THE UNITED STATES
HOT OFF THE WIRES

U. S. COURT BREAKS UP FISH MONOPOLY

Orders Dissolution of Two Combines That Controlled the Fresh Fish Business in Restraint of Trade.

Boston, Mass., July 11.—Dissolution of the Boston Fish Pier Company, and of the Bay State Fishing Company was ordered, today, by the Federal Court, which ruled that they were combinations unlawful under the Clayton anti-trust act. The court stated, in its opinion, that dealers on Boston fish pier had exercised predominant control of the fish industry of the North Atlantic States.

The New England Fish Exchange was held to be operating contrary to law, and was directed by the court to revise its rules and methods of operation to conform with the requirements of the Government.

The Court's decision was on a bill of equity, brought by the Government two years ago, in connection with which lengthy hearings have been held. The bill aimed to prevent the companies and the exchange from "monopolizing and restraining any part of the trade and commerce among States in the fresh fish industry of New England."

Officers of the Bay State Fishing Company, a Maine corporation comprising eight dealers, which operates a fleet of steam trawlers out of this port, were sentenced in the State courts several days ago to serve terms of one year each and pay fines of $1,000 for conspiring to raise the price of fish in war times and for conspiring to monopolize the market.

Of the Boston Fish Pier Company, which consists of twenty-eight dealers, the Court says:

"The evidence discloses that the company acquired the stock of twenty-five corporations doing business in inter-State commerce as independent wholesale dealers, and that it thereafter conducted the business of those dealers and all competition between them ceased."

BRITAIN AND FRANCE APPEAL ON MEXICO

Representations Made in Washington Urging General Reorganization.

Washington, July 10.—Renewed representations on the Mexican situation have been made to the American government by Great Britain and France, it was learned today at the State Department. For several months these countries have been urging upon the United States the desirability of putting Mexico on her feet so that she might resume the payment on her national and other debts and afford adequate protection to foreign lives and property.

British citizens are holders of a considerable amount of Mexican bonds, both national and railway, while the French have extensive investments in the banks which it has been charged were looted by the government under the guise of obtaining "loans."

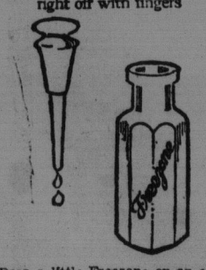
PRES. WILSON SIGNS BILLS

Washington, July 11. — President Wilson, late today, signed the district army, navy and deficiency appropriations bills, and the joint resolution providing for the return of the wires of the country to private ownership.

OUCH! CORNS!

LIFT CORNS OFF

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift any corn right off with fingers



Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting then you lift it right out. It doesn't pain one bit. Yes, magic!

Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without a Cincinnati genius.

UNITED STATES EXPENDED FOR WAR $32,427,000,000; ALLIES GOT $9,384,000,000

STUPENDOUS FIGURES SHOW WAR'S COST TO AMERICA

Total expenditures for war period	$32,427,000,000
Gross cost of war to United States	30,177,000,000
Expenditures for fiscal year ended June 30, 1919	18,514,000,000
Yearly expenditures of government on peace basis	1,000,000,000
Loans to Allies, included in war total	9,102,000,000
Gross public debt of United States on June 30, 1919	25,484,000,000
Amount of public debt in form of Treasury certificates	3,634,000,000
General fund in Treasury on June 30, 1919	1,251,000,000
Twenty-nine per cent. of debt, already paid with tax receipts or revenues other than borrowed money	9,384,000,000
Expenditures during month of June, 1919	309,000,000
Floating debt paid off at maturity on July 1, 1919	608,000,000

SENATORIAL COMMENT ON WILSON SPEECH

Washington, July 10.—President Wilson's address to the senate was praised by Democratic leaders as one of his best state papers, but Republicans generally were inclined to criticize it.

Big Trio Silent.

Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, made no comment and Senator Knox declined to comment. Senator Borah, also declined to comment except to say that President Wilson "completely answered" his own argument that the League of Nations is a league of peace by his statement that it is "formed as an alliance of war."

Senator Smoot characterized the address "another Wilsonian essay, but not quite to the standard."

Lacked Ringing Americanism—Harding.

Senator Harding, a member of the foreign relations committee, said the address was "the appeal of the internationalist and utterly lacking in ringing Americanism."

Senator Moses, New Hampshire, Republican, declared the address to be an "appropriate declaration of the League of Nations as an international "come on" game, and it appears to me any country that wishes to work the international badger game will find in the League of Nations the biding panel with which to operate."

