

## I'LL LOSE HOME, WIDOW SAYS IN SHIDELER TRIAL

Mother of Girl, 7, Weeps as  
She Tells of Investing  
Legacy of \$12,000.

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The Government plans to rest its case in the present trial this afternoon after hearing SECE investigators, several local bank officers and employees of Indianapolis and Chicago investment firms.

Mrs. Dick said that after the Shideler & Co. offices closed, her utilities were turned off and that she went to the senior Shideler's Brendenwood home to find out what was the matter. She said she saw two men go into the house and thought they were the Shidelers, but that Mrs. Shideler told them they were not home. Another man, she said, ordered her off the premises.

### Testifies to Signatures

Ray W. Seidel, 225 N. Illinois St., former chief investigator for the Marion County Prosecutor, testified after a Marion County indictment was returned against the Shidelers. He examined the senior Shideler's safety deposit box. In it, Mr. Seidel said, he found an envelope with "12-31-36 \$12,000" written on it.

The signature on the envelope was similar to that of other signatures which he knew were genuine signatures of Frederick Shideler. The date on the envelope was shortly after the date Mrs. Dick said she turned her \$12,000 over to the Shidelers to invest for her.

Yesterday Mrs. Dick testified she received \$15,000 and \$3750 insurance on the death of her husband. She gave William Shideler \$15,247, she testified, when he promised to set up a trust fund for Shirley and told her there could be no element of speculation in her dealings with the firm. For that money she received only \$3113 in return, she testified.

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"Will Shideler offered me a partnership in the company," Mrs. Dick told the jury, "and when I said I didn't know anything about securities, he told me it would be easy to get me a license because he had a good friend in the State Securities Commission office."

Mrs. Dick testified that when she turned the money over to Mr. Shideler, Shirley, then 5 years old, asked: "Are you giving Mr. Shideler all our money, mother?"

Mr. Shideler turned to Shirley, Mrs. Dick stated, saying:

"Shirley, this is the money you're going to college on."

Mrs. Dick said Mr. Shideler told her she would receive \$127 a month return on her investment. Once Mr. Shideler told, she testified, that he had paid her County taxes in place of sending her a check. She found, she stated, that the taxes had not been paid and that she was on the delinquent list.

### Tells of State Warning

Mrs. Dick said that Mr. Shideler told her that the firm "had a large fund to protect investors in case of loss."

Warren W. Martin, a deputy State Attorney General and attorney for the State Securities Commission, told the jury that in May, 1937, when a license was issued to the firm, William Shideler was admonished that his father must not be become associated with the business because of the latter's reputation. Government witnesses have testified that the senior Shideler took active part in many transactions and partners with his signature have been introduced in evidence.

Mrs. Hattie Carr, of 1207 N. New Jersey St., said that she turned over 16 shares of Mam's Loew stock to W. A. Shideler after he told her that the firm had a customer who would pay \$55 a share for it. She had only been offered \$50 elsewhere, she said.

### Bought Stock From Firm

The next day 16 shares of Loew stock were bought from Shideler & Co. by Wm. F. Churchman & Co. at \$51.75 a share, Mr. Churchman testified.

Superior Court Judge Henry O. Goett told the jury that Shideler & Co. sent a \$4200 confirmation of stock purchase to an investor for whose account no purchase had been made.

Judge Goett also said that just before the company's activities were stopped by the Marion County Grand Jury, the only assets held by the firm were less than \$1000 in cash and some stocks and bonds "of questionable value."

Judge Goett said that as Marion County deputy prosecuting attorney in the fall of 1938, he talked with Mr. Shideler to find out why stock ordered by Carl G. Sander, of 421 Sanders St., had not been delivered.

### Testifies of Stock Losses

Mr. Sander earlier had testified that he received a return neither the stock certificates nor money he gave the company.

Mr. Sander testified that Mr. Shideler had given him a letter which stated the stock had been bought. When he asked Mr. Shideler about this letter, Judge Goett said the investment broker told him that the stock mentioned in the letter did not belong to Mr. Sander.

