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GROSS NOT GUILTY, VERDICT

Former Street Railway Claim Agent Cleared of Bribery Charge.

SHORT TIME FOR AGREEMENT

Men Who Served with Juror Who Says He Was Bribed May There Received No Money Nor Promises.

Arthur W. Gross, former claim agent for the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, indicted by the late Douglas county grand jury for offering a bribe to John A. Kemmerling, a petit juror in a street railway damage lawsuit, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal division of the district court shortly before 9 o'clock last night. The jury required but fifteen minutes to reach a verdict.

Judge Abraham L. Sutton, before whom the case was tried, expressed his approval of the jury's finding under the evidence. From the testimony adduced, the court said, no other verdict would have been proper.

Gross' attorney submitted the case to the jury without argument. County Attorney James P. English made a brief argument, expressing the belief that

had produced testimony sufficient to warrant a conviction. At the close of Mr. English's remarks J. W. Woodruff of Greene, Brookridge, Gurley & Woodruff, counsel for Gross, quietly announced that the defendant would waive argument. Under the rules of practice the waiver stopped the argument and the jury was instructed and sent out to deliberate at once.

Yesterday afternoon an adjournment was about to be taken 'the jurors asked that a night sitting be had in order that the end of the trial might be reached as soon as possible. The attorneys and the court were willing and the evening sitting was begun shortly before 3 o'clock.

Testimony for Defense. The state rested at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The defense required but a short time to "make its case." George W. Gaines, assistant claim agent for the street railway company, Sheriff C. S. Smith of Madison county, and James P. Conley of Omaha testified positively and straightforwardly that they were in Gross' office on the day Kemmerling says he called on Gross to demand payment of \$5,000 balance due on a \$5 bribe offered by Gross; that they heard Kemmerling's conversation and that his demand was for \$5 for holding secure a settlement of a damage claim against the company made by an old couple named Olderman.

Mr. Gaines said he subsequently saw Gross pay Kemmerling \$5 and ask him if he was satisfied. Kemmerling replied he guessed he would have to be. Mr. Gaines said that on several occasions thereafter Kemmerling came to the office and demanded \$5 more. He said he guessed he came up to make the demand every time he got drunk.

Conley and Smith were at Gross' office to fill a business engagement. Connell and the Case. W. J. Connell, attorney for the street railway company, testified that when Kemmerling was accused of accepting a bribe from Gross the latter came to him for advice and he took charge of the case. Mr. Connell said he and Gross went to Spauldingtown to see Kemmerling and take his statement. They found him the worse for liquor. Mr. Connell said he was Kemmerling's promise to surrender himself in Judge Reddy's court the following morning, but he failed to appear. Mr. Connell then learned that Kemmerling had gotten very drunk during the night and he employed James Allan, private detective, to take charge of him and get him sober enough to come into court.

Mr. Connell said he employed Allan because he had promised Judge Reddy he would get Kemmerling into court. He said he employed Attorney A. R. Ritchie to defend Kemmerling. Mr. Connell said he took the actions he did in the matter because the Kemmerling case seemed to have grown out of a case in which the street railway company was interested and Kemmerling seemed to him to have gotten into trouble innocently and Mr. Connell thought the company would owe it to say of them to help them if they were in trouble over the case.

Jurors Called. Ten jurors who served in the West case were called by the defense and asked if they offered or received bribes from anyone. Objections to the questions were sustained, but the defense offered to prove that if allowed to answer all would say they were official and received no bribes.

MANLEY PREACHES SERMON

Omaha Ad Man Occupies Pulpit at Dallas Convention.

BELLS RING OUT FOR OMAHA

Local Contingent at Southern City Makes Keenest Page of Gate City by Novel System of Advertising.

DALLAS, Tex., May 22.—(Special.)—Other delegations at the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, displayed more conspicuous dress and more gaudy headgear than did the Omaha delegation, but no club has more loudly proclaimed its presence than did the Omaha ad men when they distributed sheet bells to all of the delegates and guests of the convention.

Dallas was all a-buzz with three thousand bells bearing the inscription and the admonition, "Ring for Omaha." The bells were given to 2,000 delegates as they stepped into the 60 automobiles which were to take them for a three hours' ride about the city. The incessant ringing of the bells did not cease when the delegates returned from the tour about the city, but these souvenirs were taken into the convention hall, where the frequent jingling came near breaking up the afternoon meeting.

The entire Omaha delegation is at the Frazer hotel, which is also housing some of the members of the Lincoln club. Among those registered from Omaha are Mr. and Mrs. Victor White, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McCune, Robert H. Manley, Edgar Howe, N. Baker, A. C. Root, H. E. McCague, Harold Thompson, H. E. Mahaffey, W. E. Conley and Frank Bullis.

