

BECKER HAS 12 NEW WITNESSES READY

His Attorney Says They Will Riddle Stories of Rose, Vallon and Webber.

WHITMAN IS BUSY ALSO

Ex-Lieutenant's Only Word From Tombs Is, He Won't Be a Policeman.

Charles Becker will have twelve new witnesses for the defense in Joseph A. Shay, the former police lieutenant's chief counsel. These twelve men, it is asserted, will individually and in couples assail the testimony of Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps, the prosecution's star witnesses.

Two chauffeurs will swear that they never took the four men to the famous June night conference in the vacant lot at 12th street and Seventh avenue, where the command to kill is alleged to have been given.

Three of them will place Harry Vallon in front of the Hotel Metropole at the moment of the murder, with Sam Schepps standing at the tannery door of the gray automobile a few rods distant. They will put Vallon in the car after the murder instead of in front of the Elks Club, where he has sworn he was.

One new witness will supplement the testimony of Jack Sullivan, contradicting the testimony of the meeting of congratulation between Becker, Rose and Webber in Forty-second street after the murder. The new witness will swear that he saw Jack Rose get into a taxicab and drive away instead of going to the meeting.

Attempt at Perjury. In addition this witness will tell of Bridget Weeber's trying to get him to swear that he saw the meeting, which he refused to do.

A seventh witness will supplement the three as to Metropole Hotel incidents, swearing he talked to Vallon at the time. An eighth witness will tell about seeing Rose, Vallon, Webber and Schepps drive up to Fulton street, Second street and Seventh avenue that same night when Herman Rosenthal was in the saloon with Bob Walker. When they saw him they drove on.

There will be witness to swear that Sam Schepps was at Luechow's in Fourteenth street the time he swore he went to Becker's home to carry a message from the other witnesses, a night or two after the murder.

There will be witnesses to swear that a man closely resembling Sam Schepps informed the post office policeman at Forty-third street and Broadway of a fire west in the same street in order to draw the police away from the scene of the murder. This fire consisted of newspapers set on fire in an alleyway.

There will be other witnesses to contradict the testimony of the four men as to scenes and locations on that night, of their movements, their meetings.

Waiter Saw Shooting.

"Patrick Ryan, a waiter long about the Tenderloin, is one of the men who saw the whole affair that night," said Mr. Shay. "He will swear that Harry Vallon came to the front of the Metropole immediately before the shooting and after it had been done Vallon ran a few steps east toward the gray automobile. He stood near the south side of the street in front of Acker, Merrill & Condit's."

"Sam Schepps stood at the open door of the machine waiting for the assassins to come. Another man, whose name I will not give now, stood near Ryan and he will testify to a similar state of facts."

"The chauffeurs mentioned as taking Schepps, Vallon and Webber to the meeting place one night in June are Hue Levy, or Henry Cohen, and Ithc, or Isidor, Schoenhaus, who at the time had a stand partnership at Fourteenth street just opposite Luechow's. They will deny this."

"An important witness will be Muttie Brescher, a sporting man, whose affidavit I have. Brescher will testify that after the murder he was walking with some one walking across Forty-second street. As he passed Child's restaurant Webber and Jack Sullivan came out. Then it was he saw Jack Rose departing in a taxicab."

Muttie Brescher, according to Mr. Shay, was sent for to see the big four at the time they were preparing their testimony about the Forty-second street meeting, where Becker was alleged to say that he "felt like pulling Rosenthal's tongue out."

Asked to Accuse Becker. Brescher, according to the lawyer, will swear that he was asked at that time if he saw Becker talking to the men, to which he answered in the negative. Whereupon, it is asserted, Webber took him aside and said: "Do you want to save my life?" Brescher said he would do what he could. Then he was told that he must say that he did see the men together.

"What, me! I should say I saw you; I should swear on the stand like that and go to jail maybe; not for me," he is reported to have said.

"We will riddle the stories told by these four men from beginning to end," said Mr. Shay. "We do not believe yet that Becker will ever go to trial again, but we are ready."

