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HE IS NOT GUILTY

JURY ACQUITS ALLEGED BRIBER OF LEGISLATORS TO VOTE FOR LORIMER.

DUT LESS THAN 20 MINUTE

State's Attorney Burke Makes a Sensational Declaration in Closing Case Against Defendant-Trial Began Last Monday.

Springfield, Ill.-State Senator John Broderick, of Chicago, who has been on trial in the circuit court here on a charge of having bribed former Senator D. W. Holstlaw, of Iuka, to vote for United States Senator William Lorimer, was pronounced "not guilty" by a jury, which returned its verdict after having been out only twenty the order of a drum-head court-marminutes.

Within a few minutes after the jury had signified its readiness to announce of age and was engaged in the cattle its verdict, Judge Creighton was on the | and mining business in the state of bench, called the jury and the clerk read the verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant,

John J. Broderick, not guilty." When Broderick learned the verdict,

he said: "I was not guilty of the crime charged against me."

The Broderick case was one of the many alleged bribery cases of which members of the general assembly were indicted for illegal vote buying. John Broderick was charged in the indictment which was returned by the Sangamon county grand jury of having given Holstlaw \$2,500 for his vote for Willam Lorimer for United States senator. The transaction was said to have taken place in Broderick's saloon in Chicago on June 16, 1909, shortly after the election of Lorimer by the Illinois legislature.

ACTING DIRECTOR OF MINT.

Secretary of Treasury MacVeagh Approves an Order Promoting Margaret V. Kelly.

Washington.-Secretary MacVeagh has approved an order which will place a woman in direct charge of all the mints and assay offices in the United States for short intervals at various times within the year. She is Miss Margaret V. Kelly, of the mint bureau, one of the three highest paid women In the government service.

George E. Roberts, director of the mint, is obliged to be absent from the treasury much of the time, and R. E. Preston, the mint examiner, is away much. Inssuch cases Miss Kelly will be acting director of the mint with full powers.

Wage Dispute Settled.

Denver, Colo.-As a result of a settlement agreed upon by the officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and officials of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, 750 engineers of that system will receive an increase of 9 per cent in wages, better working rules and a contract for a year.

\$500,000 Louisana Fire.

Monroe, La.-Fire originating in the saw filers' rooms totally destroyed the plant of the Tremont Lumber company at Eros, thirtyfive miles from here. Several hundred cars of lumber, loaded and in dry kilns, were burned. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, partly insured.

Mail Steamer Sinks.

Louisburg, C. B.-With only her funnels showing above the water to mark here resting place the Newfoundland mail steamer Bruce, plying between Port au Basques, N. F., and Cape Breton ports, is a helpless wreck off the island of Scatari. She struck on a ledge at Port Nova point on the island, twenty miles northeast of Louisburg.

Missouri Bank Looted. Curreyville, Mo.-Safe blowers set off five charges of dynamte in the Bank of Curreyvillle shortly after midnight, wrecked the building and safe and escaped with \$4,000. The citizens of the town were aroused by the blasts, but they did not try to molest

Steamer Reported Burning.

the robbers.

Eureka, Cal.-The government wireless station at table bluffs reports that off that pont. The steamers Argyll M. Thompson. and Rose City have left here to go to the aid of the burning steamer.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Sioux City, Ia.-Friday's quotations on the local live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$6.50. Top hogs. \$6.50.

Crushed to a Mass.

Los Angeles, Cal.—After swollowing poison and cutting his throat Wesley Churchill, 40 years old, leaped from the top of an eleven-story building. He landed in an alley and was mangled into a shapeless mass.

Arrested at Graveside. Frederick, Okla.-As the first clods of earth fell upon the coffin of Mrs. Rena M. Gregory in the little burial ground at Nevajo, an officer arrested Gregory, her husband, on a charge of murder.

7,000 MEN, U.S. CALL

DEMAND IS MADE BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT FOR RE-CRUITS.

ASSERTS TAFT DEMANDS END

Member of Rebel Junta Advises Madero to Capture Chihuahua by May 1 or American President May Interfere and Stop Rebellion.

Washington.-The war department on Thursday sent out calls to all the army recruiting stations in the country for six or seven thousand recruits, to bring the infantry regiments of the army mobilized in Texas and California up to full strength.

