

WUDGE QUESTIONS WATER ATTORNEY

Farrington Asks Representative of Spring Valley About Franchise Values

Injunction Suit Against City Is Taken Under Advisement by Court

United States Circuit Judge E. S. Farrington took the Spring Valley water company's injunction suit under advisement at a late hour yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the argument in rebuttal made by Attorney E. J. McCutchen for the corporation.

McCutchen took the stand that the monopolistic situation of the Spring Valley water company should make its property and income as secure as a government bond.

"I am considering the element of the income of the company," said Judge Farrington. "If its yield was something in addition to the ordinary rate of interest the franchise would be valuable; for instance, if you received an income of 20 per cent while the ordinary rate of interest was 5 per cent, your franchise would be extremely valuable."

"Have we not a business, the franchise of which is invaluable?" asked McCutchen.

"The law would be so if you were not limited by the constitutional provision which declares that the supervisors must fix the rates," returned the court. "It looks to me that the law was passed to reduce your income, not to increase it."

"The law was to regulate rates," McCutchen volunteered.

"If there had not been a dissatisfaction about the rates such legislation would not have been passed," Judge Farrington said.

"If your property is as secure as a government bond, shouldn't your income be the same as a government bond?" asked Haven when McCutchen returned to a discussion of the franchise value.

"I didn't say that," McCutchen replied. "I said that if we were assured of a fair rate our property would be as secure as a government bond."

"If you were assured of an income of 5 per cent," Judge Farrington queried, "your franchise would be of immense value, would it not? Then it would be the duty of the supervisors to give an added income to meet the increase of the value of the franchise?"

McCutchen was somewhat taken back by the incisiveness of the court's logic, but claimed that it covered his contention.

"The application of the principle of the right of eminent domain makes the franchise valuable," he asserted.

SLURS ENGINEER MANSON During the morning session of the court McCutchen slurred the reputation of City Engineer Marsden Manson. "Your honor has doubtless read of genius that is not far removed from insanity," he said. "The genius of Marsden Manson took \$500,000 from our assets for earthshaking loss and does not allow for \$500,000 expended in replacements."

McCutchen claimed that if the preliminary injunction prayed for was not granted and the rights of the company should be proven on the final hearing the company could never recover the difference between the legal rate and the rate collected from the consumer on the other hand, could be amply protected for any extra payment he might make. He further declared that right of contract between the company and the consumer under the injunction were granted, and quoted a decision of Judge Farrington in a labor dispute in Nevada to cover his point.

NATIVE SONS CELEBRATE 33D ANNIVERSARY California Parlor No. 1 Installs Officers and Gathers at Banquet Board

California parlor No. 1, Native Sons of the Golden West, celebrated its thirty-third anniversary last Friday evening in the form of a banquet at a Market street cafe. Covers were laid for 200 persons. E. Myron Wolf was toastmaster and called upon several of the prominent members of the order for toasts and responses.

Previous to the banquet the installation of the officers was held in the American theater building. Following are the new officers of the parlor: Senior past president, George A. McGowan; junior past president, Philip Cohen; president, A. W. Hobro; first vice president, Dr. A. E. Cerf; second vice president, E. W. Irwin; third vice president, O. M. Pollack; recording secretary, C. A. Baldwin; financial secretary, B. F. Hanlon; treasurer, F. P. Walcott; marshal, M. J. Wheelan; sergeant-at-arms, B. Korman; outside sentinel, A. F. Holmberg; trustees, E. A. Blackman, W. V. Wise, A. W. Stauffer, collector, H. J. Kohl; organist, E. J. Hanlon; surgeons, Dr. A. E. Cerf, Dr. L. Gross, Dr. J. M. Heinemann, Dr. H. Herrington, Dr. F. A. Orella, Dr. T. W. Serviss.

