

Proponents of Guarantee Plan Present Claims

Ask Trade Commission to Pursue Hands Off Policy And Decide Complaints on Merits of Each Case.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The practice of manufacturers' guarantee against price decline was characterized as a good form of "insurance" by representatives of business interests employing the device, who appeared at the federal trade commission hearing. They urged the commission to follow a hands off policy and decide complaints against the system on the merits of individual cases.

The commission concluded its investigation, although briefs may be filed during the next 30 days. Proponents of the guarantee practice emphasized that it is not in maintaining the status quo. On the contrary, they declared it had resulted in an immediate passing on of price reductions by manufacturers to consumers. As the manufacturer assumed the risk of losses the dealer was forced through competition, to sell at his lowest figure, speakers argued.

W. T. Nardin, St. Louis, declared that the evaporated milk industry which he represented, could not avoid the practice and that sales could not be carried on effectively, due to the nature of the product, with the giving dealers such protection. He challenged the statement that few guarantors ever had paid or had been called upon to pay through price reduction, citing cases where refunds had run into thousands and even tens of thousands of dollars in a single year.

Mr. Nardin said that had the guarantee not been in operation many commodities might have followed sugar in its price collapse and brought "scores of substantial businesses" to the verge of bankruptcy. "Some speakers said yesterday that everybody ought to take his own risk," Mr. Nardin continued. They said each dealer should accept his own responsibility. I object to that as being fundamentally wrong. Speakers opposing the practice told the commission that there was no way to avoid the menace of overstocking by dealers, who were certain of sustaining no loss under the guarantee.

Lake Michigan Gives Up Body of Probable Black Hand Victim

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Oct. 7.—Lake Michigan washed up the body of Andrew Carl Mack, an insurance man, and added one more to the long list of mysterious deaths. It is believed that he was murdered after three years of persecution and extortion by the Black Hand.

Mr. Mack formerly was managing underwriter for the Great Lakes Insurance company. Last night he telephoned his wife that he would not be home for dinner as he was to attend an "merry-makers' banquet at Hotel La Salle.

This morning his body was found rolling in the waves at the foot of Van Buren street. An examination disclosed bruises around the face and head, indicating he had been beaten. There was water in his lungs, showing he had also drowned. Mack was at one time in the employ of the Netherlands Insurance company and incurred the hatred of a number of foreigners in Detroit because of an adverse insurance adjustment. Many threats had been made against his life at that time and by Black Hand letters since. Last Thursday night he was held up and beaten by a gang of thugs in Grant park while he was on his way to get his automobile, which he had parked there.

Homely Ballad Sung By Chiding Children Leads Women to Court

"Mother takes in washing, So does Sister Ann, Everybody works at our house But our old man."

So sang in unison the seven children of Mrs. Cecilia Hayden, 2111 East Locust street, Wednesday when their next door neighbor, Mrs. Lucy Snyder, used her new electric washing machine according to a complaint made by Mrs. Snyder yesterday to Justice of the Peace Collins.

There is open hostility between the two women, Justice Collins says. "And just because I got a new wash machine those schpalpeers start singing, 'Mother takes in washing,' and that stuff," Mrs. Snyder charges.

"Sure," Mrs. Hayden complains. "She doesn't want my children to talk above a whisper."

All of which places Justice Collins in a sort of dilemma.

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American Architect To Represent Fiume



Whitney Warren, one of the most distinguished architects in America, who has been appointed American representative of Gabrielle d'Annunzio and the national council of Fiume, according to reports.

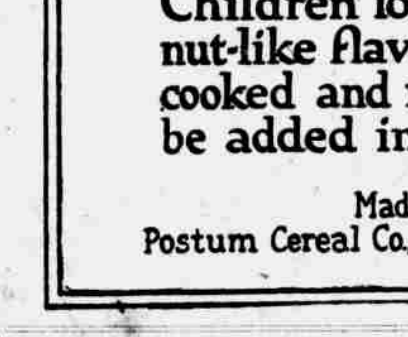
Mr. Warren, whose home is in New York, was informed of his appointment by cable. A messenger is now on his way from Fiume, with proper credentials. He is a close friend of the noted Italian poet and visited with him in Fiume last November. Mr. Warren has for years been an indefatigable worker for Italy and, it is said, proposes to fulfill to the utmost the wishes of d'Annunzio and the Fiume council.

Aviator Makes Parachute Jump From 6,000 Feet Up

Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 7.—Sergeant W. Lark made a parachute jump at an altitude of 6,000 feet from an airplane piloted by Lieut. B. K. Knapp, traveling at 120 miles an hour. High wind prevented Lark's first parachute from opening and he cut loose a second as he plunged toward earth. It opened. Nearing the ground, the parachute caught the top of a tree, but Lark landed safely.

Liquor Blanks Stolen

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Thett of 10,000 government liquor prescription blanks from his office was discovered by K. W. Stone, Illinois prohibition director.



