

Craig Counsel Calls Contempt Charge Forced

Comptroller's Letter to Nixon Privileged, He Argues in Hearing on Sixty-Day Sentence in U. S. Court

Judge Claims Jurisdiction

Denies Government's Motion to Vacate Habeas Corpus Writ as Not Valid

Argument was concluded yesterday on the writ of habeas corpus obtained from Judge Martin Manton after Comptroller Charles L. Craig was found by Judge Julius Mayer to have been guilty of contempt of court and was sentenced to sixty days in jail. Judge Manton gave counsel one week in which to submit memoranda and reserved decision.

One of the first things Judge Manton did yesterday was to overrule the government's motion that the writ be vacated on the ground that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals had no authority to issue such a writ.

"My pet theory," said Judge Manton, "is that I have such jurisdiction." This question of power was raised at the hearing a week ago, and after Judge Manton decided it yesterday he cut short the government's exception to his ruling and expressed a desire to hear something of the merits of the case.

Edmund L. Mooney, counsel for Mr. Craig, contended that Judge Mayer had acted in excess of his powers in sentencing the Comptroller. He argued that no contempt had been committed and based his contention on five reasons: that the communication (the letter to Public Service Commissioner Nixon of October 6, 1919), was privi-

leged and that there was no publication; that it was not contemptuous in substance; nothing was pending before the court, and no misbehavior was committed such as to obstruct the administration of justice.

He said the court had no jurisdiction over Mr. Craig as Comptroller and had gone out of its way to reach him. Talking of the conference of the Public Service Commission and transit representatives from which Mr. Craig absented himself but sent the letter, he said that his client had been led into ambush by railroad representatives.

Describing how the letter came to Judge Mayer's notice, he said that Henry L. Stimson, counsel for the Receiver of the New York Railways Company, immediately demanded a copy of the letter and ran and held it before the court's eyes.

Francis G. Caffey, United States Attorney, replied that the letter was not privileged and that Judge Mayer was within his rights in acting as he did.

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