding prices were violated. The court declared that this circular "was not a request, but a threat, and not an empty threat, but a real menace from a strong manufacturer" and "a direct and unlawful restraint of trade."

Mere Size Not Considered, With regard to the watch it controlled the court declared that owing to certain patent rights the Keystone Company had the right to make an agreement with jobbers whereby a minimum price was fixed at which the jobber might sell, but it had no right to control the retailers price.

On the subject of the lawfulness of the company's absorption of other concerns the court says:

"We think it no more than reasonable to say that when a large business has proved itself to be beneficial and not harmful to the community it should not be condemned because it is large.

large.

"But," the court adds, "In case conditions in the future should make it desirable for the Government to ask for additional relief, even to the point of breaking up the defendant corporation, we shall retain jurisdiction of the bill, with leave to the Government to take such serion begatter as may seem apsuch action hereafter as may seem ap-

LITERACY TEST IS PASSED ceding the Turkish attacks on Russian

Continued From First Page.) the President by the middle of next

Senate amendments which Among Senate amendments which the contents issued through the clandes thouse leaders have said probably would be accepted is one to exclude from the United States all persons of the African race or of negro blood. Another strengthens the phraseology of the prohibition of polygamists.

Closing hours of the debate today were devoted to an amendment by Lodge to exempt Belgian farmers from the literacy test and from the provisions which prohibit Amerigration. Already several American orcanizations are endeavoring to induce Belgian refugees to settle in this

Belgian Farmers Excepted.

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The amendment, as finally adopted by a vote of 34 to 22, follows:

"That the provisions of this act relating to the illiteracy test or induced or assisted immigration shall not apply to agricultural immigrants from Belgium who come to the United States during the course of the present European war, or within one year after its termination, owing to ircumstances or conditions arising through the war, if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner-General of Immigration that the said Belgian immigrants come with the intention of engaging in agriculture in satisfaction of the Commissioner-General of Immigration that the said Belgian immigrants come with the intention of engaging in agriculture in the United States and to become Ameri-

Poindexter Fears Complications. The amendment precipitated long discussion. Many amendments were offered to include all subjects of belligerent countries whose homes had been invaded. Senator Poindexter deciared other nations would protest under the favored-nations clause of their treaties with the United States.

Senator Root, who made an eloquent plea for the Lodge amendment, declared that it would not violate any treaty obligation. He pictured the Beigians as a people without a country

who needed asylum. Many Senators from agricultural states protested against the limitation of these exemptions to farmers.

The literacy test as finally approved by the Senate is practically as it passed the House, all amendments to enlarge the exemptions to admit persons fleeing from political or racial as well as religious persecution having been rejected. The section follows:

That after four months from the approval of this act in addition to the aliens who are by law now excluded from admission into the United States, the following persons shall also be excluded from admission there-to, to-wit:

Illiterate Relatives Admissible.

"All aliens over 15 years of age, physically capable of reading, who cannot read the English language, or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish:

"Provided, that any admissible alien to any alien benefit or or hereafter."

or any alien heretofore or hereafter legally admitted or any citizen of the legally admitted any bring in or send for his father or grandfather over 55 years of age, his wife, his mother, his grandmother, or his unmarried or widgrandmother, or his unmarried or widgrandmother. years of age, his wife, his mother, his grandmother, or his unmarried or widowed daughter, if otherwise admissible, whother such relative can read or not; and such relatives shall be permitted to enter. That for the purpose of ascertaining whether allens can read the immigration inspectors shall be furnished with slips, of uniform size, prepared under the direction of the Secretary of Labor, each containing not

less than 20 nor more than 40 words in ordinary use, printed in plainly legible type in some of the various languages and dislects of immigrants. Each alien and dislects of immigrants. Each arien may designate the particular language or dislect in which he desires the ex-amination to be made, and shall be re-quired to read the words printed on the slips in such language or dislect.

Religious Persecution Gives Entry.

