HOWELL SCORES LYNCH; MUST BE REMOVED

ittorney for Mike Clark Makes Address to Jury in Clark Ouster Suit: Case Ends

Today.

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

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

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

Not Fool All the Time.

"Johnny is not a fool all of the time, but he is a fool some of the time. When Farmer Burns testified to having seen two hats in the gym, they would not dispute him, because he is not of the sewer. They had to drag in the old mother. They did not make any mention of the hat pins or

hair pins.
"Did Loch or Tylee do up their

hair with pins? "It was infamous to testify, as Rooney did, but it was a natural thing. He must have bled in his heart and begged for repentance when he auwered the question put to him. Don't you believe him.

"You of the jury can sound the death knell of decency in public office by your verdict if you want to. But Mike Clark is the kind of a man who said 'Nothing doing,' when Lyuch wanted roadhouses undis-

"Lynch did not have the sense to believe Clark meant what he said. ynch tried to get a scissors hold on Clark's manhood, morality and his oath of office. Lynch offered such bait as a trip to the Mardi Gras, but Clark said 'No.'

"When Lynch saw he could do nothing with Clark, he out Dudley in as elevator conductor to pester him.
"When Johnny said 'Mike, you ain't going to close me up at Scheschey's, are you? in his laconic way. Clark aid, 'Johnny, you have lost.'

End of a Perfect Day.

"Counsel for the defense would have us believe that Lynch is the essence of purity. If so, let us praise the name of vice. They would have you of the jury believe that we are rying to disturb the peace at the end of a perfect day for Johnny.

"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. Let us sustain his sheriff who has taken a stand or morality and law and order. "Would you, men of the jury, under the McShane administration or

the Clark administration? "That is the answer to this case.
"How many girls have gone wrong since Riverside and Lakeside were

"You can't answer me? but you know that since Clark became sheriff the devil has not gamed any recruits from those roadhouses. By your ver-dict you can tell Johnny Lynch be can not wear the robes of office with that official record facing him.

Sense of Doing Duty.
"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 thics and I am curious to know how he bears up under this case.

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

"If Dennison told the truth, it the truth just the same. "Would you trust Lyach in your own affairs? Would you introduce him to your loved ones?

"I have beard hell described as a place where a libertive like Lynch could go and pose as descent.

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

Farmer Burns, called Wednesday afternoon in rebuttal by Clark's law-yers, identified a check said to have been made by Pete Loch to him in the sum of \$500. Burns said he received an addi-

tional payment of \$100 in currency from Loch. Witness offered a statement on a letterhead showing pictures of Loch, Plestina and Burns as partners in wrestling business.

The ex-wrestler testified that he

received a statement of the Peters-Stecher match from Tylee, former bookkepper for Pete Loch. Loch Handled Deal.

Kennedy:
"Was it necessary to put up a forfeit to get Stecher to wrestle with
Peters?" "I don't know. Loch handled that

"Did Plestina get any pay to help train Peters?" "No. Plestina got his pay in the

"Did you help count the money after the Peters-Stecher match?"

"No. I counted the tickets." Referring to pictures of himself and Boch on letterhead, Burns said:

Why They Were Friends.

That was when we were supposed

to be good friends." Fred T. (Fatty) Schmidt corroborated testimony of Anton (Tony) Hoffman, who testified that Lynch took him and Schmidt in auto to see

"Lynch," said witness, "told us he had a nice spot he wished to show us. When we got out there Lynch asked Hoffman why he didn't look for a location and added he would see Hoffman through if he got a place."

Doubts Witness' Veracity. Attorney Kennedy contended that chmidt did not give same reply to

similar query.

"Can you remember better what happened in March, 1917, than you can 15 minutes ago?"

