

JUDGE CALLS JURY

McSURELY TELLS BROWNE PANEL TO AGREE ON VERDICT AND AVOID MISTRIAL.

URGES SPIRIT OF CANDOR

Charles Spare is Believed by State to Be Man Who Holds Back His Fellow-Jurors—Some Previous Long Deliberations.

Chicago, June 29.—Monotony in the Lee O'Neil Browne case, in which the jury had deliberated ninety-two hours without result, was relieved when Judge McSurely recalled the jury to find out what the status of affairs was and, if necessary, to give further instructions. The judge, instead of going to luncheon shortly after 11 o'clock, as he had planned, returned to his chambers and summoned Browne's lawyers. A stenographer was called into the room and word was sent to State's Attorney Wayman.

Mr. Wayman arrived in court at 12:15 and about the same time Browne appeared.

Explains His Purpose.

At 12:18 Judge McSurely convened court and formally explained to State's Attorney Wayman and the attorneys for the defense that he was about to hand the jury further instructions in connection with the case.

Attorney Forrest immediately entered an objection to the reading of further instructions. This was overruled by the court.

An exception was taken by the attorney and then the instructions, which are substantially as follows, were read:

"There must be no mistrial in this case if it is possible for the jury to bring in a verdict in accordance with a conscientious belief. This is important to both the prosecution and the defense."

Should Use Spirit of Candor.

"The jurors should examine and discuss their differences in a spirit of candor. No juror or jurors should hold out because of a mere private opinion," continued the court.

"It is the duty of each juror to reason with the others in all fairness," the judge concluded.

Following these instructions the jury immediately retired again to the jury room.

Latest rumors, unverified like all the similar ones previously, were that the others are getting some argument out of Spare, who it was reported had reached a point yesterday where he would only reply: "He's not guilty!" State's Attorney Wayman and his aids still say they are convinced that Juror Spare is the only person standing in the way of a verdict of guilty.

Wayman is Determined.

The state's attorney is determined to get a verdict from the jury if possible.

"We want a verdict from this jury and I will ask that the jurors be kept locked up just as long as may be necessary," said the public prosecutor. "If a disagreement does come Browne's case will be put on the call at once and the trial rushed as fast as possible. He will not escape and he will not be turned over to the Sangamon county courts to stand trial there until he has had the second trial here."

One of the indications of the strain under which all connected with the case are living is shown in the appearance of Bailiff Andrew Wahlren and the other bailiffs who have had charge of the jury. The men are losing weight and are almost nervous wrecks.

Juries Which Deliberated Long.

Previous long jury sessions in Cook county were:

Luetger murder trial 74 hours
Julius Kahn fraud case 72 hours
John R. Walsh trial 69 hours
Cronin murder trial 69 hours
"Sikany" Madden labor trial 59 hours
Barnes and Baker labor case 49 hours
McCann "graft" trial 35 hours

PHONE COMPANY CONVICTED

Mississippi Concern Is Fined \$175,000 on Charge of Violating State Anti-Trust Law.

Water Valley, Miss., June 29.—The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company was found guilty of violating the state anti-trust law by Judge I. T. Blount in the chancery court here and a fine of \$175,000 was imposed. The company was charged with entering into a contract with the Oxford Telephone company in Marshall county for the purpose of shutting off competition.

TWO HURT IN \$500,000 FIRE

Firemen Narrowly Escape Death When Wall Topples Over at Height of Blaze.

Paterson, N. J., June 29.—Five hundred thousand dollars worth of property in the business section of Paterson was destroyed by fire. Four firemen had narrow escapes from death

when a heavy wall toppled over. Two were seriously injured. The fire swept one side of Main street for an entire block. Apparatus from six suburban towns helped the local fire department.

One Murder May Clear Another.

Albany, Oregon, June 29.—Jesse Burleson, said to answer the description of a man wanted in South Dakota for murder, is in the Coos county jail. He was arrested on complaint of a prisoner accused of another murder in South Dakota.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

PERSONAL

Mrs. James Schoolcraft Sherman, wife of Vice-President Sherman, is in the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore seriously ill. Although she has been in the institution several days the cause of her illness is not definitely known.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who was married to Eleanor Butler Alexander in New York a few days ago, arrived in San Francisco with his bride.

Judge John F. Phillips of the United States court for the Western district of Missouri, retired from the bench on the twenty-seventh anniversary of his first election as a judge.

Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., will marry Mrs. I. Mildred Dick at her home, Garrison on the Hudson, July 14.

