

June 1, 1915.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 1, 1915, 10:00 A.M.

Joseph D. Davies, Chairman
 Edward K. Hurley, Vice Chairman
 William J. Harris
 Will H. Parry
 George Rublee

The Commission met at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Boston, Mass., and began its hearings on the subject of foreign trade extension. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

Everett Morss, President, The Simplex Wire & Cable Co.; Chairman Federal Trade Committee, Boston Chamber of Commerce.
 Edward A. Filene, President, Wm. Filene's Sons Company; Vice-President, Fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce.
 John S. Lawrence, of Lawrence & Co.
 Benjamin Joy, Vice President and Cashier, National Shawmut Bank.
 Arthur H. Weed, of C. F. & A. H. Weed, Attorneys at Law; counsel for Manufacturing Chemists Association of United States.
 Howard Coonley, of Walworth Manufacturing Co.

(For stenographic report see File A 2656.)

At 12:30 p.m., a recess was taken until 2:30 p.m.

The Commission reassembled at 2:30 p.m.

Joseph D. Davies, Chairman
 Edward K. Hurley, Vice-Chairman
 William J. Harris
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 George Rublee

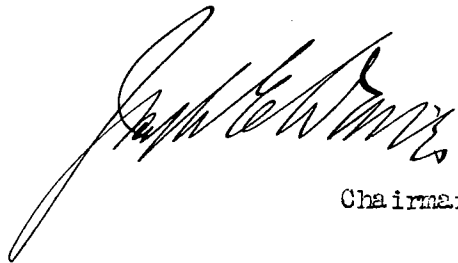
The hearings on foreign trade extension were resumed, the fol-

Following gentlemen appearing:

Frederick P. Fish, of Fish, Richardson, Herrick & Neave, Attorneys at Law.
Henry Howard, President, Merrimac Chemical Co.;
Chairman, Manufacturing Chemists Association
of United States.
Prof. Oliver M. W. Sprague, Professor of Banking
and Finance, Harvard School of Business Ad-
ministration.
Stephen L. Bartlett, President, Stephen L. Bartlett
Co.
Charles H. Jones, President, Commonwealth Shoe &
Leather Co.
Thomas F. Anderson, Secretary, New England Shoe
& Leather Association.

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At the hour of 4:30 p.m., the Commission adjourned until 10 o'clock
a.m., June 2, 1915.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

June 2, 1915.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 2, 1915, 10:00 A.M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
 Edward W. Hurley, Vice Chairman
 William J. Harris
 Will H. Parry
 George Rublee

The Commission met at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Boston, Mass., and resumed its hearings on the subject of foreign trade extension, the following gentlemen appearing:

Francis A. Goodhue, Vice-President, First National Bank, Boston, Mass.
 Woodward Emery, of Universal Winding Co.
 A. F. Bemis, of Bemis Bro. Bag Co.
 George F. Willett, of American Felt Co.
 John F. Fitzgerald, Chairman, Foreign Trade Committee of Boston Chamber of Commerce.

(For stenographic report see File A 2656.)

At 12:30 p.m. a recess was taken until 2:30 p.m.

The Commission reassembled at 2:30 p.m.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
 Edward W. Hurley, Vice Chairman
 William J. Harris
 Will H. Parry
 George Rublee

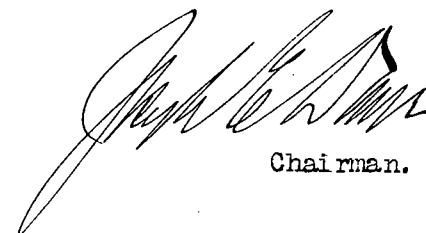
The hearings on foreign trade extension were resumed, the following gentlemen appearing:

Walter C. Fish, of General Electric Co.
 Louis R. Liggett, of United Drug Co.
 Ernest G. Howes, President, Howes Bros. Co.
 Fred Rice, of Rice & Hutchins, Inc.

