

Jury Deadlocked At Rumely Trial; Retires for Night

Attorney for Ex-Editor Says the Imperial German Government Was Not in the Market to Buy Newspaper

After deliberating last night for three hours and fifteen minutes on the case of Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former proprietor and editor of The New York Evening Mail, the jury failed to arrive at a verdict and were locked up for the night.

Dr. Rumely and the other two defendants are charged with withholding from the German government the ownership of The Evening Mail during a part of the period of the World War.

The trial has been in progress for seven weeks. The 50 witnesses have been called by both sides. The penalty in case of a conviction is a term in prison or \$10,000 fine, or both.

At the morning session Stephen Baldwin, attorney for Dr. Rumely, brought out points calculated to show that the German imperial government had no interest in Dr. Rumely or The Evening Mail.

He said that testimony brought out that the German government was not in the market for the newspaper. If they were, he said, they would have taken up the offer of Samuel Untermyer when he informed Dr. Rumely of the possibility of a pro-German paper.

Dr. Rumely, who wanted to set forth clearly the German side of the international struggle, he sought to obtain a daily message from Germany because the British had cut off cable connections with Germany and this country. In doing so, he said, Dr. Rumely tried to do no more than many other Americans.

He argued that if the German government was hacking the wire, he would have gone into debt and had to borrow money to finance the newspaper.

Hugh A'hearn, associated in the prosecution, closed the government's case. Then Judge Grubb charged the jury. The jury went out at 5:45. At 6 o'clock the jurors went to dinner. They returned at 7:30 and continued their deliberations until 10:30, when they were taken to the Hotel McAlpin by Marshal McCarthy.

Court Reserves Decision In Electric Rate Fight

City Seeking Injunction, Says Coal Cost Advance Not Enough Ground for Raise Asked

Justice Cochran reserved decision regarding the possibility of an injunction against the Edison Electric Light & Power Co. from enforcing the increased rate for the winter season.

The court reserved decision until the next week, when it will hear the argument on the injunction. A temporary injunction now is in effect and the argument yesterday was for a permanent restraining order.

The companies were seeking to put into effect higher rates, then the city was within its rights in applying for an injunction.

Justice Cochran said that the increased cost of coal was not a sufficient ground for the increased rate, because that no order changing the maximum rate had been made by the Public Service Commission.

Janitor, Heir to \$250,000 Loses Job; Takes to Roof

Popularity Costs Him Broom and Shovel; Hires Out to Work High Above Admired

WALDEN, Mass., Dec. 17.—William R. Hanson, who says he is heir to \$250,000, lost his job as janitor in a drug store today because of the sudden popularity that followed the announcement of his inheritance.

He had been employed as janitor in a drug store for several years. He had been found by a newspaper reporter who had been looking for a story on the inheritance.

Since Hanson announced that he had received word that he was heir to one-seventh of the estate of John D. Rockefeller, an uncle, the telephone bell in the drug store has jangled much of the day, postmen have delivered bulky mail and the janitor has been busy.

He has been hired out to work high above his former position. He has been hired to work on the roof of a building in the city.

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Where to Go to Church To-morrow

BAPTIST: Madison Avenue Church, 60th St. Dr. RALPH GOODMAN, Pastor. 11 A. M.—ARE THE OTHER WORLDS INHABITED? THE PROOF THAT THEY ARE. THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL TO AN INHABITANT OF ONE OF THESE WORLDS. THIS IS THE ONLY LEISURE SIGN THE GAME. (A Christmas Sermon.)

METHODIST EPISCOPAL: Church of the Incarnation, 7th Ave. and 14th St. Rev. HERBERT PERCY SILVER, Rector. 11 A. M.—CHRISTMAS EVE. 7 P. M.—CHRISTMAS EVE. 7 P. M.—CHRISTMAS EVE.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL: Church of the Heavenly Rest, 11th St. and 4th Ave. Rev. HERBERT SHIPMAN, D. D., Rector. 11 A. M.—CHRISTMAS EVE. 7 P. M.—CHRISTMAS EVE.

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