

# JUDGE FACES BIG CHARGE

## Former Mayor of Macon, Ga., Says Rich Estate Is Being Eaten Up by Fees to Favorites of the U. S. Jurist

Macon, Ga., Sept. 2.—Although many serious charges have been made against Judge Emory Speer of the United States court for the southern district of Georgia, doubtless the most sensational of all relates to the celebrated Huff bankruptcy case, which has been pending in Speer's court for fourteen years. It is believed the charges made against him in an open letter last year by Colonel William Arnold Huff had much to do with bringing the matter to the attention of the department of justice at Washington.

The Huff estate is one of the richest that has ever been in the Georgia courts. Colonel Huff, who was formerly mayor of Macon, alleges that Judge Speer has allowed his assets to be used to feather the nests of his favorites, and that the wealth of the estate is being eaten up by the costs which are continually being taxed against it as the years pass by. Thousands of dollars undoubtedly have been paid out in the way of fees, etc. The court now holds \$25,000 assets of the estate. Recently Judge Speer ordered a distribution of about two-thirds of this amount to Colonel Huff and five creditors, including the city of Macon, which owns tax and paving claims, are resisting this order, so the case will likely hang fire two or three years longer.

Following are the charges before the House judiciary committee:

A violation of the judicial code in allowing his son-in-law, A. H. Hayward to be employed by the court. A violation of the bankruptcy act in allowing personal friends to demand and collect excess compensation for services rendered litigants. A violation of the laws in drawing jurists. Oppressive and corrupt use of his official position in deciding cases unjustly in favor of his friends. Unlawful and corrupt conduct in proceedings wherein his son-in-law had a contingent fee. Corrupt abuses of his official authority in using court officials who were paid by the government as private servants. Dissipation of moneys in bankrupt expenses for the benefit of friends and relatives. Taking money from the court fund for his private use. Oppressive conduct in entertaining matters beyond his own jurisdiction. Defying the mandates of the court of appeals. Allowing money to remain on deposit without interest in banks in which friends and relatives were interested. Attempted bribery of custodians of trusts.

# NOTICE

Excelsior Camp No. 3240 R. N. of A. will meet in New I. O. O. F. hall in Fraternity block, every second and fourth Monday nights. Date of next meeting being Sept. 8th.

LILLIAN NEWTON, Recorder.  
INDIA SAWYER, Orator.

ASK REPAIRS ON ROAD.  
Provo, Sept. 2.—Messrs. M. O. Packard, O. B. Huntington, Dr. Fred Dunn and Seymour Mendenhall of Springville appeared before the county commissioners today and asked for repairs on the road between Springville and Mapleton. The county surveyor was instructed to stake the road.

Joseph Nelson, who has been engaged as architect for the reconstruction of the county infirmary, was instructed to prepare plans and specifications, and prepare advertisements for bids.

# STIMSON'S CAFE NOW OPEN

The Stimson cafe reopened September 1, and is now ready to accommodate all its patrons.

C. L. ANDERSON IS CHEERFUL PRISONER  
Salt Lake, Sept. 3.—Charles L. Anderson, first husband of Mrs. Minnie Ekman, is proving himself a cheerful prisoner. Since he was lodged in the county jail a month ago, in default of \$12,000 as a material witness in Mrs. Ekman's coming trial for the murder of her daughter, Frances Violet Williams, he has taken on weight and has been persistently jovial.

But at times Anderson grows serious and hints with sinister vehemence that when called into court he will break the silence that he has always observed in connection with the case and tell things that will cause discomfort to some of those concerned. The habitual smile fades quickly from his face whenever the name of August Ekman, husband of Mrs. Ekman, is mentioned.

Once the fit of latent loquaciousness

In past, Anderson is prone to laugh and say that after all he may keep his mouth shut. If the man has a secret, he impresses one with being safe from yielding to a temptation to tell it.

Speaking to a Tribune reporter last night, he said:

"It will all depend on how things go in court as to how much I say. If I see a chance to accomplish anything by talking I may tell more than I have done—not about the actual killing but I have already told, but there are things that may prove to have a bearing on it. Then, again, I may see that it is better to say as little as possible. In any event, I will be freed of all suspicion in connection with the case as soon as the trial is over by the court. This case hasn't hurt me. It is the first I have had in many years.

