

NEW GRAFT CASE IN CAPE MAY COURT

Sentence of MacKissic, Found Guilty of Malfeasance, Deferred

ONE JUROR IS REMOVED

Cape May Court House, N. J., Sept. 29.—Contrary to expectations Joseph MacKissic, a Freeholder from Lower Township, who was found guilty on a charge of malfeasance in office, was not brought before the court this morning and sentenced. There was no mention made of the case which had been decided last night, and the hearing of indictment forty-one upset the rumor that the mechanic street case would again be heard.

Indictment No. 41 charged that Joseph MacKissic, John O. Fox, Hope W. Camp, Joseph P. MacKissic, Floyd Hewitt and John W. Young, all Freeholders or former Freeholders, with malfeasance in office for awarding a contract for work in excess of \$500 without first advertising for bids, as the law of 1918 requires.

This contract was made as a supplemental contract for the filling in of Turtle Gut Inlet road. The State contends that this was not a supplemental contract, but a regular contract, and that the purpose of favoring Roman and Cassidy, the contractors.

The State further contends that this contract was given for the purpose of making lands for landowners in that locality, and that the filling in of the inlet was merely a subterfuge.

The defense contends that this county law of 1918 became effective after the signing of this Turtle Gut road contract and therefore is no legal ground for procedure.

It further alleges that the road was built to give access to Two Mile Beach and Cold Spring Harbor adjoining.

There was considerable confusion this morning before the jury was selected and before the charges on the indictment were brought in, because of the death of Floyd Hewitt, that his name be stricken from the indictment.

Edward W. General, New Jersey, had gone far in setting forth the charge a note was given to Judge Eldridge that Paul Hand, jurymen No. 6, was a relative of one of the defendants by marriage.

The court then called the prosecutor and counsel for the defense to the bar and asked if they would be willing to have another jurymen sworn in in place of No. 6.

John H. Harris, counsel for the defense, made a complaint about the irregularity of the procedure. The court then called the other counsel for the defense and agreed to it, and the polling of a new jurymen began.

Due to the fact that the rest of the jurymen had been discharged for the day, it was necessary to select other candidates to round up those who had not got to their homes.

After a delay of another half hour the jurymen were sworn. It is as follows: Carl Baker, foreman; Leaming F. Corson, Leon Bezzant, Percy Douglas, Charles H. Holmes, Frank Hebenhart, Oscar Lehman, Henry McPherson, Edgar W. Miles, Howard Sommers, Howard Stiles and Cyrus Tindor.

Arbuckle Release Stirs Prosecutor

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was committed by the defendant on Mrs. Rappe.

"I feel also bound by the Grand Jury whose indictment for manslaughter was voted after having more evidence than I was permitted to hear.

"There is just enough evidence here, I think, to justify me in continuing to hold the defendant, without further facts and circumstances which the District Attorney said would more strongly establish the fact that Roscoe Arbuckle is guilty of the crime of murder."

"This is a present-day moral." "This is an important case. We are not trying Roscoe Arbuckle alone. Actually, in a large sense, we are trying ourselves. We are trying our present-day morals, our present-day social conditions, our present-day conditions of thought and life of social balance."

"The issue here is really and truly larger than the guilt or innocence of this particular unfortunate man. The issue is universal and grows from conditions which are matters of common thought and apprehension to every true lover and protector of our American institution."

"The thing which occurred on the fifth of September this year, happened in the heart of San Francisco, the most beloved city in the world, in one of the largest and most pretentious hostleries of the city on a broad daylight."

"The thing that happened there—and whatever the occurrence, it was the culmination of an orgy which, according to the testimony of the last witness, a chambermaid in the hotel, was well known to the management—no, I won't say the management—but it was known to and by that hotel."

"We need not speak of bacchanalianism, or saturnalianism, or sybaritism, or any of the terms of the ancient days. We are opposed to live and breathe and have our being in a better and more advanced age. Nevertheless, this thing, this orgy that continued many hours and resulted in the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, a moving picture actress, was not repressed by the hotel management. It is of such common occurrence that it was given no attention until some time happened, until the climax made it notorious."

