USURIOUS INTEREST PAID LOAN SHARKS LOST TO BORROWERS

Court Rules if Victims Admit Paying Over Legal Rate Relief Is Barred Them.

OLD DECISION IS QUOTED

Denial by Defendant of Law Violation Precludes Judge From Ordering Criminal Action Filed.

Circuit Judge Gantenbein ordered a directed verdict in favor of the defendants yesterday afternoon in the suit brought by E. D. Barker against Ashley & Rumelin, bankers, to recover $103 alleged usurious interest paid on small loans since 1913.

This action was based on a decision of the Oregon supreme court which apparently takes from a victim of a loan shark all recourse against the shark so far as recovering any of the excessive interest the victim may have paid is concerned.

The decision was in the case of Beach vs. Guaranty Savings association, reported in volume 44 of the Oregon Reports, and says: "When a borrower knowingly pays excessive interest, it would seem, upon principle, that he thereby waives his personal privilege; and such election, having been once exercised, precludes him from recovering any part of the sum so paid. In many states the rule is established that, in the absence of a statute, clearly giving the right, no recovery can be had, either at law or in equity, of excessive interest voluntarily paid."

Won in District Court.

The Barker case, which was on appeal from the district court, where a jury gave a verdict in his favor, was completed with the exception of the argument of the attorneys when the attorney for the bankers cited the decision just quoted and asked for a directed verdict. The attorney argued, and the court accepted the view, that the plaintiff contended that he had paid 10 per cent a month interest on loans he had received and by his own admissions threw his case out of court.

Following the decision of Judge Gantenbein, in ordering a directed verdict in favor of the money lenders on this ground, District Attorney Evans was asked whether his office would take any action against the money lenders. He pointed to section 6030 of the code and wanted to know if the court had invoked it. This section says:

Money Not Forfeited.

"If it shall be ascertained in any suit brought on any contract that a rate of interest has been contracted for greater than is authorized by this chapter (10 per cent a year), either directly or indirectly, the same shall be deemed usurious, and shall work a forfeiture of the entire debt so contracted to the school fund of the county where such suit is brought. The court in which such suit is prosecuted shall render judgment for the amount of the original sum loaned or the debt contracted, without interest, against the defendant and in favor of the state of Oregon, for the use of the common school fund of said county."

Judge Gantenbein did not enter a judgment against the money lenders forfeiting the money to the school fund. He said he did not consider the section applied to the case in question. He said that in ordering a directed verdict in favor of the defendants, he accepted the view that the plaintiff had voluntarily paid usurious interest, but as for invoking section 6030, he could not take that action, inasmuch as the defendant, Ashley, testified it was not usurious interest he charged Parker, but the 10 per cent collected each month, or 120 per cent a year, was a commission or fee for obtaining the loan.

Paid Money Long Time.

Barker first fell into the grip of the money lenders back in 1905, when he borrowed $20 at a time his baby was ill and he needed extra money. For 11 years he was never once free from this debt, paying to Ashley & Rumelin 10 per cent of the amount of the loan every month. As the years passed the principal of the loan increased to $40 and $50 and $60, and each month 10 per cent was paid. Usually a new note would be made out each month, and Ashley's explanation was that a new loan was made each time and the 10 per cent was a commission for obtaining the loan for Barker. Barker testified that many times, however, he paid the 10 per cent charge without renewing the note.

Ashley said the loan was really made by the Security company, which the plaintiff contended was a dummy concern through which Ashley & Rumelin operated.

GIRL HAS NOT TOLD WHAT WAS CAUSE OF HYSTERICAL ACTIONS

Local Officials Will Further Question Miss Nela McClure of Oregon City.

Pending further investigation into the experience of Miss Nela McClure, aged 20, who returned from Portland to her boarding place at Oregon City Thursday night in a dazed condition, no complaint will be lodged against George W. Densely, a wealthy Baker stockman, who was with the girl Thursday. The girl was incoherent all day yesterday, but this morning was reported to be rational. Deputy District Attorney Robison went to Oregon City this afternoon to get a statement from her.

