

U. S. SUES TO END \$80,000,000 TRUST IN CORN PRODUCTS

Big Starch and Glucose Combination Now the Object of the Government's Attack.

OWNED BY OIL TRUST.

Action Is a Civil One, Alleging Restraint of Trade and Competition.

Dissolution of the Corn Products Refining Company—an alleged starch, glucose and syrup "trust"—is sought by the Federal Government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today...

It is alleged to have kept the prices of corn products at unreasonably low figures to harass and discourage independent manufacturers.

Controlled 60 per cent. of the entire American production of starch and glucose and 50 per cent. of the interstate trade in mixed syrups, the alleged trust is charged with fixing resale prices; with manufacturing cheap grade candy; with unreasonably low prices in retailing against confectioners who buy starch and glucose from independents; with artificially suppressing the private brands of mixed syrups of grocery by quoting low prices on its own syrups; and with unlawful threats and contracts to destroy competition.

Aside from dissolution, the Government asks for an injunction prohibiting the alleged restraint of trade. The suit recalls the long drawn out fight between the Department of Agriculture and the Corn Products Refining Company over the branding of its own syrup.

The following corporations, officers and directors are named as defendants:

CORPORATIONS INCLUDED IN GOVERNMENT SUIT.

Corn Products Refining Company (New Jersey); National Starch Company (New Jersey); St. Louis Syrup and Sweetening Company (Missouri); Novelty Candy Company (New Jersey); Penick and Ford, Limited (Louisiana); Edward T. Bedford, William J. Matthews, Frederick C. Bedford, A. H. Woodman, Edward K. Fisher, H. H. Kaiser, George S. Mahan, George M. Moffett, William H. Nichols, A. A. Smith, James Spiver, E. Beverly Walden, C. M. Warner, R. S. Burns and A. M. Walden, all of New York City; Thomas P. Kinszof, Oswego, N. Y.; C. H. Lorenz, and Louis Huss, St. Louis; P. A. Lohmeyer, and Louis Lohmeyer and Edward T. Bedford, 2nd of Jersey City, N. J.; Benjamin Schneider, Chicago, and William H. Penick, Jr. and James W. Penick, New York.

The bill is filed by United States Attorney Henry A. Wise, is signed by Attorney General William H. Taft and James A. Fowler, Jesse C. Adkins and William H. Miller, his assistants.

The Corn Products Refining Company is well known in Wall street as a "Standard Oil concern." It was incorporated in February, 1904, as a reorganization and consolidation of the Corn Products Company, organized in 1892, the New York Glucose Company and other concerns engaged in the manufacture of corn syrup (glucose), starch and kindred products. E. T. Bedford, director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, is President, and several other Standard Oil men, including C. M. Pratt and the late James A. Moffet, are named in connection with the manufacture of similar products.

The trust and its predecessors are charged with having taken contracts from officers and directors of certain absorbed companies not to engage in the business for a period of years.

When the Royal Baking Powder Company acquired control of the American Maltine Products Company, a defendant combination, it was alleged, threatened to engage in the making of baking powder, resulting in an agreement whereby the Maltine Company sold to the defendant the surplus product not consumed by the baking powder company. To suppress competition, the combination is alleged to have employed the firm of Stein, Hirsch and Company in 1903 and 1909 to sell glucose at low prices, as independent manufacturers.

When the National Candy Company organized in 1906 the Clinton Sugar Refining Company, whose output would have secured from railroads an excessive share of the through rates on account of its own switching lines which was alleged to amount to rebates.

In a statement today President Bedford maintains that the defendant concern has had only a "far share" of the country's business and has been a factor in reducing the cost of living.

The filing of a bill by the Govern-

300,000 MOVING UPON WASHINGTON FOR INAUGURATION

Record Crowd Will Witness Ceremony as Wilson Takes Office.

THRONGS NOW THERE.

