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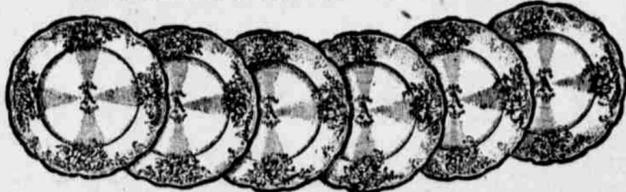
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FIND CARUSO GUILTY

CONVICTED IN NEW YORK COURT OF ANNOYING WOMAN.

Police Attorney Hints at More Indecencies, but New Accusation Barred. Speeches Marked by Strong Language and Case Causes Bitterness.

New York, Nov. 24.—Enrico Caruso, the famous grand opera tenor, was found guilty of having annoyed women at the Zoological gardens in Central park. He was fined \$10 by Magistrate Baker. Caruso's counsel immediately announced that they would appeal. The appeal will take the form of a writ of certiorari, directing a review of the case by the court of special sessions. Former Judge Dittenhoefer, for his client, will seek to expedite the appeal because Caruso is billed to sing at the Metropolitan opera house next Wednesday. Director Corried declared that the conviction would not interfere with Caruso's appearance.

In a quiet manner Magistrate Baker endorsed the affidavit, "guilty, fine \$10," and handed it to a clerk of the court. He then ordered that F. W. Sperling of counsel for the defense, be informed of the decision, so that Caruso might come to the court and pay the fine.

Former Judge Dittenhoefer said: "We consider the decision unjust and unwarranted by the evidence. If Caruso was guilty of the conduct Cain, in his testimony, charged him with but which was absolutely refuted, he should have been punished severely.

If he, on the other hand, is innocent, he should not have been fined at all. The nonappearance of Hannah Graham, the woman who Cain said was insulted by Caruso, in itself stamps the case with so much suspicion that it should have been dismissed on that alone."

The hearing, which occupied all the forenoon, was marked by the introduction of a new accusation, implied in questions put by Commissioner Mathot, that Caruso had insulted a woman in her automobile on Fifth avenue eleven months ago. The court ruled that the defendant need not answer questions relating to this.

Summing up speeches, marked by strong language, were made by Judge Dittenhoefer, who hinted at police blackmail, and by Commissioner Mathot, who concluded: "I am here on behalf of women, our wives and daughters, to ask you if these sexual perverts shall be permitted to use our public highways and the parks for the prosecution of their bestial acts."

Hisses greeted Mr. Mathot when he declared that among the crowd in the court room were men who are "perverts," and that Mrs. Hannah Graham, the original complainant, could not be blamed for being unwilling to appear before such a gathering.

Because doubt had been raised as to the correctness of a diagram submitted to the court, Magistrate Baker, during recess, visited the monkey house in the park. He looked over the place and noted the location of the cage in front of which Policeman Cain swore Caruso annoyed the Graham woman and the glass inclosed cage in which the snakes are kept, where the two girls are alleged to have been insulted.

WINDUP OF CONGRESS

TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS ADJOURNS AT KANSAS CITY.

Convention Adopts Two Resolutions Offered by Bryan After They Had Been Voted Down by Committee. Congress Declares for Ship Subsidy.

Kansas City Nov. 24.—After electing H. D. Loveland of San Francisco president for the ensuing year, adopting two resolutions by William J. Bryan, after they had been voted down by the committee on resolutions, and after adopting a set of resolutions, including an indorsement of the propositions submitted by Secretary of State Elihu Root "for encouraging our merchant marine, and for increasing our intercourse with South America by adequate mail facilities," the Transmississippi Commercial congress adjourned to meet in 1907 at Muskogee, I. T.

The last session of a memorable gathering proved one of the most stirring of the congress and ended in a victory for Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was not present, having left for Columbia, Mo., to deliver an address.

The introduction of politics into the proceedings of the congress was narrowly averted when the report of the committee on resolutions was submitted for action. John P. Irish, chairman of the committee, had scarcely finished reading the report when L. C. Irvine of St. Louis, vice president of the congress, made an eloquent speech, censuring the resolutions committee for voting down the Bryan res-

olutions, and introduced them for passage before the congress. Mr. Irvine first introduced the resolution relating to trusts and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by J. E. Ross of South Dakota.

Before a vote was taken on the trust resolution John P. Irish, chairman of the resolutions committee, made a speech against it. Mr. Irish said that when Mr. Bryan returned from Europe he gave expression to the doctrine of government ownership of all public utilities and that to indorse his resolution would be equivalent to the indorsement by the congress of Mr. Bryan's policy.

Put to a vote, the Bryan trust resolution was adopted. It places the congress on record as being opposed to private monopolies and believing them "indefensible and intolerable, favors the enforcement of existing laws and the enactment of such new laws as may be necessary to protect industry from the menace offered by the trusts."

Then Mr. Irvine introduced Mr. Bryan's second resolution, that favoring the endorsement by the congress of the resolution adopted by the inter-parliamentary union at the London session in favor of settling of international questions impartially by a court or commission of investigation before declaration of war or the opening of hostilities by any country, and it was adopted without debate.

GRANGE WILL HAVE PAPER

J. W. Darrow of New York Slated for Editor.

Denver, Nov. 24.—After sitting ten days and legislating on many matters of importance to the million members of the National Grange, the fortieth annual convention of the order finally adjourned.

It was decided to establish a weekly paper, to be devoted entirely to the interests of the grange. J. W. Darrow of New York, who has been at the head of the publication bureau of the grange for many years, is slated to be editor.

Resolutions for modification of the tariff were adopted.

The espousal of the cause of tariff revision was contained in the report of the committee on taxation, which was adopted by the convention. These recommendations are made in the report:

"That whenever any of our manufacturers is using the tariff laws to enable him to sell his surplus products in foreign markets at a less price than they are sold at home, thereby making our own people pay more for their goods by reason of competition being prohibited, we demand the revision of those laws along the lines that will prevent such abuses.

"If it cannot be done otherwise, we favor changing the constitution of the United States in order that a graduated income tax may be enacted, which we believe to be one of the most just and equitable of laws."

NEW STATE APPOINTMENTS.

Croft Succeeds Frank Fittle—McBrien and Junkin Name Clerks.

Lincoln, Nov. 21.—Land Commissioner Eaton appointed A. J. Croft of Davenport chief in his office to succeed Frank Fittle, who resigned. Mr. Croft is an old friend of the land commissioner and is at present in the drug business.

Treasurer-elect Brian announced the appointment of Miss Bessie Marks, stenographer, to take the place of Miss Laura Maylor, who has held this position for the last six years. Miss Marks is at present working in Superintendent McBrien's office.

Secretary of State-elect Junkin announced the appointment of Mrs. Harriet Fletcher to some position in his office, but just whether she will be recording clerk or stenographer, he said he had not decided.

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