

Sen. Page Admits Correctness of Com'r. Williams' Statement of Fact!

THE LAW OF THE CASE!

His Admission:

Quoting from Senator Page's signed advertisement:

"For several years, as Mr. Williams states, I personally paid out of my own pocket from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year, rather than have in our own bank a dollar of paper that was not predicated either upon a Vermont security or a first-class Vermont name. I am glad Mr. Williams has made clear this fact because it might have been difficult to make the public believe that I would make so large a sacrifice to maintain my personal view with reference to out-of-State loans."

THE LAW

Let's read the law, Senator Page, regarding the receiving of a commission by a bank official:

"No officer, trustee, director or employe of a bank shall receive any fee, present, benefit or commission directly or indirectly, from a borrower or applicant for a loan or from any one negotiating securities at the institution or company of which he is an officer, trustee, director or employe, nor shall he receive any fee, present, benefit or commission, directly or indirectly, for signing with another as accommodation maker, surety or indorser or for a loan made or securities bought and sold by such institution or company, except the benefit or profit he may derive in common with other depositors or stockholders, and the compensation allowed by such institution or company for services and expenses."—Section 26, Act 158, Laws of Vermont, 1910.

Were you ignorant of the law, Senator Page?

Is it not true that when you paid the directors of your bank \$1000 to \$2000 a year out of your pocket for their indorsement on paper that you were violating the law, Senator Page?

Quoting from Bank Commissioner Williams' statement of Senator Page's banking methods:

"I ascertained that two of the directors of the bank had guaranteed the amount of these out of State loans under an arrangement with Senator Page by which he paid them from his own pocket a commission for their guarantees, and he insisted that it was a perfectly proper thing to do; that it made the loans Vermont loans, and that the bank had a right under those circumstances to advertise that all its investments were made in Vermont either upon real estate loans or with two good Vermont names. I insisted that under the law the directors had no right to guarantee such loans in such amounts, and that the practice must be stopped."

Have you not in your reply to Mr. Williams admitted this charge made against you, Senator Page?

The following is taken from Mr. Williams' expose of Senator Page and his banking methods.

"I found that the Lamoille County Savings Bank and Trust company had been investing in real estate mortgages outside Vermont for several years, the amount at that time being something over one-quarter of a million dollars and was advertising under the slogan, 'All in Vermont.' I insisted that under the law the directors had no right to guarantee such loans in such amounts, and that the practice must be stopped, both as to guaranteeing the loans by the

directors, and as to the form of the bank's advertisements; that the other directors whose indebtedness was excessive must reduce it to the legal limit, and was assured that I should have no cause for criticism in those matters in the future."

Is there anything wrong in the above statement, Senator Page?

If so will you make a straight denial?

Did your directors at your request and for the consideration paid by you indorse loans in excess of \$10,000? In so doing did you violate the law, Senator Page?

The following section is taken from the banking law of Vermont:

"No loan shall be made to an officer, director or employe of any trust company without the written consent of a majority of the directors; and such loan shall not at any one time, directly or indirectly, exceed five per cent. of the capital stock actually paid in, but the discount of bona fide bills of exchange drawn against existing values, and the discount of commercial or business paper actually owned by such director, officer, director, officer or employe negotiating the same to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars or a loan upon a pledge of any of the securities which are legal investments and subject to the restrictions thereof to an amount not exceeding the same sum, shall not be prohibited by this section. No loan shall be made by such corporation upon its own stock as collateral."—Section 71, Act number 158, Laws of Vermont, 1910.

In the banking business twenty-five years, and will you say you are not familiar with this law, Senator Page?

Senator Page in his advertisement says: "But the time arrived in October, 1914, when the board of directors, following Mr. Williams' advice, decided to open the bank's doors to out-of-State loans. I reluctantly yielded to this on the condition that the bank should complete a quarter of a century without loaning a dollar of paper that was not based either on a Vermont security or first-class Vermont name."

Do you intend to state, Senator Page, that your bank did not make out-of-the-State loans before October, 1914?