Mr. Whitman's assistants, John J. Delehanty and F. J. Groehl, began yesterday to gather up the tangled skeins for the new trial. Beard, Stanger, attorney for Rose, Vallon and Schepps, visited Mr. Groehl and departed followed by the report that he has discovered some new corroboration for the witnesses.

It was reported yesterday that Bridget Weeber had disappeared from Passaic. He was there at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and was seen again at 7:30 o'clock. "No, I haven't beaten it," he said, "I am not going to run away. I will be on hand when they want me."

Becker in the Tombs announced that he had stopped talking. Through his attorney he said that he would never again wear a policeman's uniform. That does not mean if he is cleared of everything he will not go through the motions of being restored to the rolls, but will be for the purpose of resigning. He has picked out another line of work.

C. G. F. Wable, counsel for the gunmen, who are condemned to die on April 13, returned from a visit to the death house last evening. Mr. Wable announced that the only hope for his clients appeared to be in executive clemency. There is no foundation, he declared, for the statement they are quarreling or are bitter toward Becker. They are as cheerful as they can be under the circumstances. They have not made any signed statement.

MAY ELECT DIX REGENT.

Thomas Spratt of Ogdensburg Also Mentioned for Place. Albany, Feb. 27.—Gov. Dix may be elected Regent of the University of the State of New York to succeed Lewis N. Litchner, who resigned yesterday. The Democrats expect, with the support of the Progressives, to be able to beat the Republicans again, as they did in the election of a State Treasurer.

AMHERST ALUMNI DINE.

Class of 1906 Carries Off Cup for Largest Representation.

More than 200 descendants, in spirit, of Lord Geoffrey Amherst got together last night at the Waldorf to renew acquaintance, sing the old songs and hear from President Meiklejohn what is being done up at the college to keep the old standards flying.

The class of 1906 was there, strong in numbers and voice, and took away with it the cup which '77 presents each year to the class having the largest representation at the annual dinner. Collin Armstrong, a member of '77 and the president of the alumni association, was the toastmaster.

Master of the feast of the class of 1901 delivered a prologue picturing the shade of Lord Geoffrey praising those who work in his name and the good result which their influence and achievements have brought to his name.

Dr. Meiklejohn discussed the kind of men that are wanted as professors in an institution of Amherst's kind. He declared that the little pedant and the huge philistine are alike dangerous to the cause of liberal training. The kind of man needed is one who has been made a big man by means of intelligence. Only such a man, in his opinion, was fit to lead boys to great living.

Other speakers were Burges Johnson, Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Phillips Academy at Andover, and Henry E. Jenkins.

AWAIT AFRICAN NEWS TO HALT CHIEF SAM

Two Governments Have Cabled to Find Out About His Land.

Efforts to tie up Chief A. C. Sam's exodus to Africa were halted yesterday until the authorities confirm Sam's claim that he has sixty-four square miles of Gold Coast land to give to his followers on the good ship Curlyba.

Sir Courtenay Bennett, British Consul-General, and Post Office Inspector C. E. Jones, admitted yesterday that if there was anything crooked about Sam's scheme for African colonization the negro chief had thus far given the law no grip on him. He said the United States Attorney's office had been watching him for seven months, and still had an eye on him, but that it had no evidence of wrongdoing.

"If Sam has the land he says he has," said Mr. Content, "no matter how impractical his scheme is we have nothing on which to proceed. He told the people in Oklahoma that he had a boat. We have confirmed his purchase of one and know that the money he collected was put into it."

Inspector Booth talked the case over with Sir Courtenay and investigated everything connected with it. He said yesterday that Sam had made his solicitations in person and did not use the mails at all. He also admitted that Sam had thus far done for the negroes of his party whatever he had claimed to do. In a few days he will know by cable from a man who is in a position to find out whether or not Sam has any land on the Gold Coast.

"Unless it is absolutely proved," said Inspector Booth, "that Sam cannot do what he plans we have no case. Sam told me that he was browbeaten when he talked with Sir Courtenay and said things he never meant to utter. He says he has land and that the deeds are on record in Africa. We shall see if that's so before we go on."

