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SECURITY COMPANY FIGHTS

Files Objections to Attitude of Receiver Freeman Reed.

SUIT FOR DAMAGE RESULTS

Stockholders Declare They Have Sustained Heavy Damages as Result of Suit that Started Whole Procedure.

Harry M. Brown, clerk of the district court, and his force of deputies, were kept busy for a while yesterday afternoon receiving and filing motions, objections, answers and other legal processes in connection with the affairs of the Iowa Security company, the holding company organized and conducted in connection with the Mutual Life Insurance company, which suddenly moved its offices to Des Moines in January.

The first filing was a motion to dismiss the suit instituted by Victor Laustrup, another was an application for the removal of Attorney J. J. Hess as counsel for Freeman L. Reed, the temporary receiver named by Judge Thornell, and others related to objections to the report filed Monday evening by Receiver Reed. The final filing came just before the office closed and was in the shape of a suit for $17,500 damages against Hess and Laustrup and the insurance company for which Laustrup is acting agent.

All of the documents were very voluminous. The motion to dismiss the suit of Laustrup and discharge the receiver covers a dozen pages. The allegation is made that the action was brought in bad faith and that Laustrup had no right to bring it; that he is a competitor of the Western Mutual Life Insurance company and would be benefited by the wrecking of that company.

Allegation of Threat.

The allegation is made that he acquired the $500 of stock in the Security company on December 19 and had it transferred on December 30, and that on January 14 he demanded of the company to buy his stock or he would throw the company into the hands of a receiver, and that the company caused an offer to be made to him, but it was refused. The Security company says it later secured an option on the Laustrup stock, which he refused to honor and that he is now asking $1,165 for his $500 block of stock in addition to all costs of his suit. The company alleges that there has been no mismanagement of its affairs before or since the suit; that it is not insolvent and has no debts that cannot be paid if it is permitted to manage its own business; that stockholders had knowledge all along that all money they invested was spent in acquiring commissions, "and in the very nature of the business there could not be tangible realizeable assets to the amount of their investments."

Attacks Receiver.

The motion to dismiss goes at length into the complaints made by the company against Attorney Hess. The allegation is that he is prejudiced and is acting in bad faith as attorney for the plaintiff and for the receiver, and Receiver Reed is "incompetent."

All of these allegations are again covered in the specific application for the removal of Attorney Hess as counsel for the receiver, although he was appointed by Judge Thornell after the latter had heard all the evidence in the Laustrup suit. It accuses him of violent prejudice against the security company and this, it is claimed, renders him unfit counsel for the receiver.

The objections to the report of the receiver are equally lengthy. The report is characterized as unfair and cannot be based on the records. The allegation is that Receiver Reed did not go into the company's affairs and consequently could not make a fair report; that he has been guided by the advice of Hess and had stated to various persons that he had not had time to go into the records and make a report, and that the report of M. D. Thomas, who has acted as auditor of the company for the last two years, would be his report; that the receiver has in his possession records which he is using as a basis for criminal action against officers of the company to satisfy personal animosity, and is being actuated by personal feeling to the detriment of the stockholders.

It is alleged that the receiver has no knowledge of the insurance business and is misleading the court for the purpose of continuing the receivership so that he and his attorney can receive big fees.

In addition to the general allegation that Receiver Reed "is wholly incompetent," it is alleged the report is not in accord with the representations made to stockholders by him or in accord with the records of the office.

Receiver Reed is well known as one of the most careful and conscientious men in the city and has been engaged for a lifetime in accounting transactions, for more than a dozen years as clerk of the district court.

Saunders Withdraws.

Colonel C. G. Saunders, who defended the company in the hearing of the Laustrup suit has withdrawn entirely from the case. All of the filings yesterday were drawn by Attorney Stitt of Carson. Attorney Stitt and Auditor Thomas, it is said, carefully examined the report of the receiver before it was filed and approved it and it is further said that every part of it is sustained by the sworn testimony of Auditor Thomas when on the witness stand.

The plaintiffs in the $17,500 damage suit are George Wild and wife, Hariett S. Wild, stockholders, residing near Carson Victor P. Laustrup, the Union Central Life Insurance company and J. J. Hess are the defendants. They allege that they have sustained the damage claimed as stockholders in the Security company by reason of the suit brought by Laustrup, and that all of the defendants "procured by fraud and misrepresentation" the stock held in the name of Laustrup and that they "conspired together to wind up the affairs of the company."

