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## LOW PRICES GETS BIG FIRM IN TROUBLE.

### International Harvester Company Again Before the Courts.

The Harvester Company's attitude in regard to the petition just filed against it by the government in the United States district court at St. Paul, Minn., is set forth in a statement by Alexander Legge, President of the company, which has been received by Mr. G. W. Wilson, Branch Manager of the International Harvester Company of America in Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Legge's statement says:

"This petition is a continuation of the suit brought against us eleven years ago. Upon the hearing of that case, held more than nine years ago, the Harvester Company was acquitted, both by the findings of court and by the attorney general's admission, of any wrongful dealings or unfair practices toward customers or competitors, but, to insure the fullest competition, a decree was entered in 1918 requiring the company to sell to competitors certain complete lines of harvesting machinery, and to limit its sales representation to a single dealer in any one town.

"That decree further provided that at the end of a test period which has now expired the government might ask the court to determine whether or not the free competition contemplated by the Sherman law exists in the farm implement industry. This step the government has now taken.

"As we understand it, the sole issue raised by the present petition relates to competitive conditions with respect to harvesting machines only. It does not charge the company with unduly raising the price of harvesting machinery to the grave injury of the American farmer, as was charged in 1912, but it does charge that the company has been unduly depressing the price of harvesting machinery, practically since 1920, to the injury of its competitors.

"Without attempting to argue our case at this time, it seems fair to say that the unfortunate condition in which manufacturers of harvesting machines, and in fact all other farm implements, find themselves, is due to the serious business depression that affected the entire country beginning in the fall of 1920.

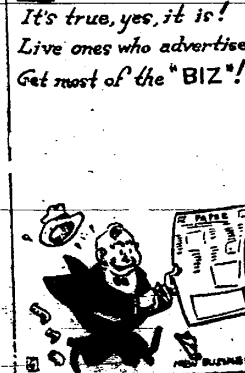
"During the last few years the whole farm implement industry has been in an abnormal and depressing situation which directly reflects the situation of the farmer. High costs of labor, material and transportation have burdened it with high manufacturing costs, while on the other hand low prices for agricultural products have left the farmer unable to buy his normal and needed requirements of farming machinery.

"We are confident that the hearing on the present petition will clearly show that the Harvester Company is not in any way responsible for those conditions in the farm implement industry. Prices of harvesting machinery are the result of vigorous competition, exactly the kind of competition which the Sherman law was enacted to preserve, and are fairly comparable with the prices of other implements which the government concedes were fixed by normal competition."

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### MRS. H. B. WILLIAMS ILL.

Andover friends were grieved to learn that Mrs. H. B. Williams was at the Grant Hospital in Columbus, where a tumor operation was performed Wednesday. Mrs. Williams has been in ill health for several months and her many friends now hope for her a complete recovery.

## SECOND GAME OF SEASON LOST BY K. O. T. M.

### A. C. Nine of Hornell Noses Our Local Team in Ninth Inning Rally.

The Hornell A. C. Nine brought the best ball club to Andover last Sunday that has played here this season. And won a hard fought game in a ninth inning rally by a score of 7 to 8.

The game was a good one all the way thru, belonging to no one until the last man was out. The Andover boys batted up three hits with a couple of free passes in the 4th inning for five scores. The Hornell boys staged two batting bees, one in the third and one in the ninth, netting the visiting team three runs.

Arrangements for a series of three games between this team and the Andover team are under way and if completed will surely give promise to some good games in the near future.