Arthur Douner resigns as treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company and is succeeded by Charles H. Allen of Lowell, Mass.

At the "urgent request" of President Taft, Secretary of State Knox issued a statement refusing the use of his name as a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Pennsylvania.

The election of Miss Mary Coes, secretary of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., as dean of that institution, to succeed Miss Agnes Irwin, who resigned a year ago, was announced.

Richard S. Aldrich, son of Senator N. W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, is ill of typhoid fever at the Presbyterian hospital in New York city.

Emperor William is indisposed and his illness causes much anxiety. He has cancelled all of his engagements, including attendance at the Kiel yacht races.

Dr. Albert H. Babcock, one of the oldest dentists in America and one of the founders of the cremation society, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

GENERAL NEWS

The American interested in the long and bitter fight waged by rival interests and German newspapers against the Deutsche Vacuum Oil company, one of the branches of the Standard Oil company, have just scored a big victory, the public prosecutor, after a thorough investigation, having decided that no necessity exists for action by his office against the concern. An important part of the investigation was in connection with the work of E. L. Quarles, American manager of the German company's sales department, and the prosecutor declares no evidence of anything warranting prosecution was found against Mr. Quarles. The costs of the entire inquiry will be borne by the state and the result constitutes a notable triumph for American interests in Germany.

Mrs. Emil Rohn, a masseuse, was attacked as she lay asleep at Mount Clemens, Mich., by an assailant who escaped, after cutting the woman's throat and fracturing her skull with a shoemaker's hammer.

Religious riots broke out in Spain as a result of the government's action against the Catholics. Mobs demolished club rooms in two different cities and in street battles that followed at least two were killed and a score wounded.

After three months of hearings the house committee to investigate charges reflecting on members of congress in connection with ship subsidy legislation closed its Washington sessions with an unofficial announcement to counsel that it had found no corruption on the part of any member of congress.

Colonel Roosevelt and Senator La Follette of Wisconsin conferred for over two hours at Oyster Bay, after which Senator LaFollette said they had talked politics and then added: "Colonel Roosevelt is the greatest living American and in fighting trim." Twenty persons were injured, six of them mortally, by the explosion of

a bomb hurled from the gallery in the Teatro Colon at Buenos Aires. Among the injured are members of some of the most prominent families in the Argentine capital.

The Italian foreign office has decided to follow the provisions of the Italian-American extradition convention and to ask for the extradition of Porter Charlton, the self-confessed wife murderer, leaving it with the American authorities to accept or reject the request.

The Prairie State express, on the Chicago & Alton railroad was wrecked a short distance north of Carlinville, Ill., and 17 persons were more or less severely injured. The accident was due to the spreading of the rails.

There were 45 passengers on the train, but fortunately none was killed. Former President Theodore Roosevelt characterizes the story that his daughter Ethel was engaged to James Thompson Williams, Jr., as the "scandalous infamy of a scoundrel."

The Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education opened its yearly meeting in Madison, Wis.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, hereafter will devote his attention to the laboratory and the legal work will be done by a lawyer.

One of President Taft's automobiles, driven by his son, Robert T. Taft, ran over and seriously injured a street laborer at Beverly, Mass. At the hospital it was said there were indications that the workman's skull was fractured.

Three masked bandits held up the section of an Oregon Short Line train in the northern part of Ogden, Utah. All of the passengers were robbed of their valuables and the express messenger was compelled to deliver the contents of the safe. The exact amount the robbers obtained has not been ascertained. Two passengers and two trainmen were injured.

Robert O. Abel was burned to death and Frederick Abel, his brother, and Harry Jessom were burned and bruised when an automobile in which they were riding ran into a ditch and was capsized and burned in St. Louis county, Missouri.

An imperial decree just issued rejects the demand of the Chinese people for immediate convocation of a national parliament.

Rag-pickers in New York threaten a strike if their demand for higher wages is not granted.

George Badger, a life convict, lies at the Jackson (Mich.) prison hospital, at the point of death from a knife wound, inflicted by Jim Shivers, a one-legged life convict, whose only mode of locomotion is a wheel chair.

Reouf Bey, acting consul general of Turkey in New York, announced that the ministry of public works in Constantinople has invited bids for the construction of an extensive system of trolley lines in Constantinople.

Three bandits, armed with automatic magazine revolvers, shot and instantly killed Thomas A. Landregan, a shoe manufacturer, and Police Officer James H. Carroll and ran away with a bag containing \$5,000, which the manufacturer and policemen were taking from a bank to the shoe factory of Welch & Landregan for the weekly pay roll. The robbers were captured.