Densely was questioned last night by District Attorney Evans, Deputy District Attorney Robison and Deputy District Attorney Thomas A. Burke of Clackamas, and freely discussed the fact that he met the girl, whom he had known in Baker, and bought her $50 worth of clothes at a local department store; but he emphatically denied that at any time were his relations with her improper.

Asked to Remain Here.

He was on the point of leaving for Baker, where he is well known and has a wife and child, when he was detained last night by the sheriff. He was asked today by the district attorney to remain in Portland a day or two longer until the officers make further investigation. He is between 25 and 30 years old.

Frank B. Mitchell of Baker, attorney and former member of the state legislature, will remain in Portland to look after Densely's interests. Mitchell said today he had talked with Densely at least 20 times during Thursday afternoon and evening at the Imperial hotel, and he was positive Densely had an alibi if any wrong had been done to the girl.

Came From Baker.

The girl came from Baker about a month ago and is employed as a stenographer in the office of Attorney E. M. Kellogg at Oregon City. She was in Portland Thursday, visiting her friend, Roma Stone, age 19, at the Barton hotel, when she met Densely, who learned that she was in bad financial straits and gave her money to buy some clothes. He said his brother-in-law had been particularly friendly with the girl in Baker, and he did this much for her for old times' sake.

Bicyclist Injured When Hit by Auto

J. O. Jones, Peninsula Lumber Company Employe, Knocked Off Wheel; Shoulder Blade Is Broken.

J. O. Jones, an employe of the Peninsula Lumber company, residing at 1528 Burrage street, was seriously injured this morning at Willamette boulevard and McKenna avenue when he was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile.

The machine was driven by C. J. Cudeback of the Ramapo hotel. Mr. Jones was riding ahead of the automobile, and when he turned to head into the yard of the lumber company, he ran across the path of the automobile. His right shoulder blade was fractured and he is thought to have received internal injuries. Dr. McChesney of St. Johns attended him, and Mr. Cudeback afterward took him home. Cudeback said he was going about 20 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Judge H. Withington Funeral Conducted

Mr. Withington, Who Died at Medford, October 4, Was One of Best-Known Residents of Southern Oregon.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Holman parlors for Judge Holbrook Withington, who died in Medford, Or., October 4. Rev. A. A. Morrison of Trinity Episcopal church officiated. The body was cremated.

Judge Withington was 42 years of age and one of the best-known citizens in southern Oregon. His sister, Mrs. Hamilton Abbott, of Vancouver, B. C., attended the funeral. Another sister is Miss May Withington of Washington, D. C. His father was George E. Withington, for many years cashier of the First National bank of Portland.

Judge Withington was born and raised in Portland, where he had a large circle of friends. About 10 years ago he removed to Medford.

Portlanders Depart For Larch Mountain

Osmon Royal and Todd Hazen left this morning for the summit of Larch mountain, laden with coffee pots and provisions for the party that will leave the union depot at 11:20 o'clock tonight to ascend the Larch mountain trail with a view of reaching the summit in time for the sunrise.

The trip tonight is under the direction of the Trails Club of Oregon and was organized by Henry R. Hayek, chairman of the program committee, in celebration of the first anniversary of the completion of the trail, which was built largely through public subscription. The two advance members of the party will build a roaring fire, make coffee and gather fir boughs at the mountain top before the others arrive.

EDISON AND FORD TO AID IN CAMPAIGN TO RE-ELECT PRESIDENT

Give Valuable Advice to Wilson Managers as to Organizing Independents.

Rube Out for Wilson.

New York, Oct. 7.—Rube Marquard, who expects to pitch Brooklyn to victory over the Red Sox, has a new contract regardless of whether his team wins or loses the world series.

He called at the headquarters of the National Woodrow Wilson College Men's league yesterday and "signed up" with Winter Russell, chairman of the speakers' bureau, for a series of speeches in support of President Wilson in various parts of New York city, to begin at the conclusion of the world series.

"I am for Wilson from start to finish," said Marquard, "and I feel just as sure he will be elected as I am the Brooklyn team will win the series. I am going to get quite a number of other ball players to aid me on the stump."

New York, Oct. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford conferred with Democratic National Chairman McCormick yesterday. They also lunched with him and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The four talked for two hours about getting the wage earners' vote for President Wilson.

