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A PROMISE NOT KEPT

ANNIE ADAMS ASSURED SHE WOULD NOT BE PROSECUTED.

Supt. Colbert, However, Denies He Ever Had Such an Agreement with W. A. Pinkerton.

The trial of Annie Adams, charged with the theft of a sealskin cape from the dry goods store of L. S. Ayres, began in the Criminal Court yesterday afternoon before a jury.

The woman claims to be the wife of Richard Wilson, alias Ketcham, alias Hardin, who recently received a five-year sentence for stealing a tray of diamonds.

The right name of the woman is said to be Minnie Ketcham. She is a large woman of good figure, and in neat clothing.

When she came into court with the sheriff yesterday she wore a rich black silk dress that rustled loudly as she walked. Her alleged husband, who is jointly indicted with her, is her only witness.

The stolen cloak was valued at \$50. It was found in the possession of the woman on the night her husband's arrest and was promptly identified by L. S. Ayres as the garment taken from his store Monday, Dec. 30.

Late on the Saturday evening preceding this date, it is claimed the Adams woman and Wilson were in the cloak department of the Ayres store and looked at the sealskin cape which was stolen. They did not purchase, and left the store together.

The following Monday morning Wilson called at the store again and engaged Charles A. Shaffer, manager of the cloak department, in conversation. About the same time it was shown the Adams woman was seen in the department. One of the clerks, Miss Bessie Eagle, testified to having seen the woman enter the toilet room, which is near the rack where the fine grade of cloaks are kept.

The toilet room is separated from the main room by heavy curtains. Miss Eagle drew these curtains aside and saw the Adams woman in the act of fastening a large ulster which she wore. The woman remarked that her clothing was very cumbersome. A few minutes later she passed out of the store, and shortly afterward the sealskin cape which she had looked at on the Saturday night before was missing from its place on the rack. It is the theory that the woman wore the cape underneath her ulster when she left the toilet room.

An aged woman, who claims to be the mother of the prisoner, came here last week to remain in the room by heavy curtains. The day after her arrival the mother received a letter from F. J. Dodge, a Kansas City detective. Dodge wrote that he had had a conversation with W. A. Pinkerton, who had assured her that Annie Adams would not be prosecuted. The Kansas City detective said that this arrangement had been made with the superintendent of the Indianapolis police. The detective further referred to the book which Wilson intends to write, stating that he would furnish him with a proof before its publication.

"I am in hopes that when she is free from this man," writes the detective, "that there will be no further occasion to call in the assistance of either Pinkerton or myself to save her from trouble. It is not agreeable to ask officers in different parts of the country to let go of a case, when I am liable to have a case in their locality myself, but you can rest assured that she is held all right, and will not be prosecuted and set free."

This letter came into the hands of Sheriff Womack, who turned it over to Chief Detectives Shaffer and Colbert. Colbert denies that such an arrangement was made with Pinkerton. He says there is already too much slipshod method in the Criminal Court.

"This department," he says, "has arrested a number of dangerous criminals, and they have either been turned out or let go on a light punishment."

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MERELY FOR THE FEES

NUMEROUS ARRESTS MADE BY THE FEDERAL MARSHAL.

Judge Baker Says Many Cases Show Flagrant Abuse of the Marshal's Power.

There were five more convictions in the federal court yesterday in what might be properly termed fee-grabbing cases. They are revenue cases, in which the defendant has already paid a penalty for a mere technical violation of the law, and in many cases the violation is without the slightest intent, but simply the result of ignorance.

The law is positive, and Judge Baker can do nothing but fine the prisoners, although in cases where it is shown that there are unusual circumstances the penalty is often suspended.

This condition of affairs is due entirely to the fact that United States marshals and district attorneys depend upon fees for their services, and for this reason the more convictions they can secure the more their fees will be. There is an average of about three hundred petty revenue cases in this court every year. They are so numerous that the district attorney has a printed form for the indictment. The indictments are under Sections 3229 and 3242 of the United States Revised Statutes. The former provides a penalty of not less than \$1,000 and imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year for selling without license anything for which the government requires a dealer to have a license, and also provides that where a license lapses and sales are continued there shall be a penalty of half the amount of such license collected by the revenue collector. The other section provides for a fine of not less than \$10 and imprisonment at the option of the trial judge for failing to properly display the license after it is obtained.

The violation of the first section is named as Count 1 in the printed indictments, and the other is Count 2. It has been the practice of Judge Baker to refuse to convict under Count 1 in cases where it was not shown that the failure to buy the license was on account of a willful desire to evade it, and now District Attorney Burke does not present any evidence in such cases unless the government can show that it is a case where, on account of some misfortune, the dealer was behind a few days in the purchase of his license, but was not willfully evading the law. He intended to purchase the license, and, in fact, in most of the cases the fact that he bought a license after his former one had expired was the chief for the United States marshal to prove to the government that he had a few dollars' worth of liquors without a license. As soon as a man applies for a license, if his old one has expired, the fact becomes known to the marshal of the district, whether through information from the collector is not known, but circumstances point very strongly to that source of information. The marshal then swoops down upon the unfortunate man and takes him before the United States commissioner and has his license held for grand jury action, or appears before the grand jury and secures an indictment. Every mile the marshal travels is taxed up in costs and must be paid by the innocent offender of a technicality of the law.

