

SLADES DEMAND THAT U. S. HAVE OLIVER IN COURT

Littleton Promises to Make "Welkin Ring" if Elusive One Isn't Found.

OSBORNE AGAIN HEARD

There seemed little doubt yesterday at the conclusion of the second day of the trial of David and Maxwell Slade and their investigator, Albert J. McCullough, on a charge of conspiracy for their actions in connection with Rae Tanzer's suit against former Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne...

Oliver is the far famed suitor who disappeared immediately after James W. Osborne swore out a warrant for Rae Tanzer's arrest for misuse of the mails, charging that Oliver Osborne told him that he, and not James W., was the leading figure in Miss Tanzer's abortive romance...

Littleton Insistent

Martin W. Littleton, attorney for the Slade brothers, who were attorneys for Rae Tanzer when she filed her suit, said after the court session yesterday that unless the United States Attorney produces Oliver in court to back up the assertion that Rae's suit was not started in good faith, and to prove that there is an Oliver Osborne, the welkin will be rung and rung and rung.

Since the court has allowed the government to introduce evidence of a tremendous amount of testimony which I believe is not pertinent to the charge that the Slades are guilty of obstructing justice in a case pending in the United States court, said Mr. Littleton, the gates have been opened for the admission of practically all the evidence bearing on every phase of the case.

The government contends that Miss Tanzer's suit for breach of promise was not started in good faith. If there is an Oliver Osborne, why don't they produce him before the jury and let him tell his own story, instead of resting content with James W. Osborne's statement of what Oliver Osborne told him.

James W. Osborne was the only witness yesterday, and he underwent several hours of cross-examination by Mr. Littleton, who did not finish with him.

Osborne on Stand

Mr. Littleton's chief attempt seemed to be to prove that although Mr. Osborne is a lawyer, and well versed in the law regarding criminal prosecutions, he did not make any attempt to get the authorities to prosecute Rae Tanzer on a charge of blackmail, but took the long road to his friend, United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, could prosecute the girl.

His second attempt was to prove that the lawsuit against Mr. Osborne had been instituted with every irregularity by the Slades, and to prove this he read into the record the original summons and complaint served on Mr. Osborne, Mr. Osborne's answer, Mr. Osborne's application for a bill of particulars, and the bill of particulars furnished in response to this application.

When Mr. Osborne first took the stand, Assistant United States Attorney Roger B. Wood asked him to relate his first telephone conversation with David Slade in regard to Rae Tanzer, Mr. Osborne said that he had never met the girl, and that he had never met the girl, and that he had never met the girl.

COLUMBIA PROFESSOR IN THICK OF THE WAR

Henri Cesar Ollinger Tells of Repairing Telephone Wires—Escapes Shell.

Learns His Mistake.

The next day Mr. Osborne learned of his mistake and, calling up Slade, offered to prove to any one's satisfaction that he did not know Rae Tanzer.

Then the letters sent to him by Rae were put into evidence. He received seven of them on February 11 at the New York Athletic Club, where they had been piling up one at his office on December 27, and another on February 11.

Just after he was turned over to Mr. Littleton Mrs. Osborne came into court and followed the case with interest from behind the reporters' table. With her was her father, ex-Justice Augustus Van Wyck. Not more than half a dozen women were in the crowded court room.

On cross-examination Mr. Osborne said that on February 11, when he received the seven letters sent to the New York Athletic Club, he telephoned to his neighbor, Miss Emma Ferris, to meet him at the Roma Restaurant, where he talked over the matter with her, and decided Miss Ferris had made a mistake.

Then Miss Ferris called Rae up on the telephone, the number being given in one of the letters. Miss Ferris reported that the girl insisted there had been no mistake, and then Mr. Osborne told her that she had made a mistake.

"Then she began to talk so fast and excitedly that I couldn't understand her, so I hung up the phone," he said.

After he got the last letter he talked the situation over with Gilbert D. Lamb, his law partner, and then sent a police sergeant, a friend, to see the girl.

"If you ever make any complaint to the county authorities about this attempted blackmail?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"No," said Mr. Osborne.

Slade's Offer.