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Boy Burglars Held To Juvenile Court

Raymond Taylor and Elmer Poston, 14-year-old boys who confessed to having broken into the home of P. J. Wage, a neighbor, and stealing $40 in cash and a revolver, were not given a hearing in police court yesterday morning, but were returned to the custody of their parents with instructions to bring them before the juvenile court on Saturday morning.

Both boys had admitted to the theft of a large quantity of automobile tools and equipment, and a bag of the plunder, found hidden in the basement of the Poston boy's home, was brought to the station. It was valued at more than $100 and only a portion of it has been identified.

All of the stuff had been taken from automobiles within the last few weeks. An automobile horn worth $25 was identified by Dr. W. M. Green as the one that had been torn from his machine some time ago. It had been badly damaged.

An Omaha man, who gave the name of Flohardt, identified a number of the tools, which had been stolen from his auto when he stopped on North Harrison street about a week ago.

Another bunch of the equipment is believed to have been stolen from the machine of County Supervisor W. C. Children, who is now in Avoca attending a lawsuit. O. B. Hill, a carpenter residing at 902 Avenue G, identified between $5 and $10 worth of carpenter's tools that had been stolen from a house he was building at 642 Harrison street three weeks ago. An automobile robe worth about $15 was also recovered, but it had been wantonly cut and slashed and entirely ruined.

Civic Association Elects New Officers

The annual meeting of the Civic Improvement association was held yesterday afternoon at the public library building and was largely attended. It was the first meeting of the association for the year, and the women who mostly compose it were full of enthusiasm.

This enthusiasm was augmented by the reports of the work accomplished last year, showing the great amount of actual beneficial work accomplished. Dr. V. L. Treynor, Secretary Towne of the Commercial club, Secretary Cottrell of the Young Men's Christian association, H. G. McGee and Superintendent Beveridge talked entertainingly, each offering suggestions for the plans for the coming season's work.

Mrs. Donald Macrae was made president by the unanimous vote of the large number present; Mrs. Letta Dodge Montgomery, first vice president; General G. M. Dodge, second vice president; Mayor Maloney, third, vice president; Miss Moore, secretary; Mrs. John Mehlhop, treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Leverett, corresponding secretary, and Emmet Tinley, auditor.

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FIRE AND POLICE BOARD WANTS NO NEW STATION

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners is not enthusiastically committed to the policy of adding another fire station in the western part of the city, and at the special meeting held last night did not take the favorable action Alderman Boyer thought would be taken.

No action was taken on the request for a special report to the council relative to the matter and all that was done was to accept the invitation of Alderman Boyer to go down there Thursday afternoon for the purpose of looking over the situation with a view to future recommendation.

The board recommended a tractor engine to drag the big aerial ladder truck and approved the recommendation of Fire Chief Nicholson for the purchase of the necessary equipment to transform the big ladder truck into a water tower at a cost of about $150. It favored adding two men to the department as soon as the city's finances will permit. Two additional nozzles and 2,000 feet of new hose were recommended.

For the police department the board renewed its recommendation of the purchase of an automobile for use of the emergency officers and two additional men.

The resignation of Detective Tom Callaghan, who was suspended by Chief Froom on Friday evening on charges of intoxication and who tendered his resignation on Sunday, was not considered at the special meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners last night. The resignation could not be considered under the rules of the board while the charges were pending. The only action taken was to approve the suspension by the chief. This leaves it possible for Callaghan to be reinstated upon recommendation of the chief, if he sees fit to do so. He was not present and no evidence was taken.

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Helen Faye Hunt, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunt, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kemmish, 2302 Avenue D, after a long illness from stomach trouble.

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After the successful basket ball tourney of the eighth grade school Washington Avenue school won the championship, with Bloomer and Pierce street schools following in order. The sixth grade schools will have a basket ball tournament in which all the games will be played on next Friday night. The following schools will compete: Eighth street, Third street, Harrison street and Second avenue.

Members of the Fish and Game club are much interested in the early appearance of the ducks at Lake Manawa. Members of the club brought up reports last evening of a number of fine strings bagged during the day. I. Mucci, who is one of the most diligent hunters and surest men with a gun in town, was one of the first members of the club to show a well filled game bag. Teal and mallards are the varieties that have first appeared.

An overheated stove set fire to the home of O. J. Glogovac at Eighteenth avenue and Third street last night. Although two rooms were filled with flame when the automobile truck arrived, the fire was held in check until No. 5 chemical reached the place with its double chemical tanks. Streams from both quickly extinguished the flames without damaging the rest of the house. The loss was thus nominal. The building was owned by M. Marcus.