In the case of John Wilkinson, of Fort Wayne, who was fined \$10 on the second court yesterday, the costs amounted to over \$50, which he had to pay. Of this sum the marshal received more than \$35. Wilkinson's only offense was that he had failed to secure his license immediately on the expiration of his old one, but when he did buy it he paid a penalty of 50 per cent. The payment of this penalty was a chief for the marshal. He knew then that Wilkinson had the technicality of a new license of the law, but the fact that he had paid his license showed that he had not intended to cheat the government out of its duties. But Marshal Hawkins had not received a part of this penalty and he went after it. He said that he had to pay the cost Mr. Wilkinson fully \$75 to settle with the guardians of the law, and of this sum \$10 goes to the government, the rest being going to satisfy the various ones who live by fees.

Such cases are of daily occurrence in the federal court. Judge Baker says he is not counting the number of indictments of the case, to assess the statutory fine, but then suspend sentence. Many cases, he says, are of this nature, and he thinks the only solution of the question and the best for the government is to give the power of the power of the marshal. He thinks the only solution of the question and the best for the government is to give the power of the power of the marshal. He thinks the only solution of the question and the best for the government is to give the power of the power of the marshal.

Wayman White, the young colored man who was on Dec. 7 fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to the workhouse for sixty days, and who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Hale while on his way to the jail from the Criminal Court, was rearrested yesterday. White was fined by Judge McCray for a brutal assault on Walter Connett, an elevator boy in the Thorpe block.

Shortly after White's arrest yesterday attorney Pierce Norton and the prisoner's father went to the jail and asked that White be released. The attorney explained to the sheriff that White had been given a new trial and that the workhouse sentence had been removed. An investigation of the Criminal Court record showed that such was the case. The judge's docket has an entry to the effect that a motion for a new trial was filed by the attorney for Wayman White Jan. 4, and the trial was granted Jan. 24 and evidence heard. The entry further shows a finding of guilty and the assessment of a fine of \$10 and costs. The entry of Dec. 7 shows that a commitment to the workhouse was issued. In the last entry nothing is said about the workhouse penalty.

Prosecutor Wiltzie and Sheriff Womack were genuinely surprised when they saw the record. Neither of these officials knew of the second trial. Nov. 24, the date of the re-arrest, came while the Rooker trial was in progress, and Prosecutor Wiltzie is positive that White was not before the court. Deputy Prosecutor Partlow, who had charge of the White case, knew nothing of the second trial until told of it yesterday. It is recalled by some who were in the courtroom on the second trial that attorney Norton held an extended conversation with Judge McCray. The incident is remembered by the sentence of the court. The sheriff declined to listen to the proposition, and was present in the courtroom when White's father made the same request of Prosecutor Wiltzie. The latter also refused to permit a change in the sentence.

Dr. Kimberlin, who is attending Judge McCray, said last night that his patient is suffering from grip and that he is not kept quiet, and that is the reason people who call are not permitted to see him. During the first trial of Judge McCray's illness many court officials and politicians visited him, and the physician declared that this annoyance would have to stop or he would give up the case. Dr. Kimberlin said that he had seen Judge McCray and the court pronounced the reports in the evening papers as mere fabrications. He declared that all of the criminal court officials were familiar with the manner in which the case was finally disposed of. Further, he said there was nothing strange about the case, as many other cases had been settled in the criminal court.

McKintley Will Not Come. Col. W. R. Holloway returned last night from Chicago, where he went with a committee to attempt to secure Governor McKinley of Ohio, for the Knights of Pythias meeting. He says it will be impossible to secure McKinley on account of numerous other engagements.

The Maher-Fitzsimmons Contest. Will give telegraphic description "by number" of the Maher-Fitzsimmons contest this morning. The fight will commence not later than 10 o'clock. "The Kingston," 17 North Illinois street.

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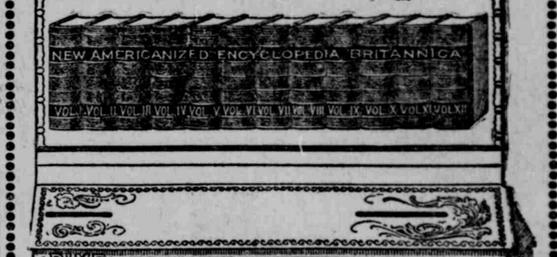


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