BITTER VERBAL BATTLE MARKS RUEF HEARING

ACH AND HENEY CLASH IN VITRIOLIC ANGER

DEEP ANIMOSITY REVEALED IN EXCORIATIONS

Judge Lawlor Peremptorily Orders Prosecutor to Sit Down— Arizona Affair Referred to by Defense

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The hatred, resentment and deep undercurrent of animosity between the prosecution and defense in the trial of Abraham Ruef broke out this morning before Judge William P. Lawlor in the most bitter verbal clash between Henry Ach chief counsel for Ruef, and Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, that has yet marked the case.

The principal events and most dramatic incident of the bribery graft prosecution of the past two years found an echo in the vitriolic words in which the two attorneys excoriated each other and in the caustic charges and counter charges as to the methods employed by each side.

Judge Lawlor finally peremptorily ordered Heney to take his seat while the latter was seeking to justify his Arizona record, and the court then rebuked Ach for saying things which irritated and tended to arouse the resentment of the district attorney.

Both Sides Smarting

The one side smarting under the allegations of jury tampering as a result of the indictments last week of Frank J. Murphy, Ruef's associate counsel, J. J. West, law partner of the defendant, and others, alleged to have been implicated, and the other side from the developments yesterday which resulted in Charles F. Oliver, jr., a special agent for the prosecution, being adjudged in contempt of court and sentenced to jail for two days today for attempting to interview jurors after they had been tentatively accepted, trouble was quickly precipitated this morning when Dennis Murphy, who had been passed into the jury box, asked to be excused.

He declared agents were investigating not only himself and his family, but had gone to friends and places where he had lived years ago, and that this had affronted him and biased him in favor of the defence because of such tactics of the prosecution.

Ach arose and in reply to Heney's assertion that he, Ach, was "the shrewdest and most unscrupulous lawyer he had ever met in a court room," denounced the methods of the prosecution in the most caustic terms and flayed the assistant district attorney in vitriolic words., referring to his blood "as half Irish, half German and God knows how much yellow."

Ach Gets Bitter

Ach declared that no one believes the statement that Oliver was not acting under instructions when he endeavored to interview two men who had been passed into the box and touched upon the difficulty of getting a jury as being made more difficult by the "imported methods of Heney and Burns from Arizona and elsewhere."

Replying to Ach's assertion that he had been driven from college, Heney said that he had left college because he had "rawhided a reporter for writing a lying article about him."

Red in the face and trembling with emotion, the assistant district attorney turned to the long row of newspapermen directly behind him and said.

"If I had not been so busy, if I had not my time engaged elsewhere on these matters, I would have undertaken to rawhide a dozen reporters in this city for writing lies," and asserted that the newspapers were being paid to lie about the prosecution in order to confuse the public mind.

Insists on Rights

"But I have been charged here with being an assassin and have a right to reply to that," insisted the assistant district attorney.

"Mr. Heney, you will take your seat," peremptorily ordered the court.

Heney declared the only object the prosecution had in investigating veniremen was to see that honest men got on the jury, which was commended by Judge Lawlor, who, however, drew a distinction between lawful and unlawful methods.

Murphy finally agreed to remain in the box until some time later in the trial, when the court promised to take some action.

TWO CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD TODAY

[By Associated Press.]

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Sept. 22.—Both the Republican and Democratic state conventions will reconvene tomorrow to nominate a candidate for justice of the supreme court to succeed the late Justice Thomas B. McFarland.

The Republicans will meet in Ye Liberty theater in Oakland, and the Democrats in the rooms of the headquarters of the state central committee in this city.

Judge Harry A. Melvin of the superior bench of Alameda county seems to be the leading Republican candidate, and Superior Judge Frank J. Murasky of this city, whose work in the juvenile court has made him widely known in the state, appears to be the leading candidate among the Democratic aspirants.

From the fact that the rooms in which the Democratic convention will convene will accommodate but a few people, it is evident that not more than fifty or seventy-five delegates are expected to attend. Scores of proxies were received today by Secretary Murray of the state central committee.

LONGSHOREMEN IN SECRET CONFERENCES IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—Various longshore workers' organizations are in session in this city today, delegates from Grain Handlers' union being present.

The sessions are secret and it is declared that the proceedings will not be made public. It is known among the principal objects of the meeting is the organization of a Pacific central body composed of members from the several locals between San Diego and Nome.

