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NO VERDICT IN BRIBERY CASE

Jury Cannot Agree and is Discharged by the Court.

ARGUMENTS IN SENATOR JEWELL CASE

Testimony Ends and Summing Up Requires Less Than Three Hours, After Which Court Gives Instructions.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—Judge Wofford in the criminal court here, today overruled the demurrer filed yesterday by the defense in the trial of State Senator James L. Jewell, charged with soliciting a bribe of \$5,000 to influence his vote and that of two other members of the legislature on baking powder legislation.

The defense presented as its first witness Colonel Frederick Fleming of Kansas City, an attorney at law in the city, who testified that Jewell had asked him to use his influence with Senators Jewell and Clark for the repeal of the bill.

Senator Jewell took the stand in his own behalf and in detailing the interview with Fleming, the Chicago baking powder representative, denied the latter's statement that Jewell had solicited a bribe for the vote to secure the repeal of the baking powder bill.

"Hess said," testified Senator Jewell, "that he could get me some money and make some for himself. He said he could give me \$5,000."

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MADDOX WANTS EXPLANATION

Some One Said There Are Rascals in Postoffice Department.

WILL MAKE HOUSE COMMITTEE CAREFUL

Mr. Maddox's Expenses Will Not Be Paid to Home as a Result of Former Cheese-Paring Policy.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Just before adjournment today Mr. Southwick (N. Y.) precipitated a lively debate by having read an editorial from the New York World giving republicans credit for anti-trust action and the method of prosecution. It was offered by way of reply to Mr. Williams, who yesterday asked if the merger decision was accepted by the republicans as a theatrical, political trick.

Mr. Tawney (Minn.) asserted that the democrats in the Fifty-first congress voted against anti-trust legislation. But a vigorous protest came from Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) and Mr. Williams, each of whom asserted that the democrats unanimously voted for this legislation.

Mr. Overstreet asked the administration's estimate of \$7,000 had been reduced by the committee and the amount would be used almost exclusively in the supply division in advertising for the election of some district by Mr. Thayer (Mass.).

Mr. Williams made a point of order against the provision in the bill designating certain postal employees as "cashiers," "night superintendents," "superintendents of carriers," "superintendents of inquiry."

Mr. Williams followed this up by making a point of order against the proposition to give stamp clerks, who may be assigned as "chiefs," \$2,700 as against \$1,700, which they now receive.

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The House of Representatives today adjourned at 4:35 p. m.

OMAHA TO KEEP SUPPLY DEPOT. Senator Millard Induces Committee to Retain the Item.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Millard this morning appeared before the subcommittee of Indian affairs to urge that the appropriation for continuing the warehouse for Indian supplies at Omaha be retained in the Indian appropriation bill.

Argument in the case of Thomas L. Sloan against the United States, involving the right of a number of mixed-blood Indians to take allotments on the Omaha reservation, was concluded today, John L. Webster making the argument for the government.

The Dietrich investigation, so far as witnesses is concerned, has already cost the government \$400, this amount having been paid to witnesses summoned by the committee on advice from District Attorney Summers.

Mr. Nichols is appointed. WASHINGTON, March 17.—W. T. Nichols has been appointed by the president to be secretary of Arizona to succeed Isaac T. Hodder.

Mr. Miles Seriously Ill. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Mrs. Miles, wife of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, retired, is lying ill at her home in this city.

VESEL IS BLOWN UP (Continued from First Page.)

now seems probable, he will go forward to Feng Hun Cheng.

Question of Action of Russians in Searching Ships is Important.

LONDON, March 17.—Answering a question in the House of Commons today regarding the movement of the Russian armoured cruiser, Dmitri Donakoff, in the Mediterranean, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, his searching merchant vessels, etc., after replying at Bues, said he was to visit the ship.

LATE REPORT FROM LLOYD'S AGENT Think Japanese Will Cut Road Near New Chung.

TRENTHAM, March 17.—Lloyd's agent at New Chung writes as follows: Port Arthur and steamers have been chartered for shipping supplies.

JAPANESE VIOLATE NO WAR RULES. Russian Charge is Exploded by Officer in St. Petersburg.

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