

SEATTLE NEWSPAPER INVOLVED IN OPTIONS

Post-Intelligencer Figures in Suit by Former Owner.

TWO CONTRACTS ALLEGED

A. S. Taylor Claims Whitten Agreement for F. K. Struve to "Show" Should Supplant Oral Terms.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special)—Existence of a private oral agreement in July, 1918, between A. S. Taylor, then publisher of the Post-Intelligencer, and Frederick Karl Struve whereby Struve was to purchase 4800 shares of the capital stock of that newspaper for \$210,000 while a written option, drawn to "exhibit to certain persons with whom Struve was dealing" should stipulate the price to be \$360,000, is alleged in an amended complaint filed in the superior court today by Mr. Taylor in his suit against Mr. Struve for \$10,000.

Mr. Taylor charges he is damaged in that sum because of Mr. Struve's failure to carry out a further oral agreement to purchase a total of \$7,500 worth of Post-Intelligencer bonds.

Written Option Held "Blind." The amended complaint sets forth that in July, 1918, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Struve entered into an oral agreement whereby Mr. Struve was given an option to purchase 4800 shares of Post-Intelligencer stock for \$210,000. The new complaint then alleged: "That it was further agreed that the option agreement should be reduced to writing but that written instrument should stipulate that the option was for and on the basis of a price of \$360,000 instead of \$210,000, but that it was at all times understood and agreed between the parties hereto that such written instrument was executed solely for the purpose of permitting the defendant herein to exhibit the same to certain persons with whom he was dealing, and that under no circumstances should the defendant be held to the price of more than the sum of \$210,000 for said 4800 shares of common stock."

Bond Deal Also Figures. Mr. Taylor then recites that as a part of that oral agreement it was further orally stipulated that should Mr. Struve make his contemplated deal and exercise his option on the common stock of the Post-Intelligencer company, Mr. Struve would personally purchase of Mr. Taylor \$7,500 par value of the corporation's bonds at 95 per cent of their face value, plus interest, and that the bonds should be taken up by Mr. Struve and paid for on or before December 1, 1918.

Attached to the amended complaint is what is alleged to be a copy of the written option executed by Mr. Taylor to Mr. Struve, which sets forth the stock at \$260,000 and which instrument is made exhibit A in the proceeding.

Mr. Taylor alleges that Mr. Struve exercised his option to purchase the common stock and did pay him \$210,000 and no more, but that Mr. Struve has failed to complete the purchase of the \$7,500 bonds.

Half of Bonds Purchased. In May and June, 1919, Mr. Taylor asserts, took over \$22,500 worth of the bonds, leaving on Mr. Taylor's hands \$32,000 worth. Mr. Taylor says he disposed of \$15,000 worth to other persons and now holds \$20,000. Mr. Taylor declares that he has made diligent effort to sell the bonds since then but he has found no market, and because of Mr. Struve's failure to take them over, has been damaged in the sum of \$10,000.

Mr. Struve could not be reached today, after the amended complaint had been filed, and his attorney, E. S. McCord, declined to discuss Mr. Taylor's allegations or the alleged oral agreement.

"This is not the time to say anything," said the lawyer. "We will make our answer in court."

ELKS TO DEDICATE HALL

Bend Lodge to Initiate Candidates and Gave Big Banquet.

BEND, Or., Nov. 17.—(Special)—Members of Bend lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, are preparing for a big initiation on the evening of November 24, to be followed on Thanksgiving day with open house, dancing and dedication ceremonies for the new Elks' home, now virtually completed.

All Elks have been invited to the Thanksgiving-day dinner to be served at the new lodge home. A full-grown bull elk, donated by the Oregon state game commission, will be roasted and served, and for fear that this may not prove sufficient to appease the appetites of guests, 350 pounds of turkey will be added to the menu. A number of high-class vaudeville acts will be imported from Portland for the occasion. In the evening the dedication will take place.

200 FARMERS EXPECTED

Get-Together Dinner is Arranged by Chamber of Commerce.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special)—More than 200 farmers from all parts of Grays Harbor are expected to attend the farmers' and merchants' get-together dinner, for which invitations were mailed yesterday by the Aberdeen chamber of commerce, and which has been scheduled for December 10 at the Washington hotel here. The dinner will be the seventh annual function of the kind to be held under auspices of the chamber's agricultural committee.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Dr. Ambrose M. Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist church of Seattle, Wash. Dr. Bailey was secured because of his reputation as a speaker on community endeavor topics.

THEFTS LEAD TO ARRESTS

Quantities of Stolen Army Goods Reported Sold on Sound.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special)—Frank Potter and James Ree are held here by federal officials charged with buying army overcoats said to have been stolen in Camp Lewis and Harley Chesteen, a soldier, is under arrest by the military on the charge of having sold the coats. So many coats and other goods have appeared at Camp Lewis lately and offered for sale that an investigation was started which resulted in the arrests.

