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JOHN D. SPRECKELS AND SUGAR TRUST

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got into the deposition record an objection to each and every question. After Attorney Hutchison had finished his examination of Mr. Spreckels, Mr. Morrison said he had no questions to ask and the deposition-taking ended.

A few days ago Hutchison took Secretary Hannam's deposition in which he testified that Havemeyer and one of his New York associates, C. H. Senff, each owned 2450 shares of Western Sugar stock or 4900 out of a total of 10,000 shares.

HAVEMEYER RECOMMENDED HIM

Yesterday Mr. Spreckels was asked if Hannam had not been sent out here as secretary for the Western Sugar by Havemeyer.

"Havemeyer recommended Mr. Hannam to me," was the reply.

"Then he represents Havemeyer in your company?"

"No more than I represent Mr. Havemeyer."

"How's that?"

"I'm the president of the company and represent all stockholders."

Attorney Hutchison brought out a definite statement from Mr. Spreckels that Claus Spreckels has not been interested in Western Sugar since 1901. It has been gossiped in business circles for several years that Claus Spreckels, for reasons best known to the Spreckels family, had divided his valuable Western Sugar interests between his two sons, John D. and A. B. Spreckels. Yesterday was the first time this gossip crystallized as fact.

"If your father is no longer interested in Western Sugar who owns the control?" Mr. Spreckels was asked.

"I and my brother," was the reply. "We each own 2495 shares or thereabouts. My son owns 10 shares. Mr. Morrison, my attorney and also a director, owns some shares. Yes, it is true that Mr. Havemeyer and C. H. Senff own a large minority. I think it is 2475 shares each. I think Secretary Hannam also owns 25 shares. My brother, my son, Attorney Morrison, Secretary Hannam and myself are the directors. I have always been the president of the company."

COMPANY IS A MERGER.

In answer to another question Mr. Spreckels said that the Western Sugar Refinery Company was a merger of the Spreckels' California Sugar and the Havemeyer American Sugar companies that were in existence out here a number of years ago. They were bitter competitors. While the fight was going on out here, Claus Spreckels had built a sugar refinery in Philadelphia and was fighting the Havemeyers in the East.

"Your father and the Havemeyer crowd came to an understanding in the East, did they not?"

"Yes."

"Then followed peace out here, with the result that the local conflicting interests were merged in the Western Sugar. Is not that true?"

"Both events took place in about a year's time I think. One followed the other I believe."

"As a result of the merger the Havemeyer people got a big minority of Western Sugar stock, didn't they?"

"It was a business transaction."

Attorney Morrison interposed, saying the Havemeyer people bought and paid for their minority stock in cash.

"Before this deal here and your father's deal with Havemeyer in the East, there was bitter competition, was there not?"

PRICE INCREASE FOLLOWS DEAL.

"Yes, and much of it was ruinous competition."

"After peace came, the price of refined cane sugar to the consumer advanced, did it not?"

"Probably it did."

"But did it not as a matter of fact?"

"I think it likely because the keen competition caused us to sell at a loss frequently."

"Now, Mr. Spreckels, since that peace did not your father have some kind of an understanding with the Havemeyer people, either oral or written?"

Attorney Morrison objected to the question after which Mr. Spreckels said he never had seen or heard of any such understanding or agreement.

"Does Havemeyer sell any sugar out here?"

"Yes, he sells some but not the kind the Western Sugar Company makes.

"Mr. Spreckels, is it not true that the Western Sugar does not sell east of the Missouri river cities through an understanding with Havemeyer that he will not sell the sugars your company makes west of the river?"

AGREEMENT IS DENIED.

Mr. Spreckels denied that there was any agreement to divide the country into two sales districts. He insists that railroad rates were the determining factor as to how far east the Western Sugar could ship and sell its article. Its selling territory was mainly west of the Missouri, but it also sold in St. Paul, New Orleans, Chicago and St. Louis. If it could sell east of Chicago in competition with Havemeyer, it would do so.

He was asked how long it was since he saw Havemeyer and replied that it was seven years ago. Attorney Morrison reminded Mr. Spreckels that he had seen Havemeyer about four years ago.

"Yes, I had forgotten that last visit of Mr. Havemeyer," replied Mr. Spreckels.

"Mr. Spreckels, what, if any, talks have you had with Mr. Havemeyer about refining sugar and the prices at which it should be sold and where it should be sold?"

The witness insisted that he had never had a conversation of that kind with Havemeyer. He had assisted his father in the negotiations with Havemeyer which led to the formation of the Western Sugar Company and to a general peace in both the East and West between the Spreckels and Havemeyer rival interests. The two Havemeyers and a man named Elder had owned the American Sugar Company on this coast when it was fighting the company belonging to the Spreckels family.

PEACE WITH HAVEMEYERS.

Since peace was established and since the formation of the Western Sugar Company, the Havemeyer and Spreckels interests had not clashed out here or anywhere else.

Returning to the question of whether the Western Sugar and Havemeyer's trust were not in reality dividing the country into two selling districts with the Missouri river cities and New Orleans as the dividing line, Attorney Hutchison asked if shipping practices of the companies had not built up such an arrangement between the two.

Attorney Morrison objected to the question as hearsay and as irrelevant and immaterial.

Mr. Spreckels then answered it by again denying any kind of an agreement, silent or otherwise, on the subject. If his father had any such understanding, he had never heard of it. Nor had he ever heard of his father having had any agreement about prices with the Havemeyer people. He, himself, never had any agreement as to prices with Havemeyer.

