



COURT DENOUNCES CALHOUN DEFENSE

Attorneys Retort and Are Sent to Jail.

REMARKABLE SCENE ENACTED

Judge Vaguely Charges Witness Was Bribed to Leave.

BENCH BITTERLY ASSAILED

Reaction Magnate Himself Yells at Lawlor After Lawyers Are Sentenced for Contempt—District Attorney Gets Rapped.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Judge Lawlor's courtroom was the scene today of the most remarkable series of events which ever took place before an American tribunal of justice.

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LIQUOR REVENUE IN STATE BIGGEST YET

ALTHOUGH 21 COUNTIES ARE 'DRY,' STATISTICS ARE 'WET.'

Taxes on Distilled Spirits and Beer During Year 1910 Show Increase Over Previous Periods.

Though 21 counties of Oregon have declared for local option, leaving but 13 "wet" territories, the annual report of the Colonel David M. Dunne, United States Collector of Internal Revenue, for the fiscal year, shows that in 1910 the tax on distilled spirits in the state reached \$367,268.83, the largest amount in its history and \$37,937.90 in excess of the tax of the preceding period.

The tax on beer for the last year was \$224,721.50 and the largest previous year was 1907, though it was \$18,965 less than for 1910. Last month's collections were \$145,121.92 and that amount includes receipts from the tax on corporations. There was a slight increase in the tax on cigars and tobacco, but it was nominal compared with the advance on beverages.

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Daughter Also Gets Fortune From Relative's \$60,000,000 Estate.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Oscar Hoffman, employed here as blacksmith, and his daughter Alice, will receive \$1,000,000 each from the estate of Philip Hoffman, who was a wealthy tea and coffee merchant of India. He died recently, leaving an estate worth \$60,000,000, divided among his three brothers and their children.

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Frank Hoffman has willed his million to his granddaughter Alice, who has just returned from St. Helena, where she saw the documents in the case signed.

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DRAWNS ARE SHUT DESPITE BOATMEN

County Court in Command of Bridges.

CLOSED PERIODS MAINTAINED

Vesselmen File Protest With Government Engineer.

CITIZENS ENJOY RELIEF

Judge Cleeton Stands on Span as First Defiance to Craft Is Made. Statistics Show Great Traffic Handled at Rush Hours.

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GIRL DROWNS IN REACH OF SHORE

LILLIAN BIERSON SINKS AFTER BRAVE STRUGGLE.

Dayton Outing Ends in Tragedy. Child Companion Gives Aid, but Task Proves Too Great.

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BONDS HURRIEDLY WELDED DISLIKED

YOUNG BRIDE ASKS DIVORCE AFTER SNAP WEDDING.

Ethel M. Custer Says Man Twice Her Age Married Her Before She Had Time to Say No.

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