It is said a proposition to establish stevedoring organizations at several ports to be conducted by the union, who will take contracts to load and unload ships, will be considered.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

WANT HIM STEADY—Partisans of President Castro have in recent speeches initiated a movement to proclaim Castro president of Venezuela for life.

SLUMBERER KILLED—Jesus Ramiera, a Southern Pacific section hand, went to sleep Monday night on a switch at Illman, a small station on the Tehachapi mountain. He was run over by a light engine and died on reaching here.

KIDNAPER GUILTY—Tony Loveall, charged with the kidnaping of 18-year-old Edna Domengine on the night of June 29 last, was found guilty by a Fresno jury in Judge Austin's court yesterday. The jury remained out only five minutes. Sentence will be pronounced Monday.

TINY FLEET SAILS—Six tiny vessels whose mission it will be to warn the mariners of the Pacific rocks and shoals along the upper western coast of the United States, started yestertday from New York on a 15,000-mile cruise around South America. The ships in the little fleet are light house boats and tenders.

KOREAN'S TRIAL SET—Superior Judge Cook yesterday set November 16 for the trial of Wan Chang, the Korean accused in San Francisco of the murder of Durham White Stevens, American adviser to the Korean government. The postponement was due to the press of other business before the court.

BIG OIL PURCHASE—One hundred and ninety thousand dollars was paid the local independent oil sales agency yesterday at Bakersfield for oil delivered to the Associated Oil company in July. The Coalinga agency, which is a member of the same company, got $80,000 for that month's delivery.

COUNTY CONVENTION—The Democratic county convention met in San Francisco yesterday, the session being taken up with organization and the appointment of a committee to cofer with the Good Government league with reference to the judicial nominations which will probably be made when the delegates reconvene tonight.

HOME SET ON FIRE—The home of Richard Jackson, foreman of a recent Paragould, Ark., grand jury which indicted a number of people and created general consternation among lawbreakers, was set on fire Monday night. Oil in large quantities had been placed on the porch and walls of the residence. The family was aroused and saved the property.

PLAN FINE CHURCH—A "class A" church, the first of its kind in the state, if not in the country, is to be erected by the Episcopalians of the fashionable Burlingame colony near San Francisco. The edifice will be proof against both fire and earthquake and will be in the early English Gothic style. A building fund of $100,000 has already been subscribed.

LEADER TO SPEAK—George Fred Williams, leader of the Democrats of Massachusetts, will address a big Bryan and Kern meeting next Tuesday night at Bakersfield.

GIRL TO BE TRIED—Hilda Smith, a dance hall girl, was held to answer to the superior court at Bakersfield yesterday afternoon for an attack upon another girl with a knife last week. The latter was stabbed seventeen times.

MILWAUKEE IN PORT—Thec ruiser Milwaukee, after a cruise of two months in southern waters and a stay of fifteen days at Amapala, Honduras, has arrived in San Francisco. The Milwaukee will return to Bremerton after coaling. Captain Rogers stated that everything was quiet at Amapala when he departed and that while Honduras was still under martial law no further trouble was expected.

ESCAPES BY MISTAKE—Through a mischance Samuel Mannes, who it was supposed by the police in Brooklyn was in jail under a charge of felonious assault, which has now become a charge of murder, is at large. Mrs. Frances McCabe, who was shot three times in the home of her father, Dr. Rosenthal, in Brooklyn by Samuel Mannes, who lives in Manhattan, died of her wounds in St. Mark's hospital.

CHILD KIDNAPED—Chicago detectives seeking Giuseppe Guinta, a boy who disappeared from his father's home at 79 Oak street last Saturday, are now convinced the lad has been stolen by members of the Black Hand society. The boy's father revealed to the police yesterday that within the last six weeks he had received threats from the Black Hand. He was ordered to give up $500 or lose his child.

ARTIST IS INJURED—Grant Wallace, the well known artist and writer, slipped and fell yesterday while attempting to board a street car at Waller and Stanton streets, San Francisco, the wet asphalt causing him to lose his footing. He was taken to the Park emergency hospital, where it was found his left arm was broken and his left shoulder badly strained. He also suffered lacerations of the face and body.

LEAGUE IN SESSION—Additional delegations having arrived on early trains in Cincinnati, the formal opening of the biennial convention of the National Republican league yesterday, found a goodly crowd in Music hall when President John Hays Hammond appeared on the platform. The opening session was formal and routine, including welcoming addresses, responses and the transaction of general business.