County Attorney Capell and Sheriff Lindsey returned from Des Moines yesterday where they went to bring back George Potter and William Owens, two Bluffs youths who were picked up there in the Rock Island yards while trying to beat their way to Chicago. Both lads have been charged with the theft of a bag of sugar from a Milwaukee freight car. There is doubt, however, about the culpability of the Owens boy and an investigation in juvenile court will probably exonerate him.

The funeral of Mary Caster, 73 years old, was held yesterday afternoon at the farm home near Underwood. The body was buried in the private burial ground on the farm where she had lived for thirty-three years. The services were conducted by Rev. Joshua Carlisle and were largely attended. The music was furnished by Ida Darrington and Villa Klopping. The pallbearers were Peter Matheson, Henry P. Shields, William Geise, L. L. Boones, M. J. Hanniphan and A. G. Klopping, all life long friends.

Lou T. Genung was in the city last evening, returning to his home in Glenwood, after spending several days at Avoca defending his brother lawyer, Frank Shinn of Carson, in the $20,000 libel suits that had been instituted against him by Supervisors W. C. Children and George Darrington, growing out of the hot fight that was made on the republican members of the county board prior to the election last fall, and which resulted in the defeat of both. The case was tried in the Avoca branch of the district court and was based upon a circular letter which Lawyer Shinn published in the Carson papers and then had printed in half sheet form and scattered well over the country. It was largely based on discussion of the board's action in the famous Nishnabotna ditch. After consuming two days and after all of the testimony of the plaintiffs was submitted Judge Wheeler sustained the motion to take the case from the jury. The court took the jury and dismissed it. Genung was very jubilant over his victory, and hunted up Attorney J. J. Hess and offered to appear in his defense in the $17,500 damage suit filed against him in the district court here yesterday.

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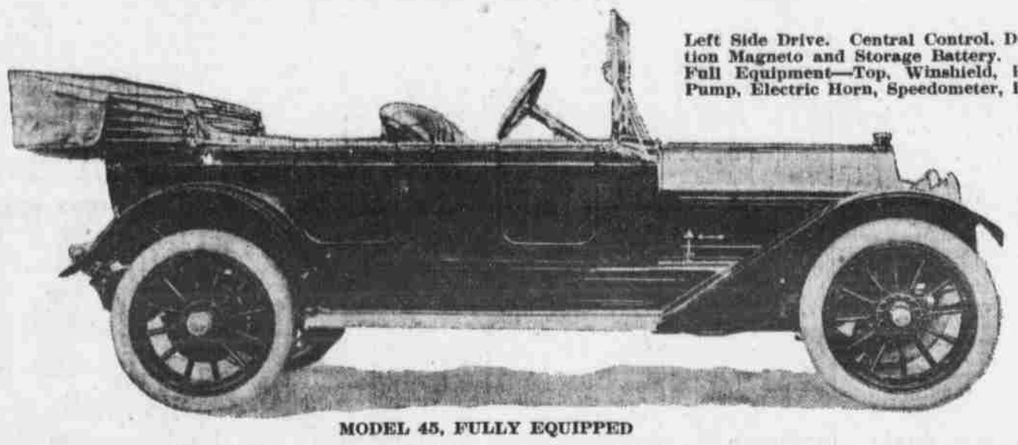

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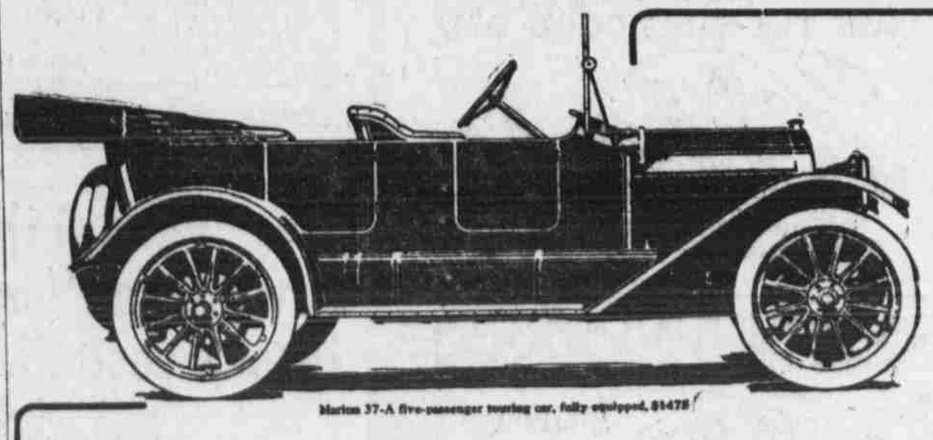

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