"You had been a prosecuting officer of the county and you knew there was

SARATOGA SPRINGS UNVEILS SPENCER TRASK MEMORIAL



The Spencer Trask Memorial, a statue by Daniel Chester French entitled "The Spirit of Life," dedicated at Saratoga Springs yesterday.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, June 26.—Impressive ceremonies marked the dedication of a statue entitled "The Spirit of Life," which was unveiled today in a niche in the Trask Memorial Foundation left vacant when the \$50,000 memorial to Spencer Trask, the first chairman of the Reservation Commission, was dedicated last year. The statue is the work of Daniel Chester French, and is of bronze, picturing a young woman at whose feet bubbles a stream of water.

The statue was unveiled by Katrina van Dyke, the little daughter of Dr. Henry van Dyke, Minister to The Hague. The presentation to the city was made by George Foster Peabody, former chairman of the Reservation Commission.

Mayor Walter P. Butler accepted the statue on behalf of the municipality. In the Casino afterward Dr. John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education, delivered an address in which he commended the work of conservation undertaken by the State in the restoration of the mineral springs. A chorus under the direction of Alfred Hallam sang Arthur Farwell's "Hymn to Liberty," which he composed at Yaddo, the Trask estate.

A statue in the State code denouncing blackmail?" asked Littleton. "I did," said the witness. "And you knew there was no Federal law against blackmail, except if committed on Federal territory," persisted Littleton. Mr. Osborne said he knew that also.

Mr. Littleton also showed through the witness that David Slade had notified Mr. Osborne of Rae Tanzer's statements regarding the girl for her injury and that Slade would not exact a fee for their services.

The rest of the session was consumed by Mr. Littleton, who read into the record all the papers filed in connection with Rae Tanzer's suit against Mr. Osborne for \$50,000 for breach of promise.

GREENHUT'S THE BIG STORE

TAGGART TO FIGHT ELECTION CHARGE

Indicted Indiana Boss and Henchmen May Have Separate Trials.

BLAME POLITICAL RIVALRY

INDIANAPOLIS, June 26.—Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committee man; Mayor Joseph E. Bell of this city and the 126 others indicted for election frauds will fight the case bitterly. This was made plain today when Mayor Bell gave an interview about the charges.

"If I felt that the indictments concerned me only as an individual," he said, "I would decline to make any statement at all in regard to them because I think the public generally understands the source of the influence which inspired these indictments. But the fact that I am Mayor of this city and come in contact with its citizens in many ways suggests a duty that I owe to them to make some statement in regard to the indictments returned by the grand jury against myself and a great many other Democrats of this city."

Ordinarily one under indictment should await his trial without comment, copies of which were not received until today. While an early date for arraignment is expected, it may not come before the hot weather has passed. Practically all those indicted have been served with capias and bond furnished, though a few cannot be reached. Earl Clifford is in the county workhouse; Donn Roberts is in Leavenworth prison under a six year sentence; Big Chief O'Leary is in the detention ward of the city hospital; Nelson Hughes is in jail on a forgery charge and Jacob Weaver is in the Michigan City State prison. Frank P. Baker, former prosecuting attorney, is now a Mississippi farmer, but it is said that he will return voluntarily.

Taggart Professes Ignorance

The only comment Thomas Taggart would make was:

"I do not care to discuss my case in the newspapers, because I do not know what I have been indicted for. But when the case comes up for trial I will be tried along with the rest of the boys who have been indicted, and I suppose by that time I will find out with what crime I am charged."

All the men are included in the indictment of forty-eight counts under the general charge of conspiracy to commit a felony. In the forty-eight counts practically every violation of the election laws is set out—stuffing of ballot boxes, making ballots, changing of tally sheets, coercion, "strong arm" work, persecution and swinging of votes to certain candidates, violation of the registration laws, manipulation of the votes of illiterate persons, unlawful acts by policemen stationed at the polls, intentional delay at the voting places, preventing many from voting, importation of voters from other counties (which is taken to explain the inclusion of Donn M. Roberts in the list), tampering with and manipulating voting machines and other charges.

Chief of Police Perrott is specifically mentioned in one count, which alleges that other conspirators united with Perrott to solicit and accept large sums of money from saloon keepers, in return for which the indictment says, they were to receive protection and be permitted to remain open Sundays and legal holidays. Perrott, declared that of Mayor Bell, was fired at \$10,000.