ELK COMMITS SUICIDE C. F. Burns, a member of Sacramento lodge No. 228, B. P. O. E., rented a room in the lodging house conducted by Mrs. C. F. Leidig, 2010 Sutter street, at a late hour Friday night and was found dead yesterday morning, having been overcome by escaping gas. The body was taken to the morgue and the local lodge of Elks notified. The only known relative of the dead man is a son in Vacaville. The Elks have taken charge of the body.

VIOLATE LIQUOR LAW Mrs. Ira Correll and Mrs. Annie Dyer, who have small grocery stores in the Mission, were convicted by Police Judge Cabanis yesterday of selling liquor without a license. They were each fined \$25.

Dr. E. F. Stoll, Haight at Masonic av.

OFFICERS OF MANY UNIONS ELECTED

Committees Appointed to Arrange for the Great Labor Day Parade

Business Agent of Waiters' Union Reports Steady Increases in Demand for Help

The following have been elected officers of the laundry wagon drivers' union for the ensuing term: J. M. Brown, president; vice president, E. Kragen; financial secretary, E. Levy; recording secretary, T. Moiser; treasurer, R. J. Ward; secretary, J. M. Brown; J. M. Brown, C. Dowling and O. Anderson, trustees. The following were selected to represent the union at the annual convention of the International Union of Laundry Wagon Drivers: J. M. Brown, J. Fitzgerald, delegates to the labor council; K. Kripoff, D. Stodnick and J. Dowling, delegates to Asiatic exclusion league.

The union has appointed C. Parker, M. Casey, E. Kragen, E. Simmons and J. Morrison a committee to arrange an entertainment and dance to be given Friday night at the Golden Gate Commandery hall July 25.

At the last meeting of the cooks' helpers' union, local No. 110, the following were installed as officers for the current term: J. Schwarz, president; A. Waldmann, vice president; Henry Huber, financial secretary; M. L. Meyer, business agent; Paul Gilman, chairman; John C. Conductor, Arthur Wilson, Paul Gilman and William E. King, trustees; E. Nelson, A. Wilson, R. Segesser, P. Lovitch, J. Martin and Louis Irwin, executive board; A. Waldman, A. Wilson, J. C. Morris, joint executive board; Paul Gilman, George Johnson, R. Pritchard, alternates; Henry Huber, A. Wilson, J. Schwarz, M. L. Meyer and J. Dowling, delegates to the San Francisco labor council.

Walters' union No. 50 at its last meeting appointed E. H. Baker, H. Elbing and Bert La Rue a committee to arrange for a ball to be given at a date to be agreed upon later. Louis Francour and George Reynolds were appointed the house committee. The business agent reported to the meeting that there is a noticeable improvement in business and that there is a greater demand for waiters for the summer resorts than usual. Theo Johnson, late financial secretary, has gone to Vallejo for business and vacation.

Local 28 of the upholsterers' international union of North America has elected the following as officers for the ensuing term: J. W. Nicholson, president; L. Samett, vice president; M. Bepole, recording secretary; J. H. Penock, financial secretary; A. J. Eschella, treasurer; P. E. Lynch, sergeant at arms; J. Koerger, trustee; L. Harris, A. Jackson, R. T. Barry, executive committee; B. B. Rosenthal, A. E. Kenny and M. Kraeger, delegates to the labor council; B. B. Rosenthal, C. Muller and J. Mee, delegate to the Asiatic exclusion league; B. B. Rosenthal, business agent.

Casters' and molders' union No. 1 has had the following installed for the current term: H. Leary, president; J. Orlandi, vice president; M. O'Brien, financial secretary; W. S. Martin, recording secretary; C. J. Wagner, J. Pasquali, warden; W. S. Martin, F. Kellett and G. Wilson, trustees. The following were appointed as delegates to the building trades council: H. Leary, E. Sawyer and E. Faux. The union has voted to parade on labor day.

The musicians' union, local No. 6, has stricken the names of 11 members from its roll in accordance with constitutional requirements. The names of the 11 members for nonpayment of dues. Joseph N. Weber, president of the American federation of musicians, visited the local's headquarters last week and addressed the members. He is on his way to Seattle. At his departure he requested the local did not provide a reception and entertainment in his honor. After his return to New York he will leave for Vienna to attend the congress of musicians.

