BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Sugar King Spreckles and Associates Asked for Two and a Half Million Dollars.

A suit sounding with charges was filed in the county clerk's office Tuesday, says the San Francisco Chronicle, by H. A. Wiener and C. A. Spreckles against the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar company, Claus Spreckels, J. D. Spreckels, A. B. Spreckels, W. D. K. Gibson, M. H. Wood, P. N. Lilienthal and Meyer Eastman. The suit is for an accounting to recover shares of stock, annul an issue of bonds and mortgage deeds and for damages.

The complaint charges that C. A. Spreckles is the owner of 500 shares in the Hawaiian Commercial company, 200 of which stand in the name of Claus Spreckels and 250 in the name of H. L. Dodge. Spreckels states that he has made a demand to have the certificate for these shares placed in his name, but alleges that the defendant corporation, at the instance of Claus Spreckels, J. D. Spreckles and A. B. Spreckles, has refused to make the transfer.

The complaint states that on May 26, 1890, the defendant corporation issued 7 per cent bonds of $1000 each, secured by a mortgage on all the company's property, executed and delivered to Philip N. Lilienthal and Meyer Eastman. This entire issue of bonds was sold to the defendant, Claus Spreckels, after which 250 more were executed. Claus Spreckels, however, was still left in control of more than two-thirds of the entire issue. The complaint charges that no meeting of stockholders was ever held authorizing the issuance of bonds, nor was the consent of the persons holding the majority of the capital stock obtained, as required by law.

The claim is also made that no certificate in the matter of the bonded indebtedness was ever signed by the chairman or secretary of any meeting of stockholders, nor was any such certificate filed with the county clerk.

The affairs, dealings and business of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar company are set forth in the complaint at great length. It appears that the company has always been solvent and that in October 1, 1892, its assets amounted to $1,580,000, consisting of real estate worth $174,300; tools and utensils valued at $18,007.50; horses, mules and wagons valued at $41,271.60; furniture valued at $1,795.55; lamps, lighters and harbor frontage values at $9,707.55; buildings and improvements, value $168,290.80; steam plows, value $13,394.95; mill buildings valued at $1,088,416.90; an item known as the "construction account," valued at $981,555.85; fencing valued at $39,202.29; the Cane Neve reservoir, value $17,556.75; the Scotch mill, value $5280; Kaphaa reservoir, $33,798.35; Waiohee ditch, $171,997.81; a railroad valued at $514,755.78; Camp No. 5 reservoir, $2,945.45; cash on hand in the company's San Francisco office, $666.61; merchandise, $94,235.17; cash on deposit with W. G. Irwin & Co., of Honolulu, $38,179.03; an account known as the plantation office account amounting to $10,681.06; the plantation account amounting to $447,703.78.

As opposed to this formidable list of assets it is stated that the total outstanding indebtedness of the corporation did not exceed $5000. It is from this showing that the plaintiffs argue that it was unnecessary to make the issue of bonds which they now question.

The plaintiffs ask for an injunction restraining the defendants or the bondholders from taking any proceedings until a complete accounting has been had of the affairs of the corporation. The court is also asked to decree a transfer to C. A. Spreckles of the stock in the name of Claus Spreckles and H. L. Dodge. The plaintiffs also ask that Claus Spreckles, John D. Spreckles and A. B. Spreckles be compelled to pay $2,500,000 as punitive damages.

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