OSCULATORY "XS" MAY FEATURE SUIT

Lawyer of Man Charging H. G. Fetterolf With Alienation Asserts He Will Produce Letters

CASE IS ON TRIAL HERE

The osculatory "X" and other mystic marks appear frequently in letters to be shown to the jury in the case of Laurence M. O'Loane against Horace G. Fetterolf, a wealthy manufacturer and clubman of Wyncote.

O'Loane, a traveling salesman now living in Chicago, is suing Fetterolf in Common Pleas Court No. 4 to recover damages for alleged alienation of Mrs. O'Loane's love.

As the case proceeded today before Judge Finletter, Henry J. Scott, counsel for the salesman, had at hand a stack of letters said to have been written by Fetterolf to the plaintiff's wife.

According to Scott, the missives bristled with endearing terms. Trailing over the pages are rows of crosses, the lawyer said, the symbol of lips meeting lips in a fervid caress. In addition, the lawyer added, are mystic signs whose meaning is known only to the defendant and Mrs. O'Loane.

The O'Loanes, it was testified, were married in August, 1905, at Newport, R. I. They have one child, a boy. Their domestic life was happy, it was alleged, until Mr. Fetterolf met the plaintiff's wife in 1917, while O'Loane was away on a business trip.

The plaintiff's counsel contended that Mr. Fetterolf induced Mrs. O'Loane to leave Boston, where the salesman and his wife were living, and to go to New York. Mrs. O'Loane was said to live there under the name of Mabel Hutchinson.

Mr. Fetterolf is about sixty years old and is of athletic build. Mrs. O'Loane is about thirty years of age. Her hair is silvery gray, having lost its color, it is said, when she was a young girl.

Mrs. O'Loane was among the first to reach the courtroom today. She did not look either at her husband or Fetterolf.

The plaintiff was the first witness. He told when he and Mrs. O'Loane were married and testified that their married life had been harmonious until 1917. In that year, he said, letters he wrote his wife were returned to him unopened.

Under cross-examination by Owen J. Roberts, counsel for the defendant, O'Loane said he had never heard that his wife was trying to sell to Fetterolf the letters attributed to the clubman and manufacturer.

The witness said he had refused a reconciliation with his wife.

Daniels Says Public Must Have Facts

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committee named to make an immediate investigation was defeated. The motion to have the present subcommittee conduct the inquiry was made by Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana.

Chairman Hale said the committee could not complete in less than ten days and that the inquiry into Admiral Sims's charges would not be undertaken until the committee had made its report on the matter now under consideration.

The inquiry into naval awards was resumed after the meeting of the full committee adjourned. Admiral Sims was called to resume his testimony, which started Saturday.

Chairman Hale announced that as a separate investigation of the conduct of the war was to be made, no evidence bearing on this subject could be heard now. Senator Pittman, who directed the examination of Admiral Sims, cautioned him not to comment on any matter not related to naval decorations.

Senator Pittman called the admiral's attention to the fact that some of his recommendations for decorations had been changed by the Knight board and not by Secretary Daniels. The witness replied that his criticism was not of the persons who made the changes, but of the fact that they were changed.

Sims Stands Pat on Award

Declaring that "in order that there might be no reflection on the record of Commander D. W. Bagley, a capable officer," Senator Pittman read the record of the unanimous award by the Knight board of a D. S. M. to Captain Satterlee, commanding the coast guard cutter Tampa, sunk by a submarine September, 1918, with a loss of all hands. He compared the circumstances to those surrounding the loss of Commander Bagley's ship.

Senator Pittman then read the letter from Secretary Daniels to Chairman Page outlining his reasons for awarding medals to the commanding officer of ships sunk by the enemy.

"Those sentiments, if maintained, would undermine any military organization," declared Admiral Sims.

No recommendations the investigating committee might make regarding award of decorations to officers would cause him to change his own recommendations, he added.

