

MR. HUTTON REPLIES TO McARTHUR SUIT

Congressman Favors California Liquor Shipments, Anti-Saloon Man Asserts.

ALLEGED LIBEL ADMITTED

Answer Denies That Cartoon Attack Was Personal or That It Injured Representative, but Believes Him Unfit.

Representative C. N. McArthur's attitude is favoring the shipment of home-distilling liquor from California into Oregon, asserted R. P. Hutton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, in his answer to the \$50,000 damage suit of the Congressman. But, in the 21-page reply filed yesterday in the Circuit Court, Mr. Hutton admitted that the importation of liquor is permitted by the law which was prepared by "dry" organizations and presented to the Legislature for adoption through a committee of which E. V. Littlefield, Mr. McArthur's opponent for Congressional nomination, was chairman.

The action to which Attorney Elisha A. Baker filed answer yesterday resulted from the circulation by Anti-Saloon League forces of a cartoon depicting Congressman McArthur as being opposed to law enforcement in his desire to abet the invasion of the state by California liquor concerns.

Publication of the alleged libel is admitted, but that it injured Mr. McArthur to the extent of holding him up to ridicule and contempt is denied. Mr. Hutton asserts that the printing of the cartoon was not a personal attack, but that it emanated from the Anti-Saloon League, and that the rank and file of the members of the league seemed eager to secure copies and incited the sentiment expressed in the statement that "Par McArthur gives license to California booze-boasting, home-distilling defilers of Oregon law."

Endeavors Are Admitted. Any interview with the Representative prior to his election regarding his stand on the Hobson amendment was made at a later date to induce him to favor the amendment.

The attack on the constitutionality of a portion of the dry law, permitting the sale by admittance of pure alcohol for external use, was made in a paragraph of Mr. McArthur's complaint, met with a defense of the law. The allegation in the same paragraph of the complaint to deprive the public from placing the blame for importations of liquor and sale of alcohol on the Legislature which adopted the dry law is denied.

Mr. Hutton asserts that E. V. Littlefield, though chairman of the committee on alcoholic liquors, had to do with the final form of the law adopted, which was decided upon after consultations with the Committee of One Hundred, the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U. and other organizations, as conforming to the will of the people. The defendant in the action asserted his belief that Mr. McArthur was present in person at the time the Legislature was framing the dry law, being at the Legislature as lobbyist for special interests, and could have used his influence to prevent any mistakes occurring in the law and "might have secured the amendment by a law as stringent in its terms and, as plaintiff now contends, could and should have been enacted."

High Salary Denied. Mr. Hutton denied that he is a highly paid employee of the league, maintaining that his salary is \$2000 a year, its payment is more or less doubtful, and he has not received his salary in full at the present time.

The conclusion of the headquarters committee of the league, which voted unanimously to oppose Mr. McArthur and to support Mr. Littlefield for Congress, led to the preparation of the objectionable article. It is alleged that a circular was prepared without malice, it is recorded, to make it known to voters that Mr. McArthur was not in favor of submitting the matter to a vote by the people of the United States and that by his unwillingness he was acting in favor of the California liquor shippers.

Moulding, which almost obscures the issue, is indulged in. Old land fraud charges are dug up and paraded through the pages of the answer. Allegations of extensive lobbying for special interests in the State Legislature are made. Aid given as Speaker of the House to J. Bowerman who is accused of earning about \$15,000 during the 1910 session lobbying for the "interests" is charged.

Reed Called Henchman. Further, the answer asserted that Ferdinand E. Reed is the chief henchman of Congressman McArthur, and as such expects to be named United States Marshal if Mr. McArthur is re-elected. Mr. Reed is stigmatized as "a man of notorious and unimpeachable character, who, with Jay Bowerman and said C. N. McArthur, control what might be styled 'the invisible government' attempting to control the politics of the state of Oregon."

The answer concludes: "That this defendant honestly believed that said C. N. McArthur was and is an unfit person to represent the Third Congressional District of the state of Oregon in the United States Congress, and that by reason of his reputation throughout the length and breadth of said Third Congressional District he could not, in any event, be damaged in any manner as prayed for in the complaint herein."

ADMISSION OF CHARGES HELD

Mr. McArthur's Attorney Cites Mr. Hutton's Suit Answer.

Discussing the answer of R. P. Hutton to Representative C. N. McArthur's suit against the superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for \$50,000 damages, Jay Bowerman, one of McArthur's attorneys, said that the Hutton admitted practically everything charged in McArthur's complaint.

"The answer admits," said Mr. Bowerman, "the publishing of the cartoon circular. It admits the distributing of these circulars. It admits that Mr. Hutton knew that liquor was being imported under the prohibition law and that Mr. Hutton and his associates had an active part in preparing the law, and a thorough knowledge of its provisions."

"It is also admitted that the candidate of the Anti-Saloon League was instrumental in the framing and passage of the law as a member of the Legislature, and that Mr. McArthur had nothing to do with the measure nor was a member of the Legislature. The answer does not deny the point raised in the complaint that the sale of alcohol by affidavit, which has been the cause of a great amount of intoxication, is in direct conflict with the constitutional amendment enacted by the people."

"In the answer denied is made that there was a conspiracy, yet the answer

admits that the headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League, by unanimous vote, resolved to oppose C. N. McArthur and to support E. V. Littlefield, and that in furtherance of this resolution of the headquarters committee, Mr. Hutton prepared and caused to be circulated the cartoon circular which deliberately misrepresents the facts and Congressman McArthur. "References to me by Mr. Hutton in his answer are entirely gratuitous," said Ferdinand E. Reed. "The statement that I have asserted that I will be appointed United States Marshal is false. In conversations with Mr. McArthur we have never discussed an office, nor is there any understanding between us. I have never applied for an office and have no such intention."

