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COUNSEL CLASH IN SUGAR CASE

West Cache Officers on Stand At Continued Hearing At Salt Lake

SALT LAKE, Oct. 22.—West Cache sugar company officers and the former associates of Ernest R. Woolley, were again on the stand at yesterday's hearing of the federal trade commission's complaint alleging competition in interstate commerce against Mr. Woolley, the Utah-Idaho sugar company, the Amalgamated Sugar company and others.

The hearing was featured by frequent arguments between Henry Ward Beer, special attorney for the commission, and Heclert Macmillan, counsel for the defendants, in which the refusal of witnesses to answer questions was the principal point of contention.

WEST ON STAND
David A. West, president of the West Cache company, was the first witness on the stand. On his redirect examination by Mr. Beer the witness said that so far as he knew, Mr. Woolley had nothing to do with the sale of the West Cache company by the Eccles interests of the Amalgamated. At one point he remonstrated with his examiner for what he termed "sarcastic remarks."

He was asked by Mr. Beer if he knew of an agreement between Mr. Woolley and the Eccles interests, whereby the West Cache was to be turned over to the Amalgamated but denied knowledge of such alleged agreement. On cross-examination by Mr. Macmillan, Mr. West testified that John A. Hendrickson, one time president of the West Cache, had said to him on Tuesday:

"You will have to tell the truth about this matter when we get you in the state court in the suit we are preparing against your outfit."

Mr. Macmillan had stated that one of his reasons for instructing witnesses not to answer questions was because Mr. Hendrickson intended to use the testimony presented for the federal trade commission for his own suit in the state courts.

Mr. Beer again asked Mr. West, as he had done previously, concerning former Governor Spry's record ownership of stock in the West Cache. Again the witness refused to answer.

SPRY RECALLED
Governor Spry was recalled to the stand and again examined concerning matters related to the West Cache. The governor testified that he had held upwards of 200 shares of stock in the West Cache, part of which he obtained in a trade with Mr. Woolley for some Jersey cattle. The stock books and the stock transfer were introduced, the former showing the certificate to have been issued, but the latter showing he three shares transferred to Governor Spry.

Mr. Macmillan entered strenuous objections to the questions put by Mr. Beer regarding this stock ownership, contending that the matter was without the issues and the commission had no right to inquire into them, while Mr. Beer held that they were related

MURRAY MAN IN FATAL ACCIDENT

J. H. Scott Killed When Caught In Machinery at Midvale Plant

SALT LAKE, Oct. 22.—Caught in machinery which he was oiling, J. H. Scott, employee of the Midvale Mining company at Midvale, was killed yesterday morning. Before he could be rescued from the machinery, his body had been horribly mangled.

Mr. Scott, a resident of Murray, is survived by his widow and a two-year-old son. Three brothers and two sisters also survive him.

IRRIGATION PROJECT CONVENTION IS HELD

ST. ANTHONY, Idaho, Oct. 22.—The irrigation project convention of Upper Snake River valley delegates reconvened yesterday morning at Grey's opera house. Among those present for the convention were H. G. Fuller, J. A. Fryer and E. Cunningham of Ashton; B. L. Waldrum, W. E. Weaver, Harry Dean, Archer Willey, Alfred Hicks, Frank B. Evans, Robert Hamilton, F. J. Heath, F. L. Davis and L. A. Bean, all of Sugar City, besides representatives from Fremont, Madison, Blinham, Teton, Jefferson, Blaine and Bonneville counties.

Chairman R. C. Evans called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock and read an address of Congressman Edmond T. Smith of Idaho which Mr. Smith delivered at the irrigation congress in Seattle earlier in the year. W. G. Swenson, reclamation commissioner for the state of Idaho represented Governor D. W. Davis, who was unable to be present. Commissioner Swenson said that he spoke to an audience of pioneers in the arts of reclamation and irrigation in Idaho, he said, reclamation was a most important study. Once a barren land, supporting only jack rabbits and sagebrush, the state of Idaho had grown and evolved into a land of irrigated success, "and we have only just started."

LOGAN REPUBLICAN REPLIES TO MERRILL

LOGAN, Oct. 22.—Republican County Chairman George D. Castro of this city answered a statement made yesterday by Dr. M. C. Merrill to the effect that twenty-two of the professors of the Utah Agricultural college and the Brigham Young college at Logan had "signed their former political affiliations and declared themselves for Candidate Cox on the strength of the league of nations."

