

STOCKS VANISHED IN LYMAN'S OFFICE, WOMEN TESTIFY

One Gave Standard Oil Collateral and It Promptly Disappeared.

Dr. John Grant Lyman, on trial in the United States District Court for alleged defrauding of his clients by use of the mails, was no ordinary promoter.

In the few short months that he masqueraded in Wall Street under the name of John H. Putnam the Government claims that he stole several hundred thousand dollars.



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times on the stand to-day were gray-haired women of means. Lyman dealt in no wildcats. The contentions of Assistant United States Attorney Stanton is that he did not deal in anything. He did not buy the stocks his customers ordered him to buy, says Mr. Stanton.

He not only advised the purchase of Standard Oil subsidiaries, but in a letter alleged to have been written by him to Mrs. Sarah H. Beeber of No. 205 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, he stated that associated with his office was a nephew of Charles W. Harkness, who, next to John D. Rockefeller, was the biggest holder of Standard Oil stocks.

Lyman, who is his own lawyer, objected to the placing of this letter in evidence, as he objected to all the evidence of the Government. He said that there was nothing to show that he wrote the letter, that the signature "John H. Putnam" was made with a rubber stamp.

Mrs. Beeber testified that she had received a letter from Putnam and had ordered him to buy her fifty shares of California Standard Oil, having Lyman in person sixty-six shares of California Standard Oil, worth at the time \$24,240. She identified a telegram received by her later from John H. Putnam, telling her of the advance in Ohio Oil and that it was going higher.

Lyman objected to the telegram, saying that he was being tried for using the mails to defraud, not the telegraph company. His objection was overruled.

"Suppose," said he, "that nothing else had been used?" "Then you would not be tried for using the mails," retorted Prosecutor Stanton.

When Lyman made the point on which Jared Flagg finally secured his liberty, that the Government had made illegal seizure of the books and papers at his office, the court said that he understood that the books and papers had been turned back to him.

"Yes," asserted Lyman, "after the harm had been done." "But these letters and telegrams are records of your office," said Judge Wolverson, "they are the property of your clients."

Mrs. Beeber stated that she had never seen her stock again, nor did she ever see the stocks Lyman was supposed to have bought for her. "Did you ever ask me for them?" Lyman asked her on cross-examination.

"There could I find you to ask you for them?" retorted the witness. "Well, I mean before the Government closed up my office." "The Government did not close up your office," declared Mr. Stanton. "I can prove that it did."

Mrs. Sarah H. Knowles of Pennsylvania said that she put up twelve fractions and sixty whole shares of Standard Oil as security for the purchase of twenty shares of Ohio Oil. George Watterson of Brooklyn, N. Y., testified that he had given Putnam \$400 in cash and five \$100 bonds for the purchase of twenty shares of Ohio Oil. Henry B. Foster of Nashville, Tenn., stated that he had deposited ten shares of the Font Powder stock, worth \$2,800, to be collateral for the purchase of thirty shares of Ohio Oil.

Mrs. Grant Lyman was again an interested spectator of the proceedings. She sat at the table opposite her promoter-lawyer, giving him occasional suggestions. She was dressed to-day in a light-blue flannel gown and still wore the round hat with the algreitte.

At least one-half of the jurors availed themselves of their privilege of questioning the witnesses. Lyman asked the court when the Government would finish its case, so that he might know when to subpoena his witnesses. Assistant United States Attorney Stanton said he would be through by Tuesday.

CLOAK FACTORIES TO OPEN MONDAY AS "OPEN SHOPS"

Manufacturers Decide on Immediate Show-Down With the Union.

Thoroughly convinced that its attitude is the right one and that the public will shortly realize the truth of its contentions, the 409 cloak and skirt makers banded together under the name of the Manufacturers' Protective Association will throw open their shops Monday morning to all comers, preference being given to old employees. Instructions to this effect were sent to-day to all the manufacturers by the executive secretary of the union. They in turn will invite the former employees to come back, by means of handbills, which will be printed in Yiddish, Italian and English.

So fixed is the association in its views of what is right and wrong in the controversy, so absolutely sure is it of the absolute justice of its contentions, that it does not propose to offer the slightest inducement to its former employees to return to their jobs.

