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## PROTECT INTEREST OF NORTH CAROLINA IN TOBACCO TRUST.

### Important Action In N. Y. Anew Disintegration of Tobacco Trust.

New York, Sept. 25.—When the Tobacco Trust disintegration plan is given out, it will be found that North Carolina's interest have been well protected in the distribution.

This fact was evident at today's closed conference when President James B. Duke, Judge C. B. Watson, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and A. J. Burton, of Reidsville, N. C., and Richardson & Co., (through its representative, Chas. R. Carruth), were in consultation with the judges of the United States Supreme Court, United States Attorney-General Wickersham and other representatives of the trust, relative to the plan of reorganization.

### Begin Reorganization Next Week.

Just when the tentative plan of reorganization will be filed was not announced officially, although one of these present at the conference stated that it would probably be by next Monday.

### Statement by Atty-Gen. Wickersham.

At the conclusion of the conference Attorney-General Wickersham said: "Things are now in shape and we hope that a plan for re-organization will be submitted to the court by next Monday. While we cannot hold public hearings. We do not know just when the public hearings will commence, but they will begin as soon as possible."

### Plan of Disintegration.

The Attorney-General was asked whether he would consider this a plan of dissolution and replied that rather it might be termed a plan of disintegration.

### Conference Very Important and Largely Attended.

Today's conference was attended by practically all of these who were present at the last meeting. The judges of the circuit court present were Judges Lacombe, Ward and Noyes. Representative and counsel of the American Tobacco Company present included President James B. Duke, Vice-President Percival S. Hill, W. W. Fuller, chief of the regular counsel of the American Tobacco Company; DeLancey Nichol, chief of the consulting attorneys, Solomon Strook, representative of the United Cigar Stores Company; James M. McReynolds, Government Prosecutor, Attorney-General Wickersham; Lewis Cass Ledyard and Charles R. Carruth, counsel for Richardson and Son Company, Inc., a subsidiary of the American Tobacco Company.

### Plan of Reorganization.

Public consideration of the reorganization plan will, even in the event of its being started next week, allow for all of the returns of stock and bonds to the protective committees. This time will expire during the present week, and it is considered probable that the conference made due allowance for this when they stated that the public plan would certainly not come

before them until late next week otherwise considering it a breach of good faith.

## CANADA DEFEATS RECIPROCITY.

### With An Overwhelming Vote Against It—Laurier Government Defeated.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—The Laurier government and reciprocity suffered an overwhelming defeat in the Canadian elections held today.

By a veritable political landslide the Liberal majority of 43 was swept away and the Conservative party secured one of the heaviest majorities, upwards of 50, that the Conservative party has ever had. Seven cabinet ministers who had served with Premier Laurier were among the defeated candidates.

The Liberals lost ground in practically every province of the Dominion. Where they won their majorities were small. Where the Conservatives won their majorities were tremendous.

The government defeat means that the Fielding-Knox reciprocity agreement, ratified by the American congress in extra session, will not be introduced when the twelfth parliament assembles next month, and that a revised basis of trade with the United States, looking to closer commercial relations, will not be possible in the immediate future. The Conservatives are committed to a policy of trade expansion within the empire and a closed door against the United States.

### A New Physician Enlists in the Work.

Dr. T. E. Hughes, of Magnolia, N. C., has given up his private practice to accept an appointment as District Director of the campaign against Hookworm Disease. He is a Virginian by birth, a graduate of Richmond College, a medical graduate of University of Virginia. He took his hospital training at Johns Hopkins, and in the city hospital at Wilmington, N. C. During his short stay at Magnolia he won the hearts of the people. Six physicians, eight laboratory men and a clerk now constitute the State forces engaged in the North Carolina campaign. They are now pushing the dispensary work because in this way the most gratifying returns are obtainable.

### Predicts Cheaper Sugar In Next Two Weeks.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 23.—Cheaper sugar within a fortnight is predicted by Edward F. Atkins, vice-president of the American Sugar Refining Company. He says: "Deliveries of the domestic beet sugar crop of the west will be made in two weeks. This is 530,000 tons, and the Louisiana crop of 325,000 tons will be on the market November 1st. These will be sufficient for all requirements until new arrivals from Cuba January 1st."

### Refuses Petition of the Southern Railway.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Passenger fares over the Southern Railway, between Augusta and Savannah, Georgia and Richmond, Virginia, must not exceed the sum of the intermediate fares, according to the Inter-state Commerce Commission's order. The Southern had asked authority to establish higher fares. The Commission held that sufficient reason was not shown thus to discriminate against through passengers.

IT PAYS—To see Watkins & Bullock when you build.

### Democrat From Maine Get Senator's Job.

Portland, Me., Sept. 23.—Obediah Gardner, of Rockland, has been appointed United States Senator to succeed the late William P. Fries, Gardner was the candidate for Governor in 1905.

### Onions Did It.

Hettie Green, the richest woman in the world, was given up to die many years ago and a trustee was appointed for her estate. She began to eat onions and keeps it up to this day. She says this is what saved her. She has lived to bury three trustees. Meantime she has been adding to her wealth.—Exchange.

It is learned that the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of State against the Red "C" Oil Manufacturing Company, of Baltimore, tried at Greensboro yesterday.

A charter has been issued for The Edgecombe News Co. Roxboro, capital \$5,000 authorized and \$500 subscribed by S. P. Bass, H. R. Congor, and W. H. Pitman.



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