

CONTEMPT CASE RULING IS BLOW TO NEWSPAPERS

Cannot Show Falsity in Testimony of State's Witnesses — Violated For 25 Years.

abrupt end and turned to the court. "As I understand it," he said, "a person accused of a crime, especially as serious a crime as the one charged against Defendant Moore in this case, should have, and does have the right to collect evidence in his defense and to get affidavits that testimony against him is not true."

Witnesses Discredited Themselves.

"Under the court's ruling, then," said Attorney Connell, "it is useless for me to go ahead with testimony to prove that the story is true, as published in The Bee, alleging a frame-up against the defendant Moore in securing his indictment in a charge of having participated in the riot at the court house."

Moore Denies Statements.

Following the presentation of the offer to prove the truth of the Bee's story through Sheriff Clark and other witnesses, Attorney Connell called Defendant Moore to the stand for the purpose of getting his statement with regard to the claim of two grand jurors that he admitted or claimed before the grand jury, to have written the story.

"Two of the grand jurors, W. C. Hughes and H. C. Noyes, have alleged that the witness stood that you said before the grand jury that you had written this story published in The Bee November 9," said Attorney Connell. "Did you make such a statement?"

How Can Public Learn Truth?

And, it was further pointed out, if the newspaper is barred from publishing the fact that two witnesses who have sworn to evidence upon which a man has been indicted later retract their testimony and declare the man innocent, how is the public to learn the fact unless the newspaper can publish it?

Shotwell Sustains Judge.

In discussion of the point County Attorney Shotwell upheld the judge's ruling, stating that it was dangerous to "try cases in the newspapers, as it tended to prejudice the public."

Other Witnesses.

Other witnesses called included Asel Steere, deputy clerk of the district court, who testified to entries on his books showing the indictment of Moore.

Associate Editor McCullough.

Through Associate Editor Theodore Wilson McCullough of The Bee, County Attorney Shotwell sought to throw an illuminating light upon the workings of the editorial department.

The Policy of The Bee.

It was through Col. McCullough that Attorney Connell got into the record the established policy of The Bee, as set forth at the head of the editorial columns.

What The Bee Stands For.

1. Respect for law and maintenance of order.
2. Pitiless publicity and condemnation of inefficiency.

Close Case Today.

The afternoon session closed with an agreement that Attorney Connell is to use two more witnesses this morning and then conclude with his argument in behalf of the defendant.

Foreman Towle a Spectator.

During the afternoon session Foreman Towle of the grand jury was an interested spectator, talking during a recess with the judge at the bench.

Challenged the Jury.

It was during the morning session that the character of the case for the time being was turned from a trial of The Bee for contempt to a trial of the grand jury and its

Violated for 25 Years.

It was then pointed out that, under this ruling, the law has been violated by every newspaper in the state during the last 25 years or more. Under this law, it was said, nothing can be printed against a witness for the state, no matter how false the testimony of that witness is going to be when presented in court.

How About Grand Jury.

It was further pointed out to the county attorney that the grand jury could return indictment after indictment against me, and that the facts of the indictments could be published, but that the public would have to remain ignorant of circumstances which would show that these witnesses had sworn falsely, and that the accused men were innocent, if such happened to be the case.

County Attorney Shotwell.

County Attorney Shotwell turned from discussion of these questions to take up another phase of the court's ruling, reverting again to his argument that publication in his paper tended to prejudice the minds of the public, and that in many cases the person against whom the story was leveled had no means of replying.

Presented Without Ceremony.

District Judge Day was the only district judge present when the final report of the jury was made. Judge Redick had remained at his office late in order to receive it. Janitors were already at work mopping up the halls of the court house. The bailiffs had gone home.

Grand Jury Discharged; Report Filed Today.

The report was received without any ceremony. Judge Redick will file it shortly before 9 o'clock this morning in the district clerk's office and its contents will then become public.

It covers about 20 typewritten pages and deals with many departments of county and city government, suggests legislation and various other reforms. It also gives a complete resume of the work done by the present grand jury.

Some "sensations" are also looked for but this is conjecture only.

The jury was composed of the following men:

John W. Towle, foreman of grand jury, 3602 Pacific street, president Omaha Structural Steel works.
Clarence J. Anderson, 2907 Bristol street, printer, Beacon Press.
Adolph Benson, 2570 Pratt street, carpenter.
Harry Davis, 3203 Potter street, farmer.
Henry W. Dunn, 3611 Mason street, former chief of police.
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Also Asserts People and Government Were Against Conflict as Vulnerability of Homeland Known.

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scribing as experts what the effects of the submarine war would be. These reports were unusually clear in their warnings.

America Sentimental.

Haniel's report was read first. In it he said America, despite its business sense and its English, and to some extent French ties, was at heart sentimental, and that number less Americans with whom he had talked were agreed that if Germany began U-boat warfare they would go to war, whereas if Germany ceased it they would compel England to remove the blockade. Any relaxation of Germany's promises made in 1916 meant war with America, in the opinion of all intelligent Germans in America, said the report.

National feeling had grown enormously and America, already on the side of civilization, feared the U-boat danger less than it wanted to be on the side of the entente.

Secretary Albert reported more

William F. Hoch, 4506 Ames avenue, farming and teaming.
William C. Hughes, 4016 Grand avenue, clerk Union Pacific railroad.
Olaf Johnson, 132 North Thirty-seventh street, car repairer, Union Pacific railroad.
Robert Lecky, 4211 Crown Point avenue, chauffeur, Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.
David L. Morgan, 3309 Sherman avenue, automobile broker.
Claire R. Nelson, 415 North Thirtieth street, real estate, Payne-Slater Co.
Hiland B. Noyes, 2021 Wirt street, president Noyes-Killy Motor Co.
J. J. Smith, R. F. D., Florence, farmer.
Jake Williams, 5805 Erskine street, gardener for A. L. Reed.

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Passengers Held Up By Fugitive Convict

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tory. Carlisle saw his way out of the box after it had been delivered at the Union Pacific freight depot at Rawlins.
Other train robberies accredited to Carlisle were: February 5, 1915, Union Pacific near Corlett Junction, Wyo.; February 9, 1916, Union Pacific train No. 16, near Green River, and March, 1916, Oregon Short Line, near Roy, Utah.
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