

SUPREME COURT IS UNMASKED

(Concluded.)

railway systems. Already the West Seattle line had attained national publicity as an example of the success of municipal ownership.

It was at this point that the street railway interests set out to crush the experiment, to get the line away from its public owners. In the campaign to accomplish this end, several law suits were instituted, practically all of which went against the municipality, three of them being decided against it in the supreme court.

As a result of this conflict between the people of West Seattle on the one hand and the street railway interests on the other, carried on both in politics and in the courts, the people of West Seattle were worn out and discouraged, abandoned their enterprise, sold it to the Seattle Electric company, and voted to annex itself to Seattle.

DeWolfe, who had conducted several of these suits for the city, became convinced that improper influences had been exerted on the courts in connection with them, and on June 18, 1909, addressed a communication to Governor Hay, in which he charged that every member of the supreme court except Judge Parker had violated his oath of office and was unfit either to sit on the bench or to practice law in the courts. He asked that the charges be transmitted to the legislature for investigation. Instead of going so, Governor Hay returned the charges, saying:

"Unless you can furnish proof that the members of the courts have accepted bribes or been corrupt I do not feel that I can bring your letter before the coming session."

DeWolfe then sent his charges to the senate, but President Ruth of that body intercepted them and sent them to President Bridges of the State Bar association.

DeWolfe also sent his charges to the house of representatives, where they were referred to the judiciary committee. That committee recommended the appointment of a special committee to probe them, and Speaker Meigs appointed on the committee four country lawyers and E. B. Palmer, who had already figured in the report of the Powell committee as possessing special facilities for procuring advance information of the doing of the supreme court.

DeWolfe appeared before this committee and protested against the presence on it of Palmer, because Palmer was himself involved in so many matters to be investigated. The committee, however, proceeded with its investigation, but found that it could hardly turn in any direction without crossing Palmer's mysterious tracks.

It was decided to ask Palmer to withdraw from the committee. Palmer withdrew, and the committee was just settling down to its work again when the senate refused to grant it the necessary funds. This put an end to the investigation. Concerning this abrupt termination, Chairman E. E. Halsey of the committee said in a newspaper interview:

"Our work was stopped just as we were getting close to something of a very startling

did not want the inquiry to be nature. Certain interests that through had a powerful lobby working in the senate from the time the resolution giving the committee further life was transferred to that body until the legislature adjourned. After we adjourned on the committee, it was sarcastically remarked: 'I guess the supreme court is safe now.'

"We were accused of doing nothing after a period of 50 days. It should be apparent to everybody that, with Mr. Palmer on the committee, it was impossible to accomplish any satisfactory results. If suspicion was in the air before, it has become intensified by the action of the senate."

The copy of the DeWolfe charges, which President Ruth of the senate had sent to President Bridges of the State Bar association, was transmitted by Bridges to the association's grievance committee. The grievance committee undertook to investigate them, but DeWolfe refused to testify before it, on the ground that a majority of its members were prejudiced against him. The committee reviewed the testimony given by DeWolfe before the Halsey committee, and reported to the association exonerating the court and suggesting for disbarment for making the charges.

DeWolfe appeared before the State Bar association and asked for a thorough investigation by an impartial committee, containing neither politicians nor corporation lawyers. Asked whether he had any testimony to offer the committee, which he had not given the Halsey committee, he replied that he had. Thereupon, without trial or hearing, without even permitting the DeWolfe charges to be read before it, the State Bar association exonerated the court, and ordered a special committee to prosecute DeWolfe for disbarment.

This committee, which was appointed more than a year ago, has never taken any step toward carrying out those instructions. The association also ordered its grievance committee to proceed against ex-Judge Root for disbarment, but voted to withhold taking any action against Judge Gordon, who was still under the protection of the Great Northern railroad. Other matters in connection with charges against the supreme court were turned over to the new president, to be appointed by the new president. The association then proceeded to elect as its new president, to appoint this committee, C. C. Gose of Walla Walla, a brother of a member of the supreme court.

Nor was this all. Apparently oppressed by the fear that even this lid might perchance be tilted in some future proceeding, the bar association adopted a new set of bylaws providing in detail for its hearings by the grievance committee, and containing this significant precaution. I quote: "All the foregoing proceedings shall be kept secret, except as their publication is hereinbefore provided for, unless otherwise ordered by the association by two-thirds vote."

Here ended the investigation of

the supreme court at the hands of its friends.