Chairman McCormick said after the conference:

Both Mr. Edison and Mr. Ford gave valuable advice as to the organization of independent voters. They promised to cooperate with us in every way."

Mr. Edison said:

"Give the people the facts and it will be a Wilson landslide. I have always been a Republican but I put my country above party. In a world crisis with the fate of America in the balance I would take shame to myself if I did not put myself behind a man who has given us peace with honor, prosperity with justice and preparedness without militarism."

Mr. Ford said:

"Like Mr. Edison, I am a Republican. I cannot stay with a party that puts office-seeking first and America last. The president has saved the United States from the horrors and desolation of international war. His domestic policies have given new strength to legitimate enterprise, protected the worker, emancipated the children and destroyed the evils sapping the courage of America. He is a great president and the greatest American.

"Woodrow Wilson stands for America and undivided allegiance for equal justice and the welfare of the many. Against him are the forces of rapacity, special privilege eager to get back their loaded dice, the expoliters of children and greedy concessionaires. It is their millions against Americanism."

Coming of Germans Will Be Celebrated

Anniversary of Arrival of Colonists Under Pastorious Will Be Suitably Commemorated Tomorrow.

Under the direction of the alliance of German speaking societies of Oregon, an elaborate program has been arranged for the celebration tomorrow of the Two Hundred and Thirty-third anniversary of the first arrival in American of German settlers under Pastorious. The celebration will take place at 2:30 p. m. at the German House, Thirteenth and Main streets.

William Reichmann is the chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The Arion Philharmonic society, singing section of the Portland Social Turn Verein, the Swiss singing society, Helvetia Saenger Klub and the singing section of the Austro-Hungarian aid society will contribute to the musical part of the program.

Gustav Schnoerr of Willamette, will be the principal prator of the day.

W. B. Fechheimer Is Resting Easy Today

Portland Capitalist Was Accidentally Shot by Young Farmer While Pheasant Hunting Yesterday.

W. B. Fechheimer, Portland capitalist who was accidentally shot while hunting near Forest Grove yesterday, was reported to be resting quite comfortably at his home at Riverdale this afternoon.

Fechheimer, with Ira F. Powers, was hunting China pheasants on the Wythecombe place near Forest Grove yesterday morning. A young farmer, whose name was withheld, accidentally shot towards them, several shot lodging in the face and arm of Fechheimer.

Despite these injuries he drove the car home and went to the office of Dr. Samuel Slocum for attendance.

Officers Are Chosen By Sunday School

New officers were elected at a social held on Friday evening, September 29 by the East Side Baptist Sunday school, as follows: S. B. Bennett, superintendent; Miss Nellie Boulette, secretary; Leslie Warren, pianist, and Dr. J. W. McMichael, chorister.

Miss Nellie Boulette has an unparalled record, having attended Sunday school for nine years without being absent.

Beginning October 8, the Sunday school will organize a teacher's training class, which will be supervised by Mrs. Bagley. Any one of any denomination interested in taking the course is welcome to join without any expense. It will begin at the usual Sunday school hour, 10 o'clock.

Fontana Is Arraigned.

Nicola Fontana, confessed murderer of Axel Nelson, found dead the morning of September 17 at 410 Water street, shot through the heart, was arraigned in the municipal court this morning, waived preliminary hearing, and was bound over to the grand jury. Detective Joseph Morak, who secured the first confession, acted as interpreter. Fontana was represented by Attorney M. G. Montressa, who was also present when Fontana confessed. The case will be taken up by the grand jury early next week.

Two Years Added To Judges' Terms

State Supreme Court Renders Decision in Marion County Case—District Judges Are Affected by Opinion.

Two years were added to the terms of Portland's three district judges by a decision of the state supreme court handed down Thursday. The court held that the constitutional amendment, adopted in 1910, providing that the term of "all judicial officers" shall be six years, applies to justices of the peace, and therefore to the district judges of this county.

The opinion was given in a Marion county case, brought by Judge Webster of Salem to restrain the county clerk from placing the name of R. C. Wygant on the election ballot as a candidate for justice of the peace.

When the district court in Portland was created the statute provided for a four year term, but the constitutional term will prevail. The salary is $2400 a year.