TO PLANT SILK TREES—The Ladies' Silk Culture society of California has laid the foundation of a silk station by the planting of a mulberry tree at Rutherford in the Napa valley, where three acres of land, occupied by a school of instruction under the direction of Rev. D. O. Crowley, will be planted with over 500 trees, the gift of G. de Latour, a pioneer nurseryman. The children of the school will furnish the careful attention needed by the trees.

MEDALS DUPLICATED—To replace medals of honor conferred upon former defenders of the national colors, the German government has sent to Dr. F. W. Riehl of San Francisco a duplicate of the iron cross and the Franco-Prussian bronze medal with which he was decorated years ago. Dr. Riehl's case is identical with that of many former soldiers of the empire who lost in the fire of 1906 the honors conferred upon them. Appeal was made over a year ago for duplicates and Dr. Riehl was the first to receive an answer.

PLAN NEW RAILWAY—Partly because of the Texas quarantine afgainst Mexico, El Paso men will build a railroad from Juarez, directly across the river from El Paso, Tex., to Las Cruces, N. M., passing around the state of Texas altogether, according to Thomas C. Gaston of El Paso and Los Angeles, who now is in Mexico city. The railway will follow the Rio Grande about fifteen miles west of Juarez and then across the river into New Mexico and into Las Cruces, where connection will be made with the Santa Fe. In this way through passengers will return to the United States without being quarantined in Texas.

EXCURSION ARRANGED—Arrangements have been completed in San Francisco for the transpacific excursion of Pacific coast business men, and nearly half a hundred representatives of various chambers of commerce will sail Friday in the steamer Tenyo Maru, which is expected to arrive in Yokohama four days before the American battleship fleet. Assurances have been received from Japanese commercial bodies that the visitors will be entertained as distinguished guests and that every opportunity will be afforded them of obtaining an insight into the affairs of the country. The party expects to leave Yokohama November 4. Among the cities represented are San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Eureka, San Diego, Portland and Seattle.

OUTBREAK PENDING—Insistent declarations that a revolutionary outbreak in Portugal is impending continue to make their appearance in the Lisbon newspapers and a new feature of these reports is the statement that the monarchial extremists, realizing the republicans are arming for a revolt, are making ready for the offense by storing secretly large quantities of arms in the convents of Lisbon, where the authorities dare not penetrate. The movement is expected to be carried on actively by the party. One of the monarchial organs says that 17,000 persons have enlisted for the purpose of attacking and destroying the office of the republican newspapers and the republicans declare that if this is done they will retaliate by starting a general riot and revolution.

Woman Kicked by Horse

FRESNO, Sept. 22.—While seeking to rescue her pet horse from a burning barn this afternoon Mrs. B. G. Bedig was kicked by the frightened animal and injured so severely that she was unable to make her own escape from the flaming structure, suffering severe burns as a result. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. G. Bedig, seeing the peril in which her daughter was, rushed into the stable to rescue the latter. In the confusion which followed she also was severely burned. The horse was burned to death, but both women will recover.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT DEPUTY

SARATOGA MAN WINS CONTEST FOR SIRE

Seattle Selected as Meeting Place Next Year, Chicago Withdrawing. Winner of Drill Announced Today

[By Associated Press.]

DENVER, Sept. 22.—Judge W. L. Kuykendall of Syracuse, Wyo., was elected deputy grand sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the session of the sovereign grand lodge today. This is the only office for which there was any contest. In accordance with custom, Deputy Grand Sire J. L. Nolen of Tennessee was promoted to the office of grand sire. All the other old officers were re-elected.

Seattle was unanimously chosen as the meeting place next year, Chicago withdrawing from the contest.

Birmingham, Ala., Chicago and Richmond, Va., extended invitations for the 1910 session.

In the contest for the position of deputy grand sire there were seven candidates. After the third ballot all had withdrawn except Justice Kuykendall and J. B. Cochrum of Indiana. The fourth and final ballot stood 119 to 85 in favor of Kuykendall.

The Grand Secretaries' association today re-elected J. W. Wilkerson grand secretary for Missouri, president, and also re-elected all its other officers.

Amendment Adopted

The sovereign grand lodge adopted an amendment to its constitution providing for the payment of mileage and per diem to its representatives from foreign countries in future sessions. Full membership in that body was extended to foreign countries, which up to this time have been under separate jurisdiction. All other subjects were voted down.