Electrical workers, local No. 527, has had the following installed as officers for the current term: J. P. Flanagan, president; H. Scriber, vice president; S. Moon, recording secretary; S. Stowe, financial secretary; S. Kirg and J. Walsh, inspectors; J. Marshall, F. H. Walters, D. Cameron, Edward Sutton and George Flattery, executive board; F. Nelson, foreman; C. Kellogg, H. Scriber and F. Flanagan, delegates to the labor council; F. Flanagan and D. Keefe were selected as hall directors.

The recently elected officers of the street, concrete and asphalt workers' union were installed for the current term at the last regular meeting, after which seven candidates were initiated. This union will be represented in the building trades council by William Meakin, P. J. Tierney, L. B. Higgins, William F. Dwyer, John Marron, Daniel Stewart, John Murphy, John Weidemann and John Forsyth.

Frederick C. Muller, Alfred Murphy, John McFadden, Edward Perry and W. H. Urmy, special committee of the building trades athletic association, has prepared a constitution and bylaws for the organization of the association, which will be presented to the meeting to be held this afternoon in the Building Trades temple.

Sheet metal workers' union No. 104, at its meeting Friday night, decided to have each of its members register for the next primary election. The union wants all its members to take an active part in municipal, state and national affairs. This will be done by presenting the building trades council on Labor day, but will not have a uniform.

At the last meeting of cooks' union, No. 44, Francis Holt, recently installed as president, was granted three weeks' vacation. He has gone to Alvarado. During the meeting one elected candidate was initiated and nine applications for membership were presented.

The next meeting of the state council of retail clerks, at which there will be present representatives from every local in the state, is to be held next Sunday in San Rafael, under the auspices of the local in that place.

The sugar workers' union at its last regular meeting appointed a committee to arrange the details for the union's show in the parade on Labor day. Seven candidates, favorably reported on, were initiated.

Branch I, amalgamated society of carpenters and joiners, has elected K. Maclean steward to visit the sick, also E. J. Lawler, vice president and auditor, vice W. Mitchell, resigned.

The laborers' protective association will install its recently elected officers in Equality hall next Monday night. This association will parade with the building trades council on Labor day.

Charles Schilling of the soap workers' union has been appointed a member of the Labor day committee of the San Francisco labor council, vice A. S. C. Rose, who has gone east.

Claiming the lumber being used on the job was unfair, 100 carpenters were yesterday morning called off the building being erected for the O'Farrell and Stockton streets. The men obeyed the command of the business agent of the building trades council, laying down their tools a little after 9 o'clock. The lumber was handled by union men in

Sunday, July 12, 1908

Final Clearance Sale of Women's and Misses' Garments

A general cleaning up of our immense stock of Tailored Princess, Silk and Linen Suits means that exceptional cuts have been made in prices and values never before offered will be the harvest of purchasers at this sale. SALE BEGINS MONDAY MORNING.

- \$22.50, \$20.00, \$15.00 Eton Styles, Wool Tailored Suits. CLEARANCE PRICE \$5.00
\$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00 Jacket Styles, Wool Tailored Suits. CLEARANCE PRICE \$10.00
\$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00 Jacket Styles, Silk Tailored Suits. CLEARANCE PRICE \$15.00
\$55.00, \$50.00, \$25.00 Imported Styles, Silk Suits. CLEARANCE PRICE \$10.00
\$50.00, \$40.00, \$35.00 Dress Styles, Silk Suits. CLEARANCE PRICE \$20.00
\$75.00, \$65.00, \$50.00 Jacket Styles, Wool Tailored Suits. CLEARANCE PRICE \$25.00
\$22.50, \$20.00, \$15.00 Linen Suits, odd sizes, slightly soiled. CLEARANCE PRICE \$3.00
\$27.50, \$22.50, \$20.00 Jacket Styles, Linen Suits. CLEARANCE PRICE \$7.50
\$25.00, \$22.50, \$18.50 Princess Styles, French Linen Suits. CLEARANCE PRICE \$15.00
\$12.50, \$10.00 Dress Skirts, Mixed Materials. CLEARANCE PRICE \$5.00
\$20.00, \$18.50 Dress Skirts, Black and Colors. CLEARANCE PRICE \$10.00
\$10.00, \$6.75 Lingerie Dresses, Princess Style. CLEARANCE PRICE \$5.00
\$20.00, \$22.50 Lingerie Dresses, Princess Style. CLEARANCE PRICE \$10.00
\$22.50, \$20.00 Misses' White Lawn Dresses. CLEARANCE PRICE \$10.00

