



DRUG MERGER TO BE PROSECUTED

GOVERNMENT TO MOVE AGAINST DRUG COMBINE

Prosecution of Alleged Merger to Fix Prices to the Consumer, Will Be Begun At Once in Indiana By the Government.

CONTROL PRICES OF PROPRIETARY MEDICINES

PARTIES TO THE ALLEGED COMBINATION TO CONTROL PRICES INCLUDE THE PROPRIETARY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS—METHODS ARE EXPOSED.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Government today began prosecution of the alleged "drug trust," beginning proceedings in Indiana on the ground of a combination to fix prices to the consumer. Attorney-General Moody makes public this statement:

"The Government today filed in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana petition for an injunction against certain associations, corporations and individuals, comprising what is commonly known as the 'drug trust of the United States.'"

"The parties defendant specially named in the bill have voluntarily combined together to control the prices at which proprietary medicines and drugs shall be sold to the consumer through the retail druggists in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law."

"The parties to the combination include the Proprietary Association of America and the National Association of Retail Druggists."

"There is but one ultimate object of the conspiracy, viz.: To fix the price

which shall be observed by all retail druggists in selling to the consumer the various commodities manufactured by the several members of the proprietary association.

How Prices Are Regulated.

"The plan by which such object is effected is in brief as follows: No retail druggist can obtain goods from a wholesale druggist or a manufacturer of a proprietary medicine unless such retail druggist becomes a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists, and in order to become such member, he must agree to observe the established price at which such proprietary medicines shall be sold to the consumer."

An injunction is prayed for prohibiting these associations from acting in concert for the purpose of maintaining prices, and the individuals, firms and corporations who are members of the respective associations from acting together for the purpose of maintaining uniform prices to the consumers throughout the United States.

WILL PAY FIRE LOSSES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Financial interest today was centered in the announcement of the insurance companies that in the immediate future they would pay the losses of the fire sufferers. By this it is believed the most money can be put in general circulation and when distributed will relieve the people of San Francisco as no other means could. To a great extent the work of demolishing the walls and clearing away the debris has been postponed because of the doubt of the attitude of the insurance companies.

COAST BASEBALL SCORES.

Northwest League.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 9, Spokane 2.
Pacific Coast League.
At Portland—Portland 1, San Francisco 3.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 5, Fresno 0.
At Seattle—Oakland 5, Seattle 3.

SUICIDE BODY FOUND.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 9.—The body of Harry Partridge of San Francisco was found in the Calloway canal today. The body had been in the water about a week. It is believed despondency following losses resulting from the San Francisco disaster caused his self-destruction.

LAKE STRIKE ENDS.

CLEVELAND, May 9.—Conferences between the longshoremen of the allied labor interests and the representatives of the dock managers today resulted in settling the strike on the lakes. The men will go back to work on last season's wages pending another conference.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The defendants in the "Sugar rebate" case indicted for alleged violation of the Elkins' law today pleaded not guilty.

F FOOTPAD KILLED.

CHICAGO, May 9.—At the close of the first week of the structural Iron Workers' strike, Thomas Darragh, a member of the union, was shot and killed late last night as a robber. Darragh, it is said, stole a watch from Clifford N. Spencer, an electrician. The men had spent the evening at a saloon patronized by iron workers, and left the place together. The robbery occurred at Madison street and Fifth avenue. A gold watch and \$40 in money were taken by the thief who then ran south in Fifth avenue. Spencer followed, calling on him to halt. At Adams street the thief stopped and struck Spencer on the head with a club. The victim fell unconscious but his cries had been heard by James McGoldrick and E. L. Cudeback, watchmen. They saw the thief beating Spencer and also saw him throw a watch into the street. Both followed the robber and when he refused to obey their demands to stop, McGoldrick fired. The bullet penetrated the neck of the footpad and he died soon after at the Chicago Emergency Hospital. Spencer and McGoldrick were arrested.

LISTEN TO EVIDENCE.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The interstate commerce commission will meet here tomorrow to hear the evidence of the railroad men and independent oil refiners in regard to the relationship of the Standard Oil and certain railroads. It is expected the hearing will last until May 15. Many oil men who will testify are from Kansas, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Some of them being men, said to be responsible for the inquiry.

