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BIG PACKERS SUED UNDER CLAYTON LAW

Five Firms Made Defendants in Complaints Charging Violations of Anti-Trust Act Through Purchases

CONTROL OF SMALLER FIRMS IS ALLEGATION

Officers of Companies Say Concerns Will Be Vindicated at Trial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Formal complaints were issued today by the federal trade commission charging the five big Chicago meat packers with violations of the Clayton anti-trust act through the alleged purchase and control of 31 corporations handling food and other supplies.

Concerns which the packers are accused of absorbing include meat packers, fruit canners, dealers in eggs and poultry and dealers in and manufacturers of butter, cheese, oleomargarine, condensed milk and like products, catsup and condiments and leather tanners.

Instances cited by the complaints of companies over which the Chicago packers are alleged to have gained control during the past three years through purchase of a majority of the stock or other means follow:

By Swift and company: Moultrie Packing company, Moultrie, Ga.; Andalusia Packing company, Andalusia, Ala.; England, Walton and company, Inc., Philadelphia, including eight subsidiaries; J. J. Harrington and company, Inc., New York City.

By Wilson and company: Haulo Reymann and company, Wheeling, W. Va.; Morton Gregson company, Nebraska City, Neb.

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FIRST PAPER ENGRAVED NEWS MEN DO ALL WORK DAILY "UPSTART" OUT

ANACONDA, Mont., Dec. 4.—With the Anaconda Standard temporarily suspended as the result of the walkout of printers, 15 reporters of the Anaconda and Butte offices of the Standard today got out the first completely engraved newspaper ever published. It is called the "Butte Daily Upstart."

BURGLARS TAKE GOLD CHALICES

Thieves Steal Treasures From St. Ignatius Chapel in Portland

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—A small safe containing three gold chalices, worth about \$1000 was stolen from St. Ignatius Catholic Church here some time last night. The thieves broke open a window in one of the school rooms on the ground floor and went from there to the chapel, where the safe was kept. The fact that the robbery had been committed was discovered today.

SEIN FINN ARE LIKENED TO REDS

Members of Ulster Unionist Council Protest Spread of Propaganda

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Methods of the Sinn Fein were likened to those of the bolshevik by seven members of the Ulster Unionist Council of Ireland, who arrived today on the steamship Columbia. In a statement to the press they said they had come to the United States to protest against the spread of Sinn Fein propaganda.

Red Delegates and Baltic Emisaries Meet at Dorpat

DORPAT, Dec. 4.—The Bolsheviki peace delegation arrived here today for a meeting with the delegates of the Baltic states.

BREAK WITH CARRANZA IS NOT RUSHED

Senators Decide to Get Views of President Before Pressing Severance of Relations With Southern Republic

INTERVIEW LIKELY TO BE ARRANGED TODAY

Lansing Says Government Has Plans Laid for Any Contingency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Steps to obtain a personal interview with President Wilson before framing a senate policy in the strained relations with Mexico were decided on today by the foreign relations committee.

President's Illness No Bar

At the white house tonight the president's physician, Dr. Grayson, said he saw no reason why the committee's representatives, if they urgently desired it, could not see the president tomorrow.

In deciding to take its problem direct to the president, the committee divided along party lines, six Republicans voting for the proposal and five Democrats opposing it.

Democratic Back Policy. In opposing the request for an interview the Democrats are understood to have based their arguments on a statement by the committee by Secretary Lansing, who was said to have declared that the administration was carrying out a well defined policy of dealing more vigorously with Mexico and to have questioned the wisdom of any precipitate action at this time.

Neither the secretary nor the administration senators, however, were represented as expressing directly any opposition to the Fall resolution.

Opposition Not Direct. During the day Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, also went before the committee and was said to have confirmed many of the same points as did the secretary in reply to questions about the attitude of the state department.

Lansing Says U. S. Ready. A reply is awaited from Carranza to the latest American note requesting in sharp terms that Jenkins be released and advices reaching here today indicated that a commission might be asked for by the Mexican president to settle the dispute.

Virtually all of Ambassador Fletcher's statement to the committee related to the Jenkins case, but Secretary Lansing was drawn into a detailed discussion of the whole general subject of relations with Mexico and told the inside story of the American governments' attitude during recent years.