The Rebekah branch of the order, which includes in its membership the sisterhood of Odd Fellows, is represented here by a good delegation from nearly every jurisdiction under the sovereign grand lodge, and they are urging that permission be granted by the sovereign grand lodge to the Rebekah branch to establish a national Rebekah assembly.

The winner of the drill of Patriarch Militants will not be announced by the judge until after the parade tomorrow.

PRESIDENT BACK IN WHITE HOUSE

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON AFTER OUTING

Oyster Bay Is Again Quiet—Distinguished Sojourner and Family Arrive Safely at Nation's Capital

[By Associated Press.]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 22.—After seven years, in which it has shared the honors with Washington as the national capital, Oyster Bay today relinquished the honor and once more it became the quiet, sleepy village it had been before Theorode Roosevelt became president of the United States.

The last vestige of Oyster Bay's pretensions disappeared at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon, when the special train bearing the president, the members of his household and the executive office staff started for New York on their journey to Washington. It was the end of the last presidential vacation for Mr. Roosevelt and the last for many years at least of Oyster Bay as the summer capital.

A large crowd had gathered at the station to bid farewell to the president. In the few minutes between the time of his arrival at the station and the departure of his train he held an informal reception, and as the train drew away from the station the president bowed on the rear platform of his private car waving his wide-brimmed hat in response to the cheers.

In the party besides the president were Mrs. Roosevelt, their son Quentin, Secretary William Loeb, jr., Miss Hagner, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary; the executive office staff, the secret service detail, the family servants and newspaper reporters.

110 ARE DROWNED IN WRECK OF BARK

[By Associated Press.]

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—Advices received tonight from Alaska by way of the United States signal corps say that 110 men, including nine whites, were drowned in the wreck of the American bark Star of Bengal on Coronation island west of the Prince of Wales archipelago. Twenty-seven of the vessel's crew and passengers were saved. The Star of Bengal belonged to the Alaska Packers' association and was on her way to San Francisco with a cargo of 54,000 cases of salmon.

The Star of Bengal took aboard cargo at Fort Wrangel, consisting of canned salmon and started down Summer straight in tow of the tugs Hattie Gage and Kayak. As the vessels neared the open sea where the sailing craft would have sea room to work off shore the wind was steadily blowing on shore.

The tugs struggled vainly to keep the ship clear of the rocks, but the wind drove it down on the rocks lining the shore of Coronation island, which lies at the mouth of Iphigenia bay, and to save themselves from destruction the steam vessels were forced to cast off the lines and head out to sea.

The Star of Bengal went onto the rocks in such a position that the tugs could not get near enough to give any assistance and the Gage headed for Fort Wrangel with news of the disaster.

The Star of Bengal is an iron bark of 1694 tons register, 262.8 feet long with forty feet beam. She is one of the vessels of the salmon fleet belonging to the Alaska Packers' association, and sailed from this port on April 22. It is thought she has on board a full cargo of salmon. She has a crew of 136 men, 100 of them Chinese and Japanese.

The Star of Bengal was considered one of the staunchest sailing vessels under the American flag, rating 100 A1 at Lloyds. Captain Wagner, her commander, has had charge of ships of the Alaska Packers' association for several years and is an experienced navigator of Alaskan waters.

In addition to her officers and crew the lost bark carried the employes of the Alaska Packers' association from the Fort Wrangel station. The vessel was valued at $75,000, and was insured by Lloyds.

PHOENIX PHYSICIAN SKIPS WITH ACTRESS

Husband of Los Angeles Woman, Mixed Up in Arizona Scandal, Leaves After Wild Escapades

[Special to The Herald.]

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 22.—Abandoning the wife who left him a short time ago to return to her parents in Los Angeles and to escape charges preferred against him with the Arizona medical board, Dr. C. M. Stewart, son of an eminent California surgeon, eloped from Phoenix yesterday morning, it is alleged, with Miss Beulah Benton, a pretty actress, who has been playing here at the Eastlake theater with the Raymond stock company.

It is believed they have gone to Denver. The board of medical examiners was about to hold a hearing to investigate the charges against Stewart, which were made by the Maricopa Medical society and which alleged malpractice and conduct unbecoming a physician, citing specific instances with alleged proof.

Stewart recently attacked City Marshal John Moore when the latter was called to the apartments of a prominent Phoenix married woman, who complained that Stewart was about to kill her.