Soap Bubbles of Oratory—Brandegee

Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, characterized the address as "soap bubbles of oratory and a souffle of phases."

Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington, characterized the speech as "disappointing" and as throwing no "light whatever on the very practical business of the nature, power and method of operation of the League of Nations."

Convincing Statement, says Hitchcock

"It was a fine, comprehensive presentation of the case," said Senator Hitchcock, Democrat from Nebraska, "it was a dispassionate and convincing statement of the reasons that led the representatives of one billion people to agree on the reorganization of the world."

Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, a supporter of the League of Nations, said the address was "very impressive."

"I think," said Senator Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, "that in breadth of vision, in height of humanitarianism, in fundamental world statesmanship, and in delicacy of dove-tailed English, it is the greatest thing he has ever uttered. His words are a fitting close to his magnificent and unselfish and upon the whole, effective work at Paris."

"I thought," said Senator Chamberlain, Democrat, Oregon, "it was a splendid address, covering the subject concisely and in a way that will make its way to the hearts of the American people."

Failed to Clear Article 10—Norris.

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, said the address contained "glittering generalities" and failed to clear up Article 10 or the Shantung question.

"Soothing, mellifluous and uninforming," was the comment of Senator McCormick, Republican, Illinois. "Mr. Wilson characteristically made no reference to the immoral Shantung affair."

Doubts Wilson's Prophecies—Cannon.

Speaker Gillett, Republican, floor leader Mondell and other leaders in the House did not hear the president's address.

Champ Clark, Democratic floor leader said "it was a very fine speech."

Former Speaker Cannon said "Isaiah had prophesied the end of war in vain, and that it was possible that President Wilson's prophecies may not be any more substantial in results."

NEW'S MOTHER WILL FIGHT TO LAST

In Agony in Cell as Officials Refuse Last Week at Sweetheart.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 10.—While Harry S. New, jr., confessed slayer of Freda Lesser, his sweetheart, paced his cell in mental agony, his mother, Mrs. Lulu Burger, arrived in Los Angeles from Indianapolis to fight until the last to save her son from the gallows.

Mrs. Alice Lesser, the mother of the girl, is reported to be in a state of total collapse. While the mother of the slayer rushed to his defence, the mother of the slain girl was in such a state of prostration that she was unable to attend the funeral services for her daughter.

Agonized by the refusal of officers to permit him to see the girl's body for the last time, and fearing to face his mother, New underwent a mental torture that brought him to the verge of collapse.

Mrs. Burger left the train at Pasadena, where she was met by her daughter, Miss Edna Clancy, New's half-sister. She visited her home in Glendale and then came to Los Angeles by automobile. She went at once to the office of John L. Richardson, New's attorney, where preparations were made for her to meet her son.

"Harry wasn't sane when he did this," Mrs. Burger said. "I will fight to the last to save him from the gallows."

Mrs. Burger repeated her claim that the slayer is the son of Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, and expressed the belief that the senator will come to New's defence.

Senator New has never denied that New is his son, it is said.

"If you have seen his statements regarding this case you will notice that he has been careful not to deny that he is Harry's father," said Mrs. Burger. "He is not the kind of a man to shirk responsibility.

"I am convinced the senator will come to Harry's defence. Perhaps it won't be directly, but he will help. He has the biggest heart in the world, and he cares a lot for both of us."

Mrs. Burger said she met Senator New when she was sixteen years old and fell in love with him. They lived together for years, she said.

"There was nothing so sacred to me in the world as our love," she said. "He was always good to me. Harry was four years old when the senator and I separated."

AMERICANS TO LEAD BRITISH IN FRENCH VICTORY PARADE

Paris, Wednesday.—General Pershing and the American regiment which will march in the Victory parade on July 14, will come directly after Marshal Foch, who will lead the parade, and the first French division, according to the official programme, which was issued today. After the Americans will come Field Marshal Haig and the British contingent, which will be followed by the representatives of the Belgian army.

A. F. Stillwell and little daughters, Ruth and Nora Stillwell, of St. John, were guests at the Barker House yesterday.

PACIFIC FLEET TO STEAM FOR WEST COAST ON JULY 19

Admiral Rodman is Expected to Make Speed Test in Panama Canal Passage.

Washington, D. C., Wednesday.—The new Pacific fleet will steam July 19 from Hampton Roads, Va., for the Pacific coast, Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, announced today. It will be joined at sea by a few scattered ships now at Atlantic coast navy yards.

Secretary Daniels intimated today that Admiral Rodman, commanding the new fleet, may make a speed test through the Panama Canal. Admiral Rodman was the Navy's representative at the canal when it was built, and is familiar with the isthmian situation. The new fleet is the largest by far that has ever passed through the canal. A speed test, it was said, would show definitely the canal's possibilities in war time.