Pre-War Obstacle Removed. A great obstacle to break with Mexico before the United States en-

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LOG CRUSHES BRAKEMAN HARRY LAWLER KILLED PARENTS IN MICHIGAN

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 4.—Harry Lawler, head brakeman on the Pac-Creek Logging company's railroad near Knappa was instantly killed today when a log rolled off a loaded car as the train was coming down a grade and crushed him.

FRENCHMAN WINS EUROPEAN BELT

Carpentier Knocks Out Beckett in 70 Minutes—Dempsey Not Surprised

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Georges Carpentier, French fighter, won the heavyweight championship of Europe tonight by knocking out Joe Beckett, champion of England, in the first round after one minute and 10 seconds of fighting.

76 ARE CHARGED WITH GRAFTING

Misrepresentation in Sale of Oil Stock Charged in Missouri Case

CHARLESTON, Mo., Dec. 4.—Seventy-six suits alleging misrepresentation in the sale of oil stocks and asking judgment of \$47,000 have been filed in the circuit court against Lieutenant Governor Wallace Crossley, former state treasurer; Edwin P. Deal, circuit judge; C. A. Burney and Lee W. Wilson of Kansas City and Roscoe E. Gooding of Laplatia, Mo.

FINNS CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE

Pair Alleged to Have Circulated Propaganda Against United States

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Charged with violation of the amended espionage act, Pete Anderson and Alfred Lampine, Finlanders, were arrested today on bench warrants issued by United States Judge Jeremiah Netherer following the return of secret indictments Wednesday by a federal grand jury.

The men are alleged by United States District Attorney R. C. Saunders to have circulated throughout the nation propaganda which Mr. Saunders said "bristled with denunciations of the American form of government, Anderson and Lampine were unable to furnish \$20000 bail each, and are held at the immigration detention station.

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COAL STRIKE WAITS UPON INJUNCTION

Thirty-Fourth Day Ends With Standstill in Production Unbroken—Government Gets Ready for Investigation

TRAIN SERVICE CUT THIRD IN MID-WEST

Chicago Packers Ordered to Use Joint Cold Storage and Close Others

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Another standstill in plans looking to an end of the soft coal miners' strike marked the thirty-fourth day of non-production in most union mines as the government prepared for a grand jury investigation at Indianapolis and prosecution of miners operators of others for violation of the federal injunction or for obstruction of production in violation of the Lever act.

The mines that have been idle since the strike started continued so. Production had increased somewhat, it appeared, but in much of the nation the reserve stocks were being reduced so rapidly that a virtual famine existed in many communities and drastic action was taken by railroads and fuel officials.

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WINIFRED BYRD SAYS WORK IS LIFE

VOICE OF NATURE IS MUSIC'S VOICE ENERGY OF TINY PIANIST IS MARVEL

The secret of success, whether it be in mastering art or the difficulties and trials attendant to the thousand of other higher attainments of life, requires hard work, diligent and painstaking study and above all a determination to reach your goal, according to Winifred Byrd, sometimes called the latest American pianistic sensation, who arrived in Salem yesterday after a triumphal tour which took her as far east as New York, through the southern states, San Francisco and other Pacific coast centers of prominence.

Winifred Byrd is a wisp of a girl, with steady, clear blue eyes that look straight at you out from a shock of thick brown bobbed hair. Yes, she is more than that—she is an Oregon product, and a "pianist in miniature" may be one's first impression as this young artist seats herself at the piano. The "little devil of the keyboard," however, is sure to be the echo at the conclusion of her renditions, which have charmed many an audience since she became a complete master of her art.

Individualism Essential. "You see," said Miss Byrd, "piano playing is not a matter of technique alone. I believe absolutely that every student of music, after he has reached a certain stage of development, should go his own individual way."

"When do you consider the pianist has reached that stage?" she was asked. "After the musicianship is thoroughly grounded; after one has studied sufficiently to be a real musician. This is really my own experience. If I had always listened to the advice of pedagogues, I shouldn't be anywhere today. Mme. Carreno and Carl Baerman of Boston, both were big musicians to let a student keep her individuality. There was no chalkline in their instruction. More than once I have dared to go my own way against pedagogues' advice."

