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LAWLESS PROCEEDINGS IN JUSTICE'S COURT

Deputy Sheriff Joe Keate Drew Gun and Threatened Lives in Las Vegas Court

Wednesday evening in the Justice Court at Las Vegas, it is alleged that Deputy Sheriff Joe Keate produced a gun and threatened to kill Justice of the Peace, W. H. Harkins, and also turned the gun on District Attorney A. S. Henderson when the latter attempted to quell the disturbance.

As near as can be ascertained the facts of the case are, in brief as follows.

Court was called for 6:00 p. m. for the continuation of the hearing of the charges pending against D. Pecetto. One of the witnesses who was implicated in the same matter, was to be brought to court by the deputy sheriff. Justice W. H. Harkins, the defendant with his attorneys, Thomas and Ham, District Attorney Henderson and spectators were in waiting, but the Deputy Sheriff with the witness in charge failed to appear until about 35 minutes later. Upon their arrival, the court asked the deputy sheriff if he knew the time for which court was called. It is alleged that the deputy answered that he did but made no attempt to excuse his tardiness, only alleging that he had often had to wait for the court. The judge thereupon imposed a fine of \$5. for contempt of court upon the deputy.

It being then too late to finish the case that evening it was decided to lay it over until next morning and the court took a recess to await presentation of a bond in the case of Pete Mason. While the court and attorneys were busy with this matter, Joe Keate, who had gone out, reappeared accompanied, it is alleged, by several friends, among them Lee Barker, A. J. Stebbins, Frank Wait, Sam Gay and Bert French. Walking up to the table where the justice and attorneys were sitting, Keate it is alleged threw a gun which he was carrying in his hand with a paper wrapped around it on the table in front of Harkins, at the same time drawing another gun which he pointed at him and saying, "Mr. Harkins, you have dogged me enough. You will remit that fine or fight." District Attorney Henderson said, "Stop that Mr. Keate, you are an officer of the law," at the same time reaching for the gun which lay on the table. Keate thereupon turned his gun on Henderson and said, "You leave that alone Bert Henderson, I have cut clean with you," whereupon Henderson dropped the gun. The district attorney thereupon demanded of the sheriff that he arrest Keate as did Judge W. R. Thomas, Judge

TO OUR BOYS WHO FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

The Age takes this opportunity of expressing to each of Clark county's young men so cheerfully going forth to fight for their country and for the Liberty of the whole world, its deep appreciation of the sacrifices they are freely making. We wish them to serve the Nation with honor and to return in safety as soon as God wills. And while they are absent, we wish to send to all who would like to have the news from home, the Las Vegas Age each week, with our compliments and good wishes. If you will send us your name and address we will put you on the list.

Also, The Age and its readers would like to hear from you, so write us a letter when you can.

PRICE OF COPPER FIXED BY THE GOVERNMENT

23½ Cents Per Pound Agreed Upon by Conference With Producers

Copper prices were fixed at 23½ cents per pound, or about three cents below the prevailing market price, by agreement between the Government and leading copper producers at Washington, Friday. The agreement is effective for four months.

Sales to the Government, the public and the Allies will be at this price, f. o. b. New York, and producers agreed not to reduce wages now paid in the industry. They also pledged themselves to maintain maximum production and to prevent copper from falling into the hands of speculators.

Although the price is fixed under voluntary agreement between producers and the Government's war industries board, with the President's approval, it was announced officially that under the executive's war power, "the proper departments of the government will be asked to take over the mines and plants of any producers who fail to conform to the arrangement and price."

Harkins and others, but the Sheriff took no action, stating that nobody was hurt, or words to that effect.

After some words Keate left the room. There was great indignation expressed by those who witnessed the incident, and while no action has been taken up to the time of going to press, it is rumored that the whole matter will be taken up in the district court.

DISTRICT COURT HOLDS REGULAR FALL TERM

Trial Jurors in Attendance are Disposing of Criminal Cases With Celerity

The regular fall term of the district court was called to order Tuesday morning, September 18, by District Judge Charles Lee Horsey. The time for calling the civil calendar was set for Saturday and the court proceeded at once with the trial of the criminal cases requiring a jury.

The first case was that of the State vs. Harry L. Dougherty, the information charging burglary in the first degree. It was alleged that the defendant entered the store of the Clark Forwarding Company in the early morning of June 16, last. Defendant stated that he did not desire the assistance of counsel but would conduct the trial of his own case, which he did with considerable natural ability. However it is the opinion that Harry's gift of gab assisted materially in his own conviction. The following jurors were chosen to try the case:

W. H. Elwell foreman, Carlos Knight, Ed. I. Cox, J. R. Mendenhall, Geo. Crouse, W. J. Flowers, Frank Hoine, William Leavitt, Sam McClanahan, Albert Frehner, Frank Miller and R. C. McKay.