It is expected the fleet will arrive at San Diego between August 5 and 10. While it is there, plans will be under way for the development of the Pacific coast naval bases to accommodate the ships. Both the President and Mr. Daniels will visit the fleet on the west coast.

Mr. Daniels almost certainly will sail with the fleet from Hampton Roads. He has not announced this definitely, because of pending navy legislation. If he is unable to go, he will join the fleet at San Diego. He will review plans being prepared by navy experts for development of the Pacific coast naval bases and upon his return, will make recommendations to Congress.

Mr. Daniels hopes, while he is with the fleet, to visit Hawaii to look over the Pearl Harbor naval base.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Arthur Bearham Charged With Stealing—Steamship Co. for Not Complying With War Tax Regulations—Baker Selling Underweight Bread.

The case against Arthur Baerham, charged with stealing goods valued at about $300 from W. H. Thorne and Co., Ltd., was resumed in the police court yesterday morning. Employees of the firm gave evidence as to the loss of the goods. The case was set over until next Tuesday. W. H. Harrison appeared for the prosecution and E. S. Ritchie for the defence.

The owners of the steamer D. J. Purdy were summoned to court yesterday. It is charged that the steamer did not comply with the regulations governing the war taxes on tickets. The case will be further considered on Friday. H. H. McLean, jr., appeared for the prosecution.

Ernest Brown was remanded on the charge of being drunk and destroying furniture in the home of Mrs. Pease, Duke street.

Jacob Fisher, who runs the Jerusalem Bakery in Sydney street, was up on a charge of selling bread that was under weight. Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue testified to the weight of some loaves of bread and the case was adjourned till Saturday.

RECRUITS FOR MOUNTED POLICE

Five More Stalwarts Signed on for the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Yesterday and Left for Calgary.

The recruiting station of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police is one of the busiest places in the city. Five more recruits were examined, accepted and sworn in yesterday and left on the evening train for Calgary. The new members of Canada's Finest are Walter J. Clayton, St. John; Sydney Bonnett, Halifax; Samuel Cameron, James River; John Reynolds, Annapolis Royal; and William Colpitts, Westmorland county. Although many apply, few are accepted, as the qualifications to membership in the force are very stringent.

AN EXHIBITION AT OLYMPIA

Right Hon. Lord Weir of Eastwood Will Open the Shippin, Engineering and Machinery Exhibition on Sept. 25 Next.

The Right Honorable Lord Weir, of Eastwood, has promised to open the Shipping, Engineering and Machinery Exhibition at Olympia on September 25th next. This Exhibition, of which Sir Owen Philipps, G. C. M. G., M P., is Hon. President, Sir Archibald Denny, Bart., Chairman of the Committee of Experts, and Mr. F. W. Bridges, Secretary and Organizing Manager, and which was to have been held in the Autumn of 1914, but in common with other important events had to be postponed on account of the war, will afford the general public an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the luxury, comfort and east of present-day sea travel. The interval which has since elapsed has, moreover, afforded British engineers an opportunity of introducing vast improvements in connection with marine and general engineering, with the result that Olympia will be full to overflowing with machinery and appliances of intense interest to all concerned with the shipping, shipbuilding and engineering industry, and the exclusion of everything of enemy origin will enable the British public to see how absolutely independent we can be of anything produced in enemy countries, at any rate as regards this particular industry. The Exhibition is to remain open for three weeks.

PROBATE COURT.

H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probates, presiding:

In the estate of Mrs. Mary Kennedy, widow, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to her son and daughter, Robert Kennedy and Miss Violet A Kennedy. The value of the estate was placed at $5,720.93, of which $2,600 was real estate. Besides some small bequests, the estate goes to the sons and daughters of the deceased, Robert, Frederic T. and Violet Armstrong Kennedy. George S. Shaw, proctor.

In the estate of Thomas M. Wisted, coal dealer, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to Mrs. Honor Mary Catherine Wisted. The estate was probated at $2,280, of which $150 was real estate. Among the bequests are: One hundred dollars to his god-child, Mary Ellen Lewis; $100 to his god-child and grandniece, Josie O'Brien; $100 to Mater Misericordiae Home; $100 to the Bishop of St. John for the orphans, and $300 to grandson of adopted daughter, T. M. W. Nichol, to help his education. W. M. Ryan, proctor

In the estate of Alfred Rowley, accountant, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to William Edward Rowley and Miss Mary Edna Rowley The value of estate was placed at $3,827.38, all personal. Most of the estate is left to the two daughters, Misses Mary Edna and Annie Amelia, and the widow. Kenneth J. MacRae, proctor.