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USE OF OWN CAR BANNED AUTO DEALER GETS FINE DRUNK DRIVING, CHARGE

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Edward Nelson, a dealer in real estate, was sentenced to refrain from driving a car for a year and to pay a fine of \$100 by Municipal Judge Rossman today on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

8-HOUR DAY ON FARMS IS URGED

Goberg at Convention is in Favor of Change in Conditions

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 4.—To lower the high cost of living, which was declared attributable to lack of agricultural help, J. H. Goberg, a director of the Hood River Anti-Asiatic association, in addressing the Oregon and Southern Idaho division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, in convention here, today urged that farm laborers be given the same working hours, wages and conditions as those enjoyed by employes in other lines.

HAWLEY WOULD ADD TO RESERVE

Bill Proposes to Increase Crater Lake Forest by 800 Acres

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 4.—Eight hundred acres of former California-Oregon railroad land grant lands will probably be added to the Crater Lake national forest reserve, according to word received here today from Congressman W. C. Hawley.

DATES FOR 49 FAIRS ARE ARRANGED AT CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Dates for 49 state fairs and expositions were arranged by the American Association of Fairs and Expositions which virtually closed its convention tonight.

THELMA BELLE LINCOLN SCORES HIGHEST IN SECOND CLINIC OF COUNTY BUREAU FOR CHILDREN

Tots on Rural Routes Show High Averages and Mothers All Over County Are Interested in Work of New Organization—Registrations Already Heavy for Third Test

The scores of the 29 babies examined at the last baby clinic which was held on November 29 by the Marion County Children's bureau were received yesterday by Mrs. Florian Von Eschen, secretary of the local organization. Thelma Bell Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lincoln of Silverton, 99 1/2 per cent; Frances Gilden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gilden of Annsville, 99 per cent; Joan Van Slyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Slyke of 1244 Marion street, 98 1/2 per cent; Lorena May Harold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Harold, R. F. D. 8, Salem; Julius Lee Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Harold, 98 per cent; Marian Cheffing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cheffing of 2460 Maple avenue, 98 per cent; Luther Paul Koehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Koehler, of 1756 State street, 97 1/2 per cent; Rex LeRoy Minard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Minard, of R. F. D. 3, Salem, 97 1/2 per cent; Donald Gilden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilden, of Annsville, 97 per cent and little Ione Pearl Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, of 770 East Seventy-first street, Portland, scored 97 per cent.

THREE BURN TO DEATH IN WRECK

Motor Bus Leaves Rails—11 Are Injured—Two Unaccounted For

MUSCATINE, Ia., Dec. 4.—Three persons were burned to death, 11 injured and two are unaccounted for in the wreck of a motor bus which jumped the rails of the Muscatine, Burlington and Southern railway near here tonight. The bus was fitted for use on railway tracks.

ORIENTALS ARE BANNED BY FARMERS

Agriculturists of Two States in Convention Adopt Resolution Against Immigration From Far East

EARLY RATIFICATION IS STRONGLY URGED

Publications in Other Than English Language Are in Disfavor

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 4.—Absolute prohibition of future Asiatic immigration into the United States or any of its possessions and the forbidding and cancelling by law of the holding of real property by Japanese were advocated by a resolution unanimously adopted by the Oregon and Southern Idaho section of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, in the final day of its session here.

The early ratification of the convention of the league of nations without amendments or reservations and denounced all opposing the league of nations for political purposes as unpatriotic and un-American. It declared that no paper should be published in this country except in the English language, unless it be printed in foreign language with the correct translation in parallel columns.

Use of Forests as Play Places Urged at Meeting

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 4.—To encourage the use of national forests as recreation resorts and for safety to the timber from fire was the chief subject of discussion at the forestry conference here today. Fire Inspector Herbert A. Smith was the chief speaker.

HYCREST Hand Bags. A USEFUL GIFT THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED. There is no Gift for women that is a better expression of beauty, novelty and utility, than a HYCREST Hand Bag. We are now showing a large variety of these hand bags. You are certain to please the recipient if you choose from this excellent showing of QUALITY goods. \$1.45 to \$10.35. By-The-Way MADAM Wouldn't your mother, your niece or your neighbor's girlie be so tickled with one of our pretty lace collars? See Our Neckwear Why Not A Box Of Nice Stationery? Shop Early Barnes & Co. Store Will Not Be Open Evenings Except Saturdays