San Antonio, Tex.-John Hamilton Dignowitty, known here as "Ham' Dignowitty, and three other Americans have been shot to death under order of a Mexican court-martial for participation in the insurrection, according to advices received by members of the Dignowitty family.

The news was brought by Fred Dignowitty, a cousin of the executed man, but he had no particulars aside from the allegation that the execution was

'Ham" Dignowitty was thirty years Chihuahua.

Dr. C. F. Caracristi of the Mexican revolutionary junta issued a statement Thursday declaring that the United States will intervene in Mexico unless some definite progress towards peace is made by May 1.

He made the statement primarily in a report to Madero, the leader of the revolt, urging him at the same time to accomplish the capture of Chihuahua by May 1.

"President Taft," Dr. Caracristi told Madero, "will not wait longer than May 1 for order to be restored."

Dr. Caracristi's statement has attracted serious attention here on account of his long stay in Washington and his investigations in Mexico previous to returning to San Antonio. He went to Washington shortly before Minister of Finance Limantour gave his momentous interview in Paris. Significance is attached to the simultaneous activities of the two men while absent from the country.

Dr. Caracristi stated that he had set May 1 as the limit of President Taft's patience. He said he had compiled statistics to show that American money to the amount of \$1,000,000,000 is invested in Mexico. These interests are endangered by the rebellion, he said, and unless the federals and insurrectos are able to settle their differences the United States will treat the rebels as belligerents and stop the contest to protect the interests of its subjects.

Rival financial interests are playing an important part in the insurrection, according to Dr. Caracristi. He does not contend that the revolution was started from outside the border, but claims certain interests have encouraged the rebellion while others have remained steadfast to President

Juarez.-The garrison Thursday showed renewed activity. More sand bags were piled along the edges of the flat roofs to be used as breastworks in case of attack, special attention being given the municipal buildings on the plaza, which now afford ample protection against anything except artillery fire.

It is reported that bands of insurrectos have been seen from the house tops and great uneasiness is felt in the town, which is defended by 350 artillerymen and a squadron of cavalry 150 strong.

General Navarro sent out a troop of cavalry to intercept a band of insurrectos reported to be crossing the river from the American side a few miles east of here.

El Paso, Tex.-Women and children throughout the region of Boquil las, Tex., are being congregated at the Chishos and Terlingua mines, where the miners can protect them from Mexican raiders until troops can reach there from Marathon.

PATTEN MUST STAND TRIAL

Federal Judge Noyes Denies Motion to Quash Indictments in Cotton Pool Case.

New York .- The federal government scored a sweeping victory when Judge Noyes, in the United States circuit court, overruled the demurrers interposed by James A. Patten, Eugene M. Scales, Frank B. a steamer is burning about four miles | Hayne, William P. Brown and Robert

> They are under indictment for conspiracy to monopolize interstate trade and commerce in conducting the famous cotton pool of last summer.

The court denies the motion to quash the indictments and holds that the facts established warrants ordering the defendants to trial.

Quick Divorce Law Signed.

Carson, Nev.-Governor Oddle Thursday signed the "time-lock" divorce law, defining six months' continuous physical presence of the plaintiff in the country as the sole requisite on which to base jurisdiction in divorce proceedings.

Missouri "U" Building Burns. Columbus, Mo.-Fire early Thursday destroyed the Mechanical Arts building of the Missouri state university, causing a damage estimated at

ON HIS LENTEN VACATION



FEDERAL JUDGE OVERRULES MO-TION TO QUASH INDICTMENTS, UPSETS PLEA IN ABATEMENT.

GOVERNMENT TO RUSH TRIALS

Decision Denies Right of Ten Big Packers to Whitewash as Result of Their Testimony Before Grand Jury in Former Inquiry.

Chicago.-Holding that the immunity granted by Judge Humphrey of the federal circuit court in 1906 did not apply to the present charges, which, he declared, were based on evidence not included in the Humphrey decision, Judge Carpenter in the United States district court Wednesday overruled the demurrer filed by the indicted Chicago packers and they lost their fight against going on trial on the indictments obtained by the govern- tered an appeal from the judgment. ment several months ago.