"I saw Ekman the other day. He passed along the street and stopped to look this way. I wish they would put him in this cell with me and we could probably get acquainted. (Here Anderson laughed and stroked his chin, which is covered with a stubble of beard.)

Ekman has been refused interviews with Mrs. Ekman, Sheriff Andrew Smith, Jr., holding that he may figure as a witness in the trial.

PRINTER TAKES GUN.  
SHOTS AT HOLDUP  
Salt Lake, Sept. 3.—Told to throw up his hands when he was within a few rods of his home, 76 First avenue, E. J. Barnes, a printer, who confesses that he is slightly deaf—quite an impolite demand—did quite another thing at 1 o'clock this morning. He took the big revolver away from the would-be robber and held the fleeing steps of the hold had one with a shot from it.

Afterward Mr. Barnes went calmly to his rooms in the Estier apartments, prepared to think no more about it. But the shot had been heard by passing citizens who saw the man run and they notified the police. Patrolman Husbands and highway were sent to investigate. Mr. Barnes accompanied them to police headquarters and told of his experience, taking the gun with him and turning it over to Desk Sergeant William Keyting.

In telling of the affair, Mr. Barnes said:

"The holdup dodged out of an alley just west of the Estier apartments. I saw him but did not pay any attention and hardly understood what he said, as I am a little deaf. Turning toward him to hear better, I saw the gun which he had thrust almost over my left shoulder as he stood behind me. I took the gun. He ran east on First avenue and all the time I was tugging at the trigger of the revolver in an effort to take a shot at him. Then it occurred to me that it was a single action affair, and I cocked it and shot once at him before he dodged out of sight."

The revolver is an old model army Colt. It was found to be rusty and worked with difficulty. Mr. Barnes furnished the police with a description of the foiled robber and a search for him was immediately begun.

# PREDICTS UTAH WILL BE DRY IN 1915

Statewide prohibition for Utah in 1915 was predicted last night by Mrs. Lulu Lovelans Shepard, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, at the opening of the W. C. T. U. convention at the Liberty Park M. E. church, Salt Lake.

In opening the convention, Mrs. Shepard, in a brief talk, outlined the keynote of the convention and declared that this meeting would inaugurate the first definite campaign for state-wide prohibition that this state has ever had. Her opening talk, it was predicted, would form the topic for discussion at the convention, with the result that resolutions would be adopted and committees appointed for a prohibition campaign to begin at once.

The effort of the W. C. T. U. will be to co-operate with other prohibitionists to control primaries and conventions of all political parties in 1914 and to demand that every political platform pledge its legislative candidates to state-wide prohibition, and that only avowed prohibitionists be nominated and elected to the Utah legislature.

"Twelve or fourteen other states will join us in this movement," declared Mrs. Shepard, "and I am firmly convinced that we will win our fight. This will be the first real battle for prohibition in Utah, and it is on from this moment. With an active contest for prohibition in a dozen other states the saloon forces will not be able to concentrate their fight against us. Their forces will be divided and their liquor funds will have to be shared by the saloonists in the different states. Washington and Oregon prohibitionists have already declared for prohibition in 1915, and Idaho and Utah will both adopt the same slogan. Eight or ten other states will promptly join us in the fight.

"Prohibition in Utah in 1915 will be one of the stones that will pave the way for a saloonless nation in 1920. We will hold a big conference in November of prohibition workers of all the states in the union to lay plans for the great campaign that will result in absolute prohibition for the United States in 1920."

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# SOLDIER IS SHOT DOWN

## Salt Lake Policeman Fires Upon Fort Douglas Private Who Makes Attack Upon Him--Wounded Man's Condition Serious

Salt Lake, Sept. 3.—Calvin Sweeney a private in the quartermaster's corps of the United States army, attached to the Twentieth infantry was shot through the right lung by Patrolman A. C. Hargrove at 1:15 o'clock this morning after the patrolman had attempted to awaken Sweeney's partner, W. R. Moran, another soldier who was sleeping on a bench at Second and South and West Temple streets.

