

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION TO ADOPT SECRECY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—A policy of greater secrecy has been adopted by the federal trade commission after a severe internal dispute.

The commission's decision to abandon its present method of giving full publicity to complaints against business concerns charged with unfair practices provoked an indignant dissent from Commissioner Houston Thompson, the only Wilson appointee left on the commission, and the oldest in point of service. He said this was contrary to the law, would permit "star chamber proceedings," and was "wholly dangerous and perverse of public welfare."

The most important feature of policy of secrecy is the decision to prevent publicity regarding cases are settled by stipulation—"out of which court." If commission hears of a firm which is putting false or misleading labels on its goods, for instance and informally persuades the firm to stop the practice, no public record is to be made of the matter.

Chance Given

When a case cannot be settled "out of court" and the commission files formal complaint summoning the defendant to appear before it and give explanation, no mention is to be made of this action until the answer is in, or until sufficient time has elapsed to indicate that the defendant intends to reply. It has been the custom to make charges public before the answer is received, but this, it was held, causes unjustified damage when the charges are later dismissed.

"Parties whose practices the commission deems unlawful and who are willing to correct them should be encouraged to do so," the commission explained. "Publication of their agreement to do so, however, does not encourage them. It rather deters them as many respondents, if their agreement is to be given publicity to be used by their rivals, will rather contest the case."

Thompson Protests
Dissenting from this decision, Commissioner Thompson said: "I protest against the enactment of this rule. If the proposed rule had been in vogue at the time some 200 steel fabricators initiated before the federal trade commission an application for complaint against the United States steel corporation to determine the so-called Pittsburgh base method of pricing steel, the application could have been dismissed without any statement, and thus the public would not have been informed and I would not have been permitted to state my dissent."

The federal trade commission was proposed by Woodrow Wilson after his inauguration, as a method of dealing with the trust problem which was an issue in the 1912 election. It was his theory that a federal investigating body, with power to throw the spotlight of publicity on bad business practices would be a corrective influence. The commission has no punitive powers other than that of publicity, and refers evidence of law violations to the department of justice for prosecution in the regular way.

Some business men's associations have always resented the work of the federal trade commission, and several proposals to abolish it have been made in congress. After Harding became president, men of a more conservative tendency were appointed to the commission as vacancies occurred. The action in abolishing some methods of publicity is one of the results of this change of complexion on the commission.

Men and Women in News Spotlight



Miss LUCILLE ATCHERSON, J. S. SARGENT, ELLEN MACKAY & FRITZ HAARMANN

Miss Lucille Atcherson, of Columbus, O., the first woman to qualify as a member of the Foreign Service of the State Department, has been appointed Third Secretary of the Legation at Bern, Switzerland. J. S. Sargent, world-famous American painter, died in his sleep at his home in London. Miss Ellen Mackay, daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, multi-millionaire New Yorker, died on her return from a tour of Europe, that she was to marry Irving Berlin, song writer. Fritz Haarmann, Hanover, Germany, butcher who murdered at least 10 men and boys and sold their flesh, has been beheaded for his crimes.

COURT FILINGS

Deaths
James W. Lindsey et ux to Charles Denart et ux. \$3.00 I. R. S. Lot 9, and 8 1/2 of lot 10, block 1, Shive's Addition.
Klamath Canal Co. to the K. D. Co. NW 1/4 SEC. 4, lots 1, 2, 3 of sec. 18, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of sec. 29, E 1/2 NW 1/4, lots 8, 9, 10 of sec. 30, Twp. 35, Range 9.
Ethel D. Pinkerton to R. R. Nance. \$1.00 I. R. S. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of sec. 18, Twp. 36, Range 6.
J. G. Martin et ux to R. L. Orem. \$5.00 I. R. S. Railroad Addition, sec. 3A, Twp. 35, R. 4.
Helen E. Mow et ux to Rhinefeld LeRoy Burson. \$1.00 I. R. S. Industrial Addition, lot 23, block 7.
Alois Kalina to Vincent Jelinek et ux. Malin, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 40.
John A. McComb et ux to Vincent Jelinek. Portion of lot 5, of sec. 18, Twp. 41, S. R. 12, E. W. M. Containing 1 1/2 acres.
Burt E. Hawkins, sheriff to

Miscellaneous Filings
Anglo-California Trust Co. to The K. D. Co. Release. Buena Vista Addition, lot 12, block 66; lot 17, block 107; lot 10, block 151; and First Addition to Buena Vista, lot 8, block 1.
Leslie Rogers Admr. of estate of George C. Mitchell, dec'd. to Leslie Rogers, guardian of person and estate of Garrison C. Mitchell, minor. Assignment of judgment.
J. M. O'Flaherty et ux to Annetta McCabe. \$900 at 8 per cent due 2 years. Nichols Addition, lot 7, block 53.
Circuit Court Filings
Dora Leonard vs. Harry Leonard, divorce.
C. L. Holliday vs. Dunn & Baker, incorporated. Plaintiff demands judgment for \$3,815.17 and for costs.
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ENTER NOW IN NEWS CONTEST

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Have you entered into the spirit of the contest and begun to bring in the money and the votes, or are you "dilly-dallying" and "putting it off"? Get busy NOW, for the contest will only run for 43 days, and the chance to win one of the big prizes will be gone forever.

This contest will not be a long-drawn-out affair of several months' duration, but will be extended over a period of six short weeks—until June 15th. Think of being able to secure in six weeks, awards that would ordinarily require months, even years, of self denial and saving to acquire—yet here they are offered to you for a few weeks time in helping us to extend our subscription list.

This contest will be more interesting and far-reaching than any other ever before undertaken in this community. The prizes are not only rich in material value, but are in keeping with the broad and liberal lines along which the entire enterprise has been drawn. Six short weeks and you may be one of the big prize winners.

Do it now, come in and talk it over with the Contest Manager. Get the necessary information and subscription blanks and start out with a vim and determination and you are bound to go through.

Advisory Board Named

The company will be controlled from the start to finish by an advisory board which doubly assures fair and impartial treatment to all. It is the sincere aim of this newspaper to conduct this campaign in such a way as to safeguard its own interest as well as each and every contestant. However, not all wisdom lies in one man or institution, and for that reason an advisory board has been secured in the beginning instead of at the end. The function of said board shall be to decide any questions of sufficient moment that may arise during the competition, and from which a committee shall be selected to act as judges and count the votes the last night of the contest, which is June 15, 1925, at 9 p. m.

The personnel of the advisory board is as follows:

George R. Lindsey, vice-president, American National bank; J. J. Miller, district freight and passenger agent of Southern Pacific; Lynn Sabin, secretary, chamber of commerce.

MEN'S GYM CLASS TONIGHT

The public is invited to the Scandinavian athletic hall tonight to watch Dr. Leonard's men's gymnasium class in action. More men are joining the class every day availing themselves of the opportunity to keep in condition under the tutoring of Dr. Leonard.

ROSTER OF BALL TEAM IS GIVEN

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and Mathews have declared themselves as surprised at the fine material of semi-pro men in Klamath Falls. They are determined to make the team the best in history for Klamath Falls, and will send out of the city for players if the men now lined up do not make good, but the surprising thing is that there are more than enough sweet players here in town to make up the class of aggregation the local fans are looking for.

After the first six games are played the roster must be cut down to 12 players. By that time the local team heads will have ample opportunity to select the best material from the 18.

Those who have been trying out the team and did not quite cut the buck certainly showed the right spirit and gave way only to men of wider experience and speed.

Contributions for the team have been coming in in fine shape. Those who still have not paid the pledged subscriptions will be approached to day, or may forward a check in the mails to Lee Crawford, secretary of the league, care of the Acme garage.

OFFICERS RESERVE MEET

An organization meeting of members of the officers' reserve corps will meet tonight at 8 p. m. in the offices of Dr. Newsom in the court house. All members or officers of the world war are cordially invited to attend.

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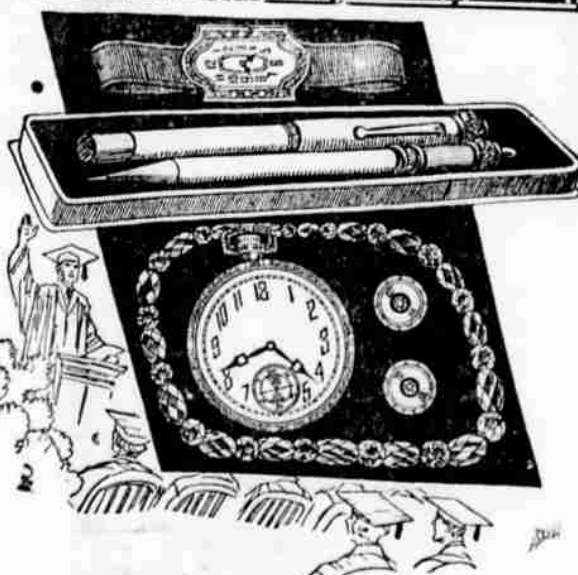
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