

POISON TRIAL HALTS ANEW

BACK SEVERAL HOURS AGAIN AT REAR.

Expected to Be All Right To-day Under the direction of the court, the trial of the Astor House interruption came in the middle of Osborne's closing speech for the people incident of the day.

After the morning session of the Molinoux trial yesterday Judge Manheim Brown, whose health is reported to be already causing a illness with rheumatism, broke down at the Astor House, whether the jury had been able to luncheon, and said he would not be able to attend the afternoon session which was to have begun at 2:30. For two hours the lawyers and court officials waited, the recess being continued.

Recorder Goff adjourned court, but a copy set for the session suspended, which meant that the court officers and lawyers must hold themselves in readiness to respond at any time that he might see fit to resume proceedings. It was well understood, however, that Mr. Brown, who has been feeling depressed all day, would not be present, and the lawyers left at 10 o'clock.

The sick jury was in bed on the second floor of the Astor House with court officers guarding him and assisting to follow jurors going to court. With great unanimity the court officers declared that Mr. Brown was not ill, only "indisposed." There was a rumor around the hotel that he had an attack of colic. That part of the second floor occupied by the jury was quarantined after a colic attack, and a telephone message from the court House urged that the jury attend if possible, whereupon the question was put to the sick jury direct, and he declared that he was not ill.

He is a very sick man, I believe, but he is low-spirited. Probably he will feel all right by to-morrow, particularly if it is a bright day. I don't think this will result in a mistrial. It certainly is not a disaster. Of course I can't speak authoritatively, but the Recorder would discharge the jury unless Mr. Brown should seriously ill.

Here is what one of the jurors said to another court officer about Mr. Brown: "The man is home sick, that is half the trouble with him. I don't mean that he would have been in bed in good health, but he has been used to nursing and home care when ill and this has been a rough experience for him. I think we can hear him up and after a rest and a night's sleep he will feel able to continue."

Strict precautions were taken to prevent any covert communication with the jurymen. Their rooms were searched last night might have been left there, and nobody was permitted to communicate with them. Even so-called a thing, a glass sent to the jurymen by Mr. Osborne was seized by one of the guardian officers and the glasses were sorted over to make sure that none of them harbored writing, and it is understood that several of them were confiscated for the good of the court service. Late last night a jurymen's room in the house that Juror Brown was not ill, but simply had complained of being tired after taking all the day's work.

He went to bed at 10 o'clock so as to have a good rest and be in condition to-day. The court will be today, but it is not known if it is to be held this morning, so that Juror Brown will have a day's rest. If Mr. Osborne finishes his address before 4 o'clock this afternoon, the Recorder expects to discharge the jury at 5 o'clock, and that Saturday and Sunday are not court days, and Monday being Lincoln's Birthday, is a legal holiday.

THE MORNING SESSION. At the morning session Mr. Osborne continued his summing up, defending Cornish against the charge of poisoning, and attacking the defense with such intensity that Mr. Weeks objected a number of times. During the afternoon session Mr. Osborne interrupted him no less than three times, with the result that the Recorder adjourned the court. Recorder Goff made a comment. But when Mr. Weeks interposed his objection, the Recorder adjourned the court. The Recorder adjourned the court. The Recorder adjourned the court.

Apparently the unemployed public regarded yesterday's session as a "positively last chance" to see the personal trial in court. The doors of the court room were besieged by an army which pressed forward to the assault time and again. The crowd was so dense that a number of police officers were called in to keep the crowd from interfering with the trial. The Recorder adjourned the court. The Recorder adjourned the court.

THE LAW ABOUT CALLING WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENSE. The law on this point is that the defendant in a criminal case has the right to call witnesses for the defense, but his neglect or refusal to testify does not create any presumption against him. The Recorder adjourned the court. The Recorder adjourned the court.

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SILK TRADE CELEBRATES

WITH TOY BALLOONS AND A FEAST AT DELMONTE'S.

Gently Chafed on its Youth by the Chinese Minister—Hears a Plea in Praise of New Jersey and Another Lauding New York—The "Open Door" in the Far East.

The dinner of the Silk Association of America was held at Delmonde's last night. It was a most successful one from the beginning. To every glass on the tables was attached a red, white or blue toy balloon. When the dinner went over, the balloons were either lost or exploded, every table was either lost or exploded, every table was either lost or exploded.

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LAST EFFORT TO SAVE CLIFFORD

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RYAN IN BROOKLYN TO-NIGHT.

Will Give a Free Show at the Academy—Mr. Shepard's "Harmony" Don't.