"The committee is not conversant with the facts and could not change my final opinion one iota," he declared. "No one who did not sweat blood with these officers during the war would be competent to say who deserved medals."

Chairman Hale said "the committee is not here to award medals, but to investigate the facts surrounding awards already made."

Denies Warning on British

Mr. Daniels, in a letter received today by Chairman Page of the Senate naval affairs committee, denies it was he who told Admiral Sims, before the admiral's departure in March, 1917, for London, "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes," and that the United States "would as soon fight the British as the Germans."

Secretary Daniels's letter to Mr. Page asserts that "at the proper time any fair-minded investigator will be convinced that the allegations reflecting upon the vigorous, effective and successful prosecution of the war, so far as the Navy Department and the entire navy are concerned, are based on opinions which are brought without justification." He further advised Chairman Page that Admiral Sims's letter to him entitled "German naval lessons of the great war" had been referred to the general board of the navy for action.

Admiral Sims declined to reveal who gave him his instructions, saying he would disclose that to the committee only.

CALL ON WOOD TO EXPLAIN

Navy Committee to Investigate "Floating Death Trap" Statement

Washington, Jan. 19.—(By A. P.)—Chairman Butler of the House naval affairs committee, announced today that Major General Leonard Wood would be asked to appear before the committee to explain his statement that the navy is a "floating death trap," made in a speech [illegible] night.

ALBA B. JOHNSON
Elected president of the Chamber of Commerce today to succeed Ernest T. Trigg.

FAIR-PRICE BOARD TO BE NAMED TODAY

Mayor Will Select Commission to Regulate Cost of Foodstuffs Here

A fair-price commission for Philadelphia will be appointed today by Mayor Moore.

The Mayor will name men especially qualified for this kind of work and who are thoroughly acquainted with the price of foodstuffs and other necessities.

Mr. Moore was asked to name the commission by Frank B. McClain, state director of the fair-price commission. Mr. McClain was appointed by the Department of Justice, and requested to name commissions in every city in the state.

The mayors of the cities throughout the state will be asked to name these commissions, as Mr. McClain is of the opinion that they are in a position to select the men best qualified for the work.

It will be the duty of the commission to fix a maximum profit on foodstuffs and other necessities.

As Mayor Moore has frequently asserted that he was desirous of getting to the root of the high cost of living, it is said that he will take an active interest in the work of the commission.

MINISTERS THANK MAYOR

Methodist Preachers' Association Glad of Support of Mothers' Fund

More than 200 ministers belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Preachers' Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity passed unanimously today a resolution commending Mayor Moore and Director Tustin for their support to the appeal made by the Mothers' Assistance Fund for an emergency appropriation from the City Council to care for particularly needy cases on the large waiting list of the fund.

The resolution reads: "The Methodist Episcopal Preachers' Association rejoices to learn that His Honor Mayor J. Hampton Moore and Director Ernest L. Tustin have indorsed and will support the appeal of the Mothers' Assistance Fund for a special emergency appropriation by City Council extending until next session of the State Legislature."

A copy of the resolution was transmitted to the fund by the Rev. W. Gray Jones, of the Cooper Memorial Church.

WILL PROBE AUTO THEFT

Police to Push Case Despite Alleged Efforts to Close It

Investigation into the theft of the automobile of Mrs. E. Dobson Altemus will be pushed by the police, despite alleged efforts to have the case closed by relatives of two wealthy young men accused of the theft.

Lieutenant George Wagner, of the Fifteenth and Race streets station, said today that relatives of the men had resorted to political influence in an effort to have the case dropped.

Stanley T. Bolton, Broad street near Dauphin, twenty years old, and Renzo Mariol, twenty-five years old, Broad street near Jefferson, were arrested on information furnished by a girl, after the stolen automobile had outdistanced a pursuing car in which were several patrolmen.

Mrs. Altemus's machine was stolen from in front of a restaurant at Fifteenth and Market streets, while John Vanderslice, the chauffeur, was eating. He saw the machine drive away and ran out and notified a nearby patrolman.

