

BEEF PACKERS TRY TO AVOID TRIAL

Effort to Have the Sherman Law Declared Unconstitutional—Packers Surrender to Authorities and Immediately Appeal For a Writ of Habeas Corpus—Government Taken by Surprise.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—A further effort of the indicted Chicago meat packers to avoid trial and to have declared unconstitutional, void and of no force the Sherman anti-trust law was made today. The latest move was surprise to the government and consisted in the surrender to the United States marshal of the packers and an immediate appeal to the United States district judge, U. C. Kohlhaas, for a writ of habeas corpus. The arguments will be heard on Thursday.

Claim Law is Ambiguous.

Violation of the fifth, sixth and eighth amendments to the United States constitution, ambiguity and alleged failure of the act either to create an offense against the government or to define what it set up as an offense in a manner that would enable the citizen to know when he erred and when not, were charged against the Sherman law as the law was recently interpreted by the United States supreme court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases.

Law Characterized as Large Net.

Attorney John S. Miller, who as chief counsel for the packers conducted today's court action, characterized the Sherman law as a "net large enough to catch all possible offenders and leaves it to the court to step in and say who rightfully can be detained and who set at large."

J. Ogden Armour Absent.

Of the ten packers indicted, all but J. Ogden Armour were temporarily in

custody while the petition was heard. The request for a decision on the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust law before undergoing trial was said to have been taken as a necessary step to carry the case before the United States supreme court without the cost or delay of a trial.

Same Old Arguments.

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus contained little material other than the argument used by the packers before United States District Judge Carpenter when they sought to have the indictments quashed, and later in the arguments demurring to the court's decision in the indictment controversy.

Insufficiency of the Statute.

It goes into more detail in the allegation of insufficiency of the statute to set up a crime and it lays more stress on what the attorneys for the packers characterize as the citizen's inability to know whether he is a law-breaker before a jury trial.

Fight on Point of Law.

Government attorneys were cut off from much of the results of their long investigation into the meat packing industry by the sudden move of the packers. Instead of a trial on evidence, the fight, for a time at least, must be conducted purely as an argument of law. The fight thus becomes not a question of fact as to the guilt or innocence of the packers, but a plain attack on the validity of the Sherman act, according to attorneys for the packers.

LUCAS ESCAPES WITH VERY LIGHT SENTENCE.

Meriden Bank Treasurer Sentenced to Not More Than Three Years.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 14.—George M. Lucas, the defaulting treasurer of the City Savings bank, was sentenced today in the superior court to a term of not less than one year nor more than three.

Michael J. Goode, a local real estate man, who was charged with misappropriating money given to him to invest, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to jail for six months and fined \$300 on one count, other counts against him being dismissed.

Lucas was short in his accounts as treasurer about \$11,000, and this was discovered late in September while he was in Nova Scotia on a vacation. He came back in answer to a telegraph message sent after Bank Commissioner Lippitt had found an irregularity. The arrest of Lucas on the charge of embezzlement proved a great shock to friends in Meriden, as he was a prominent, socially, politically and in church work, being superintendent of the First Methodist church Sunday school and a steward. He was serving on the school board and the inability of the republicans to get his name off the ballot after he had resigned as a candidate for re-election led to the recent dispute over the ballots in that town.

Lucas's irregularities applied only to the savings bank. He was an officer in a national bank there, but resigned upon being arrested. He assisted the bank examiner in going through the books.

Judge Ralph Wheeler is sitting on the bench here. Goode was very well known locally. His attorney, David E. Fitzgerald, made a national name for himself in his case. He had taken \$550 from money given him to make a real estate transaction. Later he went to Boston, where he was in business. Judge Wheeler spoke of the seriousness of the act and could not let Goode off with simply a fine.

FINE OF \$50,000 IMPOSED ON HARVESTER COMPANY.

Ousted from Missouri for Violating Anti-Trust Law.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 14.—The International Harvester company of America was ousted from Missouri and fined \$50,000 by the supreme court today. The court's decision sustained the findings of Special Commissioner Theodore Brace, who reported to the court that the company violated the common and anti-trust laws of Missouri.

