

IMPEACHMENT OF KRIBS WITNESS LOOKS AT BOOTH'S

Krebs Contradicts Himself and Affidavit Is Offered to Refresh Memory.

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Under Judge Becker His Statements Favoring Defense Do Not Stand. Affidavit Was to Bring About Booth's Dismissal.

Frederick A. Krebs, star witness for the Government, had a strenuous day yesterday in the Booth bribery trial, and it was with undignified satisfaction that he left the witness stand late in the afternoon. Krebs continued his confusing and contradictory testimony of the day before until Judge Becker, for the prosecution, became dispirited with the attitude of the witness and offered a sworn statement that Krebs made to W. J. Burns, Secret Service Agent, in January, 1905. In this affidavit Krebs swore positively that the check for \$500 that the game Booth was in payment of Booth's services in furnishing him with information about land cancellations at the Roseburg Land Office.

Foundation for Impeachment.

The purpose of introducing this affidavit by the Government was to refresh the memory of Krebs, but it will serve as a foundation for impeaching the witness. Counsel for the defense objected vigorously against the admission of the affidavit in evidence, but Judge Wever overruled the objection on the unwillingness of the witness to testify, the sworn statement was admissible. Probably today Burns, the Government's chief witness, will appear in the city yesterday from San Francisco, will be called by the prosecution to corroborate the statements of Krebs, as set out in the affidavit. When court convened yesterday morning Mr. Malarkey resumed his cross-examination of Krebs, who admitted that he had done or could do "for anything" that was done or could be done for him, including the option. The witness further declared that when he handed the check to Booth he, Krebs, made no specific reference to the Land Office, but did mention the option because at that time he was concluding negotiations by which he obtained the option a few days later. Krebs went on to say that at no time did he ever receive from Booth any information relating to land matters connected with the Roseburg office.

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Krebs was then taken in charge by Judge Becker and in less than 30 minutes had virtually admitted his admission favorable to the defense that he had made during the cross-examination. Krebs said he failed to sell either of the tracts for which he had received options, the purpose of this testimony being to show that it was improbable he paid any substantial consideration for the lands. In answer to further questions from Judge Becker, Krebs undertook to relate the conversation which took place between him and Booth when the check was delivered. The witness said that as he handed the check to Booth, Krebs mentioned that Booth had protected him in two state lists; that "everything was going along smoothly" and that he appreciated what Booth was doing for him. Krebs did not remember that he said anything at all at the time concerning the option to the land or that the check was intended as payment for the option.

Affidavit Political Move.

On re-cross-examination the witness admitted that the reason he failed to include in his affidavit any mention of the option was due to the advice of his attorney, who had told him to include in that statement only matters relating to the United States Land Office at Roseburg and his various transactions. It developed in the questioning of Krebs by Mr. Malarkey that shortly before the investigation in 1905, when Booth was indicted, Krebs had been reappointed on recommendation of Senator Fulton, although Booth's reappointment was opposed by the Secretary of the Interior. Counsel for the defense sought to establish the fact that the affidavit of Krebs was secured for the purpose of being sent to President Roosevelt in the hope that it would bring about the removal of Booth from office. Krebs admitted that he had been told the affidavit was desired for that purpose, but Judge Becker successfully objected to a question by Malarkey requesting Krebs to tell who told him.

Sworn Statement of Krebs, which was admitted as evidence, was made before W. J. Burns, January 16, 1905. In the affidavit Krebs asserted that the check was given to Booth on October 5, but he explained this was a mistake, as the date of the check showed it was written on October 3, and he remembered that it was delivered to Booth the same day. The affidavit was as follows:

Affidavit of Krebs.

On October 5, 1903, I gave J. H. Booth, the Receiver at the Roseburg Land Office, a check for \$500. Now, then, I should say it was—must have been five or six months prior to that time, perhaps more, when a good many of these state lists all over the state began to fall down, and I suggested to me that a lot of these lands were worth scripping or entering up. There was no regular bargain by the acre on anything like that, no particular understanding as to how he should be paid except that he was to get something for his work. About the only thing that was said was that he would keep me posted in the general way on all his land transactions and we would settle it up after we had done some business. So long in October, 1903, I saw him and gave him the check for \$500 as above mentioned as his pay in the matter. This \$500 was paid for his letting me know when these lists had fallen down. The first man that knew anything about it would get the land.

Dr. James C. Twitchell, of this city, was the next witness for the Government. He testified that in the Spring of 1903, while he had his office over the Land Office in Roseburg, he frequently saw Krebs visit the Land Office between 10 and 12 o'clock at night. Witness said that Krebs had a key to the building and apparently entered the office at his pleasure.

Oswald West was the last witness yesterday. Mr. West was ex-State Land Agent and was called to identify the large number of documents from the State Land Office that have been offered as exhibits in the case by the Government.

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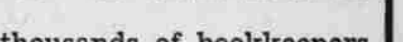
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