

TWO GIRLS TESTIFY AGAINST RICKARD

Children on Stand Tell of Alleged Attacks.

MONEY HELD ATTRACTION

Child of 15 Declares She Divided With Her Mother Coin She Received From Rickard.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Two little schoolgirls testified today before the jury trying Tex Rickard on a charge of attacking Sarah Schoenfeld, 15, that the sports promoter had improperly conducted himself with them, that he had given them money on each occasion, and more than once had offered them wine.

One of the witnesses was Sarah, the other her 12-year-old chum, Nellie Gasko. Sarah was on the stand about four hours, and throughout a long cross-examination she stuck to her story of having been attacked five times by Rickard in two neighboring apartments just off Fifth avenue on Forty-seventh street. Nellie said she was present in another room on four of those occasions, that Rickard had tried to attack her once, but that she then escaped him. He told her, she said, to watch out and see that Sarah didn't go around with other fellows.

Sarah was asked by Rickard's lawyer, Max D. Steuer, if she hadn't considered Mr. Rickard's act a terrible thing and she replied affirmatively. "Why did you go back to a man who had done such bad things to you?" Mr. Steuer inquired. "I wanted some money off of him," Sarah replied.

Money Given to Mother.

She told of having divided with her mother the sum received from Rickard. Rickard, one arm crooked against the back of his chair, the other held up against his chin, gazed straight at both girls while they were testifying. Hundreds of persons loafed in the courtroom from and to his cell in the corridors of the courthouses to watch Rickard as he entered and left the Tombs.

Sarah declared that three days after her arrest the sports promoter took her and Nellie Gasko for an automobile ride through Central park and told them to say "another man did it" if they got caught.

Rickard was under arrest at the time for an alleged attack on Alice Kusch, 15.

"Isn't it too bad," Sarah quoted Rickard as saying, "that Alice had to tell such lies about me. I am awful sorry for her, and wish I could help her."

Confiding, the girl said: "He said we mustn't tell on him, because if we did we would be locked up until we were 15 years old, and we couldn't visit our friends and have any more good times."

Sarah said that after coming out of the park Rickard drove them to an elevated railway station near their home.

Chum Taken Into Custody.

Rickard's counsel objected to several portions of the girls' testimony. One sustained objection referred to a telephone conversation that the witness said Nellie had with Rickard soon after the latter's arrest.

The same week that Rickard was arrested, Sarah said, she went to Nellie's home and learned that her chum had been taken into custody by the Children's Aid society. The witness said she told Rickard about it and he advised her to keep away from Madison Square Garden for a while.

In winding up his direct examination, Assistant District Attorney Pecora asked:

"Sarah, you never were married to this defendant, were you?"

"No, sir," she replied.

Mr. Steuer opened the cross-examination by asking the girl where she first had met Rickard.

"In the swimming pool at Coney Island known as 'The Fountain of Joy'."

BONUS BILL IS UP TODAY

HOUSE EXPECTED TO PASS MEASURE BEFORE NIGHT.

Last Preliminary Step in Programme Taken With Adoption of Rules' Suspension.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Extremes confidence that the soldiers' bonus bill would be passed by the house before sundown tomorrow was expressed today by republican leaders in charge of the legislation.

The last preliminary step to the presentation of the programme was taken today with the adoption by the rules committee of a resolution making suspending the resolution, suspending day and setting aside four hours instead of the usual 40 minutes for debate.

This resolution was to be presented when the house convened at 11 A. M. tomorrow. There was to be an hour's discussion of the resolution, with 30 minutes allotted to each side. Democratic leaders planned to make a determined fight against the resolution, but the republicans were satisfied it would obtain the necessary majority for its adoption.

With the adoption of the rule, Speaker Gillett was expected to recognize Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee for a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bonus bill. There would then be four hours more of discussion, two hours under the control of Mr. Fordney and two hours under the control of Representative Garner of Texas, the ranking democrat of the ways and means committee. Mr. Fordney expected to allot one hour to republican opponents of the bill and Mr. Garner planned to give one hour to democratic supporters of the measure.

After a conference today with President Harding about his bill to appropriate \$17,000,000 for hospitals for sick and disabled veterans, Representative Langley, republican, Kentucky, announced he would try to call the measure up ahead of the bonus bill. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the majority leader, and Chairman Campbell of the rules committee said he would be unsuccessful. Mr. Mondell said the hospitalization bill would be taken up soon.

INTRUDERS MUTILATE MAN

Chicago Resident Attacked and Is Left Unconscious on Floor.

CHICAGO, March 22.—(Special.)—Two men entered the apartment of John Silk, a married man at 133 South Paulina street, overpowered him and mutilated him with a pocket knife. They told him they did it at the behest of a girl. There was no other person in the apartment and Silk lay unconscious until his wife returned after several hours. The men obtained entrance by posing as inspectors.

"I don't know any girl that would demand this kind of revenge," said Silk. "I think the men made a mistake, for they called me 'Williams' all the time. I pleaded with them until they gagged me. I am innocent of any affairs with girls."

Silk is 45 years old, a mechanical engineer and formerly lived in Sault Ste. Marie. There he bears an excellent reputation.

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MANY PLANS ARE OFFERED

CABINET GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR STATE INTERESTS MANY.

TRAVELING AND GATHERING OF MUCH DATA IS REQUIRED IN GOVERNMENTAL INVESTIGATION.

SALEM, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Investigation of the cabinet form of government now in operation in New York, Illinois, Minnesota, Idaho, Washington and other states is a responsible task and will require considerable traveling and gathering of many data, according to statements made by members of the investigating committee which held its first meeting here yesterday.

The committee recently was appointed by Governor Olcott and is composed of T. B. Kay of Salem, Frank Miller of Albany, H. A. Johnson of Corvallis, F. I. Dunbar of Astoria and Judge C. H. Carey of Portland.

Members of the committee who have been close in touch with Oregon governmental affairs for several years recalled today that several attempts have been made to consolidate and eliminate commissions and departments, but that in each instance the efforts of the persons responsible for the programme failed.

T. B. Kay, ex-state treasurer and at present a member of the legislature, said that a few years ago he prepared a bill providing for the consolidation of three state labor departments under one head. He said he submitted the bill to the legislature for consideration, but it was defeated on the grounds that a certain woman might lose her position as head of one of the departments.

Another member of the committee recalled that at the 1921 session of the legislature Governor Olcott urged the consolidation of the office of state sealer of weights and measures with the state dairy and food commission. This proposal also was defeated in the legislature, it was said, because the state treasurer alleged that the consolidation movement was a slap at his department. At the present time the deputy state sealer of weights and measures is appointed by the state treasurer.

Discussion also was had by the committee with relation to an effort made a few years ago in Oregon to rearrange the departments through consolidations and eliminations. At that time a so-called expert on governmental affairs was brought to Oregon from Illinois at a large expense and many months were devoted to studying local conditions. The legislature which received the report of the expert, which had the support of the consolidation committee, rejected each and every recommendation submitted, it was said.

Another meeting of the committee will be held in Portland early in May, when definite data with relation to the success of the cabinet form of government in other states will be at hand. Following this meeting the committee probably will visit Idaho and Washington with a view of getting first-hand information.

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The report then recounted the fact that the bank's condition became so serious that it was consolidated with the Bank of Commerce, now defunct.

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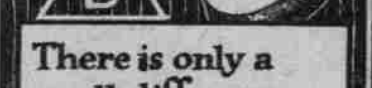
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