Mr. Castro said that twenty of these professors had been Democrats in the past, only two having ever belonged to the Republican party.

GIRL IN JAIL TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

POCATELLO, Idaho, Oct. 22.—Knitting a belt around her neck and laying on the floor, the belt being attached to her cot in the city jail, Ernestine Gordon, 16 years old, was nearly strangled before being rescued by Desk Sergeant A. G. Stockett. The girl recovered from the effects of the choking after several hours.

She was arrested for vagrancy, it is stated. After paying her fine she departed for Salt Lake.

Smoot, Welling Heard On Church Question

SALT LAKE, Oct. 22.—Senator Reed Smoot, in address last night in the Pioneer stake house and the LeGrande ward meeting house, declared that the adoption of the league of nations covenant without reservations means the destruction of the constitution and the government of the United States.

"It will never pass the United States senate without reservations taking everything un-American out of it," said the senator.

He attacked Salt Lake Democrats for what he termed "dragging the L. S. church into politics." He asserted that during the recent L. D. S. conference an issue of the Messenger, a Democratic county committee publication, came out with headlines in boldface type, "Church Authorities Favor League of Nations."

WHAT WELLING SAYS.
The issue, he said, contained sermons preached in the tabernacle more than a year ago. Senator Smoot said that millions of people in the United States have changed their views on the league question since that time.

TOO EARLY. Oct. 22.—Congressman Milton H. Welling, candidate for the United States senate against Senator Reed Smoot, addressed a large gathering in the city tonight in reply to a recent address of Senator Smoot.

Mr. Welling's most sensational declaration was with respect to the stand of the L. D. S. church authorities on the league of nations. Mr. Welling, after charging that Senator Smoot was attempting to show that the ruling authorities of the church were not in favor of the league, declared that they were when they endorsed it months ago.

Mr. Welling, in his remarks, quoted freely from a booklet, entitled, "What Smoot Has Done for Utah."

With respect to the oil leasing bill, Mr. Welling said that Smoot's name was appended to the measure after it had been drafted by a committee, and that he was not entitled to credit for it.

As to the "rural home law," which Senator Smoot is given credit in the booklet, Mr. Welling said he would give anybody \$100 to show that any such law had been passed.

IDAHO ODD FELLOWS CLOSE CONVENTION

CALDWELL, Idaho, Oct. 22.—With the adjournment of the meeting place of the next session of the grand lodge bodies, Idaho Odd Fellows closed their annual meeting yesterday.

Installation of officers occupied the attention of the grand lodge during the closing hours, the following appointed officers being installed, besides those elected Tuesday:

Grand marshal, John W. Shipp, Idaho Falls; grand conductor, J. W. Kendrick; grand chaplain, A. J. Adams, Caldwell; grand guardian, J. L. Martin, Mulliken; grand herald, T. S. Jackson, Caldwell.

Department officers were elected and appointed this afternoon as follows:

President, Brigadier General Harry Jackson, Rupert; vice president, W. S. Lively, Jerome; officer of the day, A. E. Evelett, Buhl; officer of the guard, O. M. Nordquist, Wallace; chaplain, J. J. Martin, Millan; aide, John Steinhorn; Rupert; sentinel, Captain Trager, Rupert; picket, Charles Chester, Twin Falls.

Rebel officers were elected as follows: President, Edna Farming, Sandpoint; warden, Frances Fry, Ferdinand; secretary, Frances Crosson, Boise; treasurer, Sarah Pemberton.

Appointive officers installed by Rebekahs are as follows: Conductor, Amanda Alexander, chaplain, Mrs. White, Couer d'Alene; outside guardian, Helen Abbott, Hazelton; marshal, Lena Witt, Glenn; Perry; grand representative, Mrs. Bowley, retiring president.

CONSUMERS REQUEST RATE CASE HEARING

SALT LAKE, Oct. 22.—Rehearing of the case decided Tuesday by the public utilities commission of Utah between large consumers and the Utah Power & Light company, has been asked in a petition filed yesterday by the holders of special contracts with the power company. The commission will probably decide today whether such notice as is a stay of the effective date of the order of Tuesday.