Following is the official score of Sunday's game:

HORNELL		A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Kraft 2nd	6	1	0	5	2	1			
Myers 1st	6	2	2	8	1	3			
Burnell lf	6	0	1	0	0	1			
Wagner ss	4	2	1	3	4	2			
Shamberg c	4	0	1	8	1	8			
Wilkinson rf	5	1	3	0	0	0			
Donnelly 3rd	3	1	0	2	3	0			
Saxton p-cf	5	0	1	0	0	0			
Mosgrove cf-p	4	1	1	1	0	0			
Total	43	8	10	27	14	7			

K. O. T. M.		A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Trowbridge 2nd	5	2	3	3	2	0			
Kemp rf	5	0	2	0	0	0			
Howland 3rd	5	0	0	1	2	1			
DeRemer c	4	1	0	14	1	2			
Bloss p	4	2	0	0	1	1			
Scott cf	4	1	1	0	0	0			
Boyd 1st	4	0	1	7	0	0			
O. Baker ss	3	0	0	0	2	0			
D. Baker lf	4	1	1	2	2	1			
Total	38	7	8	27	8	7			

Score by innings  
Hornell 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 3-8  
K. O. T. M. 0 1 0 5 0 1 0 0 0-7

Summary:  
Three Base Hits: H. Kemp.  
Two Base Hits: Wagner.  
Left on Base: Hornell 13, Andover 9.

Double Plays: Myers unaided, Kraft unaided, Donnelly to Kraft.  
Hit by Pitcher: Bloss (Donnelly2)

Struck Out: Bloss 11, Saxton 5, Mosgrove 2.

Base on Balls: Bloss 4, Saxton 1, Mosgrove 1.  
Umpire: O. Baker.

## Rude Rural Rhymes

### EATING

When in my barefoot boyhood state I used no sense in what I ate. Some unripe fruit I'd often take, which later on was sure to make my little what you call it ache. Perhaps I'd go to bed all right, all free from care and happy quite, but pains would seize me in the night. Then I would open up my jewels, emitting most unearthly howls. Poor ma would sigh and pa would swear, but they would snatch my tummy bare and rub it gently here and there. Though long and patiently they knelt the more they rubbed the worse I felt. I'm older now and wiser grown with broader girth of stomach zone. I must be careful how I grub it, for if it aches no one will rub it. I feed myself with greatest care, my apples must be ripe and fair, and very little pie or ham is stowed beneath my diaphragm. I turn down this and sidestep that for fear of billiousness or fat. O brothers, though your table shake with loads of chicken, squab and steak, if you, like me, still have a feeling for eating apples, cores and peeling, let's have a spree e'en though it hurts beneath the buttons of our shirts. Some half ripe apples let us take, e'en though we get the belly ache.

BOB ADAMS.

## The Wild Bull of Pampas



Luis Firpo, Argentine, South America, heavyweight, casts a threatening shadow over the empire ruled by Champion Jack Dempsey. The grim, serious, never-laughing Firpo has been styled "The Wild Bull of Pampas." His knockout out of former champion Jess Willard in eight rounds makes him the logical opponent for Dempsey in a September battle.

## Firpo Confidence Dempsey's Danger

### Silent Giant From South America Has Forced Our Attention and Reaped Fortune in Eighteen Months

By ROBERT FULLER  
(Autocaster Service)

Louis Angel Firpo—a joke yesterday—maybe a champion tomorrow. 214 pounds of beef—or—214 pounds of that which the world has turned to gaze upon,—fighting superiority.

Eighteen months ago the mention of Firpo's name meant nothing—except a snicker from the "wise ones" who claim to know all fistic Hoyle.

"Say, if we wait for this Firpo bird to learn to fight we're going to have Dempsey as champion until his whiskers are down to here." Such was their final summing up. **Firpo Had Just One Booster**

The huge, bulky, sulky, scowling, smileless stranger was a nobody. A big, youthful and unexperienced soldier of fortune; far from his South American home; unable to speak the language of the land he was in; he himself the only person in this Queensbury atmosphere of ours who thought he could fight.

But that was eighteen months ago. Today—pretty well fixed financially, thank you, even though a battle with Champion Dempsey does not develop. But the clash with the champion is coming. It has to come. Public interest is demanding it and public interest will pay the price asked to see it.

In the language of the street, Luis Angel Firpo is "sitting pretty." Luis has a full appreciation of the dollars and cents a bout with Dempsey is going to bring to him. He "no spek" our English—but in his Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America—our American dollars can be understood. Luis knows that.

