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AGAINST 80 CENT GAS.

REPORT FAVORS TRUST.

Referee Wants Interest Paid on Unearned Increment.

The report of Arthur H. Masten, special master in the suit of the Consolidated Gas Company to test the validity of the 80-cent gas law, passed by the last session of the Legislature after a long fight, is in favor of the company and holds the measure to be confiscatory, and hence unconstitutional in certain aspects. The report in its present form is entirely tentative, and is subject, first, to review by the United States Circuit Court, where a judge is asked to confirm it next week, and later by the United States Supreme Court on direct appeal. If the latter course is taken the case will be placed upon the preferred calendar, as involving a municipality.

One copy of the report is in the hands of Assistant Corporation Counsel Burr, who has presented the case for the city in the hearings before Mr. Masten. It contains 145 printed pages. The Corporation Counsel's office had not, up to last night, had an opportunity to learn its contents in full. Others copies were given to Deputy Attorney General De Ford and to counsel for the gas company.

Mr. Burr was able to indicate that the principal reason for the adverse nature of the report was the decision of Mr. Masten that the estimate of the value of the company's property, from which its relative income is computed, should be based, not upon the original cost, but upon the cost of duplication of the plant. In other words, the report holds that the decision should take into consideration the price which an entirely new company, paying for a franchise, buying real estate at the present values, instead of those prevailing when the Consolidated bought its land, might with propriety charge. The city contended that the company should not be allowed to make the city pay interest on what was called its unearned increment.

"I suppose," said Mr. Burr, "that if the company were suddenly to discover a gold mine under one of its gas houses, it would at once increase the price of gas, on the ground that as its property had become so much more valuable it was entitled to reap an income proportionate to its increased 'investment.'"

Mr. De Ford gave out a digest of the report. According to this the value of the company's plant is $83,357,000, while the city contended it was about $31,000,000, holding that the company had returned its value at less than that amount in its report to the State Tax Commissioners. The city held that the cost of gas in the burners was 48.63 cents for 1,000 cubic feet, Mr. Masten says it is 65.84 cents, though the city says that the audit of the company's books showed the cost to be 52.50 cents.

Mr. Masten holds also against the contention of the city that the value of the company's franchises, estimated at $20,000,000, must be considered a part of the investment, though they were not paid for.

Attorney General Jackson said the case would be fought through to the United States Supreme Court.

"The report seems to be generally adverse to the city," said Mr. Ellison. "As I have only just obtained it, I cannot express any definite opinion on its contents. At present, moreover, it is only tentative, and the referee has fixed next Tuesday as a day to hear objections to its form and suggestions. Then the report will be presented to a judge of the United States Circuit Court, and a motion to confirm it will be made. A hearing will be given to all parties concerned, and, if the report is confirmed either side may take an appeal direct to the United States Supreme Court. The city will then face the question, deciding whether an appeal should be taken or not. As I have not yet been able to read the report, I am not in a position to say what our action will be."

"Isn't it practically certain that an appeal will be taken?" was asked.

"Well, we don't like to be beaten, more especially as early as this in the game," said Mr. Ellison, smiling. Neither he nor Mr. Burr seemed to be especially cast down by the report.

The stock market course of Consolidated Gas yesterday suggested the not unfamiliar phenomenon of a Wall Street "leak." The stock closed on Saturday at 131½. Yesterday it opened at 134, and by the last hour had advanced to 137½, a maximum gain of six points, although the general market was decidedly weak. It closed at 136, a net gain for the day of 4½ points, although not even any semi-official announcement of the nature of the referee's report was issued until long after the close of the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Burr spent the evening reading the report. He was especially struck by this extract:

Counsel for the city urged that if complainant is entitled to charge operating expenses to depreciation to cover renewals, actual and estimated, it should, on the other hand, be compelled to credit the operating account or debit the investment account with the appreciation of its real estate values. The force of this argument is not apparent. Under the authorities the complainant is entitled to a return upon the value of its properties at the time it is being used for the public. Whatever enhancement there may have been in its values since the date of purchase was the result of no effort on the part of the consumers of gas, and they are not equitably entitled to a return thereon. Whether it was the result of mere good fortune or was due to the shrewdness and foresight of the management of the company is immaterial. In either case the justice of permitting the general public to share its benefits at the expense of complainant's stockholders is not apparent.