The two men were held in $1000 bail for court by Magistrate Grellis.

DIVORCES GRANTED TODAY

Final decrees of divorce were granted by Common Pleas Court No. 5, in the following cases:

Edith D. N. from Philip L. Shick; Margaret A. from Percival W. Williams; Rosanna Conover from William A. Downey; Rose from Joseph Vitano; Rosa H. from Frank A. Alexander; Abolnego R. from Lavinia Jackson; Ruth A. from John A. Smith; Maud Amelia from Fritz Laurits Olsen; Elizabeth M. from Horace E. Moore; Petronela from Alexander Walenta; Samuel from Eva Sauderman; Linda F. from Charles Edward Bugg; Myrtle Erga from Frank Edward Forgeron; Samuel J. from Ella Sweetland; Aniello from Angelina Nicastro.

Martha from Moses Salko; Dorothy from Thomas A. Carr; Annie E. from William Beeline; Mabel Ruland from Harry R. Stewart; Clara M. from Charles H. Gerald; John J. from Anna Lenan Ott; Sallie from Joseph Magurek; Rosie from Nick Recchio; Margaret D. from Philip J. Leary; Thomas Oliver from Lillian P. Mayberry; Alexander C. from Mabel D. Davis; Anna C. from George De Carme; Edgar P. from Katie Alice; Muriel E. from William E. Webb; Stella from David Glassman; Sadie G. from Harry McNeal; Elizabeth D. from Alfred Brighson; George James from Florence Marie Zielski.

Horace J. from Mary Mabel Wade; Isabella Eleanor from Thomas Hamilton Royle; Helen from Michael O'Hara; Jean K. from Charles L. Arrison; Dora K. from Edgar T. Hill; Mary from Partolemeo Paolella; Eleanor R. from Ralph Gibson; Lillie M. from John Welsh; Sadie from Abraham Polsky; Julia from Albert Balassa; Elsie May from Albert M. Young; Frank from Rose McGovern; Florence R. from Joseph C. Mellon; Helen K. W. from Harry J. Smith; George C. from Inez B. Meegan; William from Marie A. Hayes; Florence from Louis J. Silverman; Sallie from Charles S. Zimmerman; Anna E. from Samuel E. Erven; Virginia Conly from John Joseph Holt; Emma May from Henry D. Cressy; Mary G. from John W. Mink; Mary H. from Frank Casseidy, Jr.; Florence M. from Royal L. Balch; Julia M. from William Fox; Esther E. from Leland S. Killen; Sadie from Charles Fischer; Stella M. from Harry Sugarman.

PATROLMEN HELD IN CHINESE'S DEATH

Magistrate Detains Lerro and Dundon for Coroner

LEE TONG KILLED IN ROW

Patrolmen Arcangelo Lerro and Joseph Dundon, members of the vice squad, charged with killing a Chinese on Race street near Tenth Friday morning, were held without bail to await the action of the coroner at a hearing before Magistrate Mecleary in the Central Station today.

The man they were alleged to have killed was Lee Tong, of 930 Race street.

According to the patrolmen the shooting grew out of a fight which followed when they attempted to arrest a young woman whose identity has not been learned, but who Tong claimed as his wife.

Tong, in an antemortem statement made to Magistrate Neff in the Hahnemann Hospital, accused the patrolmen of having shot him without cause, and identified Lerro as the man who fired the shot that struck him.

The courtroom was crowded with spectators, among whom were many Chinamen. Several Chinamen testified. Lee Hok, of 935 Race street, testified he heard only one shot fired. The patrolmen said they were fired at from a window by a Chinaman.

Hok said that he heard a shot and saw a man he later identified as Dundon holding the wounded man in one arm and covering him with a revolver with his free hand. At the same time, he said, Tong was crying out, "Help, I am being robbed."