Judge Goett said he asked Mr. Shideler if he did not know this was a violation of the postal laws, and said Mr. Shideler admitted he knew that but that the transaction was one of "good faith."

"I told him it didn't look like a good faith transaction to me," Judge Goett told the jury.

Both Judge Goett and Mr. Sander testified that the following day Mr. Shideler gave Mr. Sander \$1300 in cash. Mr. Sander claimed that was all he received out of the transaction.

**FLINT EN ROUTE HOME**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (U. P.)—The State Department revealed today that the American freighter City of Flint whose voyage to Europe in September and October of last year wrote sensational history, is en route home.

Town Hall's Next



## NLRB DEFECTS SPUR EFFORTS TO AMEND ACT

Ramspeck to Press for  
House Labor Committee  
Action Tomorrow:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (U. P.)—Two reversals of National Labor Relations Board decisions by Federal Circuit Courts of Appeal spurred Congressional efforts today to amend the Wagner Act.

First indications were that the Labor Board would not appeal the Inland Steel Co. case, in which the Seventh Circuit Court at Chicago set aside a Board order that the company sign a written contract with the I. O. Steel Workers' Union, or the Sterling Electric Motors, Inc., case, in which the Ninth Circuit Court in San Francisco voided a Board order directing the company to dis-establish an independent union.

Signed Contract Issue

Board officials declined to comment on the "signed contract" decision. The Court said that the Wagner Act did not expressly require written contracts if agreement was reached in collective bargaining, and that it could not agree with the Board's ruling that contracts are required in some instances.

The question of the signed contract—the issue in the little steel strike two years ago—was the basis of the union's complaint to the Labor Board.

However, the principal grounds for the Court's reversal of the Board's order was a finding that the Labor Board's Trial Examiner, Charles Wood, did not give Inland a "fair" hearing. The Court remanded the case to the Board for further hearings.

In the Sterling case, the Ninth Circuit held that it was the duty of the Labor Board to provide equal protection to a workman whether he joins an international union, affiliates with an independent union, or elects not to join any union.

Action Due Tomorrow

The Court suggested that the "third" right of individual dealing be being ignored in the titanic struggle for power between international unions.

One Labor Board official said that the Board probably could obtain a Supreme Court ruling on the "signed contract" issue without appealing or retrying the Inland case.

Rep. Robert Ramspeck (D. Ga.), ranking House Labor Committee Democrat, said he would press for action on amendments to the Wagner Act when the House Labor Committee holds its first meeting tomorrow.

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Hamilton Calls Committee  
To Consider Date of  
National Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (U. P.)—Debt-free and hopeful that the 1938 Congressional election trend will lead to bigger things this year, the Republican National Committee was summoned today to meet here Feb. 16 to fix the place and date of its presidential nominating convention.

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4 Months Notice Required

Republican National Committee rules require four months notice of the convention date so the earliest possible G. O. P. meeting would be June 17. Mr. Roosevelt brought the jockeying for convention dates into the open last November with a suggestion that it would be more economical and to the best interests of the country for presidential campaigns to be shortened. He suggested delaying convention dates considerably beyond the June weeks which usually are devoted to them.

Republicans indignantly repudiated the idea that a Democratic President was entitled to say when the G. O. P. should nominate. Their indignation was expressed liberally with chagrin that the Democrats were thinking of a later date, too. It long has been the custom for Republicans to meet first, their almost uninterrupted majority position in the country making it of relatively little significance when the Democrats gathered and, often, whom they chose to head their ticket.

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Rebuffed Five Times

But in five successive elections beginning in 1930 the G. O. P. has been rebuffed at the polls. The fifth of these elections, in 1938, materially increased Republican congressional strength and the number of Republican governors, but still not sufficiently to overtake the 1936 election which took place in former President Hoover's mid-term.

MRS. LOU ELLEN HUGHES DIES

GREENSBURG, Ind., Jan. 10—Services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Lou Ellen Hughes, believed to be the oldest graduate of Hartselle College. Mrs. Hughes, who was 85, graduated from Hartselle in 1872.

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