

RECORDER HEARING COMES TO CLOSE WITHOUT DECISION

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who have followed the hearing closely that Mr. Adams would be cleared of the charges in a referendum election, though it was said the poll against him would probably be larger than his supporters anticipate.

Summation of the case was completed at 12:20 this morning. Immediately Dr. Blake moved that the charges against Mr. Adams be dismissed. The motion was seconded by Dr. G. W. Gregg.

Mayor T. S. Wiley dismissed the assembly, stating that the charges against Mr. Adams had not been sustained, although all the business of the recorder's office had not been conducted efficiently. He said, however, that there were mitigating circumstances in Mr. Adams' favor so far as his deficiencies were concerned as he had been hampered and harassed in the performance of his duties.

The mayor advised all members of the council or partnership in the squabble excepting Gerald H. Wenner, chairman of the finance committee, whom Mr. Adams had blamed for his predicament. It was the mayor's opinion the finance committee ought to have a new chairman and that Mr. Adams ought to be permitted to continue as recorder without harassment. If, under more favorable circumstances, Mr. Adams should prove to be incompetent he then should be removed from office, the mayor said.

The air was full of drama as the mayor spoke and when he finished he was loudly applauded.

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The case-in-chief was completed at 11:06, whereupon counsel agreed among themselves regarding allotment of time for summations. It was agreed the prosecution would be allowed 40 minutes in all for opening and closing arguments. Defense was allowed 30 minutes for one address. Kenneth Denman, attorney for Mr. Whiting, opened for the prosecution and Mr. Briggs gave the final summation. Mr. Newbury gave the defense summation, all the attorneys reviewing the evidence and arguing in behalf of their respective clients. Mr. Van Dyke was named timekeeper by Mayor Wiley and a little horseplay was introduced when the city attorney, unable to find a stopwatch or a referee's whistle, littered the council table with all the pocket and wrist watches he could gather.

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