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THE CASE AGAINST LAWYER ABE HUMMEL



Attorney Abe Hummel.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 25.—No greater sensation has ever occurred in the legal annals of New York than the conviction this week of Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, who for years has been at the head of his specialty of defending criminals. No man, and in this is included former Inspector Byrnes, is said to have had a greater knowledge of criminals and their methods than Hummel, yet now he finds himself on the way to the penitentiary, from which he has saved so many men from entering. No risk was too great to run, no twist of the

was too great to run, no twist of the law was said to be unknown to Hummel, by which he would save from prison his clients; but once too often he made to influence this jury.

"I move that the defendant be remanded to the Tombs, or at least put under ball, to assure his attendance at the trial was full of incidents that were of intense interest. From the start Hummel appeared to be unfer the strain and seemed to realize that in District Attorney Jerome, and his assistant, J. D. Rand, he had met a "foe worthy of his steel." No chances for jury tampering was taken by Mr. Jerome alice with the defendant in this case is under "It appears that the defendant in this case is under the strain and referendant in this case is under "It appears that the defendant, Hummel, was practicing attorney of 25 years" the way the counsel for Dolds.

addressed the court, saying:

"The defendant in this case is under two indictments for aubornation of perjury which are pending in the court of appeals. When this defendant was arrested he was paroled in the custody of counsel. The personal character of this defendant and the reputation of his rm are such that I feel justified in requesting that the jury when selected be kept together in custody until the conclusion of the case. If this jury is allowed to go to their homes it will be impossible to watch them and in this

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES

(Journal Special Service.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—The Van Nuya Broadway hotel, one of the largest of the first-class establishments of its kind in this city, was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday. More than 100 guests were in the building when the flames broke out, and many of them were still in bed. Practically all suffered the loss of their entire baggage and personal effects, many jumping to the street in their night robes.

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The fire, which was first discovered by the night clerk at 7 o'clock in the morning, was, he asserts, coming from the basement or engine-room. The hotel management, however, alleges that it started from the store of the California, Paper company, on the ground floor of the building.

An alarm was immediately turned in and all the guests hurriedly aroused, but in 30 minutes the entire structure was in flames, although a fire engine was on the scene five minutes after the alarm was given.

was given.

The firemen injured are J. Lawson.
C. M. Stewart, J. L. Ainds, W. C. Phillips. Thomas Lane and Richard Hanley.
All received shocks, bruises and cuts.
Lane is seriously injured and may die.
The losses are: Martz estate and Aqueust Winstel, owners of the building.
\$100,300, insurance \$75,600; Clark &
Forsythe, lessees of the hotel, \$45,000,
insurance \$20,000; California Wallpaper
company, \$25,000, insurance \$5,000; Van
uys cafe, \$12,300, insurance \$2,000,
he loss to guests of the hotel in bugage, money and valuables is estimated
\$ \$20,000.

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The Van Nuys Broadway hotel was a ve-story brick, built about seven years go, and should not be confused with the Van Nuys hotel. Of the 125 rooms, early all were occupied. There were 50 omen among the guests.

broadway Central note; through acceptable.

During the trial Mr. Jerome several times aired his opinion of Hummel and his methods. Once during a tilt with Delancey Nicoli, attoney for Hummel. Mr. Jerome said:

"It appears that the defendant, Hummel, is a practicing attorney of 25 years' standing. He was the counsel for Dodge in 1903. In January, 1904, it appears from Hummel's own testimony that Dodge was indicted on the charge of perjury. So at that time he was familiar with all the facts in the divorce case. He was asked whether he understood his He was asked whether he understood his diculous!"

Mr. Jerome said that when he stated was. 'Unquestionably.' And now he comes here and tells us that he was not aware of his rights, that he was not that time he did not tell the grand jury fully warned, that he was not told as to so. He kept his impressions to himself

UNCLE SAM'S ANNUAL LOTTERY IN PROGRESS

Washington, Dec. 25.—The sais of dead-letter office effects, or the annual grab-bag lottery of the United States i government, is in full operation in the rooms of a local auctioneer, and many are availing themselves of the opportunity to obtain gifts at inconsiderable cost. This year the catalogue, which roughly designates the contents of each lot, shows that there are 5,547 miscellaneous packages, that may contain anything from shoestrings to an operacloak, while there are 1,990 book packages, with the Bible as the biggest single contribution. There are 425 packages, with the Bible as the biggest single contribution. There are 425 packages of jewelry. In each of these cases there is more than one article in the bundle, generally six or seven, of which five are listed and a couple of others of slight value are thrown in for good measure. It is the element of chance which gives the annual dead-letter shielts chief charm. Very often individuals are highly incensed if the contents of a package does not measure up to their expectations. But conscience never troubles them. When they find a \$40 opai in an old pocketbook that went with a in an old pocketbook that went with a ball of cord and some penwipers for \$2 conts they are well pleased.

