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TOBACCO

A STATEMENT BY THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY IN RELATION TO THE TOBACCO SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

New York, Feb. 3.—Relative to the recent disturbances in Kentucky, the American Tobacco Company has issued the following statement:—In Kentucky there are several distinct types of tobacco grown—burley tobacco, Green River tobacco and dark fired tobacco. The American Tobacco Company is a large buyer of burley tobacco, using approximately sixty per cent. of the total production. It uses also large quantities of Green River tobacco, taking, perhaps, a third of the total production. Of the dark fired tobacco, The American Tobacco Company uses substantially none, but American Snuff Company, in which company The American Tobacco Company owns stock, uses about fifteen per cent. of the total production.

There has been no disorder in Kentucky in the burley tobacco growing section; there has been very little disorder in the Green River section; but the disorder has been in the dark fired section of Kentucky and Tennessee—at Hopkinsville, Russellville, Clarksville, and other points. This dark fired tobacco is bought principally by buyers representing The Tobacco Manufacturing Government Monopolies of Italy, France and Spain, but to some extent by American Snuff Company, and to some extent by The Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain. The affairs of the American Tobacco Company, the Imperial Tobacco Company and American Snuff Company have been under Government investigation for more than two years. The Department of Commerce and Labor has had access to all the books and papers of these companies; employes and officers of these companies have been before numerous grand juries and equity examiners. The fullest possible examination has been made by all of these agencies into all (including the most private) letter books and other papers of these companies, and there has been the most thorough examination and cross-examination of their officers and employes. It is inconceivable that if there exists or had ever existed any combination of buying interests it should not have been disclosed. The fact is that there exists no such combination. No interest in any way connected or allied with the American Tobacco Company is in combination with any other buying interest; no understanding, agreement, arrangement or combination exists between the American Tobacco Company or American Snuff Company and the Imperial Tobacco Company, or between any of these companies and any Government or other purchaser.

It is simple and wholly untrue that there is any contest between the tobacco growers, or tobacco dealers in Kentucky, and the so-called tobacco trust. Where disorder has occurred the so-called tobacco trust is the smallest factor in the purchase of tobacco. Where the so-called tobacco trust is the largest purchaser of tobacco there has been no disorder nor lawlessness.

As a matter of fact also, the prices now being paid for leaf tobacco grown in Kentucky and elsewhere are very much higher than they were ten years ago, and their trend has been constantly upward since the so-called tobacco trust was organized. The land on which tobacco is grown can be used to grow other crops; burley tobacco is grown on the famous blue grass lands, the Virginia leaf is largely grown on lands well adapted to the growth of cotton. It is inconceivable that the so-called tobacco trust (even if it had a monopoly in the purchase of tobacco, which it has not, not being the purchaser directly or indirectly of half the tobacco produced in the United States) would attempt to depress the price of leaf

and thus drive the farmers to these other crops. The so-called tobacco trust is constantly buying tobacco in Kentucky and elsewhere, and is always ready to purchase tobacco from anyone, whether an individual or association, that has it for sale. It has never thrown any obstacle in the way of the organization or success of any of the so-called farmer's associations.

ADVERTISING A FINE ART.

Valentine P. Jones has just returned to his home at Union Hill considerably happier than when he left it only a week ago. He had suffered from a long run of unusually hard luck. Misfortune dogged his footsteps, and the wolf at the door howled so loudly that he couldn't sleep nights. He had been out of work for a long time. A mortgage of \$475 was shortly coming due on his little home. There was sickness in the family, and no money in the bank.

At this juncture, with the future considerably fuller of gloom than an egg is of meat, Mr. Jones chanced to see the following advertisement in a newspaper:

WANTED—Experienced man to open oysters. Apply in person at Andrew's Oyster Palace.

Now Valentine P. Jones had never opened an oyster in his life, but he was simply a wonder at husking corn and sprouting potatoes, and he made up his mind that opening oysters would be an easy, comfortable, and possibly lucrative occupation. So he applied for the job.

He got it. He held it for almost fifteen minutes. During this short incumbency of his exalted position, he demonstrated thoroughly that what he knew about opening oysters was absolutely zero, and Andrew unfeelingly threw him out into the street.