With a butcher knife, it is alleged, he drove Moore and the woman down a stairway and into the street. On account of the prominence of the parties concerned the affair was hushed up, Stewart leaving Phoenix for a short time.

Since Stewart's wife left him a short time ago he has been paying constant attention to Miss Benton, taking her to dinner daily and for automobile rides.

It developed today, the police say, that he owes $45 at the restaurant where he took the young woman, and Sunday the automobile house took back the automobile in which he drove her about.

Stewart sold his office fixtures and instruments before leaving.

MANIAC SLAYS TWO WITH BAR

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER IN ASYLUM AT WASHINGTON

Mulatto Long Demented, Believed Harmless, Murders Overseer and Woman—Injures One Other. Is Captured

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—In demoniacial fury, Andrew Lightfoot, a mulatto inmate at St. Elizabeth asylum for the insane, today killed Patrick Maloney, the overseer of the grounds, and Millie Follen, a young inmate of the asylum, and severely injured Miss Robinson, another inmate.

The murderer escaped from the grounds and fled to the swamps nearby, where a cordon of police, a score in all, quickly surrounded the place of concealment.

He was finally captured, after the policemen found it necessary to shoot him, inflicting a wound in the leg, and he was taken back to the asylum.

The murder occurred directly in front of the main building for the men patients at the asylum, which is a government institution. Moloney, 50 years old, lived on the place with his family. Lightfoot, who is 40 years old, has been a patient at the hospital for eight years and was regarded as harmless.

For some time he has been serving as an assistant to the overseer. He was given in that capacity some of the privileges akin to those enjoyed by a "trusty" in criminal institutions.

Lightfoot today became suddenly violently insane. Grasping an iron bar, which was close at hand, he struck at Maloney and the blow landed on the overseer's head, crushing his skull and causing instant death.

Immediately the murderer sought to escape. Millie Follen was in his way and he struck at her, also crushing her skull. She dropped dead to the ground.

Continuing in his flight, Lightfoot encountered Miss Robinson and tried to kill her. His aim was bad, however, and he succeeded in inflicting only a slight scalp wound and a broken arm.

Lightfoot ran through the gates. The police finally located him in the swamp near Giesboro Point and closed in on him. Then he fled again into the grounds of the city poor house. There he fought the police with stones and sticks, and it was found necessary to fire at him. It was not until he was shot in the leg that he was finally subdued and taken back to the asylum.

LEADERS FEAR TAFT'S ERRORS

Hitchcock Waits in Chicago to Hear from Presidential Candidate Before Venturing to New York

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee, who has just been severely disciplined by the Republican leaders, this afternoon changed his plan of leaving Chicago. He decided to wait over here in order to confer with Judge Taft, who will address an organization of railroad men here tomorrow night.

With the Foraker incident apparently closed and arrangements completed for Judge Taft's speaking tour, which begins tomorrow, Chairman Hitchcock had planned to spend the remainder of the week at the eastern headquarters.

Judge Charles A. Nagel, a member of the western executive committee, said today concerning Judge Taft's speaking trip:

"It cannot be denied that in every campaign the chance of a blunder is not to be overlooked.

"A hasty speech may become a serious, if not controlling factor.

Not Used to It

"It is, of course, to be remembered that Mr. Taft is not really trained to public speaking and therefore some apprehension has been expressed by most of the leaders that the campaign may suffer through some inadvertent remark.

"In my judgment Mr. Taft is incapable of a really serious mistake. He may be guilty of an error in tactics. That is the common fate of men like Taft, who always refuse to be misunderstood by anyone on any subject. But the American people don't measure men by such errors. The direct man, for himself, and his fellowman, always succeeds in having the true purpose of his convictions recognized."

POLICE RAID CLUB BUFFET

PROSECUTOR SEIZES LIQUOR AS EVIDENCE

JONATHAN AND ATHLETIC HASTILY CLOSE BARS

Woolwine Fulfills His Expressed Determination to Make an Example of Exclusive Organizations Unless Law Is Obeyed

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tered and bustled about several minutes before he could collect his thoughts enough to plan his line of conduct. He evidently had no idea the prosecuting attorney would carry out his threat to raid the club, and the shock proved almost too much for him. He glanced at the men busily engaged in removing the bottles of liquors from behind the bar and at the strength of the raiding party. Then he deciced that it was his chance to protest, make a statement or some kind or do something to relieve his feelings. He began by demanding that Lieut. Nixon show the authority by which he invaded the club and confiscated the stock of liquor. That officer produced the warrant and Reynolds carefully scanned the document, reading it from beginning to end.