To those versed in fistic maneuvering, methods and systems, first impression was that Luis was getting much money out of our American fight fame as conducted by experienced managers, promoters, etc. However, Luis has given them all something to think about. It didn't take him long to decide that he didn't want an American manager. He decided to manage his own affairs. He couldn't speak English—but he could hire an interpreter for a very reasonable sum—Luis decided to do his own deciding.

It is estimated that Firpo has collected about \$200,000 for his fighting during the last eighteen months. His fight with Willard netted him \$80,000. His other two big fights of the year were his knockouts of Bill Brennan and Jack McAuliffe II.—both of which were staged at New York.

**Firpo vs. Dempsey**  
Now the Argument  
The discussion amongst fans all over the land now is whether Firpo is "ready" for Dempsey; what chance he would stand against the champion? Is he at all scientific? Is he game? Can he "take" Dempsey's punches? etc., etc., etc.

None of these questions will be settled until Dempsey and Firpo crawl through the ropes and fight it out. The old saying, "a difference of opinion makes a horse race," is as true in the land of wallpops.

Firpo is not clever. He is fairly

## A FARMERS PICNIC AT WELLSVILLE AUG. 9.

### Annual Gathering Under Auspices of County Agricultural Societies.

On Thursday, August 9th, all the farmers of the county, with their families, will gather at Island Park, Wellsville, for the Big Annual Picnic. Yes, and townspeople, too, for this is to be a Big-Get-To-Gather Day for all people of Allegany County to meet old friends, and to make new ones.

All the organizations are working together to make this event the biggest, best, jolliest, ever. So it behooves every one of us loyal people, Farm Bureau-ites, Home Bureau-ites, Granges, Dairymen Leagues, business men and women and everybody else to get our lunch baskets ready, autos and teams lined up for Wellsville on the morning of August 9th.

There will be a program of sports, games, and community stunts for all, young and old, which no one will want to miss. Wellsville, as host, is making extensive plans to entertain in real style, so let us all fall in line and make this a BIG DAY one that we can remember the whole year thro.

When the house you ought to be living in now is vacated unexpectedly, and is for rent, you'll get the news thru the classified columns.

fast for a big man. He can hit hard, whether he can hit a fast moving and elusive target is yet to be learned. He "took" all Jess Willard and Bill Brennan could serve out, and never faltered once. And this is Firpo's greatest asset—the factor that makes him dangerous—even to Dempsey, FIRPO LIKES TO FIGHT.

Interviewing Firpo today for the readers of the Andover News he had this to say, through his man "Friday":

"I never went into a fight but that deep down in my heart I felt confident I was going to win? About my biggest fights recently I can only say:

"I thought I could whip Mes-ter Brennan; I thought I could whip Mes-ter McAuliffe; I thought I could whip Mes-ter Willard, and—

"I think I can whip Mes-ter Dempsey."

So there you are. If confidence won all fights—Firpo is some day going to be champion.

Records show, however, that some mighty confident men have written their names with their ears on the resined floors of the 24-foot ring.

In conclusion, "The Wild Bull of the Pampas" has arrived. The fistic joke of eighteen months ago is amongst those present today. Will Dempsey tame him?

Your guess is as good as ours.

## ANDOVER FIREMEN AT BELFAST

Andover Firemen made a fine appearance as they left for Belfast Thursday morning to attend the Firemen's Convention and participate in the parade. The splendid LaFrance motor pump and chemical truck owned by the Andover Company were in fine shape and in perfect order. The white uniforms of the men immaculate. Andover has every reason to be proud of her fire companies.

## LACK OF LEADERSHIP IS THE GREAT DANGER

### Too Much Jazz in Pulpit, Stage and Music, Rev. Petty Tells Philistines

"The most threatening peril to America today is the lack of leadership," declared the Rev. C. Wallace Petty of New York in an address last evening on the Perils and Safeguards of Democracy, at the 28th annual convention of Philistines and Roycrofters at East Aurora. "Outside of the financial and economic fields there is not one man that stands out above his fellow men as a leader," he continued. "America is cursed by a leadership of mediocrity."

