

FIR EXPORT CO. DENIES ATTEMPT AT FREEZE-OUTS

Seattle, Nov. 23.—(U. P.)—Many lumbermen were being called before Examiner W. W. Sheppard, who today was continuing the federal trade commission's investigation into its own charges against the Douglas Fir Exportation & Export company.

J. H. Bloedel, vice president of the company, which includes 107 mills in Washington, Oregon and California, issued a statement denying that the organization made a practice of freezing out competition and employed other unfair business methods to gain control of the fir industry.

Evidence introduced in the federal trade commission's complaint includes a letter said to have been written in 1920 by W. E. Nettleton of the Nettleton Lumber company to A. A. Baxter, at that time general manager of the defendant company.

Referring to competitors the letter states in part: "The only kind of action these people understand is force. I, therefore, agree fully with your suggestion that we should carry the war into their camp through the China business and make it so unprofitable for them that they will be glad to come to some kind of terms and the sooner we start the better, and go the full distance instead of part way."

Among the witnesses who have testified so far are Frank W. Alexander, secretary of the Pacific Lumber Inspection bureau; Lloyd L. Hillman of Carstens & Earle, Inc., and F. J. Satterford of the Satterford Export Lumber company.

Celebrated Organist From Notre Dame Plays Here Tonight

Marcel Dupre, the noted French organist, who will give a pipe organ recital tonight at the Sunnyside Congregational church, East 324 and Taylor streets, was the guest of honor at a luncheon today given at the University club by the Oregon chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Mr. Dupre is organist of the famous Notre Dame of Paris and last year astonished musical Europe by the almost incredible feat of playing the entire organ works of Bach from memory without a mistake, and he also attracted attention by playing all other compositions without referring to written or printed notes. He is said to be a marvel at improvising, and one of the features of tonight's recital will be improvisation on a theme to be given him at the recital.

Mr. Dupre is in Portland through the efforts of the organization which honored him at luncheon today, and it is anticipated that a capacity audience will hear him. The church seats 1300.

Medford to Hold Meeting on Budget

Medford, Nov. 23.—Open meeting for public discussion of the proposed Medford municipal budget for the ensuing year is set for November 29 in the city hall. The tax levy recommended by the committee is substantially the same as for the current year, which is 15 mills. The budget for Jackson

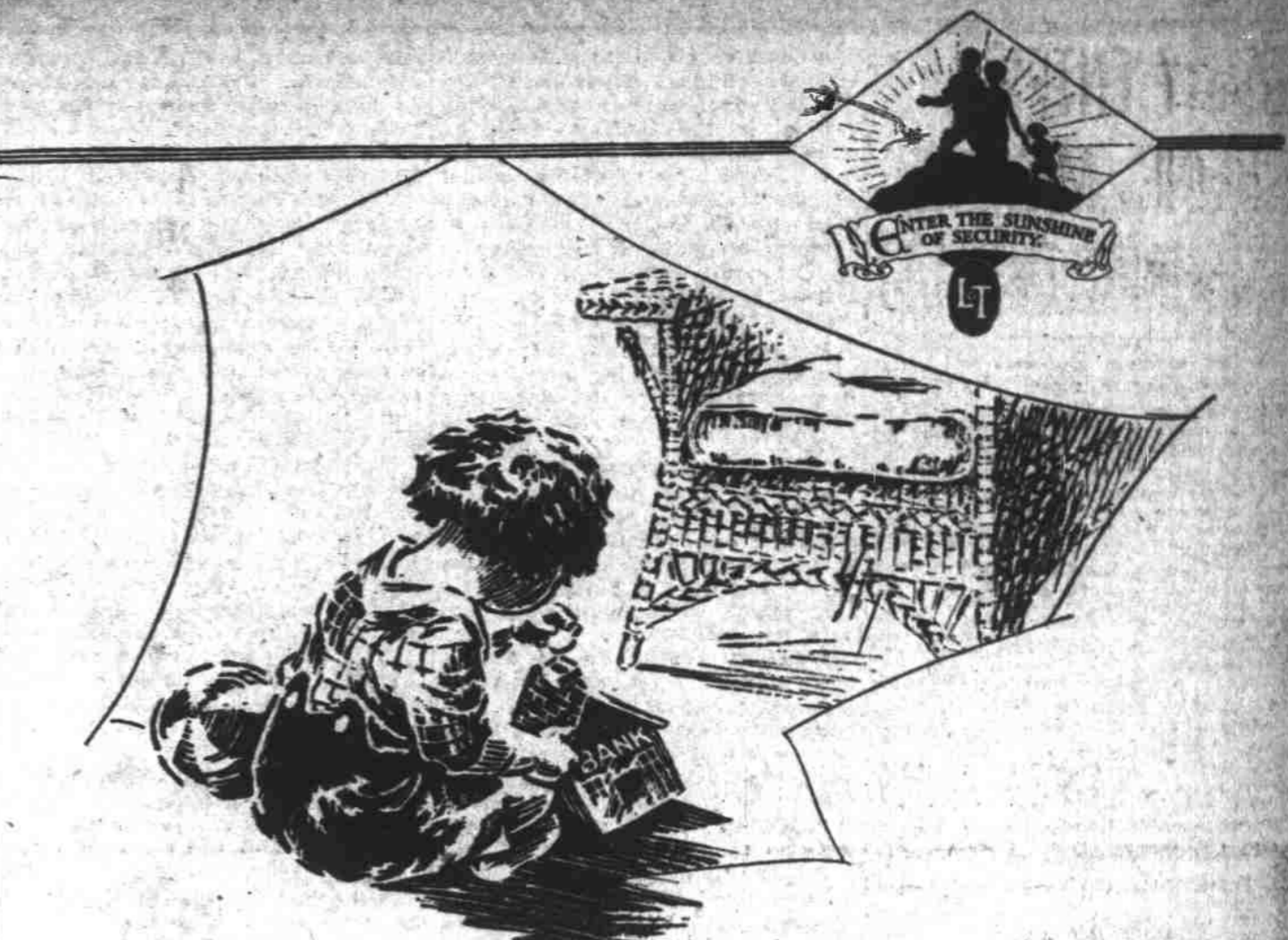
Controversy Bobs Up Over Means of Developing Basis

