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RECORDER'S COURT.

LOMBARD-SIMMS SHOOTING AFFRAY AT THE VAUDEVILLE.

Witnesses for the Prosecution and Defense—Full Report of Their Depositions—The Recorder's Decision.

The shooting affray between Dick Lombard and Billy Simms came before the Recorder this morning. Mr. Tarleton appearing on behalf of Simms pleaded not guilty, and raised an objection on the ground that prior to the arrest of Simms in this case and the cognizance of that court of the offense he was charged, he was arrested for the same offense by virtue of a writ out of the Justice of the Peace's court, a court of competent jurisdiction. This objection was being considered valid, the first witness called for the city prosecution was Officer Kroeger.

This witness deposed that on the 23rd ult., in the afternoon about 5 o'clock, he heard a pistol shot inside the bar room of the Vaudeville theatre, and then Mr. Lombard came out of the west door, having a pistol in his hand, the smoke hanging around, and ran to the book store. Mr. Simms came out of the lower door and looked around, another shot being fired at him. Simms then shot at Lombard, and there were two more shots fired.

Cross-examined—Heard a shot fired inside before anyone came out and reckoned it was Lombard who fired at Simms. The shot fired by Simms went into the gutter. He did not see across the street.

Cross-examined by the Recorder. On hearing this was on the sidewalk as soon as Simms. As I turned around to Simms and said you stop it, another shot came from Lombard. Lombard fired two shots that I know of. I took his pistol away and gave it to Dan Lewis.

Simms said he knew very little about it. He did not see anything of Simms, but he was outside of the house when he got there. He could not say how many shots were fired outside. I saw two shots fired by a gentleman standing at the book store. I heard one shot which made me turn around.

Cross-examined: I should think he was right in the door. I started for the door, saw the ladies in the door, and before I reached them I heard two more shots fired. I saw the gentlemen who fired. Did not know him at the time.

Bennett's witness was sitting on a bench on the plaza. Heard a shot in the Vaudeville. The back was a little way from the bookstore, saw Mr. Lombard come running out with his pistol in his hand. Just as he got in the door of the bookstore Mr. Simms came out looking around. Lombard fired at him (Simms) fired. There were four shots fired.

Cross-examined: Lombard ran out on the sidewalk. It appeared to witness that the shots were pretty close together. Witness thought that Lombard fired first. Shot after Simms had shown himself at door.

Critzer: I was standing in the store waiting on three ladies. Heard some one come out of the theatre asking for an officer. Immediately after that saw someone standing in the door. Several shots were fired rapidly. Only saw one person standing in the door. Told the ladies to hurry to the back of the shop.

Frommer: Hack driver was waiting on a party at the west end of the block and saw a lot of ladies rush from the Vaudeville. Heard shots and kept out of the range of the shooting. Billy Simms came to the door and fired two shots. Did not recognize at whom. He took a step toward me. Saw the smoke, but did not see where the shot came from. After the shooting when I got up there, saw a gentleman standing outside of Simms with a pistol in his hand.

James Lewis: Was sitting on his back with face to the door, as I have do. All at once he heard shots in the Vaudeville. Saw a gentleman come out of the Vaudeville, who went into next door. I p came Mr. Billy Simms. Soon as he discovered each other both fired and stepped back, and kept protection of the pillars. Billy Simms fired and the man shot from the book store door. Mr. Simms was standing in his house of business inside the door. Both of them had the pillars of the doors to protect themselves, there was no doubt of that.

Cross-examined: The man that came out had his arm hanging and his hand on a pistol ready. Saw that was the occasion witness watched him so closely. As soon as Simms appeared at the door, shot right at him and Simms did the same. This concluded the case for the prosecution.

WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE. McCoy deposed that on the 23rd Billy Simms was standing talking with a gentleman from Columbus. Lombard walked in. Some words passed. Lombard pulled out a pistol. Tooke, the gentleman from Columbus, jumped in between them and they all got scuffling, trying to keep out of the range of the pistol. Simms had a pistol too. Lombard fired, while they were all revolving and scuffling. Simms kept his back towards the latter door. Simms was facing the bar. Tooke was trying to keep them apart. Heard Simms say that he had a pistol. Simms was standing very close to the latter door. He was behind Tooke. Tooke kept following them both around.

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FORT WORTH CONVENTION—ARTHUR'S ADMINISTRATION APPROVED.

A Committee and Vigorous Platform Adopted—List of Delegates Forward—Some Were in the Majority.