Three Cornell crews swept down the Hudson at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to three straight victories in the sixteenth annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing association. Pennsylvania forced the varsity eight to a heart-breaking two-shell struggle.

Congress in its closing hour ordered a full and thorough investigation of Senator Gore's charges of bribery and corruption in connection with legislation affecting the moneys and property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians.

Representatives of fifty-eight cotton mills assembled at Gastonia, N. C., and signed an agreement to shut down completely for four weeks in July and August.

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers began its annual convention at Jefferson, N. H., in the White Mountains. Lewis B. Stillwell is its president.

The Sangamon county (Ill.) grand jury's probe into the legislative bribery scandal resulted in the following indictments: Representative Lee O'Neil Browne, Representative Robert E. Wilson, Frank J. Traut, Louis D. Hirsheimer and J. B. Johnston on charges of conspiracy to bribe.

The first regular session of the Sixty-first congress was brought to a finish with the Taft progressive program carried out practically in its entirety. The president signed the rivers and harbors bill, but sent a message to congress saying that it must change its method of framing river and harbor measures.

Through the burning of the excursion steamer J. S., belonging to the Acme Packet company, between Victoria and Genoa, 24 miles south of La Crosse, Wis., on the Mississippi river, four persons are dead, five seriously injured and about fifty are suffering from minor cuts, bruises and burns.

Assistant Attorney General W. S. Kenyon is in Chicago and has begun preparations for the new beef inquiry, which will be taken up by the special

grand jury summoned by Judge Landis to investigate the beef and oleomargarine frauds.

E. M. Nelson and his six-year-old daughter were electrocuted in the front yard of their home at Lakeside, a suburb of Duluth, Minn., in the presence of the wife and mother.

John Fry, a high-class fire performer appearing with a carnival company showing at Van Wert, O., was killed when he fell from the wire to the ground, thirty feet below.

More than twenty fire fighters were overcome in the burning of the American steamer Alaskan at San Diego, Cal.

The Arbelter Sangebund of the Northwest, one of the largest organizations of its kind, opened its triennial meeting in Chicago.

As a tribute to Dr. Howard T. Ricketts, the University of Chicago professor who died in Mexico City May 3, 1910, a victim of typhoid fever while engaged in the study of the disease, the National bacteriological institute unveiled a marble tablet in that city.

As a result of drinking water from a poisoned well several members of the family of William I. Hill, of Newark, N. J., became violently ill, and a girl six months old is dead.

Forty-five million eggs have been put in cold storage at Newark, N. J., to avert an advance in price next winter.

Attorney General Wickersham and many supreme court judges of middle west states were the guests of the Illinois State Bar association at its annual meeting in Chicago. Reforms in court practise and procedure was the topic discussed.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Chicago.—If a fire should break out anywhere in the district south of One Hundred and Tenth street no power on earth could save the buildings, as the water will not even run out of the fire plugs, and there is not enough in the mains to be pumped out by the engines. Unless the situation is improved very materially within a short time there is liable to be a scourge of sickness in that portion of the city, due entirely to the want of water.

That was the declaration of F. W. Pullman, 12221 Steward avenue, West Chicago, who has threatened the main portion of Chicago already has been severely felt in the southern suburbs. Pullman, Roseland, Gano and West Pullman have been practically without water according to residents of the district, for the last fifteen days. The pressure is so low that the water scarcely will run in the basements and rarely to the first floor of any building.

Chicago.—Brothers battled in physical combat and then in court in Gary for a woman each claims as his wife. Mayor Thomas E. Knotts who is also city judge of Gary, wrestled with the problem afterward and has promised to make a decision. J. W. McClellan of Madison, Wis., and C. S. McClellan of Gary are the contenders. The woman thinks she belongs to the latter. J. W. McClellan arrived in Gary. In his brother's wife he thinks he found his own and their trouble started. The woman admits she married J. W., but says she discovered he had been divorced and had married again without the proper time allowance. Denying she was not legally married, she left him an married C. S. in Chicago.

Chicago.—Charles Van Winkle, 3716 Forest avenue, who it is said made an affidavit to the Merriam commission that he had been solicited for a bribe of \$50 by Alfonso G. Mahoney, chief building inspector, was made a party defendant in a suit for \$50,000 which was filed in the circuit court. The suit was brought by Mahoney, and a morning newspaper that printed part of the affidavit was made the other defendant. "The suit is for libel," said Attorney E. J. Kelley, who filed the suit. "It is an infernal falsehood that Mahoney ever solicited a bribe from Van Winkle."