FIVE HURT IN CAR COLLISION.

Shrieks of Hysterical Women Draw Large Crowds on Brooklyn Line.

Five men were cut and bruised a little after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a De Kalb avenue and a Nostrand avenue car, both heavily loaded, crashed together. The forward platform and part of the roof of the De Kalb avenue car were torn away.

The passengers were panic stricken. Some of the women became hysterical, and their wild shrieks drew a big crowd, requiring the presence of reserves. The injured were carried into a drug store, where they were attended by an ambulance surgeon from the Bushwick Hospital. They were A. L. Kay, No. 141 Sumner avenue; Max R. Neumann, No. 61 Stanhope street; Aaron Martin, No. 272 Hart street; James Santimesti, No. 1145 Broadway, and Joseph Godsky, No. 29 Wyckoff avenue. No arrests were made. A green motorman on the Nostrand avenue car is considered responsible for the accident.

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TRIAL AT BOISE DRAGS

Another Special Venire May Be Necessary To-day.

Boise, Idaho, May 20.—It seems certain that the Steunenberg murder trial must be halted again to-morrow to permit the gathering of another special venire of talesmen. When to-day's session ended only eleven out of twenty peremptory challenges had been used, and only nine of the one hundred veniremen gathered a week ago remained uncalled.

The vacancy created by the ninth challenge, made on Saturday, was open when the trial was resumed; the vacancy created by the eleventh challenge was open when court adjourned this afternoon, and the difference between the two sums up the little stride forward to-day. Joseph Chinn, of chair 8, challenged by the defence, and William McGuffin, of chair 6, challenged by the state, were the men who went down to-day.

George Powell and Lee Scrivener passed muster to-day, Powell for the vacancy made by the ninth challenge and Scrivener for the tenth challenge. They are both farmers, and Scrivener was formerly a sheriff in Kansas.

The examination wearily droned its way over the same old ground, although the defence has narrowed its range of questions. It asked nothing to-day about the Roosevelt letters and the Taft speeches, but devoted much attention to possible local prejudices and the existence of general prejudice against socialists.

Good humor has come back to counsel, and they joked and played back and forth all day, and the laughter of an easily pleased crowd frequently sounded through the room. Once only was the easy swing of the day broken, when the defence returned to Juror Fisher and questioned him as to a conversation with C. P. Allen, a Boise socialist, in October last. Mr. Fisher was at first certain that he had not talked with Mr. Allen, but when Allen came forward the juror said he recognized him.

Allen was sworn and testified that Fisher had said that he knew of the acts of the accused men in Colorado, and that they should have been "strung up" before they were brought to Idaho. Mr. Fisher maintained that he did not say anything of the kind, but thought he might have said that if the accused men were guilty of the things done in Colorado they should have been strung up before being brought to Idaho.

James H. Hawley, leading counsel for the state, questioned Mr. Allen at length and brought out the statement that he was employed by the defence to poll his precinct, that he was paid $3 50 a day when he worked and that he was under pay to-day. Judge Wood failed to sustain the challenge of Mr. Fisher and he remains in the jury box for the time being.

FOR POLLUTING LAKE GEORGE.

Steamship Company Owned by Delaware & Hudson To Be Arraigned.

Glens Falls, N. Y., May 20.—The Lake George Steamboat Company, a subsidiary corporation of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company, will be arraigned in the Warren County court to-morrow on the charge of dumping refuse into Lake George from its steamers. The indictments, said to number several hundred, were returned by the April grand jury, but have been kept secret until to-day. They are based on alleged offences committed each day during the navigation season last year. For each offence the company is liable to a fine of $100.

LOST $1,000 IN POOLROOM.

South Brooklyn Man Has Alleged Coney Island Proprietor Arrested.