MOTHER LECTURE OPPOSED

Teachers Object to Pupils Hearing Twilight Sleep Talks.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT OF OREGON SUCCEUMS AT DIXIE, OR.



Mrs. Sarah Moore Sutherland passed away at the home of her daughter at Dixie, Or., April 15. She had been a resident of Oregon for more than 30 years, residing principally at Scio's Ferry and McMinnville. Mrs. Sutherland was born at Pittsfield, Mass., January 7, 1837, and was 73 years of age. She married Julius Allen Sutherland March 27, 1864, and the same year they came to California by way of the Isthmus of Panama, residing principally at Stockton and Sonoma, until 1885, when they moved to Oregon. Mrs. Sutherland was the mother of eight children, of whom the following survive: Mrs. Anna Nelson, Dixie, Or.; Mrs. Emma McCabe, Madera, Cal.; Mrs. Mattie Armstrong, Stockton, Cal.; and Mrs. Nellie Scott, Alameda, Cal. Fifteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

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BANK GAINS STEADY

State Superintendent's Chart Shows Striking Growth.

\$127,000,000 ON DEPOSIT

Oregon Now Has 84 National and 177 State Institutions—Consistent Expansion Since 1908 Checked Only by War.

SALEM, Or., May 6.—(Special)—The striking growth of bank deposits in Oregon, since the beginning of 1908, following the panic of 1907, is shown graphically in a chart prepared by S. G. Sargent, State Superintendent of Banks.

In 1908 Oregon had 191 National and State banks, with deposits aggregating approximately \$85,000,000, while today the total deposits are approximately \$127,000,000 and gaining steadily. There are now 261 National and State banks, 84 being National and 177 State institutions. Nine years ago there were 59 National banks and 132 State banks.

From 1908 to 1910, inclusive, banks deposits in the state rose steadily without fluctuation from \$85,000,000 to \$119,000,000. From the first of 1911 to the close of 1912 deposits in National and state banks showed slight fluctuations, with a rising tendency. At the close of 1913 deposits in Oregon touched their high mark with a total of \$127,000,000. With the outbreak of war in Europe a decrease resulted, until at the beginning of 1909 deposits aggregated only \$17,000,000. Since then, however, conditions have steadily improved, and the gain in deposits has been steady until now they total \$127,000,000.

The National banks in 1914 began to gain in deposits, while state institutions fell off. This fact is accounted for, according to Superintendent Sargent, because in 1914 the Security Savings and Trust Company of Portland was consolidated with the First National Bank of Portland. The decrease in state bank deposits at this time was approximately \$10,000,000. Since the third call of 1915, however, deposits in Oregon state banks have risen steadily, gaining about \$5,000,000 in the last six months. State bank deposits now total approximately \$49,000,000, while deposits in National banks of the state total approximately \$78,000,000.

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DOME IS INSPECTED

Plan of Developing Scenery Leads to Dangerous Trip.

SADDLE NEAR ROCK SCALED

Proposal Is to Work Criss-Cross Tunnel Through St. Peter's With Exit on One of High Terraces Providing Wonderful View.

In order to discover the feasibility of getting a trail at least part way to the top of St. Peter's dome, a party of Portland men early in the week made a dangerous ascent of the saddle immediately behind St. Peter's dome. The party was led by A. M. Gellley, named chairman of a committee from the St. Peter Club to make the trip. Others in the party were Fred H. Kiser, J. P. Jaeger, Marshall Dana, W. J. Hoffman, Harold Jones, Chester Hoague, Harry Jaeger, H. L. Wold, M. L. Smith, G. B. Raymond and H. E. Witham.

They made the perilous trip over precipitous slopes with scarcely a foothold. J. P. Jaeger considers that St. Peter's dome, if its slightly position along the Columbia River could be properly commercialized, would be of untold value. It lies at a most commanding point on the river, but its sides are almost perpendicular, making its ascent impossible. The scheme, if possible, would be to make a trail part of the way and then crisscross tunnel the interior of the dome until one of the higher terraces of the dome were reached. The tunnel would then make an exit on one of these terraces. In that manner it would be possible for the tourist to make the side trip to St. Peter's dome and view the Columbia up and down stream for miles from an eminence of approximately 2000 feet.

"It is necessary that we improve all our National scenic points," said Mr. Jaeger recently. "Now that we have the Columbia Highway, we should make the most of the other natural attractions so that the tourist will spend, not a few days here, but a month."

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Note—Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing tablet, Doctor Pierce has

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the trouble is long standing or chronic, rub it plentifully over the aching parts and over the nerve centers along the spine. If the rheumatism is in the legs, rub it over the bottoms of the feet. The pores of the feet should be kept open and active at all times. More poisonous sediments are drained off through them than all of the others combined.

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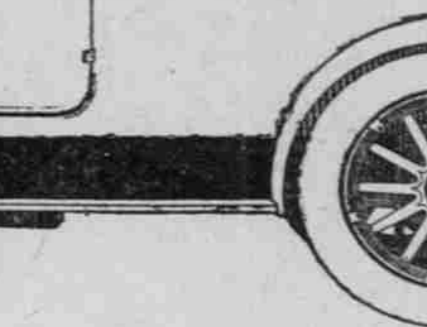
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miles to the life of your tires. Yet she'll do 60 miles an hour any time you say.

I have been trying to get the factory to give me more of these cars than my order calls for. Never has a new model met with such a storm of orders.

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