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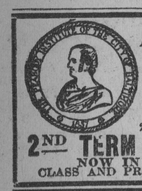
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"UNCLE JOE'S" FAREWELL

Taft Will Attend Dinner for Veteran of Congress.

Washington, February 7.—President Taft will attend the farewell dinner to "Uncle Joe" Cannon here February 15. Friends of the veteran of 40 years in Congress, who was retired to private life in last fall's Democratic landslide, are planning to send him home with a farewell celebration that will be a rouser.

SHOE LAST TRUST IS DISSOLVED

AN AGREED DECREE MADE IN SUIT IN DETROIT.

UNINTENTIONAL VIOLATION

Immediately Following the Filing of a Civil Anti-trust Suit Against a Detroit Firm and Numerous Other Last Manufacturers With Whom It Was Allied by Agreements, an Agreed Decree Terminating Price-Fixing Was Entered.

Detroit, Mich., February 7.—The boot and shoe last trust, fixing, it is alleged, the price of practically every last sold in the United States, was dissolved here today by the federal government in quick time. Immediately following the filing of a civil antitrust suit against the Krentler-Arnold Hinge Last Company and numerous other last manufacturers with whom it was allied by agreements, United States District Judge Arthur J. Tuttle entered an agreed decree terminating license agreements in so far as they fixed the price of unpatented lasts and dissolving a club through which the alleged violation of the Sherman law was accomplished.

The decree in effect lays down the broad principle that it is unlawful to tie together patented and unpatented articles, so as to fix the price of the unpatented commodity. Neither the government's petition nor the decree questions the right of a patentee to fix the price of a patented last.

The Defendants.

Defendants to the suit were named, as follows:

Krentler-Arnold Hinge Last Company, Detroit; Krentler Brothers Company, Detroit; Crawford, McGregor & Canby Co., Dayton, O.; Rebhum Company, Cincinnati; St. Louis Last Company, St. Louis; Chicago Last and Die Company, Boston Last Company, Rochester Last Works, Woodward & Wright Last Company, Campbello, Mass.; George E. Belcher Last Company, Stoughton, Mass.; Mawhinny Last Company, Brockton, Mass.; Colbert Last Company, Worcester, Mass.; Marlboro Last Company, Marlboro, Mass.; New York Last Company; John Pell & Sons, Newark, N. J.; Stewart & Potter Company, New York city; R. S. McNeill Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia Last and Pattern Company; Vulcan Box Toe Process Company, Portsmouth, O.; Nathaniel E. Arnold and George F. Atwood, North Abington, Mass.; Thomas W. Gardner, H. K. Gardner and H. L. Wood, Lynn, Mass.; Frederick Drew and Augustus A. Delano, Brockton, Mass.; George H. Van Pelt, Chicago; F. W. Stuart, Beverly, Mass.; W. E. Bigelow, Worcester, Mass.; C. C. Kempton, S. S. Redifer, Oscar Redifer and Wm. C. Root, Philadelphia; L. C. Dadleigh and J. H. Hovey, Haverhill, Mass.; Edwin O. Krentler, Detroit; Wm. H. Crawford, Dayton, O.; Charles S. Dennis, Chicago, and Fred Drew, Brockton, Mass.

The defendants manufacture, it is declared, 75 to 80 per cent. of all shoe and boot lasts in the United States and thus dominate and control contracts, so far as price is concerned, the entire interstate commerce.

License Agreements.

Instead of manufacturing its patented lasts and their parts exclusively, Krentler-Arnold Hinge Last Company issued license agreements to other manufacturers in which the latter agreed, it is said, to maintain the prices of all lasts in accordance with a schedule of prices furnished by the former.

The purpose of these agreements, it is charged, was to fix arbitrarily and unfairly high the price of both patented and unpatented lasts the latter forming about 50 per cent. of the business so as to enable the Hinge Last Company to exact an abnormal price for its patented lasts.

Prices are fixed and unreasonably high profits obtained, it is declared, largely through an organization known as the Cary Club, comprised entirely of the licensees of the Krentler-Arnold Hinge Company. By the agreed decree, in which the defendants disclaim all intentions of violating the Sherman law, they are restrained from continuing the alleged unlawful features of their agreements and from further maintaining the Cary Club.

The government's petition, signed by Attorney General Wickersham, James A. Fowler, assistant to the attorney general, and Malcolm A. Coles, special assistant, was filed by United States Attorney Clyde I. Webster.

