

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

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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.)

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

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The Commission reassembled at 2:30 p.m.

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

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

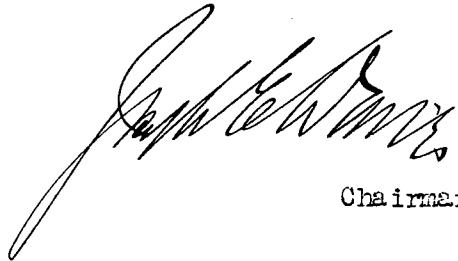
Following gentlemen appearing:

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.

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## 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

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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.

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

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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

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

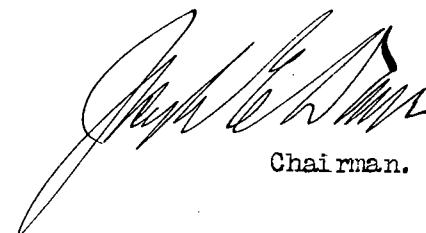
Walter C. Fish, of General Electric Co.  
Louis R. Liggett, of United Drug Co.  
Ernest G. Howes, President, Howes Bros. Co.  
Fred Rice, of Rice & Hutchins, Inc.

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

(For stenographic report see File A 2656.)

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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

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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.

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The Commission reassembled at 2:30 p.m.

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

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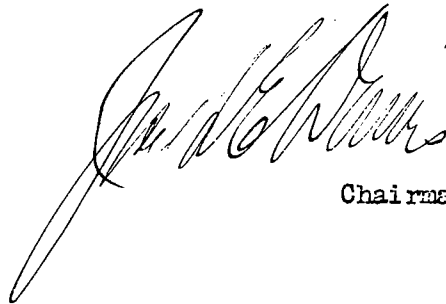
The hearings on foreign trade extension were resumed, the following gentlemen appearing:

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

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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.

## 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

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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.

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

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

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The hearings on foreign trade extension were resumed, the following

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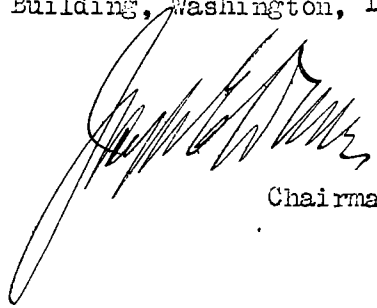
gentlemen appearing:

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.

(For stenographic report see File A 2657.)

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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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## MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

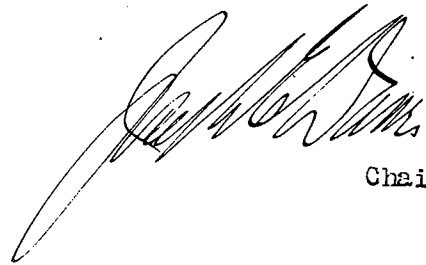
Joseph E. Davies, Chairman  
William J. Harris  
Will H. Parry  
George Rublee

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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.

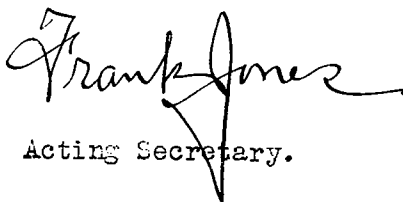
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At the hour of 11:30 o'clock, a.m., the Commission adjourned until the hour of 10:30 o'clock, a.m., June 8, 1915.



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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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

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

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

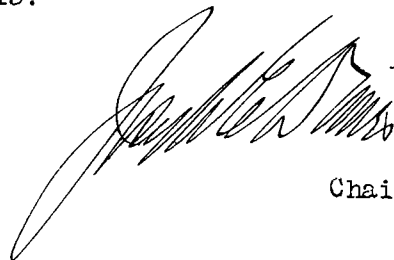
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The afternoon session was devoted to a consideration of the Rules of Procedure, Special Attorneys C. H. McDonald and R. B. Stevens being present. After discussion the Rules were rereferred to Commissioner Rublee, in accordance with suggestions made,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

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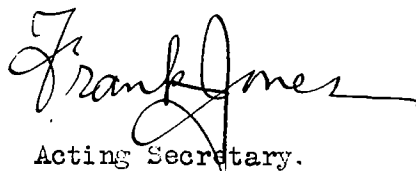
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At the hour of 5 o'clock, p.m., the Commission adjourned until the hour of 10:30 o'clock, a.m., June 9, 1915.



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

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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.

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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.

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

formally agreed upon.

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

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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

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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.

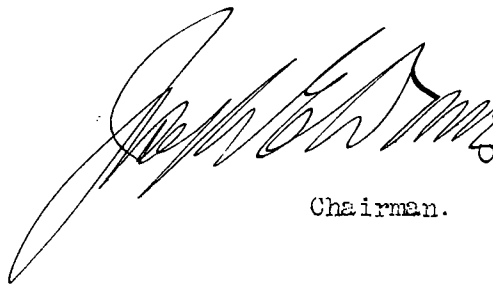
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File 8501-13-1 -- Request for opinion, Mansfield & Jones  
File 8500-8-1 -- Informal complaint, Joe E. Price against  
Theatrical Trust Exchanges.  
File 8500-6-1 -- Informal complaint, Toch Brothers.

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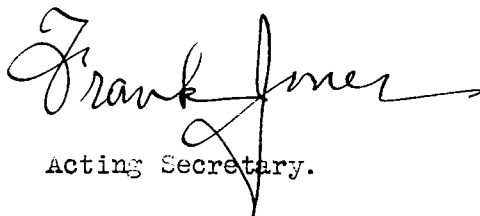
At the hour of 6 o'clock, p.m., the Commission adjourned until  
Thursday, June 10, 1915, at the hour of 9 o'clock, a.m.

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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

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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.

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File 6156-442: Request for opinion, Schuerman Brothers, Inc.  
Held for further consideration.

File 7257: Request for opinion, The John Church Co.  
Held for further consideration.

File 8500-35-1: Informal complaint, H. J. Hammond v. Prairie Oil & Gas Co. and Regional Bond & Investment Co.  
Referred to Commissioner Hurley.

File 7267: Informal complaint, J. W. Newman against combination of purchasers of leaf tobacco  
Referred to Commissioner Davies.

File 5435-102: Informal complaint, Fir Tree Lumber Co.  
Referred to Commissioner Parry.

File 8501-16-1: Request for opinion, Isaac H. Taylor.  
Held for further consideration.

File 5435-110: Informal complaint, Arthur Lord v. C. M. Barnes-Wilcox Co.  
Referred to Commissioner Rublee.

File 8501-31-1: Request for opinion, Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.  
Held for further consideration.

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

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The Commission reassembled at the hour of 2:30 o'clock, p.m.

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

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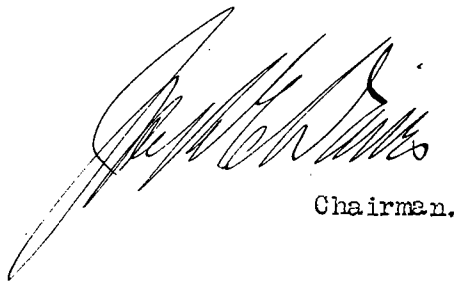
The following informal complaints were considered and action taken as noted below:

File 8500-8-1: Informal complaint, Joe E. Price, against "Theatrical Trust."  
Complainant referred to U. S. District Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

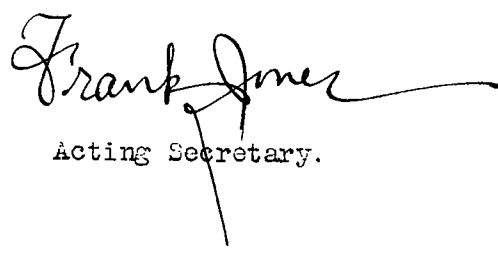
File 8500-21: Informal complaint, William H. Richmond, against windstacker monopoly. Referred to Commissioner Parry.