On board the Curlyba in Erie Basin, where Sam's colonists are housed, all was silent yesterday afternoon. Prof. W. H. Lewis, Sam's right hand man, said: "No information is to be given out to-day to every question connected with the case. Mr. Keeney of Boston, three other white officers and a negro crew are in charge of the ship."

MRS. BOWNE FREE TO WED MOTT

Her Husband Marries Mrs. Manning—Mott to Seek Divorce Here.

Following close upon the report that Jordan Lawrence Mott, who in 1912 eloped with Mrs. Frances Hewitt Bowne, formerly a musical comedy actress, was planning to return from the far East to seek a divorce and marry Mrs. Bowne came the news yesterday that Walter Bowne, the husband of Mott's companion, was married in Philadelphia late Thursday afternoon to Mrs. Adele Taylor Manning, the divorced wife of John P. Manning.

Bowne and Mrs. Manning were married by a Magistrate. The ceremony was witnessed by clerks in the Magistrate's office. Mr. and Mrs. Bowne came to New York yesterday.

According to the affidavits made by the couple in applying for the marriage license Bowne got a divorce on ground of desertion, the decree becoming final about a week ago, and the decree in Mrs. Manning's case was based on statutory grounds.

The legal action which leaves Mrs. Bowne free to wed Mott if he can get a divorce which permitted the Bowne-Manning union was begun after John P. Manning found his wife and Bowne dining together at a New York hotel about two years ago. The two men had been friends, but the meeting ended in a scuffle and Manning's arrest. Manning later brought suit against his wife.

Laurence Mott's counsel, Maurice Meyer, said yesterday that he understood that Mott and Mrs. Bowne would return to this country within the next year and perhaps much sooner. Mr. Meyer said that it should be clearly understood that Mott's divorce proceedings will be based solely on allegations of desertion.

Mrs. Mott before her marriage, which took place about ten years ago, was Miss Caroline Pitkin, whose father was Mott's tutor.

THIEVES GET \$5,000 AUTO.

Milton F. Untermyer's Car Is Stolen in First Avenue.

The \$5,000 Packard automobile of Milton F. Untermyer, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, was stolen last night from in front of 1787 First avenue, near Ninety-third street.

Charles Sandelid, the chauffeur, of 106 West Eighty-third street, was called to see a friend and left the automobile unguarded. When he came out the car had disappeared.

Mr. Untermyer, when asked at his home, 149 West Seventy-first street, regarding the theft said: "My wife and I had been to the opera. We understood that the chauffeur was going to take the car directly home."

BOMB GANG LEADER GUILTY.

Giambruno Will Be Sentenced Next Week—May Confess.

Pietro Giambruno, who is known as Pietro, leader of the Black Hand bomb gang, pleaded guilty before Judge Mulvaney in General Sessions yesterday to exploding a bomb at 28 East 167th street on August 5. He will be sentenced next week, and in the meantime Assistant District Attorney Manley expects to get a confession from him.

Giambruno was the letter writer of the bomb. He also participated in the setting off of the bomb. Two attempts were made to blow up the 167th street house.

RUBINO DEFEATED IN FIGHT ON HENNESSY

Osborne Dismisses Charge That Investigator Got \$2,500 Graft.

BOTH SIDES MARK TIME

Hennessy Refuses to State Under Oath That Delaney Pocketed Cash.

The charge of Henry A. Rubino, counsel for the Warner-Quinlan Asphalt Company, that John A. Hennessy had accepted \$2,500 was dismissed by Commissioner James W. Osborne yesterday. Mr. Hennessy moved that this be done after he and Mr. Rubino and Mr. Osborne had wrangled for nearly an hour and a half over that and other matters.

Mr. Rubino tried to get Hennessy to testify under oath that money from the Warner-Quinlan company was passed to John H. Delaney by Rubino and that a change beneficial to the company resulted. This Hennessy refused to do unless Mr. Rubino would restore the charge that Hennessy participated in a similar benefit to the Barber Asphalt Company, a charge which Mr. Rubino withdrew with the statement that he could not prove it.

In examining Mr. Hennessy as to the sources of the fund, which Henry L. Stoddard, editor of the Evening Mail, had charged, Mr. Rubino sought to show that Joseph Murphy of Troy, one of the contributors was the financial agent of John E. Conalus, a contractor whose name has been mentioned frequently in the graft investigations here and in Albany.

