

ACTION FILED
TO BREAK UP
KODAK TRUST

Suit Entered by the Gov-
ernment at Buffalo,
New York.

MONOPOLY IS ALLEGED

Charged That Competitors
Have Been Absorbed and
Retail Prices Fixed.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 9.—Dissolution of the so-called Eastman kodak trust was asked in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today by order of Attorney General McReynolds. The federal government seeks dissolution by receivership if necessary, of the Eastman Kodak company of New Jersey, and the Eastman Kodak company of New York which are charged with monopolizing the trade in photographic supplies and violation of the Sherman law.

It is the aim of the government to obtain a division of the assets and business of the two companies controlling 75 per cent of the business in the United States into such parts as will effectually destroy the alleged monopoly and restore full and free competition. A petition in equity asks for an injunction forbidding the fixing of resale prices of cameras, films and other patented photographic supplies. This marks the attorney general's first application of the recent decision of the supreme court denying patentees the right to fix the resale prices to retailers.

COMPETITION ABSORBED.

The alleged monopoly was accomplished, the petition declares, by the Eastman companies absorbing and acquiring control of a great number of competitors in the United States and foreign countries. The bill, which was filed by United States Attorney O'Brien, is the result of an extensive investigation of the "trust" by James A. Fowler, assistant to the attorney general.

The defendants are: Eastman Kodak company, New York; Eastman Kodak company, New Jersey; George Eastman, Henry A. Strong, Walter S. Hubbell and Frank S. Noble, all of Rochester, N. Y.

RUN NUDER OLD NAMES.

Complaint is also made that certain large retail or stock houses owned by the Eastman companies are conducted under the names of the original owners as competitors of the "trust". The Eastman company of New Jersey, the holding company has an authorized capital stock of \$25,000,000, of which \$28,000,000 has been issued. The Eastman company of New York, the operating company of the combination, is a \$5,000,000 concern, manufacturing and marketing photographic supplies.

WILL NOT DISSOLVE.

Rochester, N. Y., June 9.—The Eastman Kodak company will adjust its methods of doing business to meet the charges preferred against the company in the government's dissolution suit filed today at Buffalo. George Eastman, president of the company, so announced here upon receipt of news that the suit was begun. Eastman indicated, however, the company would refuse to dissolve.

RECONSIDERATION ASKED.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Application for reconsideration of the recent decision of the supreme court upholding the cut rates on patented articles was filed today by an owner of patented articles who figured in the recent decision.

CONVICTIONS SET ASIDE.

Conviction of officials of the American Naval Stores company, the "turpentine trust," for alleged violation of the Sherman law, today was set aside by the supreme court.

Conviction of five officials of the Naval Stores company of Savannah was set aside because of erroneous instructions of the trial judge. Officials of the department of justice, however, did not regard the decision as one generally unfavorable to the criminal section of the Sherman law. They never considered they had a strong case.

While going on, the company has gone into bankruptcy. Its officers charged the government's attack, among other things, had impaired its credit. The contention of officials that the criminal section of the anti-trust law was unconstitutional because acts forbidden were too indefinitely stated, was disregarded entirely by the supreme court.

STREET CAR LINES EXEMPT.

Street car lines are not subject to the regulation of the interstate commerce commission, the supreme court decided today in annulling the commission's order for 5 cents reduction of fare from Omaha to Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Valparaiso, Ind., June 9.—Julius F. Kuehl, aged 33, from Stockton, Ill., was drowned at Sager's lake while bathing. He came here a week ago to visit relatives.

SHE'LL NO DOUBT
VISIT CANAL ZONE

Mrs. Silas R. Barton.

Mrs. Silas R. Barton is the only daughter of Richard L. Metcalf, the governor of the Panama canal zone. Her husband is a new representative at Washington from Nebraska.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and Vicinity.

Fair tonight and Tuesday, slightly rising temperature, moderate to brisk winds.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 47. Highest yesterday 52, lowest last night 41. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 9 miles per hour.

Precipitation none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 49, at 7 a. m., 66.

Stage of water, 8.1, a fall of .3 in last 48 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening star: Mercury. Morning stars: Venus, Saturn, Mars, Jupiter. The brilliant star Capella of constellation Auriga seen about 9 p. m. low down near the northwestern horizon.

MILITANTS BURN
MORE PROPERTIES

London, June 9.—"Arson squads" of militant suffragettes once more were very active. Besides a \$70,000 fire at Hurst park race course last night, which was not extinguished until this morning, they destroyed, early today, a boat house on the River Lea, also a grandstand at North Middlesex cricket grounds. The fire at Hurst park started in the royal box, the furniture of which was saturated with oil.

The trial of suffragette leaders charged with conspiracy under the malicious damage to property act was begun today in central criminal court. Old Bailey. The accused included Miss Annie Kenney, Miss Laura Lennox, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, Miss Rachael Barrett, Miss Harriet Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake and Edward Clayton, the chemist, who is alleged to have acted as advisor to the suffragettes in their campaigns.

