

## MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

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

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The Chairman reported letter of E. E. Pratt, Chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (File A6757) in re correspondence of Victor H. Beckman. Referred to Commissioner Parry.

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Commissioner Parry called the attention of the Commission to the oral complaint made by the Standard Compressed Yeast Co., of Baltimore, Md., at a conference had with the Commission on March 24, 1915, and moved that the matter be referred to Commissioner Hurley for further investigation as to the merits of the complaint. So ordered.

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In the matter of the complaint of the Alpine Evaporated Cream Co. et al. (File A6171), requesting investigation and report by Commission as to the possible imposition of tariff rate on preserved and condensed milk products. Upon motion of Commissioner Parry, seconded by Commissioner Hurley, and unanimously carried, it was ordered that a hearing for argument as to the jurisdiction of the Commission over matters complained of be set for Wednesday, November 24, 1915, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m.

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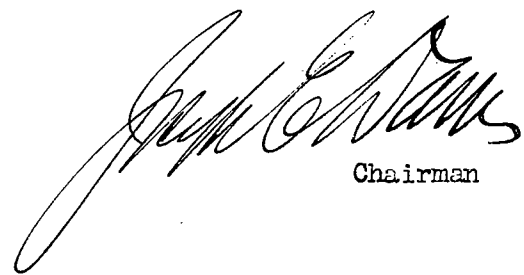
Commissioner Parry was instructed to hold a conference with the Attorney General in re Informal Complaint of Farmington Shoe Manufacturing Co. vs. United Shoe Machinery Co. (1-13-1), and Request for Ruling of F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co. vs. United Shoe Machinery Co. (2-27-1).

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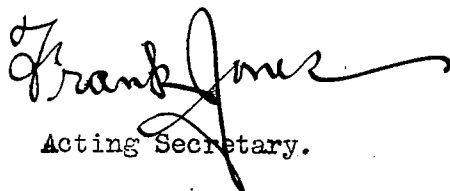
A conference was held with the Joint Board of Review.

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At 12:45 p.m. the Commission adjourned to November 2, 1915, at 10:00 a. m.

  
Chairman

Attest:

  
Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

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

November 2, 1915.

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It was directed that all copies of Rules of Practice on hand be amended by use of stickers to conform to amendment to paragraph 3 of Rule II, passed by the Commission October 29, 1915.

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Report of Commissioner Parry in re Informal Complaint 1-139, recommending reference of complaint to Office of Markets and Rural Organization of the Department of Agriculture, adopted. (file 1-139 - Kenneth MacRae vs. California Citrus Industry)

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Chairman reported recommending that William S. Gulbertson be appointed a Special Examiner and designated as Special Counsel, at \$4,000 per year, salary to take effect upon his taking the oath of office and entering upon duty, not later than November 27th. Report adopted.

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Report of Commissioner Parry, as special committee on foreign trade schedules for (1) export commission houses, etc., (2) domestic merchants, exporters, etc., (3) publicists, economists, etc., was adopted.

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Commissioner Parry moved the adoption of a resolution directing resumption of investigation of resale price maintenance, under the supervision of a Commissioner to be appointed by the Commission. Such investigation to be pressed to conclusion so the Commission might make its report to Congress as early as possible at the next session; and further directing that the Chief Economist assign as many men to this work as might be required. Upon motion of Commissioner Parry, seconded by Commissioner Harris, it was ordered that the resolution lie on the table, to be considered in connection with the report which the Chief Economist is directed to make concerning the present status of the resale price maintenance investigation, and the probable cost of completing said investigation.

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