Mr. W. T. Eldridge, representing the Imperial Sugar Company, appeared before the Commission informally with reference to conditions in the sugar industry in the State of Texas. (See stenographic report, File A 2845.)

At the hour of 5:30 o'clock, p.m., the Commission adjourned until the hour of 10:30 o'clock, a.m., Saturday, June 12, 1915.

  
Chairman.

Attest:

  
Acting Secretary.

June 11, 1915. No meeting held.



June 12, 1915.

## MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 12, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

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

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The revised draft of the rules of procedure was referred to Commissioner Parry to be sent to the printer.

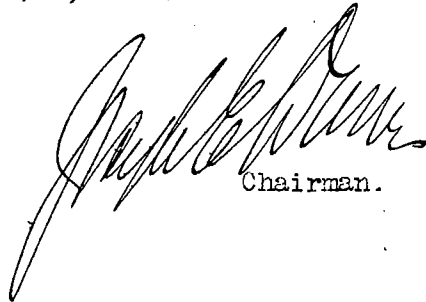
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The following informal complaint was considered, and action taken as noted below:

File 8500-32-1: Informal complaint, Columbus  
Collar Pad Co. v. American Pad & Textile Co.  
Defendant written suggesting informal discussion  
with Commission on Thursday, June 17th.

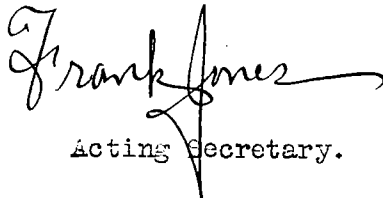
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At the hour of 12:30 o'clock, p.m., the Commission adjourned until the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m., June 15, 1915.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

June 14, 1915. No meeting held.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 15, 1915, 11:00 A.M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman  
Will H. Parry  
George Rublee

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Mr. D. E. Skinner, President of the Port Blakeley Mill Co., appeared informally and discussed export and domestic conditions among the manufacturers of Douglas Fir. (See Stenographic Report, File A 2934.) During this discussion, Mr. C. H. McDonald, Mr. T. M. Robertson and Mr. D. A. Morrow were present.

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At the hour of 1:00 o'clock, p.m., the Commission took a recess until the hour of 2:30 o'clock, p.m.

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The Commission reassembled at the hour of 2:50 o'clock, p.m.

Will H. Parry  
George Rublee

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Mr. Skinner continued his discussion.

At the hour of 4:30 o'clock, p.m., the Commission adjourned.

Attest:

*Frank Jones*  
Acting Secretary.

*Joseph E. Davies*  
Chairman.

June 16, 1915. No meeting held.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 17, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

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

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The Franklin County (Illinois) Coal Operators' Association case (see File 8500-3) was discussed, and Commissioners Hurley and Parry were appointed a committee to recommend action to be taken by the Commission.

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The following resolution, proposed by Commissioner Parry and seconded by Commissioner Hurley, was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That hereafter the temporary Board of Review, when complaints or requests for opinions are referred to it for consideration, shall make a written report thereon to the Commission. This report shall be dated, and given the file number of the case, the title of the case, a brief statement of all relevant facts, and the recommendation of the temporary Board of Review for action to be taken. It shall be signed by all members of the Board of Review, but in case of dissent a minority report shall be made by the dissenting member.

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The rules of practice before the Commission were submitted by Commissioners Rublee and Parry, duly revised in accordance with the previous action taken by the Commission, and were formally adopted as follows, to wit:

## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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## RULES OF PRACTICE BEFORE THE COMMISSION

I. Sessions.

The principal office of the Commission at Washington, D.C., is open each business day from 9 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. The Commission may meet and exercise all its powers at any other place, and may, by one or more of its members, or by such examiners as it may designate, prosecute any inquiry necessary to its duties in any part of the United States.

Sessions of the Commission for hearing contested proceedings will be held as ordered by the Commission.

Sessions of the Commission for the purpose of making orders and for the transaction of other business, unless otherwise ordered, will be held at the office of the Commission at Washington, D. C., on each business day at 10.30 a. m. Three members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

All orders of the Commission shall be signed by the Secretary.

II. Complaints.

Any person, partnership, corporation, or association may apply to the Commission to institute a proceeding in respect to any violation of law over which the Commission has jurisdiction.

Such application shall be in writing, signed by or in behalf of the applicant, and shall contain a short and simple statement of the facts constituting the alleged violation of law and the name and address of the applicant and of the party complained of.

The Commission shall investigate the matters complained of in such application, and if upon investigation it shall appear to the Commission that there is a violation of law over which the Commission has jurisdiction, the Commission shall issue and serve upon the party complained of a complaint stating its charges and containing a notice of a hearing upon a day and at a place therein fixed at least 40 days after the service of said complaint.

III. Answers.

Within 30 days from the service of the complaint, unless such time be extended by order of the Commission, the defendant shall file with the Commission an answer to the complaint. Such answer shall contain a short and simple statement of the facts which constitute the ground of defense. It shall specifically admit or deny or explain each of the facts alleged in

the complaint, unless the defendant is without knowledge, in which case he shall so state, such statement operating as a denial. Answers in typewriting must be on one side of the paper only, on paper not more than  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide and not more than 11 inches long, and weighing not less than 16 pounds to the ream, folio base, 17 by 22 inches, with left-hand margin not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide, or they may be printed in 10 or 12 point type on good unglazed paper 8 inches wide by  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, with inside margins not less than 1 inch wide.

#### IV. Service.

Complaints, orders, and other processes of the Commission may be served by anyone duly authorized by the Commission, either (a) by delivering a copy thereof to the person to be served, or to a member of the partnership to be served, or to the president, secretary, or other executive officer, or a director, of the corporation or association to be served; or (b) by leaving a copy thereof at the principal office or place of business of such person, partnership, corporation, or association; or (c) by registering and mailing a copy thereof addressed to such person, partnership, corporation, or association at his or its principal office or place of business. The verified return by the person so serving said complaint, order, or other process, setting forth the manner of said service, shall be proof of the same, and the return post-office receipt for said complaint, order, or other process, registered and mailed as aforesaid, shall be proof of the service of the same.

#### V. Intervention.

Any person, partnership, corporation, or association desiring to intervene in a contested proceeding shall make application in writing, setting out the grounds on which he or it claims to be interested. The Commission may, by order, permit intervention by counsel or in person to such extent and upon such terms as it shall deem just.

Applications to intervene must be on one side of the paper only, on paper not more than  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide and not more than 11 inches long, and weighing not less than 16 pounds to the ream, folio base, 17 by 22 inches, with left-hand margin not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide, or they may be printed in 10 or 12 point type on good unglazed paper 8 inches wide by  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, with inside margins not less than 1 inch wide.

#### VI. Continuances and Extensions of Time.

Continuances and extensions of time will be granted at the discretion of the Commission.

### VII. Witnesses and Subpoenas.

Witnesses shall be examined orally, except that for good and exceptional cause for departing from the general rule the Commission may permit their testimony to be taken by deposition.

Subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses from any place in the United States at any designated place of hearing may be issued by any member of the Commission.

Subpoenas for the production of documentary evidence (unless directed to issue by a Commissioner upon his own motion) will issue only upon application in writing, which must be verified and must specify, as near as may be, the documents desired and the facts to be proved by them.

Witnesses summoned before the Commission shall be paid the same fees and mileage that are paid witnesses in the courts of the United States, and witnesses whose depositions are taken, and the persons taking the same, shall severally be entitled to the same fees as are paid for like services in the courts of the United States.

### VIII. Depositions in Contested Proceedings.

The Commission may order testimony to be taken by deposition in a contested proceeding.

Depositions may be taken before any person designated by the Commission and having power to administer oaths.