Outbreak in Navy Traced to Feud

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seven years' service under Wilson, an intense and devoted follower of Bryan. He entered office like many of the men who conducted the war both here and abroad a pacifist, and Fiske, Winslow—who was a sort of Leonard Wood of the navy—and Sims spelled militarism to the Bryanite editor.

Moreover, Mr. Daniels is an intense Democrat, carrying his belief in equality of men to extreme lengths. The group he displaced in the navy might be described by contrast, without being invidious, as aristocrats. They believed that much of Daniels's democracy in the navy was subversive of discipline, and they were able to show at one time a year or so before our entrance into the war that Daniels's absorption in social reforms had led to neglect of the material condition of the navy, a neglect which undoubtedly weakened our early efforts in the war and led to many of the conditions of which Admiral Sims complains in his letter.

Benson Sought to Please Chief

Admiral Benson either had the Bryanite sympathies, as Daniels belonged to the democratic instead of the aristocratic faction of the navy, or else cultivated them to please his chief. A little story illustrates:

It was proposed after our entrance into the war that the services of Admiral Cameron Winslow, who was on the retired list, be employed in a post of importance. Daniels turned to Benson, his chief adviser. Benson said:

"I think Winslow is too much of a clubman." That ended the matter for the time. Benson's attitude on such matters was exactly that of his chief.

Admiral Benson was the weakest of Daniels's navy chiefs, as he was the most important.

And the success of the Daniels administration during the war was the result of other and abler men surrounding the secretary, who it must be admitted was broad enough not to associate with himself entirely men of the Benson habit of mind. In Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Mr. Daniels had an unusually able and forceful assistant with exceptional capacity for business, who was rather frankly out of sympathy with his chief. Mr. Roosevelt's association was naturally with the Sims-Winslow-Fiske group in the navy, because he found in these men more aggressiveness and efficiency than he found in the Benson and Winterslors.

Among the other men who contributed much to make the navy an efficient organization were Admirals Earle, Palmer and McGowan, two of whom at least belonged rather to the pro-Daniels group in the navy than to the Benson element.

Daniels Had Broad View

The strength of Mr. Daniels in the present controversy is that he was broad enough to have about him men who disagreed with him as sharply as Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and highly efficient though not pro-Daniels officers like Earle and Palmer and McGowan. On the whole, especially upon its business side, the navy was a highly efficient organization. Some say this was in spite of the secretary. But that view includes one side of Daniels, the side which was uppermost at the outset, which saw in the navy post chiefly an opportunity to conduct a great Bryanite experiment. But if there was the side that chose Benson, there was also the side that chose and kept Roosevelt.

The choice of Sims for the European post may have been due to the latter side of the secretary's character or it may have been partly an accident. Sims was not pro-Daniels, he was moreover a highly controversial person who had led one big and successful fight within the navy itself.

He was, however, sent to England before our entrance into the war and it may have been the intention originally to give him only a diplomatic mission. Whatever the original plan was his mission grew into command of the American fleet in European waters. He never became commander-in-chief. The commander-in-chief was Admiral Mayo in American waters.

This situation was probably disagreeable to Sims and it was doubtless bad organization. The line of authority ran from Sims to Mayo to Benson to Daniels. This put Sims with the fighting job on his hands a long way off from the place where decision had to be made. Sims had determined to air the whole thing. And with the navy, that part of which knew what went, divided upon the Daniels policy and on the fitness of Benson, the secretary's chief adviser, all the facts are sure to come out.

Politics Add Sidelight

Another factor which has contributed to the flaming up again of the old trouble is the existence of a Republican majority in the Senate. The anti-Daniels group in the navy were naturally a Republican group whatever their personal party affiliations were. They owed their prominence to the Spanish war, as Wood and his associates in the army did, and to the experience of Theodore Roosevelt in the navy and army during that war and his acquaintance with the personnel of both.

The Senate naval affairs committee numbers men like Senator Lodge, whose associations are with the old ruling group of the navy; Senator Newberry, who was Secretary of the Navy under President Roosevelt, and the following close political associates of the Colonel: Poindexter, McCormick and Hale.