FALSE TO HIS TRUST ON EVE OF OPENING

Trusted Employee Embezzles Over \$100,000 From Employer.

SPECULATES IN BUCKET SHOP

Defaulter Had Risen From an Office Boy to Head Clerk—Is Arrested and Makes a Full Confession.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Charged with the embezzlement of \$100,000 from his employer, Edwin S. Greenfield, head clerk of Harrison, Snyder & Son, was arrested today and held in \$10,000 bail, in default of which he went to prison. Greenfield made a full confession. Following the announcement of the embezzlement, the creditors of George T. Snyder, doing business as Harrison, Snyder & Co., filed a petition in bankruptcy and a receiver was appointed. Greenfield rose from office boy to trusted representative. Recently Snyder made a trip to California. He gave Greenfield power of attorney to carry on the business. After his return he missed valuable securities. Not until Monday was he able to find where they had gone. Greenfield then broke down and confessed and said most was lost in speculating in bucket shops. Snyder and the accountants believe the defalcation will amount to \$125,000 and may reach \$175,000.

CRAPSEY VERDICT REACHED.

BATAVIA, May 9.—The ecclesiastical court which tried Dr. Crapsey on a charge of heresy, reached a verdict today and forwarded it to Bishop Walker. Until the verdict is reviewed by bishop no official information of the contents can be stated. The published statement that the vote stood four to one against Crapsey is declared to be mere guess work.

PHOTOGRAPH BURNT DISTRICT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The signal corps of the United States Army is photographing San Francisco's ruins from balloons. A series of pictures is being taken to be kept on file by the War Department in Washington. Several hundred pictures have already been taken of the different buildings and an order sent for three balloons so that a complete panoramic picture of the city can be had.

LEGISLATORS SUMMONED.

BOSTON, May 9.—Following the defeat of the anti-bucket shop bill in the house branch of the legislature recently several members are alleged to have asserted they were offered money to vote against the measure. Today the district attorney announced his intention of summoning the entire legislature before the grand jury in connection with the case. Already summonses are issued for seventy-five members.

BOBBY BURNS STATUE.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The bronze statue of Robert Burns, designed by W. Grant Stevenson of Edinburgh, Scotland, was formally tendered to the West Park board yesterday by William D. Barclay, president of the Burns' monument and memorial association. It will be erected in Garfield Park.

Mr. Barclay in his speech presenting the monument said the organization of which he is president, had worked 18 years to obtain the funds for the monument.

Parliament Opens Today—Government On Qui Vive.

FEAR TERRORIST OUTBREAK

Revolutionary Party Gives Notice of no Demonstration, But Police Watch the Terrorists For Any Trouble.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—Dread that some unfortunate event might mar the solemnity of the opening of parliament was largely dissipated tonight by the announcement of the revolutionary party disclaiming its intention of a demonstration tomorrow. A terrorist attempt is the only thing now feared.

Police measures, however, are so well taken that such a crime is considered an impossibility. The most sensational news of the day contained the announcement of the names of the council of the empire, among whom Witte's name was conspicuously absent. No explanation was obtainable, but the omission of the former premier's name would seem to indicate either an open slight or a determination on Witte's part to withdraw altogether from public affairs.

In either case there is a complete break between the emperor and the late premier.

ADOPTS ELKINS PROVISION.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Senate spent the greater part of the day considering the question of divorcing the production of coal and other commodities from their transportation and closed that branch by adopting the provision offered by Elkins. When the Senate adjourned the general feeling was that a nal disposition of the bill will occur at an early date. None of the Allison amendments were reached.

THREE MEN ARE DROWNED IN SINKING OF ALGERIA

Schooner Algeria Goes Down Two Miles Off the Harbor of Cleveland in Severe Storm On Lake Erie—Shipping Is Damaged.

SCHOONER IRON QUEEN IN SINKING CONDITION

SEVERE STORM CAUSES HEAVY SEA—SHIPPING OUTSIDE THE HARBOR IS MENACED—LIFE-SAVING CREW IS KEPT BUSY RESCUING MEN FROM DISABLED SHIPS—CREW CANNOT REACH ALGERIA IN TIME.

