

long be remembered in official circles.

The case against Marshall Field & Co. was dropped today when they filed for \$7,625,000, as against \$6,595,000 of last year.

After a bitter scrap between Ass't State's Att'y Hayden Bell and attorneys for the Western Bank Note & Engraving Co., Judge Owens fined the company \$150 today. He refused to entertain a motion for a new trial.

The attorneys for the company were very secretive about the names of the owners of the company. They have a plant, but claimed they had no personal property. It is said the company is connected with some banks.

The cases against the John M. Smyth Co., John V. Farwell, Boston Store, Selz, Schwab, LaVerne Noyes, Standard Forging Co., Peabody Coal Co., Packard Motor Co., C. O. Robinson, United Coal Mining Co., Raymond Lead Co., Ward Bakery Co. and several others were continued.

The state's attorney's office brought one queer thing to light, The Hende Manufacturing Co., western agents of the Indian Motorcycle Co., had submitted a schedule placing a valuation of \$12,000 on their personal property. When the prosecutors got after them and compelled them to file sworn schedules they raised the valuation on their property at \$62,000.

Bell and Berger are busy preparing for their scrap with Julius Rosenwald which is scheduled for Friday in Judge Owens' court. They have been scouring through the books of the assessors and expect to be ready for the shrewd attorneys of the mail-order king.

Judge Owens' courtroom for the next few weeks will be the scene of the most interesting tax scraps since the days when Maxwell Edgar, attorney for the Illinois Tax Reform Association, started his famous suits.

Information has been prepared by Hoyne and his assistants which will make it very embarrassing for some prominent millionaires. Already the

wise ones are running to cover. Since Hoyne announced his intention of prosecuting all tax dodgers the taxation has increased approximately \$177,000,000 over last year's assessments.

Hoyne today was granted an order by Judge Windes restraining County Treasurer William L. O'Connell from diverting \$3,300 from the state's attorneys fund to pay the extra help employed by the board of assessors.

MAY JAR GUN SELLERS

Inquiry into the manner in which pistols used within the last two days by a suicide and a murderer-suicide were purchased is promised by the police. If it is found that the guns were purchased illegally, revocation of gun-selling licenses may follow.

B. Harley Bradley ended his life at the Hotel LaSalle with a revolver purchased from Von Lengerke & Antoine, according to his dying statement to the police. The gun used by Anton Trusczecki in the murder of Dr. Harold Steere at 1900 Blue Island av. was also a new one. The police propose to search out the dealer who sold the weapon to him.

McLAUGHLIN TO TESTIFY

John J. McLaughlin will appear before the grand jury today to back up charges made against business agents of Chicago unions. The summoning of McLaughlin was a surprise, the bank investigation being dropped to give the labor question a place on the jury calendar.

THE SENATE SCRAP

There may be a division of the H.-H. Democrats over the United States senatorial question. It is reported that Harrison and Dunne have agreed on Lawrence B. Stringer and that the latter will also get the support of Sec'y of State Bryan.

But yesterday several prominent H.-H. men, led by State's Att'y Hoyne and Congressman Sabath, met and considered the advisability of sup-