

JUDGE OUSTED FROM U. S. BAR

Membership of Carlos H. Hardy of Los Angeles Declared Forfeited

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 16. (AP)—Membership of Carlos H. Hardy, one of two judges of the criminal court of Los Angeles county, California, in the American Bar association, was declared forfeited today by the association's executive committee. The action was taken after a four hour executive session and was declared to be the first such disciplinary action by the association.

An official statement by the committee announced Judge Hardy's membership had been forfeited for violation of three of the association's canons of judicial ethics and one of the canons of professional ethics.

The professional canon refers to upholding the honor and maintaining the dignity of the legal profession.

Misconduct Hinted—The first citation for violation of judicial canons was for alleged conduct that would "justify impression that any person could influence him or unduly enjoy his favor."

The second referred to alleged violation of the canon stating that members should not incur obligations pecuniary or otherwise, which would in any way interfere or appear to interfere with devotion to the expedition and proper administration of official functions. The third citation was for alleged acceptance of presents or favors from litigants or from others whose interests were likely to be submitted to him for judgment.

Committee Mum—The executive committee declined to make a statement as to the facts of the case that led to the action.

Earlier in the day the executive committee had accepted a report of the committee on the conservation of mineral resources, recommending state legislation to clarify a doubly complicated situation in the conservation of petroleum and natural gas and the elimination of over production.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16. (AP)—Judge Carlos H. Hardy had been in the limelight in California since his refusal to testify before a state bar association committee in regard to a \$250,000 check he was alleged to have received from Almerie Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, during investigation of her reported kidnapping in 1926.

WITNESS GETS HARD GRILLING ON STAND

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"The ranch, did you?"

"Yes, most all the time."

"What did I do?"

"You were mostly talking to the neighbors."

Northcott touched upon Sanford's previous testimony of his treatment at the hands and feet of his wife's expressed desire to go back to his home in Canada.

Sanford sticks to story despite grilling.

"Why did you want to go home?" he asked.

"Because I didn't want to stay with the treatment I was having from you!"

"I have a bad temper, have I?"

"Yes—very bad."

"When I lost my temper I just flew up in the air and grabbed anything and beat you, did I?"

"Yes," Sanford answered simply.

Young Northcott appeared jaunty when the long afternoon of rambling questioning had closed. He said he would keep Sanford on the stand all day tomorrow.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, his duly verified Final Account, as the administrator of the estate of August Hilfiker, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Court Room in the County Court House at Salem, in Marion County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and all objections thereto.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of January, 1929.

ALBERT J. HILFIKER, Administrator of the Estate of August Hilfiker, Deceased.

RONALD C. GLOVER, Attorney for Administrator, Salem, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, as executor of the last will and testament and estate of L. N. Cook, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such executor; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me, at the office of Ronald C. Glover, my attorney, 203 Oregon Building, Salem, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 17th day of January, 1929.

T. M. COOK, Executor of the last will and testament and estate of L. N. Cook, deceased.

RONALD C. GLOVER, Attorney for executor, Salem, Oregon.

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Principals in Detroit Murder Conspiracy



Charged with hiring gunmen to kill her estranged husband, Ralph Wood, 33, millionaire president of a Detroit real estate company, Mrs. Grace Wood, prominent businesswoman, has been held by police together with Taylor Pierce, 32, and William Thompson, 24, two of the alleged conspirators whom she has been accused of hiring. One of the conspirators was killed when police surprised them as they surrounded Wood's office in Wyandotte, Detroit suburb. Photo shows Mrs. Cecil Holt, left, wife of one of the alleged conspirators, who, police say, influenced her husband to reveal the murder plot to them; Wood, center, above; Mrs. Wood, right, center below; Pierce, left and Thompson, Mrs. Wood has ridiculed the charge made by police that she tried to have her husband killed to obtain his insurance and estate.

Facts and Brief Bits of News and Gossip . . .

