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Coos Bay Times

SOMEONE HAS SAID: "A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community! Does your store's advertising space do that?"

SENSATIONAL CASE STARTED AGAINST THE LUMBER TRUST

Government Begins Suit Against Eastern Association of Dealers.

GIGANTIC CONSPIRACY IS GENERAL CHARGE

"Blacklist" System Attacked As Menace to People of Country.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 19. — Sweeping charges of a gigantic conspiracy to maintain high prices, to "black list" concerns not regarded as "proper" trade and to violate generally the Sherman anti-trust law were made in the government suit filed by Attorney General Wickersham in the United States court here today against the so-called Lumber trust. Ten trade organizations of more than 150 individuals are named as defendants in the suit which may be the first of several planned by the Department of Justice against combinations of retailers in staple commodities and necessities of life to prevent the ultimate consumer from buying anywhere except from local retailers. The government suit is replete with sensational allegations and it is asserted that the builders and consumers of lumber the country over are at the mercy of the retailers organizations in every section of the United States. The suit filed today is against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers Association which is the central body of nine local organizations, covering five states, the district of Columbia and cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Under New Rule. This is the government's first anti-trust suit conforming to the Supreme Court Standard Oil decision in that it is alleged "undue" and "unreasonable" restraint of trade of the consumer and the manufacturer. It is evident the purpose of the plea is to confine charge largely to that feature, small stress being placed on the restraint of trade among the alleged conspirators themselves. Attorney General Wickersham and his special assistant Clark and McKeecher have spent more than a year gathering the evidence on which today's suit is based. This evidence includes copies of alleged agreements, "blacklists" and reports of the various organizations, branding the wholesalers and retailers "who have dared to violate the rules of the association as "poachers," "Mavericks," "scalpers" and "illegitimate dealers" to whom the "short shrift" must be applied.

Summary of Charges. The government charges in brief that by an elaborate system of "blacklisting" not only individual consumers but some of the largest industrial corporations have been prevented from dealing directly with wholesalers. By the alleged unlawful agreements and acts it is charged all competition for trade of the building contractor, the builder and manufacturer of the finished lumber product and the individual consumer has been thrown entirely into the hands of the retailers in the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers Association and constituent organizations. The government bill alleged that in some localities the wholesaler selling to a consumer has either been fined or expelled from the organization. Officials of the Department of Justice regard it as the most important in principle ever taken up by the government against alleged conspirators to affect the cost of living. It is believed that should the courts uphold the government's contention that it is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law to prevent the ultimate consumer from buying direct from producer, other suits will be started against combinations of retailers al-

MRS. NORTON IS STRICKEN

Highly Respected Marshfield Woman Passes Away Suddenly Today.

Mrs. F. P. Norton, one of the best known and most highly respected women of Marshfield, died suddenly about 1 o'clock this morning at Mercy hospital. Her death followed an operation for appendicitis and peritonitis.

Yesterday she was rather restless but last evening she was thought to be getting along nicely. About 10 o'clock, the physicians and Mr. Norton, who had been with her almost constantly, felt that she was getting along as nicely as could be expected and left for some rest. About 1 o'clock she suffered a sinking spell and before even a physician could be secured, she passed away, her heart apparently giving away.

Everywhere today, the news of her death was received with the greatest sorrow, coming as a shock to the host of friends of the deceased and her family. Until her recent attack of appendicitis, she had been especially healthy and rugged. She withstood the operation well but her ailment was of an unusually critical nature.

Alice M. Snyder was born in Lewis county, Washington, October 18, 1866, and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder. In 1867, her parents moved to Douglas county and about 1874 moved to Coos county where she and they have resided constantly since. She was united in marriage to F. P. Norton in 1888. Besides her husband, Mrs. Norton is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, a sister, Miss Addie Snyder, and two brothers, George and John Snyder, all of Marshfield.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Norton residence. Rev. R. E. Browning officiating. The Rebekahs will have charge of the service at the cemetery. Few women were held in higher esteem than Mrs. Norton and everywhere today expressions of sympathy for the bereaved husband and family are coupled with intense regret.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. F. P. Norton will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Norton home, the Rev. R. E. Browning officiating. The ceremonies at the grave will be in charge of the Rebekahs. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NOTICE.

