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### Am Forgetting Profits This Month—No Better Clothes Than Mine Built at Any Price

## News of the Courts

### SAYS SYRIANS ARE CITIZENS

#### JUDGE HUTTON'S DECISION HAS NATIONAL IMPORT

Seventeen Thousand Men Are Interested in Ruling of Superior Court on Test Case to Settle Question

Assured, temporarily at least, that the mantle of citizenship placed on their shoulders by Uncle Sam's naturalization officers will not be removed, 17,000 Syrians scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land will breathe easier when they hear of the decision rendered yesterday by Judge George H. Hutton of the superior court, to whom the first challenge to reach the test stage was submitted a month ago.

Judge Hutton holds that Syrians are eligible to citizenship, and if a different construction is to be placed on the meaning of the law it is for congress to so declare.

The test case was made on the application of George Sheshelm for citizenship papers by Fred Jones, naturalization examiner, who, acting in accordance with instructions from Washington, opposed the application on the ground that Syrians belonged to the Mongolian race and should therefore be excluded.

Judge Hutton's decision, which has been eagerly watched for in all parts of the country, was rendered yesterday morning and is as follows:

"This is an application by one George Sheshelm, a Syrian, to be admitted to citizenship. The federal government, acting through the department of justice, objects to his admission, basing its objection on the sole ground that he is not a member of the white race in contemplation of section 2169 of the revised statutes of the United States.

"The court has listened to arguments of counsel representing the department of justice and counsel representing applicant and various friends of the cause who have appeared in the case, and has read their briefs with much care and great interest. If this were a new question I might agree with the government, but as it is by no means new I am convinced that this court would not be justified in resolving a question of such doubtful construction contradictory to the rulings of other courts throughout the United States that have for many years admitted to full citizenship thousands of Syrians in the same position as applicant at bar. The courts of this nation, both state and federal, have, whenever called upon for more than a century, construed the term 'white persons,' or members of the white race, to include Syrians. If at this late date a different construction is to be placed upon the meaning of this very doubtful statute congress should so declare. The objection of the government is therefore overruled."

Sheshelm, with his attorney, Byron Hanna, and a number of Syrian friends were in the court room when the decision was read. He had already shown himself qualified for citizenship in other respects and the oath of allegiance was administered.

It is probable the matter will be appealed to the highest court in order that a thorough test of the case may be had. The far-reaching importance of the question may be gathered when it is known that Syrian citizens of the United States number nearly 20,000, some holding offices and many owning property in states where property holding by aliens is prohibited. A decision adverse to Sheshelm's application, it is said, would have a retroactive effect in the cases of other Syrians already admitted into the country as citizens, in many instances depriving them of their property and causing their removal in all cases where they are office holders.

### LAST OF HATFIELDS TO BE IMPRISONED

#### ROUGH RIDER SENT FOR FIVE YEARS TO SAN QUENTIN

Former Texas Ranger, Who Scaled San Juan Hill, Is Convicted of Luring Young Woman from Home

The last of the Hatfields, the single remnant of the old feud in Kentucky that wiped out nearly every member of the McCoy and Hatfield families, was sent to San Quentin penitentiary for five years by Judge Davis yesterday. The man was J. W. Hatfield, rough rider, Texas ranger and California deputy sheriff, but whose work in these connections paled when compared to his reputation as the man who killed the last male member of the McCoy family, the man who shot and killed Hatfield's father.

Hatfield was charged with luring a young girl, Pearl Eastman, from her home in Ventura county and accompanying her to Redondo Beach, where they began housekeeping.

Hatfield pleaded guilty to the charge, but made one of the most impassioned pleas for mercy ever heard in the criminal court. "This plea and certain extenuating circumstances caused Judge Davis to impose the lightest sentence possible for the offense—five years in the penitentiary.

### JURORS IN CARLSON CASE CANNOT AGREE

#### BALLOT OF JURY STANDS SIX FOR AND SIX AGAINST

Deputy District Attorney Who Conducted Suit Asks for Resetting of Trial, Which Will Be Done Next Monday

After deliberating twenty-three hours the jury in the trial of W. H. Carlson, charged with embezzling funds belonging to the consolidated bank in March, 1908, reported to Judge Davis at 4:30 o'clock yesterday that they were hopelessly split and that there was no possibility of reconciling their differences. They were discharged.

The jury, according to the statement of W. G. Benedict, who was chosen by the twelve men to act as spokesman, stood six for acquittal and six for conviction from the time of taking the first ballot.

Deputy District Attorney Blair, who has conducted the prosecution, humbly asked for a resetting of the jury.

### WILMINGTON MEN DEMAND STREET BE ABANDONED

#### Dock Company Wants City to Vacate East Eleventh So Property May Be Subdivided

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The petitioners represent that they wish to subdivide the property along with other holdings they have adjoining, and continue the line of East Eleventh. They say that before annexation the Wilmington council passed a resolution of intention to vacate this street, but neglected to pass the final

### AMMUNITION BUREAU IS FORMED BY BOARD

#### CHAFFEE CHAIRMAN OF NEW COMMITTEE

Work of Waterway Branch of Public Works Administration, Without Additional Expense

Word of public works waterway and the bureau of harbor improvements of the three members of the board of harbor improvement, A. H. Chaffee, A. H. Chaffee and W. M. Chaffee and H. H. Chaffee, city attorney, and I. H. Chaffee, city attorney, were elected as of the board and will act in partnership in addition to being one of the appointive bureau. The present W. M. Chaffee, secretary

### MAYOR OBJECTS TO INCREASED SALARIES

#### VETOES MEASURE FOR MEAT INSPECTORS

Council Will Be Asked to Allow Man for Short Time to Examine Poultry for Holiday Market

The ordinance granting an increase in salary to the two meat inspectors, John P. Nelson and Fred M. Hughes, was vetoed by Mayor Alexander yesterday and his veto message will be presented to the council when it meets this morning at 11:30. The increase was granted by the council without recommendation of the board of health, and while the meat inspectors are credited with being most efficient in their particular lines of work, the mayor believes that the increase proposed would hamper the work of the health department, as the additional money given them would reduce the amount to be expended in some other useful form. The ordinance proposed to in-

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### WILL APPEAL TO GRAND

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