

'BOSS' RUEF FAILS TO SECURE COUNSEL

ATTORNEYS SHY AT 'ABE' AS A CLIENT

FORMER BOSS SEEKS IN VAIN FOR COUNSEL

ACH ACCEPTS, BUT FAILS TO FIND ASSISTANT

District Attorney Langdon Called Upon by Moore to State When Calhoun Case Will Be Called

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Superior Judge Lawlor this afternoon upheld the showing by State Senator George B. Keane that arrangements for counsel had not yet been completed, granting Abraham Ruef a further extension of time, and continued the matter of fixing Ruef's trial until next Tuesday morning.

Keane announced that Henry Ach had been retained to defend Ruef, but that he was now engaged in a case in Los Angeles which would occupy his time for several days. Keane also stated that the prospective associate counsel referred to by him last Wednesday could not accept the retainer, and that the defendant was now negotiating with another lawyer to become associate counsel. The latter, said Keane, could not give his decision before Monday or Tuesday.

District Attorney Langdon personally represented his office and offered no objection to the continuance.

To Arrest Witness Judge Lawlor, at Langdon's instance, ordered that a bench warrant be issued for Alexander Lathan when that witness failed to answer when his name was called in court. Lathan was Ruef's chauffeur at the time Ruef, according to the allegations of the prosecution, drove to the United Railroad offices in May, 1906, and is alleged to have received from T. L. Ford, general counsel, \$50,000 of the alleged bribe money for the passage of the trolley franchise.

Lathan is one of the prosecution's most important witnesses and disappeared shortly before the first trial of Ford. He returned voluntarily about ten days ago, and at the request of the prosecution was placed under the order of the court.

Detective W. J. Burns stated that he had been aware for some time that efforts were being made to get Lathan to disappear again, but he did not know whether these efforts had been successful with the witness, or whether Lathan misunderstood the order of the court to be present today. Judge Lawlor ordered the warrant issued and fixed the bail at \$2000.

Just before court adjourned Stanley Moore, of counsel representing Patrick Calhoun, addressed the court, stating that he would like to demand of the district attorney to state what his intentions about the trial of Patrick Calhoun were.

"While defendant has no objection to this case going over until Tuesday," said Moore, "we would like to inquire of the district attorney when he intends to really place Mr. Calhoun on trial. Mr. Calhoun is now on his way back from New York, and we think we are entitled to know just what the district attorney's real intentions are, to avoid a repetition of the long and weary wait."

"We contend that Mr. Calhoun heads the calendar with reference to these cases and that as a matter of right and justice his trial should be the next one in order. Now we are informed that another defendant is to be tried ahead of Mr. Calhoun."

Langdon arose and replied that there was no question that Mr. Calhoun would be placed on trial, but that he could give no definite assurance as to when that would be, that in fact the plans of the prosecution had not yet been formulated at that time.

"We would like to ask that the district attorney descend from generalities to particulars in this case," replied Moore. He repeatedly demanded to go on trial, and Mr. Calhoun wanted to know when he is to be tried under all circumstances in this matter and in view of the history surrounding these cases.

Langdon again said Calhoun would be tried at the earliest possible moment, but was vague as to when that might be. The court at this point ended the matter by stating that it was being enlightened by this controversy and ordered it to cease.

The prosecution was out in full force. District Attorney Langdon was accompanied by Rudolph Spreckels, C. W. Cobb, J. J. Dwyer, Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara and special agent W. J. Burns.

Ruef was represented by George B. Keane and Richard O'Connor, former Mayor Schmitz by F. C. Drew, the United Railroad defendants by A. A. Moore, Sr., and his son Stanley.

Noted Author Is Given Up as Lost



JACK LONDON

JACK LONDON GEMS WORTH \$5000 STOLEN BY BURGLAR

IS BELIEF HOME IN OAKLAND CLAIMED BY CREDITORS

Trust Deed to Property Given by Adventurous Writer Before His Departure for Trip Around World Placed on Record

Special to The Herald. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—A trust deed transferring the Oakland home of Jack London, the author, which has been placed on record, discloses the fact that the novelist has been given up for dead.

The trust deed was given by the adventurous writer to obtain funds with which to outfit his craft and carry out his project of sailing around the world. The negotiations were carried out secretly and evidence of the debt was never made public until the mortgage was filed. The deed names a small consideration and the bank officials decline to make public the amount which London borrowed on the property.

Since London left Honolulu some months ago the bank has heard nothing from him. They attempted through various sources to gain some information concerning him, but were unable to do so. It was understood that this fact of the loan was to be kept secret until London returned or was given up as lost.

FORGES DRAFT, BUYS YACHT, IS ARRESTED

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Word was received here today by the Pinkerton detective agency of the arrest by one of their members near Jacksonville, Fla., of Turle Nordstrom, who is wanted here for the passage of a forged check for \$15,000 on the First National bank of this city.