Hotels and Reviewing Stands at Capital Raise Rates, But Nobody Objects.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The impending inauguration of a Democratic President for the first time in twenty years is an event overshadowing in interest all governmental affairs in the capital city. Already Washington is crowded, and Monday will find it even more so, as the throngs here that have assembled to witness an inauguration.

Old politicians who have passed through the changes of government since the days after the civil war say they have never witnessed a more intense interest in the coming of a new President. The incumbent's name is never heard on the streets or in the hotel parlors these days. All the talk is of Woodrow Wilson, who is considered more or less of a man of mystery in politics.

Now before, in the memory of the oldest politician, has a President approached his oath of office within four days without giving out over an official intimation of the personnel of his cabinet. The fact that Mr. Wilson remained at his duties as Governor of New Jersey until noon today is another point that arouse the curiosity of the public.

HOTEL RATES UP, BUT NO ONE IS KICKING.

Washington is prepared to take care of between 300,000 and 400,000 visitors between now and Tuesday night. Hotel rates are being advanced, but there doesn't appear to be any kicking. The Democratic hosts have money in every pocket and the hotel keepers, merchants and dispensers of other arts smothered in satisfactory anticipation.

If there are any Republicans left they have taken to the woods. Up to this time the Southern Democrats predominate, but the crowds are beginning to take on a western appearance with the arrival of every train from beyond the Alleghenies. In fact every section of the United States is already represented.

The weather is a subject of apprehension. The optimists predict that this time of year may bring a day of sunshine and pleasant breeze on Tuesday or a blizzard such as chilled the inauguration four years ago. However, the Democrats are here, and if the snow comes or the rain they will make the best of the situation, for it is their situation and will be for the next four years.

STREETS DECKED OUT IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

Down Pennsylvania avenue, along the business streets, and everywhere the eye is attracted to scenes of red, white and blue, that have literally obscured the buildings. Pennsylvania avenue is particularly gay. It is along this historic thoroughfare that the inaugural parade will pass to and from the Capitol.

Hosts of famous people are here. The entourage has brought hundreds of noted women and more are coming daily. Their pageant on Monday, promising to be the most brilliant in the history of the movement, vies with the inaugural ceremonies in interest.

President-elect Wilson will arrive in Washington Monday at 3:45 P. M. Escorted by the Essex troop of New Jersey cavalry, the new Chief Executive will be driven to the Sherman Hotel, where he will remain until he takes up his abode in the White House. William Jennings Bryan will arrive in Washington also on Monday. William McAdoo, the chairman of the National Democratic Committee, and probably a future Cabinet minister, is already here.

CRACK COMPANIES OF CADETS AT CAPITAL EARLY.

Troops of military, cavalry, foot soldiers and crack companies of cadets from the military schools are flooding in hourly. Early today the "Black Horse Troop" from Culver Military Academy came into town. Bands of Indiana who will play a part in the inaugural ceremonies, are also arriving.

Bay State Troops to Washington.

BOSTON, March 1.—Massachusetts military representation in the inaugural parade in Washington, on March 4, will get away late today. More than 2,000 militia men from this State will march in the big procession, making the Massachusetts soldier delegation the largest in Washington.

Wife of Rich Mexican Who Flew from Terrors of Bombardment



SEÑORA E. B. DE RENDON

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THIRTY WERE KILLED, 150 HURT BY TRAFFIC IN CITY IN FEBRUARY

Sixteen of Victims Were Children of Aged Persons—Autos Slew 15.

The report of the National Highway Society for February shows that during the month thirty people were killed and one hundred and fifty injured by vehicular traffic in the streets of the Greater City in New York State, outside of the Greater City, twelve were killed and sixty-three injured.

Automobiles last month killed fifteen in New York City, tractors twelve, and horse-drawn vehicles three, an increase of one over the corresponding month of last year. Of those killed in the Greater City by automobiles six were children. Of the four killed by trolleys four were children, and of the three killed by horse-drawn vehicles two were children. Sixteen, or more than half of those killed by vehicular traffic in the five boroughs, were children or persons sixty years old or over.

