

WITNESSES EXPLAIN HOW THEY BOUGHT U. S. CASHIER STOCK

Snohomish Investor Told of
Paying \$20 a Share and
Gave His Note.

TALKED OF THE DIVIDEND

Witness Declares He Did Not Get
Treasury Stock As He Had
Expected He Would.

Operations of stock selling agents for the United States Cashier company were brought out in Federal court before Judge Bean this morning by the calling of witnesses who testified when, where and how they bought stock.

Low Paramore, aged 17, of Snohomish, Wash., told of buying 50 shares from O. E. Gernert, one of the several defendants, who are charged with conspiracy to use the mails to defraud. Mr. Paramore said the price of the stock was \$20 a share, and that he gave his note for the total amount, \$1,000, for five years at five per cent. Later he corrected this to six per cent. "The stock I bought," said Mr. Paramore, "would have been treasury stock, which was sold to pay what little indebtedness the company then owed on its patents—about \$50,000, I think."

This was December 2, 1911. Mr. Paramore said that it was represented to him that dividends would start the following year.

Device Is Explained.

Gernert told him, he said, and that he—Gernert—had "no doubt but that they would reimburse him."

On cross-examination, R. F. Maguire, attorney for Gernert, tried to bring out that Mr. Paramore had bought his stock on the representations of P. H. Muraine, another defendant, who will be a witness what the government and have a separate trial. "This is the man I did the business with," said Mr. Paramore, wagging his finger at Gernert, "and it was on his statements that I bought the stock."

Mr. Maguire insisted, in spite of the witness' protests that he was the member clearly, that Mr. Paramore told what representations were made to him by Gernert.

"He explained that the machine was a cash-paying machine," said the witness, "that it was an adding machine, would correct errors, make payments on checks and do a good many things. 'Did he tell you anything else?' persisted Maguire.

"He told me I was getting treasury stock, which I didn't get," came the quick answer.

Questioned by Maguire, the witness said that he had found out that his stock was a cash-paying machine only since he came to town as a witness, but insisted that Hiram S. House, the government's expert accountant, had not told him.

"You found that out for yourself?" asked Maguire.

"I did that," said the witness.

And then quickly, without being questioned:

Secured by Mortgage.

"But I haven't paid that note yet," Mr. Paramore said that he didn't know "by whom the note is now held, that he had paid interest on it for two or three years at the First National bank of Snohomish, and that it was secured by a mortgage on Snohomish city lots.

"Do you understand that there is any difference between treasury stock and other stock?" asked Maguire.

"I understand this much, I don't get what I bought," said Mr. Paramore, later admitting that he didn't know if there was any difference in value.

District Attorney Reames called two other witnesses, who gave testimony similar to that of Mr. Paramore. Following their testimony he called Mr. House, the expert, who went over the books of the Cashier company, and Mr. House testified that no money from the stock sales went into the treasury of the company.

Stock Was Transferred.

House said that the books showed that the stock, which these buyers were transferred from the personal stock of Frank Menefee, president of the company.

John W. Zeffall of Wenatchee, Wash., told of buying 10 shares at \$20 a share from W. H. Bilyeu. He said he paid Bilyeu \$100 in cash, and 10 days later

Remarkable Auto Run Is Made From Grants Pass, Or.

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hanley and baby son, Asa C. Holcomb, a merchant of Grants Pass, Or., drove his automobile to Portland, more than 200 miles, in 14 hours and 15 minutes, running time, one of the most remarkable trips made by a machine this year. The Pacific Highway was followed and found in pretty good condition most of the way. The bad stretch was between Sutherlin and Cottage Grove. The finest hotel accommodations along the route were at Sutherlin, May. Tom Hanley, who is a newspaperman of Grants Pass.

The elapsed time for the run was 28 hours and 30 minutes, stops being made at Roseburg, Sutherlin, Cottage Grove, Salem and Canby. The party left home at 3 p. m. Saturday and arrived in Portland at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. More than 100 southbound automobiles were passed along the route.

Part Payment of Wages.

