

LUMBER TRUST PROSECUTION.

GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO DESTROY ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Action Begun in New York Federal Court First Brought Under Interpretation of Sherman Law in Standard Oil Decision—"Unreasonable" Restraint of Trade Charged—Other Suits Planned Against Alleged Combinations to Control Necessaries of Life.

New York, May 19.—In the first Federal anti-trust proceedings brought under the Sherman law, as interpreted by the Standard Oil decision, the department of justice filed suit in the United States Court here today against various constituent organizations, which are known as the "Lumber Trusts," alleging the presence of a widespread conspiracy, "unreasonably" to restrain the lumber trade in this country.

It is stated that the suit may be the first of a series planned by Attorney General Wickensham looking to the breaking up of alleged agreements among the retailers of many of the necessities of life to maintain high prices, to force all ultimate consumers to buy from retailers and to blacklist wholesalers who sell to others than members of the retail organizations in the various States and cities.

Ten trade organizations and more than one hundred and fifty individuals are named as defendants in today's suit. It alleges violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and seeks a permanent injunction restraining the defendants from continuing the conspiracy charged.

The elaborate system of blacklisting, attributed to the alleged conspirators, copies of circulars sent out by the various organizations, classifying the consumer as "proper" and "improper" trade, extracts from reports, the threatening "short shrift" to dealers daring to violate the rules of the organizations, and branding such offenders as "poachers," "scalpers," "mavericks" and "illegitimate," are fully set forth in the Government's petition.

It is alleged that not only have private consumers been blacklisted, but that many of the great industrial concerns of the country have been put under the ban by the lumber dealers. The Government's bill is replete with sensational allegations and interesting exhibits.

The suit is directed specifically against retail organizations in the Eastern States, but the trial will embrace methods adopted by retailers and wholesalers throughout the United States. In general, the case is regarded as Attorney General Wickensham's long planned test suit to have the courts determine how far combinations of retailers may go to prevent the ultimate consumer from dealing direct with the wholesaler or producer.

The Government takes the position that any agreements or acts which prevent a consumer from buying where he chooses, or to his best advantage, are in "unreasonable" restraint of trade, and violates the Sherman law.

No attack on the middleman has been intended, the department of justice holding that there is legitimate business opportunity for him.

If the Government's contention in this case is sustained, there is promise of a sweeping attack upon similar alleged conspiracies as to other commodities in daily use. The department of justice regards the case as the most important in principal of all the anti-trust suits undertaken. Attorney General Wickensham personally directed the gathering of evidence. His special assistant, Clark McKoher, who has been in active charge of the preparation of the case, filed the bill today, which was also signed by Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, at New York; James A. Fowler, assistant to the Attorney General, and Felix Frankfurter, assistant United States attorney.

The principal defendants in the suit are: The Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, a New York corporation, the central body of the nine other defendants' organization; the New York Lumber Trade Association of New York City, the Builders' Materials' Men's Association, of West Chester county, New York; the Lumber Dealers' Association, of Connecticut; the Massachusetts Retail Lumber Association; the Lumber Dealers' Association, of Rhode Island; the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, of Baltimore.

The officers and directors and members of the above are named as individual defendants, with the New Jersey Lumber Protective Association and the Lumber Exchange of the District of Columbia.

The Government alleges, among other things, that although the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association is not named, by name with it, the Eastern States Association has organized and circulated a black list which has affected the

MADERO GOING TO MEXICO CITY

EXPECTS TO QUIETLY ARRANGE FOR PERMANENT PEACE.

Victorious Insurrecto Leader Announces he will Participate in Reconstruction of Federal Government—Elation at Prospect of Peace Without Necessity of Signing Actual Agreement—Madero for President, Gomez for Vice President, Probable Ticket of New Election.

Juarez Mexico, May 18.—Provisional President Francisco I. Madero's announcement today that he would leave for Mexico City within two days, to participate in a reconstruction of the Federal Government, was the significant fact for a discussion of politics by all who feel that the scene of peace negotiations is about to be shifted to the Capital City.

Peace agreements, official concessions and the machinery of the Provisional Government have been temporarily swept aside by the anticipation that Senator Madero will quietly arrange with the Federal Government a lasting peace and political emancipation.

Judge Carabajal will leave here tomorrow. Already the Provisional Governors, who expect to be retained in that capacity through the official reorganization of election in five States—Chihuahua, Sonora, Zacatecas, Coahuila and Sinaloa—are preparing to leave tomorrow for the State Capitals, there to wait instructions from Mexico City as to the time for their assumption of gubernatorial togas.

Judge Carabajal is elated because he thinks it will be unnecessary to sign any actual peace agreement. Senator Madero also is elated.

"Peace is bound to come," he said tonight. "I am going to work very hard. Our demands are well known. We want merely what is reasonable, but we must be guaranteed these things guarantees by personal activity."

Dr. Vasquez Gomez admitted there was much thinking to be done before a modus operandi could be decided upon. He declared peace, of course, is practically in effect now. But he thought some kind of an official understanding should be established with the Mexican Government before the departure of the rebel leaders.