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—The schooner Algeria sank about two miles off the harbor of Cleveland this morning and possibly three men lost their lives. The schooner Iron Queen is in a sinking condition outside the breakwater. Her crew of eight men was taken off by the life-saving crew.

The storm of last night and early today, with the heavy sea it stirred up, was a menace to shipping outside the harbor. The big steamers that had been

tied up there by the strike came inside the breakwater, but the small schooners could not get in.

Signals of distress came to the life-saving station, and Captain Motley, of the life-saving crew went out to the Iron Queen, rescuing the eight members of the crew with difficulty. They could not reach the Algeria, which went down about two miles out.

Captain Motley thinks there were at least three men on the Algeria.

SOLD MODEL MINE.

LEIPSIK, May 9.—Before the imperial supreme court today Otto Seftenleben, former government clerk, and Konrad, a mechanic, were found guilty of selling a model submarine mine and drawings to the American legation at Brussels. The prisoners were also charged with selling similar drawings and models to France and Russia. Seftenleben and Konrad both received heavy sentences.

Know Nothing.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The War Department stated today it knew nothing of the surreptitious purchase of a submarine mine. Attention was called to the fact that no military attaché was at Brussels.

DAGO STRIKERS.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A special to the Tribune from Greenwich, Conn., says:

Five hundred striking Italians paraded through Greenwich yesterday afternoon and stopped all their fellow countrymen from working. By night, after they had cleaned out the stone men at the new plant being built to electrify the New Haven Railroad, they numbered a thousand.

The men who are quarry workers started a hundred strong and first visited the quarry district then crossed the Bryam river to Bellehaven and Fieldpoint park. All the gangs putting in foundations for the trolley poles along the railroad tracks joined them. At W. H. Truesdale's estate the strikers' took the tools from the workmen. Sheriff Ritch was called upon for protection and gathered together fifty special officers to prevent damage being done. The men acted peaceably and no arrests were made. The strikers demand \$1.75 a day.

SHIPS BADLY DAMAGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—A survey by the underwriters shows the damage done to the Union Iron Works by the earthquake to have been considerable. The two 500 feet long freighters Mexican and the Columbia, in course of construction for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company were found forward in their cradles and damaged to the extent of about \$15,000 each.

The Harriman Steamship Columbia, on the drydock, was thrown on one side, wrecking the dock and damaging the vessel to the extent of about \$15,000. The Columbia and the dock later sank and have not yet been received.

A pair of heavy shear legs fell on the City of Puebla inflicting damage of about \$15,000. The Puebla will be in commission in about a month.

LAWYER DIES.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Edwin Burrith Smith, one of the best known lawyers in Chicago, died early today at his residence, following an illness extending over a year.

Until early in 1905 he had been one of the most active attorneys connected with the traction litigation, being associated with Corporation Counsel Tolman in the preparation of the 99-year cases for the city. This case recently was decided by the United States Supreme Court in favor of the Tolman-Smith contention. Mr. Smith was born in Spartansburg, Pa., January 18, 1854.

SECRETARY OF NAVY TO BUY IN OPEN MARKET

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Nearly the entire day in the house was consumed by two propositions; the first whether to go into the open market and buy anchors, chains and cordage or continue to manufacture these articles, and the second, whether the transportation of coal from Atlantic and Gulf ports to the Philippines in American bottoms should be limited to \$5 or \$6 per ton. The house finally decided to permit the Secretary of the Navy to go into the open market for the articles referred to if he found it cheaper than their manufacture. An effort to limit the cost of the transportation of coal failed.

TRAIN ROBBERS OVERLOOK PACKAGE WITH \$40,000

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 9.—The robbers, who held up the Canadian Pacific got only seven registered letters for all their trouble. An amazing thing is that they overlooked \$40,000 on a shelf of the mail car. The chief robber looked the packages over, but it had been placed with apparent carelessness and he evidently did not think it

worth while to examine them closely. The robbers are undoubtedly the same gang which robbed the Canadian Pacific in 1904. When the mask fell off the leader's face, Mail Clerk Thorburn recognized him as the moving spirit in the gang which had committed the previous outrage. A total reward of \$2500 is offered for his apprehension, dead or alive. A posse is pursuing.