Judge Carpenter's decision went into the controversy relating to immunity with great detail.

In brief, the packers' position was that any conspiracy that might have existed was the plotting prior to Judge Humphrey's immunity decision. and that the immunity from prosecution granted them extended over all future time, so long as the acts covered by the 1906 decision remained the same.

In deciding this, Judge Carpenter ruled that the immunity granted them was only for acts which had occurred prior to the date of the indictment and could not pertain to any unlawful act which was performed after that time. The evidence given by the packers before the grand jury, he said, could not relate to that which had not occurred, and hence could have no future application.

As to the contention of the defense that the conspiracy ended with the the acts complained of continued, the conspiracy remained in effect, and spiracy and occurring after the indicted men had testified before the grand jury were new and separate offenses and subject to the operation of law.

In addition, the offenses admitted before the grand jury by the packers prior to their immunity and from the criminal responsibility for which they were freed by the Humphrey decision, were defined by the court as none the less criminal in themselves. He said they could be used in prosecutions which were predicated on a continua-

tion of the offenses. Following are the defendants: Louis | the federal district court. F. Swift, E. E. Swift, Charles F. Swift, Francis A. Fowler, Edward Tilden, J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Conners, Edward Morris

and Louis H. Heyman. Sims said he would in a day or two onment in some county jail and to demand that the packers be brought into court to plead to indictments and have dates set for trial.

Woman Circuit Court Clerk.

St. Paul, Minn.-Judges of the United States circuit court for the Eighth judicial circuit Thursday appointed Miss Louise B. Trott of St. Paul, formerly deputy clerk, as clerk of the circuit court to succeed Henry D. Lang, who died suddenly.

Found Guilty of Murder. Denver, Col.-Louis Wechter, a for-The jury recommended banging

CLAIMS HE IS "IRENE"

SHERARD, ENGLISH AUTHOR, SAYS WIFE'S NOVELS ARE HIS.

Sues Former Miss Osgood of America -Declares She Treated Him Like a Dog.

London.-In the trial of the suit brought by Robert Harborough, the English author, against his wife, Irene Osgood, the American authoress, horses, pigs, cats, manuscripts of plays and early divorce papers figured to the great amusement of the spectators.

A suit for separation brought by the wife is pending and the husband in the present action says that she took the animals and things mentioned, all he possessed, and so left him

stranded. After hearing both stories in detail the presiding judge decided that the defendant must return to her husband one horse, six pigs and one cat, and the manuscripts in dispute, or pay him \$210. Mrs. Sherard promptly en-

Sherard, describing his life at Guilsborough Hall, in Northampton, which is the property of his wife, referred to the home as "My Calvary." He had been treated like a dog, he declared, and thrice thrown out of the place.

"I am 'Irene Osgood,' " he shouted dramatically. "I wrote everything that she is supposed to have written in the last five years." He swore that Irene had given him \$500 to be used in procuring a divorce from his wife so that he could marry her.

Mrs. Sherard, who is the author of "To a Nun Confessed" and "Servitude" and possesses an income of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 a year, entered the witness box and described how she met Sherard at Cannes,

He was practically without funds, and she gave him, she said, \$500 with which to buy clothes. She did not know at the time that he had been married previously and was not aware of the situation until a few days after their wedding, when she discovered first plotting, he ruled that so long as his divorce papers. Suspecting his alliance with her was illegal, she took possession of these documents. She unlawful acts growing out of the con- denied that her husband had written any of the works attributed to her.

PUNISHES SIX FOR FRAUD

Members of Mabray Gang Sentenced to Five Months in Prison and Fined \$1,000.

Council Bluffs, Ia.-Six of the de fendants in the so-called Mabray swindling cases who had pleaded guilty to the charge of using the United States mails in promoting fake sporting events were Tuesday sentenced by Judge Smith McPherson of

"Honey Grove Kid;" R. L. (Darby) Thielman, former professional baseball player; George Ryan, Tom Davries, C. T. Philipot and W. I. Cramer United States District Attorney were sentenced to five months' impris-

> pay a fine of \$1,000 each. There are several other Mabray cases pending.

