

BEET SUGAR KING'S INTERESTS MYRIAD

More Than Hour Consumed in Telling Government Positions Held by Morey.

METHODS ARE DESCRIBED

Official, in Federal Suit for Dissolution of American Sugar Refining Company, Says He Wanted to Sell Plant.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Chester S. Morey, of Denver, a dominant figure in the beet sugar industry for the last decade, was the Government's first witness today in the dissolution suit against the American Sugar Refining Company and others alleged to constitute a monopoly in restraint of trade. Before calling Morey, Assistant District Attorney Knapp introduced documentary evidence to show Morey had been president of six beet sugar companies in Colorado, all of which were organized in 1901-02 and dissolved simultaneously on April 23, 1907.

Morey gave his occupation as "president of the Great Western Sugar Company," an office, he said, he had held since 1908. He was also president, he said, of the Sterling Sugar Company and might have been president of another company, he was not sure. Morey also said he had been president of the Morgan County Construction Company from its organization to the present time and he was president of Billings Sugar Company. Most of these companies were capitalized at from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000.

Many Positions Held. More than an hour was consumed in giving a list of the offices he held and the dates he assumed them. He was general manager of the Great Western Sugar Company, a New Jersey corporation, operating the Eaton, Greeley, Windsor, Fort Collins, Loveland, Longmont, Sterling, Brush and Fort Morgan plants in Colorado. They have a capacity of from 500 to 1200 tons of sugar. The Billings Sugar Company has a plant at Billings, Mont., and the Scotts Bluff Sugar Company at Scotts Bluff, Neb. Seven other companies were operated in Colorado, he said.

In response to a question Mr. Morey described in detail the organization of the Great Western Company, which invests \$2,000,000 of stock, the method of manufacture, the raising of beets and their handling.

"Who was the first man to approach you regarding the purchase of your plant by the American Sugar Refining Company or Henry O. Havemeyer?" was asked.

"Mr. Granger, I believe. This was early in 1902 when the Greeley plant was still building. As I recall it he said the American company had bought a factory site at Greeley and I told him I was glad to hear of it."

Chance to Sell Seen. "You would have been glad to have a competitor put a plant beside yours?"

"Oh, no, I was ready to get out of the business. I was a wholesale grocer and had been drawn into it and I thought I would have an opportunity to sell out."

"Didn't you know that the American Sugar Refining Company had bought an interest in Utah companies and the Loveland Company and intended to buy an interest in all the beet sugar companies in the United States?"

"I didn't know what they were going to do."

MILWAUKIE WANTS WATER

City Plant Is Favored by Mayor of Suburb—Ball Run Tap Urged.

ONLY TWO ARE DROWNED

Lives of Three Children Are Saved by Pulmotor Machine at Seattle.

ESTATES ADMITTED TO PROBATE

OREGON CITY, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—The estate of Herbert M. Carpenter, who owned valuable timber lands, was admitted to probate by County Judge Beattie today. The first step was appointed administrator. Fiegel & Reynolds were the attorneys. The estate is valued at \$20,000. J. E. Judd was named administratrix in the estate of E. E. Judd, which was admitted to probate today. The estate is valued at \$6000.

CONTRACTS WILL BIND NOW

Farmers Near Lewiston to Have Difficulty Jumping Agreements.

TWO LABORERS DROWN

SPOKANE, Wash., May 20.—Two laborers employed in the construction of a bridge across the Spokane River near here, Ralph E. Rogers of Boise, Idaho, and a man named Pittman, were drowned today when the boat in which they were crossing the stream overturned. Two others in the boat at the time saved themselves.