"In March."

is, the better you can remember, can

"Yes, sir." Mrs. Peter Loch, called by Lynch's lawyers, recalled visit of Nesselhous to the Loch home. She admitted Nesselhous and Hoffman without the knowledge of her husband who was

greeted by the callers with evident 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 con-versation did you hear?" "I heard somebody ask Mr. Loch

to go to Excelsior Springs and his expenses would be paid.' Mrs. Harrower is a sister-in-law of

"Tony" Hoffman, recalled, denied that anything was said to Loch about going to Excelsior Springs or anywould 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 knowl-

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

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, that his friendship for Pete Loch ceased at the time when Loch testified in this trial, for the reason, Hoff-man said, that Loch "swore to lies." Hoffman and "Billy" Nesselhous testified that during a conversation between them and Pete Loch the latter said that he was 'the best little jury fixer in town and had fixed many juries for Johnny.

Through With "Johnny."

Hoffman further testified that when och sought his intervention with Dennison on an occasion when Loch is alleged to have stated that he was

through with Johnny."
Testimony showed that Loch sent flowers to the Dennison home during the recent illness of Tom Dennison. Dennison, recalled, testified that he did not support Clark for sheriff; that he was neutral in the sheriff fight; that he and Lynch had all they could do at that time fighting prohibition

Corroborates Testimony.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, mother of Johnny" Lynch, expressed thanks when she was not cross-examined. Her presence on the witness stand was brief and referred only to the incident of two women's hats said to have been discovered in the court house gym. She corroborated previous testimony that the hats were those of herself and daughter-in-law, who had been out for an auto ride.

seat during the entire trial and her nerves gave way a little when she was called to testify. Her sons consoled her.

Lynch Resumes Testimony. Johnny Lynch resumed imony and was examined by Baker:

suggestion. "As chairman of the court house

committee you designated employes, didn't you?" "No, members of the board recom;

mended appointments." were your suggestions?"

second.

Left Hats There.

took it to a cigar store on Capitol avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets."

can you tell me when it was?" "It was in summer time. I don't

emember exactly."

"Do you know Tony Hoffman and "Yes, sir.

"Were you at Lakeside when Leon-"I think I was there one time."

"And when Ford was running it?" "Do you recall talking to Tony Hoffman and Fred Smith at Owls club and asking them out to see your

side?"
"No, sir." Denies the Conversation. "And did you tell them, Boys, I'll

get you a place, and if you get a place
I'll help you?"

"I did not."

"And that was under same lav allowing 50 cents per day when less than

Saw Law in 1915. "When did county board take cogni-

rance of that law? "I think in 1915." n the sheriff's apartments?"

"He did." "How long?" "Two or three months. While he was building new home in Dundee." Attorner Kennedy stated that atti-tude of Lynch in jail-feeding graft and

be brought out before the jury. Acted in Good Faith.

Mrs. Lynch has occupied a front operate an elevator until March 17

"Did you employ Dudley and Cala "The board employed them at my

"As to Dudley and Calabria, they

"Did you keep wearing apparel in the gym?" "Kept some old clothes for working

"At the time the ladies' hats were left in the gym, can you recall where you started from?" "I think from 811 South Twenty-

"Was it windy when you started or the ride?" "It was windy, or we would not

have left the hats there.' "Do you know what became of the shower bath when it was taken out of

"My brother took it. I think

"Where do you live now?"
"Eight hundred and twenty-two
Forest avenue."
"Did you buy that place?"

"My mother and I bought it."

"Remembering so distinctly where you started from on that auto trip

Was it Lakeside.

red Smith, known as Fatty Smith?"

ard was officiating there?"

new place or new spot, and called an auto and took them out to Lake:

"For the last year or two during McShane's regime as sheriff is it not a fact that you voted in favor of every

100 and 32 cents when average more than 100?

"I think it was."

"Did Sheriff McShane have his wife

his good faith in that matter should

"In March."

"Then the longer ago the incident when he opposed the monthly average"

74 U.S. Soldiers,

Lost on Tuscania,

. Are Unidentified

Washington, Feb. 20.—Seven-ty-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

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 an-nounced 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.

fell down, and we all thought we of prisoners as used by sheriff fo were stuck up," Loch said reminis- basis of jail-feeding bills. "We are entitled to know Lynch' notives," insisted Kennedy.

