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\$10,000 DOLLAR STOCK OF NEW MERCHANDISE

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To be Sold for a Few Days at 50 Cents on the Dollar

THIS IS NOT A BANKRUPT SALE--Being Unable to secure a store in Portland we have decided to open a high class ladies' cloak and suit store in Astoria. As the building will have to be entirely remodeled we wish to dispose of our present stock immediately. This stock consists of high grade ladies' wearing apparel, such as **Skirts, Waists, Coats, Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear and Fancy Goods**

These Goods are all New and Desirable and this offer only holds good for a short time

75c Elbow Length Lace Gloves, per pair	25c	\$10.00 Long Cravenette Coats	\$3.95	\$6.50 Silk Waists	\$3.25
25c White Wash Belts, each	9c	15.00 Long Coats	6.75	1.00 Wash Waists45
50c White Wash Belts, each	25c	2.00 Corsets, per pair95	2.00 White Lawn Waists95
75c Fancy Neckwear	25c	5.00 Wool Dress Skirts	2.50	10.00 Silk Petticoats	5.00
25c Box Writing Paper	9c	6.00 Wool Dress Skirts	2.75	2.00 Black Mercerized Skirts95

The above gives you only a faint idea of the many unusual opportunities for saving money. We know that we are pretty far up the street but it would pay you to walk miles instead of blocks to secure such bargains as these.

DON'T DELAY—As above stated this sale will positively last only a short time, then the store will be closed and remodeled.

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PRESERVES EVERY KNOWN ARTICLE OF FOOD—VEGETABLES, FRUITS, MEATS, GAME, FISH, JAMS, JELLIES, SOUPS IN FACT, KEEP EVERYTHING SWEET AND SOUND FOR YEARS.

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WE HAVE THEM JUST WHAT YOU WANT IN 1/4 AND 1/2 PINTS.

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THE TOBACCO TRUST

Complaint Filed Against American Company

COMBINE TO RESTRAIN TRADE

Sixty-four Subsidiary and Affiliated Corporations Will Be Named As Co-Defendants—Suit Will Involve the English Tobacco Trust As Well.

NEW YORK, July 10.—In filing today its bill of complaint against the American Tobacco company, commonly known as the tobacco trust and the 64 subsidiary and affiliated corporations, each of which will be named as co-defendant the federal government is expected to deliver one of the most decisive blows it has yet struck, since President Roosevelt began his campaign against the trusts.

Proceedings to be begun today take the form of a suit in equity to be filed in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern New York district under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Judge McReynolds who expects to file the complaint today said the court would be asked to adjudge each of the corporations involved as a combination in restraint of interstate and foreign trade. The court will be petitioned to enjoin each from engaging further in interstate or foreign commerce and the alternative prayer may be presented that receivers be appointed to take possession of the affairs and assets of the different companies and wind them up.

The court will further be asked to enjoin each, from continuing to carry out the various contracts and combinations entered into among themselves for the purpose of monopolizing the tobacco trade.

The suit will involve the English tobacco trust as well. The government investigators have uncovered an agreement in writing, it is said, between the American Company and the Imperial Tobacco, the English Company by which the American trust bands itself together

to keep English field and the Imperial company reciprocates by withdrawing to the United States.

The remainder of the world's trade in American tobacco under the terms of the alleged agreement is turned over to a company known as the British-American Company which was organized in 1901, the date of the agreement. The American Tobacco Company owns two thirds of the capital stock of the British-American Company, it is said, and the Imperial Company the remaining third. Operating under the agreement with the British trust it thus, according to the government's contention, has a virtual monopoly of the trade in American tobacco.

In addition to the 65 corporations, there are, it is stated, no less than 29 individuals, men prominent in the directorate of the company who will be named as co-defendants to the action.

HOPES AOKI WILL RESIGN.

Don't Like To Fire Him As He Has Been In Long Service.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The Herald's Tokio dispatch states it is generally believed in Tokio that the dispatching of Director Ishii of the foreign office to the United States on a secret mission was necessitated by the unsatisfactoriness and meagerness of Ambassador Aoki's reports from Washington on the present relations between Japan and America.

Aoki's long service and diplomatic honors make it difficult for the present to remove him as minister plenipotentiary at the Americans.

The dispatch continues that should he be sufficiently sensitive he will take the hint sent him in Mr. Ishii's mission and will resign. That is the expressed hope of the progressives and the hope of many supporters of the government who are dissatisfied with the course of the treaty to the Americans.

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says, "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the proven remedy. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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