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SEVERAL SURPRISES.

They Are Sprung During the Trial of Charles Jones in the United States Court.

FROM A PEN TO A WITNESS STAND.

Jimmy Moots Given a Pardon in Order to Testify—Jones Closes in His Own Behalf.

There were several surprises in the Jones murder trial, in the United States court, yesterday. In the first place, the prosecution brought in Jimmy Moots, the young man who ran across the gang on train robbers on the Blackfoot reservation, and who, on Jones' former trial, turned state's evidence and secured conviction. In consideration of this fact, Moots was allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter. He received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Under the laws of this and almost every other state, a convict's testimony cannot have any weight with the jury. Knowing this and knowing also that Moots' testimony was important, District Attorney Leslie secured from President Cleveland a pardon for the young man. This pardon has been held in reserve for some time awaiting the trial, as it was feared if it were used too soon Moots might take advantage of his opportunity and leave the country.

The defense was not altogether unprepared for such a move, but when Moots was called to the stand yesterday, Attorney Barrows and Russell protested vigorously against his being allowed to testify, on the ground that he was a convict. The district attorney then produced the pardon, and Moots was allowed to testify. He told practically the same story as he had at the former trial, the most damaging part being an admission by Sam Sherman that the gang had robbed a train on the Northern Pacific, and one by Jones after the fight at the cabin on Two Medicine, that he had shot a white man and thought he had killed him. Sherman had also given Moots the watch that was taken from Conductor Rapajic at the time of the robbery. While giving his evidence Moots looked in every other direction except at Jones, and when the cross-examination was through he hurriedly left the court room.

Another surprise was the testimony of Frank Monroe, a Cree Indian who had been with Marshal Jackson and his posse at the time of the fight. Monroe's testimony was mainly important as showing who were the aggressors in the fight. He said that when the posse approached the cabin Jackson called to the men inside to throw up their hands. The firing began at once, and, as Monroe remembered it, the posse shot first. Some one in the cabin called out to stop shooting as they wanted to surrender. The shooting stopped, but was almost immediately resumed, and it was then that the Indian, Little Dog, and the white man, Schubert, were hit. Everybody then ran to cover. Monroe does not speak English, and his testimony was given through the interpreter, William Jackson. He was the first witness for the defense.

The Hamburger, who was stenographer of the court last January, was put on the stand by the defense to tell of the evidence given by Deputy Marshal Jackson on the former trial. This was with the view of showing that there were some points of difference between his testimony then and that of the witness presented by the prosecution, and that the stenographer reading from his notes, though willing that he should refresh his memory from them. The witness protested that he had no recollection of the evidence on the former trial apart from his notes, and Judge Knowles was inclined to exclude the testimony when the prosecution suddenly withdrew its objections. The differences shown were mainly as to the position of the man Jackson said he saw in the cabin, and as to how far he (Jackson) stood from the place at the time of the engagement.

The third surprise was when the defense put Charles Jones on the stand and questioned him about the occurrence at the cabin on Oct. 3, 1893. Jones said they were about finishing breakfast that morning, and he and Moots had intended going for the horses. Moots had gotten through eating and looked out of the cabin when he exclaimed, "See there, the men running toward us!" Then came an order from outside to "Hold up your hands!" It was followed by a volley. Up to that time there had been no firing from the cabin. Sherman called to those outside to stop firing. The shooting stopped. Sherman and he then started to go out when a shot came from Duck Head, the Indian. Sherman jumped back with the remark: "We may as well die fighting; they mean to kill us anyway." Jones says he had his pistol and took a shot at Duck Head. The others in the cabin grabbed their guns and began firing, while Jones said he took an axe and began digging under the logs to make an opening for the party to escape by. Jones denied seeing Jackson or knowing Schubert or anyone else in the posse. He said he had no idea who shot anyone on the outside. He also denied telling Moots that he had shot a white man. The prosecution did not cross-examine Jones, and the defense announced that the case was through for that side. Jones was not put on the stand at the former trial. Judge Knowles said he would not have the argument again until this morning, owing to the lateness of the hour, and court adjourned.

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A Case Where None of the Supreme Judges Can Sit.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The List of Cases Set for Hearing in the Month of January.

- The following cases have been set for hearing by the supreme court during January:
- Jan. 3, First National bank, of Missoula, versus Bailey.
- Jan. 4, Haggin versus Lorenz et al.
- Jan. 8, First National bank, of Butte, versus Boyce, Jr.
- Jan. 9, Clark et al versus Barnard.
- Jan. 10, Powers versus Klenze et al.
- Jan. 11, Kleinschmidt versus Steele et al.
- Jan. 14, Bundy versus Mayfield et al.
- Jan. 15, Doyle versus Gore.
- Jan. 16, Norris versus Burke.
- Jan. 17, Blake versus Dick.
- Jan. 18, Tuttle versus Hardenburg.
- Jan. 21, Brown versus Board of County Commissioners.
- Jan. 22, Davidson versus Bordeaux.
- Jan. 23, Gibson versus Kelly.
- Jan. 24, Sweeney versus City of Butte.
- Jan. 25, Spaulding versus Hershfield, trustee.
- Jan. 28, McAndrews versus Montana Union Railroad.
- Jan. 29, Lambrecht versus Patten et al.
- Jan. 30, Rowan versus Murray.
- Jan. 31, Bradshaw versus Dugenhart.

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Meeting of the Montana Society Held in This City.

A meeting of the Montana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was held yesterday at the office of Ex-Chief Justice Wade, in the Bailey block. There were present Chaplain C. C. Bateman, of Fort Assiniboine, Judge Wade, Cornelius Hedges, L. A. Walker, C. J. Brackett, James U. Sanders, A. P. Webster and R. H. Howey. Personal records of members were read by Registrar Bateman. The report of the treasurer was approved. Applications from several who desire to become members were read. A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual meeting in June next.

Chaplain Bateman, who came to Helena to attend the meeting, and his wife are the guests of Gov. and Mrs. Rickards. The chaplain is one of the prime movers in the organization. He is to lecture at the university on Friday afternoon and night.

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