"In this thing is a public lesson larger than the District Attorney would have us understand. I had really hoped and expected that all the evidence possible on both sides would be presented here, so that this humble Police Court full of the complete revelation would be made."

"Dubs Witnesses Worthless" "The testimony shows that during the whole afternoon in these rooms, 1219, 1220 and 1221 in the St. Francis Hotel, a condition of things, a condition of festivity prevailed. Men and women came and went, their movements so irregular the witnesses found it difficult to occupy certain rooms at certain times."

"Much liquor was drunk in this prominent hotel, despite the recent unpopular addition to the Constitution of the United States. The complaining witness, who was not put on the stand, has been described as being in a particularly inebriated condition."

"Some of the witnesses were absolutely worthless. They occupied two days' time. The only witness in the entire case who gave any direct testimony bearing on the guilt or innocence of Roscoe Arbuckle was the nervous chambermaid, Josephine Kress."

"During the afternoon, she heard the sound of revelry, the raucous voices of Joe Rogers, and then, coming through the door of Room 1219, she heard a woman's voice crying, 'No, no, my God!' and a man's voice saying, 'Shut up.' This is the only testimony which by any conceivable possibility shows a connection between the defendant and a crime."

"Your Honor is not overlooking the testimony of the witness who heard Miss Rappe saying, 'I'm dying, he hurt me,'" said Assistant District Attorney U'Ren.

"No, but I am taking into consideration the fact that she was in great pain, that she said he hurt her, but not that he had attacked her."

"Went Voluntarily" "Miss Rappe, according to the picture I have tried to draw of the event, went into Room 1219 of this hotel, followed by the defendant. This conversation, by the defendant, and apparently in reply, was as follows: 'They remained in there about three-quarters of an hour, according to Miss Zeh Prevost's testimony. No sounds were heard by the rest of the party.'

"Then the complaining witness and Miss Prevost made clamor at the door, which was opened by the defendant, and these two ladies entered the room, and there Miss Rappe lying on a bed, fully clothed, and apparently in agony. She was clutching at her clothing, and with the assistance of her women companions, she was completely disrobed. I thought some of the torn garments might be on the point at issue, but from the prosecution's own witnesses it appears they must have been torn in being removed."

"Evidence has been given regarding alleged ribald conduct of the defendant regarding the use of ice, but it had no connection with any possible injuries received by the deceased, although it was a regrettable incident. It is as follows: 'Now remember, gentlemen,' Judge Lazarus went on, 'murder in its category and in its punishment is the most serious crime that can be placed against any one. The question for me to decide from this meager outline of evidence, this skeletonized description of what occurred in those apartments on Labor Day, is whether I am justified in holding the defendant for murder, and I do not believe I am justified in sending him to trial on this grievous charge on the circumstances. Therefore I hold him for trial on the charge of manslaughter.'

"When Arbuckle came out on Kearney street, the crowd walk and the asphalt, and the walk on the other sides, were jammed with women shouting 'Hurray for Fatty,' and 'Good for you, Fatty,' and 'We're with you, Fatty,' and 'Hit 'em with a pie, Fatty, atoboy.'

"While the formalities of bail were being arranged, Arbuckle went back to the city prison. Coming out of his cell with an overflowing armful of clothing, his face took on a more cheerful look. Photographers started to take pictures of him and a smile began to creep over his countenance."

"As court adjourned a dozen women rushed forward to shake Arbuckle's hand. As he went into the Judge's chambers his wife, Mrs. Anita Durfee Arbuckle, collapsed. He held her up and quieted her in an affectionate manner. Her mother, Mrs. Flora Durfee, meanwhile smoothed the hair back from the comedian's forehead."

"Man Who Lost Wife Hangs Himself" Morris Lolsky, a tailor, 334 Snyder avenue, was found dead last night hanging from a rope attached to the stairway of his home by his daughter. Police say he has been grieving for some time over the death of his wife a year ago.

"WHADDYA MEAN, KLEAGLE?"



FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER

G. O. P. Senators Clear Newberry

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Ford did not receive a plurality of the votes cast at the general election. We therefore find that the petitioner, Henry Ford, was not elected and is not entitled to a seat in the Senate of the United States.

"Second. We find that under the facts and circumstances of this case corrupt and illegal methods and practices were employed at the primary election and that Truman H. Newberry violated the Corrupt Practices Act and the Primary Act of the State of Michigan, and that by reason thereof he ought not to have or hold a seat in the Senate of the United States, and that Ford is not the duly elected Senator from the State of Michigan for the term of six years commencing on the fourth day of March, 1919, and we recommend, therefore, that his seat be declared vacant."

"Reply to Clarke Delayed" Close observers of the situation commented upon the sudden appearance of the Wizzard Simmons letters yesterday as contrasted with the statement that he was unable to reply to Imperial Klingle's demand to be relieved of his position, because he is sick in the Imperial Castle Klingle. It is not that those familiar with the inner circle of the Invisible Empire believe the Emperor was put to much trouble in the preparation of the letters to President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty, for it has long been known to investigators that Colonel Simmons usually has his literary outpourings prepared by two or three subordinates, one of whom has been Clarke and another J. D. Weaver, former Atlanta newspaper reporter and at present assistant editor of the Searchlight.

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Chester Shipyards Invaded by Klan

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The membership kluxters plying their trade in Chester are operating a short distance from the home of Governor Sprout, who has denounced Ku Kluxism with unmistakable emphasis.

With a fine disregard for William Penn's memory the Kluxers, among themselves, have changed Pennsylvania from a Commonwealth to a "realm" and are trying to annex it to the "Invisible Empire."

SEE PRESS AGENCY IN KU KLUX MOVE

Atlanta, Sept. 29.—What was generally recognized in Atlanta as a typical E. Y. Clarke publicity stunt was staged at the Imperial Palace yesterday, when copies of messages sent by Imperial Wizard Simmons to President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty, and the Klan and extolling its 100 per cent Americanism, were handed to reporters.

It is definitely known that for two weeks the Imperial officers have exercised considerable nervousness, and it is definitely known that reports from some of their most trusted associates and agents have during the last few days been received by the Klan and determined investigation by Federal officers has actually been in progress.

They have also been looking forward, and several of them with considerable nervousness, to subpoena to appear in public before a congressional committee empowered to inquire into the mysteries of the "Invisible Empire."

Wizard Simmons' letters, therefore, were regarded as a clever capitalization of an unfortunate but unavoidable situation, in that they make the Klan leaders a Federal investigation, and for the most searching kind of an inquiry by the Government, which in reality they are not.

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"As founder and officer of the Knights of Ku Klux Klan, I have been inspired by the same devotion to country that at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War caused me, a youth of eighteen, to enter the ranks of the First Regiment, Alabama Volunteers, Company B, and to continue in the ranks for the duration of the war, receiving at its end an honorable discharge."

(Signed) "WILLIAM J. SIMMONS."

Washington, Sept. 29.—"Colonel" William Joseph Simmons, of Atlanta, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, has begun his campaign to force officials, from President Harding down, with telegrams and letters "respectfully asking that an investigation of the Klan be made by Federal authorities."

These demands for investigation have reached the White House, Attorney General Daugherty and Postmaster General Hays. They are receiving no attention, and White House officials said today that President Harding had not replied to Simmons' communication.

Chief Inspector Simmons, of the Post-office Department, in charge of the postal investigation of the Klan, held a confidential conference today with the inspector, who will probe Simmons' activities in and around Atlanta.

Simmons' requests for investigation of the Klan by Federal officials, are being supplemented by almost daily visits of W. B. Terrell, Grand Goblin of the Klan, to the Post-office Department, also one of its attorneys, to various Government departments and offices concerned with investigations already under way.

While apparently courting investigation, officials of the Klan also seem extremely anxious to learn exactly what the Government is doing on its own account. It is in the smooth way which Mr. Harding's own, by persuasion

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