FIFTEEN FATALITIES BY TRAFFIC IN FEBRUARY LAST IS AN INCREASE OF FOUR OVER THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 1912.

Of the 150 1/2 injuries last month in the Greater City, seventy-seven were caused by automobiles, forty-nine by trolleys and twenty-four by horse-drawn vehicles. Of those injured by automobiles, fifty were adults and twenty were children. Of those injured by horse-drawn vehicles, twenty were adults and two children. Seventy-seven injuries last month caused by automobiles is an increase of twenty over February, 1912.

REBEL OFFICIALS PUT TO DEATH IN CHIHUAHUA PRISON.

EL PASO, Tex., March 1.—Augustine Labastan, Inspector of Police of Chihuahua, and several other officials of the State have been executed in the State penitentiary after a hurried trial. The Mexican Central train from Chihuahua City said Abraham Gonzalez, Maderista Governor of the State, has not yet been put to death, but that his execution is expected at any time.

Gonzales and other State officials were arrested when the volunteer garrison revolted and regular troops under Gen. Antonio Rabago suppressed the uprising. Gonzalez is charged with trying to dynamite the arsenal at Chihuahua.

Cananea, the largest American mining camp in Mexico, is the battleground today of Maderista and Federal forces. Maderistas numbering 400 have driven the Federal garrison from the barracks and control the town.

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District-Attorney Wise's Report Shows Record Activity, Particularly in Anti-Trust Law Prosecution.

In the forty-seven months that have passed since United States District-Attorney Wise received his appointment from President Taft his office has turned into the United States Treasury \$5,983,472.64, imposed as fines in criminal proceedings or collected in civil actions. This is an average of more than \$1,500,000 a year.

During this period the salaries of the District-Attorney and his entire staff have averaged less than \$9,000 a year. Mr. Wise has filed fourteen indictments and eight petitions in equity under the Sherman Anti-Trust law, more than one-quarter of all the cases begun in that period under that law in the entire United States. This is three more than were brought in the entire country during the first twelve years the law was on the statute books.

These statistics are contained in a farewell report of the work of his office made by Mr. Wise today.

The report sets forth that of the total of 1,718 criminal cases 1,258 were disposed of, resulting in 1,332 convictions and 193 acquittals, the apparent discrepancy being accounted for by the fact that in many indictments there are a number of defendants.

The showing is a volume of work more than three times as great as during the preceding four years.

The statistics also show that the prosecutors have been sustained in nine cases out of ten taken to Supreme Court on writs of error.

MORE INDICTMENTS IN ARSON TRUST EXPECTED SOON.

Agents of the Federal Secret Service today put in the hands of District-Attorney Whitman evidence to show that the so-called "Arson Trust" is a national organization and is under the general direction of a man with offices in New York City. On receipt of these assurances Mr. Whitman took personal charge of the campaign for singling out the leaders of the incendiary band in New York who have made a practice of obtaining insurance on overvalued properties and burning the buildings for profit. The report includes fires in Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City and New Orleans.

Robert J. Rubin, the insurance broker and adjuster who was convicted of hiring "Izzy the Painter" to set fire to a Bronx tenement filled with people, continued today his detailed confession to Assistant District-Attorney Weller. Mr. Weller has reported to his chief that there is already evidence enough at hand to indict not only twelve or fifteen brokers and adjusters, but at least one insurance company official who has had guilty knowledge of over-insurance and who has shared in the graft.

FOURTH RACE AT CHARLESTON. FOURTH RACE "THE CHIEF" HANDICAP of 1:20, three-year-olds and upward; one mile.—Republican, 109 (Monday, 8 to 5.7 to 10 and 1 to 5, flat, Buay, 100 (Goose), 5 to 2.7 to 10 and 2 to 5 second, Milton H., 106 (Caplin), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:42.54. Starters: Ed. Loehel, Northrup. Fort also ran and finished second.

GILLEN IS MADE AN INSPECTOR IN SWEENEY'S PLACE

Sent to Old Tenderloin District; Daly Takes Up House-cleaning Work in Harlem.