SWETLAND'S PLANS NOT YET COMPLETED

Lot Q. Swetland of the Swetland Candy company stated today that he has not yet completed his arrangements for the erection of a building on the corner which he has leased from Mrs. Barrett Falling at Fifth and Washington attests for \$1,500 a month. Mr. Swetland has taken a lease for 15 years at that figure and will soon announce his plans for the building. He has been visited by a representative of the American Tobacco company since signing the lease, but does not yet know what sort of a building will be erected on the ground.

for?" asked Mr. Jerome. "I am per-fectly frank to admit also that I can show that he did commit this crime, that I can prove it. I know that Dodge has committed a crime. How could I know that anybody else had committed a crime, unless I brought each any every man whom I believed to knew some-thing about this crime before the grand laws, so that a thorough investigation

thing about this crime before the grand jury, so that a thorough investigation could be had?
"He, the poor, honest and unsophisticated, hounded, driven into a corner, buildozed, terrorized into giving up all his constitutional rights! Why, at the very first crack out of the box this lawyer stands before the grand jury and hands them a paper and says, I want you to read it. He said he was innocent. If I didn't think he was crooked, cent. If I didn't think he was crooked, why should I investigate him before the grand jury? And upon these facts the court is asked to say that this defendant was not advised of his rights. Ri-

PROTEST AGAINST LAND ALLOTMENTS

to no purpose.

BULLETS FIND LODGING

WORSHIPERS SMOTHER

Chicago, Dec. 25.—A falling candle at St. Finbarr's church at the 5 o'clock mass this morning destroyed the decora-tions on the altar and caused much dis-order among the worshipers, who tore

lown the draperies and smothered the

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PLACE IN MAIL BAGS

FLAMES IN CHURCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendicton, Or., Dec 25.—At the meeting of the Umatilia county Wool Growers' association held in this city Saturday, the failure of Oregon sheepmen to secure range in the state of Oregon was discussed. It was deemed to be extremely detrimental to the stock interests of the state of Oregon and to give Washington stockmen an undue advantage. Among the resolutions the following was adopted:

"Resolved, by the woolgrowers of

(Journal Special Service.)

Sastile, Dec. 25.—Three masked robbers held up the suburban mail wagon to West Scattle at 9:30 o'clock this morning and exchanged shots with the driver. No one was hit but the bullets were imbedded in the mail bags in the wagon that were loaded with Christmas mail. The driver whipped up and escaped. There is no clue to the high-waymen. advantage. Among the resolutions the foliowing was adopted:

"Resolved, by the woolgrowers of Umatilia county, That the action of the forestry department in allotting range within the borders of Oregon to Washington stockmen to the exclusion of Oregon stockmen to the exclusion of Oregon stockmen is unjust and unfair and may greatly damage Oregon stockmen by congesting gock excluded from the reserve; that Oregon is entitled to just and fair recognition in the distribution of range within the state and that the president of the United States, the secretary of agriculture and the interfor department, and the delegates in congress, are hereby appealed to in the hope that the regulations governing the distribution of range within the Wenaha forest reserve may be so changed as to give exact and unquestioned fusition to the taxpayers and the stockmen of each state interested. That we hereby vigorously protest against the seeming discrimination in favor of Washington stockmen in the distribution of range within the state of Oregon."

The association fixed the annual dues at \$12 and a tax of \$4 was levied on each member for every 1,000 head of sheep owned by him. The money thus raised will be used for the capture and conviction of those who maliciously shoot above.



morning the younger children gambo rigged up themselves. Later in the day Cowles, the president's brother-in-law The president sidetracked business ab solutely for the day, spending the time with his family. This evening at the White House, at which Ni-Longworth, the prospective son-of the president, will be the gue

DENOUNCES ROOSEVELT-STOPPED BY POLICE

Disappeared in October.
Oscar Kiser disappeared last November and for weeks not a trace was found as to his whereabouts. He was formerly a member of the photographic firm of Kiser Bros., but disposed of his interests in that company early last summer and for several months operated an automobile eab about the city. This venture did not prove the success he had hoped for, and disposing of the machine, he engaged in various other work for some time at last taking a position as curetaker for Charles E. Ladd's launches up the river. in Russia" was threatened with inter-ference by the police last night. Ben Hanford, vice-presidential candidate on the Socialist ticket in 1904, was donouncing President Roosevelt when a policeman walked down the sisle and told him to desist or he would stop the

DAN TARPLEY GOES HOME TO SALEM

caretaker for Charles E. Ladd's launches up the river.