On November 13, 1912, Mr. Williams wrote the vice-president of the Lamoille County Savings Bank and Trust company as follows:

"You will remember that you very frankly told me that you had overstepped the law in the matter of endorsements and guarantees of out of State loans and while you did not, I think, fully admit it, the result of your statement induced me to think that officers of the bank had been receiving what in law would amount to a commission for placing loans, although your method was such as possible to avoid that charge."

How do you reconcile your statement of not having made out of the State loans until October, 1914, Senator Page?

WILL SENATOR PAGE ANSWER?

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COUNTY NEWS

WEST BRIDPORT.

Thermometers registered 108 degrees of heat at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Rolla Holcomb and Frank Mullis of Addison were in town recently.

Miss Eva Wilkinson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Dukett were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webster in Hudson Falls, N. Y., Sunday.

The Mineville band gave an excursion to Burlington and Plattsburg Tuesday.

Arthur W. Wilcox of Crown Point died suddenly while sitting in a chair at his home Thursday evening. Mr. Wilcox had just returned from a visit in West Bridport and had done his chores and sat down to rest. Death was caused by heart disease. Mr. Wilcox was born in this town and was a successful farmer. He was the son of the late Edwin D. Wilcox and was well known in this locality. The funeral was held at his late home in Crown Point and the remains were brought here for burial in the village cemetery.

GRANVILLE.

Mrs. Mabel Burke was in Ripton Tuesday.

Wilbur Larey of Rochester was with his sister, Mrs. Edward Hutchins, Sunday.

Harry Hubbard and Mr. Wyman were in Waterbury to commit a man to the insane hospital last week.

Herman Ford and family were in Barnard Sunday.

Mrs. William Dowdell and daughter, Marjorie, returned home from Warren Wednesday where they spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Elliott.

Orra Hook is visiting in Sharon.

WEYBRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wales, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fiske, Robert Ryder and W. T. Sturtevant left here on a camping trip the first of this week.

Mr. Sticher of Boston, Mass., arrived here Monday morning on a brief visit to his son, Master Walter Sticher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brittell, Miss L. W. Harrington and Mr. Fallen motored to Newport last Thursday on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gage and daughter Lorraine, who have been visiting Mrs. Gage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fiske, left here in their car last Sunday for their home in Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. Nellie Moody and Miss Arlie Brittell were business visitors in Middlebury last Friday.

J. A. Harrington and daughter Ruth of Vergennes were the guests of Miss L. W. Harrington last Sunday.

Miss M. Wynne Wadsworth of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Miss Mina R. Sampson.

Harold A. Baker accidentally run a nail into his foot last Saturday. At this writing no serious consequences are anticipated.

H. A. Boies, Mrs. C. M. Baker and daughter Wealtha were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes in Whiting last Sunday.

Miss Ida Bailey returned home last Saturday and will spend a few weeks at the home of C. E. Fiske.

Services were resumed at the local church last Sunday, the church having been closed during the meetings of the Young People's Assembly at Spring Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sturtevant were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sturtevant last Sunday.

The farm house owned and occupied by James Tulley was burned to the ground about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Tulley lighted an oil stove to prepare supper. She went out on the piazza and in just a few minutes every thing was afire. It is not known just what caused it. Nothing was saved but one chair, a lamp and a few pieces of clothing. The hen house, which was near the house, was also burned and a large pile of stove wood which was out

doors. The wind was in the south fortunately, as a north wind would have burned all the farm buildings. A large crowd of men soon reached the fire, but they could not save anything, it was under such headway.

A party of young people from town including Robert Ryder of New York and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gage of Waterbury, Ct., are touring the Adirondacks and camping nights. They will be gone nearly a week.

Rev. A. McKinley and family returned to Troy Monday after spending three weeks in town.

SHOREHAM.

The funeral of Jacob Churchman was held at St. Genevieve's church last week Monday forenoon. Burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Dye of Cleveland is a guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Benson and Miss Ruth Orris.

Among out of town people here on field day were the following: Mrs. Emma Newell Smith, Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Douglas, Sherburn, Mass., Dr. Lewis, Hemenway and daughter Miss Clara, Manchester, Vt., Mrs. Swift and daughter, Middlesex, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son from Benson, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Washington, D. C., Bridport, Cornwall, Middlebury, Whiting, Orwell and Ticonderoga were also represented.

