

SUSPEND MALONEY AFTER AN APOLOGY

City Commissioners Find Him Guilty on 'Dirty Rat' Charges and Impose Penalty for Offense.

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raised, but was not given serious consideration.

In his argument Attorney Baker said: "I think that Steve Maloney is an Irishman with a good deal of temper. It was a condition under which even I might have used some harsh language. Mr. Maloney has made his apology to Mr. Kugel and to the other commissioners. I don't think he should be harshly dealt with. I think the trouble was largely due to the manner in which the former hearing was held. Hearsay evidence was admitted, that Maloney stole a car and that Maloney stole an automobile.

In making his apology to the city commissioners Maloney said he was sorry that he realized he had insulted the officials, but that he held no feelings of hatred for Kugel.

Maloney was called to testify during the afternoon.

Testimony by Maloney.
Attorney Baker: "Tell the council what prior information you had concerning Kugel trying to get you into trouble."

Maloney: "Officer Peterson, the on morals squad, told me Kugel had asked him to try to get something on Maloney. That was about two years ago."

"Did Kugel ever complain to you of your services?"

"He did not."

"Do you know that Kugel had cognizance of your purchase of an automobile?"

"Kugel rode in the car and Thomas Foley told me Kugel would buy the car if I did not."

"That was the only car you and Mrs. Maloney had?"

"Yes."

Maloney explained he lives near Kugel who knew the circumstances of the purchase.

"What prompted you to make any statement as to the truth or falsity of Sutton's testimony and connecting his name with Kugel?"

"From what I heard from Peterson and others I felt that Kugel was framing something against me. I knew that Kugel should have taken my end on the automobile matter when Sutton gave false statements. I lost my temper, as we all do at times. I am sorry. There was no malice, but I

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was excited. I hold no grudge against Kugel. I insulted the entire council and am sorry."

"Rat or Brat?"

Did Steve Maloney call Commissioner Kugel a "dirty rat" or a "dirty brat?"

The official stenographer, Miss Lora Power, understood Maloney to say Kugel was "a dirty rat." All three of the local newspaper men who were in constant attendance at the Maloney hearings swore on the witness stand they understood Maloney to say "rat."

The crowd which attended the Maloney hearing in the council chamber this afternoon was comparatively small, judged by the interest which was manifested during the recent hearing of the first charges against the chief of detectives.

Asked by the mayor if he was guilty or not guilty, Maloney replied, "not guilty."

Attorney Ben S. Baker, for Maloney, questioned the jurisdiction of the city council on several technical grounds.

Alleges No Charge.
"The charge states that calling Kugel a 'dirty rat' brings the police department into disrepute, but does not specify definitely. You have no charge within the status," said Mr. Baker. "Any policeman may say the thing which may bring the department into disrepute and yet remain within his duty. Bringing the police department into disrepute is not a crime."

Captain Maloney was charged with calling Al C. Kugel, superintendent of police, "a dirty rat," also alleging that Kugel conspired with Paul Sutton to give false testimony against Maloney at the recent hearing. It is stated in the charges that Maloney's references to Kugel were inimical to the welfare and discipline of the police department. The technical charge against Maloney reads: Conduct unbecoming an officer.

The occasion of Maloney's outbreak against his superior officer followed testimony which the prosecution contended involved Maloney in a questionable automobile transaction. Mrs. Maloney, from the city council balcony, denounced the automobile charge as a lie and then Maloney arose in his wrath against Kugel and Sutton. Kugel's subsequent testimony tended to absolve Maloney from any odium in the automobile affair.

Was on Leave.
Attorney Baker held that at the time of the alleged offense Maloney was on a leave of absence and was before the council as a citizen and was being tried as a citizen rather than as an official. He raised the point that the city council has never adopted rules and regulations for procedure in a case of this nature. He added that the charge is of a criminal nature, and, therefore, the council

should follow the orderly proceedings of a court.

City Attorney Rine replied: "The charges as filed are according to form as approved for fifteen years. The statements made by Maloney were a gross insult to every member of this board."

