

JUDGE STOPS GRAHAM IN ATTACK ON MOTIVE OF CLAY PROSECUTOR Lawyer Accuses Taulane of 'Ambition to Secure Conviction of Innocent Men' and Says He Lacks Conscience.

This most bitter controversy of the Clay trial so far occurred today when Congressman George S. Graham accused Assistant District Attorney Joseph A. Taulane of 'an ambition to secure the conviction of innocent men.'

A rigorous protest to the court was made by Mr. Taulane, and Judge Ferguson told the chief counsel for the defense that he could not have 'such accusations' made. The Court explained that the case was a severe tax on Mr. Taulane's memory.

'I'm not talking of his memory,' snapped Mr. Graham, 'I'm referring to his conscience.'

'Don't you talk to me of conscience,' replied Mr. Taulane, 'I'm referring to the fact that you are entirely wrong.'

Mr. Graham accused Mr. Taulane of 'wanting his own way.' He said the trial could be finished in two weeks if Mr. Taulane would expedite matters.

A moment later Mr. Graham told Mr. Taulane to 'cease his pretensions.'

'Thank you,' said Mr. Taulane, with elaborate sarcasm.

'You are entirely welcome,' was the retort. 'I'm going to give you the truth in the future.'

TWO LETTERS RULED OUT. Carl G. Fleischman, a model maker, was called to the stand today. He is the fifth witness in the trial of former Director of Public Safety Clay, John R. Wiggins and Willard H. Wallis, contractors, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the city in the contract for the new city hall.

Two letters written by Carl B. Zilenzinger when he was city architect were ruled out for the present by Judge Ferguson. There was somewhat of a sensation when the court asked Mr. Taulane if City Controller Walton was a party to the defense. The letters written by Zilenzinger were to Walton, and before ruling upon their admissibility as evidence Judge Ferguson said:

'Do you charge Controller John M. Walton with being a party to the conspiracy?'

'No,' said Mr. Taulane.

'If he were a party to the defense,' continued the court, 'these letters might be accepted. But in view of the fact that Carl B. Zilenzinger was not a party to the defense, the only man in the world who cannot be drawn into this case as a co-conspirator, because he has been acquitted, and as Mr. Walton is not a party to the conspiracy, I will sustain the objection of Mr. Graham and the letters may not be received.'

The court added that circumstances might arise later in the trial that would permit of the letters being accepted as evidence. The letters in question were written to inform the City Controller that work at the new city hall, at 22d and Catharine streets, was to be done in accordance with plans on file at the office of the city architect. They were necessitated by the lack of communication between the two architects, with the first supplementary contract for the new hall.

DEFENSE WINS POINT. The decision of Judge Ferguson was the first important victory of the trial for either side. By it the defense drew 'first blood.' Mr. Taulane, however, has not yet given up hope of getting the letters into evidence.

From the viewpoint of the defense the decision is important as indicating that other matters in which Zilenzinger figured, and which were brought out at the trial, may be brought out at this time because of Zilenzinger's acquittal.

A half hour was consumed at the opening of the fourth day of the trial today examining the contract trappings of the various jobs under fire.

The prosecution contends that Wiggins & Co. got almost a monopoly of contracts under Clay's management, by proposing certain changes from the original contract and specifications, were not given to other bidders. William C. Wolfersberger, formerly a draftsman in the office of the City Architect, testified today he had only a 'general' recollection of having given these bulletins with plans and specifications to bidders other than Wiggins.

The particular job under discussion was the bathhouse at 22d and Lombard streets and at Montrose and Marion streets.

Bitter arguments between Mr. Graham and Mr. Taulane interrupted the examination of Wolfersberger. Mr. Graham time and again accused Mr. Taulane of broaching his own witness. Numerous objections marked the questioning of the Assistant District Attorney, on the ground that they were in the nature of cross examination, were sustained.