Not being satisfied with this indignity he aimed a particularly large and hardshelled oyster at the head of valentine as the latter was endeavoring to scramble to his feet. It struck fairly but glanced off, hurled itself against the curbstone and opened of its own accord. As it did so, a round milk-white object rolled out in Valentine's direction. He picked it up and examined it. It looked good to him. He took it to a jeweler, who, after carefully examining and tested it, informed the delighted Mr. Jones that it was a pearl of great purity and much value.

After considerable dickering, the jeweler brought the pearl for five hundred good American dollars.

Mr. Jones promptly paid off the mortgage which had been threatening to wipe his little home out of existence, and when last seen was engaged in appropriately celebrating his good fortune with the remaining \$25.

Want Advertising in the Astorian may not invariably produce the remarkable results which Valentine P. Jones secured, but if you want to buy or sell anything, to secure a position, that a small and inexpensive Want Advertisement will do the business or help of any kind, you will find and do it quickly.

REASON ENTHRONED.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Frank Hart and leading druggists.

County Court—

The county court will commence the February term tomorrow. It will be its first session in the new building, and it is expected the balance of the week will be taken up with matters of importance to the county.

RECIPE FOR COLDS.

Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce concentrated oil of pine. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The concentrated oil of pine comes in one-half ounce vials packed securely in tin screw top cases which are intended to protect it from light and retain all the original ozone. Don't use bulk oil of pine or imitations of Concentrated. They are insoluble and work havoc to the kidneys. Any druggist has the concentrated oil of pine. It will also be found a most excellent remedy for lumbago and all forms of uric acid rheumatism. For this purpose it is taken raw, a few drops on sugar at night and morning.

Concentrated oil of pine is the result of many years' experimenting by one of Philadelphia's foremost doctors who after endless research at last secured a truly soluble oil of pine, so make sure to get the real thing. It also makes an excellent salve to be applied externally on the chest or bruised parts. For this purpose a teaspoonful of the raw oil added to a saucerful of hot lard.

Died at Leeds, Eng.—

The aged mother of John Brice died at Leeds, England, a cable to Mr. Brice conveying the sad intelligence. She was 97 years of age and was unusually hale for her time of life.

SIMPLE WASH CURES ECZEMA.

Itching, Burning Skin Disease Routed Without Use of Injurious Drugs.

Great inventors often have been praised for surrendering the secrets of their discoveries. Practically the same thing happening in the medical world in the case of Dr. Decatur D. Dennis, the eminent skin specialist of Chicago.

Dr. Dennis, in his own office practice, discovered that pure vegetable oil of wintergreen, properly mixed with other simple remedies was practically a sure specific for Eczema, psoriasis, barber's itch, salt rheum, and other itching skin diseases. But the oil of wintergreen alone was found ineffective. It required other mild ingredients such as glycerine and thymol compounded with the wintergreen to produce the real eczema cure.

This compounded D. D. D. Prescription positively takes away the itch at once—the instant it is applied to the skin. This vegetable liquid does away with deleterious drugs so long used in an attempt to doctor the blood, whereas modern science has determined that eczema is first and all the time a skin disease.

If you want to know more about the merits of D. D. D. Prescription, call at our store. We vouch for this remedy. Charles Rogers & Son.

Out and About—

Allen Hughes has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be about again. He was suffering from la grippe, and has been confined to his home for about a week.

Ask Yourself the Question.

Why not use Chamberlain's Pain Balm when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. One application relieves the pain, and many have been permanently cured by its use. 25 and 50 cent sizes. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Logging Camp Opened Up—

The Peterson-Frye Logging Company are back to business at their logging camp on the Lewis and Clark. The camp was started yesterday with a full force of men who are hard at it again.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

FOR THAT TERRIBLE ITCHING.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

CHIC STYLES.

Smart Effects in Fur Boas and Jackets. The Little Coat Capes.

Among the new things in short fur pieces are the close, high military and new shawl shaped collars, which are sewed to the coat. They are very becoming, and the effect is often heightened by slipping under them a pretty soft silk tie.

