

JURY ACQUITS BEEF PACKERS OF TRADE PACT

Government Fails in Criminal Prosecution Under Anti-Trust Law

Verdict Ends Ten Year Battle, No Provision Being Made for Appeal

Chronological History Of the Beef Trust Case

JULY 1, 1903.—Injunction issued by Judge Grosscup restraining the packers from entering into a combination.
FEB. 20, 1905.—Investigation of alleged combination begun.
JULY 1, 1905.—Sixteen packers and four corporations indicted.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Chicago packers ended a 10 year legal battle with the government today when a jury in United States District Judge Carpenter's court found them not guilty of violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Whether further investigations into the beef packing industry will be made, District Attorney Wilkerson refused to say.

The verdict came after the jury had been out 19 hours. At no time during the deliberations were the packers in danger.

Failure of the government to prove their case beyond reasonable doubt was responsible for the verdict, several jurors said.

The verdict was received quietly by the two defendants, Thomas J. Connors, a director and general superintendent of Armour & Co., and Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company.

As soon as the verdict was read the two packers leaped to their feet and shook hands with their attorneys and the jurors.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Officials of the department of justice plainly showed their disappointment over the acquittal of the packers, but declined to make any statement.

Before generalizing as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the criminal section, the government intends to await the outcome of some of the pending prosecutions.

It was pointed out that only in one instance involving industrial questions had the government secured convictions of individuals under the Sherman law's criminal section.

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Porterville Dedicates \$50,000 School Building

View of the new grammar school at Porterville, which was opened for public inspection last night. The building cost \$50,000.



New Structure for Grammar Grades Is Opened For Inspection of Citizens

PORTERVILLE, March 26.—The new \$50,000 Olive street grammar school of Porterville was dedicated tonight and opened to the public for inspection.

Both of the interests of the Stanford University and four representatives of the student body and alumni association will depart for the southern part of the state April 1 with the object of bringing the graduates in closer touch with their alma mater.

TONGMEN TAKEN BY SHERIFF'S POSSE

NEWMAN, March 26.—The two highlanders who murdered Hong Tong Fy, a Chinese merchant of Newman last night, and wounded two of his employees, were captured by a sheriff's posse this afternoon on the road south of Los Banos after a running fight.

The highlanders fled to the county road, walking 20 miles to Los Banos, where they arrived at 7 o'clock this morning.

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SMOKE FROM SMELTER INJURIOUS TO CROPS

SHASTA COUNTY FARMERS COMPLAIN TO COPPER COMPANY

REDDING, March 26.—A committee from the Shasta County Farmers' Protective association went to Kennett today to complain to the Mammoth Copper company that smoke from its smelter was damaging their crops.

It was believed that the Mammoth Copper company's baghouse at Kennett would prevent damage, as it was thought to have worked satisfactorily.

STOCKTON PREPARES TO ENTERTAIN G. A. R. Parade Will Be One of the Features

STOCKTON, March 26.—Extensive preparations have been made for the G. A. R. state encampment to be held here April 8 to 12.

THREE JURORS SWORN FOR TRIAL OF HOYLE

DEFENSE IN SMITH MURDER CASE CHALLENGES SHERIFF

NEVADA CITY, March 26.—Three jurors were sworn today in the trial of Paul M. Hoyle charged with the murder of W. P. M. Smith of Truckee February 7.

WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS NAMED

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—Governor Johnson today issued commissions to Charles D. Marx, S. O. Graham and Harold T. Power to be members of the conservation water commission.

TAFT SUGGESTS REDUCTIONS IN COTTON DUTIES

President Transmits to Congress Report of Tariff Board's Investigations

Recommendation Based on Platform for Reasonable Protection to Industry

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Taft today transmitted to congress the tariff board's report on the cotton schedule with the recommendation that that section of the tariff law be taken up with a view to revision and reduction in the rates of duty.

The president advised congress that the board's investigations have shown that the duties on some cotton yarns were two and three times in excess of the difference of the cost of production in the United States and abroad.

President Taft asked for a deficiency appropriation of \$60,000 for the board to continue its work during April, May and June and urged congress to continue further the life of the board, that it may prosecute investigations of the metal, leather, chemical and sugar schedules.

The president's message is a comparative summary of the board's findings. As in its report on the woolen schedule and the pulp and paper schedule the board made no recommendation regarding duties.

The report of the board shows the difficulty of stating in general terms differences in costs of production for a great variety of cotton manufactures.

The report shows that the cost of spinning cotton yarn in this country is greater than in the leading competing country.

The duty on these yarns is two or three times in excess of the difference in cost of production.

The difference in the cost of weaving yarns into cloth as between this country and its chief competitor varies according to the character of the fabric.