He read a section of the statutes to show that the council may remove any officer whose office was created by the council.

"The charge," he added, "is that he called Kugel a 'dirty rat.' That is plain and specific. Another charge is that he charged Kugel and Sutton with conspiring to give false testimony."

Is Not a Crime.
Attorney Baker: "The charge states that Maloney brought the department into disrepute. That is but the opinion of somebody. Public opinion is sometimes wrong. To say that a man is a rat, or a dirty rat, is not a crime. To be within the statutes you have to show that he has been guilty of the things you say; that he has done something to bring the department into disrepute, or has been guilty of mismanagement. I object to any evidence under this pretended charge."

The mayor overruled the objection. **Newspapers Get it "Rat."**

The first witnesses called were the city hall newspaper reporters, who

corroborated the words charged to Maloney.

They all said "rat."

Attorney Baker showed by the witness that Maloney had been provoked prior to the "dirty rat" episode.

WILSON WISHES TO MODIFY DRY CLAUSE IN BILL

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whose whole-hearted support is necessary to win the war.

Not Necessary Now.
President Wilson, according to Senator Phelan of California, with whom he also conferred regarding prohibition legislation, desires that he have authority to stop the manufacture of malt and vinous liquors in case of emergency, but does not believe immediate prohibition of their manufacture is necessary or desirable.

An amendment to meet the president's wishes, Senator Phelan said, would be offered, probably next week.

"The president feels that such action ought to satisfy the prohibitionists as well as all others, if he is given

authority and full responsibility, if he deems it necessary in any emergency to prohibit further manufacture of beer and wines," said Senator Phelan, "but he does not believe it is necessary to immediately cut off the use of beer and other beverages with little alcohol content."

President Wilson expressed to Senator Martin his hope for prompt action upon the bill and anxiety over the prospects of delay from the prohibition issue. The president, it was said, as a compromise on prohibition, suggested the plan to give him authority and responsibility to decide whether beer and wine-making shall continue.

"I told the president I was against such procedure," said Senator Martin. "I said congress itself has the responsibility and should act—not pass it along to the president."

Senator Phelan, however, positively stated that the president, in favoring legislation giving him authority to either continue or stop manufacture of malt and vinous beverages, is opposed to immediate cessation.

Efforts to arrange for a vote on the bill at 5 p. m. tomorrow were blocked by objections of Senators Borah and Lodge.

"I have no disposition to crowd the matter," said Senator Chamberlain, in charge of the bill, "but I wanted to know how the senate felt about it."

LESLIE HOLDS MEETINGS OF BOARD LEGAL

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ing grievances is a useless expenditure of time; but this is a matter that must be left to the sound judgment and discretion of the members of the board."

Appealed by Strikers.
The temporary restraining order was issued about a week ago and the board, which was then sitting, adjourned and held no further hearing of the strike troubles.

Immediately Attorney Anson H. Bigelow, for the strikers, appealed for an immediate hearing on the matter of the permanent injunction on the grounds that the situation was tense and demanded quick action. The hearing was postponed from time to time, but came to a head quickly this morning.

Chairman Robert Cowell of the State Board of Mediation and Investigation will send out his call to the members of the board to meet Monday morning in the city hall in Omaha to continue the investigation of the

Aged Woman Shoots Her Son and Then Kills Herself

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appear at the inquest. The bond was signed by Rev. George L. Peters of the Christian church.

Mrs. Olin and son had just recently purchased the property in which the shooting occurred and had moved in but the day before. Furniture was found scattered about the room.

She had \$2,000 on deposit in the Occidental Building and Loan company and smaller deposits in two banks.

"I am satisfied that Mrs. Olin came to her death by her own hand and no inquest will be held," said Deputy County Attorney Ray Abbott.

"Suspicious that we originally had implicated a third person were found groundless."

strike case which was interrupted when the temporary restraining order was issued some days ago.

"It would probably be difficult to get the Lincoln members of the board together this week," said Mr. Cowell, "so I believe it best not to try to meet before Monday morning."

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