

Paul Skinner and Stock Salesman Sued for Fraud

Askew Split Commissions With President, Is Charge Made in Court: \$34,283.33 Demanded.

Charging that Paul F. Skinner perpetrated a fraud upon the Skinner Manufacturing company of which he was president, by entering a secret agreement with Porter D. Askew whereby Skinner received \$34,283.33 and appropriated it to his own use, suit was filed by the company for this amount against the two men in district court yesterday. It is alleged that on December 1, 1918, Skinner entered an agreement with Askew whereby the latter was to sell stock in the Skinner Manufacturing company and was to receive a certain commission. The alleged secret agreement provided for the payment by Askew to Skinner of a certain proportion of the large commissions which he received from the company for selling stock. "Mr. Skinner has not been president of the Skinner Manufacturing company since last October," said William Ritchie, Jr., attorney for the company. "He claims to have rights to this money and to have counter claims which the company does not recognize as valid and therefore the suit is started."

Omaha Sleuth Nabs Note-Forging Trio

George Smith, secret service operative, is the hero of the day among his companions working out of the federal building here. George went to Davenport on a very prosaic case. He returned to Omaha Friday after having arrested two men and a girl, carrying evidence which Chief Dickinson says will make one of the best cases against "raised note" artists known to the service. The men, giving their names as W. I. Stover and James Hazelwood, Alister Stover, and the woman, Myrtle Stover, were picked up by Davenport police last Sunday for driving a car without a license. At about the same hour George received a call from Rock Island that three autoists passing through had passed a note raised from \$5 to \$50. With Sherlock Holmes intuition he connected the arrested autoists in Davenport with the case. As a result the three are now being held on \$3,000 each, the secret service office here has possession of one of the most complete bill raising outfits ever found, and a Columbus, O., man has recovered his touring car.

Orders to Return Here Not Served on Cattle Loan Men

Orders to return to Omaha to answer contempt of court charges, obtained by F. A. Mulfinger from Federal Judge Woodrough against Jacob Massey and Charles Wohlberg, of Missouri Valley Cattle Loan association fame, have not been served, according to Mulfinger. Massey and Wohlberg were recently arrested in Los Angeles on charges of using the mails to defraud, in the William Berg company case. They were released on \$12,500 bonds. The contempt order was issued by Judge Woodrough because the two men failed to appear during the cattle loan company litigation in federal court. Mr. Mulfinger says the two cannot be located.

U. S. Convict Asks Release In Habeas Corpus Action

Topeka, Kan., June 11.—William Cunningham, a prisoner in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., filed a self-prepared petition for release on a writ of habeas corpus in federal district court here today, alleging he was convicted by a court-martial at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., in December, 1920, on trumped-up charges just as he was about to expose a conspiracy in which officers were involved. Cunningham claimed in his petition he had 22 years' service, with a record always marked excellent, and that Senator Hiram Johnson of California publicly had denounced the alleged conspiracy.

3 Promotions of Executives Of Burlington Announced

Three promotions of men in executive positions with the Burlington railroad lines were announced yesterday by W. F. Thiehoff, general manager. G. L. Griggs, former superintendent in Omaha, but now of Alliance, Neb., has been promoted to superintendent of a larger eastern division. F. G. Gurley, assistant superintendent at Wymore, Neb., has been appointed superintendent at Alliance. H. J. Hoglund has been appointed trainmaster at Wymore.

Stockholders Get Decree Against Hartington Hotel

F. A. Mulfinger, attorney representing stockholders in the North American Hotel company, has obtained a decree of foreclosure on the hotel being operated by that company at Hartington, Neb. The company must pay a \$41,000 mortgage on the property to continue its operation. Unless this is done the hotel will be sold to the highest bidder within 60 days, Mr. Mulfinger said. The hotel was constructed about a year ago.

Steamships

Arrivals. Belfast, June 9.—West Nornantum, Portland, Ore. San Francisco, June 10.—Broad Arrow, Shanghai. Departures. Yokohama, June 10.—Tayo Maru, San Francisco.

Caution Is Watchword of Chief of Mail Flyers Here

W. I. Votaw Cherishes the Lives of Pilots—His Career Replete With Adventure.



Death lurks along the trail of every pilot in Uncle Sam's air mail service. But they spurn fear. They drive their planes day in and day out, conscious only of that creed which throbs within their breasts: "For the good of the service." Night flights, snow storms, sleet storms, rain storms, blizzards, fog, low visibility, each is fraught with disaster, each is a henchman of death, yet Uncle Sam's flyers brave them all for the good of the service.

Challenge to Death.

Comes a time when to fly in the inclement elements means to flout a challenge in the face of death. Then it is a mail pilot may be sent over his regular route by the superintendent of his station, when in his own mind the flight is foolhardy. There is one air mail superintendent who cherishes the lives of the men in his jurisdiction far more than the delivery of the regular post on schedule time.

Caution Is Watchword.

And yet, within his breast glows that inherent creed, "for the good of the service," with the same intensity as in the hearts of the birdmen themselves. Caution is his watchword for his pilots. He's the superintendent of the Omaha air mail station on Ak-Sar-Ben field.

He's William I. Votaw, 14 years in his Uncle Sam's mail service, an extensive traveler, a jaunty sailor boy, and a good fellow. Call Him "Bill."

"Bill," the airman on the Omaha-Chicago and Omaha-Cheyenne routes call him. "My boys," the superintendent calls his dauntless aviators. Superintendent Votaw has seen a goodly portion of the world. For nine years he was in the sea post service, plying between the United States and points in Europe and South America.

In Heavy Storms.