COMPARISON OF COST

In proportion, however, as the fabric becomes more complicated—and therefore permits of fewer looms per weaver—the American cost of production increases.

Under the existing system of distribution, a slight reduction on duties would, in some cases, lower the price to the consumer.

COST OF RAW MATERIAL

In the case of raw material, the board reports there is practically no advantage possessed by either country.

NEW REICHSTAG BERET OF "FATHER OF HOUSE"

BERLIN, March 26.—Christian Gottfried Albert Traeger, member of the reichstag from Oldenburg and "father of the house," died today, aged 82.

SAN FRANCISCO FIRM PURCHASES ROAD BONDS

STOCKTON, March 26.—M. W. Halsey & Co. of San Francisco today purchased \$250,000 worth of San Joaquin county road bonds.

ALUMNI PLANS MEETING

The annual association of the Alameda high school will meet Friday night in the auditorium of the Haight school.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, March 26.—A detachment of 143 marines, destined for the far east, is being assembled at the Mare Island barracks.

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Minutes of the Two Houses of Congress

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Today in congress: SENATE

In session at 1:45 p. m. Resolved debate on Stephenson election resolution.

Representatives Howard and Bartlett of Georgia urged before senate and house joint subcommittee of judiciary committee postponement of action on proposed workmen's compensation bills.

Recessed at 5:25 p. m. until 11 a. m. Wednesday

HOUSE

Met at noon. Began consideration of diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Florida everglades land investigation continued. Editor Arnold of agricultural department saying department does not put its O. K. on any report on the everglades.

President Taft, submitting tariff board's report on cotton, recommended revision of tariff and reduction in duty.

Representative Sulzer introduced his last session bill to create a department of labor.

Representative Foster, Illinois, introduced a bill authorizing a mining industry commission to make an exhaustive inquiry into mining conditions.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

LA FOLLETTE WILL FIGHT FOR STATE

Boss Rule and Treachery Are Charged to Deserters to Roosevelt Camp

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roads that lead most directly toward political freedom. They will no longer tolerate being driven by designing politicians through machine made alleyways that all lead to the pocket of "special privilege" and boss rule.

Senator La Follette was the accepted candidate of the progressives of California since last October, and a progressive victory was certain until another progressive candidate was brought forward.

They will take heart in the fight against boss rule and repeat here the splendid victory of North Dakota, when the independent progressive voters there gave Senator La Follette a majority over both President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt.

STAND TOGETHER, SAYS JOHNSON

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—Branding as untrue progressives those who were seeking to divide the progressive forces of the state on the personality of two candidates and declaring that he was not going to stand for any candidate that had been made to transmute the national issue into a personal fight Governor Hiram W. Johnson, speaking before the newly formed Roosevelt Republican club of Sacramento county tonight, urged all to stand together on principle.

The stamp of high approval On every "Don Morris" garment. Read the labels—the names tell the story—The better lines from the better makers. Good values at Morris prices—phenomenal values at Emporium prices.

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TOURIST TRAINS FROM LOS ANGELES WANTED

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, March 26.—The Chamber of Commerce and real estate men are promoting a movement to have the Southern Pacific run special tourist trains from Los Angeles to Stockton, beginning next month.

DOCTORS SAY YOUNG MINER LACKED NERVE

[Special Dispatch to The Call] GRASS VALLEY, March 26.—Physicians state that Verrill Brooks, a young miner who crawled, badly wounded, to a farm house near Wolf several days ago, asserting that he had been shot from ambush, was stabbed with a miner's candlestick. It is believed that Brooks attempted suicide, but lost his nerve.

CALIFORNIA FARMERS' UNION ELECTS LEADERS

FRESNO, March 26.—At today's session of the trustees of the California Farmers' union, Inc., the following officers were chosen: President, H. W. Wrightson of Fowler; vice president, A. Kammerer of Santa Clara; secretary-treasurer, W. J. S. Bennett; sales manager, H. G. Johnson of Fresno.

Offers the entire \$30,000 stock of Men's and young men's clothing and hats at half and less than half Don Morris' prices

The circumstances: Don Morris opened an exclusive hat and clothing store for men in the Examiner building just four months ago. His lines were carefully chosen and of qualities unquestioned. His retirement came when stocks had just been made replete for spring.

Why The Emporium bought the stock The Emporium buys stocks only when advantages allow the halving of prices on desirable merchandise—some unique instances throughout this sale show half prices on goods whose "fixed prices" have never before suffered an underpricing.

The advantages: Hats, for instance, that must be sold for \$4 at all times are only \$2 in this sale. Other such chances—only, of course, we may not mention the makers' names.

Double the value at the price Yes, double and more in some instances. Had you determined upon a price you would pay for your Easter suit—just remember that this sale doubles the quality at the price. It gives you \$2 worth for \$1.

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