

Federal Trade Utility Probe Is Nearing An End

WASHINGTON.—The Federal Trade Commission's five-year-old investigation into ownership and control of utilities is today swung into its final stages.

Commissioners are scanning the plans and records of the half dozen remaining companies and are hopeful of concluding their work of evidence before June 30, a date set by the Senate for terminating the investigation.

With the largest companies already accounted for, the Trade Commission is piecing together "loose ends" so that a report can be made to the Senate on the findings. The commission recommends whatever legislative changes it believes necessary.

Final stages of the investigation are being aimed at securing data on gas companies, which have side-tracked somewhat to the room for the electric power companies in the early stages.

The remaining companies on examination list are located in New York, Syracuse, Albany, and Richmond.

Since 1928, the commission has examined the affairs of eleven gas holding companies with more than 100 subsidiaries. They are: Morgan, Insull and Donnell interests.

Principal companies, which have been investigated, are the Erie Bond & Share Co., Cities Service Co., Central Public Service Corporation, Associated Gas & Electric Co., Columbia Gas and Electric Co., Middle West Utilities, Niagara Hudson Power Corporation, North American Light & Power Co., the United Gas Improvement Co., Utilities Power & Light Corporation and the United Corporation group.

The Trade Commission estimates that the investigation will cost the companies supplying 45 per cent of the electrical energy in the country and approximately 80 per cent of electricity sold by privately owned companies in interstate commerce held up here.

On July 1, 1933, the last available official figures, the investigation showed that companies had aggregated revenues of \$1,400,000,000 from a profit of \$100,000,000.

Subsequent investigation by police officers, however, has increased the figure substantially.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By United Press

WINDY HAS IT ALL DOPED OUT—IF HE CAN PUT \$1000 INTO SMOOTHY SMITH'S SCHEME, AND MAKE \$5000 PROFIT, WHY NOT PUT UP \$10,000 AND MAKE TEN TIMES AS MUCH AND, AT THE SAME TIME, UPHOLD HIS REP BY GETTING THE LAUGH ON EVERYBODY?

HA! HA! HA!

I ONLY WANT IT FER THIRTY DAYS, LEW, AND I CAN GIVE YOU THE NORTH EIGHTY AND MY HOUSE, FER SECURITY.

TEN THOUSAND IS A LOT OF MONEY THESE DAYS, WINDY! WHY DO YOU WANT IT?

LEW, I CAN'T TELL YE EXACTLY, BECAUSE THE DEAL DEPENDS ON SPEED AN' SECRETY, BUT THE MONEY AINT GOIN' OUT OF THE COUNTY.

WELL, YOU KNOW YOUR OWN BUSINESS, BUT I WARN YOU! WATCH YOUR STEP!!

YOU AINT NEVER SEEN ANYONE GIT TH' BEST OF ME, HEV YA, LEW?

NO, I CAN'T SAY I HAVE, AS FAR AS PRANKS GO, BUT MONEY DEALS ARE DIFFERENT!!

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ALLEY OOP

By HAMLIN

IF ONE OF THOSE GUARDS HAPPENS TO LOOK AROUND, BEFORE I GET OUT—BUT I GOTTA RISK IT—SO HERE GOES!

SO ATT HOLLERED DOWN—HEV WIKE, IF YER ALL RIGHT—RAP ONCT!

"BUT, IF YOU'RE DEAD, RAP TWICE!"

HAW! HAW!

WUG?

KEEP YOUR WHISKERS ON, CARDY—I'LL HAUL YA OUTA THERE IN A JIFFY!

WUG?

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Hounds Travel Expenses Do Not Come Within Law

EL PASO, Tex.—Traveling expenses for a bloodhound fail to comply with the state law allowing peace officers the costs of their official trips, County Attorney David E. Mulcahy ruled when he denied Sheriff Chris P. Fox's claim to deduct such an expenditure from his fees of office.

State penitentiary officials sent Sheriff Fox the trained criminal tracker "on approval." Sheriff Fox sent the bloodhound back. The county attorney ruled that Sheriff Fox must pay the \$4.86 express bill from his own pocket.

DOG DIES WITH MISTRESS

EAST GRINSTEAD, Sussex, England.—When police broke into a bungalow belonging to a 55-year old spinster, they found her body fully dressed, and seated at a table. She had been dead for some days. Her airleide dog was stretched out on the floor beside her. He had died of starvation while guarding his mistress' body.

FIND MAMMOTH MOLAR
SAN FRANCISCO.—A 10-pound tooth, probably dropped out by a mammoth during the Pleistocene Age some 30,000 years ago, was unearthed 180 feet below the surface of the water of San Francisco Bay during excavation for the San Francisco-Oakland bridge.

Turkish Children Travel 86 Days To Go To School

By United Press
INSTANBUL, Turkey.—Three young Turks are so eager for education that they travelled for 86 days by horseback and boat and train to get it. They are two brothers and a sister, aged 18, 14 and 10 respectively.

