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ANOTHER DAY IN U. S. COURT

Carter Not in Employ of A. T. Co., Swears Vice-President Hill

DENIES ANY CONSPIRACY

Methods of American Tobacco Company in Securing Trade Gone Into in Detail by Vice President and General Manager of Concern—Tried to Aid Those Jobbers Who Looked After its Interest—Case Will Drag Along for Some Time Yet.

Mr. Percival S. Hill of New York City, one of the vice-presidents and the general manager of the American Tobacco Company, again took his position on the witness stand—by deposition—in federal court today and told of the methods adopted by his company to acquire business.

The point which it is sought to be made by the plaintiff, the Ware-Kramer Company, is that the American Tobacco Company endeavored by offering special inducements to tobacco jobbers to cause the tobaccos, cigars and cigarettes of this corporation to be displayed in show windows and advertised to the exclusion of the brands but by independent concern.

From the number of pages in Mr. Hill's deposition—and if it is an index as to what will follow—the conclusion of the case is about as far in the distance as ever. It cannot be foretold when the jury will get the case, and it is quite likely that the case will not be ended before three weeks or a month.

Letters were read from Manager Hill to various jobbers as to the demand for certain brands. To Chisholm Brothers Company of Memphis, Tenn., a check for \$500 was mailed "in a spirit of good feeling." Other dealers were lent money, it being the policy of the American Tobacco Company to favor as much as possible the men handling their products.

The question of damage to the trade in White Rolls cigarettes, manufactured by the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, came up. Any trespass on the rights of White Rolls was a trespass, if any, before the brand was acquired by the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company.

W. M. Carter, who is alleged by the plaintiff to have conspired with the American Tobacco Company to destroy the cigarette trade of the plaintiff, left the employ of the American Tobacco Company, January 20, 1909, and went with the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company.

HIGHWAY SCOUTS REACH LEXINGTON

Lexington, N. C., June 15.—The Central Highway scouts captured Lexington today. Twelve Lexington automobiles met the scouts at Welcome, five miles from the city, this morning and escorted them here. In lieu of a band they were greeted with "Carolina," sung by fifty of Lexington's women, massed on the court house steps.



An etching by Hellen of the bride of Gardner Dirie Jones, Christian Science "healer" in New York, who was the widow of Albert S. Laffin, a Chicago millionaire. "She is the most beautiful woman in America," said the famous French etcher, Hellen, when told of her marriage, which took place in Weehawken, N. J., and was not announced until a week later.

NOTHING REVEALED YET ON THE MAINE

Havana, June 15.—At 10 o'clock this morning the water level in the covefford surrounding the wreck of the battleship Maine stood at five feet, six inches below normal, without revealing anything of importance. It was the engineer's intention to continue pumping during the day at the rate of one foot every four hours, and so lower the water by eight feet before dark, probably permitting observation of the interior of the after superstructure and part of the engine room space.

TO AUCTION OFF BACHELOR

Germantown, Pa., Church Will Hold Sale to Pay Off Parish Debt.

Philadelphia, June 15.—The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Germantown, has solved the problem of how to pay a church debt. Societies affiliated with the church will hold a lawn fete on June 21, at which it will decide what young woman will marry an eligible bachelor, who has placed himself upon the auction block and has agreed to abide by the decision of a drawing, in which he is the stake.

For the last ten days the members of the societies have been selling tickets in a contest in which the stake is an "eligible bachelor" who agrees to marry to young woman winning the prize. The tickets sell from ten cents to \$10 each.

BIER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Man's Body Taken Out by Nieces While Home is Burning.

Yonkers, N. Y., June 15.—Lightning struck the bier of Carsten Stemmermann in his home at Stony Point, Sunday night, blackened his corpse and set fire to the house, which was burned to the ground.

WOMEN GET HONORS

New York, June 15.—The fair sex carried off the highest honors at Cornell University Medical College. The John Metcalfe Polk prizes, the most important commencement awards, went to Misses Helen Dudley and Elvira Dean. Four of ten honor roll graduates in a class of forty-seven are women.

A MAN KILLS WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF

Staunton, Va., June 15.—Maddened by his failure to bring about a reconciliation with his 20-year-old wife, who left him, David Kincaid, of Buffalo Gap, dragged the woman into the street here and shot her dead. Turning the revolver upon himself he committed suicide. The tragedy was witnessed by Mrs. Kincaid's mother, who came from Buffalo Gap with the husband to endeavor to induce her daughter to return home with Kincaid.

Mrs. Kincaid left home at Buffalo Gap recently with her child and came here to live. With his mother-in-law Kincaid drove to Staunton in the hope of effecting a reconciliation. They went to the house where Mrs. Kincaid lived. The conference soon led to the fatal quarrel.

RIVER STEAMER BURNED

Captain Gets Passengers Ashore Safely—Carried Excursionists.