The order was made effective today at noon. Should its action be stayed, the bills of the power company to the petition contract holders will be reduced by about \$3000 a day as long as the suspension of the order is effective.

The move of the contract holders yesterday is the first step to an appeal by the respondents, either to the supreme court of Utah or to the United States courts.

SANPETE REPUBLICANS FORM REGISTER CLUB

EPHRIAM, Oct. 22.—A "You Must Register" club was organized in Sanpete county following a meeting held here Wednesday evening. Plans were made to carry the campaign to every section of the county.

Officers of the club are: Ernest J. Mortenson, president; Grace Johnson, first vice president; J. Mabin Tompson, second vice president; Duane Christensen, secretary; Clayton Peterson, treasurer; Valton Mortenson, Iver E. Iverson, Mrs. Gladys Hanson, Mrs. Rodney Christensen, Miss Carol Peterson and Wilford Anderson, members of executive committee.

ENDORSE ROLL CALL

POCATELLO, Idaho, Oct. 22.—The Pocatello Council, composed of representatives of the civic, fraternal, social and religious bodies of the city, endorsed the Red Cross Roll Call drive as presented to them by Dr. E. M. Sprague, Red Cross chairman, and N. B. Adkinson, director of the campaign, last night.

Plans have been laid to raise \$5000.

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SNEEZES HELD BAD LUCK OMEN

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Sneezes and superstition cost many lives annually in India.

This was the statement of Dr. Anna Degenring of the Woman's American Baptist foreign mission society, who has just returned here, on a year's furlough after 14 years as a doctor in India.

"A sneeze means a great impending calamity to the Indian mind," said Dr. Degenring. "Whatever happens on the day that one hears a sneeze is sure to come out ill, and the Indian will enter upon no undertaking of importance on such a day. Many of our patients have refused to have operations on which their lives depended on the day that had been arranged for, because they happened to sneeze that morning, or even to hear someone else sneeze."

The Indian belief in the auspicious days is another "hegoblin" in the path of the medical missionary there, Dr. Degenring said. Soon after an Indian child is born, the soothsayer reveals to the family its lucky star and its lucky days. Indians who fall ill or are hurt in an accident persist in waiting for their auspicious days before sending for a doctor.

The Indian, the physician explained, attribute epidemics to the wrath of various goddesses of ill health, adding "There is a goddess of malaria and a goddess of smallpox; a goddess, in fact, of every recurring epidemic."

Though they believe in goddesses, they are hard to convince concerning germs and they have no idea of quarantine to the Indian mind," said Dr. Degenring said.

REMOVED TO GET DALLAS—OFF CAR—PINCHED

DALLAS.—Because he wouldn't get off the street car when the conductor told him it was too crowded to accommodate him, V. E. Whitmore was arrested here.



BANKERS PROFIT BY EUROPEAN LOANS HERE

PARIS, Oct. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The French press, commenting on the \$100,000,000 loan which has just been made by a syndicate of American bankers to France, endeavors to reassure the general public which has been somewhat alarmed at the rate of interest. Talking into account all charges and premiums, they figure the interest to amount to 7.42 per cent. It is pointed out that this rate is by no means unreasonable when compared with the interest charged both to Belgium and Switzerland in the recent loans made by America.

The French newspapers say the American nation, as represented by its government and congress, has shown itself to be far more generous than the American bankers, as no demand has yet been made for one cent of interest on the state loan advanced to France by the United States during the war.

FARMERS SUFFER FROM STORM AT CEDAR CITY

CEDAR CITY, Oct. 22.—Shade and fruit trees in this vicinity have been badly damaged by snowfall, the weight of the snow breaking limbs from trees. Many farmers had their third crop of hay in the field, while a number have not yet started digging potatoes.

Farmers say that it has been fifteen years since so severe a storm occurred in this vicinity at this time of the year.

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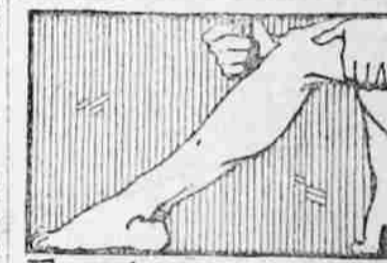
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