Any party desiring to take the deposition of a witness shall make application in writing, setting out the reasons why such deposition should be taken, and stating the time when, the place where, and the name and post-office address of the person before whom it is desired the deposition be taken, the name and post-office address of the witness, and the subject matter or matters concerning which the witness is expected to testify. If good cause be shown, the Commission will make and serve upon the parties, or their attorneys, an order wherein the Commission shall name the witness whose deposition is to be taken and specify the time when, the place where, and the person before whom the witness is to testify, but such time and place, and the person before whom the deposition is to be taken, so specified in the Commission's order, may or may not be the same as those named in said application to the Commission.

The testimony of the witness shall be reduced to writing by the officer before whom the deposition is taken, or under his direction, after which the deposition shall be subscribed by the witness and certified in usual form by the officer. After the deposition has been so certified it shall, together with a copy thereof made by such officer or under his direction, be forwarded by such officer under seal in an envelope addressed to the Commission at its office in Washington, D. C. Upon receipt of the deposition and copy the Commission shall file in the record in said proceeding such deposition and forward the copy to the defendant or the defendant's attorney.

Such depositions shall be typewritten on one side only of the paper, which shall be not more than 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide and not more than 11 inches long and weighing not less than 16 pounds to the ream, folio base, 17 by 22 inches, with left-hand margin not less than 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide.

No deposition shall be taken except after at least 6 days' notice to the parties, and where the deposition is taken in a foreign country such notice shall be at least 15 days.

No deposition shall be taken either before the proceeding is at issue, or, unless under special circumstances and for good cause shown, within 10 days prior to the date of the hearing thereof assigned by the Commission, and where the deposition is taken in a foreign country it shall not be taken after 30 days prior to such date of hearing.

IX. Documentary Evidence.

Where relevant and material matter offered in evidence is embraced in a document containing other matter not material or relevant and not intended to be put in evidence, such document will not be filed, but a copy only of such relevant and material matter shall be filed.

X. Briefs.

Unless otherwise ordered, briefs may be filed at the close of the testimony in each contested proceeding. The presiding Commissioner or examiner shall fix the time within which briefs shall be filed and service thereof shall be made upon the adverse parties.

All briefs must be filed with the Secretary and be accompanied by proof of service upon the adverse parties. Fifteen copies of each brief shall be furnished for the use of the Commission, unless otherwise ordered.

Application for extension of time in which to file any brief shall be by petition in writing, stating the facts upon which the application rests, which must be filed with the Commission at least 5 days before the time for filing the brief.

Every brief shall contain, in the order here stated---

- (1) A concise abstract, or statement of the case.
- (2) A brief of the argument, exhibiting a clear statement of the points of fact or law to be discussed, with the reference to the pages of the record and the authorities relied upon in support of each point.

Every brief of more than 10 pages shall contain on its top fly leaves a subject index with page references, the subject index to be supplemented by a list of all cases referred to, alphabetically arranged, together with references to pages where the cases are cited.

Briefs must be printed in 10 or 12 point type on good unglazed paper 8 inches by 10½ inches, with inside margins not less than 1 inch wide, and with double-ledged text and single-ledged citations.

Oral arguments will be had only as ordered by the Commission.

XI. Address of the Commission.

All communications to the Commission must be addressed to Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise specifically directed.

Mr. Charles Mains, President of the American Pad & Textile Co., and Mr. E. L. McClain, member of the Executive Committee of the American Pad & Textile Co., appeared before the Commission in response to its invitation contained in letter of June 12, 1915, and made a statement (see stenographic report, File A 3007) in regard to the informal complaint filed against the American Pad & Textile Co. by the Columbus Collar Pad Co. (see File 8500-32-1).

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At 12:45 p.m. a recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock, p.m.

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The Commission reassembled at the hour of 2:30 o'clock, p.m.

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

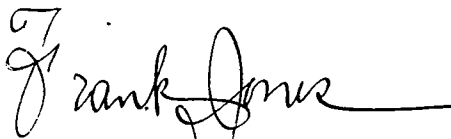
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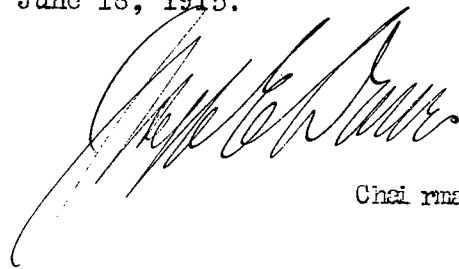
Mr. Charles Mains and Mr. E. L. McClain continued their informal statement before the Commission (see stenographic report, File A 3007) with reference to the informal complaint filed against the American Pad & Textile Co. by the Columbus Collar Pad Co. (see File 8500-32-1.)

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At the hour of 3:15 o'clock p.m. the Commission adjourned, to meet at 3:00 o'clock, p.m., Friday, June 18, 1915.

Attest:

  
Acting Secretary.



Chairman.



June 18, 1915.

## MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 18, 1915, 3:00 P.M.

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

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The following action was taken with reference to informal complaints pending before the Commission:

File 5435-100: Informal complaint, S. V. Reeves, Dismissed on facts presented, but further consideration promised if additional facts submitted.

File 8500-27-1: Informal complaint, Evans Dry Goods Co. v. The Spool Cotton Co. Complainant referred to Department of Justice.

File 8500-47-1: Informal complaint, Pill Brothers Co. Additional information requested.

File 8500-14-1: Informal complaint, C. L. Davis Co. Additional information requested.

File 8500-42-1: Informal complaint, Whitmore, Lynn & Alden Co. v. Berry & Whitmore. Dismissed.

File 8500-62-1: Informal complaint, William A. Robson. Dismissed as intrastate commerce and not within jurisdiction of Commission.

File 8500-33-1: Informal complaint, H. J. Hammond v. Prairie Oil & Gas Co. and the Regional Bond & Investment Co. Dismissed.

File 8500-10-1: Informal complaint, J. M. Anderson Grocer Co. v. Cudahy Packing Co. Further statement or hearing suggested to complainant.

File 8500-11-1: Informal complaint, J. M. Anderson Grocer Co. v. Procter & Gamble Co. and Procter & Gamble Distributing Co. Further information requested.

File 8500-12-1: Informal complaint, J. M. Anderson Grocer Co. v. Corn Products Co., National Starch Co., and St. Louis Syrup & Preserving Co. Further information requested.

File 8500-5-1: Informal complaint, Western Meat Co. Informal discussion requested of defendant, and further information asked of complainant.

File 8500-17-1: Informal complaint, Howard M. Werntz v. Tantalion Publishing Co. Referred to Post Office Department.

File 5435-101: Informal complaint, J. M. Thayer v. American Telegraphone Co. Referred to Post Office Department.

File 5435-102: Informal complaint, Fir Tree Lumber Co. Dismissed as not within jurisdiction of Commission. Referred to Economic Division for consideration with other lumber matters.

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The report of Dr. Francis Walker and Mr. T. M. Robertson in re the investigation of Franklin County Coal Operators' Association (see File 8500-3) was approved, and the assignment of the following parties to this investigation was authorized:

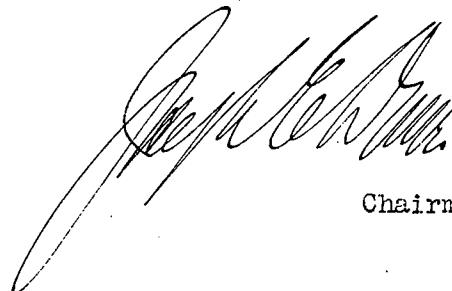
Mr. T. M. Robertson, in charge.  
Mr. William C. Reeves.  
Mr. H. C. McCarty.  
Mr. Robert E. Belt.  
Mr. Walter P. Fickett.  
Mr. Wardlaw M. Mason.