"One reason," he said, "that I never paid it was that I didn't have the money, and another was that they promised me \$40 for the use of my store, and never sent it. I said to send two shares of stock, but they never sent it nor the \$40."

On cross-examination of House, Attorney Maguire brought out that the stock given Paramore had been given as part payment for wages to company employees.

"Then the company did receive value for the stock," asked Maguire. "Yes, eight or 10 months before, they did," answered House.

Several letters of Menefee, written in the spring of 1913, and buyers of stock, were read to the jury by District Attorney Reames. While Miss Hulda Erickson, who was Menefee's stenographer, was on the witness stand.

Prospect of Concern.

The general tenor of the letters was that the company was fast getting on a successful manufacturing basis. One letter of March 24, 1913, said that Menefee "believe there was any question in the wide world but that by April 1 we will be turning out one machine a day."

Another letter had a newspaper clipping attached showing that a machine had been installed in the Eugene Loan & Savings bank. The clipping said that the machine was in successful operation.

A letter to Emma G. Hedges, in Anaheim, Cal., said that the United States Cashier company was not a part of the eastern company, the International Coin Machine company, at Terre Haute, Ind., in any way, but that when all the obligations of the old company had been cared for, and "when things got to going right, we will be able to transfer all stock in the old company for stock in the new company."

Vincent Barbare Dies at Age of 63

Vincent Barbare, who died in this city yesterday, was a native of Austria, aged 63. He came to Portland in 1881 and had resided here ever since. For more than 30 years he was employed as a ship carpenter by the O. R. & N. company, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Angela Barbare, and six children, Mrs. N. M. Mayo, Mrs. T. E. Dooley, Nicholas, Margaret, T. C. and Peter Barbare. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 from the house, 2300 Commercial, at St. Lawrence church at 9. Interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery.

Young Goes to Albany.

Salem, Or., July 27.—The resignation of W. B. Young, mathematics department of the high school, was accepted last night by the board of education and Mr. Young will become principal of the Albany high school. Miss Lora Milam, of Corvallis, and Miss Edith Shaw of Salem, were elected teachers in the junior high school.

VON HINDENBURG'S HELD TO THE NORTH OF WARSAW, CLAIM

Official Russian Statement
Says Field Marshal Is Re-
pulsed on the Narew Front

Petrograd, July 27.—(U. P.)—Sharp repulse of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces to the north of Warsaw in heavy fighting along the Narew front, where the Russian army has been successful in repulsing the German advance, was reported by the war office today. South of the Polish capital the Russians continue to maintain their positions, the official announcement said. Energetic fighting continues between the Bug and the Vistula, where Field Marshal von Mackensen is endeavoring to advance, but everywhere the Russians are holding in their defense.

"After a stubborn battle the enemy forces which crossed the Narew river near the town of Rozan, advancing toward the Bug, were repulsed and driven back from Olaski," the statement asserted.

Southeast of Pultusk other forces which crossed the Narew were repulsed at the river front.

The forces mentioned as having crossed the Narew south of Rozan are those of Von Hindenburg.

Olaski is 12 miles north of the Bug river and the fact that this point was held by the Germans repulsed an advance of about two miles before the Russians checked them, as claimed.

The river front, where the official statement asserted, is in progress between the Bug and Vistula all positions are being held.

Along the Baltic the Germans have been reinforced and are again attacking the Russians. It is stated.

"In the direction of Tukum and Schlock, Russian warships aided in repelling the enemy," the statement said.

SALEM LOSES FIGHT AGAINST SOLICITORS FOR OUTSIDE HOUSES

Supreme Court Holds Busi-
ness Is Identical With That
of Local Merchants.

Salem, Or., July 27.—The supreme court today upheld the judgment of Circuit Judge Galloway in declaring unconstitutional an ordinance regulating peddlers in a suit brought by the Ideal Tea company of Portland, and C. F. Henshaw against the city of Salem. The ordinance provided for the payment of a license ranging from \$1 a day to \$75 a year.

Justice McBride says in his opinion that in the case at bar the business in which the plaintiffs are engaged is identical with that of some of the merchants of Salem whose employees daily visit the houses of the customers, taking orders for groceries which are later delivered, except that the plaintiffs do not have a regular place of business in Salem.