Political Rivalry Blamed

Many Democrats make the charge that the indictment was inspired and pointed to the fact that an investigation was made into the Indianapolis election by the Federal Grand Jury shortly after it had discovered the election frauds in Terre Haute. At that time District Attorney Dailey presented to the Federal jury for several days affidavits prepared by Republican leaders, and called many Republican witnesses, but the Federal Grand Jury did not indict, declaring that while there were isolated cases of fraud there was no evidence to warrant a conspiracy indictment, such as has just been brought by the county Grand Jury.

There is also indignation over the fact that Donn M. Roberts, now in Leavenworth prison, was indicted along with the Indianapolis men, who do not relish being connected in any way with the Terre Haute "gang."

But whether the indictment was inspired or not, it has been returned in regular form by a fully constituted body and must be met by the defendants named, and everything indicates that one and all will be taken care of, and that the case will be fought at every point. The promptness with which prominent men of the city, Democrats and Republicans, came to the front to provide bonds for the defendants shows a division of sentiment regarding the case and the trial is expected to bring interesting developments.

The leaders have indicated that they will stand by every one of the indicted men, and the attorneys engaged will represent practically all of the defendants. Counsel thus far retained in the case includes Charles W. Miller, a Republican and former United States Attorney who prosecuted the famous dynamite cases; Michael Ryan and Henry Spain, the latter two noted for their work in criminal cases.

Should the defendants elect to have separate trials and the Indiana law should allow them that choice, the cases might be strung out over many months. However, the attorneys will not be able definitely to plan their line of action until they have gone over the indictment, copies of which were not received until today. While an early date for arraignment is expected, it may not come before the hot weather has passed.

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TWO JAIL BREAKERS CAUGHT

Captured Here After Flight From Morristown, N. J.

Two prisoners who escaped from the Morristown, N. J., county jail late Thursday night by bribing a trusty to lend them his keys were captured yesterday by detectives at the home of one of them in this city. They are Charles Dobbie, 522 West Forty-fourth street, and Joseph Capensky of Rockaway, N. J. Dobbie was held at Morristown on a burglary charge and Capensky on a charge of larceny.

The keys were said to have been obtained from a twelve-year-old trusty, who gave them up for 25 cents. The men made their way to New York and reached Dobbie's home early yesterday morning. Dobbie's wife refused to let her husband enter the flat and the men said they would return later.

Fearing violence for refusing her husband admittance, Mrs. Dobbie climbed down the fire escape and ran to the West Forty-seventh street police station. Detectives were sent to watch the house and when the men returned at noon both were arrested. They will be returned to Morristown.

JUDGE HELPS WOMAN AWAITING EXECUTION

Joins Prosecutor in Effort to Save Mrs. Ferola From Electric Chair.

OSBORN, June 26.—Friends of Mrs. Madeline Ferola, who is awaiting execution at Sing Sing for the murder of her fiancé, have persuaded Supreme Court Justice Yerron Davis, before whom she was convicted, and District Attorney Martin of The Bronx to ask Gov. Whitman to commute her sentence to life imprisonment. It was announced today.

When the news was conveyed to Mrs. Ferola she was elated. First she smiled and then sobbed over the thought that she might escape the electric chair. The Rev. William Cashin, Catholic chaplain at the prison, who has been Mrs. Ferola's spiritual adviser and steadfast friend while she has been in

the woman's death house, favored it making of an effort to enlist the influence of the Judge and District Attorney in her behalf. A strong appeal will be made to the Governor by suffragists who have become interested in Mrs. Ferola. The will urge that her sentence be commuted on the ground that to electrocute a woman would be inhuman and a blot upon the State.

Mrs. Ferola has been in the woman's death house in the old residence of the principal keeper for fourteen months. It has cost the State about \$7,000 to maintain her there.

Nathan Levy, her attorney, is still of the opinion that her constitutional rights were violated when she was made a witness against herself before Corcoran Healey in The Bronx. He is thinking of making an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in an effort to get a new trial and prevent the execution of the woman.

Custom House Receipts

Receipts at the Custom House for duties on imports for the week ended yesterday were \$2,700,525.83. The receipts for yesterday, when the Collector's Office closed at noon, were \$118,084.55. Of this amount \$85,048.23 was paid for goods withdrawn from bonded warehouses and \$53,996.32 was for duties on recent importations.

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