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At the hour of 5:30 p.m., the Commission adjourned until the hour of 10:30 a.m., June 23, 1915.

Attest:

  
Acting Secretary.



Chairman.

June 28, 1915.

June 19, 1915. No meeting held.  
June 21, 1915. No meeting held.  
June 22, 1915. No meeting held.  
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June 24, 1915. No meeting held.  
June 25, 1915. No meeting held.  
June 26, 1915. No meeting held.

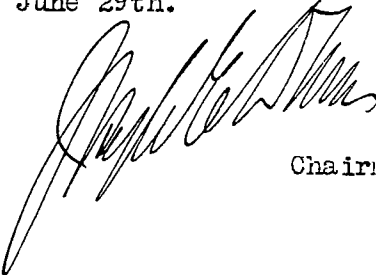
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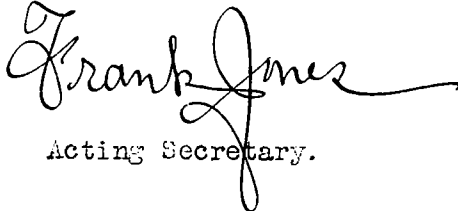
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Commissioner Parry submitted a report on a tentative plan of organization for the Federal Trade Commission. The report was made special order for consideration on June 29th.

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At the hour of 1:00 o'clock, p.m., the Commission adjourned until the hour of 10:30 o'clock, a.m., June 29th.

  
Chairman.

Attest:

  
Acting Secretary.

June 29, 1915.

## MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JUNE 29, 1915, 10:30 A.M.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman  
Edward H. Hurley, Vice Chairman  
Will H. Parry  
George Rublee

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Junius Parker, Jr., of counsel for the American Tobacco Company, appeared before the Commission, Chairman Davies being absent from the room. (See stenographic report A 3342.)

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Commissioner Parry made a report on the informal complaint of the Farmington Shoe Manufacturing Company against the United Shoe Manufacturing Company (File 8500-13-1). This was laid on the table for future discussion.

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Mr. W. S. Horner, District Manager, American Rolling Mills Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. Charles A. Irwin, Secretary of the Canton Sheet Steel Company, of Canton, Ohio, and Mr. W. A. Thomas, President of the Brier Hill Steel Company, of Youngstown, Ohio, appeared before the Commission, and made statements with reference to conditions in the steel industry (See stenographic report A 3355).

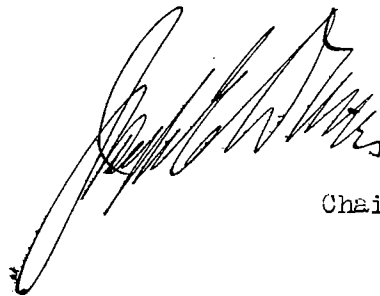
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The report of Commissioner Parry on the plan of organization for the Federal Trade Commission was discussed, and upon motion the plan submitted was adopted for the permanent organization of the Commission. (See File 8005-10-1)

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June 29, 1915  
June 30, 1915

At the hour of 5:00 o'clock p.m., the Commission adjourned until the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m., June 30th.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

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

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Mr. Thomas Forman, President Thos. Forman Co., Detroit, Mich., and Mr. W. J. Lockman, Vice President M. B. Farrin Lumber Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, appeared before the Commission and presented a proposed plan of organization for manufacturers of oak flooring. (See stenographic report, File 8508-218.)

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At 1:00 p.m. a recess was taken until 3:00 p.m.

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The Commission reassembled at the hour of 3:00 o'clock, p.m.

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

Mr. Henry Veeder, of counsel for Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Mr. M. G. Middaugh, in charge of Branch House Department, Swift & Co., appeared before the Commission and made a statement in regard to the informal complaint of the Western Meat Co. vs. Meat Packers. (See stenographic report, File 1-5.)

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The following resolution, introduced by Commissioner Rublee and seconded by Commissioner Hurley, was adopted:

WHEREAS, John Walsh and R. B. Stevens entered the employ of the Federal Trade Commission on the 16th day of March, 1915; and

WHEREAS, The said John Walsh and R. B. Stevens would not, under the rules adopted by the Federal Trade Commission on the 26th day of March, 1915, be entitled to the full thirty days' annual leave, with pay, for the calendar year 1915; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Commission to allow said John Walsh and R. B. Stevens the full thirty days' annual leave, with pay, for the calendar year 1915; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resolution passed by the Commission on the 26th day of March, 1915, adopting the rules and regulations governing the personnel of the Bureau of Corporations to govern the personnel of the Federal Trade Commission, be, and the same is hereby, amended in so far as applicable to the annual leave of absence which may be allowed to the said John Walsh and R. B. Stevens, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said John Walsh and R. B. Stevens be, and they are hereby, granted thirty days' annual leave of absence, with pay, for the calendar year 1915.

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Commissioner Parry was directed to confer with the Secretary of Commerce with reference to the securing of additional rooms, in accordance with the provisions of the Act making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, approved March 3, 1915.

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June 30, 1915.

The following resolution, introduced by Commissioner Parry and seconded by Commissioner Hurley, was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Federal Trade Commission hold a series of hearings and conferences upon foreign trade and other matters within its jurisdiction in the cities of Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, and such other cities as may be later determined, and that all expenses in connection with such hearings be hereby authorized.

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The following resolution, introduced by Commissioner Parry and seconded by Commissioner Hurley, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Commissioners of the Federal Trade Commission and the Acting Secretary of the Commission are about to leave Washington for an extended trip through the West for purposes of official business connected with the Commission, and in their absence it is necessary to designate some one to sign and execute official correspondence and papers, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Warren R. Choate, Chief Clerk of the Federal Trade Commission, is hereby authorized to sign his name as Acting Secretary to all of such correspondence, vouchers, pay rolls, requisitions and the like for and on behalf of the Federal Trade Commission, and that the same shall have all the force and validity as if signed by officials otherwise authorized to execute such papers. This authorization to continue in force until revoked.

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Mr. Wayne Johnson was appointed Special Attorney at a salary of \$1,440 per annum, effective upon taking the oath of office and entering upon duty.

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Mr. John F. McLaughlin was appointed Special Expert at a salary of \$3,900 per annum, effective upon taking the oath of office and entering upon duty; said appointment to continue for a period not longer than September 1, 1915.

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Mr. Donald Sells was appointed Special Examiner at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, effective upon taking the oath of office and entering upon duty.

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The following appointments were made to complete the organization of the Commission, in accordance with the plan of organization adopted at the meeting of the Commission June 29th:

ADMINISTRATIVE.

Secretary: No appointment; Frank D. Jones to continue as Acting Secretary.

Chief Clerk: Warren R. Choate.

Office of the Secretary:

Chief, Docket Division: Frank D. Jones.

Chief, Mails and Files Division: E. P. Burket.

Chief, Stenographic Division: Lewis F. Caswell.  
Assistant Chief: Frank M. Hildebrandt.

Office of the Chief Clerk:

Special Disbursing Agent: George Johannes.

Chief, Computing Division: John H. Dynes.

Chief, Division of Purchases and Supplies: Charles H. Rodgers.

ECONOMIC.

Chief Economist: Francis Walker.

Assistant Chief Economist: Thomas M. Robertson

Chief, Division of Corporation Reports: Ernest S. Bradford.

Chief, Division of Economic Investigation: To be under immediate supervision of Assistant Chief Economist.

LEGAL.

Chief Counsel: No appointment.

Chairman, Board of Review: C. H. McDonald.

Chief Examiner: Raymond B. Stevens.



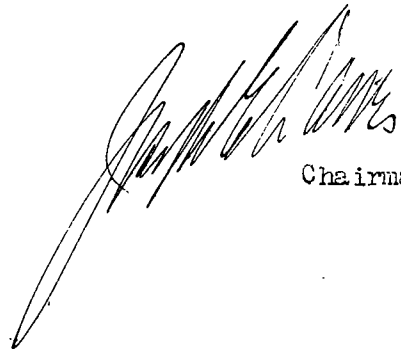
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Assistant Counsel: No appointment.