The court ruled that the fine must be paid on or before Jan. 1, 1912, and that if the International Harvester company proves to the court by March 1, 1912, that it has ceased all connection with the International Harvester company of New Jersey, which the court held to be unlawful, that the ouster and the fine shall be null and void. The Harvester company must file proofs of its willingness to comply with the judgment of the court. The proofs must be approved by the attorney general.

DISHONEST BOOKKEEPER ESCAPES IMPRISONMENT

President Parcens Clerk Who Convicted Bank Officials.

Washington, Pa., Nov. 14.—President Taft today pardoned Clarence W. Roberts, former bookkeeper and clerk at the Lewistown National bank of Lewistown, Idaho, convicted of embezzling the bank's funds and sentenced to ten years imprisonment. He has not served any of the sentence. Through Roberts's voluntary confession, the government was enabled, it is said, to convict William F. Kestenberg, former president, and George H. Keater, former cashier, of the bank. The prosecuting attorney recommended Roberts's pardon.

JURY DECIDES IT TO BE CASE OF SUICIDE

Women Held for Death of Police Captain are Released.

Washington, Pa., Nov. 14.—The jury today returned a verdict of suicide in the case of the death of Capt. William J. Dulaney, commander of Company H, Tenth Pennsylvania National Guards, who was shot and killed in Washington, D. C., last Friday. The principal witnesses were Mrs. Rose Lenox and her daughter, in whose house the captain was found with a bullet in his head last Friday. They were discharged from custody.

Suicide on Sound Steamer.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 14.—The probable suicide of F. C. Patterson, formerly of Bristol, was reported by Capt. George E. Enos of the steamer Tennessee when she arrived here from New York today. Patterson's stateroom was found vacant except for the traveler's belongings and a note directing that in case of accident, Frank W. Austin of the Namquitt Wrecked company of Bristol be notified. Patterson had been in poor health and it is alleged he had feared that he was contemplating suicide.

Among the most productive industries of Rhode are 14 gold mines, and only three controlled by Americans.

MAYOR GAYNOR ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATION.

Tells Them Less Than Two Per Cent. of Women Want Suffrage.

New York, Nov. 14.—Mayor Gaynor welcomed to New York 1,500 members of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Instead of a trial on evidence, the fight, for a time at least, must be conducted purely as an argument of law. The fight thus becomes not a question of fact as to the guilt or innocence of the packers, but a plain attack on the validity of the Sherman act, according to attorneys for the packers.

"The men are not going to keep it away from you," he said. "The question is whether you want it. My experience is that there is not 2 per cent. of the women that want it. You people of these clubs think that you are the whole world of womanhood, but you are not. There are a whole lot who are not here today. You desire to break up the old notion of the unity of man and woman. It is a charming idea, but do not break it up altogether. Leave us a little of it when you get through. You take a great solace out of the world when you take all that away."

COLCHESTER

Informing Lecture on Liquid Air—Crowd Attends Auction at Jackson Place—Stepping on Nail May Cause Lockjaw.

A lecture was given in the Congregational church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society, by Professor Bradley of Wesleyan university, his subject being Liquid Air. He made a number of interesting experiments with liquid air. A large crowd attended as few of the townspeople had ever seen liquid air used. The proceeds will be devoted to the free bed fund at the Middlesex hospital at Middletown.

Auction at Jackson Place.

A good sized crowd attended the auction at the farm of Mrs. George O. Jackson of Norwich, on Broadway, Tuesday. Charles F. Brown was auctioneer. Mr. Jackson has sold the farm to James Purcell. All the stock farming tools, hay, etc., were disposed of.

Dr. P. Smith of Norwich was the guest of Dr. J. J. Tynan Monday.

Charles Elderkin was a caller in Hebron Monday. Cecil Bigelow was a visitor in Wilimutt Monday.

Elliot R. Foster, a student at Hartford theological seminary, preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

Mrs. William S. Curtis was a recent visitor in Hartford.

Pomona Had Charge of Program.

A number from neighboring granges were in attendance at the meeting of Colchester grange Tuesday evening. A special programme in charge of Pomona was enjoyed. Supper was served after the exercises.

Frank Sherman has moved his household goods from the Daudey house on Hills hill avenue to John Allen's house on South Main street, Frank Gillette having purchased the Daudey place.

