

CHARGE CONSPIRACY

Government Files Information in Cigarette Case.

BRITISH-AMERICAN COMBINE

Cigarette Seizure Leads to Action Against Tobacco Concerns—Believe Move Is for Purpose of Providing Test Case and Its Conclusion Will Guide Government's Policy.

Special to The Washington Herald. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 28.—Judge L. L. Lewis, United States district attorney, filed in the United States Court here today information and exhibits in the case of the recent seizure by the government of the \$250,000 cigarettes in transit from the American Tobacco Company to the British-American Tobacco Company of Great Britain.

The case is entitled "The United States of America against 175 cases of cigarettes." The papers made a voluminous document, the information being set forth in ten typewritten pages, and the exhibits in forty-four.

Persons Interested Cited. Immediately after the filing of the papers, Clerk Bowden introduced process in the usual way to all persons interested to appear in court on November 14 and show cause why a forfeiture of the cigarettes to the government should not be decreed.

Judge Lewis, who is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in Virginia, when asked to-day whether it were the intention of the government to immediately follow this case with the seizure of other trust goods, would make no answer to the question, merely remarking that his present duty lies in the prosecution of the present case.

It is the impression here that the case is a test one; that it will be pushed to a speedy conclusion in the United States Supreme Court, and that the government will institute no other proceedings until this has been done.

MIDSHIPMEN GET MEDALS.

Seventeen Second-class Men Qualify as Sharpshooters.

Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., Oct. 28.—Seventeen midshipmen, who qualified as sharpshooters during the season of rifle shooting recently closed, have been presented with medals by the navy athletic association in recognition of their work.

Those who received medals are: Arthur Barney, Nebraska; William D. Billingsley, Mississippi; Stanley R. Canine, Texas; Roland M. Comfort, Pennsylvania; Fitzhugh Green, Missouri; Preston B. Hanes, New York; Philip P. Harnisch, Iowa; Raymond E. Jones, Ohio; Leo H. Lingo, Rhode Island; Percy W. Northcott, California; Edward C. Rague, Iowa; George M. Reeves, Jr., Indiana; William W. Smith, New Jersey; Glenn D. Strickland, Minnesota; David H. Stuart, Kentucky; and Raleigh C. Williams, Kansas.

HELEN GOULD EN ROUTE HOME.

Cancels Engagement to Address the Sailors Because of Illness.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 28.—Illness, attributed by her friends to worry over the financial situation and the recent attempt to kill her in a train wreck, caused Miss Helen M. Gould to cancel an engagement to address 4,000 sailors from the Norfolk Navy Yard, and she is on her way to Norfolk.

Kills Weak-minded Man.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 28.—At Middlesex, a station on the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad, Bert Strickland, a white man of unusual mind, was shot and instantly killed by Roddie Hayes, Strickland had been in the habit of frightening the family of Mr. John Allison Finch, Hayes saw the man lurking around Mr. Finch's house and called on him to give an account of himself. This Strickland failed to do, where Hayes fired and killed him.

Senator Overman Has Namesake.

Special to The Washington Herald. Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 28.—The first illegitimate baby born on American earth came last night to Afar, the mother, and Chalson, the sire, at the Yadkin Valley fair. The tribe is being exhibited here during fair week. The parents, this morning learning of the residence of Senator Overman, named the child Lee Overman, and will call him by the Salisbury Senator's surname.

Death of James H. Capers.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., Oct. 28.—Maj. James Hamilton Capers, seventy-three years of age, a prominent Mason, Knights Templar, Confederate veteran, successful business man, and chairman of the city school board, died suddenly this morning at his home in Floyd avenue. The city schools will be closed to-morrow as a mark of respect.

Train Crew Responsible for Wreck.

Special to The Washington Herald. Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 28.—The jury which has been investigating into the cause of the recent Southern Railway wreck near this place, has finished its deliberations, and places the responsibility on the train crew. The jury advises an investigation into the responsibility for the train crew having been on duty for twenty-four hours be made.

Drops Dead Eating Pickle.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., Oct. 28.—Philip Froelich, aged fifty-four, dropped dead at his home here this afternoon. He had made some purchases at a grocery store, among them some pickles, and he was eating one when he suddenly pitched forward.