"General" Mrs. Drummond did not appear, her case having been postponed owing to illness. Little interest was shown by the public in the trial. There were few women spectators in court, who, like the prisoners, wore a black band on their left arms, in mourning for Miss Emily Wilding Davison, who died yesterday of injuries received at the Epsom race course. There was a big array of counsel when the case opened.

BREWER, FORMER
CHAMPION, DEAD

Hammonton, N. J., June 9.—Captain John S. Brewer, one time champion wing shot of the world, was found dead today in his humble lodging here. It is not known what caused death. Whining of one of his hunting dogs led to the discovery. Brewer was 60. As a professional pigeon shooter he probably won more money at the traps than any other living man. He took a trip to Europe and beat the best shots of the continent.

George Wyndham Dead.

London, June 9.—George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland from 1909 to 1905 in Arthur J. Balfour's conservative cabinet, died today in Paris. He was 59 years of age.

KILLS 2 CHILDREN
AND SLAYS SELF

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 9.—Benjamin Kinsely, 46, a farmer living at Beaman, Grundy county, last night shot and killed two of his children, attempted to kill the third, and then committed suicide, blowing off the top of his head. Mrs. Kinsely was at home, but the husband made no attempt on her life. He is supposed to have been insane.

MONTREAL IS
HIT BY SNOW;
JUNE RECORD

Coldest Weather Ever Ex-
perienced During Month
at Many Places.

VEGETATION INJURED

Frosts Predicted for Tonight in
Upper Ohio Valley and Great
Lakes Region.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—The coldest weather ever recorded during June in the middle Atlantic, New England states, Ohio valley and great lakes region was reported today to the weather bureau. The Gulf states was the only territory east of the Rockies to escape the unseasonable drop.

"High barometric pressure of great magnitude" is the official reason. Frosts were reported from Vermont, central New York, New England, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Frosts are predicted for tonight in the great lakes region, upper Ohio valley, north Atlantic states and the mountain districts of the middle Atlantic states.

GOTHAM SHIVERS.

New York, June 9.—Today was the coldest June 9th in the history of the local weather bureau, whose records go back to 1870. The temperature was down to 47 this morning.

Montreal, June 9.—Snow fell a short time here today. The temperature dropped to 35 in portions exposed to the cold wind. Bleak conditions are without precedent in 50 years.

Rome, N. Y., June 9.—This section suffered severely from frost last night. The mercury was down to 28. Farm and garden products were badly damaged.

Middletown, N. Y., June 9.—There was a heavy frost in this vicinity last night. There was thin ice in some places. There was considerable damage to vegetation.

FROSTS IN OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, June 9.—The thermometer registered 37, breaking all records for any June day. There were light frosts in some sections of central Ohio.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 9.—Fruit and vegetable growers throughout this section report considerable damage from last night's frost. Temperature dropped to 40 in many places.

STEEL TRUST NOT
MEAN SAYS GARY

New York, June 9.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the steel corporation, testified today that the corporation had the power to drive competitors out of business during the early days of its career, but he had never approved such a policy. Gary was on the stand for cross-examination in the government's dissolution suit.

STEAMER OLINDA, WITH A
FIRE IN HOLD, IS RESCUED

Charleston, S. C., June 9.—Admiral received here state the steamship Olinda, with fire in the hold, was in the convoy of the United States ship Nashville and a steamer at 10 o'clock today, and probably would make Charleston by Wednesday morning.

The Olinda left New York Friday with a crew of 50 and six passengers, four of whom were Cubans, bound for Cuban ports. She carries considerable freight.

Morgenthau Refuses Office.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Henry Morgenthau, the New York lawyer to whom President Wilson offered the post of ambassador to Turkey, after a long conference with the president declined the post. It was understood that he did not feel willing to give up his practice in New York.

Patient Kicked to Death.

Kankakee, Ill., June 9.—In the presence of three attendants John Applegate of Chicago kicked James Frankie of Streator to death here by blows in the abdomen. Both were patients in the violent ward at the state hospital.

Dr. Winslow, Alienist, Dies.

London, June 9.—Dr. Forbes Winslow, the widely known alienist, died suddenly at his home yesterday of heart disease. Dr. Winslow, who was 69 years old, was the founder of the British Hospital for Mental Disorders. He is perhaps best known for the exhaustive inquiry he made into the notorious "Jack the Ripper" crimes.

Wedded at Threescore Ten.

Sterling, Ill., June 9.—William Everett, aged 63, and Mrs. James Morrissey, aged 72, were married yesterday near Mineral, Ill. It was the third matrimonial venture for the groom and the fourth for the bride.

HONORS HERE FOR
BRAZIL MINISTER

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Senator Root, Major General Wood, Assistant Secretary of State Malone and a distinguished party of officials left here today on the government yacht Mayflower, Sylph and Dolphin for Hampton Roads to greet Dr. Lauro Muller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, who lands there tomorrow. The Brazilian minister comes to repay a visit of Root to South America when he was secretary of state. An elaborate program of official functions has been arranged.

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SPRINGFIELD, MO.,
HAS A BIG FIRE

Springfield, Mo., June 9.—A fire that started in the basement of a department store this morning within two hours destroyed a row of buildings on the public square, causing damages estimated at \$500,000. At 8:30 the fire was still raging, but it was believed to be under control.