Special Counsel: John Walsh.

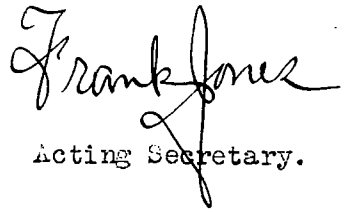
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At the hour of 5:30 p.m., the Commission adjourned, to meet at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Thursday, July 1, 1915.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JULY 1, 1915, 10:30 A.M.

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

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Memorandum of Mr. C. H. McDonald as to the legality of the purchase of books other than law books, for the library of the Federal Trade Commission, was received and ordered filed.

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Commissioner Parry transmitted memorandum of Dr. Walker recom-

mending purchase of books in foreign languages relating to trusts for the library of the Federal Trade Commission. The purchase of the books as listed was authorized.

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Commissioner Parry transmitted a report of the committee designated by Commissioner Parry to report on matters of cost accounting and organization in the Commission, and it was approved and ordered filed.

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Commissioner Parry transmitted memorandum of Ernest S. Bradford, Chief, Division of General Investigation, on the library and the need of a library assistant, which was ordered filed.

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The following action was taken with reference to informal complaints and requests for opinions:

File 2-29: Request for opinion, John A. Stewart.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

File 2-15: Request for opinion, Castle Craig Coal Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

File 2-14: Request for opinion, Green, Webb & Tate.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

File 1-30: Informal complaint, John P. Hartman against conditions in cement industry on Pacific coast.

File 2-6: Request for opinion, Page Belting Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

File 1-19: Request for opinion, R. K. Sheppard, President Associated Manufacturers of Electrical Supplies.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

File 2-9: Request for opinion, Holmes, Rogers & Carpenter.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

File 1-123: Informal complaint, J. W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, State of Kentucky, v. Purchasers of Leaf Tobacco in the Burley District.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

July 1, 1915.

File 2-1: Request for opinion, Bell-Wayland Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

File 2-70: Request for opinion, Ahler Plumbing Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

File 2-34: Informal complaint, Kellogg Manufacturing Co.  
v. Sundry Competitors.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

File 2-16: Request for opinion, Isaac H. Taylor.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

File 2-64: Request for opinion, John Church Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

File 1-86: Informal complaint, A. H. Phillips v. Proctor  
& Gamble, et al.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for preparation of letter  
asking further information.

File 1-76: Informal complaint, United States Lightning  
Conductor Co. v. Reyburn, Hunter & Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

File 1-82: Informal complaint, Harrisburg Retail Grocery  
Association (by Sam T. Kinsinger, Secretary) v. "a company  
from another city."  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for consultation with  
Chief Economist. Letter approved.

File 1-16: Informal complaint, Pacific Sanitary Manufac-  
turing Co. v. Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for further consideration,  
all necessary information to be secured from both parties,  
and complete file to be referred to Acting Secretary prior  
to western trip.

File 1-20: Informal complaint, Western Fuel Association  
v. Wyoming Coal Co. and Lion Coal Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for immediate preparation  
of letters requesting further information. To be returned  
to Acting Secretary prior to western trip.

File 1-63: Informal complaint, Northwestern Brokerage Co.  
v. The Ryan Newton Virden Interests.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for immediate preparation  
of letters requesting further information. To be returned  
to Acting Secretary prior to western trip.

File 1-14: Informal complaint, C. L. Davis Co. v. Taylor-  
Lowenstein & Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for further investigation.

July 1, 1915.

File 1-13 Informal complaint, Farmington Shoe Manufacturing Co. v. United Shoe Machinery Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review to take under careful consideration, but with understanding that no action is to be taken except upon direction of the Commission.

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At 1:00 p.m. a recess was taken until 3:00 o'clock p.m.

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The Commission reassembled at 3:00 o'clock p.m.

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

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The Commission resumed the consideration of informal complaints and requests for opinions, the following action being taken:

File 1-35: Informal complaint, John F. Nash v. Fred Wyker Co.  
Further information requested.

File 1-61: Informal complaint, Moses Brothers & Co. v. Scranton Dry Goods Co.  
Report of Law Board of Review approved. Referred to Joint Board of Review for preparation of ruling.

File 1-81: Informal complaint, Heiser, Muhlfelder & Co. v. Boston Store (Albany, N. Y.).  
Report of Law Board of Review approved. Referred to Joint Board of Review for preparation of ruling.

File 1-78: Informal complaint, American Fair Trade League v. Lit Brothers.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for preparation of complete report.

File 2-63: Request for opinion, Sheuerman Brothers, Inc.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for report.

File 2-17: Harrie C. Manheim -- In re method of obtaining opinion and ruling of Commission.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for report.

File 2-31: Request for opinion, Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for complete legal and economic investigation.

July 1, 1915.

File 1-32: Informal complaint, Columbus Collar Pad Co. v. American Pad & Textile Co.  
Report of Commissioner Parry adopted. Referred to Joint Board of Review for field investigation.

File 1-39: Informal complaint, General Roofing Mfg. Co. v. General Roofing Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for further consideration as to the determination of a policy of the Commission in handling passing-off cases.

File 1-124: Informal complaint, S. D. Sejler v. Norwegian Correspondence School.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for further consideration as to determination of policy of Commission in passing-off cases.

File 1-45: Informal complaint, Boyd Lumber & Mill Co. v. Sundry Competitors.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for preparation of letter requesting detailed information, after consultation with Economic Board of Review.

File 1-47: Informal complaint, Pill Brothers Co., in re refusal of jobbers to fill orders for goods.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review, with the suggestion that it be referred to the Chief Economist.

File 1-1: Informal complaint, Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc., v. National Binding Machine Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review, with instructions that correspondence be followed up.

File 1-44: Informal complaint, Henry F. Cochems, against zinc ore situation.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for conference as to action to be taken.

File 1-115: Informal complaint, General Federation of Women's Clubs v. Moving Picture Film "Poison."  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for conference with Department of Agriculture.

File 1-71: Informal complaint, B. F. Miller (Publisher "The Dispatch," Green River, Utah), against boycott of paper by local merchants.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for preparation of ruling.

File 1-21: Informal complaint, Poplar Ridge Hardware Co. v. Pittston Stove Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for revision of letter and preparation of ruling after conference with Chief Economist.

File 1-70: Informal complaint, Arthur Boyer v. Security Bridge Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for preparation of ruling.

File 1-48: Informal complaint, R. G. Weaver v. Town Board of Alvord, Iowa.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for preparation of ruling.

File 1-34: Informal complaint, Arthur Miller v. parties chartering steamer.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for consideration.

File 1-77: Informal complaint, American Writing Machine Co. v. Typewriter Rebuilding Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for report.

File 1-23: Informal complaint, New York Bank Note Co. v. New York Stock Exchange.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

File 1-36: Informal complaint, Arthur H. Lea v. Strawbridge and Clothier and Bigelow Mills.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for report.

File 1-50: Informal complaint, David G. Baltimore v. "Music Ring."  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for report.

File 1-37: Informal complaint, Star Packing Co. v. Light House Packing Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for report.

File 1-4: Informal complaint, Simmons & Walker v. Rayo Incubator Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for report.

File 1-67: Informal complaint, Department of Agriculture, Markets and Rural Organization (Charles J. Brand), v. Charles Weinberger, Louisiana Strawberry Distributing Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review for reference to Chief Economist for preparation of letter of transmittal of copy of file to Division of Markets, Department of Agriculture.

File 1-42: Informal complaint, Whitmore, Lynn & Alden Co. v. Berry & Whitmore Co.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review, with directions that a ruling be prepared as of the date of letter sent to complainant dismissing case. That the matter also be further considered by the Joint Board of Review in connection with recent correspondence just received from complainant.

