

W. Johnson of the prosecution and Atty. Bert Schlessinger of the defense, called each other rogues and indulged in a fist-fight at the counsel table in the Halsey bribery case this morning during the examination of a juror. The only physical sufferer in the brief battle was Asst. Dist. Atty. William H. Cook, the bridge of whose nose, it is said, was abrased and bloodled inadvertently by the knuckles of Mr. Johnson, who at the moment was engaged in guiding a high right-hand overswing to the left eye of Mr. Schlessinger The face of Mr. Cook being interposed, the blow reached a premature desti-

After the fight, which lasted less than a minute, both of the warring attorneys apologized to the court. Charles M. Depew was the juror under examination, responding to ques-

nation.

tions by Mr. Johnson that he had a bias and prejudice against the prosecution because it was being financed by a specially raised fund of \$100,000. "Then," queried Mr. Johnson very sharply, "you don't think it's a decent thing for private individuals to subscribe money for the prosecution of

thieves, rascals, scoundrels and rogues, do you? "One moment," cried Mr. Schlessing-er, springing to his feet and thrusting an index finger at the court. "If your honor please, I object to the language of counsel and I assign it as unpro-tessional and misconduct" fessional and misconduct." Mr. Johnson also arose with alacrity, his face flushed with excitement. Half turning to Schlessinger he said: "And, I object, if your honor please, to being stigmatized by this rogue here," nodding his head jerkingly to-ward his opponent. Schlessinger faced him. "And I say you are an infamous rogue." he exfessional and misconduct.

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Then they began the fight. It will never be recorded who started he first blow but the best judgment the first blow but the best judgment at the improvised ringside was that Mr. Johnson aggressed. Mr. Johnson is of the medium height and quite heavy. He wears glasses. Mr. Schles-singer is a bit taller, some pounds lighter and possesses an obvious ad-vantage in reach. The space in their immediate vicinity was a whiriling tan-gle of clenched fists and the inter-jected forms of bystanding peacemak-ers for the hest part of a minute. Attys. McPlice and Humphrey sprang to Schlessinger and he was pulled back until he lay face up over the arm of a chair. Dist. Atty. Langdon, Asst. Dist. Atty. Cook and D. M. Duffy, Johnson's law partner surrounded

Dist. Atty. Cook and D. M. Duny, Johnson's law partner surrounded Johnson. Rudolph Spreckels and Charles W. Cobb of the prosecution be-came alert figures of intervention; and even the defendant, Theodore V. Hal-sey, jumped up and wedged into the scorling mass. rling mass. Being effectually separated Mr. John-

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had glared at each other for a eath, Schlessinger addressed the "I wish to extend my apology to the

urt," he said. 'So likewise do I," said Mr. Johnsen, regret very much that any such mes should have occurred." will you proceed with the ex-on. Mr. Johnson?" suggested

dge Dunne. After Juror Depew had been excused challenge by the prosecution and a v venire of 50 names had been or-red for the completion of the jury, Bgc Dunne adjudged Mr. Johnson ity of contempt of court and im-ed a fine of \$25, on the score that language in calling Mr. Schlessing-rogue was of itself misconduct in

r a rogue was of itself misconduct in the presence of the court and respon-ible for the fist-fight. After the battle Mr. Cook corrected n inaccuracy. He explained that the rimson asterisk on the ridge of his iose was not imprinted by the knuckles f Mr. Johnson, but by a diamond ring n the right hand of Mr. Schlessinger. "I was the helpless center of a fight-ing mass," said he applying his hand-kerchief to the bleeding member, Adjournment was taken until 2 p. m., Wednesday, at which time the fresh ve-

was made returnable.

THE POWDER TRUST.

Because of its Actions, Government

Files An Amended Bill. Washington, Aug. 6.—It was stated at the department of justice today that an amended bill had been filed by the government in the "powder-trust case" at Wilmington, Del, al-leging that since the preparation of the government's petition on or about July 27 last, the E. I. Dupont De Nemeurs Powder company of Dela-ware transferred a large part of its unsold finished products and raw maunsold finished products and raw ma-terials and things necessary to the operation of its business, to the E. L operation of its business, to the E. I. Dupont de Nemeurs Powder company. New Jersey. The reason for this, the amended bill says, was the discovery in the recorder's office at Wilming-ton of papers indicating such a trans-fer by one of the three operating companies to the holding company in the alleged powder trust. It is stat-ed that these papers disappeared but the amendment was persisted in, because it would have the effect of requiring something to be said in the answer of the defendants to this sup-posed transfer. After the amendment and pedition had been sent to Dela-ware for filing, the bill continues, the papers on yesterday re-appeared in ware for filing, the fill continues, the papers on yestorday re-appeared in the recorder's office and show that such a transfer was actually made upon the 27th of July, three days be-fore the petition in the case was filed. In the meantime the recorder is de-clared to have given his certificate to the district attorney that he had no such papers. such papers.

Million Dollars.







