

SEEKS TO HAVE LIFTED EMBARGO ON LEATHER

Secretary Lansing Promises Shoe Men to Take Up Negotiations With the Allies.

Secretary Lansing of the State Department has committed the United States government to an effort to get light leather out of Russia in an endeavor to relieve the shortage in the United States and reduce the prospect of a great advance in the price of shoes.

Representatives of the manufacturers, jobbers, tanners, retailers and other national shoe organizations assembled in Washington Monday night in the Gridiron room of the New Willard Hotel.

CENSUS OFFICIALS REPORT ON VIRGINIA INDUSTRIES

Preliminary Figures Given on Capital Invested, Salaries, Wages, Etc., for Year 1914.

While the number of Virginia establishments reported in the census of manufactures for 1914 showed a decrease of 3.1 per cent, according to preliminary figures issued by the census bureau, capital, primary horsepower, salaries, wages, materials, products, etc., showed material increases over the figures of the 1909 census.

Capital invested in the smaller number of establishments in 1914 was \$261,501,000, as against \$216,329,000 in 1909—an increase of 20.8 per cent. Salaries in 1914 totaled \$11,245,000, compared with \$9,101,000 in the census of five years previous.

ASKS FOR RED CROSS FUNDS.

Chairman W. H. Taft of the Central Committee Issues an Appeal. William H. Taft, as chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross, has issued an appeal to the American public for funds to carry on work necessitated by the sending of the National Guard to the Mexican border.

Upon the response to this appeal, it is said, "must depend the adequacy with which the Red Cross will be enabled to help our sick and wounded soldiers, to soften the hardships of field service, and to meet urgent needs among dependents at home."

Swiss engineers have convinced the Russian government that it is possible to bore a sixteen-mile tunnel through the Caucasus mountains to connect the Black and Caspian seas.

THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION 2—Justice McCoy. Dezenoff agt. Trimmer; Paul L. Wright appointed guardian ad litem, and referee to Margaret M. Murray, examiner; plaintiff's attorneys, M. N. Richardson and Charles S. Shreve.

Kengia agt. Kengia; James B. Flynn appointed guardian ad litem; plaintiff's attorney, T. Percy Myers; defendant's attorneys, S. D. Bradley, F. A. O'Neill and H. A. Hegarty.

Eichelberger agt. Eichelberger; order of publication; plaintiff's attorney, E. L. Gies.

Hoffman agt. Jackson; testimony ordered taken before John D. Rhodes, examiner; plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston & Richardson; defendant's attorneys, C. G. Gertman, S. D. Willis and W. F. Powell.

Adams agt. Adams; order allowing disbursements and report of trustee confirmed; plaintiff's attorney, George C. Gertman.

Richmond agt. Payne; proof ordered taken before J. Arthur Lynham, examiner; plaintiff's attorneys, Gordon & Gordon and Erskine Gordon; defendant's attorney, J. C. Rogers.

In re legacy of Henry L. Jones; order dissolved; committee.

Franklin National Bank agt. Berry; leave to file amended bill granted; plaintiff's attorneys, Hawken & Havell and John Ridout; defendant's attorney, L. G. Grossman.

Somervell agt. American Security and amended bill; plaintiff's attorney, D. W. Baker.

Conrad agt. Holland; leave to discontinue cause upon payment of costs; plaintiff's attorney, Charles F. Consul.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 1—Justice Gould. Holmes agt. Peters; leave to deposit facts in the possession of the Department of State, diplomatic representations will be made to Russia.

Joseph Berberich and Arthur Burt represented the Washington shoe trade in the conference. H. W. Cook presided over the meetings as chairman of the committee of the National Shoe Retailers' Association, which called the conference.

Other members of the committee were: A. J. McGowan, president, and A. G. Geuting, secretary, of the national association; A. S. Kreider, W. H. Weimer, J. W. Craddock, C. F. C. Harry, J. Thayer Sedgwick Kistler, James P. Orr, A. C. McGowan, Armand Schmitt, Edmund Weil, E. D. Gilchrist, W. H. Johnson, John Johnson, Charles Reynolds, Ira Vaughan and H. T. Daugherty.

The following members of the Washington shoe fraternity entertained the committee at a luncheon at the Willard Monday evening: Arthur Burt, Joseph Berberich, Joseph Straubinger, Edwin Hahn and Herbert Rich.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 1—Justice Sisdona. United States agt. Irene Milstead; murder; on trial; attorneys, M. E. O'Brien and J. H. Zabel.