The members of Western Star, Rebekah Lodge, are requested to meet at the lodge room at 1 o'clock Sunday, May 21st, to attend the funeral of Sister Alice Norton. By order of NOBLE GRAND, leged to be in control of the marketing of many commodities of life. The defendants named in the suit and who are alleged to have conspired among themselves and with the assistance of the National Wholesalers Lumber Dealers Association to have prevented the wholesalers from selling directly or indirectly to consumers include a number of eastern associations of lumbermen and their officers.

Rubber and Cotton Hose, LAWN SPRAYERS and Nozzle at MILNER'S COLUMBIA BATTERIES at The GUNNERY. DOOR Screens, Window Screens and Fly Killers at MILNER'S.

NEGRO LEAVES DEADLY TRAIL

Black Ball-Player Runs Amuck In New York Killing Two and Wounding Eight.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 19. — John Cain, a big negro ran amuck with a razor and a revolver last night on the upper west side, killed two men and wounded eight others. The police say that the man who was killed was Richard Ball, a newspaperman on Broadway eleven years ago. Ball's slayer said he killed his man for stepping on his toes. Cain went wild last night when a white passenger on the platform of an elevated train objected to his smoking. Cain says he served between nine and ten years playing ball and was released a few weeks ago.

GIVE SHIPPER LOWEST RATE

Interstate Commerce Commission Requires Most Direct Shipments Possible

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19. — Holding "that in the absence of routing instructions the shipper is entitled to have his shipment moved via the cheapest available route," the Interstate Commerce Commission today granted reparation to Goodkind Brothers of Helena, Mont., against the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway and other carriers.

The principle involved in the decision has been in dispute for years and now is determined by the commission.

PORTLAND IS BEATEN AGAIN

Drops One to Sacramento After Taking Eleven Inning Game Wednesday.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows include Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Vernon, Sacramento, Los Angeles.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—After having taken an eleven inning game from Sacramento Wednesday, following the thirteen inning tie of Tuesday, Portland dropped yesterday's game to the Californians by a score of 3 to 2. The scores yesterday:

Table with columns: Location, R, H, E. Rows include Sacramento, Portland, Vernon, Los Angeles, Vernon, Oakland, San Francisco.

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HARD FOUGHT BATTLE ENDED

Stench of Dead In Mexican Town Forces Federal Garrison to Surrender.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CULIACAN, State of Sinaloa, Mex., May 19.—News has just reached here of a twelve-day battle at Corsala in mountains southeast of here. A force of Rebels said to have numbered fourteen hundred assaulted the town which has a population of one thousand and a garrison of four hundred Federals. The fighting continued with little intermission until the stench of the dead unburied in the streets compelled the Federals to surrender with honor and an agreement from the Rebels that the public records would not be injured.

TAFT OPPOSES ANY CHANGES

President Will Fight For Reciprocity Bill to Stand As It is.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—That President Taft is opposed to amendments to the reciprocity agreement from whatever source they may be introduced became known today. The president looks with disfavor on the proposed amendments of Root and Lodge, two of his personal friends and close advisers of Taft believes the agreement should go through as introduced and he will make his fight along that line, no matter what the republican leaders attempt to do.

LINER WATSON LOT RUDDER

Big Steamer In Temporary Trouble Off Rogue River—Fifield Safe.

The liner Watson Wednesday evening lost her rudder and rudder post in the gale that was prevailing off this coast. The Nann Smith passed her soon after the accident occurred, the boat being off Rogue river, near Seal Rock. Capt. Olson stood by for awhile and offered assistance but finally a jury rudder was rigged up and the big vessel was able to take care of herself.

Today, a report was started here that the Fifield had been wrecked off Cape Mendocino but it was utterly without foundation. The Fifield's agent at Bandon reported that she reached San Francisco yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Capt. Olson reports that the storm was most severe off the coast.

FAVORS STATEHOOD NOW.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19. — Representative Willis of Ohio, a republican member of the Committee on Territories, argued before the House in favor of immediate admission of New Mexico and for Arizona after the people voted on the recall of judges.

Heavy Wire Fence 35c and 40c a Rod at MILNER'S. MONOGRAM CYLINDERS oil at THE GUNNERY.