Evidently satisfied that the paper was made out in a proper manner, the steward declared that the raiding party, collectively and individually, would be held responsible for the confiscated goods. Reynolds finally decided to learn what his rights were in the matter of excluding from the club members of the raiding party. He detected a newspaper photographer who was busily engaged in trying to obtain a picture of the officers at work stripping the bar of its glassware, bottled goods, etc. He ordered the knight of the camera out and told him to hurry lest he be hastened on his way by attendants. In a like manner the newspaper men were ejected and the steward, his bartender and others were relieved of the necessity for answering "Really, I couldn't say," "I haven't the least idea" and "You will have to ask someone who is more familiar with the subject than I" to the questions propounded by the reporters.

Cellar Searched

After all the goods in the barroom had been checked off and placed aside in charge of an officer the cellar was examined, but after a consultation with headquarters the officers decided to let the wet good stored in the cellar remain where they were.

The confiscated articles were hauled to the central station, where the bottled gooos, lemon and orange peel, cordials and the like were stored in the basement along with dusty demijohns of cheaper red wines taken from "blind pigs" and low class Japanese saloons.

About the same time the wagonload of liquor reached the station the officers, with W. J. Harvey, the bartender, and Joseph Reynolds, the steward of the club, appeared at the desk sergeant's window, where Harvey was booked on a charge of violating the liquor ordinance in conducting the business of a retail liquor dealer without having procured a license from the city so to do. He was taken upstairs to Police Justice Frederickson's court and arraigned. William M. Garland, Percy R. Wilson, Fred W. Flint, jr., Philip Forve and Joseph Scott, directors of the California club, charged with a similar violation, were arraigned a few minutes previous. The men pleaded not guilty to the charges and their trial was set for October 9.

When Harvey was asked how he wished to plead to the charge he replied in a voice shaken with nervousness, "Not guilty." His trial also was set for October 9 at 10 o'clock.

While Harvey and Reynolds were waiting in the corridor of the police court Prosecutor Woolwine was informed that Reynolds is the steward of the club and has jurisdiction over the conduct of the buffet. As the prosecutor had not known that there was such person connected with the organization no warrant had been sworn out against Reynolds.

"What are your initials, please?" a reporter inquired of the club steward when it was learned that a complaint was being issued against him.

"I don't care to tell you," was the reply. "I am not named in any complaint in this matter and do not desire any publicity."

Warrant Issued

About three minutes later a warrant was issued by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Eddie against "John Doe" Reynolds charging him with the same violation as the directors of the club. The complaint was sworn to by Prosecutor Woolwine before Police Justice Frederickson. Reynolds was visibly surprised, and when the complaint was read he asked the name "Joseph" be inserted instead of "John Doe." He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for the same date as the others.

Woolwine's Stand

"I am simply enforcing the law," said the raiding prosecutor. "I have given these people plenty of time in which to obey the law by securing a retail liquor dealer's license or closing their buffet. The ordinance has been upheld in a decision handed down by Judge Felix Ewing of the superior court of Ventura county, and I am only doing my duty in ordering raids on such places that refuse to comply with the law."

The prosecutor said he was sorry it was necessary to resort to strenuous methods in order to show the club directors that he is in earnest about enforcing the law applicable to their case.

Judge Monroe Sees Raid

Superior Judge Charles Monroe, a member of the California club, was present at the club when the raiders entered. He was comfortably seated in an easy chair and watched the proceedings in a cursory way. The jurist has just returned from his vacation.

"I have been back several days," said Judge Monroe, "and had a pleasant vacation. I finished my duties at the court and reached the club just in time to see the excitement."

The sidewalks in the vicinity of the club building at Fifth and Hill streets were crowded with the curious, who were anxious to learn what was the cause of the excitement. Persons in Central park left off dreaming and reading the papers long enough to crowd the sidewalk opposite the club and watch the liquor being loaded into the wagon.

"We will keep our bar closed until the matter is decided in the courts, either one way or the other," said a member of the Jonathan club last night. This information was communicated to Prosecutor Woolwine by one of the directors. The bar was closed yesterday afternoon when the news was received that the California club had been raided and the buffet stock of that organization had been confiscated.

