

Kent-Scott-Robin Hood Awaits Ruling of Court

Hollywood Burglar and Stoolpigeon Pleads Guilty on 4 Counts—Judge Sifts Probation Record for Sentence

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—The fate of Arthur Kent alias Arthur Scott and alias "Robin Hood," by the grace of the yellow press, hung in the balance today while Judge Clarence Kincaid pored over the prisoner's probation record.

The judge will pronounce sentence on the Hollywood burglar

★ and stool pigeon on Jan. 28, having asked time to examine the probation report.

90 Workers Walk Out As Firm Stalls

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Refusal of the American Smelting & Refining Co., to give satisfactory answer to union demands by 8 a. m. today brought a walkout of 90 workers in two of the company's plants. The 90 had gone to work on the 7 a. m. shift; an estimated 15 workers are on strike at the First and Howard Sts. plant and 75 at the Federated Metals Division of the company at 75 Folsom St.

Chase Powers, international representative of the CIO Intl Union of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers, announced the strike call last night. Last week the union, Local 50, voted 97 per cent for strike action in the event negotiations failed.

Yesterday, Kent had pleaded guilty to four counts of robbery. Aaron Sapiro, Kent's counsel, said little in the brief hearing this morning.

Kent, who was picked up some time ago on burglary charges, has attempted to frame reputable labor leaders as well as the Communist Party.

He claimed to have shared his loot with the Communist Party and has charged that Tom Johnson, business manager of the Industrial Unionist, was his accomplice.

CIO leaders have publicly stated the whole thing is a frame-up, an effort to discredit the labor movement, contrived by Fitts and the Southern Californians Inc.

Communist Party leaders have exposed Kent as a stool pigeon who has been working with the police and with fascist Colonel Sanborn, editor of the red-baiting American Citizen.