

GOVERNMENT AND SUGAR TRUST CASE

Judge Holt Dismisses Indictments Against Two Defendants Indicted With It.

MAY ESCAPE PROSECUTION

Ground of Dismissal Was That the Statute of Limitations Had Run Against Charge.

New York, Oct. 26.—A judicial opinion which appears likely to overthrow the government's entire criminal case against the sugar-refining company of its directors, was handed down by Justice Holt in dismissing the indictments against Gustav E. Kiesel and Thomas B. Harned, accused with his sugar company of conspiracy, in violation of the statute of limitations.

In his opinion, Holt said that the same argument would apply with equal force to the indictments against the other defendants, and that similar action probably would be taken shortly in their behalf.

Holt included in the indictment

The American Sugar Refining Company, Washington B. Thomas, president; Arthur Donner, treasurer; and John E. Parsons, George H. Frazer, John Mayer and Charles H. Smith, directors.

None of the company's officers would make any statement.

Holt's opinion says:

"The interests of the community and the justice to persons charged with crime require that offenders be promptly prosecuted. Statutes of limitation should be given a plain and sensible construction. The government has waited before bringing this prosecution for two years and a half after the offense was committed, and in my opinion the statute of limitations is a bar to this indictment."

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The government's counsel claims

that the defendants, having once en-

tered on the conspiracy and closed the refinery of the Pennsylvania company, continued to be engaged in the conspiracy every day, so long as the refinery was closed. It would follow that the only way in which the statute of limitations could be started running would be to rescind the vote to close the refinery, have directors friendly to the American Sugar company resign and deliver back to the original holders the stock taken as collateral."

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and found my sisters:

CONFESION OF TRIPLE MURDER

James McMahon Murdered His Two Sisters and His Brother-in-Law.

RESULT OF FAMILY QUARREL

Took Him Three Months to Plan and Execute the Crime—Claims He Was Crazy.

Kansas City, Oct. 26.—James McMahon confessed to day that he murdered his sisters, Miss Rose McMahon and Mrs. Alonso Van Royen and the latter's husband, Alonso Van Royen, on a farm near Kansas City, Kan., last Tuesday. A long standing family quarrel caused the tragedy. McMahon killed Van Royen in the timber and later went to the Van Royen home and shot his sisters.

Fearing mob violence by a throng gathered about the county jail after the confession, the authorities rushed the murderer and his brother, Patrick McMahon, and Patrick Lamb, farmhand, who are held as witnesses in the case to the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing tonight in automobiles.

TAKES RESPONSIBILITY.

McMahon took sole responsibility and especially exonerated his brother, as he feared the officers would charge him with complicity.

McMahon told a friend today where he had hidden the revolver with which he did the killing and several articles that took out of the Van Royen home. The sheriff went to the designated place and found the revolver and the described gun to arrest James McMahon. As he was preparing to go after the man, McMahon walked into his office and announced he was ready to help work on the case as he has been each day since the tragedy.

Becker immediately arrested him and without telling of the evidence he had, took McMahons to his home, where he also arrested Patrick McMahon and Lamb.

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