

TAZWELL'S CHOICE OF JUDGE DECRIED

Attorney Silvestone Declares Max G. Cohen Is No Man to Sit on Bench.

LEWIS IS GIVEN "ROAST"

Multnomah Bar Association Hears Complaints That Lawyers Not Admitted to Bar Are Practicing—Probe Is to Come.

A spirited attack on Municipal Judge Tazwell for his action in recommending to Mayor Rushlight that Max G. Cohen be appointed to the bench during his absence on vacation was made by Julius Silvestone, an attorney, at the regular monthly meeting of the Multnomah Bar Association in Judge McGinn's courtroom last night.

"I wish to protest," said Attorney Silvestone, "against the action of Municipal Judge Tazwell in recommending to Mayor Rushlight the selection of an attorney like Cohen to fill a temporary vacancy on the city bench. I submit that a judge who would make such a recommendation is in the same class with the man he nominated. I am ready to be cited for contempt of court if the man I am criticizing wishes."

Lewis Is Attacked.
Mr. Silvestone also referred to the action of Justice Olson in denouncing Leonard T. Lewis, an attorney, for unprofessional conduct in starting a suit for a commission he had not earned and suggested that Justice Olson was proceeding to co-opt the disbarment of the offending lawyer. He said Lewis was unable to use the English language intelligibly and expressed wonder that he had been admitted to the bar.

Amendments to the by-laws of the association submitted last night will, if adopted, make it possible to initiate proceedings against any attorney alleged to be guilty of unprofessional conduct whether he is a member of the association or not. The amendments provide for an investigating committee of five to sit as a grand jury and, after secret investigation, to either advise the board of directors to return a true or not true bill.

Chancellors to Act Court.
The board of chancellors will then sit as a court and give the accused a public trial, with all the benefits of a trial in any regular court. Should the offending attorney be found guilty the next step would be disbarment. Proceedings before the Supreme Court. Should an attorney not a member of the association refuse to stand trial before the chancellors, a complaint asking disbarment would be filed with the Supreme Court direct. The amendments provide for appeals.

On complaint of John J. Hall that five or six men who have not been admitted to the bar are practicing in the city, a committee of three was appointed to prepare a list of attorneys for the use of judges.

A second committee will report on the advisability of adopting the canons of ethics of the National Bar Association, while a third will consider the question of raising the standard of the examinations which must be passed for admission to the state bar. The last committee will confer with the members of the Supreme Court and endeavor to sound public sentiment on the question.

W. R. King, F. L. Miller, A. L. Hammerly and W. R. Gilsan were elected to membership.

REBELS HOLDING HANKOW

(Continued from First Page.)
from the interior. There is only one American family at Tai Yuan-fu, which is in the hands of the revolutionaries, but there are many throughout the province of Shan-si.

The native press has received the reform edicts favorably. The Chinese, remembering how frequently the promises contained in former edicts were forgotten, may not be satisfied, however. The reformers in Peking are divided into two parties—the extremists, mainly southerners, who insist upon the expulsion of the Manchus, and the moderates, who are numerous throughout the empire. The latter are indifferent whether the dynasty is Manchu or Chinese, but they want great administrative changes, and believe that drastic measures are necessary to give the reform a fair start.

Compromise Is Possible.
The vital question is whether the two wings will be able to unite. The inherent tendency of the Chinese is toward compromise, but the circumstances frequently carry the day in China. At Canton the Viceroy and leading gentry are classed as moderates, while the masses are extremists.

The same condition prevails in the provinces of Hu-nan, Hu-peh, Honan, Shansi, Kiangsi and Sze-chuen. Manchuria and Chi-li remain loyal. Shaan-tung, Kiangsu, Anhwei, Chue-kiang, Fu-kien, Kwel-chow and Yunnan are apparently half-hearted. Elsewhere the rebellion is spreading.

An important question for the north is whether General Chang, leader of the Lan-chau soldiers, is setting independently or in collusion with other rebels. If the edicts satisfy the northern soldiers, the control of North China will not be seriously imperiled, but concerted action on the part of General Chang and the southerners would probably result in the flight of the court to Jehol.

It is reported that the garrisons at Tai-nan-fu, Chan-chung, Pao Tsing-fu and Teh Chow have declared in favor of the revolutionists and that Kai-Feng is expected to revolt shortly. A revolt at Pao Ting-fu would be of great importance and it would result in cutting Tin Tehang's communications completely.

General Yin Tehang has sent back home all the Honan troops suspected of disloyalty. His army at Sin Yang, Chiao is deplorably provisioned, one division having been without food for two days.

It is said in some quarters that Yuan Shi Kai has been appointed Premier. It is added that the government intends to accede to every demand by the Lan Chau soldiers and other disaffected troops, and that it is expected that the ministry will resign tomorrow.

REBELS OUTLINE POLICIES

Molesting Foreigners Among Offenses Punishable by Death.

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Aviators in Trans-Continental Flight Plan Meeting in Air Above Tucson.

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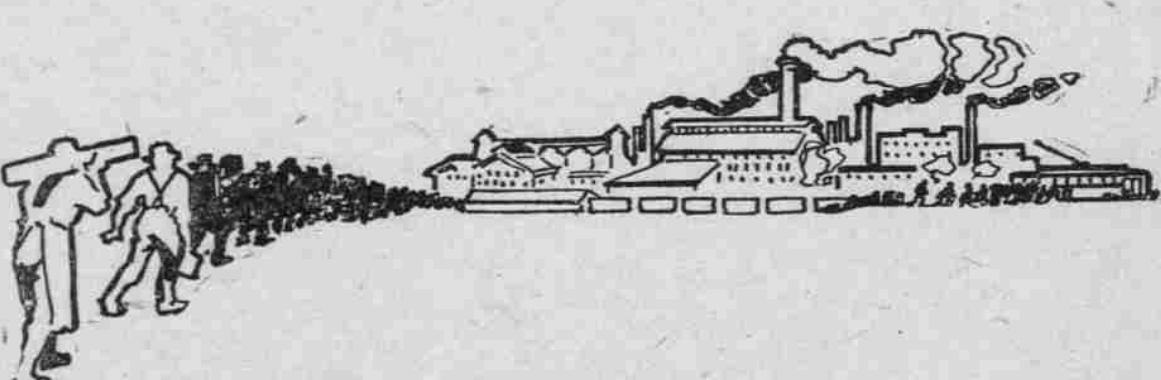
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