

LAWYERS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Police Judge Repeats Accusation That Special Prosecutor Aids Defense.

"BLACKMAIL," IS RETORT

District Attorney Says Woman Pretending to Represent Women's Clubs Is Interested Only in Extorting Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Judge Carroll Cook, formerly on the Superior bench, and Judge Robert E. Widney, of Los Angeles, formerly of the 17th Judicial district, were named today as accomplices in a criminal compact to defeat justice in a statement made to Police Judge Shortall and repeated by him in open court with Widney and Cook listening. District Attorney Pickert said the charges were blackmail pure and simple.

Judge Widney was in court to guard the interests of his son, A. B. Widney, who is accused by Noel Murphy of having accepted her earnings and of having aided in placing her in a disorderly house. Judge Cook is counsel for the Murphy woman, appearing as a special prosecutor.

"Before this case goes to trial," said Judge Shortall, "I have a statement to make. A woman has called on me—I do not now think it proper to give her name—and has informed me that Judge Cook, although ostensibly employed in this case as special prosecutor, is in reality under retainer of Judge Widney, and that there is a conspiracy to defeat justice."

District Attorney Pickert emphatically characterized the whole situation as fraudulent. The woman, he said, was one ostensibly representing several women's clubs with which she had no connection, and that her presence in the case was for the sole purpose of extracting money.

"This case," continued Pickert, "will be vigorously prosecuted by my assistant, Mr. Ferrari, and if this young man is innocent he will be acquitted, and if he is guilty he will be convicted. In addition, I shall run down all these shameful and petty grafters, whether they are men or women."

FUN PRESIDES AT SMOKER

Transportation Club Holds Its First Event of Season.

Comedy, music, oratory and athletics combined to provide members of the Portland Transportation Club with a few hours of entertainment last night. It was the first smoker of the season and was held in the club's rooms at the Multnomah Hotel.

W. A. Robbins, president of the club, presided and drilled the members in some new songs, written for the occasion, that will be used for the first time at the Multnomah County Fair at Gresham tomorrow afternoon—Portland day.

E. W. Mosher, the club treasurer, was found guilty by a jury of falsely proclaiming himself champion domino player of the organization and issuing a challenge to the world.

Miss O'Neill, of the Arcadian Garden, entertained with several vocal selections. Two whirlwind four-round boxing contests by a quartet of promising paperweights wound up the evening's festivities.

H. H. Keck, N. C. Soule, W. O. Roberts and E. W. Mosher composed the committee in charge of the programme.

KING FAIR NETS \$11,500

Expenses for Seattle Exhibit Are in Excess of Receipts.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—King County Fair receipts amounted to approximately \$11,500, according to the report made to the County Commission today when the board appropriated \$2000 to assist in meeting the obligations of the late six days' session. There still remains about \$2200 in the County Fair fund that may be used in extending such assistance.

The County Commissioners included an appropriation of \$25,000 in the levy made last fall for County Fair purposes. After a large share of the amount had been paid into the county treasury by taxpayers, suit was threatened to enjoin the expenditure of the money. The Commission's averted litigation by consenting to spend only \$5,000 of the amount, the remaining \$2000 reverting to the county current expense fund. The expenditures have not been totaled. They are known, however, to have largely exceeded the receipts.

SPROULE TO INSPECT LINES

Southern Pacific Head Today Begins Trip Over Oregon Properties.

William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, who has been in Portland on an official business visit since last Saturday, will leave this morning on an inspection trip of the company properties in Oregon. He hopes to devote fully ten days to the Southern Pacific lines in this state.

Mr. Sproule will be accompanied over the lines of the Southern Pacific proper by D. W. Campbell, general superintendent, and over the Portland, Eugene & Eastern lines by Robert E. Strahorn, president of that road. They will be joined by various other officials as the trip progresses.

Mr. Sproule hopes to travel over the Tillamook line and to look at the work now being done on the Coos Bay extension. It is probable, too, that he will cover the Corvallis & Eastern, which now is being improved.