Nordstrom was bank clerk in Astoria, Ore., and coming here with a draft for \$3 from the First National bank of Astoria, of which he raised the amount to \$15,000, and after obtaining part of this sum in cash from the First National bank of Chicago and the remainder in drafts, he converted them into London drafts and a letter of credit at the National Bank of the Republic of this city.

He was arrested while cruising on a small yacht which he purchased at Brunswick, Fla. He has admitted his identity and confessed to the forgery. An officer will be sent today to bring him to Chicago for prosecution.

MOTHER O' DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER DIES IN SOUTH

By Associated Press. NATCHEZ, Miss., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Emily Yznaga, mother of the dowager duchess of Manchester and of Lady Lister Keye of England, died here on her way to her estate, Lake St. John, Concordia parish, La., today.

She was the widow of Fernando Yznaga of Cuba and mother of Fernando Yznaga, Jr., who married a Miss Vanderbilt in New York. Mrs. Yznaga was 75 years of age. She was before her marriage Miss Clements of Louisiana.

THAW TRIAL IS DELAYED; NO WITNESSES

STORM PREVENTS LANDING OF PHYSICIANS

JEROME AND LITTLETON IN CONTROVERSY

District Attorney Seeks to Learn Names of Those Expected to Testify—The Defense Objects

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Today's session of the Thaw trial was abandoned at the request of the defense and an adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

A heavy snow storm tied up shipping in the bay and prevented the docking of the steamer Adriatic, on which three physicians and a trained nurse are coming from Europe to testify as to irrational outbreaks by Harry Thaw at Monte Carlo, Paris and London. Another witness, Dr. Bingham of Pittsburgh, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, will not be in the city until tomorrow.

Mr. Littleton said he believed that the delay would result in expediting the case, as he would employ the intervening time in preparing the hypothetical question for the experts and submitting a draft of it to District Attorney Jerome.

District Attorney Jerome said he would not oppose the adjournment providing Mr. Littleton would furnish him the names of the witnesses who are arriving. Mr. Littleton objected, but Justice Dowling said the request was reasonable. Mr. Littleton said it had been his experience that whenever the district attorney knew of the arrival of any witnesses he had his people meet them with subpoenas and subjected them to a long examination.

"I don't intend," he said, "that he shall know my case before it is presented here in court."

"What I want is to find out whether those people you are bringing here are shysters, charlatans, or men of character and standing," shouted Mr. Jerome.

"I will give you their names after they have landed and their addresses as well," Mr. Littleton said.

"Is the district attorney willing to give the names of witnesses he will recall in rebuttal?"

"The district attorney is not required to do that," interposed Justice Dowling.

"Then I don't think I ought to be forced to tell him the names of my witnesses."

"Oh, very well then," put in Mr. Jerome, "if you don't want to do it all right."

Mr. Littleton said the defense undoubtedly will conclude its case Monday.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

FORECAST For Los Angeles and vicinity: Occasional showers Saturday; light east winds, changing to west. Maximum temperature yesterday, 56 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

LOCAL Action of Southern Pacific in raising freight rates to points in north of Los Angeles county will add thousands of dollars to construction expenses of Owens river aqueduct.

COAST Prosecutor Heney in land fraud cases tries to connect Senator Fulton of Oregon with offenses.

EASTERN Terrific storm sweeps New York and all the New England coast; much suffering caused in New York; food supply for poor is short.

FOREIGN Leader in the conspiracy to assassinate premier of Portugal escaped from jail in Lisbon in an automobile.

RUSSIA Much interested in Japanese-American situation; writers in St. Petersburg believe war is certain to come.

INFLUENZA ATTACKS CHILDREN OF CZAR Members of Royal Family Afflicted with Disease in Violent Form.

WIFE DESTITUTE In the meantime his wife and child have been subsisting upon charity in Buffalo, and quite recently a number of friends took up the case and determined to bring the husband and father back there for trial.

GOVERNOR FIGHTS 'REDS' WITH THEIR OWN BOMBS

TERRIFIC HURRICANE SWEEPS OVER EAST

Is Ready to Proceed Against Harriman



ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARLES J. BONAPARTE

CHASE ACROSS STATES ENDS IN CAPTURE

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN BIDS MAN FAREWELL

Girl with Whom He Is Said to Have Elopel Bids Good By to Lover Charged with Deserting Wife and Children

George W. Wilson, a furniture salesman, who for several months has been working for the firm of Barker Bros., 420 South Spring street, was arrested late Thursday afternoon by Detectives Chapman and Home and placed on the small boat at the central station as a fugitive from justice.

The warrant of arrest was a telegraphic one and was based on an indictment returned by the grand jury of Erie county, New York, charging Wilson with having deserted his wife and minor child in Buffalo, the offense being a felony in that state.