The trustees of the Crain Memorial library at their last meeting decided to hold their annual sale in December.

John Boyd of Salem was a caller here Monday.

The boys' club will hold a social for members of the club in their rooms Friday evening. The Christian En-

GOOD JUDGMENT SUGGESTS GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

deavor society will furnish an entertainment. John M. O'Connell returned Monday from a few days' visit with friends in New Haven. He attended the Yale-Brown football game while there.

Stepped on Nail.

Mrs. Frank Gillette is seriously ill at her home on Pleasant street. She stepped on a nail last week, which penetrated her foot, caused a bad wound and it was feared lockjaw would develop.

About the Borough.

Harry Elgart and George Kramer

are in Norwich this week as jurors. J. Frank Stark of Millington was a Colchester visitor Tuesday. Thomas J. Tanney of Pine Hill farm, Hebron, was in town Tuesday. William E. Adams of Westchester was a visitor in town Tuesday. Dr. B. A. Galpin of East Hampton was the guest Tuesday of Charles Williams on Broadway. Isaac Avey of Lebanon was a Colchester caller Tuesday. Miss Ida Kelgwin returned Monday to Middletown, where she is teaching. Charles F. Wilson of Worcester was in town Tuesday.

STORM SASH AND DOORS

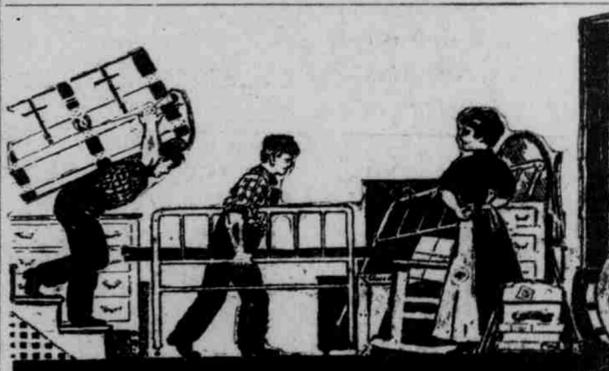
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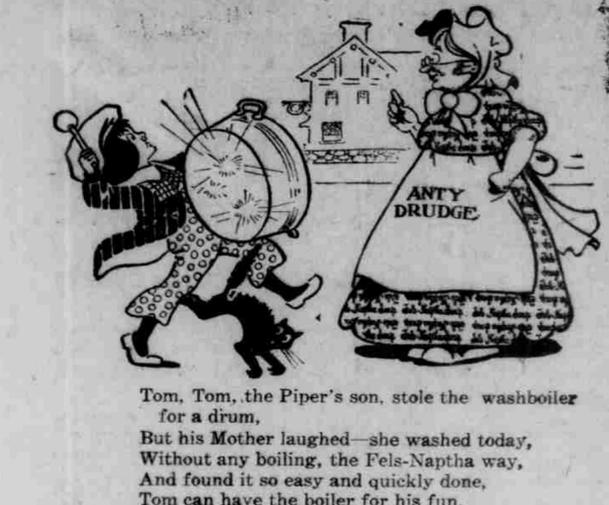
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It is your duty to tell her; to see that she uses Fels-Naptha soap.
Then your clothes will come home as snowy and fresh as you could wish and they'll last longer.
And your washwoman will thank you for making her work easier.
Just see that she gets Fels-Naptha soap and tell her to follow the simple directions on the red and green wrapper.

NEW HAVEN VOTES DOWN SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS

Bond Issue for Addition to City Hall Site Badly Beaten.

New Haven, Nov. 14.—Little interest was shown at the city election today on the question of issuing improvement bonds and each issue was defeated by a majority of over 200. The greatest number of votes was cast against the proposed issuing of \$125,000 for an addition to the present city hall site which had a majority of 921 against. The other issues were \$200,000 for park, \$200,000 for permanent pavements, \$75,000 for a sea wall and \$150,000 for public improvements to the city.

Aviator Rodgers Recovering.

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 14.—"I'm feeling mighty good," said Aviator Calbraith P. Rodgers today as he puffed at a long black cigar. The aviator said that by the end of the week he expected to be quite recovered from the effects of his fall Sunday. Rodgers reiterated his intention to complete his flight as soon as his aeroplane has been rebuilt.

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