United States agt. Raymond P. Jones; non-support; defendant committed.

United States agt. Donald H. Moore; non-support; defendant committed.

United States agt. Herman Owens; non-support; bench warrants issued.

United States agt. William H. Wallron, Henry J. Kober, John E. Brunt, Stuart H. D. Freed and Edgar L. Donald; non-support; bench warrants issued.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 2—Chief Justice Covington. Green agt. Reeves; time to file transcript extended to September 30; plaintiff's attorney, John Ridout; defendant's attorney, W. W. Edwards.

United States agt. Lonnie Perry, assault with dangerous weapon; A. W. Scott granted leave to withdraw.

United States agt. Maggie Briscoe, pandering; on trial; attorneys, H. L. Tignor and J. C. Adams.

United States agt. Calvin Chase, manslaughter; sentenced to Concho for one year; attorneys, H. L. Tignor and J. C. Adams.

BANKRUPTCY DIVISION—Justice McCoy. In re Semmes Kelley Company; order ratifying report of special master and discharge of trustee and order to pay certain sum to special master.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice McCoy. Estate of Susan G. Cox; will dated January 8, 1891, filed.

Estate of Mary E. Dickson; will dated June 23, 1916, filed.

Estate of Sara V. Dugan; will dated December 6, 1912, filed.

Estate of Samuel Bush; testamentary writing dated February 9, 1914, filed.

Estate of Andrew J. Dickson; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, M. J. McNamara.

Estate of Mary V. Dickerson; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, Thomas Walker.

Estate of Catherine Weems; petition for letters of administration filed; attorneys, Richardson & Shreve and C. S. Hill.

Estate of Israel W. Little; caveat to will filed; attorney, R. H. Yeatman.

In re Roger Sisk; order appointing Thomas W. Bramhall, guardian, attorney, T. W. Bramhall.

Estate of Ruth S. Marsh; petition for probable cause of will filed; attorney, B. E. Hinton.

WANT VOTE TAKEN. Suffrage Leaders Urge Action on Constitutional Amendment. Senators from woman suffrage states have been informed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and other suffrage leaders that they were willing to have their friends in the Senate let that body vote on the Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution without further debate.

CASEMENT TO DEFEND HIMSELF FROM DOCK

LONDON, June 28.—Dramatic developments are expected at today's session of the trial of Sir Roger Casement for high treason. Chief among these is a statement in his own de-

fense which Sir Roger is prepared to make from the dock. Francis P. Boyle, the Philadelphia attorney who is acting as a solicitor for Casement, informed the Associated Press before the opening of court that no witnesses would be called for the defense, but that the arguments of counsel would be supplemented by a statement from the prisoner. As was indicated yesterday, the main defense will rest on the argument of counsel for the quashing of the indictment on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. In reference to the decision of Cas-

ement's counsel not to call any witnesses, Mr. Boyle said: "Inasmuch as this trial affects not only the life of Sir Roger Casement, but also the aspirations of the Irish nation it has been deemed advisable not to call any witnesses in this jurisdiction." He added that no witnesses were available in this country and that it would have been necessary to go to Germany for them, but that the government would not permit it. Alexander Sullivan, chief counsel for Sir Roger, resumed his argument in an attempt to show the indictment was faulty when the court convened today.

After he had concluded his address the court overruled his motion to quash the indictment. WISH OF RIPON, WIS., HEADED. Work on Proposed \$75,000 Public Building There Is Stopped. The Treasury Department has stopped all preliminary work on the proposed public building at Ripon, Wis., in compliance with the request of the common council and citizens of that community who have telegraphed their wishes that the cost of the building be diverted to military purposes.

Representative Reilly, in whose district the town lies, received a telegram similar to that received by Senator Husting, and took the matter up with the Treasury Department immediately. Proceedings to acquire a site for the proposed building had been commenced, but in accordance with the wishes of the people of Ripon, these negotiations have come to an end.

Greek Ports Are Reopened. British consular officers throughout the United States have been informed by the British embassy that the issue of letters of assurance to shippers of goods from the United States to Greece has been resumed. The original order providing for the issue of such letters to facilitate the American export trade with Greece was suspended pending the threat of an allied blockade of Greek ports. Acquiescence by the Greek government in the demands of the allies, including the change of the Greek cabinet, has now made it possible to reopen the Greek ports to commerce.

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