

\$98,000 Damage Suit Is Filed on Skinner Receiver

Turning Over of \$1,960,000 Bond Issue Given as Alternative in Hungerford Answer to Petition.

Payment of damages amounting to \$98,000 or the turning over to him of the \$1,960,000 bond issue of the Skinner Packing company for sale upon payment of 70 per cent of face value is demanded by Arath L. Hungerford in his answer to the suit of Keith Neville, receiver for the Skinner concern.

Through his attorneys, J. E. Porter and O. W. Percy, Mr. Hungerford alleges the various suits against him and the Skinner company are the result of a plot by packing interests represented by Jacob C. Dold to acquire the Skinner packing house in Omaha at a ruinously low price or to shut it out of competition.

The suit brought by Mr. Neville directed against Mr. Hungerford, W. S. Cassatt & Co., a bond house of Buffalo controlled by him, and Paul F. Skinner.

Dold Shows Loss. According to the answer and cross-petition filed in the Douglas county district court yesterday, the Dold Packing company, which has been operating the Skinner plant under a lease, in which both concerns were to share losses and profits equally, has shown a loss in five months of \$300,000 and has made unreasonable demands for repairs, alterations and additions to the plant, all tending to involve the Skinner stockholders more deeply.

The allegation is made that Mr. Dold and his associates were in a scheme to acquire title to the Omaha plant at an inadequate price through unfair suits and manipulations. Mr. Hungerford claims that the decision

to sell new bonds was made by the Skinner directors in order to get sufficient capital to cancel the lease and operate independently, or to force Dold to pay a higher price for the plant.

Mr. Hungerford declares that he returned to Omaha and informed the Skinner directors, and that some of them carried the information to Dold, who is depicted as seeking to force the Skinner concern into involuntary liquidation in the expectation of being able to buy in the plant cheaply.

Bond Selling Campaign. The resignation of Mr. Hungerford from the board of directors was accepted shortly after, and he later was given a contract to market a bond issue, which was to be sold to small investors, as regular bond houses would not handle them. Another effort to reach an agreement with Dold, the Buffalo packer, is alleged to have insisted that Hungerford hold stockholders' meetings and tell them that the property in Omaha was worth only \$2,000,000 to \$2,250,000 at the outside. Hungerford claims that an appraisal showed it to be worth at least \$3,341,000, and the negotiations failed.

Mr. Hungerford then bought control of W. S. Cassatt & Co., a financial agency in Buffalo, and began a bond selling campaign on a 10 per cent commission, which would net the Skinner company 70 per cent of the face value of the bonds. It was to stop this sale that suit was brought which installed Keith Neville as receiver.

Bargains of all kinds in Bee Want Ads.

Dynamite Found Placed at Door Of Denver Store

Fourteen Cases of Powder, Believed to Have Been Stolen, Also Found on Truck; Five Arrested.

Denver, May 13.—Following the discovery here last night of two quantities of explosives which police say they believe were taken from local powder houses by members of a gang, five men were arrested and a city wide investigation started.

Fourteen cases of powder were found in a truck in a shed at the rear of 545 Lapan street. It was after the powder was found that Edward O'Malia, 21; James O'Malia, 28; William Parker, 18; Jacob Parker, 18; and William O'Malia, were arrested. William O'Malia, according to the police, lives at the residence at the rear of which the powder was found. Six sticks of dynamite, wrapped in paper, were found at the entrance of a store on Larimer street owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. Tenenbaum and Hyman Rosenbaum. The owners came back to the store for something after they had closed it and found the dynamite.

Police destroyed the dynamite and special detectives seized the powder found in the shed and are continuing a search for more explosives.

Prison Inmates Sign Resolutions of Regret Over Murder of Guard

Lincoln, Neb., May 13.—Prisoners of the Nebraska penitentiary signed a resolution today expressing regret that one of the number murdered Robert L. Taylor, a guard.

The resolution was given to Warden Fenton. It characterized James B. King's crime as a "dastardly deed" and further states that Guard Taylor always was kind and considerate.

The prisoners subscribed \$15 to buy flowers for the dead guard.