Franklin School Class Visits City. The graduating class of the Franklin High School visited the city today, inspecting places of historical and national interest. The class is composed of 25 girls and 22 boys. They will go to Washington on this city.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Wind, Rain, Clouds. Includes entries for Philadelphia, Allentown, Reading, etc.

'PENNY' SUE FOR MILLION Stockholder of Ferry Company Alleges Broken Agreement. Suit to recover \$1,000,000 from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Company has been begun in the United States District Court by Richard S. Mackley, who owns 83 shares of stock in the smaller concern.

The basis for the suit, which was instituted yesterday, is an agreement said to have been entered into by the 'Penny' and the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Company with the ferry company in 1903, by which the latter was to carry railroad passengers to its terminal at Camden and this city and to receive compensation from the through rate charged by the railroad carriers.

MRS. SMITH MYSTERY POLICE CALL SWINDLE Woman Who Posed as Wife of Banker Held on Charge of False Pretense.

Mystery surrounding the identity of 'Mrs. E. B. Smith,' who is held under \$100 bail on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and who represented herself as the wife of Edward B. Smith, of E. B. Smith & Co., blankets, was cleared up today. It was learned that the lady for Organizing Charity had been investigating Mrs. Smith since last June.

Mrs. Smith, who lived at 3021 Green street, had called on prominent persons in the business and financial districts of Philadelphia for a year or so, representing a 'National Tuberculosis Sanitarium.' To several, the police charge, she said she was the wife of E. B. Smith.

Mrs. Smith, who said today she had been bothered for months by persons asking if the charity collector was his wife, notified the detective bureau yesterday and the woman was arrested.

According to Riley M. Little, secretary of the Society for Organizing Charity, Mrs. Smith has been operating in Philadelphia for a year as a representative of the 'National Tuberculosis Sanitarium,' said to have a hospital in New Mexico.

Investigation by the society revealed that the 'National Tuberculosis Sanitarium' did not own a hospital in New Mexico and that Dr. Paul E. Henseler, of Chicago, said to have been head of the institution, was not a medical doctor.

Mrs. Smith is accused of obtaining money under false pretenses.

ROOSEVELT DELIVERS BLOW AT WIFE-BEATERS Continued from Page One

He said that men who beat their wives should be imprisoned and be compelled to work at various trades, and that the money earned by them should be turned over to the city for their wives and children.

A large crowd stood outside of the Lincoln Building when Colonel Roosevelt delivered his lecture on 'The River of Doubt' last night at the Academy of Music that he hasn't lost a single 'e' from the time-honored delight.

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SUFFRAGE LEADERS OFF FOR STATE CONFERENCE



Leaders in the local campaign for votes for women are shown as they gathered to board their train today for Harrisburg.

COP WRESTLES WITH MEN ON FIRE ESCAPE Burglars Break Away and Flee, Replying to Bluecoat's Shots. One Is Overtaken.

A desperate hand-to-hand struggle on a fire-escape landing and a revolver duel between two burglars and a policeman was enacted in a dark alley in the rear of 902 Walnut street early today. The bluecoat, wrestling with the men on the small landing in the dim light of a corner lamp, drew his gun as a last resort to prevent being hurled to the street and when one of his assailants broke away and fed the bulk of his revolver answered the shots of the policeman. The other man was captured.

Policeman Wallace Striker is the bluecoat who underwent the thrilling experience. Patroling his beat, he noticed two men clambering down the fire-escape in the rear of the tailoring establishment of G. N. Daudert, 902 Walnut street.

Meeting them on the second floor landing, he called on them to surrender and seized one of the men.

The pair fought him fiercely, trying to wrest him from his grip on the railing. Striker pulled his gun with his free hand and fired two shots. The three struggling men tumbled down the ladder, where the policeman, partly stunned by his opponents' blows, relaxed his hold. His shots at the fleeing men were returned.

Striker set out in pursuit and captured one of the fleeing men at 310 and Locust streets. The prisoner, who was held in Night Court without bail, gave his name as William Carrigan, 31 years old, 618 Willow street. He had in his possession an overcoat valued at \$20, which had been taken from the tailor shop. The safe had not been disturbed.