A moderate charge will be made for alterations on Sale Garments.

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- VEILINGS Plain and Fancy Chenille, Tuxedo, Chiffon and Chantilly, in all shades and patterns at— One-Third Less Than Former Remnant Prices
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are anxious to go there are Eugene A. Clancy, T. Beck, James Green, F. Schrippe, Benjamin McGuffey, H. Lynch, Henry Lay, P. Benson, W. Clancy, R. Vaughn, John Morris, E. Lyons, Edward Sutton and John Hogan. The union has elected M. Michel as warden and a member of the executive board.

E. C. Loomis, P. A. Clifford and C. M. Barbee have been appointed a committee by electrical workers' local No. 13 to confer with a committee from local No. 595 of Oakland for the purpose of forming a working agreement.

The local admitted three members on card at its last meeting and adopted resolutions in memory of the late A. Aigeltinger, one of its members who met his death by a fall from a building in which he was at work.

New Location Morton Street Delivery Offices are now located as follows: Main office—23 Steuart; Branch Offices—1450 Eddy St. Oakland Ferry Depot. Telephone Kearny 801.

There has been a change in the officers of the San Francisco labor council held in planning it. To correct this the plan has been elected at the building. The carpenters will return to their work this morning.

Financial Secretary C. M. Gillon was appointed at the last regular meeting of the rammermen's union to represent his organization in the San Francisco labor council. The union voted \$10 to the bottle caners on strike and decided to party in uniform on Labor day with the labor council unions.

Candidates for offices of the San Francisco labor council are to be nominated at the meeting to be held July 17. J. W. Sweeney, incumbent president, will be a candidate for reelection, and so will Secretary Gallagher and Treasurer McLennan. So far no other candidates have been named for these positions, but there is some talk that there may be two or more candidates for the office of secretary. It is said that there will not be any opposition for the presidency.

Some time ago the council sent a personal letter to each platform man at work on the local cars and it has received a large number of replies and applications to join. Yesterday the council sent out another communication to the railway employees which contains the following:

We remind you that there has been no reduction in the cost of living in this city, though there has been a reduction in the wages of a large group of employees of the United Railroads. In fact, the cost of meats and other provisions has gone up within the last month, but you do not hear anything about an increase of your wage to that of the Oakland scale. Self interest and the welfare of your family should encourage every streetcar man to join the division. Collective action only will bring the wage and conditions to which you are entitled, and which will never get so long as every man has to bustle for himself.

That there may be no misunderstanding, the officials of the division state emphatically that there is no scheme afoot to get your job away from you, but that the organization is organized in order that some one who is seeking to oust you from your position, in these hard times, in order that some one who may get it. We are building up the division that did accomplish things for the streetcar employees of San Francisco, and we are going to do the same thing again.

Be independent; be square and help yourself by putting yourself in line with union men in a union city.

San Francisco lodge No. 68, international association of machinists, which has under its care Golden West lodge of machinists' apprentices, has adopted a plan by which the youngsters are to be instructed by lectures on the different branches of the trade. The first of these was at the last regular meeting of the apprentice lodge when the lecture full of practical information, was delivered. It was on "Steam from its discovery as a motive power and its uses at the present time." The next lecture will be on "The horsepower of boilers and engines and indicator cards."