After the distribution yesterday of the booklet of facts nobody came forward as a mediator. In fact, E. J. Wile, President of the association, told a reporter for the Evening World that his fellow manufacturers, while not wholly approving bona fide offers, would "never surrender the right to be the absolute owners and directors of their property," that they could never again accept the union's ideas of the principle of hiring and discharging of Morris Hillquist's interpretations of a union man.

OLD HANDS FAILING, THEY'LL HIRE OTHERS.

There is, then, to be no palliative of any description. On Monday morning the association shops will be reopened on the wage-scale basis of the 1915 agreement, which was to have been in operation two years. A reasonable time will be given the experiment. If after two weeks not enough of old employees have returned to insure capacity speed during the busy season, other men and women will be put in their places. The principle of an open shop is to be carried out to the letter. There is to be no discrimination against any man or woman because of membership in the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. The same principle will be applied to non-unionists.

Without a doubt this is the boldest stroke undertaken by any group of large employers in this country in recent years. In effect it means a struggle for existence between a group of capitalists who feel that they are right and a union that is not any too sure of its ability to stand up against immense odds. The union has a considerable defense fund, but even a quarter of a million distributed at the rate of \$5 a week among the 22,000 former employees of the association would not last long—nothing of other thousands called out from independent shops that have not signed up. Not all of these figures represent union membership. Lyman asked the court when the Government would finish its case, so that he might know when to subpoena his witnesses. Assistant United States Attorney Stanton said he would be through by Tuesday.

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KNIFE THROWING A "FAKE."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—The police brand the "attempted assassination" of Col. Roosevelt here Tuesday as a fake, the result of a "plant" worked up by news fakers. The "news" of a knife being hurled at the former President was taken in good faith by certain outside newspaper correspondents and was telegraphed broadcast.

Ernest C. Shell, the member of the American Legion who stood sponsor for the entire incident, was being sought by the police to-day. Patrolman George Silvers said to-day that Shell stooped forward while the parade was near Thirteenth Street and Grand Avenue and appeared to pick up a small, cheap knife from the tanning board of Col. Roosevelt's car. The blade was closed.

"The man who threw that ought to be arrested," Shell said, "but I looked around and couldn't see any one to arrest—just everybody cheering for Roosevelt," the patrolman related. Chief Hamill branded the whole affair as absurd. He said that three weeks ago he was approached to sanction for the news fakers an attempted assassination of Billy Sunday.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT ONLY.

Dr. Elnters, Who Tried to Kill Wife, Held on That Charge. Dr. Samuel Elnters, who tried to kill his young wife, Carrie, at his home, No. 709 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday, by chloroforming her and stabbing her with a scalpel, was arraigned before Magistrate Esterbrook in Gates Avenue Police Court to-day and held without bail on a charge of felonious assault. His examination was set for June 6.

Mrs. Elnters is in St. John's Hospital. Her condition is serious, but the surgeons believe she will recover.

Trice Suicide to End Throat Trouble. Edward Roman, fifty-eight years old, a salesman, attempted suicide by gas in his furnished room at No. 45 West Ninety-fifth Street this morning. He was unconscious when another roomer found him with the gas tube in his mouth. He was taken to Knickerbocker Hospital and his wife, who is stopping with a son in Far Rockaway, was notified. Roman has been ill, suffering from throat trouble, for several months.

"We stand exactly where we stood at the time the 1915 agreement was violated. It is irreproachable one foot away from our original contention. Personally, I feel that a large number of our employees will return. The union is not right for its present attitude, and our association is tired of dealing with a union that cannot stick to its agreements. The fact is that the union is too socialist and suggests to appropriate the manufacturer's point of view."

"And many of our employees have been inoculated with the germs of an attitude that called for a strike movement. We are, to say the least, the doctors in the case. We have undertaken to apply a remedy of our own. I firmly believe the cure will be a cure-all. Our employees left us without a murmur. I expect they will come back to their honest occupations less inclined to accept the union as an organization that is a cure-all."

"FIRE ALARM GIRL" OF JERSEY IS DEAD

Mrs. George Osur, Who Always Rang Warnings in Clifton, Succumbs to Heart Stroke.

Mrs. George Osur, known for several years as "the girl who always rings the fire alarm," is dead at her home in Clifton, N. J. She had been to Paterson on a shopping trip yesterday and just after reaching her home collapsed, presumably from heart disease.