The court says that the ordinance would not be classed as an exercise of the police power, since it would seem that it could not injuriously disturb the peace, molest the order, impair the health, violate the morality or annoy the society of the city.

The Salem ordinance provides that "every person who for himself or as agent for another goes from place to place or office of Commissioner Baker, or offering to sell for future delivery, by sample or catalogue, at retail to individual purchasers, who are not dealers in the articles sold," is a peddler.

8 Coal Miners Are Killed in Illinois

Might Others Probably Fatally Burned
at Christopher, Ill., and a Score More
Suffered Lesser Injuries.

Christopher, Ill., July 27.—(U. P.)—An explosion in No. 1 mine of the United Coal company's properties near here early today killed eight miners and burned eight others probably fatally. A score of others were injured. Three hundred men were reported to be working in the shaft at the time of the explosion.

2000 Employees of Oil Works Strike

Entire Force at Plant in Jersey City, N. J., Quit, as Did Workers in Co-op-
eration Shop at Same Place Yesterday.
Jersey City, N. J., July 27.—(I. N. S.)—Following the example of coopers, who struck yesterday, the entire force of 2000 employees of the Eagle Oil Works struck here this afternoon.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.
Vancouver, Wash., July 27.—Fourteen marriage licenses were issued at the office of the county auditor yesterday, bringing the total for the month up to 135, or 12 less than at the same time last year.

Those securing licenses yesterday were: W. Eugene Dolan, of Portland, and Miss Ruth M. Sykes, of Vancouver; Henry E. Brown, 25 years old, and Miss Frances I. Abell, both of Dundee, Or.; Jasper N. Littell and Mrs. Maud Abbott, both of Eugene, Or.; D. J. Lawrence and Miss Carol L. Kessler, both of Portland; E. E. Crewse and Miss Amelia L. Kessler, both of Portland; Albert Myers, of Seattle, and Miss Hans Wood, of Portland; John Rockwell and Miss Frances Schwab, both of Castle Rock; R. Winslow, of Portland, and Miss Helen Yardstrom, of Seattle; Dr. Emilio Bonetti and Mrs. Lillie Moeller, both of Portland; Arthur A. Schanz and Miss Sophia Rodacker, both of Portland; C. L. Stover and Miss Virna S. Lee, both of Portland; Emil Anderson and Miss Lillie Berner, both of Portland; Chas. J. Green, of San Francisco, and Miss Martha M. Schneider, of Portland; A. E. King and Mrs. Bessie G. Huntington, both of Portland.

Annual Picnic of Grocers Will Be Held Tomorrow

Portland retail grocers will go on a picnic to Bonneville tomorrow. This means that all groceries, wholesale and retail, will be closed all day. Pop trains at intervals of 15 minutes, beginning at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, will pull out from the union depot for Bonneville. There will be more trains if needed. At Bonneville there will be coffee, lemonade, grape juice, music and dancing free to all. It is to be an open air carnival.

J. M. Coomer's band and orchestra will furnish the music. An elaborate program of sports and games is scheduled, and the Portland Grocers and Merchants' association is determined to break all records of the 14 previous annual outings. It is expected that fully 1000 people will go by train and 1000 by automobiles over the Columbia highway.

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VILLA'S ENEMIES JOIN FORCES TO REOCCUPY MEXICO CAPITAL CITY

Carranza's Army, Under Obregon, to Attack Torreon With Trevino's Troops.

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Mystery of Girl's Clothes Found on Bank Is Explained

The mystery of the girl's clothing found on Columbia slough has been fathomed. Mrs. J. P. Donovan, who lives near the slough identified the property as belonging to her little girl and also reported to the police the loss of her own clothes at the same time.

With a party of friends on a picnic a week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Donovan and their little daughter all went for a plunge. When they came out of the water the clothes of both Mrs. Donovan and her daughter were missing. Mr. Donovan hurried home for more apparel and after some delay the party dressed and returned home. Mrs. Donovan suspects some women who were seen nearby.

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