Patrolman Hargrove found Sweeney asleep on a bench in front of a fruit store near the corner shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and when he tried to awaken Moran, Sweeney, he asserts, attacked him from the rear. Hargrove said Sweeney struck him on the neck causing him to lose his grip. The soldier is declared to have grabbed the club and to have made an attempt to use it on the policeman. In the struggle that followed Moran was awakened.

One of the soldiers grabbed Hargrove about the neck and pulled him to his knees while the other attacked him from the front, the patrolman says. Hargrove drew his gun as he went to his knees and fired. His shot struck Sweeney in the right chest penetrating the right lung and lodging in the back.

The firing attracted Sergeant Selgus and the two soldiers were taken to the police headquarters where Dr. H. B. Sprague attended Sweeney's wounds. Sweeney later was removed to the hospital at Fort Douglas. His wound is serious, but probably not fatal unless traumatic pneumonia develops.

Moran was unhurt.

When Sweeney was lying on the operating table at the emergency hospital, he was questioned as to details of the accident, and said: "I do not blame the officer. He was only doing his duty."

# CONVENTION OF MACCABEES

Salt Lake, Sept. 3.—With Mrs. Alice B. Locke of Denver, supreme lieutenant-commander of all the hives in the United States and Canada, in the chair, the Utah Ladies of the Maccabees opened a two days' state convention yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and were in session until late last night. At the afternoon meeting about 400 were present, including twenty accredited delegates. The hives of Salt Lake, Ogden, Bingham, Brigham Canyon, Tooele, Park City, Eureka and Provo are represented. Having the most hives, Salt Lake leads in the number of those in attendance. Ogden comes second with fifty and Bingham's Banner hive third with thirty.

The feature of yesterday's meetings, according to Mrs. Locke, was the absolute harmony which prevailed. She declared that there were no extended debates on any question. The convention is the tenth annual affair.

Mrs. Belle M. Hedge of Denver, state deputy commander for Utah, is another prominent visiting member. Although a Denver woman, Mrs. Hedge has her membership in Ogden and controls the affairs of Utah.

The annual banquet was held last evening between 6 and 8 o'clock at Maximo's cafe. Mrs. Lavina Livingston of Salt Lake was the guest of honor. Dr. Alice Ridge of Ogden responded to a toast "To Our Colors," Mrs. Locke toasted "Our Order" and Mrs. Hedge gave the toast, "Fraternity."

Most important last night was the lecture and exposition of the second degree work under the leadership of Mrs. Locke, the exemplification of the first degree. Her lecture on "Salt Lake and a stereotypical lecture on the subject of insurance and its value to women."

Reports made at the morning session indicated that the order has grown at least 10 per cent or more in Utah during the last year. There are at present twenty hives and more than 1000 members. All these are women, no men being admitted to the auxiliary. Since July 1, seventy-five new members have been taken in and many of them are here to have their local degrees perfected. Conferring the first degree occupied most of the afternoon meeting. An other important event yesterday was the hospital and home fund march. A small box is provided for funds and the delegates march past dropping in small change. This goes to maintain a hospital bed in every state where members of the society can be sent when in indigent circumstances. With today's contribution, it is expected the \$25 will be received as Utah's share.

# MAY RAISE THE QUARANTINE

The hopes of J. Edward Taylor, state horticultural commissioner, and the fruitgrowers of the state were raised last night by a dispatch received by the commissioner from N. Dean, state horticulturist of Montana, stating that a conference in regard to the quarantine on Utah products will be held Thursday at Helena. Although strong efforts have been made by Mr. Taylor since the quarantine was started to have it modified, aside from a promised investigation, nothing has been done and conditions have not even been investigated. The message stated that State Horticulturist Dean, R. A. Cooley, state entomologist of Montana, and Governor Stewart will discuss the modification of the ban and may make its terms more moderate.

# LINEMAN KILLED, ELECTRIC SHOCK

Salt Lake, Sept. 3.—His right wrist coming in contact for an instant with a live wire hanging from the Utah Light & Railway company's high tension circuit, Albert E. Showell, 39 years of age, was killed almost instantly at the intersection of Third West and Second North streets shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Showell was one of a crew of workmen bound for the scene of construction work on the Bountiful extension of the street railway. Car No. 84, on which the men were riding, was stopped just a few rods short of where the wire dangled from where it had fallen across the trolley wires. He had stepped off the car with the intention of going to a telephone to call the company's trouble department and turn in a report of the broken wire.