Sermons Are Features. Sunday morning each of the Dallas churches, with the exception of the Catholic church, had one of the visiting ad men in the pulpit. Robert H. Manley delivered the lay sermon at the Central Baptist church, talking for his subject "Advertising and the Church." Following the idea of the Omaha Ad-men, with a similar method of initiation, the Kansas City Ad club is creating considerable amusement for the advertising men here by initiating them into the "Order of the Houn Dog," a new secret organization of Kansas City business men. The Omaha, Lincoln and Leavenworth ad club members were initiated into the order while en route from Kansas City to Dallas, although the method of initiation used on the train was not so elaborate as has since been used.

Boys' Club to Camp On Elkhorn River

The Boy's club of St. Stephen's mission will go on a hike and camping trip to the Elkhorn river the week following the dismissal of the public schools for the summer vacation. They will leave June 11, and return June 22. Any boy who desires, may take the outing. The expense will be \$2.00 per boy, and those going to go have been asked to register before Sunday, June 10. The arrangement will be in charge of the Rev. L. W. Heaton, with the following assistants: Glenn P. Sims, commissary; Hans Peterson, wagon and team; Albert Wedemeyer, tent; and Royal G. Warren, guide. Applications may be made to the Rev. Mr. Heaton, by phone.

Cuban Government Takes Swift Action to Crush Rebellion

HAVANA, May 22.—While the situation arising from the racial revolutionary movement is unquestionably serious and apparently growing more dangerous, the resilience of the government renders impossible the precise determination of its gravity. The only thing absolutely certain is that a condition of insubordination exists among the negroes of Mantanzas, Santa Clara and Oriente provinces, especially in the last named, and that the government is straining every nerve to stamp out the rebellion by the use of all the military forces at its disposal even at the cost of reducing the garrison at Havana to a few companies. Additional troops were rushed by rail road to Oriente this afternoon and a force of 1,200 men was dispatched to that province last night. The new cruiser Cuba, which arrived here today and was accorded with its consort La Patria a great popular demonstration of welcome, had hardly anchored before it received orders to take aboard 600 infantry and artillery and proceed tonight to Guantanamo.

It is expected that La Patria will take more troops aboard tomorrow. Several carloads of ammunition were sent to Oriente tonight.

Woman is Caught Smuggling Opium Into State Prison

LINCOLN, Neb., May 22.—Mrs. Pearl Mullen of Omaha this afternoon was caught passing morphine, hidden in packages of smoking tobacco, to her husband, a convict in the state penitentiary. "I didn't mean to do it," she said, "but I couldn't resist his pleading." Mrs. Mullen was lodged in the county jail. The internal revenue seal on the tobacco bags had been lifted and the paste down again after the drug had been concealed in the tobacco. The large amount of tobacco that had been brought to Mullen lately excited the curiosity of the officials.

German Naval Bill Wins Third Reading

BERLIN, May 22.—The Reichstag today passed the third reading of the bill increasing the German navy and navy. The navy bill provides for an extra battle squadron for which three additional battleships and two cruisers are to be constructed before 1923. The estimated additional annual cost is \$25,000,000 yearly. The army bill provides for an increase of 25,000 men, excluding officers and non-commissioned officers and other details in the peace footing in the army. The augmentation that part, at least, of the cost of the increase in the army and navy should be borne by the new taxation on the wealthier classes has prevailed. The Reichstag adopted the two laws, first on the condition that it would grant the necessary funds upon the introduction by the government of legislation providing for some form of general prop-

CRANE NOT CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, announced today that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate before the primaries in his state next autumn. The statement follows: "Some months ago I definitely decided not to become a candidate for re-election as United States senator, but I intended to defer making a statement to that effect until the republican national convention. There is, however, a proposition pending in the Massachusetts legislature for the nomination of United States senators substantially similar to the existing law relating to the nomination of candidates for the presidency, representatives in congress and state elective offices. If this proposed law is enacted a much earlier campaign for this office will be necessary and I therefore make known my position in order that those who may be interested in becoming candidates have the fullest opportunity to have their candidacies considered. Senator Crane is also a republican national committeeman from Massachusetts. His term in the senate expires March 3, next.

New Heir May Give Up Claim to Throne

BERLIN, May 22.—The death of Prince George William, the oldest son of the duke of Cumberland, which occurred in an automobile accident near Friesack last evening, passing the claim of succession to the throne of Hanover to his younger brother, Prince Ernest Auguste, a lieutenant in the Bavarian army, has revived the question of reconciliation between the Prussian and Hanover houses and the abandonment of the latter's claim to the throne. This has never been renounced. The situation will be indicated by the new heir's retention or resignation of his commission as a German officer, which also will demonstrate whether the duke of

Biennial Meeting of Sons of Herman

The Nebraska district of the Sons of Herman met in biennial convention here yesterday at the German Home, taking up committee reports and transacting routine business. The convention will close today with the election of officers and the selection of the next convention city. Mayor J. C. Liskman opened the convention with an address of welcome. He was introduced by President Albert von der Heide. Ex-President John Malzer, Jr., of Nebraska City, thanked the mayor in behalf of the visitors.

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