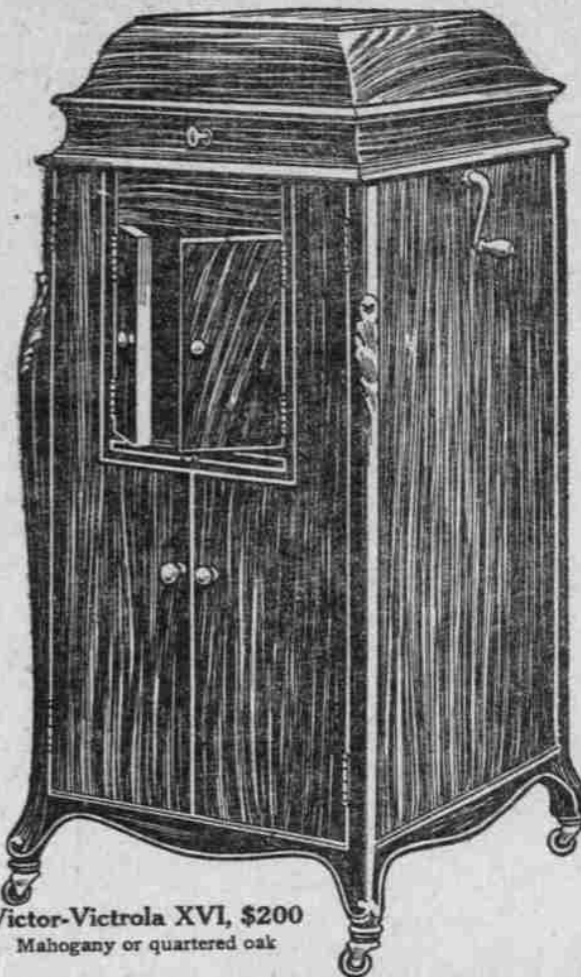
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BORDER FIGHT NEAR

Federal Forces Press Close to American Line.

CAPTURED REBELS SHOT

San Ignacio in Hands of Government Soldiers and Insurgents Taken Executed—United States Troops Guard Line.

PABENS, Tex., May 20.—Mexico's revolution, after a lapse of several weeks, moved close today to the American border again and a battle within a short distance of the line is thought to be imminent.

A company of the Eighteenth Infantry and a troop of the Fourth Cavalry arrived here today to prevent Mexicans from crossing the border. The general confusion that exists as to the exact location of the boundary line here may produce complications.

Rebel Refugees Arrested. A forerunner of what might occur tomorrow was the arrest today by Colonel Steever of three rebel refugees. They were turned over to a United States Marshal and charged with violating the immigration laws of this country by entering at a place not designated as a port of entry. Colonel Steever will pursue the same course with regard to all Federal or rebels.

Many American residents, fearing that the rebels might resist arrest and cause trouble, moved tonight to El Paso.

Colonel Steever personally will direct the movements of the American troops.

Rebels Put to Flight. Major Louis Sanchez, commanding 230 Federal troops, opposite Fort Hancock, Tex., without resistance, captured Barala and four other rebels were captured. Barala was immediately executed as a deserter from the federal army. The rebels rushed into Guadalupe at daybreak. The 29 rebels there fled. One was killed and four were caught. The others escaped to Juarez.

The federalists who took Guadalupe are anxious to avoid a battle near the American line, and their forces, instead of waiting at Guadalupe, probably will go out to meet the rebels in the night. It is estimated that about 600 men may be engaged on both sides.

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11 JURORS CHOSEN

Darrow Case Adjourned Until Next Wednesday.

PEREMPTORIES ARE USED

Defense and State Both Challenge Talesmen—George N. Lockwood Probably First Witness to Be Called in Trial.

NO BISHOP IS ELECTED

METHODIST CONFERENCE NOT YET PAST DEADLOCK. Dr. W. O. Sheppard, of Chicago, High on Seventh Ballot With 432 Votes—533 Necessary.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 20.—Delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church again failed to elect a second bishop of the eight ordered chosen at this session when the seventh ballot was announced today.

Dr. W. O. Sheppard, of Chicago, is high, with 432 votes, but it requires 533 votes for a choice.

At the close of the seventh ballot another was taken, the result of which will be announced later.

According to a statement made to the general conference seven of the church papers in the last quadriennium have shown a net loss of \$97,810.52. One paper, according to the report, made a profit of \$437.22.

The scheduled night session was given over to the Freedmen's Aid Society, Bishop David H. Moore presiding.

According to the report the society has 22 schools and during the quadriennium \$148,577 has been expended in the building and equipment. It was announced that Andrew Carnegie had given \$10,000 to the society and that the indebtedness had been reduced from \$104,292.59 to \$24,480.

The conference adopted the report of the episcopacy committee advocating the continuation in the active service of the seven missionary bishops and the division of the United States into zones for the episcopate supervision.

WILSON ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Secretary's Son Is Appointed to \$10,000 Job in Colorado.

WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY

OREGON CITY, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Florence Stevens Monday filed suit for a divorce against Orville A. Stevens, alleging cruelty. They were married in Oregon City, September 21, 1903. The plaintiff asks the custody of two children, Mores and Lucy A., and says she is willing for the defendant to have the custody of Harriet M. and Marion H.

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