

ARGUMENT BEGUN IN TOBACCO TRUST SUIT

Final Chapter in Famous Case Is Opened in Supreme Court.

Before the Supreme Court of the United States today was begun the final chapter in the famous suit by the Government against the American Tobacco Company.

Probably three days will be occupied in the argument of the case by both sides.

Three attorneys will appear for the defendant companies—Delancey Nicol, for the trust as a whole; Sol M. Strock, for the United Cigar Stores Company, and William B. Hornblower, for the British and Imperial Tobacco Companies.

Assistant Attorney General J. C. McReynolds will make a main argument, with Attorney General Wickersham as assistant.

The defendant "trust" is a combine of several scores of corporations and partnerships with an aggregate of \$400,000,000 capital. It is alleged. The Government contends that it has through all competition in its field of business, and now has a monopoly of the tobacco market.

Having its petition on the Sherman anti-trust law, the Government demands dissolution of the trust. The lower court, sustained the Government in part, but dismissed its bill against the United Cigar, British and Imperial Tobacco Companies.

Haskell Will Attend Meeting of Sealers

In response to the request of S. W. Stratton, Director of the Bureau of Standards, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the Commissioner of Weights and Measures, delegate to the sixth annual conference of State Sealers of Weights and Measures to be held in Washington in February.

The object of the conference is to bring together State officials for the discussion of uniform laws and the consideration of legislation relating to interstate commerce. Increased cost of living also will be a subject for discussion.

"In most of the States there exists a necessity for laws to better regulate the weights and measures now in use," says Mr. Stratton in a letter to the Commissioners. "It is apparent to those who have made a study of the subject, that there are certain features that can not be successfully legislated for by any one State alone."

"Interest in the work of the conference has increased greatly in the last two years on account of its bearing on the question of the increased cost of living, no small amount of which can be attributed to the fact that the consumer frequently does not know how much or how little he is getting. Several of the States have adopted weights and measures laws as the result of the assistance given them by the conference."

Dartmouth Dramatic Club Appears Tonight

The Dartmouth Dramatic Club will appear at the New Willard tonight in a representation of "David Garrick." In Boston and New York the college players were enthusiastically received.

Dartmouth has a strong alumni organization in Washington, and for that reason it is expected that the student actors will excel their previous best efforts in order to increase the pride of the graduates in their alma mater.

The play is a three-act comedy based on incidents in the life of the great English actor, and is an adaptation by T. W. Robertson.

Alcohol Baths Boost Duties on Perfumes

Alcoholic baths which French manufacturers give the juice crushed from the petals of flowers, before shipping it to this country, may result in a notable increase in the cost of perfume. A decision handed down by the United States Court of Customs Appeals today declares that the bath converts the juices into a "grease," thereby making it dutiable at the rate of 25 per cent ad valorem.

Potash Buyers Enter Complaint in Congress

Not satisfied with the results of their appeal to the President, American potash buyers through a committee have filed a brief with the Senate and House in the potash dispute between this country and Germany. The committee represents that Germany is making a discrimination of \$40,000,000 against American citizens.

Fined \$2 for Violating Wagon Light Law

For the first time since the regulation compelling drivers of horse-drawn vehicles to place lights on their wagons after dark went into effect, a violator of this rule appeared in the Police Court this morning before Judge Pugh and was fined \$2 with the admonition not to repeat the offense or his punishment might be more severe.

Samuel G. Stewart Sues for a Divorce

Samuel G. Stewart today filed suit in the District Supreme Court for an absolute divorce from Annie I. Stewart.

In the petition filed by Attorneys Archer and Stearns it is stated that he was married June 5, 1907, in Washington by the late Justice of the Peace Lewis I. O'Brien.

MINORITY REPORT ON LORIMER READY

Beveridge Takes Stand That Illinois Senator Used Money in Election, and It Is Expected That the Question Will Come Up Monday.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana has completed his minority report on the case of Senator Lorimer, who has been investigated with reference to the charge that his election was the result of bribery. It is expected the minority report will be submitted to the Senate Monday.

It will take the position that Senator Lorimer is not entitled to remain in the Senate on account of enough members of the Legislature who voted for him having been bought to change the result.

Senator Beveridge has been working on the evidence day and night since Congress adjourned for the holidays. Until recently, there has been more or less mystery as to whether he would submit a minority report.

Had the light on Lorimer opened yesterday, Senator Owen would have made the opening speech. As it is, Senator Beveridge is now expected to be the first to take the floor.

HE ASSISTED ON HER FIRST WEDDING DAY

Charles Sweet, Veteran of 81, Now Weds Jennie Elmore After Half Century.

