

PEPCO STOCK SALE TACTICS 'SURPRISE' OPERATION CHIEFS

High-Power Methods of Chicago Promoters Brought Protest From Heads of Utility, Probe Discloses

PORTLAND, Oct. 14. — (AP) — Executives of surprise by operating managers themselves at the methods used by Albert E. Peirce & Co., Chicago promoters to whom the job of pushing the sale of Central Public

Service stock was assigned, was expressed by the Pacific Northwest Public Service company managers from several cities today as the hearing continued before Charles M. Thomas, Oregon public utilities commissioner.

Communications which passed between the Chicago office of the Peirce company and Portland salesmen, and between Chicago and the managers of the utility in several Oregon cities, were introduced at the hearing.

No Dividends Now. W. M. Hamilton, manager of the Salem division of the company, was one of those who appeared at the hearing Thursday. "I have," he said, "learned a lot here today." He had just heard letters and telegrams read which commented on his somewhat stubborn refusal to be forced into the stock-selling scheme by the Chicago promoters. The stock now is paying no dividend.

"Peirce was the man who could with just a word take your job away," Hamilton answered that he could have done so.

Hot Words Passed. Hamilton disclosed that he and a Peirce manager, Seigried, had had "hot words" over the use of employees in the sale of the utility stock. Peirce & Company has been pictured at the hearing as using every resource to compel employees of all operating companies to push the sale of the stock. "I told him," Hamilton stated, "that he was disrupting the operating organization which I had been a long time in building up." He said he felt operation should come first and stock sales afterward.

Robert H. Ennis, Peirce representative on the coast, disclosed that the general idea during the last gubernatorial election that the state would soon go into the power business, injured sales of stock.

was eager to have exemptions under the intangibles tax raised to \$500 or \$1000 as it "would benefit the stock sale." He reported the company operated through political channels in an attempt to bring this about.

A series of advertisements against the Grange power bill was discussed. Ennis commented that the Woodburn Independent, a weekly, which "has taken plenty of cracks at us," would be "remembered" in the next advertising campaign.

It was emphasized at the hearing that Albert E. Peirce & Co., utility stock brokers and promoters, have no relationship to the firm of E. A. Pierce & Co., member of the New York stock exchange and general stock brokers in Portland.

KLAMATH INDIAN LAD SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PEN

Racine Weiser, 20, frail Klamath Indian youth, found guilty by a federal court jury of the slaying of his father, Sylvester Weiser, on the morning of August 4th last, was this morning sentenced to life imprisonment, by Federal Judge Alger Fee. Weiser heard the fateful words with the traditional stoicism of his race. The court declared in passing sentence, "there are no extenuating circumstances, and the fact that the defendant admitted to the witness stand he harbored a plan to slay his father for a period of two or three months weighs against him in this hour of judgment."

told the court "that only the actions of a charitably inclined federal grand jury had stood between the defendant and indictment for first degree murder" and that "the sentence should be a lesson to Indians—particularly educated ones—that they cannot brush aside the white man's law, at the whims of their personal inclinations."

Counsel for Weiser asked leniency from the court on the grounds "that the most damaging admissions against him came from his own lips."

The slaying of Sylvester Weiser, the government contended, was prompted by the resentment of the son to the objections to his journeying to Klamath Falls on "drinking parties."

The government charged that young Weiser, as a climax to a drunken spree, with other Indian youths, had lain in wait for his sire, and shot him, when he dismounted from his horse, and reproached Weiser for his conduct.

Guest of Friends—Professor Potter Harrison of New York city, who has been spending some time in Alaska, arrived in Medford on the Shasta last evening from a five-day stay in Seattle. While here he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frame at their residence in Phoenix. Professor Harrison is an old-time friend of the Frame boys.

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Lamb Stew	Rib	
Veal Stew	Choice	
	Breast	
	Breast	5 Pound
	Milk Veal	

Pork Roasts	Shoulder Pig Pork	lb. 8 1/2c
Pure Lard	No Shanks	4 lbs. 35c

FANCY BACON Mild Cure Whole or Half lb. 14 1/2c	Fresh Dressed Hens 3 to 4 lb. average lb. 16 1/2c
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Steaks, Young Beef	<h1>12 1/2c</h1>
Dry Salt Pork	
Pork Loin or Leg Roast	
Wieners or Bologna	
Liver Sausage	
	4 lbs. 29c

Shortening	New Tubs, 60 lbs. net	\$4.32
Bacon Squares	Mild Cure	lb. 9 1/2c

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- Corn Meal, white or yellow, 9-lb. bag..... 21c
- Macaroni, 4 lbs. for..... 19c
- Local Dry Petite Prunes, 4 lbs. for..... 19c
- Jello, 3 for (Big Balloon Free)..... 22c
- Post's Bran Flakes, pkg..... 9c

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(Reg. 40c value) BOTH FOR	21c

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- Del Monte Tuna, No. 1/2 cans..... 17c
- Clorox, 1 pt. 10c (a regular 15c seller). 1 qt. 17 1/2c (a regular 25c seller)
- Liberty White Laundry Soap, 10 for..... 25c
- Local Tomato Juice, (No. 1 tall) 3 cans for..... 25c (Per doz. cans 90c)

CANDY

Fresh Peanut Brittle, lb.	19c
Fresh Chocolates, lb.	

- Salad Aid, pint..... 18c
- Flour, Money Back guarantee..... 98c and \$1.13

- ### Fresh Fruit and Produce
- Local Green Peppers, lb..... 2 1/2c
 - Local Sweet Spanish Onions, 5 lbs..... 9c
 - Cauliflower, lb..... 8c
 - Hubbard or Sweet Potato Squash, lb..... 2c
 - Bananas, 4 lbs..... 25c
 - Fancy Salway Peaches, crate..... 49c
 - Klamath No. 1 Potatoes, 25 lb. box..... 29c

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