A GAINSBOROUGH AS TARGET

Youthful Archers Shoot at $42,000 Work of Art.

London, February 7.—"This Gainsborough portrait was used as a target by youthful archers," was the statement made today by an attorney in accounting for some marks of restoration on a picture, the possession of which is now the subject of a law suit. The portrait was recently sold at Christie's for $42,000. Recounting the history of the portrait, the lawyer said that it had hung on the walls of a rectory, and that the two sons of the rector, armed with bows and arrows, had used it as a target for a shooting match. The face was the bull's eye. One archer made an "inner," piercing the lady's neck.

Uncle Sam's Stamp Collection.

Washington, February 7.—Uncle Sam's postage stamp collection, one of the finest in the world and valued at $500,000, has been placed for preservation by Postmaster General Hitchcock in the National Museum, where philatelists and others may view it at will. Not only are the American stamp issues almost complete, but those of foreign nations have been acquired through the system of exchanging unused specimens of new issues with countries of the Universal Postal Union.

DRIVEN TO DEATH BEFORE THE LASH

PERUVIAN INDIANS VICTIMS OF OPPRESSION.

RULED BY ENGLISH COMPANY

Story of Barbarous Treatment, Rivaling Medieval Tales of Heartless Cruelty, Told in Report from Consul Fullers, Sent to Congress by President Taft — Peruvian Government Will Improve Conditions, Says Minister.

Washington, February 7.—With the transmission to Congress today by President Taft of a special State Department report on Anglo-Saxon exploitation of South American Indians in the Putuyamo district of Peru, conclusions on the same subject by Frederico Alfonso Pezet, Peruvian minister to the United States, were made public by the State Department.

The latter statement shows that the Peruvian government has been aware of every step taken by American Consul Stuart J. Fuller, and the Minister gives assurance that already steps have been taken by his government for the improvement of conditions in the Putuyamo territory. Although it was at first feared that Consul Fuller's efforts had been rendered valueless in many respects by the espionage of agents of a British rubber company, State Department officials now are hopeful that the crying abuses, of which the native Indians have been long-suffering victims, eventually will be terminated. In bringing the Putuyamo districts under the protection of Peruvian law and the administration of justice, the Minuister points out that his government will rely upon the co-operation of the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

TAKE UP MORAL UPLIFT.

"The moral uplift of the aborigines has received very special attention," says Minister Pezet. "The administration has decided to erect at Iquitos, our fluvial port on the Amazon, a bishopric, and to establish at different places in the region five missions. These will have a sufficient number of priests to serve the spiritual needs of the Indians as well as to furnish instructions to them. By thus living with and among them the Indians will be effectively protected from any new attempts to maltreat or brutalize them in any manner or form."

He says the government at Lima will seek to keep in constant communication with the Putumayo country by wireless and a flotilla of gunboats will patrol the streams in the district to see that there is no return to the old outrages.

"Nothing will be neglected," he continues, "which can possibly be done to protect the native races from such brutalities as unfortunately have occurred in the past. As a result of the investigations by the Peruvian Judicial Commission, the several parties indicted for the crimes against the aborigines will be brought to justice and such of the criminals as had fled the country will be brought back as soon as the proper extraditions can be obtained. President Billinghurst is decided to punish the culprits and I may say that in Peru, the same as elsewhere, every right-minded person has been incensed against the perpetrators of the horrors in the Putumayo region."

ENGLISH COMPANY OPPRESSORS

A twentieth century story of Anglo-saxon exploitation of South American Indians, rivaling as a narrative of heartless cruelty tales which have come down from the old Spanish captains, was laid bare in the special State Department report. The present day victims of a mediaeval system of barbarous oppression are the Indian tribes of the Putumayo district in Peru. It is shown in the report that these helpless people have been driven to their death before the lash, wielded by the Peruvian Amazon Company, an English concern, which works the rubber fields in the Upper Amazon country.

It is the Putumayo country's remoteness from the Peruvian capital, from all governmental authority, that has left the natives entirely at the mercy of the company, according to the report. The Andes form an almost impassable barrier to the westward, while to reach the outside world through the Atlantic Ocean river craft must traverse almost the entire 3,300 miles of the Amazon. Railroads are unknown and no highways exist worthy of the name. In this far-away corner, with no means of appeal or redress, the Indians were held at the mercy of the company's overseers. When they failed to bring in a toll sufficient to satisfy the demands of the overseers, flogging, mutilation and sometimes death followed, it is asserted. Several of the overseers are declared to have admitted that they had put Indians and even white laborers in stocks for minor offenses. Many of the Indians whom Mr. Fuller saw bore scars of floggings and other maltreatment.

