

WAS A BOMBSHELL

Schenck Dropped In Camp of Ex-Policemen.

Case of Frazier and the Keg of Beer.

SHERIFF FORCE FOUND HIM

Had on His Star and Full Uniform.

It Was Occasion of Raid of Belle Powers' Place.

Something of a bombshell was exploded today at the hearing before Judge Whitcomb in the second division of the district court on the mandamus proceedings against Mayor Cofran to compel him to reinstate Dan Carden, Rufus Frazier, Otto Anderson, W. H. Wilt and O. F. Haney to the position they formerly held on the police force.

In presenting the return in the case of Rufus Frazier, John J. Schenck, who is associated as special counsel with City Attorney Ralston in the handling of these cases in behalf of Mayor Cofran and the city, presented charges against Frazier to show that he was unfit for a place on the police force.

This caused some surprise to T. D. Humphries and A. J. Bollinger, attorneys for the erstwhile policeman. They insisted that charges of that sort were not germane to the present proceedings. They declared that such charges should have been presented to the civil service commission, when a regular trial before that commission. They argued that the civil service commission was the only tribunal before which such charges should be tried.

Mr. Schenck held to a different view. He stated that even if the mayor had not proceeded properly in the discharge of Frazier, who he would not concede, he had a right to show the court that there was sufficient cause for the removal of Frazier from the police force, and that it would be rather foolish to allow the reinstatement of a policeman who could immediately be turned out of office in a more formal manner for good and sufficient reasons.

A formal charge was made by Attorney Bollinger for the elimination of the charges against Frazier from the proceedings. But Judge Whitcomb observed that the hearing was proceeding the latitude was pretty wide and he was not disposed to grant the motion. The attorneys for the policemen then said that they were prepared to meet charges of this character without some preparation. Judge Whitcomb intimated that they could have at least one hour to prepare to combat this new feature of the case. But an adjournment was not immediately taken, as Mr. Schenck suggested that the hearing could be proceeded with on the legal questions that were involved in a motion he had previously made to quash the mandamus proceedings. This was satisfactory to the court and the attorneys on the other side, and arguments on the legal aspects of the case were continued.

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It is understood that City Attorney Ralston and Mr. Schenck, in their returns in the cases of some of the other policemen who are parties to the suit have charged that they were of various sorts that tend to show there are excellent reasons why these men should not be on the police force.

SULZER IN SIZZLE

Governor of New York in Hot Reply to Tammany.

Refers to Murphy and Curtis as "Tools."

Albany, June 23.—Governor Sulzer addressed another chapter today to the Sulzer-Murphy-Curtis controversy by issuing statements in reply to those given out yesterday by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall and George Curtis, chief of New York.

The governor says: "I want Mr. Murphy and his co-conspirators to produce as quickly as they can, all the other libelous stuff that say they have on me and my granddaughter and me, because I refused to do what they wanted. I want Murphy to do this—not some irresponsible tool. I will answer."

"However, I do not want the people of the state to have their attention diverted from the main question of direct primaries now pending in the extra-judicial session by bitter and outrageous and unfounded attacks upon myself. What about direct nominations? That is the issue now."

"Mr. Murphy beat the direct primary bill in the last session of the legislature. He cannot deny it. Again I ask him to take his hands off the legislature and let the representatives of the people pass the direct primary bill."

DAWSON SAYS NO

Attorney General Not a Candidate for Congress.

Also Breaks Up Supreme Bench Rumors.

Attorney General John S. Dawson today made a statement for any political office he is a candidate for, according to a statement which he is quoted as making while visiting in Hill City, his former home town. Dawson has been repeatedly mentioned as a probable candidate for the supreme bench next year. Up to this point he has also been mentioned as a probable candidate for congress from the Sixth district. But the Hill City interview indicates that Dawson really wants to retire from public life—at least for the present—and will enter the law business after his term of office as attorney general expires in January, 1915.

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SWIM TO THEIR WORK.

Washington Clerks Paddle Over Potomac in Bathing Suits.

THAT OLD, OLD STORY.

Boy Dead Because Brother "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

WILL LOOK INTO IT

President Wilson After Delay in White Slave Case.

Resolutions Calling for All Papers in Congress.

HELD UP FOR CAMINETTI

Son of Federal Officer Accused of the Crime.

Resignation of McNab Will Be Accepted Soon.

Washington, June 23.—President Wilson said today he would ask Attorney General McReynolds for a report of all the circumstances which led to the postponement of the Diggs-Caminetti white slave cases in California because of which United States Attorney McNab wired his resignation. The president said it appeared to him at first glance that the reason given for the postponement of the cases—that the commissioner general of immigration might attend the trial of his son—was a humane one.

Resolutions calling upon Attorney General McReynolds for all papers in the postponement of the Diggs-Caminetti white slave and the Western Fuel company cases in the federal courts of California were introduced today by Representative Kahn of California. The resolutions are separate, the first calling for all the papers in the white slave case and the other for the papers in the fuel prosecution. President Wilson already has called on Attorney General McReynolds for a statement of the reasons for the postponement.

David Starr Jordan called at the White House and talked with President Wilson about the case. "I told him that Mr. McNab's statement in my request, I am, therefore, responsible for the postponement. Mr. Caminetti has but recently assumed the duties of commissioner general of immigration. He has not yet fully familiarized himself with the duties of the office. He asked me for leave of absence in order that he might return to California to be present at the trial of his son. I insisted that he remain here until he was sufficiently acquainted with the duties of the position to be able to conduct the trial of his son. He is, therefore, unable to properly inspect the immigration stations at Pacific ports when he returned to California, and, therefore, suggested that I would ask the attorney general to postpone the trial of the case until the next term of court. It is nothing unusual for the district attorney of that or any other district, to request the postponement of a trial in such cases, when an immediate trial would seriously inconvenience either party. The suggestion and the request came from me, in the interest of the public service."

KANSAN FOUND DEAD

Garden City Physician Slipped in Bathroom, Striking Tub.

Blind Pigs for Gum.

Ban on Chewing Enrages Girls of Chicago University.

Garden City, Kan., June 23.—Dr. O. L. Helwig of this city, accidentally met death in the bath room in his hospital last night. His body was found on the floor this morning and it is believed that he was killed by slipping and falling against the edge of the tub.

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