

SECURITIES CO. ANSWERS.

Reply in U. S. Circuit Court Indicates Fight Before Bradford.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 3.—The Northern Securities Company, to-day filed in the United States Circuit Court its formal answer in the suit instituted by Edward H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce, the Oregon Short Line Company and the Equitable Trust Company, of New-York, to restrain the Northern Securities Company from carrying out its proposed plan of distribution of its assets.

This is the first formal answer filed by the Northern Securities Company, either to the original bill of complaint of Harriman and Pierce or to the first and second amendments thereto. The preliminary injunction granted by Judge Bradford restraining the Northern Securities Company from disposing of certain shares of the Northern Pacific Company was granted upon motion and argument in open court, and without the filing of any formal answer to the original bill.

The answer filed to-day is largely a formal presentation of the points that were made in Judge Bradford's opinion in granting the preliminary injunction. The answer admits that on November 15, 1901, Harriman and Pierce owned preferred stock to the value of \$1,000,000 and common stock to the value of \$7,023,000, but avers that on the same day Harriman and Pierce transferred this stock to the Northern Securities Company, receiving therefor \$8,023,000 in cash and \$2,481,871 in bonds.

It is further averred that this transfer was absolute and unconditional, and that there never has been any understanding, agreement, express or implied as to how long such preferred or common stock should be retained or managed by the Northern Securities Company. It is also averred that under a resolution of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Company the preferred stock of that company was transferred to the Northern Securities Company on January 1, 1902, and that since January 1, 1902, such preferred stock of the Northern Pacific Company had ceased to exist.

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NO LEAK IN COTTON REPORT.

Figures Not Received Ahead of Official Promulgation.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Officials of the Agricultural Department denied the accusation emanating from Savannah that there had been a leak in the cotton report issued yesterday. It was, they said, only a repetition of similar charges made in a report which had been prepared to be false. In a telegram addressed to Wright Hunter, chairman of the Committee on Information, Savannah Cotton Exchange, dated yesterday, Acting Secretary Moore says:

The claim of any person to have been in possession of the government cotton crop figures before they are published by the official figures themselves, is absolutely false and without foundation. Spurious claims are frequently made, but usually they are accompanied by substantial evidence or testimony, but the means adopted to safeguard the figures in the short time that elapses between the receipt of the figures and their publication renders a leak impossible, and a mere coincidence of figures, as in this case, amounts to nothing in itself.

Later in the day the department gave out an authorized statement, explaining how it might be possible for some persons, after the figures were officially published, to receive the information slightly in advance of others. The statement is as follows:

The department has ascertained this morning that the Savannah Cotton Exchange is not one of the subscribers to the official figures. The Western Union or Postal Telegraph company to furnish such information to the government. Figures by direct flash Savannah receives the figures by way of New-York or New-Orleans.

The Savannah Cotton Exchange's papers states that Savannah received the official figures about 1.30. It was therefore open to any one, after the figures had been received, to intercept the telegraph or long distance telephone some person in Savannah, who would thus receive the figures before they were received through the usual channels, but not ahead of their official promulgation.

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A COTTON DUCK SUIT.

Complainants Say It Didn't Want Money Back.

Two actions were begun in the United States Circuit Court against the Continental Trust Company, of Baltimore, by Smith & Bowman, representing the Central National Bank, of New-York, in liquidation, and the Merchants' Trust Company, of New-York. The first named complainant seeks to recover \$200,000 which it paid as a subscriber to the United States Cotton Duck Corporation.

The Merchants' Trust Company asks judgment for \$100,000 which it paid on a subscription to the same syndicate. The complainants allege that the defendant company in promoting the United States Cotton Duck Corporation used "false, fraudulent and deceitful representations to induce them to subscribe to its undertaking syndicate, with an intent to 'deceive and defraud' them."

The charge is made that the defendant, to enable it to sell the stock of the Mount Vernon Cotton Duck Corporation, which was insolvent, formed the United States Cotton Duck Corporation, which was to take the annual reports of the Mount Vernon and Woodbury Companies, and acquire additional cotton duck manufacturing plants at Manchester, N. H., and West Point, Ga., and to this end issued stock to the value of \$2,000,000. The total value of the combined plants was \$1,000,000, and the new corporation did not at any time, declares the complaint, exceed the \$2,000,000, and were not capable of earning more than \$100,000 a year.

To induce the two complainants and others to invest in the new corporation, the complainants allege, the defendant used "false, fraudulent and deceitful representations to induce them to subscribe to its undertaking syndicate, with an intent to 'deceive and defraud' them."

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Other markets—by telegraph. Kansas City, Sept. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market unchanged.

Other markets—by telegraph. St. Louis, Sept. 3.—WHEAT—No. 1 Northern, \$1.18; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12; No. 2 white, \$1.08.

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