

REPLY PREPARED TO PORT'S ANSWER

Committees Are Named to Present Findings to Grand Jury.

BIDDER MAKES AFFIDAVIT

Committee Named at Mass Meeting in Armory Several Weeks Ago Meets in Commercial Club to Further Its Work.

For the purpose of going more into details in its investigation of the acts of the Port of Portland Commission, the object being mainly to present facts for grand jury consideration, the committee of 20, appointed at a mass meeting held in the Armory a few weeks ago, last night met at the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club...

Legislation Is Proposed. E. B. Sealbrook, John F. Logan, R. Citron, Ben Ristland, Melvin Carter, Seneca C. Beach and Charles A. Bigelow were selected to draft a measure...

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and there, occupied seats around a banquet table at the Commercial Club last night in honor of the 35th anniversary of the organization of the society in Portland.

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INNER VOICE PROFANE

EX-GAMBLER SAID TO HAVE DUAL PERSONALITY.

Captain J. B. Smith, Ousted From Snohomish, Arouses Everett. Malady Deemed Incurable.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Afflicted with a dual personality and compelled to appear to be a devil when he would rather pose as a saint, Captain J. B. Smith, years ago, a gambler, but now reformed, is puzzling physicians and the authorities of Snohomish County.

For 13 years Captain Smith has been unable to control his voice and in a running conversation, he has been obliged by the evil personality to inject profane words which have no connection whatever with the subject discussed. The profane words are spoken in a voice having an altogether different key from that in which Mr. Smith converses.

Today Captain Smith was cross-examined thoroughly by Prosecutor Bell in an effort to ascertain if the man could cease the involuntary exclamations which have proved so objectionable. Those in the adjoining room could have imagined a gambling game was in progress with Smith as one of the most excited players. Throughout the conversation, he injected profane words which were entirely irrelevant and objectionable.

Mr. Smith came here from Snohomish, where he owned a small cabin, and where the Chamber of Commerce had decided at a meeting that means should be taken to oust him from the city. He persisted in talking to women and children and his shocking, although irrelevant, exclamations made him the terror of the town. A complaint charging insanity failed and Smith refused to leave when it was found that he was not insane but that his nervous malady was such that his presence was objectionable in Snohomish.

Mr. Smith arrived in Everett today and created consternation wherever he appeared. Just what will be done with him has not been decided at Snohomish. He announced today that he would return to that city and a warm contest is expected. He says he is a member of a big grocery firm in Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco and carries a letter from an agent saying that his malady is incurable.

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IMPAIRED CREDIT OF ROADS DENIED

Shippers Contend Securities Are Still Favored in Financial Markets.

CAPITAL IS EXCESSIVE

Iowa Commissioner-elect Testifies That Over-Capitalization in Four States Is \$400,000,000—Development Not Stopped.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Testimony in the Eastern Trunk Line freight advance cases was virtually concluded by the Interstate Commerce Commission today, after many witnesses for the shippers had agreed that the proposed increases would localize competition, hurt the Western market for Eastern goods and otherwise seriously interfere with their business.

The period of suspension of the proposed advances is until January 10 and in the meantime, on January 9, argument of the counsel will be made. The Commission may be prepared to give its decision by the expiration of the present extension.

Shippers Well Supported. There was a steady run of witnesses today in support of the shippers' protests. They included heads of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, of the Railway Business Association, of the American Locomotive Company, and of shoe and leather, drug, cotton goods and other enterprises.

Clifford Thorne, of Washington, Iowa, State Railway Commissioner-elect, counsel for the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association and the Farmers and Grain Dealers' Association, contended that in four states alone the railroads had been over-capitalized by \$400,000,000. This was based on statistical summary of the actual physical valuation of 125 properties having a combined capitalization of more than \$1,000,000.

Mr. Thorne contended that railway net earnings have been increasing faster than their expenses and that the credit of the roads was good. He urged that the only proof offered by the railroads to support their argument of credit impairment was that they could not market 4 per cent bonds at par, an ability which he regarded as by no means indicative of bad credit.

Railroad Securities Good. He said that railroad securities were more desirable today than five, ten, 15 and 20 years ago and command higher market prices than those of other public utility or industrial companies.

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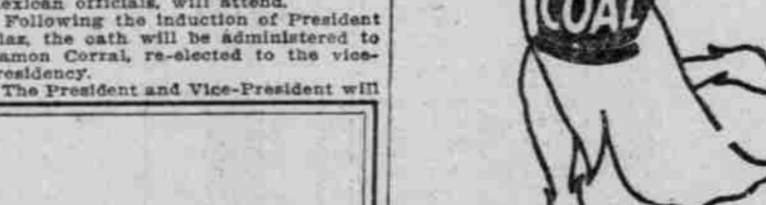


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