Love scoffed at age instead of locksmiths today when Charles G. Sweet, eighty-one years old, a civil war veteran, applied for a license to wed Mrs. Jennie Elmore, who has been sixty-eight summers. Each has been once married. Neither has had any children.

When Corp. Charles Sweet was mustered out of the volunteer service in Washington in 1864 he met Mrs. Elmore, then a girl of twenty-two. He was a friend of her father and as such aided in making necessary preparations for her marriage to her first husband. One of his duties was to obtain the marriage license for her.

Ballinger Confers With the President

Secretary Ballinger called at the White House today before leaving for New York. He said he had prepared a bill giving his department the right to sell timber in that great area swept by forest fires.

Secretary Ballinger said today that the Government would have to pay for the timber if it did anything with it at all. He said it would not do to have the homesteaders dispossessed of their land, saying that they would take their money and leave the Government to hold the bag.

Bill Will Recognize Peary as Discoverer

Representative Thomas S. Butler, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the subcommittee having charge of the private bills before the House Naval Committee, said today that the subcommittee would report a bill recognizing Peary as the discoverer of the North Pole.

Merchant Marine Congress to Be Held

A National Merchant Marine Congress is to be held in Washington January 23 and 24 at the New Willard Hotel. Notices of the congress have been sent to every member of the National Association of Manufacturers, which includes nearly all of the manufacturing concerns of the country.

Arraign Prisoner Caught After Chase

Charles Raff, who was captured after an exciting chase by Lieutenant Grove of the Seventh precinct, was arraigned in the police court this morning before Judge Mullowny on the charge of grand larceny.

Hetty Green, World's Richest Woman, Ill

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the world's richest woman, is ill, though not seriously, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Astory Wilkes, Mrs. Green is seventy years old.

HAPPENINGS OF DAY IN CAPITAL SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Are Hosts At House-warming.

(Continued from Ninth Page.) A group of well-known motorists met at the Grand Central Palace automobile show in New York the other night and discussed the proposition of constructing a motorodrome near that city.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Wick-ersham entertained a dinner company last evening, asking their guests to meet their daughter, Mrs. Albert Akin, who is visiting them. The guests were Miss Marian Wise, Miss Shenley, Miss Noyes, Miss Mary Carlisle, Miss Crosby, Miss Sophy Johnson, Miss Harriet Winslow, Gladys Hinckley, Prince Koudacheff, and Constantin Nabokoff of the Russian embassy.

Miss Dickinson, granddaughter of General Lowder, of New York, is the house guest of Mrs. Walter McLean, wife of Captain McLean, U. S. N., at her residence on O street.

Traces of Cyanide Found In Confection In Stomachs of Victims.

(Continued from First Page.) deaths by cyanide of potassium or hydrocyanic acid administered in a manner unknown and by a party or parties unknown.

The people in Cumberland and Keyser who have followed the case and who know Twigg will not accept such a verdict. They claim that Twigg and Miss Elloser were too happy to have entered into a suicide pact or to have killed each other and then themselves.

One of those working for Mr. Robb says that Robb will try to prove at the inquest that Twigg brought the fruit cake to the Elloser house, and that he persuaded his bride-to-be to eat the alleged poisoned cake under some pretext. A chemist, now in Cumberland, said the poison could easily have been administered in fruit cake, other foods, or in capsule form.

\$50,000 Haul Is Made By Mail Bag Robbers

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Three bags of registered mail, supposed to contain letters and valuables worth \$50,000, have been stolen from mail wagons somewhere between San Francisco and Oakland, according to an announcement by the postal authorities today.

Coxswain Commended For Bravery by Meyer

For bravery in rescuing a fellow-seaman, Secretary of the Navy Meyer today commended Robert Madole, coxswain of the United States steamship Maryland.

Artilleryman Charged With Housebreaking

James Forsberg, a private in D battery, Third Artillery, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., was charged today by Policeman Bobo, of the First precinct, on a charge of housebreaking.

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NEW YORK PEOPLE WANT MOTORODROME

Need of Speedway Near Metropolis Pointed Out By Automobile Leaders.

By HARRY WARD. A group of well-known motorists met at the Grand Central Palace automobile show in New York the other night and discussed the proposition of constructing a motorodrome near that city.

The opinion was expressed that a motorodrome or a speedway was New York's real need. A. R. Partridge, one of the vice presidents of the Long Island motor park way, and one of the best-informed men in the sport of automobile racing, has given this subject careful consideration and his views are of interest to motorists throughout the East.

Mr. Partridge says that to place New York on the automobile racing map would be a tremendous gain to the city and the State. He says that it would bring in a large floating population of New York and the State, and that it would afford amusement to the large floating population of New York and the State.

Receiving Days

Mrs. Waterspoon will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of General Wood, U. S. A., will receive at Fort Myer, Friday, in January.