The convention finished its labors yesterday and adjourned sine die. The following is the list of delegates at large: C. C. Binkley, of Grayson; Robert Hoff, of Foster; W. W. Conroy, of Galveston; Richard Allen, of Harris. The district delegates are: First—District—Fisher and Green, for Blaine. Second—Buckner and Davis, for Blaine. Third—Blanton and Berg, for Blaine. Fourth—Malloy and Carter, for Arthur. Fifth—Lynn and Chiles, for Blaine. Sixth—Acker, for Blaine. Whittey, for Logan. Seventh—Brent and Ferguson, for Arthur. Eighth—Bassett and Green, for Blaine. Ninth—Dutton and Besset, for Blaine. Tenth—DeGress, for Arthur; Bainsick, for Blaine. Eleventh—Campbell and McConnell, for Blaine. For alternate delegates at large—J. M. Brown, Dr. Hanna, A. B. Norton and George Hawkins, colored. The following is the platform adopted: 1. The Republican party of Texas in convention assembled, declares its faith in the Republican party of the nation to conserve and protect the best interest of the country, and advances and rebuts the citizens. 2. That we earnestly approve the wise, consistent and patriotic administration of Arthur. 3. That we favor a tariff for revenue to defray the necessary expenses of Government and distribution with special reference to the production of the domestic labor of the country, and in this connection we strike hands with the Old Republican and demand the restoration of the wool tariff of 1867. 4. That free schools are essential to the life and prosperity of the state and nation, we greet with approbation the bill that has lately passed the senate of the United States to distribute \$70,000,000 in aid of such schools, and condemn the course of our senators in opposing said bill. 5. We demand that the 30,000,000 acres of land belonging to the school fund in Texas shall contribute at once by a system of leasing to the highest bidder to the education of the children of the State, and demand that not one acre of said land shall be leased at less than the current price. 6. That we are opposed to the herd law, and in favor of free grass on all unenclosed lands. 7. That we are unalterably opposed to the further squandering of the public lands of Texas, and in favor of reserving such remaining in the State, the free lands and the system for sale to actual settlers in quantities sufficient for homesteads. 8. That while we deplore the action of the Democratic party in squandering the public lands upon railroads and individuals, notably in the Texas and Pacific and International railroads, in selling millions of acres of the school lands at 25 cents, most of which was acquired by the Democratic party, and in the detriment of the best interests of the State, we cannot condemn in too strong language the narrow and sectional ways of the Democracy, and we call on the citizens of the great State to unite with us in rescuing this great State from the rule of party. 9. That we disapprove the course of the present Democratic administration of Texas in loaning the school funds (the children's money) to the various counties of the State; that party who derived of enough of the school fund during the late war to have learned wisdom by the experience, and we call on the citizens of the great State to unite with us in rescuing this great State from the rule of party. 10. That we apprehend a fruitful "brood of evil" in the near future from the reckless course it is pursuing. 11. That equal rights should be enjoyed by all classes of citizens, and to that end we recognize the duty and obligation of the National government to protect the citizenry, to free ballot and to see that the same is counted. 12. That we invite the hearty co-operation of all good citizens who are opposed to that party. C. C. Binkley was elected chairman of the State Executive committee, and H. L. Keating, of Waco, Secretary. The question of placing a State ticket in the field was left with the committee.

City Collector Hauler reports the following receipts from April 25: General fund.....\$ 1,481 98 Special fund..... 228 20 Bear County fund..... 114 24 Police fund..... 774 20 School fund..... 124 24 Total.....\$ 2,724 86 COLLECTORS FOR THE MONTH. General fund.....\$ 9,033 21 Special fund..... 1,738 79 Bear County fund..... 80 37 Police fund..... 2,191 10 School fund..... 361 47 Total.....\$ 13,375 83

Signet Sale Opera Night. We are glad to state that Signor Brignoli, the celebrated tenor who delighted the San Antonio public with his sweet voice, some years ago, has been induced to produce the opera of Don Pasquale, one of Donizetti's chief successes, at the Theatre hall to-morrow night, by the company comprising Maestro Gualdi, a charming American prima donna. This lady is the widow of the late Juan A. Gualdi, a Senator of California, and will take the part of Norina. The remainder of the cast will be filled by Signor Malina, Signor Lenora, Signor Gualdi. The singing of Ernesto will be done by Signor Brignoli, who, in addition to this, will sing "Good Bye, Sweetheart, Good Bye," by General Ryan.</