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TORRANCE MEAT PURCHASES LIGHT, BUTCHERS REVEAL

Meat? Oh, yes! Torrance and Lomita butchers have since Monday displayed an ample show case to meat-hungry shoppers who, by the way, are not pushing and shoving to buy the tempting cuts.

Butchers say the majority of buying is done quite conservatively by the shoppers who insist they will continue to be "light purchasers" until the approximate 15 percent increase has been entered. A lot of former "meat eaters," butchers point out, have turned vegetarian and declare they will not buy until prices have been reduced.

Most retail meat dealers believe meat prices will subside within the next two or three weeks and their hungry customers then may allow the poor butcher a normal work day.

VISIT OLD MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Krow returned Saturday from a three weeks' trip to Carlsbad Caverns and Mexico City.

Injunction Denied In Lund-King Case

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plaintiff's said business and help him operate same and increase same.

It maintained King's belief that Lund went to the office at night and "surreptitiously" made copies of all records; that as an experienced insurance agent Lund "well knew the value of the records" as firm's chief business asset; and that in making copies of business records he intended to make use of the information.

Further allegations in the complaint are that Lund later set up a competing insurance agency, advertised it among the plaintiff's clients, "caused some of them to cancel" insurance business with the plaintiff and "induced them" to transfer business to the defendant's agency.

Testimony on the suit brought to the stand last week, in addition to King, Mrs. King and Lund, an even dozen Torrance witnesses. They were Mayor J. Hugh Sherfey Jr., Councilman William H. Tolson, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, the Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, B. C. Buxton, Bert C. Locke, Howard G. Locke, George L. Johnson, Robert McCallum, Ray Warnick, Police Officer Roy Sullivan and Mrs. Madeline Powell.

Sherfey, Tolson, Bartlett, Wheeler, McCallum, Johnson and Warnick, subpoenaed on behalf of King failed to substantiate the complaint fully when all testified that in no case had they been solicited by Lund for insurance business.

Wheeler, acting spokesman for this group, preceded his testimony by asking Judge Palmer how should they go about collecting their subpoena fees from the plaintiff. He was told they should have demanded them when first subpoenaed, and that if they had not done so they were required to testify with or without reimbursement.

Sherfey, Tolson, Wheeler and Warnick were later paid \$2 plus mileage, each, for having appeared.

King testified that he met Lund as an agent for United Pacific Insurance Co., that they made calls together from time to time, and that he offered to take Lund into partnership late in May of last year.

He said that at Lund's suggestion a partnership agreement was drawn up by Lund's attorney, effective as of June 1, 1945. This provided pay of \$300 a month for Lund and \$600 a month for King out of net proceeds of the Torrance General Insurance Agency. Remaining net profit was to be deposited in a joint account, one-third to be credited to Lund and two-thirds to King.

Out of his share of this account, Lund was to be permitted to purchase one-third interest in the firm over a period of five years at a price of \$4,000, and after five years to purchase a further sixth interest, making a half share, for \$2,934, or a total of \$7,600.

Testimony by Mayor Sherfey revealed that early this year Lund had discussed with him the possibility of Sherfey's father investing sufficient money on Lund's behalf to enable him to purchase a half interest immediately, "at a reasonable figure." The mayor said only one conversation was held on this matter, as the "reasonable figure" was not forthcoming.

Sherfey also testified that he talked by phone with a Mr. Langtry of United Pacific and learned that Lund would not represent that firm as agent.

Taking the stand in connection with his bid on insurance for the Torrance Municipal Bus Lines, City Clerk Bartlett dis-

closed that King, at the request of the city, submitted an open estimate on behalf of the United Pacific Insurance Co., which had been handling the business. He added that Lund had seen this estimate—"just as King could have seen one submitted by Lund—it was public business."

Later, according to Bartlett, this bid was returned because King's "distasteful activities" in connection with city business, and Lund submitted successful bids for Pacific Indemnity Corp. for comprehensive liability and Market Service, Inc., for public liability and property damage. Lund was asked by the city to submit these bids, Bartlett said, and did not solicit the business.

Councilman Tolson affirmed that the council meeting at which the bus insurance was awarded was conducted in the usual manner and that no pressure was exerted on Lund's behalf.

King and his wife, on the

witness stand, reported a talk with Lund on May 4 in which the latter allegedly stated that he intended to seek termination of the partnership arrangement of the following week if he were unable to buy a half interest on terms satisfactory to him.

King said he was called the following week by Hiram T. Kellogg, Lund's attorney, and notified of termination plans, but had tried unsuccessfully thereafter to make arrangements, personally with Lund whom he said he could not find.

"The defendant asserted, on the stand, that he had sought to acquire half interest at the 'agreed price' of \$7,600. When asked by King's attorney Charles Mitschlich if the agreement did not stipulate that such price would be effective only after five years, Lund stated that he had a 'gentlemen's agreement' with King that if business warranted they might alter that."

In 1945 there were in continental United States 256 religious bodies with 253,782 churches and a membership of 72,492,669, of which 59,717,107 were 18 years of age and over.

UTAH VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wheat and son Kenny, of 2468 Sonoma ave., have returned from two weeks' vacation in Salt Lake City, where they visited their parents.



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