It is alleged that Wilson, who was employed by a large wholesale furniture house in Buffalo, eloped from that city three years ago with Mary Cullen, who at that time was employed as floor girl in one of the leading hotels of Buffalo.

The woman, whom he claimed as an affinity, was possessed at that time of \$1400, which she had saved from her wages and tips received from guests, and is said to have paid his expenses from point to point until they finally arrived in San Francisco just previous to the earthquake and fire.

Wilson was employed by the Sloan company in that city, but lost his position after the fire and the couple drifted to Portland and Seattle, and finally came here, where the man secured work with Barker Bros. He is an capable salesman and is said to have earned a salary here of \$140 per month and while employed in Buffalo was paid \$200 per month.

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FIRE IN COLUMBIA, S. C., CAUSES LOSS OF \$200,000

By Associated Press. COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 24.—Fire early today destroyed an entire business block and seven residences at Bennettsville, S. C., entailing a loss estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. President Heckart of the Bennettsville & Chesaw railroad, who occupied a room in the hotel, broke his leg in jumping from a second-story window.

NEW YORK IS BURIED UNDER FOOT OF SNOW

BREAD LINES IN BOWERY EXTEND FOR BLOCKS

SUFFERING IS SEVERE AMONG CITY'S POOR

Thousands of Unemployed Gladly Secure Work as Shovelers, Working for Street Department and Railways

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—New York tonight is digging itself out of a foot of snow so unevenly divided that while exposed and unfrequented spots like Coney island have been blown bare, the thoroughfares of the millions are left piled high with drifts that impede the progress of man and beast and in the more open sections have tied up street cars and vehicles. Mercifully, the snow was accompanied by moderate temperature, and in its early stages it was welcomed by the greater part of 35,000 unemployed men in the city. All who sought employment from last midnight found it readily and at good wages. The street cleaning department required 10,000 shovelers, the traction companies as many more, and thousands of others earned many dollars from householders by shoveling off walks.

Probably the sharpest distress was experienced by several thousand genuine tramps who, having ridden into town on the hard times wave and since enjoyed the city's bounty, awoke today to find themselves confronted with an unmistakable opportunity to work. Some rose to the occasion and others shifted their lodgings.

Food Supply Exhausted Tonight the charity societies had their hands full. The Bowery bread lines were extended tonight for blocks further than at any time before this winter, and at an early hour it was said that the supply of food would not nearly meet the demand.

The free lodging houses were packed and the Salvation army and kindred organizations were working heroically to minimize the effect of the sudden shift from plenty to freezing weather. During the day the thermometers registered from 26 to 23 above zero, followed by a gradual decline toward midnight. A number of fatalities were credited to the storm's account. One man was frozen to death near an East Twenty-third street lodging house from which he had been ejected.

A Grand Central station attendant succumbed to heart disease after battling with the snow and wind. In Woodlawn cemetery a special policeman died while digging graves.

A Civil War veteran was another victim of heart disease caused by exposure. The storm gave the new public service commission its first opportunity to witness the transportation companies' struggle with the elements. The watchers posted at various points made notes and the commission entertained complaints and made suggestions.

Except for the subway, in which there was only one brief delay, and the elevated roads, where trains, with one exception, ran regularly, though under slow speed, the transportation facilities of the city and the suburbs were well high demoralized throughout the day. Surface cars were paralyzed in all the boroughs.

Fury Along the Coast Along the coast the storm whipped the waters into a dangerous fury. Sound stevedores took refuge in harbors to avoid the fate of the John M. Starin, which went ashore during the snow-storm, and shipping has been seriously interfered with. The schedule of the liners has been disarranged.

The steamer Providence, from New York to Boston, was driven into New London by the storm and her 400 passengers proceeded to Boston by rail.

Steamer Aground After spending over twelve hours grounded on the sands of Whitestone where she was blown in the storm early today, the steamer John M. Starin of the Starin Transportation company, which left New York last night for this city, was floated late today and proceeded to her dock. The dozen passengers who remained on board the steamer were landed at Whitestone. The Starin was apparently uninjured by her experience.

Retail coal dealers today advanced the price of the domestic sizes of coal to remain in force until traffic conditions become normal again. It was announced that the increase was made to cover the additional cost of delivery.

STANDARD OIL SHIPMENTS TAKEN AT LOWER RATE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—In laying the foundation of its case against the Standard Oil company in the annulment of the company's charter, the government continued today the annulment of Dana Durand, deputy commissioner of corporations.

Mr. Durand today testified, in the course of an examination of certain official tariffs of the Chicago & Eastern railroad, that while the shipments of oil were waybilled at 11 cents per 100, a part of the shipments were carried at 8 1/2 cents per 100 and the balance at 6 cents per 100.

Mr. Durand explained that the collection vouchers of the railroad, which he exhibited, show the amount actually paid by the Standard Oil company for such shipments as he referred to was less than the rate fixed in the official tariffs filed with the commission. Mr. (Continued on Page Six.)