Paducah, Kentucky, June 15.—Quick work by Captain John L. Lowry of the river steamer John L. Lowry saved the lives of sixty-five persons when the boat was burned opposite Smith Land, Kentucky in the Ohio River today. Crowded with excursionists and a crew of fifteen the craft was making way slowly up the river in midstream when fire broke out near the engines. Captain Lowry made for the Illinois side of the river with all speed, getting the passengers ashore safely before the boat was destroyed.

SPECIAL TERM FOR GATES

Governor Kitchin today ordered a special term of civil court for Gates county to be convened July 17, for one week by Judge E. B. Cline.

MOONSHINE PLANT IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, June 15.—A complete "moonshiner" plant, six hundred gallons of sugar mass and many demijohns of spirits were seized by the internal revenue officers in a raid on an east side tenement today. The spirits registered 150 proof and were retailed to the cheap groggeries of the neighborhood. Three arrests were made. Max Cohen, the alleged proprietor and two others, who are negroes, said to be first black moonshiner ever arrested north of Mason and Dixon's line.

A man has to have a strong pull to equal that of a dull razor.

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

Christian Church Plan Splendid Edifice

Members Show Great Zeal, One of Them Increasing Donation—Street Work Being Done—Extension of Street Car Line Soon.

The congregation of the Christian church on Hillsboro street, hopes to begin next autumn the important work of erecting a new building, on the present site, and the design for this is now in the hands of an architect. It is the wish that work shall be well in progress before the year ends and not be delayed until next spring. Members of the congregation are showing great zeal and enthusiasm in the plan and last evening one member increased his contribution \$1,000. The location is very commanding and the building will be worthy of the denomination, which is growing here and which is very influential in a considerable area of the state.

SOME STREET WORK

The work of widening and curbing North Salisbury street beyond the Seaboard Air Line freight shed is actively in progress, and so is that of curbing and guttering Glenwood avenue, which is to be made a good thoroughfare from Hillsboro street to Glenwood. It has been excessively muddy and with long stretches of un-paved sidewalks. It links a very important suburb with the city and merits the very best attention.

AUDITORIUM NEAR END

The concrete floor is being laid in the auditorium and a great deal of other finishing work is being done. The end of this month will mark the completion of the great building, with the exception of the installation of the seats, which will be done under a separate contract. For the building, within and without, there are only expressions of admiration.

STREET CAR EXTENSION

It is understood that in a few days work will begin on the extension of the street railway system to a point near the lake at the Country Club. A re-survey of the northern end of the line has been made and it will make a loop at a Knoll. The new road from the Fairview road to Laster's mill has been completed and Crabtree creek has been bridged directly above the dam at that point, the road running northward, passing the Drewry farm and connecting with the road to the county home. It is going to be one of the most attractive drives in the vicinity of Raleigh.

McKEESPORT PASTOR OUSTED

Women Could Not Save Dr. Price, Accused of Having "Affinities."

Pittsburg, June 15.—The Rev. Dr. Walter E. Price, pastor of the exclusive McKeesport First Presbyterian church, was today ousted from his charge by the Redstone Presbytery. Doctor Price, who is married, was reported some time ago to have had "affinities" among the young society girls of his congregation. He left the city following the rumors. Shortly afterward, it is alleged, his wife found letters in his pockets from young women, in which they begged him not to desert them. Doctor Price returned to McKeesport the other day just as strangely as he left. He said he had been wronged.

HONOR OF PERFORMING MARRIAGE CEREMONY IS DECLINED BY TAFT

Washington, June 15.—"It is my desire to be married by the president of Good Old U. S. A. and seeing that your wedding anniversary will be celebrated Monday I thought it would be appropriate for the occasion, and at the same time you would make two souls very happy."

TAFT MUST DECLINE

That request came in President Taft's mail from a man in New Jersey whose name the white house did not make public. President Taft expects to be too busy Monday to perform any marriage ceremony.

DIED IN HOME FOR INDIGENT

Washington, June 15.—With the filing of his will here yesterday, the death of George H. Harris, attorney general of Mississippi, and once congressman from that state, was revealed. Harris died in a home for indigent a few weeks ago, aged eighty-nine.



Mrs. Ole Bull Vaughn, daughter of the late Mrs. Ole Bull, who is contesting her mother's will in one of the most startling instances of court procedure in the history of the state of Maine. The contest, which is being waged at the little town of Alfred, is producing new developments daily. Mrs. Bull was the wife of the great violinist, "Ole" Bull.

GOOD ROADS PARTY BE HERE SATURDAY

Summery afternoon at 2 o'clock the barbecue in compliment to President Varner, Dr. Price and other members of the scout party, which will take place on the fair grounds, will be the day concludes its trip over the 2700-foot Highway, will be given at the state fair grounds, which are found to be more convenient for the many people than the grounds of the "Barnyard Club." The barbecue will be prepared by two of the best cooks of this part of the state and no doubt the visitors and their hosts will enjoy it very much. The good roads party will arrive here Friday night and will have the Hotel Raleigh as their headquarters. They are to spend at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the hotel, and will after the speaking be taken out to the country club and shown its attractions, from that point going to the fair grounds, to the barbecue.