Army clothes and supplies of every description have been peddled about in Tacoma, Seattle and other Puget sound cities, officers say.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



William S. Hart, as Square Kelly, and Gertrude Claire, as Mother Kelly, in "The Cradle of Courage," the drama of crooks and cops at the Liberty.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Majestic—"The Man Who Had Everything." Rivoli—Louise Glaum, "A Full House." Star—Olive Thomas, "Darling Mine." Liberty—William S. Hart, "The Cradle of Courage." Columbia—Elliott Dexter, "Behold My Wife." Star—Olive Thomas, "Darling Mine." Circle—Eugene O'Brien, "The Figurehead." Globe—Eliane Hammerstein, "Shadow of Rosalie Byrnes."

In "The Cradle of Courage," now showing at the Liberty, William S. Hart discards the sombrero and spurs that have made him a leading figure in Western dramas for the star and night stick of a policeman. The new role affords Hart excellent opportunities to display the rugged personality that dominated his work in previous pictures in which he held up stage coaches and made life unhappy for either sheriffs or Mexican bandits. Compared with the matinee idol type of movie hero, Hart is as satisfying as a tenderloin steak among ice cream sodas. And he handles the big emotional moments of a scene with appealing sincerity. "The Cradle of Courage" deals with the transformation of "Square" Kelly, an expert safe-cracker, whose outlook on life is completely changed by war service in France, and his efforts to go straight. Before he can take off the sergeant's uniform with its honorable service and wound stripes, the old gang of crooks, of which he was once a star member, urge him to take up his former profession.

But a girl and a pal of trench days exert their influence on Kelly, and he takes the road of law and order and becomes a member of the police department. His new position brings gripping dramatic moments, including a thrilling gun fight in the dark with his former associates. Bill Hart, as Kelly, is supported by a fine cast headed by Gertrude Claire, a little wisp of an Irish mother with a deep hatred of all "guils," and Tom Santschi, who plays Tierney, an underworld leader. The scenes of the picture are laid in San Francisco. "Nonsense," a Mermaid comedy featuring Marvel Reed, and an International news reel, are the other features of the Liberty bill.

The Portland police department quartet contributes a pleasing singing act, and Henri Keates at the organ furnishes a well-selected musical programme.

Screen Gossip.

Roscoe Arbuckle tops the list of big investors in private automobiles in California. He owns four, the first price of which totals \$42,800. Douglas Fairbanks has seven automobiles valued at \$37,000; Mary Pickford two, valued at \$11,000; Tom Mix three, valued at \$12,000; Dustin Farnum three, valued at \$18,000; Pauline Frederick, touring car, \$8000; Viola Dana, sedan and touring car, \$11,400; Charlie Chaplin, one car, \$2500.

Norma Talmadge and her company of 17 are now in Kingston, Jamaica, where they are taking exteriors for Norma's next picture, "Satan's Paradise," an adaptation by Albert Parker and Paul Anthony Kelly of Andrew Soutar's novel, "On Principle." Harrison Ford and Montague Love will have prominent roles. Many hundreds of native Jamaicans will be employed as supernumeraries and many of the scenes are laid in the jungle and rugged forests.

Charles Ray will serve as director as well as star in his new release, entitled "Scrap Iron." Albert Ray will assist the star in the directorial work. "Scrap Iron" is an adaptation of a fight story by Charles Van Loan and centers around a prize-fighting contest. A big arena has been built at the Ray studio for this production.

Donald Cameron, who is Billie Burke's leading man in her newest Paramount picture, "The Education of Elizabeth," made his start on the stage in Margaret Anglin's Shakespearean repertoire in no important capacity. In a year and a half, however, he had improved to the point of being selected for leading man in "Lady Windemere's Fan," when Miss Anglin went on tour.

A man's head, especially if he is a brain-worker, continues to increase in size until he is more than 40 years of age.

Quick work in cleaning up appealed city cases set for trial before Circuit Judge Belt of Dallas continued yesterday, when two pleas of guilty were entered. Lottie Slaughter, negro, was sentenced to 90 days in jail when the judgment of the municipal court was upheld. She was charged with vagrancy in this instance and three other charges were dismissed. Sentence will not begin until January 1. Al Larson, fined \$50 in the municipal court for violating the prohibition act, pleaded guilty and had his fine reduced to \$25.

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RELIEF FOR FARMER IS HELD IMPERATIVE

Agricultural Situation Held to Be Appalling.

PRICE DECLINES RUINOUS

Western and Southern Senators Urge Immediate Revival of War Finance Corporation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Senators from the western and southern states are considering urging legislative action to revive the war finance corporation. They said today that this was the only agency which could give immediate help to agricultural interests in the "appalling" situation resulting from the sudden fall in prices.