Thomas Flynn, who gave his address as No. 304 East 114th street, was locked up yesterday on the complaint of Walter B. Ruse, living on the Shore Road, Bay Ridge, charging Flynn with taking $1,000 from him. According to Mr. Ruse's story, he went to Coney Island on Sunday and entered a poolroom, said to be maintained by Flynn. Both men then indulged in a friendly game of pool, but later changed it to a game for money.

Soon, Ruse said, he had won several dollars, and was peremitted to depart. Yesterday Ruse said he went to the bank and drew out $1,000. He went back to the poolroom. "As I entered the door," he said, "Flynn was the first person I met. He asked how much money I had, and I told him. He then asked me to show it. I took out the money and Flynn grabbed it. I protested, but Flynn laughed at me and told me that it was all right." Flynn when searched at the station house had $300 with him.

SAYS COREY HAS NOT RESIGNED.

Ex-Judge Gary Denies Rumor He Has Retired from Head of Steel Corporation.

When asked yesterday about the report from Pittsburg that, prior to his marriage to Miss Gilman, William E. Corey had turned in his resignation as president of the United States Steel Corporation, E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the company, said:

"I have not got Mr. Corey's resignation. He has not resigned. That is all I have to say."

According to the report, the resignation had been placed in Mr. Gary's hands. It was said in well informed circles, however, that Mr. Corey's support, so far as the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation was concerned, was not so strong as it was several months ago.

Wall Street heard yesterday that, should Mr. Corey resign, it was doubtful if the office of president of the corporation would ever again command a salary of $100,000 and the bonus that goes with it each year.

REPORT OF ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL.

The thirty-fifth annual report of the Roosevelt Hospital shows that during the year ended December 31, 1906, there were 4,404 patients under treatment in the different wards, while 13,460 were treated in the emergency department, but not detained for ward treatment. These numbers are 370 and 941, respectively, larger than those of the previous year. Several additions were made to the equipment of the hospital, among them being a new kitchen, a freight elevator and a disinfecting room. Contributions are solicited by the trustees for other improvements still needed to carry out fully the plans adopted for the hospital.

TO RE-ELECT G. R. SHELDON.

The directors of the Trust Company of America at their meeting to-day, it is understood, will elect to the board George R. Sheldon, who for certain reasons did not stand for re-election at the annual meeting of the stockholders a few days ago. The vacancy caused by the retirement of John D. Crimmins, who declined re-election because of his purpose to become interested in another trust company, will not be filled for the present.

MAY ARREST SCRUGHAM

Magistrate Will Issue Warrant on Mr. Smyth's Request.

Assistant District Attorney Smyth will ask Magistrate House for a warrant for the arrest of George R. Scrugham, manager of the International policyholders' committee, on charges of forgery. Magistrate House said yesterday that he would issue the warrant unless he had a radical change of mind. According to an arrangement with John B. Stanchfield, counsel for Scrugham, the warrant will not be issued until he has had time to prepare the papers in habeas corpus proceedings, which will be served immediately after the arrest. This will bring squarely before the higher courts the question whether the filling in of witnesses' names on life insurance ballots and the stamping of proxy-holders' names without authority of the makers of the ballots and proxies is forgery.

Mr. Smyth, holding that it is forgery, has drawn up a complaint, alleging forgery in the second degree in two cases, and forgery in the third degree in one case. Mr. Stanchfield declares that, assuming for the sake of argument his client did fill in the names of witnesses, the forgery statutes are not broad enough to cover such a case.

At the end of the hearing on the charges of conspiracy against Mr. Scrugham and Charles E. Stirrup, held in the special courtroom in the library of the Criminal Courts Building yesterday afternoon, Magistrate House denied a motion to dismiss the complaints against the defendants. He would have held them for trial at Special Sessions at once, but Mr. Stanchfield pleaded he could not furnish new bail before to-day. So the hearing was technically adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock in the Jefferson Market court. At that time Scrugham and Stirrup will be in a position to renew their bail and will be held for trial.