In answer to other questions, Mr. Spreckels said 450,000 tons of raw cane sugar were produced annually in Hawaii. The Western Sugar Company refined about 100,000 or 120,000 tons of the raw cane sugar. Much of the Hawaiian product was shipped to New York. He said he was interested in Hawaiian sugar plantations and that the Western Sugar Company obtained some of its raw cane sugar from Java, Mexico, Peru and the Philippines in addition to Hawaii. He had no interest in the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company's plant at Crockett, Cal., nor did he believe that Havemeyer had any connection with that plant.

"What do you know of your father's 10-year agreement with the Havemeyer trust about the sale price of refined cane sugar?" was the last question asked.

Attorney Morrison got his objection in the record and then Mr. Spreckels laconically replied.

"Never heard of it."

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HONOLULU, Sept. 17, 1907

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SUGAR				
Ewa Plantation Co	5,000,000	30	25 1-4	25 3-8
Hawaiian Agric. Co	1,000,000	100	165	
Haw Com & Sug Co	8,112,737	100	80	81 1-2
Hawaiian Sugar Co	2,000,000	20	12 1-4	13
Honomu Sugar Co	750,000	100	125 1-2	
Honokaa Sugar Co	2,000,000	20		10 1-2
Haiku Sugar Co	500,000	100		150
Kahuku Plantation Co	500,000	20		26
Kihei Plantation Co Ltd	2,000,000	50	7	7 1-2
Kipahulu Sugar Co	150,000	100		
Koloa Sugar Co	500,000	100	100	
McBryde Sugar Co	5,000,000	20	4	4 1-4
Oahu Sugar Co	1,600,000	20	23 5-8	24
Onomea Sugar Co	1,000,000	20		31
Ookala Sugar Plant Co	500,000	20		8
Olaa Sugar Co Ltd	5,000,000	20	3	3 1-4
Olowalu Co	150,000	100	100	
Paauhau Sugar Plant Co	5,000,000	20	15 1-4	15 1-2
Pacific Sugar Mill	500,000	100		105
Paia Plantation Co	750,000	100		135
Pepeekeo Sugar Co	750,000	100		145
Pioneer Mill Co	2,250,000	100		195
Waialua Agric Co	4,500,000	100		69
Wailuku Sugar Co	500,000	100		
Waimanalo Sugar Co	952,000	100	165	
Waimea Sugar Mill Co	125,000	100		65
MISCELLANEOUS				
Inter-Island Steam N Co	1,250,000	100	124 1-2	127 1-2
Hawaiian Electric Co	500,000	100		
Hon R T & L Co Pref		100		
Hon R T & L Co Com	1,150,000	100		
Mutual Telephone Co	150,000	10	9	9
Nahiku Rubber Co., Paid Up	60,000	100		100
Nahiku Rubber Co. Assess.				
Oahu R & L Co	4,000,000	100		98 1-2
Hilo R R Co	1,000,000	20		
Hon B & M Co	400,000	20		95
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Haw Ter 4 p c [Fire Cl]			100	
Haw Ter 4 p c			100	
Haw Ter 4½ p c			100	
Haw Ter 4½ p c			100	
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Haw Gov't 5 p c			100	
Cal Beet Sug & Ref Co 6 p c				101
Haiku Sugar Co 6 p c				
Ham. Ditch Co., Upper Ditch 6s			100	
Haw Com & Sug Co 5 p c				
Haw Sugar Co 6 p c				
Hilo R R Co Com 6 p c			106	
Hon R T & L Co 6 p c				100
Kahuku Plant Co 6 p c				100 1-2
Oahu R & L Co 6 p c				100
Oahu Sugar Co 6 p c				
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Tomorrow being a Jewish holiday the store of J. M. Levy & Co. will be closed all day.

Tsugi Matsumura sues for divorce from S. Matsumura on the grounds of desertion and non support.

Yves M. Jaouen has been appointed guardian of the person and property of Margaret Delphina Jaouen.

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Superintendent Babbitt leaves this evening for Molokai to make a tour of inspection of the schools of that island. He expects to return Sunday.

Wednesday evening at the Seaside. The only event that has ever happened in Honolulu. The Great Mardi Gras in benefit of the All-Hawaii Polo Team.

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Grand Master Hunt of the Grand Lodge of California is expected to arrive in the city next Monday for a vacation trip. He will be specially entertained by officers of the local lodges of the California jurisdiction.

The petition of Tung Po, guardian of the minors Annie and Seclion Tung Po, that he be permitted to sell to Akai two pieces of land belonging to his wards, has been granted by Judge De Bolt. The land is situated at Waiekele, Ewa.

Residents of Queen and Laniwai streets in Kewalo have filed a petition with the Board of Supervisors asking that their streets be repaired. They call attention to the fact that pools of stagnant water have formed in the road which are a menace to the public health.

Matsumoto, the Japanese contractor whose flag was hoisted upside down yesterday, giving the general impression that it was done as an insult, has explained that the flag was hosted in this manner by mistake by an ignorant Japanese in his employ, the death of the contractor's wife being the occasion therefore.

In the matter of the suit instituted by ex-Assessor Holt against Edgar Wood, Judge De Bolt has issued an order reserving to the Supreme Court the point of law involved, which is as follows: "Whether under the agreed statement of facts on file herein the defendant is liable for taxes on the premises described in the above entitled action."

With Captain Simerson on bridge, the steamer Mauna Loa arrived from Hawaii and Maui ports this morning with the following cargo: 8025 bags sugar, 148 bags beans, 110 bags coffee, 129 bags taro, 6 bags awa, 3 bags ginger, 2 bags cabbage, 1 bag spuds, 1 bag beef, 13 barrels, 2 boxes beef, 6 barrels fruits, 6 bags dried fish, 78 bunches bananas, 37 boxes dried fish, 5 carboys, 1 carriage, 1 canoe, 17 crates chickens, 5 hogs, 11 kegs butter, 19 bundles hides, 1 cow, 1 horse, 30 head cattle, 165 packages sundries.

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