"Where are the great preachers of yesterday? We have none. If you are to judge the great preacher of today by the amount of money and notoriety that he receives then our greatest preacher is a man with a baseball record and vocabulary of the gutter. Where are the Booths and Keans of yesteryears. If we apply the same test today, our greatest actor is a man who has comical feet and who is able to throw custard pies. America has no great composer, but has a group of individuals who make millions of dollars from writing foolish and suggestive jazz. God help America if she don't quit living on jazz."

### IS Political Leader.

"In the political field we have no great leader. In America today there is not one world statesman. During the war, when civilization had collapsed, the cynic sneeringly asked the idealist, 'what about your brotherhood now?' Some of the bold idealists answered, 'wait until the war is over and you will see a humanity emerge that has been purged by its own blood.'

"The shrewd business man said that we would have a great commercial revival. The religious man said that we would have a new moral movement in America that would make it a little corner of heaven. Then peace came and every promise proved to be a lie. We could not cash a single check."

"Instead of leading our support to those other liberty loving countries just when they needed it, we withdrew it. The promised commercial prosperity turned out to be one of the worst business debacles in the history of this country. The promised moral revival was a great hoax."

### Mortality At Low Ebb

"There never was a time when America had less moral integrity than she has at the present time. Today America is facing the greatest crises in her history and unless she changes she is doomed for the scrap heap."

"Today the wealth of America is one of the greatest liabilities of the country." It is written that when the gods are about to destroy a country they first make them wealthy," he continued. "I am not prepared to say that our wealth is going to be our undoing, but the abuse of our

## ANTI SALOON LEAGUE IS STILL FOR ANDERSON

### Board of Directors Reaffirm Faith in Indicted Manager.

NEW YORK, July 24. — The board of directors of the Anti-Saloon League of New York today unanimously reaffirmed confidence in the integrity of William H. Anderson, state superintendent of that organization, indicted last week for forgery and grand larceny as a result of his administration of the league's affairs.

The directors pledged the league's support to Mr. Anderson in his coming trial. A statement issued by the directors said in part:

"In the face of the facts known to us, we denounce the indictments against Mr. Anderson as a monstrous perversion of justice, apparently perpetrated to destroy this man because he has been true to the interests of the churches we represent and apparently also designed to crush the influence of these churches in the direction of enforcement of the supreme law of the land."

"We admit that Mr. Anderson received money mentioned in the indictments for grand larceny. But this board in the exercise of its legal power had previously unanimously authorized its payment, has since ratified it, now approves and upholds it, and squarely denies that the league has been robbed of a penny."

"As to the charge of forgery in changing the league books, there was no erasure and no change of the amount paid out by the league; but in a perfectly open manner the distribution was changed to agree with the facts, the transaction not in any respect differing from adjustments frequently made by the business concerns and certified public accountants in auditing books."

### HELD FOR FORGERY

Henry King, alias Joseph Donaldson, and George White, both of Canisteo, are held on \$1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury charged with having forged the name of N. E. Coston, of Greenwood to two checks, one for \$200.58 and the other for \$35, presented last Saturday at the Citizens National Bank in Hornell for cashing.

King is 24 and White only 19—years of age.

wealth will break our national heart.

"Another great menace to America is lawlessness. We all agree that the Reds should be deported, but we have a highbrow type of lawlessness in America today. We have the spectacle of a Supreme court judge, making a speech to uphold the constitution while he was so drunk that he could hardly talk. I am not discussing the right or wrong of the question, but merely the bad effect that comes from ignoring the lawfulness of it."

### Alien Situation Grave.

"The alien situation presents a great problem in American life. We had better assimilate the alien or they will absorb us, and Gold help America, if they absorb us. They can make much needed contributions to American life if we only give them the opportunity to do so."

"When the leader comes along the people will be glad to follow. And when America gets behind a leader who is able to lead, then nothing will be impossible to accomplishment."

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