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SCHULTZ WINS \$2,800,000 Profits Traced

Lobby Inquiry Hunts Hopson While It Hears Of His Profits

New York State Utility Investigator Offers Evidence to Senators

AGE Officials Sworn Department of Justice Agents May Be Sent After Hopson

Washington, July 29 (AP).—Still unable to find H. C. Hopson, dominant figure in the Associated Gas & Electric System, the Senate lobby committee received testimony today that he had taken profits of \$2,805,000 during the depression while many of the dividends were being passed.

Officials of the system told the committee they were trying to locate Hopson and hoped to soon.

Committee investigators have been trying to find him for 19 days. The Department of Justice may be asked to take a hand in the search.

Testimony on his profits was given by S. C. Ross, accountant for the New York State utility investigation.

Senator Schwelb, Democrat, Washington, also placed in the record a statement that between 1924 and 1929 Hopson got half of a profit of \$1,387,000 in one of the companies in which he had invested only \$45,000.

Ross testified the operating companies had paid about \$8,000,000 during the depression years to Hopson's companies for services and had no discretion about the amount.

He presented much testimony of the private companies charging several times what the services cost them. They charged two and a half times what they paid their men, he said, with one exception.

It was through this system, Ross said, that Hopson controlled the system.

Many of the officers of the private companies, drawing big salaries from them, were also elected officials of the holding and operating companies, he said.

"It is a fair inference," Ross said, "that the primary allegiance of these men was to the companies from which they received their income, rather than to the stockholders who elected them officials of the operating and holding companies."

The lobby committee today called half a dozen other officials of the Associated Gas & Electric System of lobbying against the utility bill.

Representative Nat Patton, Democrat, Texas, meanwhile was busy compiling an itemized statement of his finances since Jan. 1 for presentation to the committee. He has testified he bought government bonds valued at \$3,000 during a period when his salary as a member of Congress was only about \$3,100.

He told reporters today his total income for that time would be between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Fred S. Burroughs, attorney for the Associated company, reported that he had been unable to locate Hopson, but hoped to get word to him soon.

Before Ross testified, the committee wrote 10 officials of the A. G. E. system, and directed them from the room.

Carl Eiler, Texas publisher, arose and told Black he was ready to testify. (Continued on Page 3, Column 1)

WEST NOMINATION APPROVED Washington, July 29 (AP).—The Senate Public Lands Committee today favorably reported the nomination of Charles West of Ohio as undersecretary of the interior.

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Missing Head of Big Utility



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AGENTS may be sent to find H. C. Hopson, directing genius of the Associated Gas and Electric Company, who is said to have taken nearly \$3,000,000 profits from his utility chain in five "depression" years.

New York City War on Crime Is Under Way

Special Term of Supreme Court Convenes to Name Grand Jury

Dewey Uses Care Each Member of Panel of 50 Has Been Under Close Investigation

New York, July 29 (AP).—The nation's metropolis became today a battlefield for a relentless war on vice and crime.

The start of a far-reaching anti-crime drive expected to last more than two years was signalled by the convening of a special term of the State Supreme Court to name a Special Grand Jury.

Thomas E. Dewey, named commander-in-chief of the crime-fighting campaign by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, has been organizing his forces for several weeks. He is a former United States district attorney.

He has been promised support by Governor Lehman; Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia and various Federal officials and a pledge of active assistance from Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine.

He also will have ample funds to carry on the undertaking, having been granted a quarter of a million dollars by the city for the first year's work.

Dewey, who will be aided by more than a score of lawyers, together with a large staff of investigators, is expected to turn his guns on all phases of organized vice and crime in New York, including racketeering and traffic in women.

The young prosecutor has not yet named his chief investigator, but it is understood to be seeking a Department of Justice Agent from some other city.

After the convening of the court today before Justice Philip J. McCook, a carefully chosen grand jury was to be selected. It is understood each member of the panel of 50 will be investigated by a picked policeman or by private detectives.

The first few weeks of Dewey's investigation will be devoted largely to receiving complaints and investigating them.

While in the United States attorney's office, he sent W. J. Gordon to prison for income tax evasion, helped obtain the indictment against Arthur (Doc) Schuler, Plagenheimer and stock auction agent; a dozen other racketeers.

Two "Must" Bills Sent to Conference

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