SALT RATES INQUIRY IN JOBBING DISTRICT BEING INVESTIGATED

Interstate Commerce Examiner Conducting Hearing; Railroad Defendants.

Rates on salt in carload lots from Portland, Seattle and Tacoma to the jobbing territory of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana are under investigation by Interstate Commerce Commissioner W. A. Disque today, all the railroads serving this territory being named as defendants. The Portland Traffic and Transportation association is sponsor for one action and the Seattle Chamber of Commence and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce instituted another. As the two cases involved the identical points at issue, they are being tried as a single case.

The Inland Crystal Salt company of Salt Lake City has filed intervention through S. M. Pickard. The Oregon public service commission filed notice of intervention this morning also, as it has an intra-state investigation of salt rates on of its own.

The present rates on salt are being attacked as being unreasonable of themselves. J. H. Lothrop, secretary of the Portland Traffic & Transportation association, was the principal witness, pointing out the existing rates and distances which they cover.

The Salt Lake City intervenor is resisting reduction of the rates on the ground that such action would allow salt from other producing territories to enter the field now served from Salt Lake City.

During Mr. Lothrop's testimony, Arthur C. Spencer, counsel for the O-W. R. & N. Co. and other carriers, protested against certain tables showing certain facts regarding the Union Pacific railroad. He alleged that the Union Pacific is not a party to the salt suit and charged that J. N. Teal for years has been trying to make the large earnings of the Union Pacific offset the deficits of the O-W. R. & N., when such comparisons, he said, are unfair.

Mr. Lothrop retorted that, inasmuch as every engine, passenger coach and box car of the O-W. R. & N. is marked "Union Pacific," the distinction Mr. Spencer referred to could hardly be considered.

Well Known Resort Owner Passes Away

E. L. Shipherd Was Operated on for Stomach Trouble Wednesday in Hopes of Giving Relief.

E. L. Shipherd, owner and manager of Shipherd Springs, the mountain resort which is familiar to many Portland people, died at the Emanuel hospital in this city at 12:25 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Shipherd, who had been suffering from stomach trouble for an extended period, went to the hospital last Wednesday. An operation was performed in the hope of giving the patient permanent relief. Hemorrhages developed, however, and the end came quickly afterward.

The death of Mr. Shipherd removes one of the most generally regarded hotel men of the Pacific northwest. He leaves a large circle of friends who had from time to time spent many pleasant hours under Mr. Shipherd's hospitable roof.

The Shipherd Springs are on the north bank of the Columbia near Stevenson, Wash.

He was born in 1863 and is survived by his widow.

The funeral will be in charge of Vancouver lodge of Elks, of which he was a member. The body was taken to Vancouver, Wash., today.

New Alliance Planned.

Rome, Oct. 7. — (I. N. S.) — Permanent alliance of France, Italy, Spain and Roumania is advocated by Signor Artoma, a member of parliament, in the Messaggerio today. The proposal is based upon common racial interests.

STATE CONFERENCE OF HUGHES ALLIANCE CONCLUDES SESSION

Mrs. E. B. Hanley of Medford Was Speaker Who Pleased Delegates Most.

DEMOCRACY IS CRITICIZED

Speaker Says No Reason Exists Why This Country Should Have Gotten Into War at Any Recent Date.

With a roll of oratory the state conference of the National Hughes Alliance of Oregon ended its sessions yesterday afternoon. The speaker who pleased the assembled delegates the most was Mrs. E. B. Hanley of Medford, who criticised the Wilson administration and declared that Hughes was the man wanted for chief executive.

"We need a man of firmness, of decision, of demonstrated ability, who will do things," she said.

She said the Democrats are making a foolish appeal to the women of the country on the ground that President Wilson kept this nation out of war.

"I don't see where they get the idea," she said, "that the women of this country are so sentimental and emotional and credit all this talk about 'He kept us out of war.' Why should not this big country have kept out of war? We all know there was no excuse for us to get into war!"

At another point in her speech she said: "I want this state of yours and mine to start the movement to repudiate the idea that we are all milksops and jelly fish."