Vreeland Coronation Envoy. Washington.-Rear Admiral Charles

E. Vreeland, now in command of the second division of the Atlantic fleet, was Thursday detailed to represent the navy at the coronation of King George V. Admiral Dewey declined the appointment.

Aviator Flies With Eleven. Douai, France.-Aviator Louis Brener Philadelphian, who shot and guet made a record performance killed W. Clifford Burrows in a cufe, Thursday when he carried 11 passenwas Thursday found guilty of murder. | gers in his monoplane a distance of two miles.

BENJ. D. GREENE FREE ALL OVER NEBRASKA

FINISHES FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR HARBOR COMPLICITY.

Takes Pauper's Oath Which Releases Him From His Portion of \$575,000 Fine.

Atlanta, Ga.-Benjamin D. Greene, in the Savannah harbor improvement frauds, was released, bringing to a close, so far as he is concerned, a legal battle that has commanded attention for the last decade.

cape further liabilities for the \$575,000 er a hearing which lasted two days.

with Greene, has completed his sentence in the federal prison. His application to take the pauper's oath is pending.

The case of the government against Greene and Gaynor was one of the most unusual in the annals of American jurisprudence. More than a decade ago these two were engaged in a contractual million dollar improvement work in Savannah harbor, under the supervision of Capt. Oberlin M.

Carter. Trouble began when Carter was appointed military attache at the court of St. James. The army officer who succeeded him, Capt. Cassius E. Gillette, found evidences of fraud in the work, which resulted in a three, months' court-martial for Carter, a fine, a term in Leavenworth prison, and, ultimately, in the confiscation by the government of money he was alharbor frauds.

fugitives.

Trial at Savannah began October 9, 1905, lasting until April 13, 1906, when they were convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to four years' imprisonment each, and jointly to pay a fine of \$575,000.

Arrangements Are Made for Mutual Exchange of Recent Treaty Between Two Nations.

Washington.-Responding to an invitation from President Taft, Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador, visited the White House Wednesday and

American-Japanese treaty. the archives.

The president sent for Baron Uchida failure. and the air was full of talk that the baron had asked for explanations of war talk and was in a belligerent

tions in Mexico. however, stated by the president him- time. It is thought that his death self, so that they were accepted as was due to heart failure. they were given out. The president desired the ambassador to felicitate his government on its speedy ratification of the treaty and to convey to owned by Bryan Kavanagh of Crabthe mikado the assurances of the pres Orchard, located one mile east of the ident's official and personal regard.

KILL WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL

Iowa Senate Denies Fair Sex Right to Submit Question to Vote of People.

Des Moines, Ia.-Woman suffragists met defeat again in the state senate when, by a vote of 27 to 1, they were denied the right to ask the people to give them the ballot. Senator Allen of Pocahontas led the fight for them and Senators Gilliland and Chapman led the fight against them.

Albany, N. Y .- The senate judiciary committee voted 8 to 3 against reporting the two woman suffrage resolutions introduced by Senator New-

Boston.-Woman suffrage found eight opponents and three supporters on the legislative committee on constitutional amendments which recommended reference to the next legisla-L. H. Hindmann, known as the ture of the annual petition for votes

Tower Will Be Memorial.

Princeton, N. J.-It was announced Saturday by the committee in charge that the last contribution needed to raise \$100,000 for the Grover Cleveland memorial tower had been received.

Flying Fox 1s Dead.

New York.-From Paris comes the news that Flying Fox, the great race horse which Edmund Blanc purchased some years ago for \$200,000, is dead. He won \$130,000 in purses on the French turf alone.

Towns Shaken by Blast.

Port Clinton, Ohio.-Four persons were hurt, but none seriously, when 500 pounds of powder exploded at the plant of the American Gypsum company at Gypsum, near here Wednesday.

Roster of Nebraska Veterans.

The roster of soldiers who have seen service and are now living in Nebraska, which is being prepared by Secretary of State Wait, who is: to be aided by state and county officers, will be made very complete. Such a roster should be made every who, with John F. Gaynor, has two years, but it has not been done. just completed a four-year term in The last one made was done in 1897. the federal prison here for complicity At that time there were nearly 25,000 veterans of various wars in the state.

