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GOVERNMENT TAKES UP
SENSATIONAL HEARING

Thirty or More Companies Alleged to
Be Doing Business Under a
President's Agreement Which
Controls Prices on Explosive Pro-
ducts of the Nation—Suit Similar
to That Brought Recently Against
the Standard Oil.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 22.—With
the beginning of the hearing here to-
day before William G. Mahaffey, special
referee, the government fired its
anti-trust bombardment of the so-
called powder combine. The suit
promises to develop highly sensation-
al evidence and will probably be one
of the most important that the gov-
ernment has yet brought against a
corporation. The defendants are the
E. I. du Pont de Nemours company
of this state and about 50 other
powder concerns alleged to be more
or less controlled by the Delaware
corporation. Able attorneys have
been retained by the defendant com-
panies and the suit will be hard
fought.

The capitalization of the powder
concerns named in the government's
suit is in excess of \$50,000,000. The
same principals are involved as in
the government's suit against the
Standard Oil company of New Jersey
now in progress. The suit seeks to
restrain the 20 or more powder com-
panies controlled by the E. I. du
Pont de Nemours company of Dela-
ware from doing business under an
agreement. The suit is brought un-
der the Sherman anti-trust law, and
the government makes the allegations
that the powder companies are oper-
ating in restraint of trade.

The government's complaint is that
an association composed of practi-
cally all the manufacturers of gun-
powder and other high explosives in
the United States was formed in 1872,
the object being the elimination of
all competition between the members
of the association. The only com-
panies which did not enter the agree-
ment were the California Powder
Works, the Sycamore Manufacturing
company and the Lake Superior
Powder company; but, according to
the government's complaint, these
three companies afterward became
parties to what is termed "the com-
bination and conspiracy in restraint of
trade and commerce."

The association became known as
the Gunpowder Trade association of
the United States. The government
alleges that the association entered
into a "fundamental agreement" that
all competition should be suppressed.
There was a later agreement. It is
charged, known as the "President's
Agreement," in furtherance of the
"combination and conspiracy for the
express purpose of eliminating com-
petition between the various parties
to the agreement."

The warfare waged between the in-
dependent powder companies and the
members of the association is gone
into at great length by the govern-
ment, and in its petition it states
that, in order to carry out the war
against independent, the members of
a pool agreement of 1896 furnished
funds to carry on the competitive
warfare through the Great Northern
Manufacturing and Supply company.

**FOREIGNERS CHARGED
WITH STARTING FIRES**

Hibbing, Minn., Sept. 22.—The dis-
closures of the last 24 hours have
proven beyond peradventure of a
doubt that the forest fires that raged
in north Minnesota, Wisconsin and
the upper peninsula of Michigan were
not the accidental fires they were once
thought to be, but are part of a con-
certed plan of 125 desperate foreig-
ners, who were discharged from the
mining region, but who were scat-
tered over three states. It is under-
stood by previous agreement they ar-
ranged to set these fires in order to
get even with the mining company,
and it is thought their intention was
to wipe out this entire section of for-
ests and many of the towns.

The awful fate of Chisholm and
Snowball, in the northern part of
Minnesota, are only part of the dis-
aster which has befallen this part of
the country. Grand Marais, on the
lake, this city and any number of
others have only escaped by miracle.
Just as the fires approached the out-
skirts of the city rain fell and check-
ed the flames. Thousands and thou-
sands of dollars have gone up in
smoke. In the last three days, and the
city of Duluth alone has raised \$35,-
000 to relieve the want and depriva-
tion of the range towns. The exten-
sive forests on the shores of Isle Royale,
in Lake Superior, have been com-
pletely wiped out. This island,
though close to the Canadian bound-
ary line, is a part of the United
States. It is rich in deposits of cop-
per, and so far removed is it from
the usual routes of travel that it is
practically without a permanent
population. Its many harbors are almost
untouched by commerce, and only the
temporary homes of sportsmen and
hunters rise amid the wilderness of
spruce and fir.

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