BIG SAWMILL WILL ARISE

Copalis Lumber Company Lets Contract to Summer Iron Works.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Copalis Lumber Company has awarded to the Summer Iron Works of Everett a contract for a combination mill near Hoquiam. The mill will have a 10-hour capacity of 150,000 feet of lumber and 500,000 shingles. The machinery is to be delivered within 60 days and the mill is to be cutting lumber by January 1.

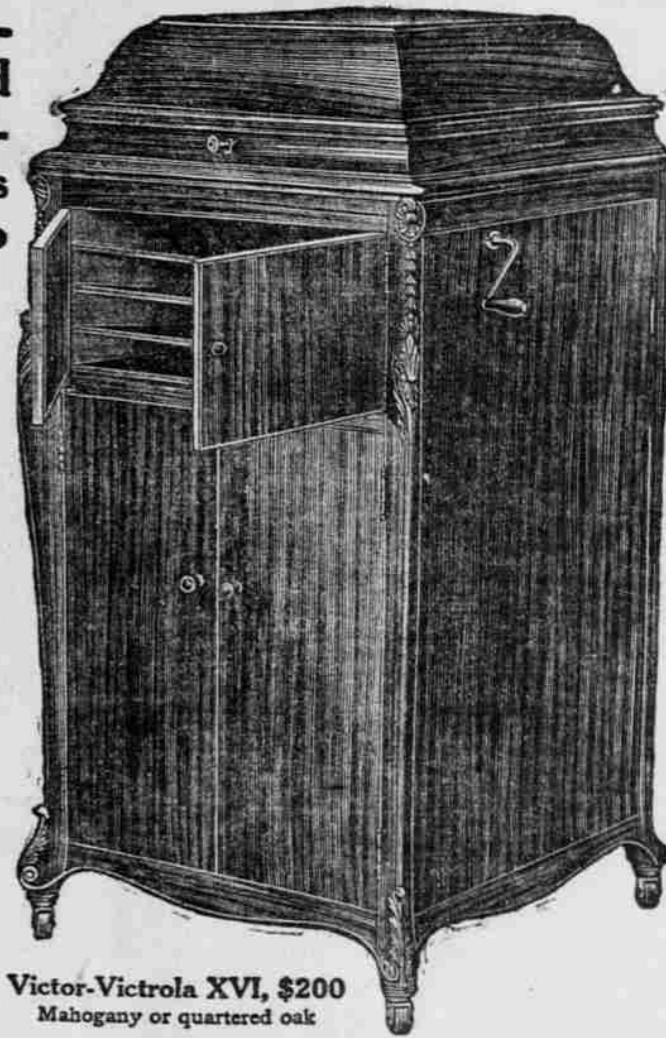
The mill will employ 200 men in the camps and mills. The cost to the company will be at least \$200,000. Six of the 12 uprights will cut 12-inch shingles designed especially for the Eastern market.

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DEFENDANTS ARE ELATED

Prosecution Admits Disappointment, Saying It Regarded Evidence as Overwhelming—Lawyer's Wife Rejoices in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—In just one hour and 30 minutes the jury in the case of Maura I. Diggs and Charles B. Harris, of Sacramento, charged with conspiracy to suborn perjury in the cases of Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, recently convicted under the Mann white slave traffic act, returned a verdict of acquittal today. Neither defendant attempted to conceal his elation when the judgment was read, and each was the recipient of congratulations from relatives and friends who had gathered to hear the jurors' decision.

For the first time in nearly six weeks there was evidence of genuine happiness at the table that the defense has used in the three cases that have attracted National attention.

None of the jurors would discuss the verdict or their reasons for voting Diggs and Harris not guilty. Before returning in court with the judgment they pledged each other not to talk.

"I can not understand the verdict," said Matt I. Sullivan, senior prosecutor for the Government. "The evidence against the two men was overwhelming. We confidently expected a verdict of guilty."