Seattle, Nov. 23.—(U. P.)—With individuals and organizations lining up on both sides, the dispute over the last means of developing the Columbia Basin project was taking form of a definite controversy today. The two

most important happenings were the withdrawal of C. R. Berry, trustee, representing the second congressional district in the Columbia river irrigation league, so that he could join the forces of the Columbia basin reclamation association, and the announcement by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce that it stands firmly with the irrigation league and the so-called Poin-dexter bill now pending in congress.

The principal point in dispute is the origin of the waters to be used for the irrigation project. The irrigation league favors the Pand o'Relle river gravity flow while the reclamation association wants to dam the Columbia river.

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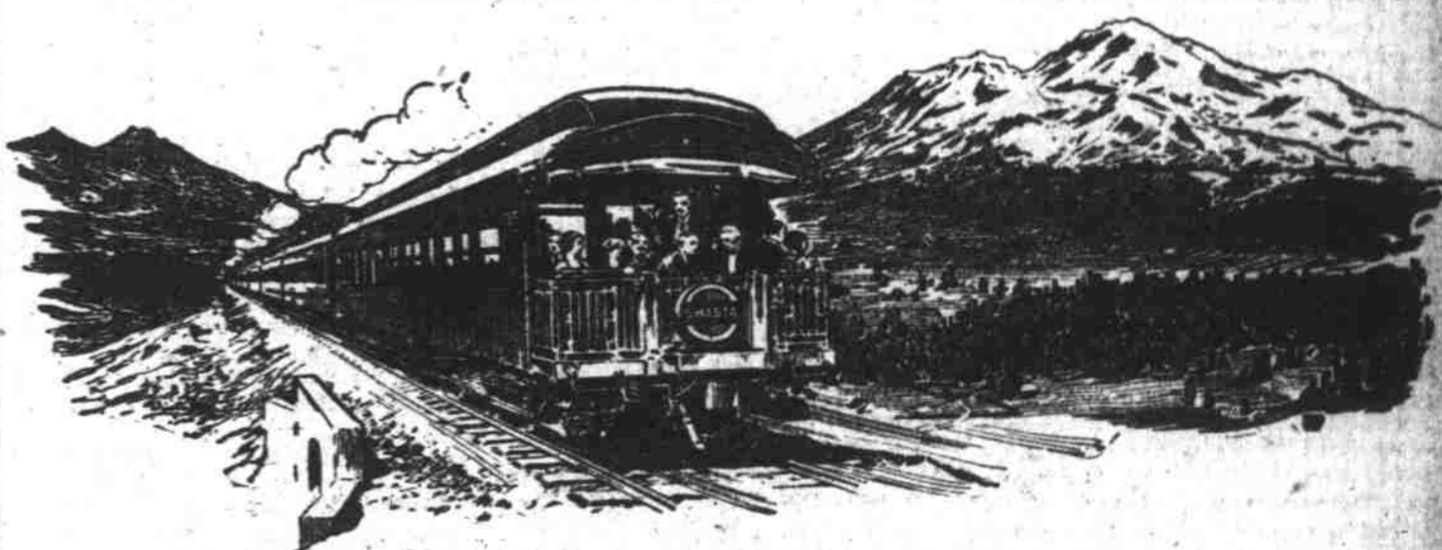
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