

### Federal and State Authorities Race To Get Profiteers

### Campaigns Aimed at Sugar Gougers; State Inquiry Starts Monday; Test of Lever Act Is Pending

An open season has been declared on sugar profiteers. Rivalry between the government and the state authorities has developed into a race to see which will be the first to eliminate the speculator.

The legislative committee headed by State Senator Clayton R. Lusk is to begin an investigation Monday into profiteering. The heads of four large sugar concerns have been notified to appear before the committee at City Hall, A.

B. Wallam, of the American Sugar Refining Company; H. R. Duval, of the American Beet Sugar Company; William A. Jamieson, of Arbuckle Brothers, and C. M. Warner, of the Warner Sugar Refining Company, have been subpoenaed.

Federal officials say most of the refiners are cooperating with the government in its fight against the profiteers. It is expected that the hearing will be largely of an advisory character to supply the state authorities with data on the sugar situation.

A dozen representatives of grocery interests in New York met with Assistant United States Attorney Ben Matthews yesterday afternoon and discussed the government's sugar profit order. Mr. Matthews announced later that the grocers of New York would cooperate with the government in the enforcement of the rule establishing 1 cent a pound wholesale and 2 cents retail as the maximum of profit.

Two alleged sugar profiteers were indicted yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury on evidence presented by Maxwell S. Mattuck, Assistant United States District Attorney. They will be arraigned this morning for trial.

The government is proceeding in the round-up of profiteers regardless of the uncertainty in the status of the Lever act, which was argued yesterday before Judges Ward, Manton and Hough in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The argument resulted from appeals filed by C. A. Weed & Co., the Sultbach Clothing Company, Inc., and the Antwerp Diamond Company. The cases were tried before Judge Hazel at Buffalo.

The convicted firms contended that the Lever act was not only void because of its uncertainty, but that it was unconstitutional in that Congress had delegated to the judicial department the power to declare what was a "reasonable" price for commodities.

Charles E. Hughes appeared at the argument as a "friend of the court," but he represented the National Retail Dry Goods Association and will file a brief next week attacking the constitutionality of the Lever act.

"This law was a clear invasion of property rights through criminal proceedings," he said.

The cases now pending before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals are the first in which an appellate court has been called upon to pass judgment on the validity of the Lever act.

### Turkish Nationalist Chief and His Aids Condemned to Die

### Verdict of Extraordinary Court Martial Against Kemal Regarded as Joke by Foreigners in the Capital

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14 (By The Associated Press).—Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish Nationalist forces in Asia Minor, and several leaders associated with him in the insurgent movement were condemned to death Wednesday at an extraordinary court martial, which held the agitation of the Nationalists was responsible for the severe peace terms imposed by the Allies on Turkey.

As Mustapha and his aids did not appear, they were found guilty by default. Others sentenced to death were Ali Fuad Pasha, former commander of the Turkish 20th Army Corps; Alfred Rustem Bey, former Turkish Ambassador to the United States; Edib Hanoum and her husband, Dr. Adnan Bey, and many other prominent Nationalists.

The court's action has caused amusement among the foreigners in Constantinople, as the Sultan's government, led by Damad Ferid, has no authority in Anatolia. The Nationalists have virtually cleared the shores of the Sea of Marmora and are centering their strength against Smyrna. They also are moving large bodies of troops southward and apparently are making extensive preparations to move against the Greeks.

Further resignations are being handed in among the Sultan's military forces. The officers insist they cannot get their troops to fight the Nationalists.

It is reported there has been a general military organization in Thrace to resist the entrance of the Greeks and

### Sugar Sales in Combination Declared To Be Illegal

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The practice of some grocers in requiring that a certain amount of other commodities be purchased with each pound of sugar is a violation of the Federal Trade Commission act, according to instructions received from Attorney General Palmer by the local Department of Justice authorities to-day.

Such practices constitute unfair competition, the instructions pointed out, and under provisions of the act are misdemeanors, punishable by maximum fines of \$1,000.

Following the receipt of the Attorney General's telegram, Vance J. Higgs, special assistant to the Attorney General, announced he was preparing cases against about fifty grocers to present to the Federal Grand Jury.

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Featured Saturday **At \$4.95**

One lovely tie-back model, pictured is of Imported Organdie, with sprigs of tiny colored flowers growing over its surface. Wide net frilling on neck and sleeves adds another cool touch. The other model is of imported

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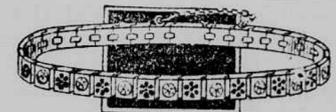



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