There was an affecting scene between Harris and his wife when the verdict was read. The strain of the trial told on their emotions. Harris thanked everybody for the treatment accorded him during the trial, and turning to Sullivan, said:

"Mr. Sullivan, you were the prosecutor, but I want to say that I will never forget the fair manner in which you treated me. I could have had no complaint if the thing had gone the other way."

INTRUDER IS OUTWITTED

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LOST RINGS NOW RETURN

MRS. SIG SICHEL GETS BACK VALUABLE GEMS.

In Pill Box Marked "First Class" Jewelry Missing Since June, 1912, Mailed to Owner.

Fifteen months ago, in June, 1912, Mrs. Sig Sichel, wife of ex-State Senator and ex-Police Commissioner Sichel, removed three rings from her fingers and laid them on a washstand as she was washing her hands in the women's rest-room at the Multnomah Hotel. She did not think of them again until the following morning. They had disappeared.

The rings were advertised for more than a month, a reward was offered, with no questions asked, and every effort was made by the police to recover them. But no trace ever was found of them until yesterday, when Mr. Sichel opened a little package in the morning's mail addressed to him at his office, 69 Third street, in a woman's handwriting.

In what was evidently a pillbox from which every ink mark had been scratched off, were the three missing rings. Their settings were intact.

To make sure that the rings should go to Mr. Sichel himself the sender had inscribed the package "Personal." The parcel was not registered, but she had taken pains to have it go as first-class matter by affixing two 2-cent stamps and marking it "First-class." It bore a Portland postmark.

Mr. Sichel said that the value of the rings as jewelry was about \$800, but that he and his wife would not have parted with them for any price because of the memories attached to them. One of the rings, a beautiful diamond cluster set in platinum, was Mr. Sichel's mother's mother's wedding ring and had been in his family for 100 years.

"It is a family heirloom," said Mr. Sichel. "Twenty-seven years ago, when I visited my mother in Germany, she gave me this ring to give to my wife as her wedding ring when I married. My mother died two years later, but I gave the ring to my wife at our wedding, as she had wished. I would not have lost it permanently for any price."

"My wife and I feel deeply grateful to the person who has returned the rings to us. We regard it as a personal favor. Somehow I had felt all along that the rings eventually would be returned, though Mrs. Sichel thought they were gone for good."

Mr. Sichel used due caution in breaking the news to Mrs. Sichel. He rang her up by telephone.

"What would you think if I told you I had just seen a man who had a good clue to the missing rings?" he queried mildly.

Mrs. Sichel did not get a bit excited. "Oh, I wouldn't think much of it," she returned.

"Or—the fact is—suppose I told you that I have the rings now?" her husband ventured.

Then he had to own up. One of the rings is described in the data given to the police as a diamond ring set princess style. The second is the family heirloom already described, and the third is a white pearl and a black pearl, with a diamond set in the center.

ADMEN TO FETE RIFLEMEN

Team on Return From Camp Perry Will Be Guests at Banquet.

Portland Admen Will Assemble at 11:30 to greet the returning Oregon National Guard rifle team, winner of honors at the recent international shoot at Camp

Perry, O., and will escort its members to the Portland Hotel, where they will be the luncheon guests of the club. Major L. Bowman will be chairman of the day. Addresses will be made by C. H. Moore, president of the club; General Finzer, Colonel C. H. Martin, A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank, and Lieutenant-Commander H. Beckwith, of the Oregon Naval Militia.

Oregon's success in the rifle contests will be the principal theme of the talks and all possible honors will be accorded to the men who took part in the shoot.

GUARDSMEN PLAN PICNIC

Citizen Soldiers Will Hold Minitic Battle at Clackamas Range.

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TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and fading hair is grandmamma's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.—Adv.

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The terms of this sale will be one-quarter cash and the balance payable in one, two and three years with six per cent interest. For further particulars and plans apply to:

G. U. RILEY,

Land Commissioner, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba