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STORY OF HYDRANT WATER RATE IN CITY

How The City Asked For A Low Rate And How It Got A Radical Advance.

The city of Salem now owes the Salem Water company for hydrant service since October 1, 1914. Before that date the rate was \$1.82 a month but by action of the public service commission, the rate was raised to \$2.50 a month. The city refused to pay. By an opinion recently handed down by the United States court of appeals at San Francisco, the city lost for the second time. The city may now move for a new trial or may appeal the case to the supreme court of the United States.

The story of how the city asked for a lower rate than \$1.82 a month for hydrants and how the public service commission, instead of lowering the rate, raised it to \$2.50 a month, and the opinions handed down by the higher courts are as follows:

In April of 1891 the city council of Salem, acting under its charter powers of 1862, passed an ordinance providing that the Salem Water company should not charge at any time a higher rate for water than was customary in towns and cities of the population of Salem on the Pacific coast.

In the same ordinance it was specifically named that the Salem Water company should not charge more than \$1.82 per month for any hydrant or cistern supplied with water.

In May of 1913 the city of Salem filed a complaint with the public service commission against the water company setting forth that the distributing system of the water company was inadequate to supply the demands of the residents of the city and that the water supply was inadequate and that the rates charged were unequal.

The city prayed that the commission should issue orders that were necessary for extending the distribution of mains and that the rates of the water company should be adjusted and equalized, so that the same shall be uniform and equal and that said rates may be reduced so that the charges may return to the water company a reasonable return upon its investment.

After filing the complaint with the public service commission, in March of 1914 the city council adopted a resolution asking that the commission in adjusting the rates for the city take into consideration the price at which hydrants should be charged to make an equitable rate for the private users and that if the rate then in effect was too high or too low, that it be adjusted accordingly. It will be noted that the city council in this resolution referred to the proposition as to whether the hydrant rates "were too high or too low."

After a public hearing August 19, 1914, the commission found that the hydrant rate of \$1.82 put an undue burden on the other users of water and that the city should pay \$2.50 per month for each hydrant. It will be noted that while looking for a reduction in its hydrant rate, the city got a much higher one from the public service commission.

After the decision of August 19, 1914, the water company furnished the city with bills charging at the rate of \$2.50 per month from October 1, 1914. The city refused to pay and has not paid.

The first trial between the city and water company was in Portland before the U. S. district court for Oregon. In writing the opinion by which the city of Salem lost, the court said: "It is our opinion that the city of Salem has no absolute property right to demand continued hydrant service at a given rate, such rates with the consent of the water company."

The city then appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco and in a recent decision handed down, this court affirms the opinion of the Portland court and the city again loses in its case against the water company.

After citing cases and authorities, the higher court said: "Authority to contract away the power of regulation was not found either in the express words of the ordinance or by implication from its terms. In the examination of the ordinance before us, we must always have in mind that the contract bound the water company to but one matter, that is, not to charge for water an excess of \$1.82 per hydrant per month."

"Under certain limitations as for instance, if the reasonableness of the rate were questioned, the city could require the water company to decrease its charges for hydrant service and to a reasonable extent might vary conditions there was an occupancy of the streets."

"Thus while there is a contract we are disposed to think that the city never agreed and has not undertaken to yield wholly its charter right of allowing the use of the streets upon such terms and conditions as the council may prescribe, and has not altogether yielded its power to fix water rates."

In concluding its opinion in which it ruled again the city of Salem, the U. S. circuit court of appeals for the ninth district says in conclusion: "With these expressions of what seem to us to be the true view of the contract which is involved, we leave that point without conclusive decision, and rest our ruling upon the ground that the city could agree that the state through the commission and the water company would consent to the modifications of

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The new cabinet, it was said, will include several socialist ministers.

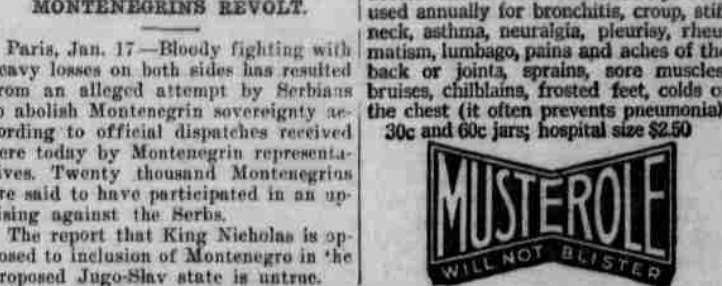
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Wets Endeavoring To Suspend Amendment

Washington, Jan. 18.—Wets have asked constitutional lawyers in congress to pass on the possibility of making the whole country wet during the year that is to elapse before the constitutional dry amendment becomes effective. The wets argue that the constitutional amendment takes precedence over all other laws on the subject and nullifies them, including state laws. Therefore, they say, all "dry" legislation is dead until the amendment becomes effective.

Senator Beckham, Kentucky, who has been counsel for distilling interests, said today that he sees little merit in the contention, though it is being urged with considerable force. Senator Underwood, Alabama, a wet, said he has been ratified, but that so far no authoritative opinion has been given to it.

Wets are considering a test. This would be obtained by deliberate violation of a state law and referring the case to the United States supreme court.

Will Keep 30 Divisions For Basis Of Operations

Washington, Jan. 17.—General Pershing's original program of keeping thirty divisions in France as a basis of operations has never been altered to date, according to war department officials today.

Events in Europe it is said, are having no effect upon Chief of Staff March's plan to get the other soldiers home as rapidly as transportation can be provided.

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