PALMYRA HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

Fifteen houses of North Palmyra were burned, four of them totally destroyed in an early morning fire

MOORE ABANDONS COUNTY PROBE PLAN

Decides Against Investigation of Offices at Conference With Cunningham

OUTSIDE OF HIS PROVINCE

Mayor Moore has abandoned his recent plan for investigating the county offices. This decision was reached at a conference with Thomas W. Cunningham, clerk of Quarter Sessions and president of the Republican Alliance of the city, held in City Hall this morning.

Mr. Cunningham, a warm supporter of the Mayor, appeared as the champion of the county officers and declared that the Mayor had no power over county affairs and that an investigation of them such as he planned to carry out would come to nothing. He felt that in a move of this sort the Mayor would be going outside his province.

Last week the Mayor sent out a questionnaire to the heads of all city and county offices which called for a thorough report on the officeholders. It was thought at the time that this was the first move in removing many of the present officeholders.

Mr. Moore maintained in the conference this morning that inasmuch as he approved the budget of appropriations to the county offices he had authority to see that this money was properly expended, and that he had some authority over the conduct of the county affairs.

Mr. Cunningham pointed out that while the Mayor could investigate the payrolls of the different offices, such an investigation was unnecessary because the county officers were required to swear to the correctness of the rolls every week and that there would be no possible chance of "padding," either literally or figuratively. He also showed that county affairs came under the jurisdiction of the State Legislature and that any changes should come through that body.

The Mayor accordingly decided to center his plan for straightening out the county offices on getting the right sort of men elected to the State Legislature from this city. This would mean the accomplishment of the same results that he wished to achieve more directly by his proposed investigation.

MAY FILL BENCH VACANCY

H. C. Thompson "Rather Expects" Appointment to Orphans' Court

Henry C. Thompson, who has been prominently mentioned to fill the vacancy on the Orphans' Court bench resulting from the death of Judge E. A. Anderson, admitted today that he "rather expects" the appointment.

Harrisburg dispatches have repeatedly mentioned Mr. Thompson as the probable appointee of Governor Sproul for the position, but neither Mr. Thompson nor the Governor would discuss the matter before.

"There probably is some truth in the report," Mr. Thompson said in answer to a question, "and I might even say I expect the appointment."

Mr. Thompson is a personal friend of Governor Sproul. He was for a number of years associated in the law firm headed by the late Secretary of the Commonwealth William F. Harrity. Since the latter's death he has practiced on his own account.

BANKER'S HOME BURNS

Two Collingswood, N. J., Firemen Overcome at $20,000 Blaze

Two volunteer firemen were overcome by smoke and rescued from the flames fighting a blaze which destroyed the $20,000 home of Dr. Edward S. Sheldon, president of the Collingswood, N. J., National Bank, yesterday afternoon.

The firemen overcome were:

Herbert Jackson, twenty-three years old, 127 Frazier avenue, Collingswood, N. J.

Theodore Weeks, nineteen years old, 906 Division street, Camden.

The fire was featured by many unusual incidents. The Sheldon housekeeper, Miss Mary McCarthy, was carried from the burning house after she persisted in attempting to save her employer's valuables in the face of a stifling smoke and crumbling walls. Before the arrival of the firemen neighbors and homeward-bound church worshipers organized a bucket brigade and aided in saving valuable records.

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MAYOR FIRES ORAM AS HIS CHIEF CLERK

Believed to Be First Move in Cleaning Out of Holdover Employes in Office

SEVERAL TRYING FOR JOB

Herbert M. Oram, chief clerk in the Mayor's office, a holdover from the Smith administration, has been notified to look about for another job by the end of this month. His position pays $2500 a year, not including a bonus.

The notification to Oram is regarded as the first move in a contemplated shake-up among the holdover employes in the office of the Mayor.