John S. Kent, of M. A. Packard Co.; President, New
England Shoe & Leather Association.

(For stenographic report see File A 2656.)

At the hour of 3:30 p.m., the Commission adjourned, to meet at 10
o'clock, a.m., June 3, 1915, at the Custom House Building, New York, N.Y.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 3, 1915, 10:00 A.M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward N. Hurley, Vice Chairman
William J. Harris
Will H. Parry
George Rublee

The Commission met at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the Custom House Building,
New York, N. Y., and resumed its hearings on the subject of foreign trade
extension. The following gentlemen appeared and presented their views:

Gilbert H. Montague, Esq., attorney at Law
F. D. Waterman, of L. E. Waterman Co.
E. M. Herr, President, Westinghouse Electric and Manu-
facturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Calvert Townley, Assistant to the President,
Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.
Maurice Coster, Export Manager, Westinghouse Electric
and Manufacturing Co.
Charles E. Jennings, of C. E. Jennings & Co.

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At 12:30 p.m., a recess was taken until 2:30 p.m.

The Commission reassembled at 2:30 p.m.

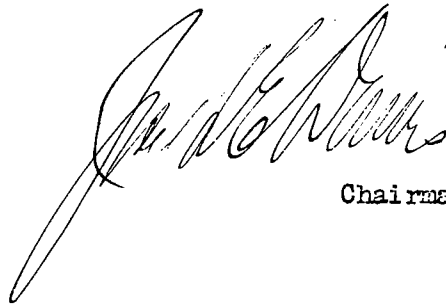
Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
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 William J. Harris
 Will H. Parry
 George Rublee

The hearings on foreign trade extension were resumed, the following gentlemen appearing:

H. P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co.
 Roger W. Babson, of Babson Statistical Agency
 John D. Ryan, of Amalgamated Copper Co.; President, National Foreign Trade Council
 W. H. Heulings, of J. G. Brill Co.
 W. H. Taylor, President, David Williams Co.; Publishers The Iron Age, etc.
 W. H. Field, of United Export Bureau

(For stenographic report see File A 2657.)

At the hour of 4:30 p.m. the Commission adjourned, to meet at 10 o'clock, a.m., June 4, 1915.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

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MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 4, 1915, 10:00 A. M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward N. Hurley, Vice Chairman
William J. Harris
Will H. Parry
George Rublee

The Commission met at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the Custom House Building, New York, N. Y., and resumed its hearings on the subject of foreign trade extension. The following gentlemen appeared:

W. L. Saunders, of Ingersoll-Rand Co.; member of the Federal Trade Commission Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.
Harrison C. Lewis, President and General Manager, National Paper & Type Co.
Marselis C. Parsons, President, Parsons Trading Co.
Joseph P. Grace, of W. R. Grace & Co.
Walter Wyman, Export Manager, Carters Ink Co.
Frank L. Moore, President, American Paper & Pulp Association.
William H. Douglas, of Arkell & Douglas.
Welding Ring, of Mailler & Quereau; President, American Exporters and Importers Association.
Franklin Johnston, Publisher, The American Exporter.
W. P. McLaughlin, Assistant Treasurer and Sales Manager, Miner-Hillard Milling Co., Wilkesbarre, Pa.

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At 1:10 p.m., recess was taken until 2 p.m.

The Commission reassembled at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward N. Hurley, Vice Chairman
William J. Harris
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The hearings on foreign trade extension were resumed, the following

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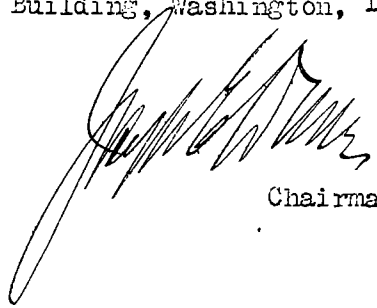
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gentlemen appearing:

W. S. Kies, Manager, Foreign Trade Department, National City Bank.
Waldo H. Marshall, President, American Locomotive Co.
Charles M. Muchnic, Export Manager, American Locomotive Co.
George H. Richards, Export Manager, Remington Typewriter Co.
Joseph J. Slechta, New York agent, Lloyd Brasileiro.
P. H. W. Ross, President, National Marine League of the United States.
George E. Smith, President, Royal Typewriter Co.