File 1-72: Informal complaint, A. N. Lantz, in re conditions in prune industry.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review to be referred to Bureau of Markets.

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File 1-75: Informal complaint, George A. Graves, in re restraint of trade.  
Further information requested.

File 1-79: Informal complaint, B. Gilham (Macon, Ga., Chamber of Commerce), in re conditions in clay mining and marketing as affected by imports and preferential rates.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

File 1-88: Informal complaint, C. M. Barnes-Wilcox Co., in re exclusive contracts in school-book trade.  
Further information requested.

File 1-80: Informal complaint, A. G. Morse Co. v. Walter M. Lowney Co.

There is pending in a District court of the United States, in the Northern District of Illinois, a bill in equity charging unfair competition and praying that the defendant therein be enjoined from the further use of a red box, covered and tied as set forth in the complaint, in the sale of its milk chocolate creams, and from the use of any other package or dress in the sale of its said product intended or calculated to deceive the public in the manner set forth, and for other and further relief, etc. The complainant in said suit desires to transfer the case to the Federal Trade Commission. HELD, that inasmuch as there is pending in a Federal Court a private suit between the same parties, involving the same facts, and for the purpose of obtaining relief of the same general nature that could be afforded by the Federal Trade Commission, a proceeding should not be initiated by the Commission at this time.

File 1-69: Informal complaint, Farmers Lumber Co., in re conditions in cement industry.  
Referred to Joint Board of Review.

File 1-91: Informal complaint, C. A. Waldron v. Eastman Kodak Co.

The Board to consider advisability of a definite ruling in this case, and if it is deemed advisable to have definite ruling, the same to be prepared as of July 1st, with accompanying letter explaining same.

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The following resolution, proposed by Commissioner Parry and seconded by Commissioner Hurley, was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Federal Trade Commission undertake immediately an investigation of foreign trade conditions, in conformity with Section 6, paragraph (h), of its organic act; that the Chief Economist be advised thereof and directed to prepare plans with regard to the procedure and personnel for the said investigation, to be submitted to the Commission.

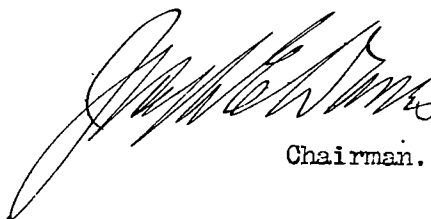
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It was ordered that the Acting Secretary, Warren R. Choate, be authorized to make such temporary appointments from the civil-service roll as are necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Commission during the absence of the Commission on its western trip.

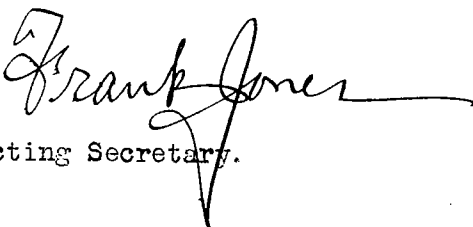
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At the hour of 5:30 p.m. the Commission adjourned.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

July 2, 1915. No meeting held.  
July 3, 1915. No meeting held.  
July 4, 1915. Sunday.  
July 5, 1915. No meeting held.  
July 6, 1915. No meeting held.  
July 7, 1915. No meeting held.  
July 8, 1915. No meeting held.  
July 9, 1915. No meeting held.  
July 10, 1915. No meeting held.  
July 11, 1915. Sunday.  
July 12, 1915. No meeting held.  
July 13, 1915. No meeting held.



July 19, 1915.

July 14, 1915. No meeting held.  
July 15, 1915. No meeting held.  
July 16, 1915. No meeting held.  
July 17, 1915. No meeting held.  
July 18, 1915. Sunday.

## MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

JULY 19, 1915, 11:00 A. M.

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

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The Commission met at the Federal Building, Chicago, Ill., and held a conference with representatives of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association with reference to conditions in the lumber industry. Dr. E. E. Pratt, Chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, and Mr. W. B. Greeley, Assistant Forester, Department of Agriculture, were also present and participated in the conference. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

R. H. Downman, of New Orleans, La., President of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association.  
Charles S. Keith, of Kansas City, Mo., President of the Southern Pine Association.  
C. I. Millard, of Norfolk, Va., representing the North Carolina Pine Association.  
(For stenographic report see File 8519-2-1-1.)

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At 12:45 p.m. a recess was taken until 2:30 p.m.

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The Commission reassembled at 2:30 p. m.

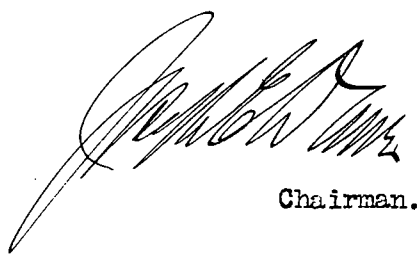
- Joseph E. Davies, Chairman
- Edward N. Hurley, Vice Chairman
- William J. Harris
- Will H. Parry
- George Rublee

The conference with the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association was resumed, the following gentlemen appearing:

- E. A. Selfridge, Jr., of Willits, Cal., President of the California Redwood Association.
  - George E. Watson, of New Orleans, La., Secretary of the Southern Cypress Manufacturers' Association.
  - John H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas.
- (For stenographic report see File 8519-2-1-1.)

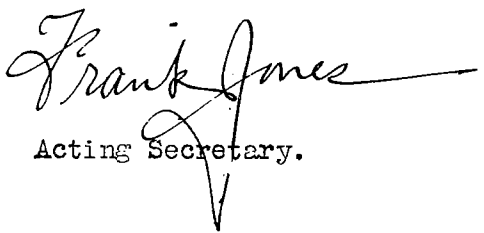
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At the hour of 3:20 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a.m., July 20, 1915, at the Federal Building, Chicago, Ill.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,  
JULY 20, 1915, 11:00 A. M.

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

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July 20, 1915.

The Commission met at the Federal Building, Chicago, Ill., and resumed its conference with representatives of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

Edward Hines, of Chicago, Ill.  
 E. B. Hazen, representing west coast of Washington and Oregon.  
 M. B. Nelson, of Long-Bell Lumber Co.  
 H. C. Hornby, of Minnesota.  
 (For stenographic report see File 8519-2-1-2.)

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At 1:00 o'clock p.m. a recess was taken until 2:00 p.m.

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The Commission reassembled at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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

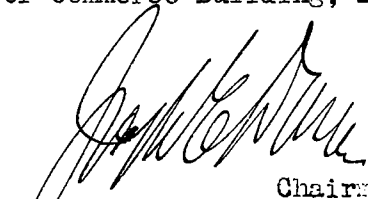
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The conference with the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association was resumed, the following gentlemen appearing before the Commission:

C. H. Worcester, of Chicago, representing the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Association.  
 L. C. Boyle, of Kansas City, Mo., Counsel for the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association.  
 J. J. Rockwell, of Chicago, Ill.  
 Capt. J. B. White, of Kansas City, Mo.  
 W. B. Greeley, Assistant Forester, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.  
 (For stenographic report see File 8519-2-1-2.)

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At the hour of 5:00 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at 10:45 a.m., July 21, 1915, at the Board of Commerce Building, Detroit, Mich.

  
 Chairman.

Attest:

  
 Acting Secretary.

July 21, 1915.

## MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

JULY 21, 1915, 10:45 A. M.

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

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The Commission met at the Detroit Board of Commerce Building, Detroit, Mich., and resumed its hearings on the subject of foreign trade extension. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

S. C. Crapo, President, Michigan Manufacturers' Association.  
Hal H. Smith, Counsel, Michigan Manufacturers' Association.  
Herbert H. Dow, of Dow Chemical Company, Midland Mich.  
Charles N. Woodruff, representing National Association of Manufacturers of Medicinal Products.  
F. R. Still, Vice President, American Blower Co.  
F. B. Smith, President, Wolverine Manufacturing Co.  
John Olt, Export Manager, Hudson Motor Car Co.  
H. M. Robins, Foreign Sales Division, Dodge Brothers (automobile manufacturers).  
(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-3.)