Mrs. William G. Harvey and her sister, Mrs. Bodeker, will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Royal Bird Bradford and Miss Bradford will receive this afternoon and the remaining Fridays in January.

Mrs. Henry Clay Browning and Miss Browning will be at home this afternoon and the remaining Fridays in January.

Mrs. Walter McLean, wife of Captain McLean, U. S. N., will receive this afternoon at her residence, 2100 O street, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Paul C. Patterson.

Mrs. Jules Guthridge will receive this afternoon and the remaining Fridays in January.

Mrs. James Marlon Johnston and Miss Sophy Johnston will be at home this afternoon and the remaining Fridays in January.

The Misses Foster will receive this afternoon for the first time this season, as Miss Maud Foster will sail on January 10, to spend the winter in Bermuda.

Mrs. Burrows, wife of Senator Burrows, will receive Thursdays in January.

Mrs. Young, wife of Lieut. Gen. S. B. Young, U. S. A., retired, will be at home Fridays in February at the Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. Vassell, wife of the naval attaché of the Russian embassy, will be at home Fridays.

Mrs. Alexander Magruder will receive Mondays in January.

Mrs. J. Sloat Fassett, wife of Representative Fassett, will receive Tuesdays at their residence, 1733 N street.

Mrs. William F. Dennis will not receive this afternoon on account of absence from the city.

Mrs. Sidney A. Hilliard will be at home the first and third Saturdays in January and February.

Mrs. Matthew W. Clarke and Miss Clarke will receive Fridays in January and February at the Connecticut.

Mrs. J. M. Culp and Miss Adaline Culp will be at home this afternoon and the remaining Fridays in January.

Mrs. Harry T. Guss and Miss W. Greenville Guss will be at home informally the last two Fridays of January, at their residence, 1406 Girard street.

Mrs. Meyer Cohen and Miss Ruth Cohen will not receive today, but will be at home the following Fridays of the season.

Mrs. Emma Gray will be at home at the Ontario Sunday afternoons from 4 to 6 o'clock during January and February.

Mrs. Melville Church and Miss Church will be at home Saturdays, January 21 and 28, at their residence, 1988 Twenty-ninth street.

Mrs. Anderson D. Johnston, Miss Johnston, and Mrs. C. J. Haran will be at home the remaining Wednesdays in January.

Miss Nellie Randolph Heth, president of the Southern Relief Society, will be at home to the members of the society Monday afternoon, January 3, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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LA FOLLETTE OPENS DIRECT VOTE FIGHT

Begins Campaign for Election of National Delegates By Primaries.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 6.—Declaring that "Wall Street has already selected the Presidential candidates of both parties for 1912," Senator La Follette, in the issue of his weekly today, fires the first gun in a contest to give the people the right to elect delegates to the next national convention by direct vote.

"To Wisconsin," says La Follette, "belongs the honor of enacting the first primary law for the election of delegates to the national convention by the direct vote of the people. The Wisconsin delegates to the convention of 1908 were elected under that law. They stood in that convention, a little band of fearless men, fighting to the last ditch for the platform pledges vital to the public interest."

Lesson Obvious. The lesson is obvious. Every State in the Union should adopt a primary law for the election of delegates to the national convention of 1912 by direct vote of the people. With such a law in each State the delegates will be chosen by voters, instead of by machine managers, and the national platform of both political parties will represent the interests of the people rather than the interests of the system.

Candidates Selected. Wall Street has already selected the Presidential candidates of both political parties. There is just time to defeat the Wall Street plan. Let the people organize and demand of every Legislature the enactment of a primary law for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote, embracing a provision that shall give to each voter the right to express upon his primary ballot his preference for President and Vice President.

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"MT. VERNON RUN LIKE DIME MUSEUM"

So Declares Secretary Richards, Answering Protest Against Reformatory.

Answering the protest of the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association against the establishment of the District reformatory in the neighborhood of the tomb of Washington, James R. Richards, secretary of the Mt. Vernon Anti-Fee Society, declares that "as long as Mt. Vernon is managed on the principle of a dime museum, the association should be the last to object."

In a letter to the Commissioners Mr. Richards has the following to say of the association: "It is a close corporation with a capital of over \$100,000. "It allows a boat and car monopoly for the purpose of extortion. "It permits a fee system and the selling of souvenirs, which alone nets them over \$48,000 a year. "Every catch-penny idea is in vogue there. "We claim that it is no more a national disgrace to establish a reformatory in the neighborhood, than to manage Mt. Vernon on the dime museum principle. We have facts, letters and papers which will be presented to the Virginia legislature. "The Commissioners declined to comment on Mr. Richards' communication.

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