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At the hour of 4:30 p.m., the Commission adjourned, to meet at 11 a.m., June 7, 1915, at the Commerce Building, Washington, D. C.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

June 5, 1915. No meeting held.

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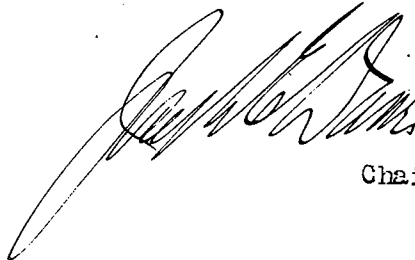
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JUNE 7, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
William J. Harris
Will H. Parry
George Rublee

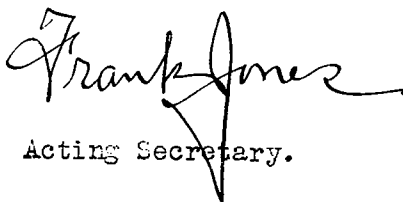
Mr. E. S. Pillsbury, of San Francisco, a stockholder of the California Wine Association, appeared before the Commission in re matter fully reported in Stenographic Report, File No. A 2665.

At the hour of 11:30 o'clock, a.m., the Commission adjourned until the hour of 10:30 o'clock, a.m., June 8, 1915.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 8, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
William J. Harris
Will H. Parry
George Rublee

The Commission took under consideration plans for investigation of foreign trade, under the provisions of paragraph (h) of Section 6, of the

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Federal Trade Commission Act. Dr. Francis Walker and Mr. D. A. Morrow were appointed a Board to make recommendations to the Commission.

The Commission made an appointment to meet Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, on Wednesday, June 9, 1915, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

An appointment was made for Mr. E. B. Hatcher, treasurer of the Columbus Collar Pad Co., to appear before the Commission on June 9th, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The Commission then took up the consideration of the Rules of Procedure.

At the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., the Commission took a recess until the hour of 2:30 p.m.

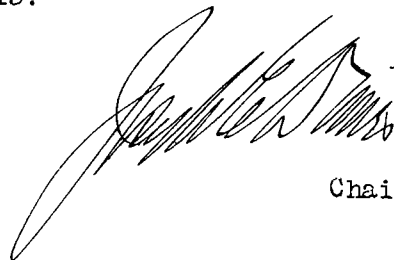
At the hour of 2:30 p.m., the Commission reassembled.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
William J. Harris
Will H. Parry
George Rublee

The afternoon session was devoted to a consideration of the Rules of Procedure, Special Attorneys C. H. McDonald and R. B. Stevens being present. After discussion the Rules were rereferred to Commissioner Rublee, in accordance with suggestions made, for revision, and were made a special order for 10:30 a.m., June 9, 1915.

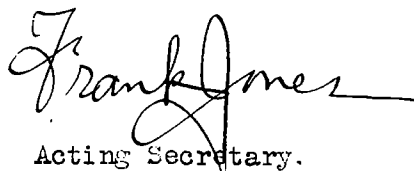
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At the hour of 5 o'clock, p.m., the Commission adjourned until the hour of 10:30 o'clock, a.m., June 9, 1915.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 9, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward N. Hurley, Vice Chairman
William J. Harris
Will H. Parry
George Rublee

A resolution proposed by Commissioner Hurley, seconded by Commissioner Rublee, that the stenographic record of the Boston and New York foreign trade hearings be placed on the press table as soon as completed, was adopted.