> "Did you advise anybody regarding taking out a license for Riverside for year 1916-1917?" No. sir. "Aside from acting as member of

Kennedy:

Riverside?

the trip to Texas?

'No, sir."

to do with issuance of a license for

Spoils to Majority. "When county board changed po litically was there any friction?" "To the majority belonged the

"After you and Compton went to Texas you had no trouble on board, did you?" "Had no trouble before."

"Did you have anything to do with suit to oust Compton?" "I did not." "And was not suit abandoned after

"I don't know." Did Not Agree.

"And didn't you agree to furnish expense and evidence in alleged corrupt practice against Compton?"

"Didn't you tell an attorney you knew that Compton had spent more money than the law allowed?" "I did not."

"You don't remember anything about that, do you?" "I do not." "Don't you know that Dudley, who was elevator conductor in the court house, did not apply for a license to

Does Not Remember. "I don't remember."

"Do you run elevators?" "Do you allow any of your men to

un elevators?" "When they go up and down." "All elevators run up and down."
"Was Dudley qualified to run an

levator?" 'He worked in the boiler room. "Wasn't it a fact that the principal qualifications of Dudley to run the elevator was because he was your friend and brother-in-law?" the subject."

"No, sir. Mrs. Lynch on Stand.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, mother of an automobile ride when she and daughter-in-law left their hats at court The ownership of the hats was given

mysterious touch last week. Baker did not cross-examine Mrs Lynch. She expressed her gratitude. When she returned to her seat she exclaimed with emotion:

"I have lived an honest life 46 years in Omaha and you can't cross-examine me." "Johnny" Lynch walkeds over and reassured his mother.

Nesselhous in Rebuttal. Anton (Tony) Hoffman, city license inspector, and W. E. (Billy) Nesselhous, in rebuttal testimony for the prosecution Wednesday morning, testified to a visit to the home of Pete Loch. This testimony was offered to

refute testimony previously offered. Hoffman injected a little spirit into the proceedings by declaring that he parted ways with Loch when the latter "swore to lies on the witness stand

Howell: "How did you happen to go out to Loch's home?" He was sick and asked me out." "Was Nesselhous with you?" "He was, and Loch asked me if

Billy was outside, and, if so, that he

wanted to see him. When Billy went in Loch said, 'I'm glad to see you, you

According to Hoffman, Nesselhous **Watch This Space** Friday Eve., March 1



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on that occasion advised Loch to tell lican central committee was raised the truth if he should testify in this by Attorney Kennedy. trial and, above all things, not to "Object to that," Howell intertrial and, above all things, not to tamper with the jury. Hoffman tes- posed. "That's a chapter of my life tified that Loch replied to Nessel- I never want brought up again." jury and you know that I am one of elected, in spite of his efforts, as all the best little jury fixers in town. I the rest of the republican ticket that have fixed many for Johnny." Luch year was defeated in Douglas county. was further quoted by witness as say-

Hoffman said he had with Loch in avenue about appointing him

the city hall Howell asked: "In that conversation did Nesselhous ask Loch what defense Lynch would make and who he would use, and did Loch say that Lynch would use some of the county commissioners who gave him permission to use the gym room?"

testify to the cruth?' "He did."

Saw No Beer. "Did Nesselhous tell Local that if

beer was carried over to the gym?" Yes, and Loch stated that he saw no beer carried over." Hoffman related a visit with Lynch and Fred Smith to Lakeside, on invitation of Lynch. "Lynch told us Chicago paper and two New York he wanted to show us his new spot. papers the same evening they are pub-He said Smith and I should get us a lished and so are able to keep pretty

gym, state that Lynch was interested

family," said the witness. "Are you true to Pete Loch?" asked

Attorney Kennedy.
"I ceased to be a friend of Loch on the day that he went on the stand county board, did you have anything and testified to lies regarding the con-Money Cause of Break. Hoffman added this statement:

"Loch told me had fallen out with Lynch, on account of some money matters, 'I'm through with Johnny, and I want you to tell Tom so. One thing that worries me is that statement I made to Attorney Kennedy."