WILSON PICTURES ARRIVE

Lithographs Ready for Distribution in Board of Trade Building.

The Woodrow Wilson headquarters in the Board of Trade building has received a new shipment of Wilson lithographs, which are now ready for distribution, and can be secured by calling at the headquarters.

So great has been the demand for Wilson buttons that the headquarters has not been able to keep a supply on hand. After a long wait, due to the inability of the eastern headquarters to meet the demands made upon them, the local headquarters received a shipment of 15,000 Wilson buttons, which were snapped up in two days. The calls for literature, buttons and pictures are being met as rapidly as the supply will permit.

Candidate Is Encouraged.

Mark V. Weatherford, who is conducting a vigorous campaign for election to congress from the First district against W. C. Hawley, was in Portland Thursday after a three-day campaign trip through Clackamas county, which closed yesterday with an address at the Estacada fair.

Mr. Weatherford is meeting much encouragement in his campaign throughout the First district and believes that he had a good fighting chance to win.

"I have received and am receiving much encouragement," Mr. Weatherford said yesterday morning. "I have been over practically all of the First district and have been well received wherever I have gone.

"It is very gratifying to me to note the great growth of Wilson sentiment throughout the district," Mr. Weatherford continued. "I am confident that President Wilson will carry the district."

Mr. Weatherford spoke at Oswego last evening and will speak at Molalla Saturday afternoon, Newberg Monday evening, October 9; Philomath October 10, McMinnville October 11, Hillsboro October 12, at which time ex-Governor Oswald West will also speak; Tillamook October 13 and will close the trip at Woodburn October 14 with a joint meeting at which ex-Governor West will also speak.

Wilson Sentiment Unanimous.

Dryad, Wash., Oct. 7.—An informal gathering at the Dryad hotel Thursday night was turned into an organization meeting of the Woodrow Wilson league. When the prevailing subject for discussion became politics and the unanimity of Wilson sentiment was noted, it was suggested that a Wilson league be organized. Jesse Moore was chosen president; Miss Grace Howell, vice president; Lee Martin, treasurer, and G. L. Foster, secretary. A number of railroad men, mill hands and loggers who were present, declared they were Republicans but would work and vote for Wilson. The assemblage was entertained by a brief address by J. R. Bristow of Fredericksburg, Va., who had traveled extensively in Mexico, where he is now financially interested, but is emphatically opposed to military intervention by Uncle Sam. He also declared that to defeat Wilson would be the same as offering a premium for political inefficiency in the president of the United States.

Harms Club to Rally.

The A. H. Harms club, composed of the friends and supporters of A. H. Harms, Democratic candidate for constable of Multnomah county, will hold a rally in the new auditorium of the new Shattuck school next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A special program consisting of addresses and music is being arranged.

West to Visit Coos.

Ex-Governor West leaves Sunday morning for the Coos Bay district to speak for the Union Dry committee. The Marshfield churches will close their services for a mass meeting in the Orpheum theatre, Marshfield, Sunday evening. Requests are coming in from all over the state for former Governor West to speak on the liquor issue.

Jurors Split Even.

Pat Mahaffey, deputy county clerk, took a straw ballot on presidential candidates among a group of jurors this morning. Forty-six jurors voted. The result was: For Wilson, 22; for Hughes, 22; for Benson, Socialist candidate, 2.

Will Hold Street Meeting.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson and other speakers representing the Union Dry committee will hold a public street meeting at Fourth and Alder streets this evening at 8 o'clock, in the interest of the campaign for the dry amendment to be voted upon in November.

Hughes Club Formed.

A Hughes club, to be known as the Hughes Business Men's club, was organized yesterday at a luncheon in the Oregon hotel. Representatives W. C. Hawley and C. N. McArthur, Melvin G. Winstock and F. S. Grant were the speakers.

Lora Little Speaks.

At a meeting of the Woman's Party at the Central library today at 3 p. m., Mrs. Lora C. Little presided and spoke briefly on the subject of western women and their duty to the disfranchised women of the east.

Vacation Illness Results in Death

Patrolman Hennessy Was Spanish-American War Veteran—Had Splendid Record as Policeman.

