

Veteran Packer Called to Stand in Skinner Case

Jacob Dold Testifies Company Lost \$2,000,000 in Six Months—Second Neville Ouster Filed.

Expert testimony offered yesterday at the Skinner-Field packing plant controversy by Jacob Dold, president of the Dold Packing Company of Buffalo, N. Y., which took over the Skinner plant in Omaha, was that the years 1920-21 were "the most disastrous years for the packers in the history of the industry."

"That period was the worst I've experienced in my 50 years as a packer," testified Mr. Dold.

Tells of Big Loss.

"The first six months of 1919, the Dold company made \$2,000,000, which was lost in the last six months of that year," said Mr. Dold.

"The packing business runs in cycles," Mr. Dold continued. "We have three or four years of good business, then a slump, and when it takes a toboggan slide it must of itself come back."

Mr. Dold testified that officers and directors of the Dold company have not received a dollar in salary from operation of the Skinner plant.

The hearing, which has been going on for two weeks to determine the right of the receiver, Keith Neville, to break the Dold lease on the plant, will be resumed tomorrow.

Judge J. W. Woodrough yesterday signed an order directing Neville to pay \$2,000 in cash and \$3,000 in receiver's certificates to Miss Lilly King for services rendered as an employee.

Seek to Oust Neville.

A second petition of intervention on the part of about 15 preferred stockholders of the Skinner company, to oust Keith Neville as receiver was filed in federal court yesterday. A first attempt, made two weeks ago by Attorney A. C. Munger in behalf of one or two stockholders, was denied by Judge Woodrough.

The petition sets forth that Neville was appointed at the request of only six stockholders, and that over 2,500 of them have never been consulted.

Fruit Prospects Bright.

Beatrice, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Horticulturists state that prospects were never brighter for a fruit crop in this section of the state. Cherries and other small fruit show great promise.

'Vet' Students Get Transfer to Iowa

Thirty men in the highway engineering class in the Railway Educational school were transferred to Ames (Ia.) engineering school Wednesday. Lack of proper training equipment brought about the transfer, according to H. E. Darnold, adjutant of the Disabled War Veterans association.

"We got nothing of value in the course," Darnold, who was a member of the class, said.

Dexter Buell, head of the vocational school, said an instructor with practical training had charge of the course and that a trained engineer had been engaged to take the class in April. "I forgot to tell them that," he said. He said he had planned to give the class practical instruction by taking them out on a construction camp job this summer.

L. A. Crandall, head of the veterans' bureau here, plans to place 29 vocational students with the Nebraska state highway commission this summer.

Insurance Head Declares Suit Is Merely "Spite Work"

Suit against the American Livestock Insurance company, filed by stockholders, is nothing but "spite work," according to Charles F. Schwager, president of the company.

Suit was filed in district court Wednesday by George Beaver, Tekamah; Emmet Manley, Fort Calhoun; James S. J. H. C., and Alvin Lydick, Craig, Neb., who hold \$31,375 in stock. They allege mismanagement.

Mr. Schwager declares the company is in excellent financial condition.

Witness Rode Through Storm to Receive \$1.80

Cloyd Foster, a witness in the Strickland-Musser case in federal court, will be allowed \$1.80 for riding 36 miles through a Montana blizzard after being summoned as a witness. When he arrived here he found rooms and three meals a day for \$1.50 were very scarce. Most of the witnesses in the case will be out of pocket from \$25 to \$50, all of which Miss Florence Moore, deputy clerk of the court, characterizes as "an injustice."

Coal Rates Reduced.

Reduction of 20 cents a ton on steam coal from mines in Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri was announced by officials of the Missouri Pacific railroad to local coal dealers yesterday. Kansas coal rates have been high because of mine conditions and the reduction in freight rates will result in a great saving, local dealers say.

Crowds Attend Robbery Trial of Riley Smith

First Case of Kind to Be Heard in Saunders County Proves Attraction—Defense Is Alibi.

Wahoo, Neb., March 30.—(Special.)—Two witnesses for the defense occupied the entire morning here in the trial of Riley Smith of Omaha, identified by Cashier James M. Hall and Bookkeeper Selma Hageman as one of two bandits who robbed the Bookkeeper Selma Hageman as one of two bandits who robbed the Ithaca State bank of \$1,733.35 at 1:30 p. m. December 16.

This is the first trial for bank robbery or even a holdup in Saunders county and the courthouse was filled to overflowing. Despite the muddy roads and the threatening weather, automobiles were parked at the courthouse at 7:30 this morning. The trial was scheduled to start at 9. At noon the spectators scarcely took time for lunch before returning in order to get seats.

Tells of Party.

Ray Lampert and his brother-in-law, Roy Hudkins, testified this morning that Riley Smith and a party of Omaha friends arrived at the Lampert farm, three miles from Ithaca, for a dinner party at 1:15 p. m. the day of the robbery, 15 minutes before the crime was committed.

Defense witnesses are being used in an effort to establish an alibi for Smith. Lampert and Hudkins testified Smith and his friends remained at the farm that day until evening.

May Finish Today.

Attorney Eugene O'Sullivan of Omaha and J. H. Barry of Wahoo, counsel for the defense, consumed the remainder of the day examining defense witnesses. County Attorney Bryant and Judge B. F. Good of Lincoln, special representative of the attorney general at the trial, are conducting the prosecution.

An attempt will be made to complete taking of testimony tomorrow. The defense still has several witnesses and the state probably will use some time in rebuttal.

Man Who Killed Hahn Is Identified as Bandit

Otto Cole, slayer of Harry Hahn, was charged with murder on two counts in complaints filed in Central

police court yesterday by Raymond T. Coffey, deputy county attorney.

Four persons identified Cole as the man who had held them up. Cole was also identified as the unmasked bandit who robbed the Brisaud cafe cash register of \$75 the night of March 18, and who held up the Park hotel.

When Cole's bag was seized at the Midland hotel yesterday morning nearly 50 keys were found in it, most of them automobile keys.

Cole was known as Edward English when he escaped from the Illinois state penitentiary two years ago but denies that he is "Immune Eddie" as reported by Chicago police.

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