Oram lives at 2053 North Thirteenth street, in the Thirty-second ward. He served as chief clerk under Mayor Reyburn, was ousted in the Blankenburg administration and was restored when Thomas B. Smith became Mayor.

Robert Harper, contract clerk in the Mayor's office, is said to be a candidate for Oram's job. But reports in City Hall indicated Harper might also be asked to leave.

Another employe said to be marked for an involuntary resignation is Charles H. Dalrymple, the Mayor's license clerk. His position pays $1200 a year, not including a bonus. In addition, Dalrymple is allowed a notary's fee of fifty cents for each license issued by the Mayor's office.

Among the permits he makes out are those for dance halls and for the use of licensed halls for public dances. The notorial fees are said to be equal to the amount paid Dalrymple by the city.

Among the avowed candidates for places on the Mayor's staff is James Lee, of the Eighth ward. Lee assisted at the Moore campaign headquarters during the primary fight.

5 Killed in Home by Leaking Gas

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aid. Doctor Spiess, 717 West Allegheny avenue, was called in an pronounced the other members of the household dead.

Neighbors sent for a priest, the Rev. P. D. Houston, of St. Veronica's Catholic Church, Sixth and Tioga streets, whose parishioners the victims were, to give them the last rites of the church. Father Houston has known the Kellys for years.

Kelly Home Only One Affected

An emergency gang from the U. G. I. Co. was soon at work looking for the leak. They made a break in the street in front of the Kelly home. Inquiries were made through the neighborhood to discover if other families had been affected by the gas. So far as the investigators could discover, it had been confined to the Kelly home.

Otto J. Bierne, 2442 North Front street, a nephew, was called in to take charge of the family's affairs. So far as the police could learn he is the only close relative of the family in this city. He telegraphed for Mr. Kelly's brother, who is a member of a religious order at Baltimore and who is expected to arrive late today. A daughter of the Kelly family, Ann, eighteen years old, died six months ago.

Trains Snowbound in Northern N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 17.—(By A. P.)—Reports received from northern New York state that trains are stalled on virtually all the lines and that hundreds of passengers had been forced to spend last night in railroad coaches. Three trains were blocked for twenty-four hours by huge drifts near Oswego. The coldest spot in northern New York yesterday was Ogdensburg, registering 36 below.

PENN MEN DEFEAT NEW HONOR CODE

Students Favor System, but Don't Think Lack of It Warrants Expulsion

PASS EXAMINATION PLEDGE

University of Pennsylvania students favor an honor code, but they don't want it administered with a hammer.

Honor, they admit, is a fine thing and is doubtless possessed by every student at the institution, but lack of it is not sufficient warrant for permanent expulsion.

That expresses the action taken by the undergraduates after a stormy meeting at which an all-university honor code, patterned after the Wharton School code, was vetoed today.

The meeting was held in Weightman Hall, with John V. Lovitt, president of the Undergraduate Council, the chief organization working for the adoption of the code, presiding.

Aligned against the council and the students of the Wharton School, who want their code universal, was a strong combination composed of students of the engineering and college courses.

Outnumbered, but not outgamed, the latter party talked itself to a victory by a successful filibuster that lasted for almost two hours. Then the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was called to consider an elaborate code that provided for an honor pledge by each student, the expulsion of cheaters and trial by a jury of fellow students of those suspected of violations of student ethics.

The only provision of the code passed provided that "each student will be required to sign the following pledge before taking an examination:

"I pledge my honor as a gentleman neither to receive nor give aid in this examination."

This motion was the first on the list and it looked as if the advocates of the code would steam-roller their opponents, so easy was it passed.

Mr. Lovitt, Earl Harrison, president of the Arts Association, and Robert Gardner, president of the Wharton Association, waxed eloquent in their efforts to have the remainder of the code passed.

But persistent and continual debate by Frank G. Steiner, former colonel of the cadet corps, and Charles Martin, of the Engineering School, was to such good effect that it spiked the efforts to pass the remainder of the code.

