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WIRELESS IS IN TROUBLE

UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ARREST COMPANY OFFICERS.

Postoffice Inspector Speaks Plainly On The Whole Plan of Promoters.

The Associated Press report sent out the following story from New York yesterday:

United States postoffice inspectors raided the handsome Broadway offices of the United Wireless Telegraph company today and caused the arrest of Christopher C. Wilson, president of the company; Samuel S. Bogart, first vice-president, and William W. Tompkins, president of the New York selling agency, which, officers of the wireless company say, was formerly their fiscal agent, but has ceased to represent them.

Chief Inspector Mayer subsequently gave out a statement, in which he charges that, although the company has been running at a loss, the price of its shares have been advanced by manipulation to fictitious values and that individual officers of the company have sold out their stock to the general public at a profit estimated in one instance at between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

Two Are Released.

Wilson was released on \$25,000 bail and Bogart on \$10,000 bail for appearance on July 12, when a further hearing will be held before a Federal commissioner.

Tompkins was arrested at his farm near Mahop Falls, Pa., and brought here. He could not find \$10,000 and spent the night in the Tombs.

The specified instances of alleged fraudulent use of the mails is given as the mailing of a letter on March 3, 1910, to Michael O'Brien, of Waterbury, Conn.

Many Buy Stock.

"There are 28,000 shareholders of the company throughout the country," said Inspector Mayer in his statement, "many of whom have placed their savings in the stock of the company through false representations made by its officers."

"The real assets of the company, consisting of land stations, patents, manufacturing plants and real estate of all kinds, appear to be worth, at a conservative estimate, \$400,000, or an actual worth of 2 cents a share."

Two million shares have been issued at a par value of \$10, but the stock has recently been put up to \$50 a share.

"Thus," argues the inspector, in his statement, "by taking the last amount quoted (\$400,000 of actual assets) at \$50 a share, the stock is

really worth as \$400,000 is to \$1,000,000,000, or \$0.0004 a share."

Inspector Reviews Case.

The inspector says the company was originally incorporated as the Amalgamated Wireless Sureties company in 1904. In 1906 it took over the assets and business of the defunct American De Forest Wireless Telegraph company, which was then running at a loss, exchanging, therefore, its own securities on a ten for one basis.

At this time, says the inspector's statement "when officers of the DeForest company were secretly conspiring to abandon it and leave the stockholders a mass of worthless securities its stock had been forced to an alleged value of \$12.50 a share, or \$2.50 above par."

"Another item in the statement sent out to stockholders was patents and patent rights, \$5,520,233. The affairs of the company were recently audited by a firm of licensed accountants, who placed the book value of all patents at \$220,233."

"The officers of the company have sold to the public thousands of shares, claiming all the while that they were holding their own shares and putting the money received from the public into the plants of the company. One of the officers is believed to have cleaned up \$5,000,000 and possibly \$10,000,000 at prices ranging from \$10 to \$50."

Officers Disclaim Responsibility.

None of the men arrested today had any explanation to make, but a statement was given out by C. C. Galbraith, general manager of the United, in which he said:

"The action of the Federal authorities will in no way affect the commercial business of the company. The difficulties in which stock salesmen may involve any stock company

CIRCUS CROWD BEHAVED

FOUR DRUNKS AFTERMATH OF CIRCUS DAY.

Police Agree That Circus Contingent Unusually Decent.

Four, more or less drunk, is the aftermath of circus yesterday. These four are not attaches of the circus, but visiting boys and men who over-estimated the weakness of liquor and came to grief as a result. As for the hangers on to the Campbell Brothers' circus, the police department agrees that the usual army of criminals and nifty fingered crowds that usually follow in the wake of a circus, was entirely missing. Close scrutiny was maintained by the police until the show had gotten out of town, but there was nothing off shade as far as members of or trailers to the circus was concerned. The crowd is unusually well behaved.

Glenn Ryder, an Indian creek lad, came up from Elgin with a crowd of four others, and this morning awoke up in the city jail, later paying a \$5 fine before Recorder Cox. He affirms that he was not intoxicated, but to expedite matters and permit his return on the morning train, paid a fine.

Clyde Brown was arrested for being drunk and disorderly during the night.

Brown was fined \$10. He stated that he desired to work on the streets even though he had more than sufficient money on his person to pay the fine. The cash is now in safe keeping with the recorder and after the fine is expired, will be given the cash again.

through unauthorized statements are well known to every one who ever built up a business in which the sale of stock is a factor."

Arthur M. King, counsel for the United, said tonight that for several months the Postoffice Department has been harrasing the company. He attributed the prosecution to the discontent of certain stockholders who might have been unfairly treated by other stockholders who had no connection, he said, with the company.

Christopher Columbus Wilson, president of the United, is a financier of the self-made school. He was born in Mississippi in 1845 of Irish descent and never had more than three months' schooling. He became successively a cotton farmer, a banker in Denver, a miner and finally a promoter of wireless securities. He lives at the Waldorf Astoria when in New York.

Ira Wright and wife of Arvada, Colorado, are in the city looking for a location.

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Maxwell Wins

Thrills followed thrills as speeding automobiles shot around the course of the Ingleside Race Course, on April 24th, in the second and final day events of the successful meet promoted by the members of Islam Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The honors of the day were divided between Barney Oldfield, with his 200 horsepower Benz machine, and C. O. King, with his Maxwell 30 horsepower stock car. Oldfield lowered his previous record of one mile to 51 5-6, which is a new coast record for the circular track. With the exception of this performance, Oldfield had to take second place in the list of racing honors, as the world's champion met defeat in both the five and fifteen mile handicap events, and in both races King and his Maxwell were the victors. In fact, King proved the surprise of the meet, driving all of his races with much judgment and taking the turns with his car as close to the fence as did Oldfield. In the five mile handicap, Oldfield drove his Knox racer to the utmost, but the handicap was too strong and he could not get the lead away from King. Not only in the handicap events did King and his Maxwell prove stars of the first order, but in one of the first events of the day, the five mile race for cars costing from \$1200 to \$1600, which was one of the best matches of the meet.

The time for the five mile handicap was as follows: Maxwell, King, 4:40.30; Oakland, Nelson, 4:48.25; Chalmers, West, 4:49.30; Auto Car, finished fourth, and the Knox car, Barney Oldfield driving, fifth. In the event number eight, ten miles free-for-all handicap, King and his Maxwell again were the winners, the Maxwell's time being 8:19.30.

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