"That the following classes of persons shall be exempt from the operation of the Illiteracy test, to wit: All allens who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Proper immigration officer or to the Secretary of Labor that they emigrated from the country of which they were last permanent residents for the purpose of escaping from religious persecution; all allens who have been lawfully admitted to the United States and who have resided therein continuously for five years and who have, in accordanc with the law, declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States within six months of the date of their departure therefrom; all allens in transit through the United States; all allens who have been lawfully admitted to the United States and who later shall go in transit from one part of the United States to another through foreign contiguous territory."

Other features of the bill which change existing laws are designed primarily to increase safeguards of health and morals and to protect labor of the country. The head tax on immigrants is increased from \$4 to \$6. Religious Persecution Gives Entry.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The United States District Court decided today that the Keystone Watchcase Company is not a combination in violation of the Federal anti-trust law, but declared that its alleged policy of boycotting is a direct violation of the law and is a direct violation of the law and should be enjoined. The Keystone Watchcase Company controls a large percentage of the filled watchcase business of the country.

After it was organized the Keystone Company absorbed several large watch-case manufacturing concerns in various parts of the country, and also took over parts of the company which makes a certain the country.

the importation of immigrants, except that "skilled labor, if otherwise admissible, may be imported if labor of like kind unemployed cannot be found in this country." The question of the necessity for importing such labor is to be determined by the Secretary of Labor.

Labor Market to Be Watched. An amendment submitted by Senator Cummins foday, and accepted, pro-vides that the Department of Labor and Commerce closely observe the industrial conditions of the country and no tify Congress whenever, in their opin-ion, expected immigration would ma-terially increase the number of unem-ployed in the country or reduce the

ployed in the country or reduce the standard of wages to workmen.

The bill outlines a system of supervision of immigrant ships and also provides for immigrant stations at interior points for the distribution of allens.

A provision of the House bill directing that American medical inspectors should be placed on immigrant ships in foreign ports was stricken out in the

foreign ports was stricken out in the Senate after protests from foreign gov-

RUSSIAN ORANGE BOOK ACCUSES GERMANS OF TREACHERY.

Foreign Minister Says in Orange That Ottomans Tried to Prevent Be-

ing Draws Into War.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—Sergius Sance of the process of the leading spirit in the project, said to leading spirit in the project, said to leading spirit in the project, said to day that the movement was making satisfactory progress. Instructions have been drawn up by the military authorities as to the course to be pursued both by noncombatants and the new force in the event of an invasion.

The Orange book contains 98 docuon what is termed in a summary of the contents issued through the Petroments and is intended to throw light

owers. "The documents in the book," it is said in the official summary, "gave evidence that the independence of the Ottoman Empire was already imperiled when the German military mission was dablished in Constantinople. It van-

established in Constantinopie. It van-ished definitely from the moment the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau took refuge in the Dardanelles. The Young Turk Cabinet, believing, perhaps in good faith, to conduct the destiny of the country, displayed a cunningness thoroughly Oriental in en-deavoring to escape from Teutonic In-

\$55,394,382.

The net balance in the general fund at the beginning of 1914, was \$65,770,-675 and the total cash assets in the Treasury were \$1,934,318,693.

man ships in a treacherous attack on the peaceful shores of an empire which was maintaining perfect neighborly re-lations with the Turks.

YORKSHIRE IS PREPARING

Fearing Invasion From Enemy, Corps of Civic Guards Organized.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Stimulated by the expectation that Germany probably some day would attempt a landing on the East Coast of England, Yorkshire is making special preparations to rester the landing special preparations to the landing special preparation to the landing special preparations to the landi is making special preparations to resist A new species of whale was discovered the invaders by enrolling a corps of recently in the south Atlantic.

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war revenue tax began to figure in

war revenue tax began to figure in marked fashion in Government revenues during December for the first time. Customs receipts fell off during that month hearly \$7,000,000, compared with December, 1913, but ordinary internal revenue increased for the same period nearly \$5,000,000.