The flames were first seen flicking from the basement windows of the C. H. Hester department store. Fifteen buildings, practically a quarter of the business structures on the public square, were soon destroyed with the contents, and the northeast section of the square was in ruins. It was the worst fire in the city's history. Firemen were handicapped by low water pressure and wind. Telephone, power and street car service are paralyzed.

It is believed the fire started from defective electric wiring. Among the heaviest losses estimated are:

Heer Department store, \$200,000; Rep's Drygoods company, \$35,000; Osborne Jewelry company, \$10,000; Nathan Drygoods company, \$25,000; Queen City bank, \$15,000; Weaver Shoe company, \$10,000; Ross Drug company, \$5,000. It is estimated losses in offices on upper floors of the burned buildings will pass \$100,000. A number of smaller concerns are damaged \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Fire caused a complete suspension of trips of the street railway company. There was heavy damage to cars and other equipment. Half of the total losses are covered by insurance. At 10 o'clock the fire was out.

HANG NEGRO FOR
WOMAN ASSAULT

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Nathan Green, a negro, who criminally assaulted a white woman within sight of the capitol Christmas night, went to death on the scaffold today, the first man to pay the death penalty for such a crime in the District of Columbia. He confessed and President Wilson refused clemency.

Almost in a state of collapse, Green was assisted to the scaffold and was dead in 10 minutes. "Run and dope did this," he murmured at the last moment.

Green's victim, a government clerk, will be an invalid for life.

Cody Wires, "Just Sneezed."

Chicago, June 9.—L. E. Cooke of the Auditorium hotel received the following telegram from "Buffalo Bill" yesterday: "Knoxville, Tenn., June 8.—Nothing serious. Only happened to sneeze as I crossed the street and papers had it I was dying. With exception of bad cold, will be all right in few days. I am just leaving for Atlanta. —W. F. Cody."

BOARD APPROVES
WALDO REMOVAL

New York, June 9.—By a vote of five to four a special committee of the board of aldermen today adopted the Curran committee report on police conditions, carrying with it a recommendation for the removal of Police Commissioner Waldo.

Captain Major of Eureka Dies.

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FINDINGS OF
LOBBY PROBE
BACK WILSON

Restrictive Laws Expected
Also to be Recommended
in Report.

INQUIRY SOON TO END

President Says Townsend
Charge Against Him Is Un-
worthy of Comment.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—When the last senator testified today before the "lobby" committee it was generally predicted at the capitol that the report of the investigators would substantially uphold President Wilson's declaration that powerful influences have been at work in Washington in attempting to affect congress on the tariff bill.

Whether it will be shown that "indiscreet" methods have been used, or improper influences have been exerted upon senators, will depend upon the evidence of the next few days, when the committee examines a score or more of men who called on senators or directed publicity campaigns.

FOR STRICT LEGISLATION.

The committee undoubtedly will recommend restrictive legislation of strong character. It will attempt to draw a clear distinction, however, between an organized campaign to change public opinion or influence senators against their judgment and the legitimate presentation of arguments and facts by officers or representatives of industrial concerns affected by legislation.

POINDEXTER CAUSES STIR.

Senator Poindexter made the committee sit up when he named several former members of congress whom he believed might be found to have practiced lobbying here. He named former Senators Dick of Ohio; Butler of North Carolina; Dubois of Idaho, and former Representatives Watson of Indiana, and Littauer of New York.

He did not accuse any of improper attempts to influence congress, but suggested "they might know some interesting things."

"I think there has been some objectionable and scandalous lobbying here," said Poindexter, "less now than in 1909, but it is here now. I don't mean money has been used."

Poindexter told of a dinner about 18 months ago at which several senators were present and at which conversation was discussed.

COAL INTERESTS HOSTS.

"I heard afterwards—I don't know how true it is—that the dinner was paid for by coal interests, although given in another man's name," he said. He preferred not to give the names of senators present. He called the attention of the committee to dinners given by Edward Hines, a Chicago lumberman, and to the "successful campaign" of Littauer, who, he said, was able to hold the Payne-Aldrich bill in conference many days and secure finally a compromise on the glove schedule, in which he was interested.

PUBLICITY WILL AID.

President Wilson told callers today he expected the lobby investigation to have beneficial results through publicity given to conditions surrounding the making of the tariff bill. Asked his opinion of the charge made by Senator Townsend as to his own influence with reference to the legislation, the president replied it needed no comment.

HOUSTON'S AXE IS
STILL SWINGING

Washington, D. C., June 9.—The official axe fell again in the weather bureau today for the third time since Willis Moore himself was recently disposed as chief because of activity in trying to become secretary of agriculture.

Secretary Houston today suspended, pending further investigation, J. Warren Smith, professor of meteorology, Henry B. Hersey, general inspector, Milwaukee; Ross Witte Pollock, section director, Trenton, N. J., and Norman P. Conger, general inspector, Detroit, Mich.

Secretary Houston has decided to make a clean sweep and further action is looked for.

The department of justice has finished investigation of the case of Moore. The report has been placed in the hands of the attorney general, who will decide what action is to be taken.

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