The man who escaped is described as about five feet six inches tall, heavy set, roughly dressed in dark clothing and wearing a black felt hat.

BRIDE LEAPS FROM FIRE INTO HUSBAND'S ARMS Spectacular Feat Saves Young Woman's Life in Blaze.

A bride of three days jumped from the second floor front room of her home, at 1023 Annin street, early this morning, into the arms of her husband, where she was discovered in the building, when the husband in at Mount Sinai Hospital in a serious condition with internal injuries sustained when he caught his wife.

The bride is Mrs. Mary Coppola, and her husband is Antonio Coppola, 29 years old, Antonio D. Marco, 79 years old, who occupied the third floor with his wife and two children, discovered the blaze. The flames had cut off escape by the stairway and De Marco yelled for help from the window.

Firesmen carried the old man, his wife and children, throwing up ladders to reach the third floor. Before the firemen arrived Coppola, who saw he could not save his wife and children, discovered the blaze. The flames had cut off escape by the stairway and De Marco yelled for help from the window.

Mrs. Coppola accompanied her husband to the hospital and insisted on remaining by his side. Physicians believe he will recover. The fire is thought to have been started by a tramp throwing cigarettes into a rubbish heap in the back yard.

Students Probe Housing Conditions Housing conditions in Philadelphia are being investigated today by 50 students from the University of Pennsylvania, who are on a tour of the city.

Chief Justice White brought it out by questioning Wilson.

'You said yesterday that it was desirable to expand and that you went to Mr. McKeena's office,' replied Wilson.

'Mr. McCormick went,' replied Wilson, pausing in his argument.

Later, Justice McKenna wanted to know if he was not the Government's object to return the harvest trust to its original competitive elements.

Attorney Wilson thought not; that the object was to prevent restraint of the trade.

'Isn't it possible to restore competition?' asked McKenna.

'It would be like restoring the dead,' it was expected that the argument would be finished today.

MARYLAND SOCIETY TO DINE Series of Gatherings Pending in Wilmington During Week.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 8.—Two hundred members of the newly organized Maryland Society of this city are expected to be present at the dinner which will be held at the Hotel du Pont this evening.

Kiss Costs \$250 and 90 Days NEW YORK, April 8.—A kiss will cost Charles Heide, of Williamsbridge, \$250. And he will have 90 days to think it over in the White Plains jail.

DREXEL LEADS CONTRADICTED 'Subterfuge' Is Reply of Miss Mason's Supporters to Dr. Godfrey.

'Mere subterfuge' is the way in which the committee preparing a protest against the dismissal of Miss Harriet Mason, head of the English department of Drexel Institute, characterizes the recent explanation of the president, Dr. Godfrey. The committee issued a reply to every argument advanced by the president. The signers of the reply are Miss Eugenia M. Fryer, 1956 Seixas street, and Mrs. W. P. Raines, 4108 Baltimore avenue.

The committee declares it a subterfuge to assert that Miss Mason's teaching was not of the highest order.

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SUFFRAGISTS CHEERED ON TRIP TO CAPITAL Rousing Send-off to Delegation to State Conference at Harrisburg.

A round of cheers and 'bon voyages' rang in the ears of suffragists who departed for Harrisburg this morning at 8:40 o'clock from Broad Street Station to attend the Woman Suffrage Party Conference.

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'CHILDREN'S LIVES AT STAKE' Gorman to Try to Compel Commissioners to Honor Orders.

Judge Gorman, of the Juvenile Court, will attempt to compel the county commissioners to pay the orders for payments for the support of dependent children who have been given into the custody of their mothers.

OFF TO HEARING ON HOUSING BILL Opponents of 'Toothless' Measure and Members of Councils Leave for Harrisburg.

