

MR. McARTHUR'S DRY LAW IS FAULTY

Backers in His Attack on Mr. McArthur Are Not Told in Deposition.

PERJURY EFFORT ALLEGED

Witness Stopped by Court Just as He Starts Report on Investigation He Says He Made of Representative's Record.

Replete with spirited clashes between opposing counsel—with constant jockeying for apparent political effect—the depositions of R. P. Hutton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League and defendant in the \$50,000 damage suit of Representative C. N. McArthur, was taken before Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday. The examination will be finished this morning.

The prohibition law was admitted by Mr. Hutton to be faulty; if there are any persons "behind" Mr. Hutton in the attack against Mr. McArthur they were not divulged; the defense declared its position to be that Representative McArthur's political reputation is worthless; an attack on Mr. McArthur's reputation was fought for hours and the manner in which the Representative is supposed to have assisted "defiers of Oregon laws" was explained by Mr. Hutton.

Names of Backers Refused. Herbert S. McCutchan, who filed the complaint against Mr. Hutton, with Jay Bowerman, said last night that the purpose of the deposition-taking was to get the names of those supposedly financing Mr. Hutton in the publication of the alleged libel, and behind him in attacking McArthur.

Such a purpose apparently was defeated yesterday, at least for Mr. Hutton refused to tell who were subscribing to league funds and said that the sum total of the anti-McArthur fund was \$5,500, subscribed by Epworth League young people.

The witness willingly gave the names of those on the executive committee of the board of trustees of the league who had authorized the publication of the circular, but refused to say who were contributing to the league funds. He declared that "booster interests had tried to get the names for a long while and, for all he knew, might be behind the present suit."

Attempt at Perjury Assorted. "We have set up that Mr. Hutton and others we don't know published and circulated this document," asserted Mr. Bowerman. "This gentleman very generously comes in and says he did it. I suppose he feels safe and immune to our being able to make him respond to a judgment, and he evidently has some men of substance behind this, and contributing to it. Those men who innocently were led by this man to assist in putting that circular into circulation are not responsible, but those who knowingly gave money to that fund and assisted in putting that circular out and advised the voters to commit crimes are parties."

Mr. Bowerman further said that the action in the circular amounted to asking citizens to commit perjury by registering as Republicans to defeat Mr. McArthur. He also berated the opposition for accusing Mr. McArthur of being responsible for omissions and oversights existing in the present dry law.

Results in Law Admitted. The attack on the constitutionality of the portion of the dry law referring to the sale of pure alcohol by druggists on affidavits was admitted by Mr. Hutton to have much merit.

"We want to thank you very much for calling our attention to this provision," said Mr. Hutton. "We hope to remedy it. I presume you will go down into history as the man who stopped the sale of alcohol in Oregon, Mr. Bowerman."

The constitutional amendment adopted by the people makes no provision for the sale of grain alcohol by druggists on affidavits, which is permitted by the law drafted in the 1915 Legislature, and this affidavit sale stands an excellent opportunity of being deleted from the law.

Report on Investigation Stopped. When, in the afternoon, Attorney Robert Maguire for the defense, in the cross-examination, began to inquire into the results of the investigation Mr. Hutton said he had made of Mr. McArthur's record, Attorney Bowerman interposed a vigorous objection Judge Gatens sustained him, and forced the attorney for the defense into making Mr. Hutton a witness for the defense—he had been called by the plaintiff—and paying the expense of further deposition taking.

The argument consumed hours, and when settled, there was no time for the introduction of the sought-after evidence. The objection was based on the ground that the nature of the evidence was not proper in the defense of libel suit, Mr. Bowerman arguing that the defense has a right to go into the general reputation of Mr. McArthur, but not to inquire as to specific acts.

Case Declared Political. "Mr. McArthur says his political reputation is worth \$50,000," retorted Attorney Maguire. "We have a right to prove all facts that go to mitigate damages."

"Why prove now?" interposed Judge Gatens. "The trial is not being held."

"There is no bona fide reason for this deposition," replied Attorney Maguire. "It is not intended for use in the trial. The case was started absolutely for political effect, and will be dropped on the 15th. They have tried to have my client indicted for crime. If these things alleged in our answer are true, Mr. McArthur has no right to hold any position of honor or trust."

"We are here to try one question," returned Attorney Bowerman. "This is a lawsuit, and our client's reputation has been assailed. This big 'I am' of Oregon politics has spread lies and libel, and if refuted, like a skunk he would put in bad odor the man he has attacked."

Court Calls it Fishing Expedition. Circuit Judge Gatens announced humorously that, while the court was neutral, it was taking judicial knowledge.

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DARING LEAP FUTILE

George E. Thorne, Alleged Forger, Is Recaptured.

SUICIDE THREAT IS MADE

Man Who Escaped From Jail and Jumped From Third-Story Rooming-House Window, to Go to Vancouver for Trial.

Refusal Declared Aid to Evasion.

Charges of Theft Made.

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rooming-house window. He told the officers that at the first opportunity he was his intention to commit suicide.

In December, 1915, Thorne, alias William A. Hilton, was arrested in Portland on a California forcing charge, as well as on information from Arizona, and the East. He was taken to Vancouver to await trial.

AUTO PARKING REQUESTED

Petition Presented Upon Removal of Tracks From Stark Street.

The removal of the tracks of the United Railways Company from Stark street having relieved congestion in that street between First street and Tenth street, property owners have petitioned the City Council to amend the traffic ordinance so as to permit the parking of automobiles in the street. At present it is within the restricted parking district.

In addition to two general petitions, letters have been received from individual property owners asking for the change.

BIG STICKS GO TO EUROPE

Ten Cars of Timber Loaded at Harrison for the Allies.

HARRISON, Idaho, May 10.—The loading and shipment of 10 cars of huge white pine timbers for the use of the allies in Europe was completed here today under the inspection of a Canadian timber agent.

The timber is 20 to 40 feet long and from 24 to 40 inches thick. Seven carloads were billed to Baltimore and three to Quebec. The freight from Harrison to the coast was \$414 a carload.

It is said that the selling price here of the timber was \$20 a thousand feet. The price of average lumber is \$11.

Orpheum Going Under Hammer.

SEATTLE, May 10.—The Orpheum Theater building and site at Third avenue and Madison street will be sold at auction next Saturday to satisfy a judgment obtained by an Eastern insurance company against the theatrical firm of Sullivan & Cosmide. Judgment, court costs and fees amount to \$25,000. The theater is now closed.

Dr. E. A. Marshal Hit by Auto.

Dr. E. A. Marshal, with offices in The Oregonian building, was struck by an automobile while he was crossing the street at East Sixth and Alder streets Tuesday night and was badly bruised. The car was taken to the garage where his injuries were found not to be serious.

Pain in Back of Neck Often Denotes Kidney Weakness.

Symptoms of kidney trouble are various, but pain in back of neck and dull, aching feelings in small of back are to be looked for.

Simply by realizing that these distresses are often the onset or signals of kidney trouble it is well to get rid of them immediately by toning the kidneys.

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