SYSTEM OF PEONAGE.

Mr. Fuller found that the labor of the Indians is secured by a system of peonage based on advance of merchandise. Although payment is made for this labor, it is declared to be nothing more nor less than forced labor. The temptation to abuse is imminent and strong, especially since the white staff is offered a bonus for vigilance. He reaches the conclusion that, considering the remoteness of the country and the poor quality of the rubber, it is unlikely to make the enterprise pay without hard treatment of the Indians. Although large numbers of the Indians have been killed, and some have escaped into the South American jungle, the output of rubber has increased despite the decrease in native population. With governmental machinery absent, Mr. Fuller is of the opinion that, should the rubber corporation cease its activities, the Indians would fall to no better lot at the hands of free-booting expeditions and slave raiders.

Mr. Fuller finds that the ancient, deep-rooted attitude of the white population toward the Indian is a formidable obstacle to be overcome in any solution of the problem presented. While professing not to approve cruel and inhuman treatment, the whites generally regard the Indian as having been created by Providence for the use and benefit of the superior race. This attitude of the people has found concrete expressions in the universal system of peonage, an old institution, which Mr. Fuller found well established, recognized by law and the basis upon which the rubber business almost entirely rests.

NEW COAL RATE TO BALTO.

Wider Competition in the Seaboard Markets.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, February 7.—The Wall Street Journal says tonight:

A move of importance has been made in the establishment by the New York Central and Western Maryland Railroads of a joint new coal rate from the Pittsburgh district to Baltimore piers.

For the first time in the history of the Pittsburgh coal industry competition with other coal fields is possible in seaboard coal markets. This action also opens to Pittsburgh the growing export coal trade.

Up to this time the Fairmont and the Pocohontas and New River operators have enjoyed a rate of $1.43 to Baltimore in spite of their being further distant from the seaboard than the Pittsburgh district, which has until now paid a rate of $1.58. By the removal of this differential of 15 cents a ton the Pittsburgh operators are placed on a basis of equality with others for consignments beyond the local Baltimore market. Coal is already being shipped under the new rates. The Baltimore and Ohio has met the new rate. The Pennsylvania will be forced to do the same on its Monongahela division. Pittsburgh and Lake Erie and Western Maryland charge $1.43 per gross ton 313 miles to Baltimore. Pennsylvania asks $1.58 for 328 miles. The Fairmont coal district of West Virginia has paid $1.43 per 321 miles; the Pocahontas region, $1.40 for 393 miles; the New River fields, $1.40 for 426 miles.

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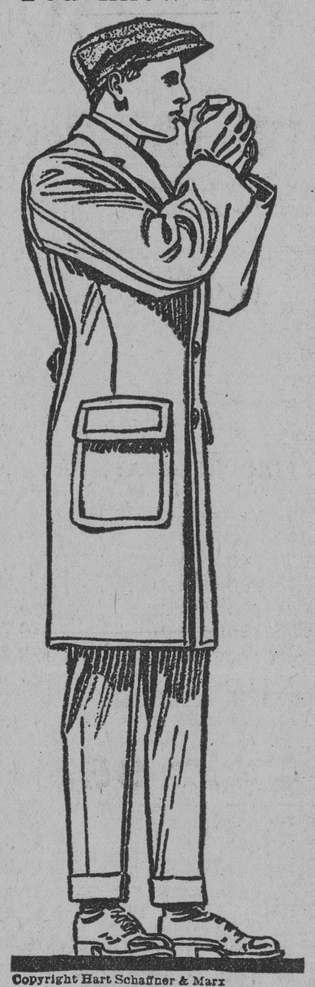
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WOULD RECOVER FRIGATE

Moore Wants Historic Philadelphia Raised in Harbor of Tripoli.

Washington, February 7.—Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, in a speech on Stephen Decatur and the gallant frigate Philadelphia, urged the House today to appropriate to recover the Philadelphia's hull and relics, now under water in the harbor of Tripoli. Mr. Moore said that if the recovery were attempted before the Italian government proceeds with construction work, which may obliterate the wreck forever, relics could be recovered at a cost not exceeding $12,000 or $15,000.

Mr. Moore referred to the recovery of the Maine in Havana harbor and the transfer of the body of John Paul Jones to Annapolis as precedents.

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