A large delegation of social workers from Philadelphia and others interested in the fight against the passage of the 'toothless' housing bill by the Legislature, as well as many Councilmen and others interested in the passage of the bill, left for Harrisburg this morning to attend the hearing arranged by Governor Brumbaugh this afternoon in the executive offices of the Governor.

Among those in the delegation opposing the bill were: George W. Norris, president Philadelphia Housing Commission; Dr. S. Lewis Ziegler, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Theodore J. Lewis, vice president Octavia Hill Association; Dr. Edwin Heyl Dekk, president Inter-Church Federation; Dr. Samuel Zane Baskin, president of the Philadelphia Housing Commission; Miss Helen A. Lukens, Miss Nettie L. Hahn, Mrs. G. H. Wobensmith, Mrs. G. S. C. Harvey, Mrs. Walter W. Newkirk, Mrs. Lewis S. Smith, Mrs. L. M. Humrichous, Mrs. E. W. Ruppelberger and Miss Matilda F. Sellers.

MORGETHAUER'S WILL GIVEN TENTH OF ESTATE TO CHARITY Executors to Distribute \$8000 as They Desire.

The will of Charles Morgethaer, who died at his home, 202 Snyder avenue, leaving \$30,000, was admitted to probate today. It directed the executor to distribute \$3000 among charities as they may decide. The remainder of the estate is left to the mother, sisters and brothers of the testator.

Wants Appropriations Committee to Report on Expenses. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 8.—There was heard in the House today the regular biennial remarks of dissatisfaction over the work of the executive branch of the government.

REPORT OF CONGRESSMAN'S ASPIRATIONS ROUSES DISCUSSION. The rumor from Harrisburg that Congressman William H. Vore is considering entering the mayoralty ball to succeed Mayor Blankenship has caused no small excitement in the city.

Locks Family Up to Starve. NEW YORK, April 8.—Henry Forstner, of Brooklyn, through ill health lost his job five weeks ago on the subway. His wife at the same time gave birth to her fourth child.

Two Women and Six Children Left Train at Wrong Station. Two Italian women, with four children, refugees from Italy, were stranded in this city today when they missed their train.

Girl Seriously Injured in Street. Florence Gakowsky, 1 year old, of 154 Olive street, was knocked down and probably fatally injured today when she attempted to cross Second street near Poplar in front of a two-horse team.

Cyclists Struck by Auto; One May Die. Two men, one on a bicycle and the other on a motorcycle, were struck at the same time by an unidentified automobile near Paulsboro, N. J., today.

Victim of Gas Poisoning May Die. John McCloskey, 60 years old, was found unconscious from gas poisoning in a bath in a boarding house at 530 Woodland avenue in Philadelphia.

Don't Know Where She Lives. The police of the 5th and Pine streets station are trying to learn the location of the home of Mrs. Catherine Schmidt, 26 years old, who was brought into the station today by Miss Catherine Gleason.

Want New State in West. GLENDALE, Mon., April 8.—Business men are today circulating a petition asking for the division of Montana and the creation of a new State.

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DRYS AIM TO CAPTURE DEMOCRATIC CONTROL

Bryan Fired Opening Shot in Campaign to Elect Anti-Liquor Committeemen. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The anti-liquor forces expect to capture the Democratic National Committee immediately after the next Democratic convention.

PLAN TO FORCE PRESENT. The 'drys' are planning to force the President to take a concrete position on prohibition. Two of his Cabinet are avowed prohibitionists, though both insist it will not be an issue in the next campaign.

DRYS CONFIDENT OF SOUTH. The drys are also confident of dry national committeemen from most of the Southern States. The big fight will be in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas and possibly Pennsylvania.

STOLE HIS SISTER'S JEWELS. A boy who admitted stealing two rings valued at \$50 from his sister, was held in \$400 bail by Magistrate Scott in the Front and Master streets station today.

Youth Admits Robbing His Friend in Need. He is George Forth, 19 years old, of 1307 Lawrence street, and was arrested yesterday.

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