"I don't know about that," was Hennessy's reply, "but it didn't make any difference to me. I dug up two of Conalus's roads and presented evidence against him to the Grand Jury of Hennessy's county."

Here Mr. Osborne broke in to say that he couldn't see what difference the charge of the graft investigation would make as it didn't influence the investigation.

"Well," said Rubino, "you wouldn't go to Charles F. Murphy if you wanted to investigate Tammany Hall, would you?"

"I might," said Mr. Osborne. "You wouldn't get it," said Hennessy.

Contractor Gave \$1,500. Henry P. Burghard of Buffalo contributed \$1,500 to the fund. Mr. Rubino wanted to know if Mr. Burghard was not one of the highway contractors, Mr. Hennessy said he had no objection to that time. Mr. Rubino wanted to know if he had canal contracts. Hennessy said he had one canal contract, but that under the terms of his commission he couldn't have investigated it. Mr. Rubino wanted to know if Mr. Hennessy didn't go into Erie county to help Burghard in a political fight.

"I went in there to lick Fitzpatrick," said Hennessy, "and we did lick him. I didn't care who was helped. It was the same situation as we had here last fall. I wanted to beat Tammany Hall, wasn't I?"

Rubino sought to create doubt of the truth of the testimony of Hennessy that he had spent \$1,500 of his own money in the graft investigation by showing that \$2,500 was paid to a man named Martin as reimbursement for money spent on Hennessy and his coworkers.

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Another line of attack by Rubino was based on \$5,000 paid into the fund as the contribution of Max Hertz, whom Hennessy described as a freubug and crook. Rubino intimated by his questions that he believed Hertz contributed in order to influence Gov. Sulzer to give him a pardon.

Get Warning From Warden. Hennessy's reply to this was that Warden Clarence Sing had tipped him off that Hertz had a jail record. Hennessy said he wrote to Stoddard and told him not to accept the check of such a man. Mr. Stoddard's reply was that the check came back marked "Not sufficient funds."

Rubino disputed Hennessy's account of this transaction. Hennessy then produced the letter written by him to Stoddard, and the applause from spectators as it was read was so great that Mr. Osborne threatened to clear the room. Mr. Stoddard then produced the returned check and again Hennessy's statement was substantiated.

As no progress either way was being made, and as the charge that Hennessy accepted \$2,500 from the Barber Asphalt Company had hardly been touched upon, Hennessy's motion to dismiss the charge was promptly granted by Commissioner Osborne.

The Assembly graft investigating committee will have its first hearing this morning at the City Hall. Former Governor William Sulzer, John A. Hennessy and Joseph Curran, who has been associated with Mr. Hennessy in the investigation of highways, have been subpoenaed as witnesses.

Mr. Hennessy and Mr. Curran spent some time yesterday with John K. Clark, counsel to the committee, going over highway matters that are to be brought out before the committee to-day.

MURPHY ANSWERS SULZER.

Tells, Through His Lawyer, of Payment of \$40,000 to Brady.

Charles F. Murphy replied yesterday to William Sulzer's charge made on Thursday in District Attorney Whitman's John Doe proceedings that Murphy's payment of \$25,000 to Anthony N. Brady was not the return of a campaign contribution, but in settlement of a personal debt. Murphy's side of the story came from George E. Weller, a lawyer at 47 Cedar street, who was Mr. Murphy's lawyer in the dispute between Mr. Brady and Mr. Murphy.

"Prior to May, 1903, Anthony N. Brady and Charles F. Murphy had various business dealings over which disagreements arose in May, 1903, as to \$40,000 claimed by Mr. Brady," said Mr. Weller yesterday. "A settlement not having been made in May, 1903, a summons and complaint were served upon Mr. Murphy, who filed answer thereto on July 8, 1903. The case was placed on the calendar and the same was about to be reached for trial in the latter part of May, 1911, when the counsel on both sides had a conference and an agreement of settlement was reached wherein and whereby the interest on the claim was waived and \$40,000 was paid in full on the fifth day of May, 1911, by Mr. Murphy. A stipulation discontinuing the action without costs was signed by all parties and releases exchanged."