San Francisco typographical union No. 21 has been advised of the death of James Helmer, one of its members, at the age of 54. He was a native of Norway and was well known among printers and athletes, being the boxing partner of Jim Corbett when he boxed at the Olympic club.

At the next meeting of housemiths' union No. 78 there will be an election for four delegates to the international convention that is to meet in Indianapolis, Ind., September 14. Those who

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1 Clasp P-K. Mocha in grays, \$1.25 quality—Reduced to 75c pr.
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\$4.50 Kid Gloves "Best gloves in the world." 16 button length, full pique sewn, gussets in fingers and out full in arms. All sizes, in black and tan and some sizes in white. \$2.98
\$2.00 Silk Gloves 16 button length treble woven and pure silk, paragon quality, exclusive high standard quality in black, white, tan, brown and all other colors. These goods are going rapidly. Make your selection at once. \$1.19

\$1.50 Chamois Gloves 8 button length genuine wash chamois. "Best quality." Every pair a perfect fit. 53c
Many other fine Chamois Gloves reduced to 49c, 59c, 79c, \$1.29, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.29.

\$2.25 Chamois Gloves Elbow length outseam and spear back chamois gloves way below factory cost. Lennon's guaranteed quality. 98c
A vast assortment of short Cape Gloves, reduced to 79c, \$1.10, \$1.39, \$1.65 and upward.

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Our entire Parasol stock is at your mercy. Less than factory cost will buy any one of the hundreds of exclusive styles now remaining. The assortment includes Pongees, Taffetas, Dresdens, Linens, Ruffles, Chiffons, Checks, etc.

75c Values..... 29c
\$1.50 Values..... 73c
\$3.00 Values..... \$1.39
\$4.00 Values..... \$1.98
\$5.00 Values..... \$2.79

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ASSETS

Real Estate owned by Company... \$1,859,327.28
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages... 2,381,450.00
Cash and Bank Balances... 1,225,276.73
Interest due and accrued on all other assets... 188.90

Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages... 83,064.28
Premiums in the Course of Collection... 1,586,771.90
Returns from all other sources... 16,136.84
Premiums due on Perpetual Policies... 278,491.50
Total Assets... \$12,560,211.94

LIABILITIES

Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense... \$604,720.83
Losses reserved, including expenses... 50,934.00
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year... 5,652,207.92
90/92 reinsurance, 50 per cent... 2,841,478.98
Premiums due and accrued on all other assets... 37,478.38

380/16 reinsurance pro rata... 4,053,697.90
Amounts Recivable by Insurance or Perpetual Fire Insurance Policies... 212,944.28
Returns Premiums and Reinsurance Premiums... 235,250.24
All other Liabilities... 44,708.25
Total Liabilities... \$8,178,196.47

INCOME

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums... \$5,021,447.20
Received for interest on Mortgages... 137,610.40
Received from interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources... 80,338.38
Received for Reinsurances... 191,476.79
Premiums on Life Policies in Force... 734.08
Premiums on Policies Written on Perpetual Risks... 457.12
Received from Home Office... 338,491.50
Total Income... \$5,978,216.35

EXPENDITURES

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including \$40,103.00, Losses of previous years) by Commission or Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage... \$3,782,229.51
Paid for Salaries, Fees, and other charges for officers, clerks, etc... 441,492.06
Paid for State, National and Local Premiums... 220,597.66
Net amount of force... 57,828.38
Remitted to Home Office... 1,823,854.79
Total Expenditures... \$5,978,216.35

Losses incurred during the year... \$3,724,553.04
RISKS AND PREMIUMS

Net Amount of Risks written during the year... \$1,219,598,621
Net Amount of Risks expired during the year... 1,083,002,840
Net amount of force December 31, 1907... 1,102,502,878

HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager. GEORGE W. HOYT, Deputy Manager. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1908. WILLIAM H. WILDEY, Notary Public, N. Y.

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