

BAREHEADED AFFIDAVIT

GOESN'T GO IN RUSSIA

Morris Rocklin, tried in municipal court yesterday for the alleged theft of \$13 from Mrs. Alice Dalton, kept his hat off in the court room according to custom until he was called upon as a witness.

When he approached Clerk George Hallada he calmly put on his hat. Although somewhat surprised, Hallada administered the oath. Rocklin then removed his hat and started for the witness chair. After testifying he was adjudged not guilty.

Later Hallada sought Rocklin and inquired his reason for doffing and donning the head-piece. Rocklin asserted in labored English that in his native Russia an oath taken bare-headed was not binding.