MADERO WILL PERSONALLY AID IN RESTORING PEACE IN MEXICO

DIAZ TO QUIT BY JUNE 1ST

Date Definitely Fixed—Madero Expects to Be Elected Next President.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

JUAREZ, Mex., May 19.—Francisco I. Madero, Jr., has announced that the news from Mexico City is so entirely satisfactory to him that it might be universally proclaimed that peace throughout Mexico is now an accomplished fact.

Madero will accept the offer to go to Mexico City to act as chief advisor to Minister of Foreign Relations De La Barra, who will become president ad interim from the date of the withdrawal from office of Diaz and Vice-president Corral which is definitely fixed as June 1. Diaz's announcement of his intention to resign is accepted with absolute faith by the Insurrectos.

Madero has no doubt that he will be the next regularly elected president of Mexico and that Dr. Vasquez Gomez will be the vice-president. Concerning the reorganization of the Mexican army Madero declared all convicts hereafter will be eliminated and the army will be composed entirely of volunteers.

Commenting on the news from Mexico City, Madero said, "The only unfavorable part of the news is the intimation that the government would select General Reyes for Minister of War. Reyes will not be acceptable to us and I don't think he ever will be Minister of War."

"An immediate effect of peace will be the liberation of all political prisoners and prisoners of war. This will of course embrace Americans.

Friends of Americans. Madero also said, "We will continue to be warm friends of the people of the United States and we will encourage American investments. It is not true that one of the slogans of the revolution has been to court the invasion of Americans. I do not hesitate to say, however, that we will oppose trusts and unjust investors."

"I will send out at once instructions to the Insurrecto chiefs to cease hostilities and within a few days perfect tranquility will be restored everywhere with the possible exception of Lower California where the revolution is a separate affair from ours, but I believe that section will accept the terms."

Provisional President Madero yesterday afternoon announced through Dr. Vasquez Gomez that he would leave for Mexico City within forty-eight hours to arrange to cooperate with the government in the restoration of peace in Mexico.

"WHY I DO NOT PLAY CARDS", sermon at Baptist church next Sunday night. Don't miss it.

SHEEP BURN IN STOCK YARDS

Over 1,000 Cremated in Fire That Threatened Kansas City's Big Yards. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—Fire yesterday threatened the destruction of the Kansas City stock yards. The flames broke out in the sheep pens and a high wind threatened to spread the flames, but they were finally controlled. One entire block of sheep pens and a barn were destroyed. More than one thousand sheep perished.

Leader of Insurrectos Will Join Federal Officials In Work There.

HE DOES'NT FEAR THE ALLEGED THREATS

De La Barra Will Become Acting President on Retirement of Diaz.

MADERO IS CONFIDENT. (By Associated Press.) JUAREZ, Mex., May 19.—General Madero announced today that he had full confidence in the government, that he was going to Mexico City and would not be deterred by reports that attempt would be made to do him personal injury.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

JUAREZ, Mex., May 19.—Plans for the departure to Mexico City within a few days of Provisional President Madero were set back today when a member of the El Paso revolutionary Junta received a telegram from the capital stating that there is a persistent rumor in circulation there of the existence of a plot of an attempt on the life of Madero on his arrival there. Beyond this bare statement the message gave no details but the matter is considered serious enough to result in a meeting of Insurrecto leaders as to the advisability of postponing the trip of Madero until such time as reports disproved or affairs in the capital are in a more settled condition.

CHANGE TO MEXICO CITY.

Peace Negotiations to Be Concluded At the Capital.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

JUAREZ, Mex., May 19.—Judge Carbajal confirmed the fact that no peace agreement will be signed here but that all will be arranged in Mexico City.

GET SIX MEMBERS.

Insurrectos Given Majority of New Cabinet. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) JUAREZ, Mex., May 19.—Assurance was received by the Insurrectos today that they would name six members of the new cabinet.

RIDICULE THE REPORT.

Mexican Officials Promise Every Courtesy to Madero.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, May 19.—The government officials ridicule the Juarez report that Madero's life is in danger. They say he will be treated with every courtesy while here.

TOOTHACHE IS DIAZ' TROUBLE

Mexican President Otherwise Reported to Be In Good Health.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, Mex., May 19.—The condition of President Diaz continues satisfactory. Physicians report him in good spirits. Except for the trouble caused by an ulcerated tooth, he is in excellent health.

CA BIDE at THE GUNNERY.