The Rev. Harry Gardner, pastor of the Jason Lee Memorial church of Salem, led in the invocation at the Wednesday morning session of the house.

Wilber Henderson, Multnomah county member of the house, threatens to establish himself as the chief questioner of Governor Patterson's 1927 vetoes. Mr. Henderson, prominent in state-wide work of the American Legion, has started the discussion of two such measures when the committees originally sponsoring them have brought in recommendations that the vetoes be sustained. Nevertheless, Henderson hasn't been arbitrary about it.

Edward Stack of Portland, secretary of the state federation of labor, has arrived in Salem and will remain here until the close of the legislature.

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The city library will select books on various lines of thrift and put them on a reserved shelf. A list of these books will be published in daily papers. Some of the service clubs will have thrift speakers. The really board and underwriters will be active in bringing to the public the values of "owning your home" and life insurance as an investment. The Y. W. C. A., through its eight Girl Reserve organizations and its Business Girls' club will carry out projects and plays that promise to be of unusual interest.

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Penitentiary Will Get Improvements

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Women prisoners, I, for one, am in favor of immediate action to the end that fire hazards now existing at the prison shall be eliminated."

Senator Staples corroborated the statements of Representative Rushlight, and said that action should not be delayed.

It was said that the quarters now used for housing the women prisoners at the main prison would be converted into a hospital for contagious diseases.

Fewer Classifications—Urged By Treasurer

Following the tilt at Tuesday night's meeting of the ways and means committee between Sam A. Kozier, state budget commissioner, and Senator Strayer, with relation to classification of budget items, State Treasurer Kay asked that the committee use three classifications in making appropriations—instead of five classifications as at the present time. Mr. Kozier had urged lump sum appropriations which were opposed by Senator Strayer.

Budget classifications urged by Mr. Kay included wages, capital outlays and general expenses. Budget classifications used in the past included capital outlays, wages, general operating expenses, maintenance and operating expenses.

Mr. Kay then challenged any member of the ways and means committee to point out a case where state funds had been juggled.

Senator Strayer countered with the statement that he had been told of alleged abuses in the expenditure of funds.

The state treasurer came back with a challenge that Senator Strayer make known the specific cases to which he referred.

Mr. Kay then explained that the

state board of control had done everything possible to practice economy during the past few years and that the institution and department heads had returned approximately \$175,000 to the state treasury at the end of the last biennium.

In conclusion he urged that the appropriations be included in three classifications instead of five classifications as has been the practice in the past.

Sub-committees will be appointed today to inspect virtually all of the state institutions and report their findings to the full committee. The investigation will be limited to finances and proposed improvements.

One committee will visit the eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton, state normal school at LaGrande and eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles. Another committee will inspect the Ashland normal school, soldiers home at Roseburg and the model farm near Roseburg. A third committee will inspect the Portland medical school, free dispensary operated under the state board of health and the Oregon employment institution for the adult blind.

Other committees will visit the state university, Oregon State college, state hospital, state penitentiary, state tuberculosis hospital, feeble minded home, girls industrial school, boys training school and state school for the blind. A committee also will be named to investigate claims filed against the state.

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SCRAMBLE FOR STOCK FIZZLES

Battle of Giants in Indiana Standard Oil Company is False Alarm

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (AP)—The New York curb market was prepared for battle of giants today, but was disappointed. A sharp rise in the common stock of the Standard Oil company of Indiana yesterday gave rise to reports that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his associates, who are seeking to oust Colonel Robert W. Stewart from the chairmanship of the company, were entering upon a battle with the Stewart interests for control of the company in the open market.

When the stock rose about \$7 a share to \$103.25, the highest price in years, soon after the opening of the market today, the battle was believed to be on in earnest. The buying movement fizzled out in the afternoon, however, and the stock fell back to \$98.50. Wall street then decided that the upturn during the morning was largely the result of an overnight accumulation of buying orders placed by persons who hoped "to get in on the rise" promised by reports of the open market competition for control.

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