C. F. Carrington, who has waived examination and turned state's evidence, and has been held for trial, renewed his bail before the hearing opened yesterday.

Leon Torbiner, a Washington lawyer, on whose ballot the name of F. C. Darlington was written as a subscribing witness, identified the ballot at the hearing yesterday. Another ballot for the New York Life signed by Mr. Torbiner and properly witnessed by his clerk was put in evidence. He explained it by saying he thought when he received the blank ballot that the first ballot had been sent in to the Equitable, in which company he has a policy also.

In denying the motion to dismiss the charges Magistrate House, after referring to the complaint and quoting the insurance law, said: "The evidence shows that the names, postoffice addresses and numbers of policies in at least 1,500 cases were written on the outside of envelopes by young women in the employ of the committee, and in a number of cases names of alleged subscribing witnesses were written on the ballots. The correction of such defective ballots and defective envelopes and the offering of them to the inspectors of elections for the purpose of having them voted and canvassed was, in my opinion, an act clearly tending to a perversion or obstruction of the due administration of the laws."

Mr. Stanchfield offered to have a surety company go on the bail of his clients, but Magistrate House would not accept it.

Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve, whose trial was set down before Justice Greenbaum, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, did not appear, but presented, through counsel affidavits of physicians to show that he was suffering from diabetes, abscesses of the ear and various complications. William Rand, jr., of counsel for Burnham, asked an indefinite postponement. Another physician was sent to examine Mr. Burnham.

The Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company denied yesterday that a proposition had been made to it looking to the reinsurance of either the whole or a part of its risks. There was no condition calling for any such action, it was declared, and any proposition of that character would instantly be rejected.

DEFINITION OF THE WORD "WOUND."

St. Louis Judge Holds Against Dentist in Whose Eye Patient Coughed Bacilli.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

St. Louis, May 20.—Holding that federal Judge Riner, at Denver, erred in defining the word "wound" in his charge to the jury in the case of John B. Thompson, a Denver dentist, against the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, Judge Van Deventer, in the Federal Court of Appeals here to-day reversed the decision awarding Thompson $1,000 damages for blood poisoning in the eye, as a result of Mrs. Josephine Reed coughing pneumonia bacilli in his optic while the dentist was working upon her teeth. Judge Van Deventer holds the word "wound" in the accident policy meant an "abrasion of the skin."

DINNER TO CHICAGO VAGRANTS.

Novel Sociological Experiments of Brotherhood Welfare Association.

Chicago, May 20.—Leaning across a banquet board at which they were accorded all the respect received by after dinner speakers in what are considered the higher walks of life, ninety vagrants and the lowest members of the under world, told what brought them to their present condition and what is needed to lift them above it to-night. The dinner was given at a downtown restaurant by the Brotherhood Welfare Association, ten members of which were seated at the table with the miscellany of tramps and outcasts.

"Pittsburg Joe," as toastmaster, discoursed upon "How I've Lived Without Work." John Smith, who has served fourteen years in jail at various times, and admits that he never did a day's work until recently, except under compulsion, told "Why the Criminal Has a Hard Face." "Why I Hang Around Barrel Houses" was the topic selected by a speaker who is known only as "Fred the Bum." There were a number of other speakers.

The object of the dinner was to learn what measures are necessary to reform this class of humanity.

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8¼x10½-ft. size, regularly $24.48, sale $21.24.
9x12-ft. size, regularly $26.74, sale $22.74.
9x15-ft. size, regularly $35.74, sale $32.48.
10½x12-ft. size, regularly $36.48, sale $32.74.
10½x13½-ft. size, regularly $39.74, sale $36.24.
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9x12-ft. size, regularly $36.74, sale $32.48.
9x15-ft. size, regularly $46.74, sale $39.74.
10½x12-ft. size, regularly $47.48, sale $39.74.
10½x13½-ft. size, regularly $54.50, sale $46.74.
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LOST or STOLEN.—Bankbook No. 505,343 of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank. Payment stopped. Please return book to bank, No. 51 Chambers st.

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