How much of that came from the emergency tax is not shown in the Italy Explains Cause of emergency tax is not shown in the treatury statement, but probably it was a large part. Total receipts for December amounted to \$51,428,382, compared with \$54,282,256 in 1913. Ordinary disperses Demand for Copper.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- While no disbursements amounted to word came from Ambassador Page today as to the character of the reply which Great Britain will make to the American note of protest concerning interference with American trade, there were several developments in the gen-

NEWBERG KEEPS OFFICIALS The United States asked Great Britain Valley Town Decides by 415 to 26

After much consideration of various city charters under the commission form a committee of seven was appointed to draft a report to the Council on the proposal. It was accepted by the Council and ordered printed in pamphlet form for general distribution

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COST OF FIVE MONTHS OF GREAT WAR MORE THAN 6,000,000

IN KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING, \$7,000,000,000 MONEY. At the beginning of the New Year foreign statisticians estimate that the war in Europe, which has raged for five months, has cost the nations involved 6,000,000 men-killed, wounded and captured—and \$7,000,000,000. These figures are subdivided as follows:

The estimates of wounded and prisoners are incomplete in several instances, because of lack of data from which to formulate them. Austrians assert they have taken 80,000 Servian prisoners, who are not included in the list.

*Germany, in addition, has contributed largely to the expenses of her ally-Turkey-in the war.

In addition, all the warring nations are said to have lost as much as they have spent by the paralyzation of commerce and industry. Owing to this tremendous cost, financial authorities predict that the war must end within the next five months.

Totals.....\$1,375,000,000

58,000

850,000

ral shipping situation.

for information as to how the latter's statement, made early in November, Against Commission Form.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—
All plans of the backers for the commission form of government were killed here today in the election which resulted in a vote of 415 to 25 against changing the present form of government of the contraband. Information are absolute contraband. Information form the British Foreign Office of a week ago saying these products now are absolute contraband. Information for attacking one of the guards at the process of the managerial system, now in vogue in La Grande.

After much consideration of various after much consideration of various products are included in the classification.

Italy Explains About Copper.

The Italy and Phassagor informed the contract of the American Minister at The Hague, the American Minister at Th

The Italian Ambassador informed the State Department that while statistics would make it appear that extraordinary amounts of copper shipped from the United States to Italy might be for unneutral purposes, the fact was that as Germany needed her own copper Italy could no longer import from the countries immediately to the north of her, but must seek the metal in the American markets.

Much gratification was manifested at

American markets.

Much gratification was manifested at the State Department because of the release by Great Britain of the American oil tankers Tiflis and Narragansett and the freighter George R. Hawley, which had been held at Falmouth since November 30. The case of the Brindilla, originally detained at Halifax and rearrested on her return journey from Egypt and taken to a French port, is looked on as likely to produce complications. plications

Registry Precedent May Be Set. Should the question of change of reg-istry be raised, a precedent may be set, for while Great Britain has recognized the transfers when of a bona fide na-ture, the attitude of France has never

ture, the attitude of France has never been explicitly declared.

The communication which the State Department sent concerning naval stores is said to be the first protest on specific articles listed by Great Britain as absolute contraband. In the American note of protest it was said that while the United States objected to some of the classifications made, the discussion of them would be reserved until another time.

The protest concerning naval stores was communicated to the Governors and Senators of several Southern states. Rosin and turpentine had been intended for ballast with cotton cargoes, and the British government is on record as saying that cargoes so made up would not be regarded as contraband. The State Department had no sooner sent notification to this effect to shippers than

the British Foreign Office published its To prevent the recurrence of charges

To prevent the recurrence of charges that American shippers conceal copper and contraband articles in cotton and other non-contraband cargoes the following formal notice, supplementary to President Wilson's warning of last week, was issued today by Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Com-

thorities as to the course to be pursued both by noncombatants and the vasion.

Listing of Naval Stores as Absolute Contraband Calls for Explanation.

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LORD MAYOR ASKS AMERICAN TO AID IN SAVING SOLDIER.

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tion of a prosperous year before us, our grain crop is one of the largest in years and the best of feeling exists between the United States and Argentina that we have ever known."

Two Argentine transports, the Pampa and the Chaco, have left Buenos Ayres for Philadelphia and New York, the secretary said, carrying full cargoes of exhibits for the Panama Exposition and a full complement of officers and men for the Argentine battleship Moreno, recently built at Camden, N. J.

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