HOUSE WARMING AT COUNTRY CLUB SOON

At the country club, Mr. Eddy, the expert, who has for many months been working upon the grounds, has shown that the grass shows how careful he has been with it in the face of the very dry weather. The golfers, to be more convenient for their many guests and business, are trying to have the clubhouse at a point of work of the clubhouse will be moved to the club house to get it in a better position for the house-warming, which will probably occur in a couple of weeks, though the date has not yet been fixed. Every thing is in excellent shape.

MARY GARDEN OFF TO PARIS

Nearly Misses Boat, Sleeping Late After Champagne Supper.

New York, June 15.—Mary Garden sailed in the "Gold Gray Dawn" of the morning after a delay on the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. Miss Garden made the boat with only 10 minutes to spare, for she had been at a champagne dinner last night, and her alarm clock had failed to wake her. The dinner was given at the Ritz-Carlton in honor of Miss Garden's departure for Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Garden were at the pier to see their daughter off. Mary was dressed in a blue gown and wore a big picture hat.

MEXICAN WOMEN SMUGGLERS

Arrested While Trying to Cross the Border With Loot.

San Diego, Cal., June 15.—Seventy-five alleged smugglers, mostly Mexican women, were arrested while attempting to cross the American-Mexican line last night with thousands of dollars worth of loot from Tijuana. They are being detained at the American army camp on the border.

STRIKE HAS BUT LITTLE EFFECT

London, June 15.—Work proceeded as usual today at the London docks with nothing suggesting that the general strike of seamen was called. At the provincial ports there was some response to last night's strike signal and a few ships were without crews. Other vessels were getting away without difficulty.

SAVED BY CORSET STEEL

Pateron, N. J., June 15.—The steel in Mrs. Annie Noonan's corset saved her from death. Mrs. Izzie Corard fired a bullet at her husband and struck Mrs. Noonan standing across the street. The steel deflected the bullet making only a slight bruise.

No woman enjoys suffering if she has to do it in silence.

BANK SHORTAGE WILL BE GREAT

Unofficial Estimates Place Stealing of Officers at \$100,000

CONFESSION VOLUNTARY

Braxton Hussey Tells Story of Peculations to Relieve His Mind—Suicide of Cashier Hart Planned—Had Written Letter to Wife—Depositors, According to Reliable Information, Received in Raleigh, Will Lose \$25,000—Two Stories of the Affair.

(Special to The Times.)

Tarboro, N. C., June 15.—New developments in yesterday's tragedy are few. The confession of Assistant Cashier Hussey was altogether voluntary. The admitted shortage was every item in Cashier Hart's handwriting. He confessed to relieve his mind. He is in jail, pending efforts to give \$15,000 bail.

Hart evidently intended suicide for some time as the letter to his wife was typewritten at the bank in the morning before the examiner had intimated a suspicion.

The examiners say the condition of the bank will not be known till Saturday. Hussey says that his shortage is exactly \$125,000, and that he knows Hart's was at least twenty-five thousand. Any amount more than this is conjectural. The depositors will be paid in full. Whether the bank will continue business will depend on the shortage. The bank has a surplus of over twenty-five thousand.

SHORTAGE WILL BE \$100,000

Unofficial estimates today of the peculations of L. V. Hart, cashier, and Braxton Hussey, assistant cashier of the Bank of Tarboro, place the amount as \$100,000, and if the amount proves to be as large as this, which is not doubted, the depositors are bound to lose at least \$25,000. Hussey, who was placed in jail late yesterday in default of bond in the sum of \$15,000, had not been able to raise it this afternoon and is still confined in the jail at Tarboro.

The story of the shortage and suicide of Cashier Hart is familiar to Times' readers. State Bank Examiner Doughton went to Tarboro yesterday to make an examination and about 2 o'clock began finding discrepancies. The cashier, who had been in a genial mood all morning, went home about the same time and fired a bullet entirely through his head. One shot did the work and he died in the presence of his wife about 4 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

STRIKE IN CUBA

Havana, June 15.—Fifteen hundred laborers employed by the Cuban Engineering Construction Company, had struck for higher wages.

WEALTHY CLUBMAN LEAVES HOSPITAL

New York, June 15.—W. E. D. Stokes, who was shot by Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham in their apartments a week ago, was discharged from the Roosevelt Hospital today. He immediately left for his cottage at Long Branch. Both of the girls are still in the toms in default of \$11,000 bail each.

AMENDMENT TO COURT RULES

Atlanta, June 15.—An important amendment to its own rules has been decided on by the state court of appeals, to be effective after September 1, 1911, by which all bills of exception signed after that date must distinctly specify the points on which error is assigned.