An illness contracted from exposure during his vacation at the beach last summer resulted in the death of Stephen R. Hennessy, a patrolman of the day police relief, at Emmanuel hospital last night at 8 o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia and an abscess of the pleural cavity.

Hennessy was 32 years old, and a native of Lanisboro, Minn. He was born December 28, 1883, and was appointed to the Portland police force February 18, 1909. During the Spanish-American war he served in the Thirteenth cavalry in the Philippines and subsequently he became a member of Scott Young camp, Spanish-American War Veterans.

Chief Clark this morning, in speaking of Hennessy's death, said that his record on the police force was perfect. No complaint was ever made against him in the performance of his duties. He was very popular among the members of the force. For several years he has been on the day relief under Captain Moore and in addition to the ordinary duties of a patrolman, he served as substitute bailiff of the municipal court and as relief jailor.

Hennessy's mother and sister arrived in Portland last week as his death had been expected for a week. His mother is Mrs. Margaret Hennessy. In addition, a widow survives. Hennessy resided at 1795 North avenue.

The body is at the Dunning & McIntee undertaking establishment. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Italian Troops Take Offensive in Balkans

Paris, Oct. 7.—(U. P.)—Italian troops have taken the offensive in the Balkans in conjunction with the British, French and Serbs and are attacking in the region of Butkovo, east of the Vardar, it was officially announced today.

On the allied left wing the Serbs have pushed their advance guards forward into Belavoda valley. French troops have occupied German positions.

The Bulgarians directed strong counter attacks against the British force that occupied Nevolen, but were repulsed.

British Occupy Villages.

Saloniki, Oct. 7.—(U. P.)—The British have occupied the Macedonian villages of Agomah, Komarjan, Hiristian, Kamila, Cuculuk and Elishan, after repulsing Bulgarian counter attacks at Nevolen, it was officially announced today.

BANK PRESIDENT SAYS HE HAS INFORMATION AS TO PEACE PLANS

Charles Sabine Reiterates the Statement Made Concerning German "Request."

New York, Oct. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Charles Sabine, president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, today admitted that he had given out the information that Ambassador Gerard is bringing peace proposals from Germany.

From his country house at South Hampton, L. I., Sabine telephoned his secretary here to "confirm" and "reiterate" yesterday's statement that Germany is requesting that President Wilson use his good offices in suing for peace.

According to reports on Wall street, Sabine decided, after conferences with associates, to make public Gerard's mission at this time, so that any subsequent statement, made suddenly, would not upset financial conditions.

BRITISH MINISTER OF WAR TRADE VOICES SENTIMENT OF NATION

London, Oct. 7.—(U. P.)—"We have received no German peace overtures as yet, but Mr. Lloyd-George, in his statement to the United Press, has given our views on peace at this time."

This statement from Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, today reflected the attitude of British official sentiment toward the latest report from the United States that Ambassador Gerard is bearing a peace message from the kaiser to President Wilson.

Everywhere in official circles Lloyd-George's emphatic declaration that the war must go on "to a knock-out" was cited as the answer to the newest peace reports. There is no doubt that Lloyd-George voiced the sentiment of every Briton, at least in expressing the nation's determination to finish the war in a proper manner.

Reports similar to those received from America have reached here from Scandinavia regarding the purpose of Ambassador Gerard's visit. They are not confirmed, but they created no surprise in official circles. In fact, it has been generally believed by British officials that the Germans would send a peace kite flying in October.

The Lloyd-George interview was consequently considered very timely, forestalling a possible move by neutrals.

It was strongly emphasized today that any suggestions of mediation coming from President Wilson at this time would not be acceptable. Well-informed persons added, however, that there would be no objection if President Wilson merely acted as an agent in transmitting any terms the kaiser cares to offer.

The evening newspapers comment guardedly today upon the reports from America. Balanced opposite these stories they print in large black type significant excerpts from Lloyd-George's statement to the United Press, warning neutrals to keep hands off.

Billings Denied New Trial; Is Sentenced

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—(U. P.)—Warren K. Billings, convicted of placing the preparedness parade bomb, was today denied a new trial by Superior Judge Dunne and sentenced to life in Folsom. A notice of appeal was immediately filed by Attorney Maxwell McNutt.

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