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DECISION IN TOBACCO CASE.

Considered a Victory for the Company, Case Goes Back To Lower Court

Washington, May 29.—The United States supreme court today handed down a decision in the so-called American Tobacco company trust case practically declaring that combination to be doing business in its own right with a few modifications to harmonize with the Sherman anti-trust law.

The company is not dissolved. The Standard Oil company is the order of the court two years ago but is given six months in which to reorganize in accordance with the Sherman anti-trust law.

Justice White delivered the opinion, which was concurred in by the entire bench with the exception of Justice Brandeis, who dissented vigorously. The decision in effect does not declare that it is a combination in restraint of trade or a monopoly, provided it can meet certain requirements and be regulated in harmony with the Sherman anti-trust law in all particulars. There is nothing in the decision commanding the dissolution of the American Tobacco company. As a matter of fact, the order of the lower court which sustained the government contention and ordered the alleged trust to dissolve, was reversed and the case remanded back to the lower court for further evidence on certain points.

The decision came at the close of an exceedingly strenuous day in the supreme court in which more than two dozen opinions were handed down. It was expected that the decision would shed some light on the interpretation of the word "unlawful," which the supreme court inserted in the Sherman anti-trust law in the Standard Oil case two weeks ago. This question of the interpretation of this word was not out into the open in the decision at all. The decision is that the tobacco trust is not a monopoly and is not an illegal combination.

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it therefore applies the law differently.

The American Tobacco company is apparently not a monopoly or a combination in restraint of trade except in a limited sense. The supreme court as a whole strongly favors the contention of the company and the decision is a distinct victory for it.

The government attorneys declare that they are well satisfied with the decision and that when the company complies with the law in every particular it will be allowed to do business without molestation or prosecution from the department of justice.

Attorneys for the American Tobacco company seen tonight declare that the company will take immediate steps to reorganize in compliance with the decision and that it does not expect to lose a single dollar as a result. They claim that the policy of the company will not be affected and that only in some legal phases will there be changes at all.

There seems to be no doubt that the alleged tobacco trust will be able to continue its combination as effectively under the restrictions placed upon it by the decision as before.

Important Notice.

The F. E. and C. U. of A. will please take notice that the meeting called for Friday the 9th of June was a mistake, the date should have been given as Friday June 2nd.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent Clyde H. Tavenner.

Washington, May 30 After having worked eighteen years for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states of the union, the Democratic majority of the House found it a genuine labor of love to pass the resolution.

In voting for the admission of the territories as states the House neither indorsed or condemned the recall of judges. What the House actually did was to local self government and the right of the state to control its own affairs.

For 60 years New Mexico has been at the doors of Congress for admission. Arizona has also long contended its right to right to statehood. The 1905 democratic platform pledged the "immediate admission of these territories as separate states." This pledge was carried out before the Democrats had been in control of the House three months, which action was in striking contrast to the juggling the statehood measures have been receiving year after year of the now minority of the House.

The debate in the House on the statehood resolution indicated plainly what would have been the result had the republicans still been in the majority. They would have admitted New Mexico with the gerrymander of her legislature, and would have made the recall of judges a pretext for keeping Arizona indefinitely out of the union. This is plainly seen by the speeches and votes of the republicans in favor of immediate admission of New Mexico and against the admission of Arizona.

The real motive for this was in the promise that New Mexico would elect two senators to reinforce the declining Republican majority in the Senate, and in the certainty that Arizona will elect two democrats.

Big Revision Downward

Indications are that the Democratic House will reduce the tariff on raw wool by one-half. They would be carrying out the promise contained in the national democratic platform of 1908 which was that gradual reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

The consideration of the revenue needs of the government was what caused the bulk of the democratic majority to decide upon cutting the raw wool duty in two. The tax on raw wool last year brought \$21,000,000 into the treasury and the government cannot afford to give up that sum while there is no income tax.

The Democrats will purge Schedule K. of every one of the iniquitous jokers and no duties on manufactures of wool will be above 50 per cent ad valorem. This means a sweeping reduction of the tax on woolen clothing, blankets and all articles composed in whole or in any part of wool.

The duty collected on manufactured wool last year amounted to \$20,000,000. The average rate under the Payne-Aldrich law amounts to the equivalent of 90 per cent ad valorem, and in the proposed Democratic bill this rate will be decreased one-half. This reduction of duty should have the effect of both increasing the revenues and reducing

the cost of woollens to the consumers.

WHERE FIGHT COMES FROM

From a suite of offices in Villians street, New York which is just at the edge of the Wallstreet district an expensive campaign against reciprocity is being waged. A force of stenographers and waiters sending broadcast literature telling that they will be ruined by reciprocity, Senator Stone has had the men in charge of the bureau subpoenaed in order that the Finance committee may ascertain whether it is the National Grange or Wall street that is really behind the movement to discredit reciprocity.

SAMPLE OF ENTRAVAGANCE

Seven thousand five hundred dollars! This was the amount of the public's money expended to refurbish the offices of Postmaster General Hitchcock under the Taft policy of "cut-to-the-quick" economy. Asked to cite a parallel to this extravagance, Mr. Hitchcock's representative said this amount was nothing to what the Equitable Life Insurance company and other Wall street firms expend.

PLEASE ANSWER

If the steel trust makes rails for Australia at \$24 a ton and for the United States at \$28 a ton, asks Collier's magazine, which of the two countries is the beneficiary?

Shot To Save His Mother's Life.

Oxford N. C., May 29.—Special Sheriff Sam Wheeler was called this morning to Bullocks, two hundred yards from the Virginia line, to arrest Young William Campbell, who shot and killed his father last night. The jury empaneled by the coroner acquitted the boy of wrong.

The homicide occurred eighteen miles from Oxford. From the testimony of Mrs. Campbell, wife of Silas A. Campbell, her husband was beating her and had drawn his knife to stab her. She called her little boy to help her and drawing the shot gun, he fired into his father's back, cut spinal column squarely in two and killing him instantly. This occurred about 10 o'clock in the night but the sheriff was not notified until this morning. He found the family at home, that young boy in deep distress because he had to shoot his father and taking him before the coroner's jury heard the evidence. The jury decided that Silas Campbell had come to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by William Campbell but that the boy was justified.

Hixtown Items.

Messrs. Editors;
Most people say we are witnessing the dryest period of Spring weather that we have had in a number of years. It has caused great delay in planting tobacco, although lots of peoples are watering and planting, trusting that the rain soon visit their fields and keep the sun withered stems alive.

Corn is also needing rainto untwist its folded blades and bring back the appearance of a promising crop for 1911.

Miss Laura Tingen left last Monday morning over the Norfolk and Western for Apex where she will spend about one month visiting friends and relatives.

There will be all day services at Antioch Church the second Sunday in June. Dinner will be prepared for all. A large congregation is expected.

As news of interest is scarce I will close.

"ROUNDER."

May 27th 1911.

Wanted, a Name.

To any lady or girl sending us a suggestion for a name for our Moving Picture Show we will give a free pass to one of our exhibits, and to the person whose name is accepted we will give a free pass for the season.

Contestants must live in Person County and have their answers in on or before 6 p. m. on June 6th, 1911.

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