In fur coats the loose jacket in semifitted or cutaway models is considered very desirable. Pony skin is



DOLL'S JUMPER COSTUME—5000.

developing many of these coats, and its soft, black, glossy skin is very attractive and not extravagant in price. The proper way to wear the boa this winter is a little to the right of one's chin instead of one end being jauntily thrown over the shoulder, as they were worn last season.

The most sought after fur garments are the little coats which have the virtue of capes. They are loose and easy of adjustment and boast the square sleeves and sloping shoulders.

All brown and black furs are fashionable, particularly pony and Persian lamb. White lamb is rivaling ermine, which, however, maintains a considerable place.

Long furs, such as silver fox, lynx and tipped fox, are very smart pelts for boas and mufflers.

Mistress Dolly must have a pretty indoor dress as well as a street costume, and the one shown in the cut is certain to win approval. There is a plaited skirt trimmed with bands and a jumper waist with the mandarin sleeves that are so much in vogue.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Chas. Rogers & Son, druggists.

Oklahoma's blind senator saw as much of the ways of Wall street as any westerner lamb with two good eyes could see.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

When the doctor is called he asks: "How are the bowels?" They are generally wrong. His visit might have been saved by a timely dose of Lane's Family Medicine.

La Grippe and Pneumonia

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.

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FOUR YEARS FOR ARSON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Annie Ackerly, the first woman ever accused of arson in Brooklyn has been sentenced to service four years in prison. According to the evidence, Mrs. Ackerly in order to collect on a \$1,000 fire insurance policy, set fire to the contents of her apartment in a Brooklyn tenement house, endangering the lives of scores of people living in the same building. The evidence showed that oil soaked rags had been spread about the rooms and candles set where when they burned down they would light this combustible. Beds and furniture were also soaked with oil and blankets were tacked over the windows to screen the light of the fires from passers on the street.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Astoria Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

P. J. Ritchey, living on Seventh St., Hillsboro, Ore., says: "For a long time I suffered from an acute attack of kidney trouble. My kidneys were very irregular and secretions passing very frequently and were attended by severe pain. They were also very scanty and my bladder seemed to be very weak. I tried a number of remedies that were said to cure kidney trouble, but received no relief. At last I saw an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box. The pains left and as I continued to use them the trouble entirely vanished. I gradually grew better and now I am without a sign of kidney trouble. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

Her Sorrow.

Young Widow (tearfully)—Yes, I loved my husband, but I cannot stand this cheerless life, and I must marry again. Friend—You are in comfortable circumstances, with plenty of servants and— Young Widow—Servants! Yes, that's my friend. I can't go on keeping house and squabbling with servants without a husband to tell all my troubles to.—London Telegraph.

Walrus and Bullets.

The most vulnerable spot in which to hit a walrus is the back part of the skull. The forehead, being several inches thick in bone, almost invariably turns bullets even if solid ones are used in a big rifle, as should always be done. Besides the head, with the exception of the heart, there is hardly a vital spot in these huge brutes' bodies, and bullets may be fired ad libitum into these masses of flesh and blubber without seeming to have much effect.

A Change.

"John," said Mrs. Spenders, "I've got lots of things I want to talk to you about."

"Glad to hear it," snapped her husband, "usually you want to talk to me about lots of things that you haven't got."—Exchange.

An Interested Couple.

If there is anything in this world more anxious than the look on the face of a bachelor who has been beguiled into holding the baby, it is the look on the face of the baby's mother eagerly watching him as he does it.—Clips

Lane's Family Medicine is a tonic-laxative. It does not depress or weaken, but imparts a feeling of buoyancy and strength that is delightful. At all druggists 25c.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times," writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system and it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package.

Would you give twenty-five cents to stop your cough? Then get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam and you will have enough for the whole family. It costs druggists 25c.

French School Meals.

In some of the rural districts of France every boy or girl takes to school in the morning a handful of vegetables and puts them in a large pan of water. They are then washed by one of the other pupils, who take turns at performing this duty. Later the vegetables are placed in a kettle with water and a piece of pork and are cooked while the lessons are going on. At 11:30 each scholar has a bowl of hot soup. To cover the cost of fuel and meat the richer pupils pay a small sum each month.