Mrs. Osur, who was only twenty-two years old, had lived since childhood adjoining the lot in which the borough officials had rigged the steel tire of a locomotive wheel which served as a fire signal to alarm the town. Whenever there was a fire a telephone message would be sent to Mrs. Osur's home and she would run to the lot, seize a heavy sledge hammer and beat the great gong. This was heard throughout the town and the people would hurry to the scene of the fire.

She developed a system of signals, a certain series of taps indicating the location of the fire. She formerly was Miss Mabel Pooley and was a graduate of the Passaic High School.

BELMONT ENTRIES. BELMONT PARK RACE TRACK, N. Y., June 1.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows: FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs, straight. Hester, 107; Time, 1:07; Hester, 107. SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds; selling; one mile and a furlong, straight. Lorne, 107; Miss Purdie, 107; Hester, 107; Hester, 107. THIRD RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a furlong. "Tide Claire, 107; Serrano, 107; Moon Park, 107; "Dashing Dick," 107. FOURTH RACE—The Little Neck Handicap; selling; one mile and a furlong, straight and a stretch. Varsity, 110; Jen, 110; Neptulus, 110. FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; about two miles. Hunter, 108; Agon, 108. SIXTH RACE—Two-year-olds; maidens; five furlongs, straight. "Evelyn," 112; Balla, 112; Futnam Bala, 112; Arnold, 112; Defense, 112. Appointer allowance claimed. Track fast.

LOUISVILLE ENTRIES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 1.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows: FIRST RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Loran, 95; Water Warner, 95; Miss Miller, 95; Hester, 95; Hester, 95. SECOND RACE—Selling; maidens (fillies and colts); two-year-olds; five furlongs. "Dominion," 102; "Ginger Quill," 112; "Poole," 112; "Colombus," 102; "Hester," 102; "Hester," 102. THIRD RACE—Selling; maidens (fillies and colts); two-year-olds; five furlongs. "Hester," 102; "Hester," 102; "Hester," 102; "Hester," 102. FOURTH RACE—Selling; maidens (fillies and colts); two-year-olds; five furlongs. "Hester," 102; "Hester," 102; "Hester," 102; "Hester," 102. FIFTH RACE—Selling; maidens (fillies and colts); two-year-olds; five furlongs. "Hester," 102; "Hester," 102; "Hester," 102; "Hester," 102. SIXTH RACE—Selling; maidens (fillies and colts); two-year-olds; five furlongs. "Hester," 102; "Hester," 102; "Hester," 102; "Hester," 102. Appointer allowance claimed. Track fast.

ENTRIES AT DORVAL.

DORVAL PARK RACE TRACK, MONTREAL, Que., June 1.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows: FIRST RACE—Purse \$200; three-year-olds and upward; selling; five and one-half furlongs. Short Bull, 100; Margaret, 100; Montreal, 100; "Old King," 100; "Old King," 100; "Old King," 100. SECOND RACE—Purse \$200; three-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-half furlongs. "Hester," 107; "Hester," 107; "Hester," 107; "Hester," 107. THIRD RACE—Purse \$200; three-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-half furlongs. "Hester," 107; "Hester," 107; "Hester," 107; "Hester," 107. FOURTH RACE—Purse \$200; three-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-half furlongs. "Hester," 107; "Hester," 107; "Hester," 107; "Hester," 107. FIFTH RACE—Purse \$200; three-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-half furlongs. "Hester," 107; "Hester," 107; "Hester," 107; "Hester," 107. SIXTH RACE—Purse \$200; three-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-half furlongs. "Hester," 107; "Hester," 107; "Hester," 107; "Hester," 107. Appointer allowance claimed. Track good.

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BERLIN, via wireless to Bayville, L. I., June 1.—The Kaiser has raised Dr. Delbrueck, who resigned as Minister of the Interior, to the rank of hereditary nobility.

INSURANCE FOR ITALIAN SOLDIERS.

ROME, June 1.—Italian lives for \$10,000 apiece, according to a new rule of the National Institute of Insurance, an organization subsidized by the Government. A request for such a policy must be made within ten days of the soldier's arrival at the front.

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