Police Commissioner Waldo dispatched a number of anxious young police captains today and gratified and complimented one by promoting Captain James H. Gillen of the East Sixty-first street station to the rank of inspector. Gillen fills the inspectorial void left vacant by the demotion of Dennis Sweeney.

The promotion of Gillen was followed by his assignment to the command of the third inspection district, which takes in the old Tenderloin, and has been in charge of Inspector Lahey. This is a difficult district, and the assignment of Gillen to look after it shows that he has the full confidence of the Commissioner, although he is the youngest inspector in the ranks.

Lahey goes downtown to the Second Inspection District on the lower West Side and Inspector John Daly, a terror to crooks, grafters and lazy policemen in the Sixth District in Harlem, to take up the work of Inspector Dwyer, who has been clearing house since the suspension of Sweeney. Daly, who has the voice, appearance and mannerisms of an old-time tragedian, will undoubtedly make life a tragedy for the numerous lawbreakers who have been flourishing in Harlem for years.

Inspector Dwyer is now free to devote himself actively to his own district which embraces the new tenement and the west side apartment house police beat. Capt. Patrick Corcoran succeeds Gillen in command of the East Fifty-first street precinct.

Gillen is a "low wire" policeman. Commissioner Waldo brought him over from Brooklyn about eighteen months ago to reorganize the Hollis Squad, and his work was an satisfactory that it earned him promotion from lieutenant to captain. He is the twelfth inspector Commissioner Waldo has made since taking office.

CHARLEY SIEGER, IRON MAN, WINDS UP IN ASYLUM. Hoboken Fighter, Noted for His Ability to Take Punishment, Committed to Snake Hill.

Charles Sieger, who was prominent as a lightweight fighter some years ago and who was known as the Hoboken Iron Man on account of his ability to take punishment in the ring, was committed today to the Snake Hill Insane Asylum, Jersey City, by Recorder McGovern, Hoboken.

He was arrested two weeks ago, but was released. Last night he was arrested again as he was threatening the police, to shoot somebody, and was becoming dangerous. Physicians who examined him say that the punishment he received in his fights probably caused his mental derangement. Sieger battled with Joe Gans, Jimmy Britt, Young Erbe and other well known fighters.

Bank Reserve \$26,726.00. The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$2,090,550 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$148,430 from last week.

RESTAURANTS. FAUST "The Show Place of New York" Excellent cuisine and perfect service. The most complete and best entertainment by real entertainers. Continuous from 6 P. M. to 12 M. A la carte all day. Every Thursday "Jolly Faust" Night. LIFE-FROLIC-GAYETY BROADWAY at 69th St. COLUMBUS CIRCLE. TEL. 5380 COL.

DEATH.—New York City, on Feb. 28, CHARLOTTE FRANCES (LOTTIE) Howell, daughter of Mrs. and Jennie Butler, and sister of Miss Janet Butler, aged 27 years. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 47 Bowery, Monday, March 3, at 2 P. M. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Calvary. Arrangements Wm. Necker.

GRAHAM.—After a slight illness, MARGARET GRAHAM, beloved wife of James Graham, at her residence, No. 244 E. 93rd St., ELYRIA, N. Y., died Monday at 10 o'clock from St. Gabriel's Church, E. 87th St.

O'BRIEN.—Miss M. E. O'BRIEN, beloved son of John O'Reilly and the late Margaret Mulrany. Funeral Monday, March 3, from 247 W. 22d St. at 10:30 A. M. to St. Columba Church, 25th and 1st Sts. and 9th Ave. Solemn requiem mass at 10 o'clock.

LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS. LOST.—Search for snake cutting log on 2nd Ave. about Calvary, 505 519 Avenue A.

STILL ANOTHER UNUSUAL STORY "THE WINGS OF THE MORNING" BY LOUIS TRACY As Startlingly Original and Exciting as "TARZAN OF THE APES" Will Begin in Monday's Evening World, March 3.