

authorizes a prosecution of all criminal cases in the Municipal Court, not only by the attorney general or the state's attorney, but by "some other person," and provides that this mysterious John Doe, or "some other person" shall present an information which shall be verified by him as true "as he is informed and believes."

"Objection: This is probably one of the worst sections that was every incorporated anywhere on earth. It spells nothing but chaos, disorder and litigation. The greatest abuse with which the Criminal Courts and state's attorney have to contend with is the constantly recurring attempts to use other channels of public justice as a collection agency for civil claims. At the present time with some concentration of the power to initiate criminal cases the state's attorney is able to check this, but under this provision any person or "some other person," who is seeking to collect a debt, and who has a skeleton of a criminal charge to rely upon may file an information before any Municipal Court judge, and state upon oath that the facts alleged therein as a basis for criminal charges are "as he is informed or believes." Would a prosecution for perjury be successfully based on such an affidavit?"

REFUSAL OF OFFICERS TO SERVE HAS BALLED THINGS UP

London, March 23.—The refusal of officers to serve in Ulster, which threatens to disrupt the service, has all but overshadowed the war-like preparations being made to deal with the unionists and the reports from Belfast of the activities of Sir Edward Carson.

The News in an editorial which is typical of the expression of the other liberal papers, demands the dishonorable dismissal of the officers who refuse to serve in Ulster and a drastic reorganization of the army so that it may become "the faithful democratic instrument of a democratic people."

ADVENTURES OF MR. MOUSE



Cities are not arguing about their populations any more. They're bragging of the number of income taxpayers they have.

Preacher in Walla Walla, Wash., says we're right near the end of the world. And think of all the fish we'd planned to catch next vacation!