The defendant objected to the jury upon the ground that it was a Mexican jury and would not give him a fair and impartial trial. The objection was promptly overruled by the court. Defendant also objected to the district attorney's acting in the prosecution of the case upon the ground that he was one of the witnesses for the prosecution. Mr. Henderson thereupon turned the case over to his assistant, Frank Stevens, who attended to the necessary formalities.

The following witnesses were introduced by the state: Mrs. Alice Ronnow, James Leon Ronnow, Ed. W. Clark, C. C. Ronnow, Joe Keate, Sam Gay, Frank Wait and Dr. J. A. Fuller. Witnesses called by the defendant were A. S. Henderson, Sam Gay, J. M. Ullom, Joe Keate, H. Hampton, Frank Wait and H. Ballow.

The court allowed defendant much latitude in the conduct of his case, especially in his cross-examination of witnesses, but the jury after a short deliberation found Mr. Dougherty guilty of first degree burglary. Time for sentence was set for 2:00 p. m. Saturday, when he was given not less than one nor more than 15 years in the state prison at Carson.

The second jury case was that of the State vs. Don Deshler, accused of the burglary of the Griffith store on Main street. The court appointed Richard Busted to act as attorney for the defendant. The jurors selected were W. L. Apin, Wm. Leavitt, Wm. J. Flowers, A. C. Petty, Ed. I. Cox, J. W. Woodard, Sam McClanahan, Wm. E. Abbott, Jno. A. McCarthy, Washington Leavitt, Wm. B. Hughes and Clarence Stay.

Mrs. M. VanDyke, Joe Keate, F. A. Wait, testified, and the depositions of Pauline Pittman, M. Pearce and E. L. Stanley were admitted as evidence. The court thereupon ordered the jury to return a verdict of not guilty without any further proceedings and the defendant was discharged.

Divorce cases were heard by the court as follows:
Fred H. Collins vs. Maud M. Collins—Decree of divorce for plaintiff

OUR SOLDIER BOYS WERE CHEERED ON THEIR WAY

Vegas Cheers the Young Men With Demonstration of Loyalty and Affection

Wednesday morning the people of Las Vegas joined in a most enthusiastic demonstration of loyalty and affection, when they gathered to bid adieu to the young men who are chosen to enter the military service of their country.

At eight o'clock, the 26 splendid young fellows were escorted by the Grammar School Band from the court house to the bank corner. Here Judge Lillis delivered an eloquent patriotic address to the young men, outlining briefly the causes which have forced the Nation into the conflict and bidding the departing ones Godspeed. C. P. Squires also spoke a few words and, in behalf of the women of Las Vegas, presented the soldier boys with comfort bags which the women had made for each one.

A prayer was offered by Rev. J. O'Grady, after which the crowd, headed by the band, then escorted the boys to the depot where they entrained for Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington, to begin their training. Practically the whole population of the town was present and while there tears in the eyes of many, the general feeling was one of pride in those who go to fight for us and encouragement and good cheer.

There were 26 in the quota and they were carried to their destination in a through sleeper, being joined by the boys from Lincoln county at Caliente, and by the Utah boys at Milford and Lund, Utah. Those who composed the Clark county contingent are the following:

William L. Scott, Joseph Doyle, George D. Gilbert, Charles C. Latimer, Thomas H. Myers, Frank S. Fuller, Victor Lasserre, Odon Jimenez, Wallace Jones, Howard H. Turner, Sam Mikulich, Joseph H. Blair, Reuben Fowler, Wallace Frehner, Wilford F. Cox, George Culp, Kirk Ambrose, Thomas C. Walsh, Manuel F. Silveria, Fred C. Steller, Elmonte Tucker, Cyrus F. Prouty, Thomas J. Hammons, O. F. Buchner, Charles F. Feldt and Albert Curtiss. Floyd Rockwell, who was drafted from Utah also accompanied the boys to American Lake, where he will join the Utah contingent.

PECETTO BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

D. Pecetto, whose preliminary hearing on the charge of purchasing the automobile tires stolen from the Salt Lake road, has occupied the attention of the justice court most of the week, was bound over for trial in the district court today. Pecetto was released on \$2,000 bail.

on the ground of desertion. Plaintiff was also granted custody of the two minor children.