"Look out," shouted his brother, W.

H. Showell who was also of the crew, when the unfortunate man went dangerously close to the writhing strand of electric power. The warning was too late. The end of the wire flipped against the man's wrist and within five minutes he was dead, before medical help could be summoned.

Three marks were found on the body, the one of contact on the wrist, one over the heart and one on the side of the left leg. The accident was witnessed by the brother, William Showell, and by K. G. Sprague, 235 South Second West street, a driver for the Citizens' Ice company.

# NEGROES PROTEST AGAINST L A W

Washington, Sept. 2.—Negroes of the District of Columbia today mailed to members of congress a protest against proposed legislation affecting their race. The protest was in the form of a resolution adopted at yesterday's annual emancipation celebration. Preceding its adoption speakers declared their race was discriminated against and that certain southern representatives in congress did not represent the "southern gentleman class."

The resolution reads:

"We protest against the outrageous insults offered the race by a set of men in congress who do not represent the southern gentleman class, and call upon the representatives who represent the gentlemen to use every effort to suppress those men who represent the American sentiment."

Dr. S. P. W. Drew, president of the Henderson Memorial league of America, drew up the resolution. Among the speakers who encouraged the negroes protest were Senators Clapp and Jones.

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# AD WOLGAST WILL GO TO HIS FARM

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The lightweight champion, is written today on all the sporting pages with the record of his defeat at Oakland yesterday by Joe Azavedo, a green and nervous youngster who won the decision at the end of ten rounds.

"What's the use of going any farther," asks Wolgast himself today. "I don't need to box for a living. I don't like these short fights, and I would rather quit altogether than spend my time training and boxing around like a sidown man." He added that he was thinking of returning to his Oregon ranch and settling down as a farmer.

Wolgast was unhurt yesterday. He fought a characteristic battle but was wild and his blows lacked the old sting. He was like a billiard player out of practice, whose finished stroke shows his experience and whose calculation of the cue ball proves his knowledge—but he misses his shots.

# GOOD SHOOTING TARGETS AT NIGHT

New York, Sept. 2.—The mighty mortars of Fort Totten, which guard the Long Island approach to New York City were given a severe efficiency test during the night with the result that each of the twenty shots fired at searching targets hit their mark. The guns are of 12-inch calibre and 1000 pounds projectiles were used. Col. Adelbert Cronkrite, commanding this important artillery post, declared that it was one of the finest target achievements in the history of the mortar work in this part of the country and the way in which the shells swept the sound proved beyond all doubt that an enemy who tried to get into New York by the Fort Totten route would receive a welcome of devastating fire.

# PEACH SHIPMENTS HEAVY

Brigham City, Sept. 2.—The Elberta peach season started off with a jumpy this year. Yesterday was the first day when carload shipments were sent out, and the biggest record yet attained was reached for the first day. Six carloads of choice peaches were shipped by two or three firms. There were a number of shippers who were not ready and made only small shipments. Hundreds of bushels were shipped out in small lots. There is an excellent crop of fruit this year, and indications point to improved marketing conditions. A heavy down-pour of rain lasting several hours early in the day delayed shipments today, but tomorrow promises to be a big day among the packers.

# CITY EMPLOYEE'S STRONG OPINION

## Salt Lake City Water Works Employee Tells Story of Plant Juice

"You can't beat it; it's the real thing. I have tested it and I know," says Mr. S. H. Tolles, who for two years has been with the Salt Lake City water works and whose home is at 1423 Indiana avenue. For 22 years Mr. Tolles has lived in Salt Lake City and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Tolles is only one of the hundreds who have found grand results in the use of Plant Juice. He says:

"I have lived here 22 years, have long been a sufferer with serious stomach troubles; indigestion, gas, bloating and the like. I had faith in Plant Juice from the first for I knew what it had done for others. For years I had to diet, be very careful what I ate and even then I would suffer. Plant Juice has given me entire relief. It seemed to have made my stomach over again. I eat heartily of anything and everything and have no trouble. Its tonic effects are also great; for it bolsters up a fellow all over and makes him feel clean and strong."

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