

ATTORNEY AND WITNESS CLASH IN RIOT TRIAL

Mayor Examined Sharply, But Unshaken in Identification Of Davis as Man Who Struck Him.

(Continued From Page One.) when the blow is alleged to have been struck.

Start for Rope. "When I came back," he said, "they were hustling the mayor south on Seventeenth street and a man was hitting him on the head from behind with the butt of a revolver."

Girl Obtains Passage. "Some girl began to cry and she got the mob to make a path between two automobiles. I and this other fellow got the mayor and walked him over to the Burgess-Nash store, then down to Sixteenth street and we got him in an automobile that Detectives Danbaum and Van Dusen were in. We drove to the police station. Dr. Shook was afraid the mob might come after him there and we took him to the Ford hospital."

Fails to Shake Testimony. Although Davis claims to have a bombproof alibi to prove that he was not at the court house the night of the riot, his attorney, Eugene O'Sullivan, fought every inch of ground desperately, but failed to shake the mayor from the dramatic story which he gave Monday of his experiences with the mob at the court house.

Eating Too Much. "And you fell down once in this court house, didn't you?" "Yes, the mayor replied, "but this was due to eating too much and then going to work right away. The blood went to the brain when it was needed at the stomach."

Mayor Says He's Positive. "And if a great number of witnesses come here and swear that Davis was not near the court house the night of the riot, you will still be positive that Davis is the man who struck you?" asked O'Sullivan.

Says Mind Was Normal. "Do you mean to tell this jury that you were not terrified with fear while the mob was threatening to hang you?" "No, my mind was normal," said the mayor.

Record of Furloughs. "The records as they will later be given to the public, will show that during the past administrations numerous furloughs have been granted."

Given Free Hand. "I have given a free hand without advice or restriction to whoever happened to be acting governor in my absence and in the signing of paroles and furloughs, this privilege has been exercised by both Mr. Barrows and Mr. Bushee."

Dragged on Back. "But I remember being dragged on my back through the water and broken glass at times," he said.

Governor Knew of the Bandit's Release. report of Secretary Johnson never came to my attention until following Kirk's release.

Forgot About It. "I had forgotten all about this until he reminded me of it, and I think he must have dismissed the matter in my mind."

Dismissed "Too Promptly." "This was at a time when the matters incident to the fuel shortage and other things were so pressing that I think Mr. Devoe's statement and my answer did not take more than two minutes' time, and I feel now that I dismissed the subject too promptly."

Suspensions Are Created. "Nevertheless the situation has become so involved and so many suspicions have been created in the minds of the people that I feel it is my duty to recall Kirk and start anew, so far as his case is concerned."

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14 Per Cent Raise to Miners May Be Doubled

(Continued From Page One.) order to get 100 men on the job as a constant factor. Miners like to celebrate all American holidays and a lot of foreign ones. Then they have 'Mitchell day' on April 1, in honor of the late John Mitchell.

Made \$15.50 Per Day. From mine accounts, he read the record of one miner, who in 187 days of the present year, earned \$3,070, or an average of \$15.50 per day. He paid \$72 rent for a "company house" during the period, and his fuel bill was \$5. Other records furnished showed earnings during the first nine months of 1919 ranging from \$1,400 to \$2,100, for pick and machine miners.

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Promotions to Grade Of Majors-General Explained by Baker

Washington, Dec. 16.—Recent promotions to the grade of major general in the regular army as a reward for exceptional services in France, Secretary Baker explained to a delegation of New England senators and representatives who called at the War department to give their personal support to a proposal that Brigadier General Clarence Edwards, commanding the Northeast department, be senior in the list of brigadiers, be raised to the next grade.

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PROTEST NAMING 'GENERAL WOOD FOR PRESIDENCY

Senator Harding of Ohio and Governor Lowden of Illinois File for High Honor.

Wood Doesn't Talk. Denver, Dec. 16.—Gen. Leonard Wood, who arrived in Denver late Tuesday, declined to discuss a dispatch from Pierre, S. D., outlining Attorney General Payne's ruling that the general would be violating his constitutional oath of office if he signed acceptance of the republican nomination for president in South Dakota.

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of delegates to the national convention. Senator Harding is the third republican senator to make known his presidential aspirations. Senators Poindexter of Washington, and Johnson of California, already have formally announced their candidacy and a formal boom for Senator Sutherland of West Virginia, also is being made.

Congress Takes Final Action on Edge Bill. Washington, Dec. 16.—Final action by congress on the Edge bill, authorizing the formation of corporations to finance the export trade, was taken in the adoption of the conference report by the senate. The measure now goes to the White House.

Greeks Repulse Attacks Of Turks Near Imanky. Saloniki, Dec. 16.—An official statement issued by Greek headquarters today says: "One of our detachments clearing the heights north of Imanky, the enemy engaged 300 Turkish rebels with machine guns. The Turks were pursued to the mountain heights of Kouchak."

Harding Files. Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Harding of Ohio, formally announced tonight his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination in 1920. The announcement was made in a letter to Clare Hughes of Piquette, Ohio, chairman of the Miami county republican committee, authorizing the use of the senator's name in the choosing

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