James H. Down vs. Rogena Down—Decree of divorce for plaintiff on the ground of desertion.

Ralph Blaisdell Youngs vs. Lovella M. Youngs—Decree of divorce for plaintiff on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

The criminal case, State vs. Harry Scholz, for alleged complicity in the theft of the tires from Ralph Thomas' automobile, is now being tried before a jury.

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LAS VEGAS

SILVER \$1.08½ AT THE SALT LAKE MARKET

Silver today reached the phenomenal price of \$1.08½ an ounce at the Salt Lake Smelters, settlements for the day being made at that figure. Lead was quoted at \$9.50 and copper at \$26.175 on the same market. Spelter at East St. Louis was \$8.12@8.37.

Relative to statements that silver at \$1.08½ had reached the highest price in 35 years, the Deseret Evening News, of Salt Lake City is authority for the statement that on August 19 and 20, 1890, silver stood at \$1.19½. The News verifies this by reference to its files of those dates.

The present remarkable price of silver will bring millions to the mining industries of Nevada, and will develop more mines.

CLARK COUNTY THIRD IN MINERAL PRODUCTION

\$5,235,275 the Value of Metals Produced by Our Mines During Year 1916

Mr. Victor C. Heikes, of the U. S. Geological Survey, has issued advance figures on the mine production of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc in Nevada for 1916. According to the report, the total value of the mineral production of Clark county for the year was \$5,235,275, being the third county in the state, only White Pine with its great copper mines and Nye county with its great camp of Tonopah exceeding us.

The production of the county is classified as follows:

Ore, short tons, 103,374; gold, fine ounces, 14,912.66; silver, fine ounces, 404,788; copper, pounds, 573,088; lead, pounds, 8,405,796; recoverable zinc concentrate, pounds, 29,460,537; total value, \$5,235,275. Only Lincoln county exceeds Clark county in the production of lead, with 10,356,926 pounds. Clark county leads by far in the production of zinc, Lincoln county being second with 2,002,105 pounds.

In gold Esmeralda county leads with 129,871.78 fine ounces, while Nye county far exceeds any other in silver with 8,868,267 fine ounces to her credit.

The total mineral production of the state for 1916 is given as \$49,946,424.

J. V. Noblitt has received word from his son Carl, that he is on his way with his company, to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Carl had the misfortune to break his leg several weeks ago, but has now completely recovered.

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Vegas Grammar School Band Made a Hit—Caliente Had Many Visitors

The Lincoln County Fair, held at Caliente on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, proved a great success. A large number of people were present from all portions of Lincoln county, while Las Vegas and Clark county were well represented.

The rain of Friday put something of a damper on the sports but this feature was postponed until today.

The baby show was one of the most interesting features of the fair, and among so many fine babies it was a hard matter for the judges to determine which most deserved the prize.

The Grammar School Boy's Band from Las Vegas came in for their share of the praise both for their music and for the gentlemanly way in which they conducted themselves. The boys and their leader both deserve commendation for the fine showing made by the band.

There was a wonderful display of ores from the various mining districts, the Groom, Jack Rabbit, Pioche and others contributing. There was a most interesting showing of tungsten ores and concentrates from the Comer mines, located 30 miles north-east of Caliente. The final product after the various processes have eliminated the gold, silver and iron, is a 90% tungsten.

In the agricultural line there was a very fine display, there being many choice fruits and vegetables, some of the latter being the results of dry farming.

The Lincoln County High School had a most creditable display of articles of furniture and sewing from the department of manual arts.

One of the buildings was devoted to the Red Cross and its work. There was a most interesting display of articles, including knitted sweaters, mufflers, socks, pajamas, bed jackets, bed socks, etc. The Lincoln county branch of the organization expects to make a shipment the last of this month of things needed at the front. Here were also displayed a large and varied assortment of fancy articles.

Lincoln county is to be congratulated upon the success of this, the first county fair ever held in this section of the state.

Wanted: A young man, honest and with plenty of energy; can secure a position as collector with a law firm. Reply by letter giving age and qualifications. Address "Drawer G" Age office.

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A "guarantee" doesn't mean much unless it means that; and when we "guarantee" our clothes, that's what it means.

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Every merchant who sells our clothes is authorized to make such a guarantee, and make good on it; it covers everything about clothes that may satisfy or dissatisfy; fabrics, fit, colors, tailoring, value for the price. There are no reservations or exceptions.

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Cheaper	
Cleaner	
Safer	
Better	
IT IS—	ASK—
Public	The Insurance Agent
Spirited	