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"Pat" Harrison Brings Much Joy To Demo Leaders

Mississippi Senator Informs Chicago Headquarters Sentiment Is Turning Towards Governor Cox.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Oct. 7.—Senator "Pat" Harrison of Mississippi arrived in Chicago and the chairman of the democratic national speakers' bureau brought with him information that caused great joy in democratic headquarters and gave the campaign here fresh impetus.

Senator Harrison says never before has he seen, in any campaign, such a change in sentiment toward the democrats as has taken place in the last 10 days.

"This is not the first campaign which the republicans have won in September, only to see the victory slip away in October, and be defeated on election day," said the breezy and optimistic senator. "Illinois is our ground to work in. We concede nothing in Illinois. We no longer concede a single eastern state to the republicans. We are going to carry New York, New Jersey and West Virginia. We will sweep the middle west and we will certainly carry Ohio and Indiana.

"The claim of the republican national chairman, Mr. Hays, of the republican victory in Kentucky, Tennessee and Oklahoma, is preposterous, and he knows it. According to our latest reports, Governor Cox will carry at least 10 western states. "From now on we shall wage a most intensive campaign. We shall have 10 times as many speakers on the stump as the republicans have, and we shall find a way to get their arguments before the people, regardless of the fact that the republicans have had so much money they have been able to buy up the halls in most of the towns throughout the country. Even in Dayton, Governor Cox's home, there are only two open dates left in this campaign for the main hall.

"The democrats will have plenty of speakers in Illinois during the remainder of the national fight for the presidency, including Secretary Bainbridge Colby, Bourke Cockran and Rabbi Wise of New York. We believe Illinois will go for Cox and Roosevelt because the people of this state realize that if the reactionary senatorial oligarchy wins this election the spirit of progress and the voice of labor will be hushed for 20 years."

Colver Launches Attack at Watson

Calls on Indiana Senator to Prove Charges Against Federal Trade Commission.

Elkhart, Ind., Oct. 7.—William B. Colver, former member of the federal trade commission, speaking in opposition to the re-election of Senator James E. Watson, called on the Indiana senator to make good his charges of about a year ago in the senate that government departments, including the federal trade commission, had become filled with radicals.

Mr. Colver's address, first of a series of three in Indiana, was to have been given under the auspices of the Indiana League of Women Voters, but Mrs. A. H. Beardley, the league's president, announced the invitation had been withdrawn, as advance copies of the address showed it "entirely too partisan for our organization to sponsor."

Mr. Colver declared that although Senator Watson had succeeded in having a senate investigation authorized nine months ago, "not a single witness has been heard and not a thing has been done." Quoting Senator Kenyon republican, Iowa, as having styled the charges as "the second gas bomb of the packers," Mr. Colver said: "I ask Senator Watson to tell the people of Indiana whether or not the speech in which Mr. Watson made his charges, in substantially the form in which he delivered it, did not come into his hands typewritten. If so, who gave it to him?"

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George F. Reim Held for Assault

Superior Court of California Must Decide Guilt or Innocence of Former Omahan.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram)—Stating he had no sympathy with either George F. Reim, formerly head of the Reim-Thompson company, or Mrs. May Coseboom, Justice Hanby today held Reim to answer to the superior court. H. L. Geisler, attorney for Mr. Reim, stated to the court he "felt his client had suffered enough already because of the charges against him, having been forced to give up his business here.

The court, however, said he would hold the defendant to the superior court, saying that whatever sympathy he had was for Mr. Reim's family, and not for him, and that he had no more sympathy for the complaining witness.

The court stated he felt the whole affair was a case of flirtation upon the part of both the defendant and the complaining witness. He said that on the uncorroborated testimony of Mrs. Coseboom he would have dismissed the case, but her testimony was substantiated by other witnesses and circumstances. He declared both defendant and complaining witness have been married a second time.

Mr. Reim was cross-examined by Deputy District Attorney Hill regarding his assertion that he made a detour near Lynwood, on the road from Los Angeles to Long Beach, because Mrs. Coseboom said she was ill and wished to stop at a friend's house. Mr. Reim said he stopped in front of the house of

a Mexican, while Mrs. Coseboom said he drove in front of a clump of trees and stopped. It is there, she said, Reim attacked her. Reim, however, said that he stopped the car, that Mrs. Coseboom went to the rear of the car and that he heard a ripping noise. Then she went down the road, screaming, he said, and she charged that he tore her clothes to give the impression that he had attacked her.

Two Bluffs Men Sentenced To Prison by District Judge

Fred Thompson was sentenced to five years in the Anamosa reformatory by Judge E. B. Woodruff in Council Bluffs yesterday following his conviction by a jury in the district court on a charge of stealing and selling an automobile.

Lawton Strouthers, negro, convicted of improper relations with Mrs. H. J. Thompson, insane Omaha woman, was sentenced to three years in Fort Madison prison at hard labor. This is the maximum sentence for this offense.

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Spanish Author Dies

Madrid, Oct. 7.—Miguel de Palacios, a widely known author, is dead here.

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