C. S. Hanington, administrator of the estates of Emma I. Disbrow and Louise Disbrow, presented a petition to pass accounts in these estates. A citation was granted.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Patrick Trainor took place yesterday morning at 8.45 from his late residence, 51 Peters street, to the Cathedral for Requiem High Mass., celebrated by Rev. R. B. Fraser. Relatives were pall-bearers, and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of T. Oscar Collins, Chubb street, was held yesterday morning to Holy Trinity Church. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. James Woods, C. SS. R., and interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.

AN IMPORTANT POSITION.

An important position in the banking world has been attained by a former citizen of New Brunswick. W. F. Benson, who is a native of Chaham, has been appointed manager of the branch of the Bank of Montreal which has just been opened in Paris, France. Mr. Benson has been assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal in London, England, for some years, and the news of his promotion will be received with pleasure by his many friends in this province.

The refinement and delicacy of the flavor of MORSE'S ORANGE PEKOE makes it especially acceptable to the palate of the sick or convalescent.

This first cup of Tea—Morse's

OPPOSITION DEVELOPED.

Considerable opposition has developed to the proposal to take up the twelve-inch main on King street and the removal of a portion of the eight-inch main in Douglas avenue, as citizens who have seen the pipe claim it is better than could be put down today even if it is sixty-five years old.

SMOKING IN THE MARKET.

Commissioner Thornton has received complaints about smoking in the city market and has issued instructions that all persons caught be placed under arrest, and stated his intention of having the by-law which provides for a fine of $40 strictly enforced.

AN APPOINTMENT

E. J. Terry, member of the local staff of the James Robertson Co., Ltd., for a number of years, has been appointed manager of the St. John branch, succeeding the late Harry J. O'Neil.

THE HARBOR BILL.

R. B. Emerson presided at the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday at noon. The time was taken up with a discussion of the harbor bill passed at the recent session of the Dominion Parliament. R. W. Wigmore, M. P., was present and explained several matters not altogether clear to the members of the council. No action was taken, the council having already gone on record as favoring the taking over of the harbor.

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100 Blaud's Pills, for 23c

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37c Castoria, for 26c
40c Cuticura Soap, for 35c
52c Djer Kiss Talcum, for 39c

NUJOL, 69c and $1.45

60c Prophylactic Tooth Brushes 39c

PEROXIDE, 9c, 3 for 25c

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Analgesic Balm, 2 for 38c
Hand Cleaner, 2 for 18c

HOT WATER BOTTLES Extra Quality Red Rubber, 2 for $1.53

Linen Envelopes, 2 for 13c

MULSIFIED COCOANUT OIL For Shampoo, 2 for 53c

Liver Pills, 2 for 28c
Linen Letter Tablets, 2 for 18c
Tooth Paste, 2 for 28c
Toilet Paper, 2 Rolls 13c
Fruit Jar Rings, 2 for 8c

TALCUM POWDERS Best kinds, 2 for 28c

Riga Water, 2 for 28c

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WHETHER or not you are interested in buying a phonograph you enjoy art as expressed in beautiful period furniture. That is why you'll wish to inspect the display of New Edisons in exquisite period cabinets now on view in our store. These are duplicates of the models exhibited this month at the Hotel Commodore, New York.

With the exception of two models, each New Edison, at whatever price, will from now on be encased in a period cabinet of superb beauty.

Among the instruments included in this showing are a Heppelwhite at $234, a Sheraton at $295, a Jacobean at $378, the Official Laboratory Model in Chippendale and William & Mary at $431, an inlaid Sheraton at $453 and an Eighteenth Century English at $680.

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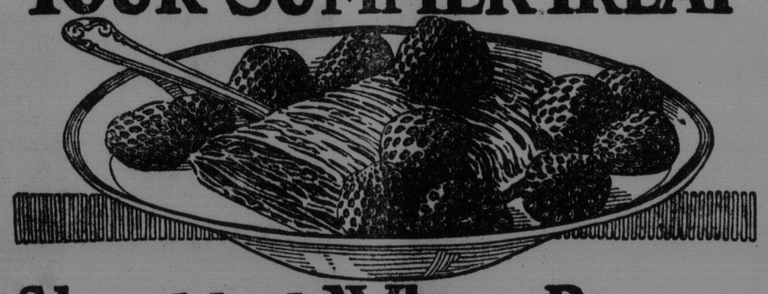

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