Dillon Herald.

A veteran newspaper man once said that he never read a copy of his paper after it had been printed, and we are inclined to believe that it is a pretty good rule to follow. Nothing is more distressing to a newspaper man than to pick up a copy of his paper after the entire edition has been printed, and find it full of errors. It is a record passing into history, and the fact that it cannot be recalled or corrected is both humiliating and distressing to the man who takes a pride in his handiwork. The ambitious publisher wants to issue his paper on time and there are days in the newspaper office when the hours are too short to crowd in all the duties of the editor, and if it should happen to be the proofs the issue is likely to contain embarrassing errors which never escape the attention of the hypercritical reader. If the reading public had a better knowledge of the manifold duties of the average newspaper worker they would be less inclined to criticize him for his apparent shortcomings.

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lumber trade in New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Tennessee, South Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Connecticut, Indiana Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Alabama, Rhode Island, California, the Canadian provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

It is also charged that as a result of the alleged blacklists, wholesalers have been directed not to sell lumber to retail dealers who have dealt with consumers in wholesale quantities, and that in the case of wholesalers who have dealt with consumers in retail quantities, the organized retailers were directed not to buy lumber from them; that the retailers who have sold wholesale lots or have competed outside their allotted territory have been posted to the trade as "poachers," or "scalpers" and, in some instances, have been heavily fined or expelled.

"The result of this illegal operation, says the Government's bill, 'has been to close the door to the manufacturer in all parts of the United States, and to drive the wholesaler out of a territory covered by a member of the trust.'"

ST. ANNE CHURCH DEDICATION

CEREMONIES WERE HELD HERE SUNDAY.

Beautiful Catholic Church, Effected Through Untiring Efforts of Father Wood, Made Possible by Bequests of Miss Poole and Mrs. Toumey to be Dedicated, the Rt. Rev. Henry P. Northrop Performing Service—Florence Interested in Event—Father Wood.

Florence, May 18.—In view of the dedication of the beautiful and well appointed church building of the Mission Church of St. Anne at Sumter, which takes place on Sunday, May 21, 1911, and on account of the fact that the faithful and devoted rector in charge, the Rev. Father Charles DuBois Wood, is a resident of Florence and the rector of St. Anthony's Catholic Church at this place, and in further view of the fact that the very best and most cordial feelings exist between the Florentines and the Sumterites, it will not be at all out of place for the Florence correspondent to write a few lines as to the church and dedication services.

The following invitation has been sent to a large number of the friends of St. Anne's Church, the members thereof and of Father Wood's:

"The Rt. Rev. Henry P. Northrop, D. D., Bishop of Charleston, South Carolina, will solemnly dedicate to Divine worship the Mission Church of St. Anne, Sumter, South Carolina, Sunday, May 21, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. You are cordially invited to be present. Sincerely yours in Christ, Charles DuBois Wood, rector."

The invitations, which are 8x10 inches and of four pages, are magnificent pieces of engraving. They were engraved under the auspices of Mr. Walter A. Burke, of New York City, a relative of Father Wood, and one of the principal benefactors of the Sumter Church.

Therefore Sunday will be a great and good day for the Catholic congregation of Sumter, and indeed for the entire city and county. It will witness the solemn dedication of a building to the honor and service of God, a beautiful Gothic building, a fit memorial to religious devotion and to a deep interest in the spiritual welfare of the Catholic citizens of that town.

The opening of the new church of St. Anne will mark the crowning triumph of ceaseless toil and the fruition of years of sacrifice and devotion of the Catholics of Sumter. The munificent bequests of Miss Alice W. Poole and Mrs. Ella Toumey made the church possible, after a patient waiting of twenty years or more.

Today the church is finished, eloquently proclaiming the devotion and labors of priest and people and the unflinching zeal of their pastor, who with unwavering faith in the ability of his congregation has won success and crowned efforts in the noble work just completed.

Quite a number of Non-Catholics from Florence will join with Father Wood on Sunday next, and attend the dedication ceremonies of the new church at Sumter. The good will and interest shown by his Florence friends is evidenced by the cordial relations that have always existed between the Catholic congregation and the other various denominations of Florence ever since the advent of Father Wood, some fourteen years ago. Therefore, an unusual interest is being manifested in Florence in the church dedication, which takes place on Sunday. Father Wood, it may be said, built the Sumter church "from Florence," as he directed and conducted this successful work while residing in the Florence rectory of St. Anthony's Church, hence the entire town is interested in the work and rejoices with the Sumter folk over Father Wood's effort.

Mr. J. W. Fogarty will serve at the High Mass to be celebrated, and Mr. Otto Teicher is one of the principal members of the dedication committee, both of whom are from Florence.

The vestry of St. Anthony's Mission Church, at Florence, and those of the Georgetown Mission will attend the dedication as a special mark of respect to Father Wood. The Florence church choir will be represented by Miss Mona Early, Miss L. Roscoe and Mrs. Roland Barbour, who will assist in the choir at Sumter under the direction of Miss Morgan, of the Georgetown church.

