

Feb. 23, 1918

Mr. William E. Marion,  
Tribune,  
San Diego, Calif.  
Dear Sir;-

Will you please, without fail, read the telegrams as published in the Tribune of Wednesday, sent by Cosgrove to the City Council and compare them with his testimony before the Public Lands Committee?

Yours truly,

ef/bm

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, June 21, 1914.

Mr. Marion,

Tribune Office.

Dear Mr. Marion: Kindly print this today in the Tribune. In a few days I will give you a paid advertisement, an article by our chief engineer.

Very truly yours,

E-S



March 8, 1918

Evening Tribune:

The information furnished you by Dr. Sampson in regard to the Tuesday night meeting on the Dam question in La Mesa is erroneous to say the least. It was understood in writing that I was to meet the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at La Mesa on Tuesday night and I had also asked them to invite the City Council of La Mesa to be present. I found out on arrival there that the President of the Chamber of Commerce of La Mesa was opposed to a Directors meeting, and instead had changed it into a meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce. The President of the La Mesa Chamber of Commerce also invited representatives from the San Diego Chamber of Commerce to be present. All of which was satisfactory to me.

The President in introducing me, stated in advance that the San Diego Chamber of Commerce committee had declined to attend on account of too little notice: that it was unfortunate they were not present, also Mr. Cosgrove, and that only one side of the case could be heard that night. Under these circumstances there was only one honorable thing for me to do and that was to say I desired no action be taken at the meeting, although I am positive if a vote had been taken, it would have been fully four to one in favor of the Cuyamaca Water Company.

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Dr. Sampson at that meeting moved that the Chamber of Commerce take a neutral attitude. His motion received no second. Another party moved that Mr. Cosgrove be invited to appear and present the city's side of the case. I seconded that motion and asked the privilege of attending and being heard. It was this same Dr. Sampson who received my telegram from Washington asking that the City Council of La Mesa take some action in the El Capitan matter. The members of the City Council of La Mesa heard of it the first time through Dr. Sampson's announcement in the Tribune. Dr. Sampson would lead you to believe by his statement that the La Mesa Irrigation District was opposed to the Cuyamaca Water Company in this case. The facts are the reverse. Two members, Mr. Halley and Mr. Tomlinson, while heartily supporting the position of the Cuyamaca Water Company, refused to vote in favor of a formal resolution for legal reasons only, as the District claims rights on the San Diego River, as well as the Cuyamaca Water Co.

There is a personal reason why Dr. Sampson is doing everything he can to befog the issue. I hope some day to have the pleasure of informing the citizens of La Mesa what that reason is.

EE/hq



June Third,  
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San Diego Tribune,  
San Diego,  
California.

Gentlemen:

I only ordered the advertisement in for the month  
of April for "Magic Street" and am not responsible  
for any obligations in relation thereto except  
with my written approval.

Yours truly,

EF:AK

June Twentieth,  
1 9 2 9

The Tribune Company,  
San Diego,  
California.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check for \$7.80 to cover the  
delivery of the Tribune to my address at 335 Walnut  
Avenue to April 1st, 1930.

Kindly acknowledge receipt, and oblige.

Yours truly,

EF:AK

August 31, 1929.

San Diego Tribune  
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find copy of letter that has gone forward  
to the Board of Supervisors today.

Yours very truly,

EF:GMF  
Encl.

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