King, the negro prisoner who confessed that he murdered the guard, will be brought up in district court this afternoon to face a first degree murder charge. Shortly after the murder was discovered Wednesday night King confessed.

Beatrice Plans to Visit
Blue Springs Memorial Day
Beatrice, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Plans are being made here by the G. A. R., W. R. C. and American Legion for the observance of Memorial day. In the forenoon services will be held at Beatrice cemetery, and in the afternoon the various organizations will go to Blue Springs to attend the unveiling of the soldiers' monument there. H. E. Sackett of this city will give the address.

"All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" to Be
Given by Mason City School
Mason City, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The senior play of the Mason City High school, "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," will be given May 24. The commencement exercises will be held May 26. The address will be given by President Martin of the Kearney State Teachers' college. There are nine graduates.

See Want Ads Our Best Boosters.

Complete Pardon Given Defender Of Cameron Dam

John F. Dietz of Wisconsin, Sentenced 10 Years Ago for Murder, Released by Gov- ernor's Action.

Madison, Wis., May 13.—Complete pardon was granted John F. Dietz this morning by Governor Blaine, restoring freedom to the widely known "defender of Cameron Dam," who was convicted of the killing of Oscar Harp, a deputy sheriff, on October 8, 1910.

Governor Blaine in granting the pardon stated that he had considered that the trial was legal in respect to the judicial proceedings and declared that "from consideration of public policy and in making allowance for the exceptional circumstances" he had concluded that Dietz should be free.

"I am conscious," the governor said, "that from the evidence before me there is a doubt as to the guilt of John Dietz of the crime charged, and that he should be granted a complete pardon."

Dietz held off a sheriff's posse for months, attracting nation-wide attention. It is not expected that other charges pending against Dietz in Sawyer county, will be pressed by the officials.

The controversy which led to the conviction and sentence of the Wisconsin pioneer to life imprisonment for first degree murder, started in 1904, shortly after he had moved into Sawyer county in the wooded

Mexico Will Not Sign Protocol to Gain Recognition

Will Give Assurances of Safe- guards and Guarantees for Foreign Investments, How- ever, to Get Favor.

Mexico City, May 13.—Mexico cannot and will not sign a formal protocol as a condition to recognition by the United States, President Obregon told newspaper men last night in referring to President Harding's policy as outlined in dispatches received here on Tuesday. He said he had received letters recently from friends in Washington who assured him they see in President Harding, Secretary of State Hughes and Assistant Secretary of State Fletcher three men with extremely cordial feelings towards Mexico, who apparently are inclined to re-establish relations between the two countries.

Close friends of President Obregon assert he is willing to give the United States any information it desires relative to conditions in Mexico. Assurances have been given as to safeguards and guarantees for foreign investments, and various public declarations by President Obregon indicate he believes such assurances are ample and sufficient to prove the nation's stability and its right to recognition.

Referring to Great Britain's evident intention to withhold recognition until safeguards are given, the foreign office stated last night that the Mexican government wishes at all times to return all confiscated

Blair Druggist Files Bankruptcy Petition

W. W. Witherby, Blair druggist, filed a petition for bankruptcy in federal court Thursday, stating his debts totaled \$22,173 and that his assets were but \$16,870.

Among the long list of creditors in the petition is the banking house of A. Caster, which was recently closed by the state when F. H. Claridge, the president, disappeared from Blair.

Witherby had been in business only two years, according to federal court officials here.

Bloomfield Livery Barn And Contents Are Burned

Bloomfield, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Fire completely destroyed the old Jewell livery barn here and a large barn on adjoining property and several other smaller buildings. A Percheron stallion, another horse and four automobiles, which were in the livery barn, were consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance on the livery barn, but some of the other buildings were insured.

Qualifies for Commission. Washington, May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Franklin W. R. Brown of Ord, Neb., has qualified for a commission in the marine corps as the result of an examination taken by him recently at Quantico, Va., where he is now stationed as an enlisted man with the rank of corporal.

Chicago garment workers who have been making from \$40 to \$80 per week, have been asked to accept a wage reduction of 25 per cent.



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In this specially planned event
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A Group of Silk Dresses Saturday—\$9

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