The admirers of Col. W. J. Bryan in Brooklyn will have the gratification of seeing him to-night in the Academy of Music in that borough, and as the show is to be free, a recurrence of such a frosty gathering as attended the Carnegie Hall demonstration on Wednesday night is not anticipated. Nominally, Col. Bryan comes to Brooklyn at the request of George B. Rowell, Esq., 382 G. A. R., to talk on "Issues of the Day," but it is believed the visit was engineered by Senator Michael J. Harvey and other Democrats, who are fighting the Willoughby street machine.

It is understood that the entire expense of the trip will probably be \$1,000, to be defrayed by Senator Coffey.

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THE MISSOURI KILL LAD. Material for the New Battleship Will in Hand—Huntington's Steel Plant.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 8.—Work was started this morning at the shipyard here on the keel for the new battleship Missouri, which will be built by the Huntington Steel Plant. The displacement of 12,500 tons. She will have a displacement nearly 1,000 tons greater than the battleship Keokuk, which will go in commission here Feb. 20. The material for the Missouri is on hand and the construction will be pushed as quickly as possible. The dimensions of the ship are: Length, 355 feet; beam, 72 feet; draft, 32 feet; displacement, 12,500 tons. She will be a sister of the Maine, built at Philadelphia, and the Ohio, built at San Francisco.

Engineers at work by direction of Col. P. A. B. H. have completed the construction of the river bed bordering his new half-mile tract of land, which he recently purchased for \$50,000. The river bed will be a depth of twenty feet and a monitor barge will be used to take nine months to fill in this river bed and make the new ground. Contracts for the work will soon be awarded.

COL. DUDY'S HAVANA CONTRACT. He Sells Mr. Root, Before He Became Secretary of War, Pronounced It Valid.

A belated interview with Col. Michael J. Dady, held before his recent departure for Cuba, in relation to his big contract for re-equipment Havana, appeared yesterday in the Evening Post. Col. Dady repeated his previous statement that he had never been in any official capacity with the War Department, and that he had never been in any official capacity with the War Department.

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DESERVED WIFE FOUND HELPER. Her Feet, Frozen Searching for Her Husband, Have Been Amputated.

Mrs. Mary Shields, the wife of an ex-politician, is in Harlem Hospital in a serious condition from gangrene. Her feet were amputated yesterday, and the operation, it is hoped, may be the means of saving her life.

Three Men Killed and Three Wounded on the Beech Creek Railroad. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 8.—A misunderstanding of orders caused a bad freight wreck on the Beech Creek division of the New York Central Railroad at Gorton Heights at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Three men were killed, three injured and three wounded.

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REPORTED CAPTURE OF BOGOTA. Bogota, the capital of the country, is reported to have been captured by the revolutionaries. The report received here yesterday from Jamaica that the revolutionaries in Colombia have taken Bogota, the capital of the country, is greatly credited by revolutionaries in this city.

TO AID HAMPTON INSTITUTE. For the purpose of helping along the work of the Hampton Institute, for the education of negroes and Indians, the Armstrong Association, named in honor of Gen. Armstrong, the founder, proposes to give a series of entertainments to-night in the Broad Street Theatre, Philadelphia.

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THE REV. DR. RAINFORD CRITICIZED. Trade Unionists Do Not Like the Speech He Made to Them Last Sunday. Hereafter outsiders who accept invitations to speak at the monthly lectures of the Central Federated Union will be obliged to confine themselves to subjects of trade unionism. This position was reached at the weekly meeting of the Executive Committee of the C. F. U. held last night at the headquarters of the union, 100 Broadway. The Rev. Dr. Rainford was severely criticized for his speech at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the C. F. U. held last night at the headquarters of the union, 100 Broadway.

EX-EMPEROR EUGENIE ILL. Has Postponed Her Intended Visit to the South of France. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 8.—The ex-empress Eugenie is ill in Paris and has postponed a projected visit to the south of France.

NAVAL BILL BEFORE THE REICHTAG. Germany's Need of More Warships Urged by Admiral Tirpitz. BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The Navy bill had its first reading in the Reichstag to-day. Admiral Tirpitz, Secretary of the Admiralty, introduced the measure. There was a full attendance of members and the galleries were crowded while the bill was being read.

ANOTHER RAPID TRANSIT SAG. Court to Be Asked to Reduce Minimum in Which Each Bondman May Qualify. ALBERT B. BOARDMAN of counsel to the Rapid Transit Commission, announced yesterday that he would apply to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for a rule to show cause why an order should not be entered admitting the reduction of the amount in which bondmen may qualify for the Rapid Transit Commission. The sum of their undertakings to the even sum and allowing sureties each to undertake a minimum sum of \$250,000 instead of \$500,000. The reasons for asking these changes were set forth by Mr. Boardman yesterday as follows:

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