Death of George J. B. Paul.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 28.—After an illness of only three days, Capt. George J. B. Paul, a well-known tugboat master, died at his home, 419 N. Ann street, of heart disease last night.

MARYLAND NEWS IN BRIEF.

Annapolis, Oct. 28.—The members of the Maryland shell fish commission will assemble in Annapolis on Wednesday. Cumberland, Oct. 28.—A number of the employees of the Huntington Branch of the Mountain Railway have gone on strike. Annapolis, Oct. 28.—After a recess of ten days, the judges of the Maryland Court of Appeals will reassemble in Annapolis to-morrow to resume the October docket of cases. Annapolis, Oct. 28.—The members of the present first class of midshipmen at the Naval Academy have voluntarily agreed to do all in their power to prevent the revival of hazing. Boyds, Oct. 28.—One of the biggest Democratic mass meetings to be held in Montgomery County is now being arranged for by John W. Williams, assisted by a number of young Democrats of this section of the county.

KILLS SELF IN JAIL.

Man Accused of Stealing Brass Hangs Himself.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 28.—While in the lockup waiting for a preliminary hearing on the charge of the wholesale theft of brass, Harry J. Walters committed suicide this morning at Waynesboro. When discovered his body was swinging in the air with a rope, made out of a blanket, tied about his neck.

Walters, who had been under suspicion for some time, was arrested late last night after having carried over nine hundred pounds of brass out of a factory at Waynesboro and loaded it upon a wagon. An investigation made here to-day showed that a man answering the description of Walters had been selling thousands of pounds of brass to local junk dealers. Last week the sales here amounted to over three hundred dollars.

Walters, who was from a good family, was thirty-two years old and leaves a wife and two children.

STOPS WORK ON RYAN ROAD

Suspension Order for Virginia Railway Throws 10,000 Men Out.

Announcement Comes After Expenditure of \$35,000,000—Completion Is Assured.

Special to The Washington Herald. Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 28.—President George L. Carter, of the South and Western, to-day issued an order suspending practically all construction work on that road. The announcement followed the return of the president from New York, where he spent several days in consultation with associates.

The South and Western is being built by Thomas F. Ryan, of New York; Norman B. Ream, of Chicago, and others, at a cost of \$35,000,000, and is 75 per cent completed. The purpose of the road is to open up coal lands in Southwest Virginia, owned by subsidiary corporations, including the Clinch-Field Corporation, with a capital stock of \$30,000,000, of which Mr. Carter also is president.

Mr. Carter made the announcement to-day that the heavy construction work would go forward through the winter without delay, and that the company hoped to complete the road next year, but probably as early as was originally intended.

The reduction of the forces will throw an army of men out of employment, as there were in the neighborhood of 10,000 men employed. The tunneling will be carried forward without delay. A tunnel is being driven through the Clinch Mountain at Clinch-Port, Va., at a cost of nearly a million dollars, and there are several others that will cost almost this amount.

ICE CREAM POISONS TEN.

Physicians Called to Treat Cream-eating Hotel Guests.

Special to The Washington Herald. Asheville, N. C., Oct. 28.—Nine guests, together with the proprietor, D. W. Misener, of the Misener Hotel, have been seriously poisoned as the result of eating ice cream at the luncheon hour. Those poisoned were taken violently ill early in the afternoon, and so alarming were their symptoms that several physicians were called in, who said the trouble was acetate poisoning.

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In the case of Charles McCoy, colored, who was arrested for discharging a pistol in the streets.

Fire last night destroyed the barn on the farm of Josiah M. Davis, near Stoneleigh, Fairfax County. The contents of the building, including two horses, were also burned. The loss, it is said, is partly covered by insurance.

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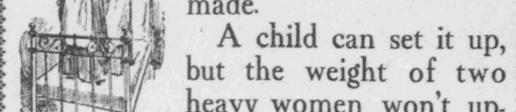
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New National Theater PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA. CARL POHLIG, Conductor. SEASON TO former subscribers closes TO-DAY.

Chas. POLITE VAUDEVILLE. Daily Matinee, 2 cents; Evening, 5c and 10c. Master Gabriel & Co., in "Auntie's Visit".

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