

DEFENSE WILL BEGIN OFFERING EVIDENCE FOR LYNCH THIS WEEK

Sheriff's Attorneys Say Testimony in Ouster Suit Tomorrow Will Be in Regard to County Commissioner's Alleged Connection With Riverside Roadhouse; Nesselhaus to Take Stand.

One of the thrills of the Clark-Lynch ouster suit, now on trial in district court, was the designation of "double-crosser," conferred upon "Johnny" Lynch by Tom Dennison. A solemn hush fell over the crowd when Dennison excoriated his former political protege and friend. This incident transcended in importance the story that Pete Rooney slept on a wrestling mat in the court house gymnasium, or the discovery of hair pins by Farmer Burns in the gym which was maintained within the shadow of the halls of justice.



"JOHNNY" LYNCH.

MAY BEGIN TUESDAY. Attorneys Baker and Howell, for Sheriff Clark, expect to complete their case against Lynch by adjournment time Monday afternoon. The defense will be ready to begin Tuesday morning.

The program is to place Billy Nesselhaus and J. H. Gilbert on the stand tomorrow to testify regarding Lynch's alleged connection with the Riverside roadhouse. J. D. (Jack) Haskell, formerly of Omaha and now of Kansas City, came up from Kawville to testify that he was manager of Riverside, and that he, Dennison, Nesselhaus and Lynch cut the profits of the resort four ways.

He averred that the profits mounted as high as \$600 per month for each of the four owners. J. H. Gilbert, who will testify on Monday, was bartender at the old Budweiser and served as accountant for the Riverside.

Speculate on Witnesses. The absence of Pete Loch and Johnny Ford, among the witnesses for Sheriff Clark, has been interpreted by Clark's friends as signifying that in all probability they will go on the stand for Lynch, although they admit that is speculation.

Lynch appeared sanguine yesterday that he would be able to meet the accusations heaped against him during the opening days of the trial.

The gymnasium feature of the testimony thus far introduced stands out prominently on account of the prominence of some of the witnesses and

with the "Underworld" saloon, told of accompanying Lynch on a ride from the Riverside to the court house gym with two women and added that he slept on a mat in the gym, Farmer Burns told of finding hairpins and women's hats in the gym. Al. C. Kugel, superintendent of police, was mentioned by a witness as having taken a shower bath there.

Tom Dennison testified that Lynch received one-fourth of the profits of Riverside for protection, and Chauffeur Dan Quinland, of the Riverside, stated that he drove Lynch and another man with two women, one of whom was left at the Riverview home. Tylee on the witness stand, declared that he was present in the court house gym when \$1,000 in currency was divided between Lynch, Ford and Loch as the split of the Lakeside resort's receipts for a week.

Voss Refused License. Hans Voss, Fifty-sixth and Center streets, told of an alleged effort by Lynch to have Voss agree to a partnership between them and Ford for the Voss place, Voss to hold the liquor license. Voss testified that he declined the proposal and refusal of the license followed.

Clarence Christopher, waiter at Lakeside, testified that Lynch frequented that place and that the employees had been instructed that he need not pay for meals and liquors, and that on one occasion he served 12 or 14 bottles of champagne to County Commissioner Lynch without making any charge.

He further related that Johnny Ford, manager of the place, told the help to "be on the job" when Lynch came around. He said he was reinstated in his job one occasion after he was fired by Ford.

Bring in Jail Feeding. During the trial of the case Attorney Kennedy, for Lynch, emphasized his contention that the issue in this case had resolved itself into the good faith of Lynch in opposing the sheriff's jail feeding bills, and that the sheriff's opposition to Lynch was caused by the fight made against those bills before the county board. In a formal answer filed to the accusations made by the sheriff, attorneys for Lynch entered general denials to the various specifications cited in the ouster petition.

Considerable interest centers in the testimony that Lynch will offer. It is understood that he will "have a few words to say."

ARMY AMBULANCE QUICK TO RESPOND

Telephones and Signals Used to Speed the Work of Getting Patients to Hospital.

Camp Funston, Kan., Feb. 16.—"Hair-trigger responsiveness to the needs of the suffering," is a term which has been applied by observers in describing the rapidity with which the ambulance service at Camp Funston, home of the 89th and 92nd (negro) national army divisions, operates. The work of the 314th sanitary train has become so systematized that from one to three minutes after a call has been sent in an ambulance is speeding off in answer.

Calls for ambulances are taken down by a man who is stationed constantly at a telephone on infirmary No. 2. In a book provided for the purpose he registers the name of the persons calling, the number of the infirmary and diagnosis of the patient or patients to be moved. A record of this information is handed to a waiting orderly who goes to a door and signals an ambulance.

For night service, ambulance drivers and orderlies sleep at their barracks on cots numbered according to the order in which they are to be called as needed. A man is constantly on duty at a telephone in the infirmary, ready to receive calls.

Ninety Calls Some Days.