Permit me to conclude by quoting from an address delivered by me to the State Bar association at that session, and equally applicable to all persons who insist that the people are not qualified to select supreme judges:

"You gentlemen pretend to be very anxious to restore confidence in the supreme court. You will not find that difficult if you will only go at it right. But your difficulty lies in the fact that you are trying to bunco the people in a confidence game. You want the people to have the confidence and let you have the court. If this association will join in the effort to restore the court to the people through the primary law, if this association and the court will only have confidence in the people, it will not be long until the people will have confidence in the court."

Probably because I gave it to them gratis, the members of the bar association have not seen fit to follow this advice. A year later, at its annual convention in 1910, this association went on record again as favoring the nomination of supreme judges under the convention system. (The End.)

Passengers on Train Witness Wonderful Mirage in the Sky

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Oct. 29.—Passengers on a Toledo and Chicago Interurban car out of this city witnessed a wonderful mirage, in which were mountains, coasts and ships. The sight was first discovered by a Detroit traveling man, who asked another passenger what large lake lay off to the west. The picture was visible for some minutes.

Thief Cuts Off Woman's Hair While She Is Asleep in Her Bed

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Oct. 29.—Awakening after an unusually sound night's sleep, Mrs. Letha Derby of this city was amazed to find that more than half of her hair had been cut off and carried away during the night.

So deftly was the work done and so careful was the hand that wielded the razor or shears not to touch that part of her hair on which she was sleeping that Mrs. Derby was not awakened.

Mean Thief Steals Shoe Off Sleeping Man's Foot

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 29.—On a recent visit here George Barton of Georgetown bought a \$5 pair of shoes, and later on, when one of them began to hurt, he sat down on a stone pile and took it off. While he rested he fell asleep, and when he awoke he found that the other shoe had been taken from his foot and both stolen.

Lost Coin Is Found After Being Lost 56 Years Under the Floor

GREENFIELD, Ind., Oct. 29.—In moving the rickon homestead workmen found beneath the floor a silver quarter which Morris Pierson gave to his daughter on her eighth birthday in 1854. She dropped it and it rolled down a crack in a window sill. She cried, and her father said to her, "Never mind, little girl, you will always have a quarter." She is now Mrs. Henry Snow and mother of a family.

The Money This Mere Man Spends for Pretty Gowns Would Clothe Lots of Seattle Girls--Yep!

BY JOHN COPLEY.

Very likely those who have seen this week's bill at the Majestic and have admired the graceful Lind would have been immensely shocked to have gone along with The Star's Perfectly Good Prober and The Star Artist last night.

We visited Lind in his dressing room. He was just jumping out of that beautiful princess gown—the one with the red and green and bronze jewels on it—and a big Cuban cigar was lending solace to the proceedings.

"Hello, boys," he greeted as Dapper John Cooke, house manager, ushered us in.

"Have a chair a minute and I'll be out of these." The armor of fair that ladies affect.

"Stays," The Star artist says, "we'll call 'em stays." It only required about three

shakes of a lamb's tail for the transformation to be accomplished. The dainty lady whom we had just seen dancing gracefully above was a rugged chap with any suggestion of femininity farthest from one's thoughts.

Wife Adores Athletics. "And ah, hee so athletic," cried his wife. She is a Parisian and immensely enthusiastic. First over her husband, and second, over his athletic abilities.

"And I presume you, too, are French," I ventured to Lind.

"I should say not," exclaimed Lind. "I'm Swedish—proud of it, too. That reminds me, I must look up your Swedish newspaper here. I always do that. I act it, I always had the ambition to be an editor or a reporter. Got into amateur theatricals in Stockholm 10 years ago. All off then, you know."

Of all the vaudeville folks who have been in Seattle this season, none has played in more lands than this same Lind. Hammerstein

brought him over three years ago. Before that time Lind had appeared in all European countries, in South Africa, Australia, India, China and the Asia.

Has Been Everywhere. Congoland and Borneo are the only places he hasn't touched yet. He carries a wardrobe variously estimated worth from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

That this is not pure bunk, he exhibited an insurance policy issued 11 months ago by Lloyds of London, which calls for two thousand pounds if the gowns are destroyed.

Lind also has about 14 pounds of beautiful jewels.

He showed 'em in a cute little black plush case and they looked so very, very nice that The Star artist assured me on his word as a gentleman that they were the real sparks. But then, The Star artist is very young.

HIGH JINKS AT THIS DINNER WITH MRS. WHITNEY HOSTESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Society is discussing the dinner party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Miss Dorothy Whitney at the country place of Mrs. Thomas Hastings, in Old Westbury, L. I.

Before the formal dancing, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, in her famous Oriental costume, gave an imitation of the "Salome dance" as it was seen in grand opera in New York. She wore baggy trousers and was well sprinkled with jewels. The theatrical effect of her dance is said to have been correct.