The remainder was the part to which the students in the engineering and college courses particularly objected. It provided for the trial by student-jury and expulsion and other objectionable features.

STATE POLICE TO AID CITY

Plan Now Being Worked Out for Country-Wide Co-operation

Plans for definite co-operation between the city and state police which will make it difficult for criminals of all kinds to avoid capture, were discussed today by Director Cortelyou and Harry S. McDevitt, private secretary to Governor Sproul.

Only preliminary arrangements for the working plan were discussed and details will be planned at a subsequent conference between Director Cortelyou and Superintendent of State Police John C. Groome.

This city-state co-operation was advocated previously by both Governor Sproul and Mayor Moore. In past years there was considerable red tape and waste of time involved before the city could obtain the action of the police of the state. With the new plan all sections of the state will simply be regarded as outlying districts of the city. It will only be necessary to get in touch with the state superintendent of police to get action.

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PATROLMEN OUSTED AFTER SALOON ROW

Superintendent Robinson Suspends Three After Celebration of John Barleycorn's Death

CHARGE NEGLECT OF DUTY

Three patrolmen, charged with fighting in a saloon and negligence of duty, were suspended today by Superintendent of Police Robinson.

They are Joseph Chase, Antonio Baroni and William Logan. All were attached to the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station. Prompt action in these cases was taken by Director Cortelyou following an investigation made by Captain Tempest.

The three policemen, it is said, joined in lively obsequies held over King Alcohol in the saloon of Christopher Patchoff, Reed and Bouvier streets. The ceremonies lasted until Saturday morning.

According to reports of the affair it was rather a cosmopolitan celebration. Things were going harmoniously, it is said, when Patrolman Baroni accused a negress, who was drinking in the place, of robbing him of $5. This was resented by friends of the woman, it appears, and the other two policemen became involved in a fight that followed. Logan's uniform was torn into shreds and there were many dull thuds and crashes. When things were looking serious, it is said, Baroni drew his revolver and nipped off several attractive lights which adorned the ceiling. This was followed by a general rush for the doors.

While investigating the case Captain Tempest found that Chase was thirteen squares from his regular beat, while Logan was twenty-one squares from the bailiwick which he is supposed to cover.

When the police asked Patchoff for a report of the affair he declined to discuss it.

WHISKY SHIP IS RESCUER

Western Comet Stands by Disabled Transport 500 Miles at Sea

The whisky ship Western Comet, which sailed from this port Friday, is a regular St. Bernard of the deep.

According to radio messages from the army transport, Powhatan, which is flooding 500 miles east of New York, the Western Comet is standing by to give assistance.

The Western Comet should be able to rescue, revive and brighten the lives of the crew and 500 passengers of the distressed transport. She has 25,000 barrels of whisky in her hold.

It's an ill wind—this round is on the ship, boys!

TO OPEN IRISH LOAN DRIVE

Republic's Friends Begin Campaign Here Tomorrow for $10,000,000

The drive for the "Irish Republic" loan will be launched tomorrow night by a mass-meeting in the Academy of Music. Ten million dollars is the amount of bonds set for sale in the United States, with $15,000,000 as the amount in Ireland.

A mass-meeting was held last night in Thrush Hall, 3849 Lancaster avenue, under the auspices of the James Connolly branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom. Overflow meetings were held at St. Agatha's Auditorium, Thirty-eighth and Spring Garden streets, and in the West Philadelphia Catholic Club, Thirty-ninth and Spring Garden streets.

OBSERVE LEE'S BIRTHDAY

United Daughters of Confederacy Pay Tribute to Famous General

The anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee today was celebrated by the Philadelphia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at an entertainment and reception in the Red Room of the Bellevue-Stratford this afternoon.