Said the secretary:

"The only roster of the soldiers ever issued in Nebraska was in 1897. It contained 24,360 names. Many ef-Greene's application for leave to forts have been made since that time take the pauper's oath in order to es- to compile another, but the assessors of the state have failed to give the fine imposed on the two men when listing of names sufficient attention they were convicted was granted aft- to get a reliable roster, notwithstanding the law requires them to do so John F. Gaynor, jointly convicted every two years. This will probably be the last time they will be called upon to perform this work, and it is the desire of the secretary of state and the soldiers of the civil and Spanish-American wars that it be done as carefully and accurately as any other duties of the assessors. The secretary has prepared a special blank for the purpose and a supply has been forwarded to every county assessor in the state, to be distributed to the various precinct assessors. It will be some satisfaction to know to what extent the ranks have been diminished in the years since the publication of the last roster, and also to know the force of the veterans of the Spanish-American war in our borders, and Mexican veterans, if any."

Manuel Will Ask For Inquiry.

Buffalo County.-Superintendent C. leged to have secured through the B. Manuel of the State Industrial school at Kearney, upon reading the Greene and Gaynor were indicted in report of the public lands and build-December, 1889. The case did not ings committee to the legislature, in come to trial in Savannah until March | which they asked for the abolishment 6, 1902. There was an immediate of the school if it could not be placed recess of a few days, during which in proper condition for the training the defendants went to Canada. The of the young men placed there by the extradition laws did not apply to their state, said he would be pleased to case and for about three years they have an investigation of his methods lived in Quebec, until on the grounds made and locate the cause for "the of courtesy and friendship the British waste of the people's money." He government agreed to surrender the considered the charges made by the committee unjust.

Woman Found Guilty.

Cedar County.-Guilty of murder in the first degree with imprisonment for life was the verdict that was returned by the jury in the Maggie Davis murder trial at Hartington. The JAPAN ENVOY CALLS ON TAFT defendant, with face drawn and pale from many sleepless nights, sat with her eyes fixed on the floor in the manner that she has through the trial and did not change a muscle when the verdict was read.

Dies of Mysterious Disease.

Buffalo County.-Henry Gieselmanmade arrangements for the mutual ex. 51 years old, died of a disease that change of ratifications of the recent has baffled local physicians for two months. Several physicians had at-This function takes place at the tended him, but none of them susstate department, where each of the pected his ailment would terminate governments gets a copy mutually fatally. An autopsy was held and as signed while a third copy is placed in no internal derangement was found it was concluded that he died of heart

Rev. W. J. Pollard is Dead. Otoe County.-Rev. W. J. Pollard mood. Elaborate stories were printed a retired minister, who resided in the that the baron had called to urge upon southern part of the city, was found the president the belief that Japan dead in bed at his home. He was feelhad no ulterior or any other inten- ing as well as usual on retiring and in fact seemed to be in better health and The facts of the interview were, spirits than he had been for some

Farm House Was Burned.

Johnson County.-The farm home town and occupied by the son of Mr. Kavanagh, John Kavanagh, and family, was burned to the ground together with most of the contents.

Farmers Oppose the Raise.

Custer County.-The farmers surrounding Sargent, representing 16 country telephone lines and some 350 telephones, are united in opposing a raise in the monthly toll for switching by the Crownover Telephone company of Sargent, into whose central they run. They have organized and taken measures to establish a central of their own in Sargent in the near

Engagement is Announced. Lancaster County.-Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace Dexter Bryan, to Richard Lewis Hargreaves, son of Mrs. A. E. Hargreaves of Lincoln. The marriage will take place early in June.

Valuable Stallion Burned.

St. Joseph dispatch: A stafffon valued at \$2,000, which was being shipped by Frank lams of St. Paul Neb., to G. E. Bishop of Kiowa, Kan. who had contracted to buy it, was burned to death in a Burlington car here.

Callaway Pastor to Omaha. Custer County.-Rev. Mr. Nether

ly, who for the last three years has been pastor of the Evangelical church of Broken Bow, was transferred by the recent conference to Omaha.

Shows Profitable Business. Lancaster County.-The Farmers Co-operative Elevator company of Benedict showed a most profitable business for the year past and a large dividend was ordered paid. This elevator has been in operation several years.