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WHEAT PIT NEXT POINT OF ATTACK

Violation of Anti-Trust Law
Alleged by United
States Government.

GRAIN PRICES ARE FIXED

Quotations Arbitrarily Estab-
lished While Exchange Is
Closed. It Is Charged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(Can. Press.)—The Chicago Board of Trade, the great grain exchange of the United States, was charged by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today, with violating the Sherman law by arbitrarily fixing, during the hours the exchange is closed, the prices of wheat, corn, oats and rye to be received in Chicago.

The government's position in equity was supported by the United States district court for a temporary restraining order to prevent the board from continuing its alleged unlawful conspiracy to destroy competition and restrain interstate commerce.

The following are named as defendants in the suit: Board of Trade of the City of Chicago; Edward Andrew, president; Frank B. Rice and Albert J. B. Rice, vice-presidents; and J. B. Cunningham, David S. Lister, Leslie A. Gates, John Carden, Robert McDougal, Joseph Simons, Adolph Gerkenstein, Benjamin S. Wilson, L. Harry Freeman, George B. Quinn, John A. Rogers, John R. Mann and W. L. Gregston, directors of the board. Grain bought by members of the board prior to its shipment or while in transit to Chicago is designated, the petition points out, as grain "to export."

Fixes Prices Arbitrarily. Immediately after the close of each day's session the board of trade, under its rules, establishes a public "call" for corn, oats, wheat and rye to arrive, by which the government alleges the exchange arbitrarily fixes the price to be offered for such staples from all parts of the country contracted for from the closing hour to the opening of the following day. As the board is open less than four hours, or only one-half of the ordinary business day, the rule has resulted, it is charged, in a conspiracy and combination to prevent free competition in the grain market, both as to price and the amounts sold and shipped to interstate commerce in a large part of the grain and adjoining states.

The petition is signed by Attorney-General Wickersham, James A. Power, assistant to the attorney-general, and United States Attorney James H. Wilkinson of Chicago.

Regarding the suit, President Edward Andrew of the board of trade expressed the opinion that the very rule complained of promoted, instead of stifled, competition.

Unseasonable.

Brooklyn's foreign crop summary, issued in Liverpool yesterday, shows that weather conditions in Europe have improved somewhat during the past week. The situation, however, is disappointing, owing to the damage wrought by the recent unfavorable factors. The detailed figures follow:

United Kingdom.—The wheat crop in the lowlands is turning yellow, owing to the golden condition of the ground. The weather is improving.

France.—Offerings of native wheat are more liberal sale. Weather improving. Offerings of native wheat are more liberal sale. Weather improving.

Germany.—Options regarding the condition of the seedlings are conflicting. Offerings of native wheat are more liberal sale. Weather improving.

Italy.—The weather in the south is mild and rainy, which is hindering sowing from the interior. Present indications point to exports during the winter being maintained at about the present level.

Romania.—Conditions normal. Supplies of native wheat light; weather mild.

Hungary.—Mild weather has cleared the fields of snow.

Italy.—Outlook satisfactory. There is a good enquiry from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat, and the prices bid were unchanged to 1/4c higher; but even at the latter inner yards, and the earlier prices were 1/4c to 1/2c below outside prices were better, and some sales were made. The local trade in grain is dull. Flour is steady, with a fair local trade passing, but the export demand is dull. The demand for millfeed is increasing, and some sales of bran were made for shipment to the United States. Butter and cheese quiet. Eggs fairly active. Provisions firm.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 62 1/2c; Canadian western, No. 2, 62 1/2c; No. 3, 60c to 61c; No. 4, 58c to 59c; No. 5, 56c to 57c; No. 6, 54c to 55c; No. 7, 52c to 53c; No. 8, 50c to 51c; No. 9, 48c to 49c; No. 10, 46c to 47c; No. 11, 44c to 45c; No. 12, 42c to 43c; No. 13, 40c to 41c; No. 14, 38c to 39c; No. 15, 36c to 37c; No. 16, 34c to 35c; No. 17, 32c to 33c; No. 18, 30c to 31c; No. 19, 28c to 29c; No. 20, 26c to 27c; No. 21, 24c to 25c; No. 22, 22c to 23c; No. 23, 20c to 21c; No. 24, 18c to 19c; No. 25, 16c to 17c; No. 26, 14c to 15c; No. 27, 12c to 13c; No. 28, 10c to 11c; No. 29, 8c to 9c; No. 30, 6c to 7c; No. 31, 4c to 5c; No. 32, 2c to 3c; No. 33, 1c to 2c; No. 34, 1/2c to 1c; No. 35, 1/4c to 1/2c; No. 36, 1/8c to 1/4c; No. 37, 1/16c to 1/8c; No. 38, 1/32c to 1/16c; No. 39, 1/64c to 1/32c; No. 40, 1/128c to 1/64c; No. 41, 1/256c to 1/128c; No. 42, 1/512c to 1/256c; No. 43, 1/1024c to 1/512c; No. 44, 1/2048c to 1/1024c; No. 45, 1/4096c to 1/2048c; No. 46, 1/8192c to 1/4096c; No. 47, 1/16384c to 1/8192c; 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