Three ambulance companies, all motorized, have operated this service at Camp Funston. Frequently more than 90 calls a day have been made by the 15 machines in the service. Often a trip will take hours, transporting a patient to the hospital and then to some place where he is to be isolated. Every precaution is taken to prevent the men in the service from taking contagious diseases. One of these preventive measures is the spraying of the throat three times a day while on detail. So efficient have these measures proven, that hardly a man in the ambulance service has contracted disease.

NEBRASKA HALL WILL SEAT 2,000

Soldiers at Funston Now Have Suitable Place for Entertaining Relatives, Sweethearts and Friends.

Camp Funston, Kan., Feb. 16.—The Nebraska recreation hall, dedicated this month for the men from the Cornhusker state now at Camp Funston, national army cantonment, has seating capacity for 2,000 persons. It is located on the parade grounds, opposite the Arcade building, where it is accessible to Nebraska soldiers.

The idea of constructing the building was first advanced by Lieutenant E. P. Manning. Several sergeants were sent to Nebraska to raise the necessary funds with which to start construction work and as soon as sufficient money had been pledged about 100 carpenters were put to work. The building was completed in about 10 days. It is 60x129 feet in dimensions. There are two parlors where soldiers may entertain their mothers, sisters and women friends. A large concert

stage with two dressing rooms is provided, while at the rear of the building is a second floor, or balcony, which is used as a smoking and reading room for the men.

New Chief of Cantonment Construction is Appointed

Washington, Feb. 16.—Lieutenant Colonel R. J. Marshall, jr., has been placed temporarily in charge of the cantonment construction in place of General I. W. Littel, who yesterday was promoted to be a brigadier general in the regular army. General Littel has denied that he resigned his place as chief cantonment constructor. Reports that he left the office as a result of a clash with Major General Goethals were unconfirmed.

Former British Ambassador Is Buried in Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Representatives of the French and United States governments and members of the staff of the British embassy at Washington are in Ottawa to attend the funeral service at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Sir Cecil Spring-Rice. The services in St. Bartholemew's Anglican church were conducted by the Rev. St. John Rohr, bishop of Ottawa.

DOUGLAS SHOE STORE

INSTALLS FOOT COMFORT BOOTH

Only One of Its Kind in Middle West.

W. S. Stryker of the Douglas Shoe Store, 117 N. 16th St., has installed what he terms an Orthopedic Booth in his store. This store is the first in the west to install a private foot comfort booth for the use of its customers.

Mr. Stryker will be in charge of the booth and offer free advice to the people of Omaha on foot comfort and by what means relief may be obtained. He received his training under Dr. Wm. Scholl of Chicago, probably the most noted foot specialist in the country.

The booth gives absolute privacy to the patron while having ill of the feet diagnosed and will undoubtedly prove extremely popular with women. Men and women are equally welcome to visit the booth and get advice on the care and treatment of the feet.

Judging from favorable comment from people who have already inspected this booth, many people will "put their feet in Stryker's hands" for foot comfort and service.—Advertisement.

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Third Floor

Wash Cottons New for Spring
Hawaiian Cloth for new wash dresses. A new weave in a fine assortment of plain shades. (36-inch.) Fast colors. 50c.
Japanese Crepe, in bright designs and spring colorings, plain shades, too, 40c.
Percales, dress, wrapper and shirting percales, in dark and light colors (36-inch), 25c and 30c. Basement

Milady's Kerchiefs
Embroidered designs on pure Irish linen, 25c to 50c.
Initials embroidered on very fine linen, 20c to 60c.
Plain hemstitched linens of extra fine quality, 20c to 50c.
Madeira embroideries, 35c to \$3.75.

Spring Fashions

Safe in the knowledge that our Present Showings of Apparel definitely follow the best interpretations of Spring modes we offer for your approval comprehensive displays of the newest

Tailored Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses

Tomorrow in the Women's Apparel Sections.

THE VOGUE OF SILK FABRICS for Spring and Summer

From all sources information points to an unusual demand for silks. Fashion has so decreed and conditions have likewise arranged themselves favorably upon the side of silks. Designers and makers have risen to the occasion and their efforts are worthy of pride, as you shall see. You will be chiefly interested in the splendid qualities, novel designs and exquisite colorings.

Foulards are a pronounced favorite this season. They come in unusual diversity and are entirely different in pattern from those of former years. Every style shown is exclusive with this store, and as there will be no duplicates, an early selection is advisable. (42-inch.) \$2.50 a yard.

Barenette Satin is one of the richest fabrics for separate skirts and suits. In delightful shades of old rose, Pekin, silver, fawn and ivory. Satin Taffetas have a taffeta body with a lustrous finish. They are excellent wearing, too, an added advantage. Thirty-five of the best colors are now ready to be shown, among others, beige, drake, silver, reseed, walnut, sapphire, taupe, beetroot, cadet, army and sailor (36-inch), \$2.50 a yard.

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Clocked silk hose, white or black, \$2.
White silks with sky, pink, green, lavender and black clockings, \$2.
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Plain Marquisesettes
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