Danville.—The Danville Coilers company, which operates a coal mine at Catlin, withdrew from the Illinois Operators' association and started its mine. It is said that other operators in this sub-district will follow suit.

Cairo.—Three negroes went to the home of Alexander Hall, a white farmer living in Ballard county, Kentucky, directly opposite Cairo, and finding the two young daughters of Hall alone in the house roughly demanded a drink and something to eat. The girls got them some water, after which the negroes began looking through the rooms of the house. The girls then became frightened and gave the alarm and the negroes made a hasty escape. In a short time a large crowd of farmers and workmen were on the scene and gave chase, soon capturing the negroes, who were taken back to Hall's house, identified by the girls and then taken to the

beating with hickory clubs until they begged for their lives pitifully. One was shot in the hip. Then the negroes, covered with blood, were turned loose and ordered to clear out. The negroes were again captured by the sheriff near Wickliffe and lodged in the county jail and held until they were released upon the advice of the girls' father. They were ordered to immediately leave the county.

Dr. Quoin.—Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Dr. Fountain Pierce Leigh, head of the musical department of Central college, Pella, Iowa, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Fleming of Chicago. The ceremony was performed in Chicago February 22 last, but was kept a secret by the bridal couple. Dr. Leigh is the son of Dr. J. T. Leigh of this city, is a graduate of the University of Chicago and of the Bush Temple of Music of Chicago. On his graduation from the latter institution he received the degree of doctor of music, and was probably the youngest person in the United States to be so honored, being at that time scarcely twenty-one years old.

Urbana.—William Low Pillsbury, registrar of the University of Illinois since 1896, has resigned, after being identified with state educational interests since 1863. Announcement was made that he would be succeeded October 1 by C. M. McCann, at present principal of University academy.

Springfield.—Thirty-one graduates of Concordia theological seminary received their diplomas at the commencement exercises held in the school chapel.

Mattoon.—A two months' deadlock of the Mattoon city council was ended in a special session, when 11 saloon licenses were granted at \$1,000 each. Ten applications were turned down, the majority of the saler men refusing licenses to all who have been indicted during the last two years for violation of the local option law. A special grand jury has returned indictments against 13 men for bootlegging, one indictment carrying \$3 counts.

Streator.—John Dutke and John Srajha were drowned here by the capsizing of a boat in the river.

Springfield.—G. H. Gray, former manager of the Farmers' elevator at Illinoispolis, who was suspended pending an investigation as to why the company had lost over \$30,000 during the last winter, announced that he expects to have his place again. He said the meeting of the stockholders will develop the fact that he had administered the affairs of the corporation wisely and well.

Kewanee.—The city council of Toulon, county seat of Stark county, called an election for June 25 to vote on issuing \$15,000 bonds for new waterworks.

Iowa Fire Insurance Agents Meet. Des Moines, Ia., June 15.—It would be a bold fire that would dare to break out in Des Moines today or tomorrow, for the city is swarming with fire insurance agents gathered here for the annual meeting of their state association. President H. W. Binder of Council Bluffs called them to order in the Savery hotel this afternoon, and several hours were devoted to routine business. Tomorrow there will be addresses by President Binder, H. R. Howell of Des Moines, H. H. Putnam of Boston, H. P. Guiney of Sioux City, and others, and in the evening the annual banquet will be held.

Revolt Reported in Western Brazil. Berlin, Germany, June 15.—Advice received by the German cablegram company from Rio de Janeiro state that insurgents in the prefecture of Jurua, in the Acre district of western Brazil, have driven out the governor and declared their independence.

Explains Return to Stage. Miss Illington's Friends Trace Her Attention to Collapse of Harriman Plans.

Tacoma, Wash., June 29.—The death of E. H. Harriman, it is said, is largely responsible for the return to the stage of Mrs. Margaret Illington Bowes, announced recently. Her husband, Edward J. Bowes, is the chief owner of several thousand acres of Tacoma suburban acreage. Failure of Mr. Harriman's plans to build a railroad from Portland to Tacoma delayed the development of Mr. Bowes' property.

Mr. Bowes' indebtedness on his large holdings is said to approximate \$500,000. It is said by their friends that Miss Illington's return to the stage is prompted by a desire to help her husband develop his real estate.

Inventor of Hoop Skirt Dying. New York, June 29.—Joseph Thomas, 83 years old, an inventor, who, among other things, is credited with originating the hoop skirt which was popular from 1850 to 1870, is dying at his home in Hoboken of disabilities incident to old age. He has been ill for several months.

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