He has traveled through England, France, Germany and most of the South American countries and has been in heavy storms on the high seas, but has never been through a real disaster. The closest he ever came to one of these was when the Titanic went down with its passengers. He was on the S. S. Olympic, 500 miles away, when the steamer received the first S. O. S. from the ill-fated liner.

Cut the Waves.

"We cut the waves at break-neck speed to reach it," he tells, "but in vain. We picked up a few life boats filled with survivors. A month later we picked up a lone life boat, in which a few dead bodies were huddled together in the stern. Evidence showed they died of starvation and exposure. The boat had been filled, but the others must have leaped overboard, unable to stand the strain any longer."

Stationed in New York.

When the air mail service was inaugurated, Votaw was in charge of the mail terminal in the Grand Central station in New York. One day he received a summons from the second assistant postmaster general in Washington. Votaw went to the capital. "How would you like to enter the air mail service?" his chief asked. "Bully!" exclaimed Votaw.

Transferred to Washington.

And he was transferred to Washington to assume duties as assistant auditor in the air mail service. May 15, 1920, when the Omaha air mail station was opened officially, Votaw was assigned here as superintendent. He is 32 years old. His birthplace is Richmond, Ind., where he went through the grade and high schools.

Episcopal Vestry at Alliance Ask Pastor to Quit

Alliance, Neb., June 11.—Joseph J. Dixon, head of St. Matthews Episcopal church here, has been requested by five members of the vestry board to resign as pastor. The request was in the form of a resolution signed by the five members who said they believed it would be for the best interests of the church. No specific reason was given and Dean Dixon said the request was a complete surprise to him. He added he could not be removed without cause and asserted that he would not resign in the absence of sufficient reason.

Woman Nearly Loses Life In Trying to Save Her Baby

Canon City, Colo., June 11.—Crazed at the sight of her 3-year-old baby, Tony, struggling in the rushing torrent of the swollen Arkansas river here yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Tony Zellers nearly lost her life in a futile attempt to save the prominent child. E. J. Stinemeyer, drawing local attorney, seeing the plight of Mrs. Zellers, plunged into the flood and with difficulty dragged her back to safety. The body of the child has not been recovered.

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Flood Prevention Is Cry of Pueblo

Government to Send Engineers to Make Survey of Situation.

Pueblo, June 11.—Flood prevention is Pueblo's cry today as the work of emergency relief is beginning solution through the work of relief organizations under the supervision of the Red Cross.

Announcement of Mayor James M. Lovren last night that a committee would go to Washington to ask the federal government's aid in preventing a repetition of the flood was followed closely by a telegram from Secretary Fall of the Interior department that two engineers will be sent at once to make a survey. Proclamation of Governor Shoup, issued yesterday, calling upon all organizations in the state to raise funds for relief work, had a heartening effect on the populace. The Red Cross and affiliated organizations have the situation well organized, providing food and shelter and medical care for all needy.

Work of cleaning up the city is progressing under direction of the military and an army of laborers. Army trucks and mule wagons are helping remove the mud and debris and little danger of a disease epidemic is expected with precautions that have been taken by health authorities. The death list is growing slowly, additional bodies being recovered only occasionally as debris is removed and the cleaning up process continues. Early today the known dead in the morgues stood at 49.

Teachers Fined as Traffic Violators

Apprehension of Two Young Women Instructors of Field School Creates Stir in Field Club Neighborhood—Plead for Clemency—Each Fined 5c.

Laura Goetz and Leone Eller, teachers at the Field public school, were brought into court Friday afternoon on charges of violating the traffic rules of the city of Omaha, county of Douglas, state of Nebraska.

The apprehension of these young women created quite a stir at the Field school as well as the Field club neighborhood, where they are known as exemplars of safety-first traffic regulations. J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of schools, declined to make a statement this morning when the matter was brought to his notice.

Principal Is Judge.

Jessie Flynt, principal of the school, presided as judge at the school Friday afternoon and passed on a list of traffic violations. Pupils of Miss Ana Cosgrove's room served during the week as detectives in the Field school neighborhood. They issued golden rule summons to all violators, pupils or teachers alike.

Marion Johnson, pupil, was brought before the court on a charge of climbing onto a motorcycle while the machine was parked at the curb near her home. She was told by Judge Flynt of the dangers of mounting motorcycles even while they are in a passive state, because one never knows when they may start if given a twist and a turn.

Walking in Street.

"Call the next case," announced Judge Flynt, whereupon Katherine Hardy, pupil, stated that she wanted

Pearson Flies Into Gorge to Make Maps

Prescott, Ariz., June 11.—Lieut. Alexander Pearson, flying in an army plane from Williams, Ariz., today crossed the Grand canyon several times and later flew into the gorge according to word received here. Lieutenant Pearson flew from here to Williams last night. He will repeat his flights over the Grand canyon tomorrow and probably will continue to fly in that vicinity for several days.

Lieutenant Pearson, who won the transcontinental army air race a year ago and who was lost in the Big Bend country of Texas for several days last February, has been detailed by the War department to study the air currents in and over the canyon and also to locate possible landing fields there. This work is said to be preliminary to the establishing of a commercial airplane service in that vicinity.

FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF OMAHA KEMPER CLUB, CHAPTER NO. 1, of National Association of Kemperites of KEMPER MILITARY SCHOOL

Outing at Carter Lake Club, Monday, June 13th. Father and sons banquet at Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon, June 14th. Address by Col. T. A. Johnston, for 40 years superintendent of Kemper Military school. Convention Headquarters at Conant Hotel.

Officials of Upholsterers' Union Sentenced to Prison

Chicago, June 11.—Edward Graves, international vice president, and Roy Hull, business agent of a Chicago local of the Upholsterers' union, today were sentenced to from one to five years in prison and fined \$2,000 each, following conviction several weeks ago of conspiracy to injure property during a strike in which bombs were thrown.

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