A conference of western senators and representatives to discuss the matter will be called, it was said, when Chairman Grooma, North Dakota, of the senate agricultural committee, arrives in Washington. One suggestion is that congress adopt a mandatory resolution directing the immediate revival of the corporation.

In an appeal to President Wilson to restore the corporation, Senator Dial of South Carolina wrote that he had discussed the matter with Secretary Houston, and added: "I must say that he does not comprehend in the least the situation, or he does not desire to assist the American producer, and I feel that it is absolutely useless for anyone to confer with him further on the subject."

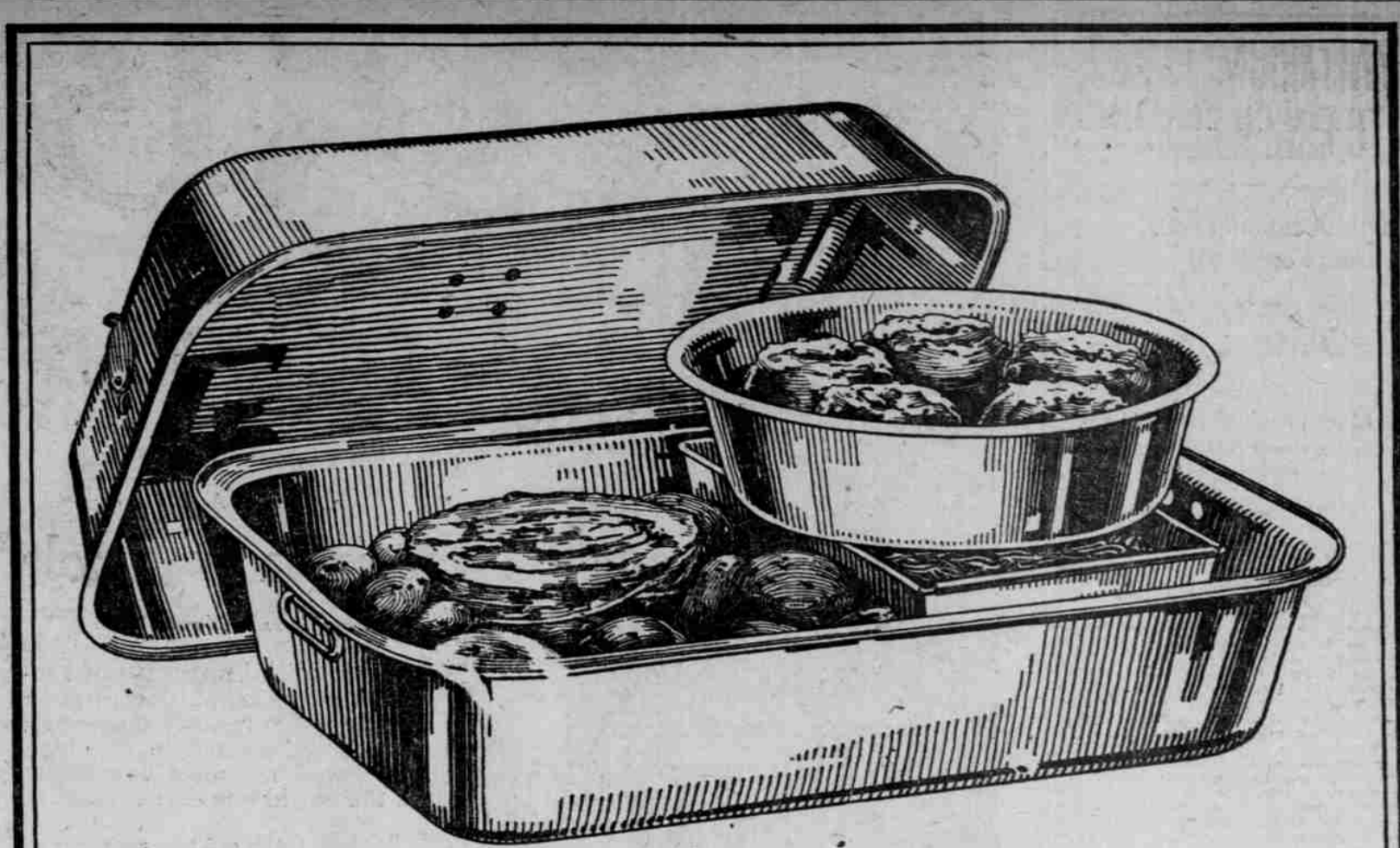
The executive committee of the national board of farm organizations will meet here next Monday to discuss possible relief measures. Delegations named at the recent agricultural conference here also asked Secretary Houston to rehabilitate the war finance corporation and were met with the statement that it was not necessary, the secretary quoting experts to show the amount of agricultural products which have moved overseas.

Passage of the Capper-Heraman-Volstead bill legalizing collective marketing will be urged by the farmers' representatives at the coming session of congress, it was said today. They will also ask for congressional investigation of credit and rates of interest.

Dry Law Violator Fined \$25.

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