Kennedy-"What was said about

Loch leaving town?"
"Loch told me he swore to a lot of lies in his statement to Attorney Kennedy, and he did not want to go on the stand and swear to those "Why did Loch go to you to have

the message taken to Denaison?"

Was Dennison's Friend "He knew that I was a friend of Dennison and he thought I was the man who could square him." "Did you think you could square him with Dennison?"

"I didn't have much success." "Where did you see Dennison?" "At his home when he was sick." "What did you inspect out there?" (Hoffman had referred to an inspection trip to Lakeside with Lynch.) "Some flowers sent by Loch."

The rebuttal of Nesselhous was

substantially a corroboration of Hoff-

man's testimony. Fitt on Stand. City Elevator Inspector Fitt was called to show by the records that Jay Dudley, court house elevator con-

ductor, did not receive a license to operate an elevator until March 22, 1917. Tom Dennison was recalled by Clark's attorneys in rebuttal. Howell: "Mr. Dennison, do you

know 'Si' Hoskins?' "I know him by sight." "Did he ever come to you for a gecommendation to Sheriff Clark for appointment as a deputy sheriff?"

"I never had any talk with him on

"You supported Mr. Clark for sher-"I did not." "Whom did you support?" Attorney Kennedy asked.

"Nobody that time." "Isn't that rather unusual for you?" "Yes, rather unusual. I had a fight of my own on. Dennison's Own Troubles.

"Were you and Johnny Lynch working together on a fight of your own at that time?" Attorney Howell inquired. "Yes, sir. Wet and dry fight."

"You got licked, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir." "Do you know whether Lynch supported Clark for sheriff?" 'I know he did not." During the testimony of Sheriff

Clark, the question of Attorney Frank



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"I won't tamper with the opined that Clark must have been Clark testified he was in Valley.

ing that he was through with Lynch Neb., on the Saturday before elecand wanted to get back with Denni- tion, when "Si" Hoskins, called by Lynch's attorneys, testified he talked With reference to a conversation to Clark at Twenty-fourth and Ames considered, having special reference Bolshevik offer to accept an enforced deputy sheriff.

Former State Engineer

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 20 .- (Special.) - Lieutenant R. L. Cochran, former assistant state engineer, who is now in France, "Yes, sir."
"And did Loch state that he would has written to State Engineer George Johnson that he arrived in England just 100 days from the time he first joined the officers' training camp in the United States. He is now France and has been there a week. It he (Loch) swore to the truth he would had rained nearly every day, but the

have to say he saw two women in the boys were feeling fine. in Lakeside and Riverside, and that to buy American tobacco in England, soldiers on the anniversary of the but had no trouble buying it and other things in France, provided he could talk enough French to make the dealer understand what he wanted.

They get the Paris edition of one place, and I said I did not care for well posted on things doing in the anything like that because I had a United States.

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

An important meeting of the state fuel administrators for Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas. Oklahoma and Texas and the distributing representatives for these states will be held in Kansas City Thursday. and the district distributors will be

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procedure in getting and distributing coal for next winter.

Morrissey to Make Speech.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 20.-(Special.)-A. M. Morrissey, chief justice of the supreme court, left today for Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., where he has been He said that he had not been able invited to deliver the address to the birth of George Washington.

Clemmons Goes East.

Lincoln, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons will go to Atlantic City tomorrow to atents' and principals' division of the meets there the last of the week.

Teutons Protest Renewal of

(Continued From Page One.) Belgium are being bombed by Brit-The entire coal situation from the ish naval airmen. Berlin reports the standpoint of the fuel administrators destruction of seven allied airplanes. Germany has not yet replied to the peace. Its armies, having occupied Summer storage plans, transporta-tion, distribution of cars and reconsion of Great Russia and on a front of more than 400 miles from the Gulf

Bolsheviki Need Peace.

at Brest-Litovsk. 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 in-

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It is uncertain whether the back-

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

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