E. M. Hatcher, Treasurer, Columbus Collar Pad Company, of Columbus, Ohio, appeared before the Commission to give further information in re Complaint, File No. 8500-32-1. He was referred to Special Attorneys McDonald and Stevens.

The Rules of Procedure were discussed and rereferred to Commissioner Rublee for preparation of final draft, in accordance with amendments in-

formally agreed upon.

At the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., the Commission took a recess to the hour of 3 p.m.

The Commission reassembled at the hour of 3 o'clock, p.m.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward M. Hurley, Vice Chairman
William J. Harris
Will H. Parry
George Rublee

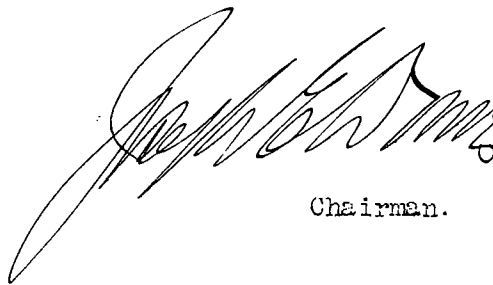
The following informal complaints and requests for opinions were considered, but final action was postponed pending further consideration:

- File 8500-58-1 -- Informal complaint, O. H. Hendrickson, against Olsen Manufacturing Co.
- File 8500-24-1 -- Informal complaint, Yankton Brick & Tile Co.
- File 8500-14-1 -- Informal complaint, C. L. Davis Co., against Taylor, Lowenstein & Co.
- File 8500-5-1 -- Informal complaint, Western Meat Co.
- File 8500-41-1 -- Informal complaint, John Skelton Williams, et al., against Freeport Texas Co.
- File 5435-101 -- Informal complaint, J. M. Thayer against American Telegraphone Co.
- File 8500-28-1 -- Informal complaint, Hussey Binns Shovel Co.
- File 8500-59-1 -- Informal complaint, Forstmann & Huffman Co., against Textile Alliance.
- File 8500-60-1 -- Informal complaint, B. F. Bennett against American wool merchants.
- File 8500-45-1 -- Informal complaint, Boyd Lumber & Mill Co.
- File 8500-34-1 -- Request for opinion, Kellogg Manufacturing Co.
- File 8500-17-1 -- Informal complaint, Howard M. Werntz against Tantallon Publishing Co.
- File 8500-26-1 -- Informal complaint, Joplin Mercantile Co. against Milwaukee Beer Co.
- File 8500-35-1 -- Informal complaint, Montpelier Fruit Growers Association against J. E. Terry.
- File 8500-21-1 -- Informal complaint, Poplar Ridge Hardware Co. against Pittston Stove Co.
- File 5435-110 -- Informal complaint, C. M. Barnes-Wilcox Co.

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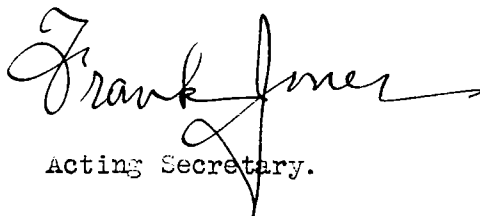
File 8501-13-1 -- Request for opinion, Mansfield & Jones
File 8500-8-1 -- Informal complaint, Joe E. Price against
Theatrical Trust Exchanges.
File 8500-6-1 -- Informal complaint, Toch Brothers.

At the hour of 6 o'clock, p.m., the Commission adjourned until
Thursday, June 10, 1915, at the hour of 9 o'clock, a.m.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 10, 1915, 9:00 A. M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
Edward W. Hurley, Vice Chairman
William J. Harris
Will H. Parry
George Rublee

The following informal complaints and requests for opinions were
considered and action taken as noted below:

File 8500-26-1: Informal complaint, Joplin Mercantile
Co. v. Milwaukee Beer Co.
Further information requested.