One morning last November Kiser and a launch were missing. Sheriff Word and Chief of Police Gritzmacher were notified. Deputy Sheriffs John Grussi and John Kelly and Detective Lou Hartman were detailed on the case. Hartman worked on every clue he could find about the city, while Grussi and Kelly tramped along the banks of the Williamette and Columbia rivers for nearly 1200 miles looking for some trace of Kiser. Numerous rumors were set afloat regarding the missing young man, but although nothing that looked tangible was slighted, the officials until recently appeared as much in the dark as ever. Every town and city along the Pacific coast was notified of the mysterious disappearance of Kiser; the chief of police in every city of any size in the United States was notified. All to no purpose.

D. W. Tarpley, who was tried and convicted a year ago with S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley and others, we charged with conspiring to defraud the government of public land, returned from Beattle last Saturday and after a day in Portland he went to his home in Salem. Tarpley professes to know nothing of the present whereabouts of Puter and McKinley, for whom the federal and the state authorities have been seeking for the pest fortnight.

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"What, asked the spakesman for the policy-holders, "have you been doing recently to improve the condition of this company?"

"Oh," replied the life-insurance president, "I have done a great deal in that respect. My wife's brother is no longer general manager, her father has ceased to be chief medical examiner, her uncle has been forced to give up the vice-presidency and her nephew is no longer the company's actuary."

"Bplendid! splendid!" cried the policy-holders. "Three cheers!"

The excitement having subsided, the spokesman for the policy-holders asked:

"How did it come about that all these people were dropped?"

"Well, you see my wife died about a year ago."

"Ah! And who is the new vice-prest

dent?"
"Horatius Van Slaub."
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"Hm! I never heard of him before.
Has he had a long experience in the insurance business?"
"I really can't say that he has. Until a few months ago he conducted a photograph gallery which made a specialty of a dozen cabinets for 75 cents. But he's an able man—really a very ableman."

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"And who is the new manager?"

"Edgar Van Slaub."

"And the chief medical examiner?"

"Henry Van Slaub."

"What experience has he had to fit him for the position?"

"Oh, he's an excellent man for the position, I assure you. He has won four medals as a positiry dresser and of course knows all about anatoms."

"I-suppose the new actuary is well fitted for the position?"

"Splendidly. He is Francis Van Slaub, and before being secured at great expense for this company he had a position in a broker's office, it having been his duty to mark up the quotations on the blackboard as they were taken from the ticker. You will see by this that he is familiar with figures."

"Yes. The Van Slaubs seem to have made quite a hit with you. Is it likely that any more of them will become identified with the company in the near future?"

The Great Chinese Doctor

Tomorrow Morning, Tuesday,

Dec. 26th, this, the Greatest Cloth-

ing House in the Northwest, will

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PACKAGES LAST YEAR: SOME ONE WAS SATISFIED. IN 2-PIE IOC PACKAGES.

Miss Julia Van Slaub about the middle of next month, after which I suppose she will be more or less intimately con-nected with the concern's affairs."

BELASCO THEATRE

(Continued from Page One.) Belasco & Mayer for the ownership of

No fault can be attached to any o

its various managers. The comp have been of the very best material and the class of plays produced from the very beginning speak eloquently of enterprise. The only possible solution of the failure appears to be one with a geographical basis.

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It is a pity that Portland does not support a company of this character as once it did. The San Francisco managers have established similar organisations in saveral of the coast agers have established similar organizations in several of the coast cities and this is their first "quit." They have manfully faced their repeated losses, swallowing the bitter pills each week with the same hope that a youngster taking medicine looks at the spoonful of sugar which mother says will follow.

There is none in the heart.

Baking Powder

SMILES OF PRETTY GIRL CAUSES TERRIFIC FIGHT

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Not for Independents.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—M. E. Mayer of Belasco & Mayer said today. "We are closing the Belasco at Portland on account of poor business. We have put on expensive shows but have found that the town will not support it. There is no truth in the report that we will sell to the Independents, for we must remain neutral in that matter. The theatre will simply be locked up."

Eiy, Miun., Dec. 25.—Jealousy over the attentions of a pretty Austrian girl who was serving beer at a Christmas ever celebration here last night resulted in a terrific fight in which three Austrians were probably fatally stabled and several others seriously wounded.

A quisrel gross between three of the party because of the girl showering more of her smiles on one of the three than on the others. In a moment a dozen men arose, drew long knives, and the fight was general, each man alasting at his opponent's throat. When quiet was restored three were found to be fatally out and the room resembled a slaughter-house. Several arrests have been made.