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At 12:40 p.m. a recess was taken until 2:30 p.m.

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The Commission reassembled at 2:30 p.m.

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

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

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John Trix, President, American Injector Co.  
W. M. Merz, Foreign Department, First & Old  
Detroit National Bank.  
F. C. Gilbert, Assistant Secretary, Timken-Detroit  
Axle Co.

(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-3.)

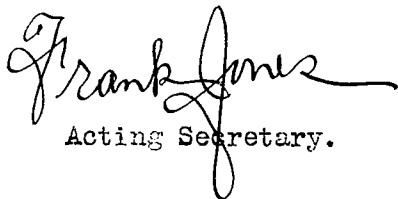
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At 3:22 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at 10:30 a.m.,  
July 22, 1915, in the rooms of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce,  
Union Central Life Insurance Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

JULY 22, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

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Edward H. Hurley, Acting Chairman  
William J. Harris  
Will H. Parry  
George Rublee

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The Commission met at the rooms of the Cincinnati Chamber of  
Commerce, Union Central Life Insurance Building, Cincinnati, Ohio,  
and resumed its hearings on the subject of foreign trade extension.  
The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and stated  
their views:

T. C. Powell, President, Cincinnati Chamber of  
Commerce.  
Robert S. Alter, Secretary and Export Manager,  
The American Tool Works Co.  
R. A. Colter, representing the C. G. Blake Coal Co.  
W. W. Brown, of the First National Bank of Cin-  
cinnati.  
Albert Krell, of the Krell Piano Co.  
George W. Harris, President, Trustees Sinking Fund  
of Cincinnati.  
E. O. J. Hanke, representing Blymer Iron Works.  
Rudolph Kleybolte, retired banker.  
J. E. Blaine, representing Globe-Wernicke Co.  
J. C. Hobart, representing Triumph Electric Co.  
E. M. Galbraith, representing Anchor Buggy Co.  
W. J. McGee representing Carbon Fuel Co.  
George Puchta, President, Queen City Supply Co.  
L. A. Fritsch, Manager Ohio Truss Co.  
William A. Biddle, representing American Laundry  
Machinery Co.  
J. S. White, representing U. S. Playing Card Co.  
O. DeG. Vanderbilt, Jr., representing the Weir  
Frog Co.  
John Marshall Smedes, of First National Bank of  
Cincinnati.  
Orville Simpson, of Orville-Simpson Co.  
(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-4.)

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

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The Commission reassembled at 2:30 p.m.

Edward M. Hurley, Acting Chairman  
William J. Harris  
Will H. Parry  
George Rublee

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The hearings on foreign trade extension were resumed, the follow-  
ing gentlemen appearing:

J. S. Lewis, Manager Triumph Ice Machinery Co.  
Eli Winkler, of Isaac Winkler & Bro.  
H. Gruesser, of the Emery Candle Co.  
L. D. Sargeant, representing Baldwin Piano Co.  
(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-4.)

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At the hour of 3:30 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at 10:30 a.m., July 23, 1915, at the Federal Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

*Edward N. Hurley*

Acting Chairman.

Attest:

*Frank Jones*

Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

JULY 23, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

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Edward N. Hurley, Acting Chairman  
William J. Harris  
George Rublee

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The Commission met at the Federal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and resumed its hearings on the subject of foreign trade extension. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

Fred. I. Willis, President, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.  
B. M. Ralston, Attorney at Law.  
Charles J. Lynn, representing Eli Lilly & Co., manufacturing pharmacists.  
H. C. Atkins, President E. C. Atkins & Co., saw manufacturers.  
J. H. Genung, representing The American Hominy Company.  
W. W. Hudson, Export Manager. The Waverly Company, automobile manufacturers.

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B. Elsey, General Manager, Indianapolis Glove Co.  
 W. W. Knight, President Long-Knight Lumber Co.  
 C. L. Buschmann, General Manager, Lewis, Meier  
 & Co., garment manufacturers.  
 W. H. Miles, Export Manager, U. S. Bank Note Co.  
 and U. S. Bank Fixture Co.  
 Edgar H. Evans, President Acme Evans Co., flour  
 manufacturers.  
 L. M. Wainwright, President Diamond Chain & Manu-  
 facturing Co.  
 John W. O'Hara, Attorney at Law, former Consul  
 at Montevideo and Bahia.  
 Otto H. Lieber, President, H. Lieber Company,  
 manufacturers of moldings and picture frames.  
 G. R. Geauque, of Flint & Walling Manufacturing  
 Co., Kendallville, Ind., manufacturers of  
 windmills.

(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-5.)

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At 12:20 p.m. a recess was taken until 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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The Commission reassembled at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Edward H. Hurley, Acting Chairman  
 William J. Harris  
 George Rublee

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The hearings on foreign trade extension were resumed, the follow-  
 ing gentlemen appearing:

L. I. Ziegler, Manager Milling Machinery Depart-  
 ment, The Nordyke & Marmon Co.  
 A. N. Arbaugh, representing Allison Coupon Co.  
 M. Moskowitz, representing the Prest-O-Lite Co.  
 Frank A. Preston, representing W. D. Allison  
 Co., manufacturers of physicians' office  
 equipment.

(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-5.)

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At 2:45 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at 10:30 a.m.,

July 26, 1915, at the Federal Building, Chicago, Ill.

*Edward H. Hurley*  
 Acting Chairman.

Attest:

*Frank Jones*  
 Acting Secretary.



July 26, 1915.

July 24, 1915. No meeting held.

July 25, 1915. Sunday.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,  
ROOM 917, PEOPLES GAS BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
JULY 26, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

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

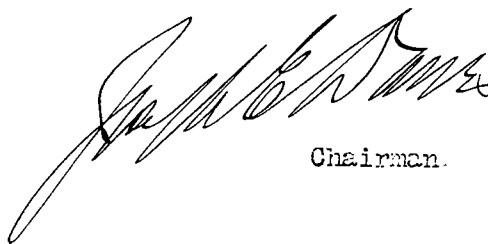
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The following action was taken with reference to complaints  
and requests for rulings:

- File 1-36: Informal complaint, Lea v. Bigelow Mills, et al.  
Letter approved subject to revision by Commissioner Rublee.  
Files ordered withdrawn from Docket Division and transferred  
to Division of Mails and Files.
- File 2-39: Request for ruling, John W. Dubbs v. Wills Manu-  
facturing Co. Ruling adopted and letter approved subject  
to revision by Commissioner Rublee.
- File 1-43: Informal complaint, Seeman Brothers v. American  
Grocers' Society, Inc. Dismissed as not being an unfair  
method of competition.
- File 1-96: Informal complaint, Fosston Manufacturing Co. v.  
J. L. Owens Company. Acting Secretary directed to make  
field investigation both as to facts alleged and as to public  
interests involved.
- File 1-44: Informal complaint. Henry F. Cochems. in re con-  
ditions in zinc industry. Referred to Department of Justice.
- File 1-38: Informal complaint, C. H. Hendrickson v. Olsen  
Manufacturing Company. Dismissed.
- File 1-48: Application of R. G. Weaver for issuance of complaint  
against Town Board of Alford, Iowa - Application dismissed.


At the hour of 11:30 a. m. the Commission adjourned.

July 26, 1915  
July 27, 1915.



Chairman.

Attest:

  
Acting Secretary.

## MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

July 27, 1915, 1030 A. M.

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

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The Commission met at the Federal Building, Chicago, Ill., and resumed its hearings on the subject of foreign trade extension. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

Harry A. Wheeler, Vice President, Union Trust Co.  
S. M. Hastings, President, Illinois Manufacturers' Association.  
George M. Reynolds, President, Continental Commercial Bank.

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T. Edward Wilder, of Wilder & Co.  
 Capt. George T. Blow, President, Western Clock  
 Co., La Salle, Ill.  
 A. P. Husband, Secretary, Millers National  
 Federation.  
 LaVerne W. Noyes, President, Aermotor Co.  
 W. H. Hill, Vice President, American Radiator Co.  
 Thomas Creigh, General Counsel, Cudahy Packing Co.  
 W. T. Beatty, of Austin Manufacturing Co.  
 A. F. Whiting, Secretary, Whiting Foundry &  
 Equipment Co.

(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-7-2.)

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At 12:45 p.m. a recess was taken until 2:30 p.m.

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The Commission reassembled at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Joseph E. Davies, Chairman  
 Edward M. Hurley, Vice Chairman  
 William J. Harris  
 Will H. Parry  
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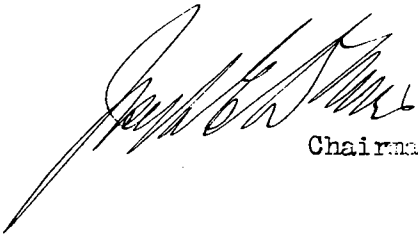
The hearings on foreign trade extension were resumed, the following gentlemen appearing:

J. Ogden Armour, President, Armour & Co.  
 Edward T. Hendee, Secretary, Joseph T. Ryerson  
 & Son, manufacturers of machine tools.  
 W. G. Arnold, Secretary, A. B. Dick Co., manu-  
 facturers of duplicating machines.  
 G. L. Walters, of Adams & Westlake Co., manu-  
 facturers of railroad supplies.  
 Harry Edward Freund, Managing Director, National  
 Association of Makers.  
 G. Fred Collins, of David Lupton & Sons,  
 manufacturers of steel skylight sash.  
 E. F. Gundlach, of Gundlach Advertising Agency.  
 E. T. Harris, President, Payson Manufacturing  
 Co.  
 A. S. Postnikoff, Manufacturers' Agent for  
 Foreign Trade.

(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-7-2.)

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At the hour of 4:15 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at  
 10:30 a.m., July 28, 1915, at the Federal Building, Chicago, Ill.



Chairman

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

JULY 28, 1915, 10:30 A. M.

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

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The Commission met at the Federal Building, Chicago, Ill., and resumed its hearings with reference to foreign trade extension. The following gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

Charles Piez, President, Link Belt Co.  
James Maloney, President, Maloney Belt Co.  
E. W. McCullough, General Manager, National Implement  
& Vehicle Association of the United States of America.  
H. D. Howell, Export Manager, Montgomery Ward & Co.  
O. E. Osthoff, Vice President, H. M. Byllesby & Co.  
M. W. McArdle, Export Manager, Chicago Flexible  
Shaft Co.  
Alfred Terrell, of Simmons Manufacturing Co., Kenosha, Wis.  
E. E. Gore, Chairman, Executive Committee, Chicago  
Association of Commerce.  
C. J. Anderson, Export Manager, Lyon & Healy.  
Charles E. Herrick, Secretary, Brennan Packing Co.  
(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-7-3.)

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At 12:45 p.m. a recess was taken until 2:30 p.m.

July 28, 1915.

The Commission reassembled at 2:30 p.m.

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

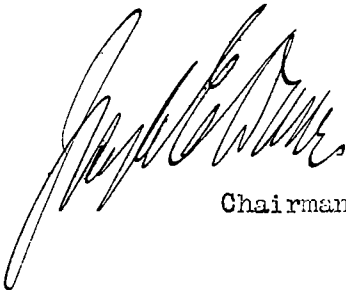
The hearings on foreign trade were resumed, the following

gentlemen appearing:

W. B. Benson, President, National Manufacturing Co.  
John J. Arnold, Vice President, First National Bank,  
Chicago, Ill.  
Charles R. Murray, Vice President, Barnhart Bros. &  
Spindler, Type Founders and Printers' Specialties.  
Lawrence Williams, President, Oliver Typewriter Co.  
Louis Swift, President, Swift & Co.  
S. H. Roberts, Secretary-Treasurer, Phoenix Horse Shoe Co.  
Charles S. Brantingham, President, Emerson-Brantingham  
Co., Rockford, Ill.  
M. C. Atwood, President, Western Wheeled Scraper Co., Aurora, Ill.  
W. E. Burch, of Ruffner, McDowell & Burch, agents for  
Brazilian Coffee Exporters.  
G. J. Mitchell, Manager, National Stamping and Electric  
Works.  
H. H. Hettler, President, Hettler Lumber Co.

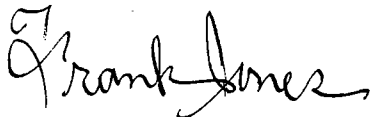
(For stenographic report see File 8519-1-7-3.)

At the hour of 4:40 p.m. the Commission adjourned to meet at  
10 o'clock a.m., July 29, 1915, at Room 917, Peoples Gas Building,  
Chicago, Ill.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

MEETING OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

JULY 29, 1915, 10:00 A. M.

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Joseph E. Davies, Chairman  
Edward H. Hurley, Vice Chairman

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The Commission met at Room 917, Peoples Gas Building, Chicago,  
Ill.

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An informal conference was held with representatives of the  
National Implement and Vehicle Association, the committee consisting  
of the following:

- S. E. Swayne
- W. H. Hackhouse
- William Butterworth
- A. J. Brosseau
- J. A. Craig
- E. W. McCullough
- F. R. Sebenthal
- E. D. M. Weeks
- Charles S. Brantingham

Messrs. Swayne, Butterworth, Brantingham and McCullough addressed  
the Commission. (For stenographic report see File 8519-3-1.)

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An informal conference was held with the Economy Conference Com-  
mittee, representing the National Canners' Association, the American  
Specialty Manufacturers' Association, the National Association of Retail  
Grocers, and the National Wholesale Grocers' Association. The following  
gentlemen appeared before the Commission and presented their views:

- Oscar B. McGlasson, of McNeil & Higgins Co.
  - Frank C. Letts, National and Western Grocer Companies.
  - Samuel B. Steele, Steele-Wedeles Co.
  - Oscar Remmer, of Sprague, Warner & Co.
- (For stenographic report see File 8519-3-1.)

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At 1:00 p.m. a recess was taken until 3:30 p.m.

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July 29, 1915.

At 3:30 p.m. the session was resumed.

Edward M. Hurley, Vice Chairman.

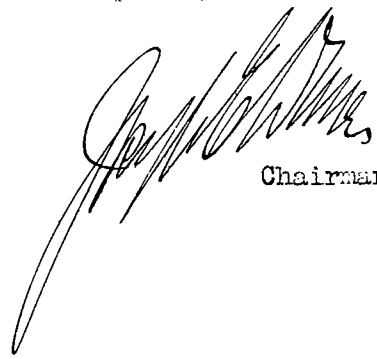
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An informal conference was held with representatives of the Wholesale Coffee Roasters. The following gentlemen appeared and presented their views:

- T. P. Hinchman, of Steele-Wedeles Co.
  - O. Remmer, of Sprague, Warner & Co.
  - A. S. Brasen, of Bell, Conrad & Co.
- (For stenographic report see File 8519-3-1.)


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At the hour of 4:10 p.m. an adjournment was taken until 10:30 a.m., August 3, 1915, at the Hotel Radisson, Minneapolis, Minn.



Chairman.

Attest:



Acting Secretary.

- July 30, 1915. No meeting held.
- July 31, 1915. No meeting held.
- August 1, 1915. Sunday.
- August 2, 1915. No meeting held.