

HOWELL SCORES LYNCH; MUST BE REMOVED

Attorney for Mike Clark Makes Address to Jury in Clark Ouster Suit; Case Ends Today.

(Continued From Page One.) also double-crossed this county and society.

"When Mike Clark, that rough Irishman, came out and said to the community: 'Elect me sheriff and I will close every joint,' he kept his word.

"The line of Lynch's defense was, 'No, or I don't know, or I don't remember.' Any liar can say that.

"One said thing in this trial to me was when Johnny Lynch brought his mother to the witness stand. I hope that no man in Omaha will again bring his poor old mother to testify in such a case. Where was his sister-in-law?

Not Fool All the Time. Johnny is not a fool all of the time, but he is a fool some of the time.

"Lynch did not have the sense to believe Clark meant what he said. Lynch tried to get a scissors hold on Clark's manhood, morality and his oath of office.

"When Lynch saw he could do nothing with Clark, he put Dudley in as elevator conductor to pester him.

"When Johnny said 'Mike, you ain't going to close me up at Scheschesy's, are you?' in his laconic way, Clark said, 'Johnny, you have lost.'

End of a Perfect Day. Counsel for the defense would have us believe that Lynch is the essence of purity.

"Bring in a verdict for Lynch and you might as well say to all future officials that we did not elect them to enforce the laws.

"I never stood before 12 men with more sincere convictions of doing my duty and that there is righteousness in my advocacy.

"Attorney Rose of the defense is a man of high ideals and professional ethics and I am curious to know how he bears up under this case.

"I suppose Johnny Lynch did want to be the big bumble all in this drive and suppose Dennison didn't like him. What do we care for that?

"Would you trust Lynch in your own affairs? Would you introduce him to your loved ones?

"I have heard him described as a place where a libertine like Lynch could go and come as he pleased.

"They may say that this is a private case and the county attorney is not prosecuting. Don't be misled by such talk. Again I say the jury system is on trial.

is, the better you can remember, can you?" "Yes, sir." Mrs. Peter Loch, called by Lynch's lawyers, recalled visit of Nesselhous to the Loch home.

Was At Loch Home. Mrs. Charles J. Harrower was at the Loch home in January when Nesselhous and Hoffman called.

Kennedy: "What part of the conversation did you hear?" "I heard somebody ask Mr. Loch to go to Excelsior Springs and his expenses would be paid."

Loch is Recalled. Pete Loch, recalled, examined alleged financial statement of Peters-Stecher match, and said it had been written by Tylee and without knowledge of witness.

Loch testified he and Farmer Burns and Plestina took the \$10,024 proceeds from the Peters-Stecher match down to the Owl club and slept on a mat with the money under it.

"There was a window open and it fell down, and we all thought we were stuck up," Loch said reminiscently.

Says "Swore to Lies." One of the features of the Wednesday morning session was a statement by Anton (Tony) Hoffman, city license inspector, on the witness stand.

Through With "Johnny." Hoffman further testified that when Loch sought his intervention with Dennison on an occasion when Loch is alleged to have stated that he was "through with Johnny."

Corroborates Testimony. Mrs. Mary Lynch, mother of "Johnny" Lynch, expressed thanks when she was not cross-examined.

Lynch Resumes Testimony. "Johnny" Lynch resumed his testimony and was examined by Baker: "Did you employ Dudley and Calabria?"

"The board employed them at my suggestion." "As chairman of the court house committee you designated employees, didn't you?"

Left Hats There. "Was it windy when you started on the ride?" "It was windy, or we would not have left the hats there."

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74 U. S. Soldiers, Lost on Tuscania, Are Unidentified

Washington, Feb. 20.—Seventy-four American soldiers aboard the torpedoed liner Tuscania remain unidentified or unaccounted for today, according to the latest checks of lists of survivors and missing available to the War department and the Associated Press.

Included in this number are 33 unidentified dead buried in Scotland and 41 still reported as missing.

The names of 44 additional American soldiers who were rescued from the liner and one other listed as missing but who was not on the ship were announced by the War department last night.

Eight of these survivors had been reported previously by the Associated Press. Besides the 37 new names, 37 others previously listed as missing were found to be survivors today when the Associated Press list of missing was checked against all the available official records, leaving a total of 74 unaccounted for or unidentified.

of prisoners as used by sheriff for basis of jail-filing bills.

"We are entitled to know Lynch's motives," insisted Kennedy.

"Did you advise anybody regarding taking out a license for Riverside for year 1916-1917?" "No, sir."

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Fuel Dictators of Seven States to Confer at K. C.

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Teutons Protest Renewal of War on Russia

(Continued From Page One.) in Belgium are being bombed by British naval airmen. Berlin reports the destruction of seven allied airplanes.

Bolsheviks Need Peace. Menaced by the power of German militarism, the Bolshevik government, unprepared for warfare and its armies partly demobilized, agreed to accept the terms refused but a few days ago at Brest-Litovsk.

It is uncertain whether the back-down on the part of Russia will halt the onward march of the Germans, who may intend the capture of a great portion of Russia, torn as it is by internal strife.

In agreeing to a German peace the Bolshevik protest against the invasion. Russian army units have been ordered to propose to the invading German troops that they refrain from fighting. Should the Germans decline the Russians are to offer resistance.

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