In far Eastern Turkestan, their father sold most of his clothes, bought them each a horse, and set them on their way to Ankara, with little else beside his blessing.

The trio rode from Turkestan to Kashmir, and from Kashmir another 45 days to Peshawar.

In Pesawar they sold their horses for enough money to get them as far as Mosul, where they arrived penniless. Charitable travellers aided them on their way to Ankara, the Turkish capital, where Mustafa Kemal personally interested himself in their case and had them placed in the Ghazi Institute for their education.

Sterilization of The Intelligent Is One Suggestion

MONTREAL.—Two McGill University professors cannot agree on the issue of sterilization.

C. L. Huskins, Professor of Genetics, believes that eugenic laws are wise as long as they have the support of the public, and W. D. Tait, Professor of Psychology, maintains that nature should be left to take her course with the "poor imbeciles."

Professor Huskins believes that the principle of sterilization is biologically sound, although dangerous and open to grave abuse if applied in a wholesale manner as in Germany.

Reproduction of imbeciles can be controlled by sterilization, particularly of border-line cases, he says. Far from being a punitive measure, sterilization would be a great kindness in such cases.

"I used to think as he does, but have since changed my mind," said Professor Tait in discussing Professor Huskins' views. "If you wish to cure the ills of society by sterilization, you should start with the over-intelligent."

The worst crimes, the most wide-spread blights, are not caused by sub-normal or mental defectives, but by intelligent people, Professor Tait declares.

"Child labor, sweat-shops, religious, political and racial persecution, stock manipulation, bank delinquencies, graft at the expense of the country, intrigues of high grade murder, war and its horrors are not caused by the morons, but by the intelligent," he says.

"In my opinion, the greatest menace to civilization is really the men who are just a little smarter than the rest. As far as the poor imbeciles are concerned, it is better to leave nature to deal with such matters in her own way. If we don't nurse imbeciles they die off, and as for their slightly more intelligent brethren—society has need of the under-dog to carry on the rough work the more intelligent consider beneath them."

A judge in Portage, Wis., threw out all courtroom cuspidors. A wise and learned judge. He knew the hangers-on would follow soon after.

Woman Justice Is Charged In Running Auto Speed Trap

By United Press
AKRON, Ohio.—Copley Township's silk-stocking justice of the peace, Grace Currey, has an income of \$300 to \$350 a month from her court, and once asked a beer truck driver for a bottle of beer after she had fined him, it was testified at a state legislature "speed trap" hearing here.

Among 350 motorists who had complained of the "trap" was C. H. Harpster, an Elyria, Ohio, hosiery salesman, who told Rep. George J. Harter he had given 12 pairs of silk stockings to "Squire" Currey and four to her constable in lieu of a fine and costs.

Justice Currey declared in an interview before the investigation, "I can take anyone's goods and chattels if they can't pay their fine. What I want to know is why he (Harpster) doesn't kick in with the other six pairs. He gave me only six. If I make up the cash to the state, what's the difference?"

The woman squire said she once took "a mess of scrip," then gave the state cash and spent the scrip.

She admitted to interviewees that last spring she had held a "bedroom court," a fact that had amused motorists detained in her bailiwick. She explained that she had been sick for two weeks and that persons who demanded immediate hearings during that time were brought to her bedside.

"Be good to the public and what do you get?" she shrugged. Her age is a deep secret.

REPRODUCE OIL WELL

By United Press
TULSA, Okla.—A replica of the first oil well ever drilled, and which laid the foundation for one of the country's leading industries, will be on display at the eighth International Petroleum Exposition and Congress to be held here May 12 to 19. This well, which struck oil at 69 1/2 feet after two months of drilling, came in 1859 at Titusville, Pennsylvania, and produced about 30 barrels per day.

By ordering all German women to wear uniforms, Hitler got them to quit their jobs faster than if he had fired them.

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THE CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

Philadelphian.—Last year's crop of heroes in Philadelphia failed to produce a single outstanding deed of valor worthy of the annual \$1,000 Edward Bok award. Consequently, the money has been returned to the bank.

The committee charged with making the award each year to a member of the city police, park guards, or fire engine companies, pored diligently over the records of the 6,881 would-be heroes in the three organizations but failed to find an "outstanding meritorious service in the line of duty," and decided to make no award for the year.

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Bok Award For Hero Goes Begging

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Electrical Device To Aid Fishermen

By United Press
MONTEREY, Cal.—An electrical device, designed to eliminate difficulties of sardine fishing, has been invented by Reuben S. Tice, electrician.

The invention involves use of electricity to control the movement of fish taken in nets.

Tice would not reveal details of its operation, but said it prevents loss of fish while nets are being closed, prevents fish from escaping under nets, prevents the fish from pulling the net under the boat and allows the operator to keep a net full of fish any distance from the boat while the fish are being removed.

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