The Whitneys recently returned from a year and a half of travel in Europe, and the guests at the party wore the strangest assortment of costumes ever seen at a society affair. Each had been notified to appear in a costume peculiar to one of the countries visited by the guests in honor, and a "band of American Indians" was provided in a mullato orchestra of 40 pieces.

After the dinner the men, garbed as Turks, Greeks, Russians and others, smoked Oriental pipes and cigars, and listened to the singing and playing of the colored musicians, dressed as far Eastern potentates and wearing many glittering jewels lent from the collections of wealthy young matrons present.

HILL CITY, Kas., Oct. 29.—Dr. O. H. Howe, a dentist, shot and probably fatally wounded C. A. Yerkes here last night. The shooting took place in the dentist's office. Howe is under arrest.

THE MARKETS

The following are the average prices quoted by the local commission on local produce, meats and feed. Prices in all cases are subject to variation according to freshness and general excellence, but these prices, unless otherwise indicated, are for strictly first grades.

Eggs and Butter—Buying Price.	
Nestle's Eastern butter.....	\$1.00
Butter, local.....	.95
Eggs, ranch.....	.45
Eggs, Oregon.....	.45
Butter, select eastern.....	.45
Eggs, select storage.....	.35
Dressed Meats—Selling Price.	
Cane sugar.....	1.10
Beef sugar.....	1.20
Butter.....	1.10
Feather—Buying Price.	
Spring broiler.....	.15
Hens, under 2 lbs.....	.12
Hens, 2 lbs. and over.....	.13
Geese, live.....	.18
Turkeys, live.....	.24
Spring ducks.....	.24
Geese.....	.18
Quails.....	2.50
Pigeons.....	2.00
Smoked Meats—Selling Price.	
Chorizo.....	.05
Ribs, No. 1.....	.10
Cows, No. 1.....	.10
Hind, cow.....	.10
Pork, steer.....	.07
Round.....	.10
Round, No. 1.....	.09
Ribs, No. 1.....	.10
Veal.....	.10
Ox tongue, fresh.....	.10
Liver.....	.05
Butter.....	.05
Mutton.....	.05
Wethers.....	.05
Beef.....	.10
Lamb.....	.12
Dressed hogs.....	.14
Trimmed shoulders.....	.14
Loins and shoulders.....	.14
Short loin pork.....	.15
Neck bones.....	.15
Spare ribs.....	.15
Pigs.....	.15
Pig sausage.....	.05
Liver sausage.....	.05
Whole corn, No. 1.....	.15
Leaf meal.....	.15
Roller oats and barley, mixed.....	.15
Smoked Meats—Selling Price.	
Hams.....	.14
Pork ham.....	.14
Shoulder.....	.14
Dried ham.....	.14
Bacon.....	.14
Meats, Live Weight—Buying Price.	
Steers.....	.08
Hogs.....	.08
Cows.....	.08
Sheep.....	.10
Lamb.....	.10
Veal.....	.10
Extruded Milk—Selling Price.	
St. Verdon, 10 to 24 cans.....	3.35
St. Verdon, 25 to 30 cans.....	3.75
Feed—Selling Price.	
Eastern Washington Tim.....	36.00
Alfalfa.....	22.00
Wheat hay.....	31.00
Distillers' corn.....	2.00
Oats, per ton.....	32.00
Oats, Eastern Washington.....	32.00
Brass, ton.....	28.00
Sorghum, ton.....	28.00
Cracked corn, ton.....	31.00
Middlings, ton.....	24.00
Roller oats and barley, mixed.....	30.00
Vegetables—Selling Price.	
Onions, California, yellow.....	1.50
Potatoes, local, 100 lbs.....	1.25
Potatoes, Rose, 100 lbs.....	1.25
Carrots.....	.75
California sweet potatoes.....	2.00
Wheat, feed, 100 lbs.....	1.25
Best, sack.....	1.00
Wheat, 100 lbs.....	1.25
Radishes, dozen.....	.15
Lettuce, dozen.....	.15
Parley, dozen.....	.20
Cauliflower, dozen.....	1.50
Corn, local, sack.....	1.75
Cucumbers, dozen.....	.40
Cauliflower, dozen.....	1.50
Celery, dozen.....	.25
Tomatoes, dozen.....	.15
Tomatoes, 100 lbs.....	.15
Tomatoes, 50 lbs.....	.15
Tomatoes, 25 lbs.....	.15
Tomatoes, 12 1/2 lbs.....	.15
Tomatoes, 6 1/4 lbs.....	.15
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