Major George Wentworth Carr was the guest of honor and orator of the occasion. Following his address a program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by the members and their friends. In the receiving line were the officers of the chapter, Mrs. Constant Eakin Jones, Mrs. Joseph C. Fretshaw, Mrs. John Cooke Hirst, Miss Katherine Greene, Mrs. Joseph M. Huston, Mrs. Leo Nelson Sharpe, Miss Helen M. Tull, Mrs. J. Milnor Wilbur and Mrs. Charles T. Dabney.

Annual Meetings
SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK
Philadelphia, January 19, 1920.
At the Annual Election, held on the 12th inst., the following stockholders were elected directors to serve for the ensuing year:
Edwin A. Merrick,
Ferdinand V. Bonnaffon,
William A. Hamilton,
William R. Hertz,
William S. Furst,
William W. Foulkrod, Jr.,
Morris Rosenbaum,
Samuel Hamilton,
Harry Green,
Joseph C. Trainer,
Walter J. Steinman.
At the meeting of the board of directors, held this day, the following officers were unanimously re-elected:
William W. Foulkrod, Jr., President.
Ferdinand V. Bonnaffon, 1st Vice President.
Walter J. Steinman, 2d Vice President.
William S. Furst, Solicitor.
Walter R. Hummel, Notary.
EARL H. WERT, Cashier.

DEFENSE OPENS IN RORKE TRIAL

150 Character Witnesses to Be Called in Behalf of Lawyer

CONSPIRACY IS THE CHARGE

The defense opened this afternoon in the trial of William F. Rorke, lawyer and state legislator.

He is accused of conspiracy and subornation of perjury, and is being tried in Room 653, City Hall. This is the fourth day of the trial.

by the prosecutor was Frank Generoso, one of the three men who told conflicting stories at the trial of Anthony Zanghi, accused of a patrolman's murder.

Generoso was followed by Michael Cuneo, another of the trio. The third man, Frank Scorza, who testified Friday, said he told his original story, implicating Zanghi in the murder, because he was afraid of the "third degree" methods of the police.

Altogether the defense plans to call 150 character witnesses.

The opening of the trial last Wednesday was marked by the refusal of James Gay Gordon, Jr., assistant district attorney, to prosecute Rorke before prosecuting two co-defendants. Gordon walked from the courtroom three times.

On Thursday, Judge Johnson, of Lewisburg, who is substituting in the Quarter Sessions Court, delivered an ultimatum to the prosecuting official. The judge declared that Mr. Gordon would try Rorke without further delay or the court would appoint some one who would conduct the prosecution.

The assistant district attorney finally yielded, but insisted that proceeding with Rorke's case first would prejudice the interests of the commonwealth.

Rorke represents the Eighth district in the lower house of the Legislature, his district embracing the Tenth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards.

The perjury charges arose from the fatal shooting of a patrolman last March at Ninth and Christian streets. Rorke acted as counsel for the man accused of the murder.

Testimony given at the murder trial before Judge Rogers conflicted with that given at the preliminary hearing and the coroner's inquest. Mr. Rorke's arrest followed an investigation made by the district attorney's office.

Indicted jointly with the lawyer were Joseph L. Allegri, also known as "Joe" Ritchie, and Frank Piccolo. Both Ritchie and L'Allegri were granted the privilege of separate trials.

Interest in the state representative's trial duplicates in a lesser degree that displayed by politicians in the trial of former Mayor Smith. Ward and division workers have been plentiful in the courtroom during the proceedings, noting the verbal clashes between Mr. Gordon and J. Washington Logue, who is defending Rorke.

VANISHES AFTER SKATING

Lower Merion Police Seek William McGurk, Missing Since Jan. 6

Lower Merion police are looking for William McGurk, forty years old, who left his home for his boathouse on the Schuylkill January 6 to go skating, and has not yet returned.

Roechner and Mullin, patrolmen, learned that McGurk crossed the river January 6 to have dinner at the boathouse of a friend. He left there to return to his own boathouse and has not been seen since. His skates are missing and his keys were found on the floor of his boathouse. McGurk is about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 185 pounds. His hair is partly gray.

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