In accordance with instructions from President Rowan the Los Angeles Athletic club closed its buffet at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and no liquor was served or sold in the club after that hour. Despite the clamorings of many of the members that liquor be sold them, Assistant Secretary Henderson was firm and would not allow any sales. He claimed it was for the best interest of the club and was highly commended by many of the cooler headed members for his action. In all probability there will be a meeting of the directors of the club today and the question of keeping the buffet closed will be taken into consideration.

Clubs May Ask Damages

That the clubs desired to avert raids by the prosecutor became evident yesterday when Chief of Police Kern received a letter from Gibson, Trask, Dunn & Crutcher, attorneys for the California and Jonathan clubs, in which letter the attorneys state their willingness to furnish any evidence desired regarding the sale of liquors.

The letter follows:

We notice in the newspapers that Thomas L. Woolwine as one of the prosecuting attorneys of the police court, has called upon you to co-operate with him in taking action looking to the immediate arrest and conviction of the officers, agents and servants of the social clubs. Representing the California club and the Jonathan club we have at all times been willing, as Mr. Woolwine is well aware, to stipulate fully as to any and all acts of the officers, servants and employes of said clubs, as to the manner of the operation of said clubs, and especially with reference to the dispensing of liquors at said clubs. While stipulattions of this character may not be as spectacular as raids, seizures and the like, they are far more effective for the purpose of bringing before the court the exact facts in connection with the case, and are therefore ample for any purpose for which Mr. Woolwine may require the services of the police department, in connection with the prosecution of the clubs. We are therefore, in behalf of said clubs, offering again to you and to Mr. Woolwine to stipulate in any and all cases which he may see fit to bring, all of the facts in connection with the dispensing and serving of liquors by these clubs.

In the event therefore of Mr. Woolwine insisting upon raids being made upon the premises of the clubs we represent, and the seizure of their property, and thereafter there is a reversal of the decision of Judge Ewing, which we confidently expect, we will undertake, in behalf of said clubs, to recover from the parties responsible therefor any damages which the clubs may suffer by reason of such raids and seizures. The officers, servants and employes of these clubs are at all times willing to furnish you with any information you may require as to the manner of conducting the affairs of the clubs.

It has already been held by Judge Rose of the police court, under a full statement of the facts, that the officers of the California club were not guilty of violating the ordinance in question, and it is proper to add that the opinion of Judge Rose among lawyers is entitled to as much consideration and respect as the opinion of Judge Ewing of Ventura.

GET LICENSE; THINK THEY ARE MARRIED

[By Associated Press.]

WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 22.—Investigation by the county recorder's department of Shoshone county has brought to light an extraordinary condition of affairs with regard to the issuance of marriage licenses in this county. For many months the department has been puzzled at the non-return of marriage licenses issued to Finlanders, Poles and others of foreign nationality, of whom there are many employed in the mines.

Accidentally it has been discovered that many foreigners here have been under the impression for years that all that was necessary to consummate a marriage was simply to take out a license, and no minister of the gospel or justice of the peace has been employed to perform the ceremony.

In one case marriage papers were found framed in a cabin just as issued by the county recorder years ago, and a family of several children had been raised.

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM THEATER — Matinee Every Day. Both phones 1447.
VAUDEVILLE
DeHaven Sextette — Big City Quartette
The Four Baltus — Chas. H. Bradshaw & Co.
Howard & Howard — LeClaire & Sampson
Amelia Summerville — Raffin's Simian Performers
ORPHEUM MOTION PICTURES
Matinees—10c, 25c, 50c. Evenings—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — Matinees Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday. Both phones 1067.
THE GAYETY COMPANY
In a revival of its first big hit, and its best show,
THE ROUNDERS of the Gay White Way.
The "Directoire," "Sloe Eyes," "Petticoats," "The Gibson Girl" and MORE.
Matinees—10c, 25c; boxes 50c. Evenings—10c, 25c, 35c, 50c; boxes 75c.
Next week, a brand new one, "THE GIRL FROM THE OVER YONDER."

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truth may be ascertained. Without consulting Mr. Haskell I will agree that we will appear for investigation before any tribunal, public or private, which you may indicate, and I will further agree that his connection with the national committee and with this campaign shall cease in the event the decision of such tribunal connects him in any way with the charge, or in case you, after an investigation of the facts, say that you believe him guilty of the charges made.

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