The church committee, consisting of Messrs. John Wade, Joseph J. Fogarty, Louis B. Gregory, William H. Berry and Charles A. Buchheit, will attend and join the committee from Georgetown, which will number thirty delegates, under the leadership of Mr. J. E. McQuade, of Georgetown. They will assemble at Florence early Sunday morning, and will go over to Sumter on the early morning train, reaching there in time for the opening service of the day.

Mrs. R. W. Muncester and Mrs. Joseph J. Fogarty, of this city, will be delegated to represent the Secretary Society.

Mr. Walter A. Burke, of New York

THE STATE IN A HOLE.

NO LAWYER ACQUAINTED WITH RICHLAND DISTILLERY CASE.

New Dispensary Wind-Up Commission Acted Hastily When It Dismissed Felder and Now Has No Attorney Who Can Push the Case Immediately.

Columbia, May 20.—It transpired today that the difficulty that lies in the way of any attempt by Attorney General Lyon to obey the instructions from the new dispensary commission by pressing the State's claim of \$625,000 against Richland Distillery Company in this matter has been handled entirely by T. B. Felder of Atlanta, B. L. Abney of Columbia and W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw the latter attorneys employed by Felder. It is said that the cancellation by the commission of the contract with Felder automatically withdrew Abney and Stevenson, as his agents, from the case, so that no attorney familiar with the needed evidence is now in the State's employ. Attorney General Lyon has received no instructions officially concerning the commission's wishes in the matter and will make no statement.

Notes of City School.

In order that the stage may not be bare of flowers each member of the class of 1911 will on the second night carry a basket or large bouquet of flowers and these will be placed upon designs already arranged.

The admission fee will, as usual, be 15 cents each night. The money thus derived is used to meet the commencement expenses. The balance is expended in the purchase of library books supplementary readers, and material for the manual training department.

On both evenings the box on the right as one enters, will be reserved for the City Council; the one on the left for the City Board of Education.

It is felt that there will be a large crowd on both evenings to encourage the pupils and to congratulate them and the teachers upon the closing of one of the most successful years in the history of the schools.

No Ghosts Haunt

No, never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bays, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fratwell, of Lucama, N. C. "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50c at Sibert's Drug Store.

Rev. I. E. Reid, who has been called to the pastorate of the Christian Church, will be present tomorrow and occupy his pulpit both morning and evening. Morning service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 8:30. Strangers and friends always welcomed.

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city, who is at present visiting with Dr. Francis C. Clark as a special committee from the Guild of St. Anthony, of which they are the associate editors.

In addition to the above there will be many Florentine Non-Catholics in Sumter on Sunday to witness this very solemn service of the Catholic Church.

Father Wood is one of the most unassuming, yet most beloved, Catholic priests to be found anywhere, and it is doubtful if there is another priest in the Catholic Church that commands the respect and esteem of an entire community as Father Wood does in Florence, his adopted home, yet the town that he so much loves and honors. Father Wood came to Florence about fourteen years ago; he is a New Yorker by birth, but New York is forgotten for Florence and his humble little rectory cottage is the north side of St. Anthony's Church property, in South Irish street, at Florence.

DE LA BARRA PRESIDENT FIRST

DECLARATION OF PEACE AWAITS RESIGNATION OF DIAZ.

Madero Also Postpones Visit to Mexico City Until Diaz Relinquishes Presidency—Ten Days Will Probably See End of Revolution or Renewal of Hostilities—Madero and Advisers Select Members of De La Barra's Proposed Cabinet.

Juarez, May 19.—Peace will not be declared in Mexico, as in effect, nor will the general armistice be terminated till the moment Senator Francisco Leon De La Barra becomes provisional President in succession of President Diaz.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., will not visit Mexico City until Minister De La Barra is installed in power. He may then go to the Capital to assist in tranquillizing the country.

If the rebels in lower California, or other bands hitherto fighting independently, do not lay down their arms, Madero's insurrecto army will be turned loose on them.

No peace agreement will be signed, but the interim between now and the time Senator De La Barra becomes President, will be utilized in getting the Mexican Congress to enact laws covering most of the points which it has been thought should be contained in a peace agreement.

This is the explanation one of the most prominent rebel leaders gave tonight of the status of the peace negotiations. Madero's visit to Mexico City and other complications which early today presented themselves to both the federals and the revolutionists.

A Hopeful Message to Scalp Sufferers and Men Whose Hair is Thinning.

Dandruff now—bald later. The same is true of scalp disease. In fact baldness is a scalp disease. The trouble with the greasy salves and lotions, the so-called dandruff and scalp cures you have tried so far is that they don't do anything but temporarily relieve the itching and make the dandruff so it doesn't fall until it is dried out again. Nothing can cure—really cure such troubles but a real scalp medicine that will kill the germs causing dandruff and scalp disease.

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Examination will be held at the county seat July 14, 1911. Examination of students generally for admission to the University will be held at the same time.

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