File 8501-21-1: Informal complaint, Poplar Ridge Hard-
ware Co. v. Pittston Stove Co.
Referred to Chief Economist.

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File 8500-51-1: Informal complaint, Montpelier
Fruit Growers Association v. J. E. Terry.
Further information requested.

File 8500-50-1: Informal complaint, B. F. Bennett.

Action of Board of Review in verbally advising
complainant that matter came within the juris-
diction of the Department of Justice approved.

File 8500-59-1: Informal complaint, Forstman &
Huffmann Co. v. Textile Alliance, Inc.
Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

File 8500-28-1: Informal complaint, Hussey-Bimms
Shovel Co.
Held pending receipt of statement promised by the
complainant.

File 8500-24: Informal complaint, Yankton Brick
& Tile Co.
Further information requested.

File 8500-45-1: Informal complaint, Boyd Lumber &
Mill Co.
Referred to Commissioner Parry.

File 8500-17-1: Informal complaint, Howard H.
Werntz v. Tantalion Publishing Co.
Referred to Commissioner Parry for securing fur-
ther data as to defendant.

File 5435-101: Informal complaint, J. M. Thayer
v. American Telegraphphone Co.
Referred to Commissioner Parry.

File 8500-40-1: Informal complaint, John Skelton
Williams v. Freeport Texas Co.
Referred to Commissioner Hurley.

File 6156-435: Informal complaint, S. D. Sejler.
Referred to Commissioner Parry.

File 8501-34-1: Request for opinion, Kellogg Mfg.
Co.
Referred to Chairman Davies.

File 8501-13-1: Request for opinion, Mansfield &
Jones.
Held for further consideration.

File 8500-49-1: Informal complaint, Harry B. Stiltz
v. Curtis Publishing Co. et al.
Dismissed.

File 8500-27-1: Informal complaint, Evans Dry Goods
Co. v. The Spool Cotton Co.
Referred to Commissioner Harris.

File 8500-13-1: Informal complaint, Farmington Shoe Manufacturing Co. v. United Shoe Machinery Co.
Referred to Commissioner Parry.

File 5435-107: Informal complaint, Ahler Plumbing Co.
Referred to Chairman Davies.

File 5435-112: Informal complaint, C. A. Waldron v.
Eastman Kodak Co.
Referred to Chief Economist.

File 8500-38-1: Informal complaint, O. H. Hendrickson v. Olsen Mfg. Co.
Held for further consideration.

File 8500-62-1: Informal complaint, Wm. A. Robson v.
John W. Grubbs Wholesale House and Champion Roller Mills Co.
Referred to Commissioner Hurley.

File 8500-10-1: 8500-11-1: 8500-12-1: Informal complaints, J. M. Anderson Grocer Co. v. Cudahy Packing Co., Procter & Gamble Co., and Corn Products Refining Co. et al.
Referred to Commissioner Rublee.

File 8500-47-1: Informal complaint, Pill Brothers Co.
v. O. W. Eldridge Brokerage Co. et al.
Referred to Commissioner Harris.

File 5435-100: S. V. Reeves, informal complaint concerning competitive methods in stove manufacturing industry.
Referred to Commissioner Hurley.

File 8500-39-1: Informal complaint, General Roofing Mfg. Co. v. General Roofing Co.
Referred to Commissioner Parry.

File 8500-32-1: Informal complaint, Columbus Collar Pad Co. v. American Pad & Textile Co.
Referred to Chairman Davies.

File 8500-14-1: Informal complaint, C. L. Davis Co.
v. Taylor-Lowenstein & Co.
Referred to Commissioner Hurley.

File 8500-5-1: Informal complaint, F. J. Wilson (Mgr., Western Meat Co.) v. beef packers.
Referred to Commissioner Hurley.

File 8501-9-1: Request for opinion, Holmes, Rogers and Carpenter.
Referred to Chairman Davies.

File 8501-17-1: Request for opinion, Harrie C. Manheim.
Held for further consideration.