The weather last Thursday, August 17, proving favorable the field day exercises were very well attended. The evening program at Academy hall also drew a large crowd. The exercises of the day began at eleven when the parade of fifteen decorated autos led by the Middlebury band started forth. The afternoon address was given by A. W. Dickens, also from Middlebury. Although the expense connected with the occasion was considerable, there is an amount for the Shoreham Improvement Society, under the auspices of which the affair was conducted.

WEST CORNWALL.

Mrs. A. W. Bingham has returned from a brief visit to her New York home.

G. T. Dimmock and son Burton are visiting Mr. Dimmock's sister in Ludlow. Mrs. Kathleen Taylor accompanied them to be the guest of Mrs. William Ballou.

Miss Maude Farnham is spending a few days at Lake Dunmore, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuckles and daughter May, who for a week have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Drolette, left on Monday for Nantasket and other points of interest. Mrs. Stuckles is a sister of Mr. Drolette.

Mrs. E. G. Farnham, whose serious illness has from time to time been recorded, is so far recovered as to be able to drive out.

O. A. Field attained his 82nd birthday on Tuesday, August 22. Few men of his age retain the mental and physical vigor of Mr. Field. We extend congratulations.

SOUTH STARKSBORO.

Charles L. Meader of Boston, Mass., F. D. and R. D. Tracy of Monkton and Miss Gladys Butler of Burlington were recent guests at W. H. Young's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Birdsall, who have spent some time with Dr. Birdsall of Lawrence, Mass., have arrived home.

Miss Lou Underhill returned to her home in Brooklyn Saturday.

Miss Lydia Varney is ill with measles. Helen and George Hurlburt of Monkton spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Follansbee.

Rain is needed as it is exceedingly hot and dry here for crops.

Eastman Arnold has purchased a number of calves of different parties to winter.

Nelson Hill has returned after a visit to his son Emerson. Mr. Hill will be 91 years of age August 31 and walks about the neighborhood as spry as many of the younger men.

Harvesting has begun here, many pieces of grain being badly lodged.

Robert H. Young is making repairs on his barn.

PANTON.

Mrs. Sarah Hatch is with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Barto, for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Lucia and Mrs. Chester Norton and son visited Mrs. Warren Norton Thursday.

The Misses Goodman and Sinnes Sisters are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Cornell at the parsonage for a few days. They gave an entertainment at the Methodist church Monday night and West Addison Tuesday night.

Mrs. Elbert Stagg, Mrs. Henry Brothers and Miss Helen Adams visited Mrs. Warren Norton Thursday.

Clinton Norton of Underhill Center called on his father Warren Norton Saturday.

Mrs. Harriett Stagg is in Williston with her granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Brothers for a few days.

Miss Daisy Dudley spent a few days with Miss Helen Adams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Norton and two children visited at Warren Norton's Sunday.

Mott Hoyt has returned to his home in Cornwall after spending a week with his brother Wright Hoyt.

Merritt Hurd of Addison spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Friend Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell and two children spent Sunday in Bridport with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen.

WHITING.

Several of the townspeople attended the field day in Shoreham last week also in Cornwall Tuesday of this week.

The coal ordered by the Grange was delivered this week.

Misses Charlotte Jones and Marion Cope of Hilton, N. J., have returned home after spending two weeks at H. W. Denton's.

Rev. S. F. Goodheart of Milton, N. H., preached in the Congregational church last Sabbath. Mr. Goodheart was a former pastor here.

Rev. Knapp scout master, and the scouts, Chester Rawson, Ted Webster, Charles Brown, Kenneth Williams, Kenneth Denton, Otto Lyons, Percy Wilmott and Robert and Palmer Muzzey of Pittsford, and Henry Meyer their guest, are camping at Lake Dunmore.

Misses Dorothy and Alice Kelsey of Meriden, N. H., are guests of friends in town.

The Camp Fire girls, with Mrs. Knapp are in camp at Lake Dunmore. They are Mrs. Charles Webster, Etta Rawson, Maud, Mollie and Theo Webster, Lora Hubbard, Helen Barnes, Marjorie Sawyer, Eunice Filian, Lena Trudo, Elizabeth and Katherine Wells and Dorothy and Alice Kelsey.

Jesse Aines and wife of Rutland are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Aines.

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