DEAN STONE GRAVELY ILL.

Head of Columbia Law School Has Typhoid Fever.

Harlan F. Stone, dean of the Columbia law school, is ill of typhoid fever at 41 Homer, Clinton street, Englewood, N. J. According to a bulletin that was posted yesterday at the law school he had a relapse on Thursday night and his temperature rose to 104.

GRANT FAMILY IN SESSION.

Celebrate 518th Anniversary of Birthday of Founder's Wife.

Grants from all parts of the country met at the Brevoort last night to celebrate the 518th anniversary of the birthday of Priscilla Grant, wife of Matthew Grant, founder of the family, which has had Ulisses S. Grant as a member.

The following officers were elected: President, Eugene J. Grant of Brooklyn; vice-presidents, Rollin T. Grant, Westfield, N. J.; Charles J. North, Buffalo; Capt. Ulisses S. Grant 3d, U. S. A.; secretary, Frank Grant, Westfield, Mass.; recorder, Prof. Ellhu Grant, Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. Frederick D. Grant was elected an honorary member.

Among those present were United States Senator Theodore E. Burton, Ohio; Elijah H. Kennedy, Brooklyn, Carl Grant Wilson, Miss Martha Grant, Miss Mrs. Grant, New York; Mrs. Frank Grant, Westfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Moody, Anna B. Moody, Dorothy Douglas Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rowlands, Mary J. Rowlands, Charles A. Sanders, M. Isabel Sanders, David M. Sanders, Jennie L. Grant, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grant, Ridgewood, N. J.; Roswell Grant, New York; Miss Vera H. Day, Archie R. Taintor, Elizabeth, N. J.; Judge Ralph M. Grant, Hartford, Conn.; Miss F. May Grant, Plainfield, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Middletown, N. Y.

SUES F. K. CURTIS FOR \$234,552.

Ex-Manager of Steamship Line Says Lawyer Ruined His Concerns.

F. Kingsbury Curtis, member of the law firm of Curtis, Mallett-Prevost & Colt, was sued for \$234,552 in the Supreme Court yesterday by Philip Manson, ex-general manager of the Bermuda-Atlantic Steamship Company, which chartered the steamship Oceana and conducted an independent line to Bermuda two years ago.

Manson says that after it was demonstrated that the company would be successful a corporation was formed with \$100,000 of stock and \$15,000 of common stock and the firm of Curtis, Mallett-Prevost & Colt was engaged to organize the new corporation. Manson then chartered the Oceana and got \$55,000 of the stock, while E. Murray and Abel J. Culver each got \$15,000 of preferred stock and Mr. Curtis got \$5,000 worth.

The plaintiff alleges that after the corporation was formed Manson put in an incompetent person as manager, as the result of which his stock, which was worth \$215,000, became valueless.

WOMAN WHO KILLED HUSBAND PARDONED

Mrs. Edwards, in Jail Since 1901, Is Freed on the Order of Gov. Tener.

READING, Pa., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who was in the Berks county jail ever since she murdered her husband in Stroudsburg on July 4, 1901, was freed early to-day on a pardon signed by Gov. Tener. Great secrecy was maintained in removing her because of the stipulation in the pardon that Mrs. Edwards shall not submit to exploitation by vaudeville or moving picture concerns.

Four successive Governors had refused to sign Mrs. Edwards's death warrant because of protests made against the hanging of a woman. Thousands of names were signed to petitions urging her release, and assurances were given that she would be taken care of and enabled to start life anew.

Mrs. Edwards is nearly 60 years old. She learned to read and write in prison and a great transformation took place in her personal appearance.

The woman killed her husband when he was intoxicated. She put a blanket over his head and crushed his skull with a hatchet. Then she threw his body into a cistern on the farm where they lived. The check-book of Mrs. Edwards gave damning testimony against her. He led detectives to a woodshed where his father's clothing and the blood stained hatchet were concealed. Mrs. Edwards afterward made a confession in which she exonerated Samuel Greason, a negro, of a charge that he had aided her in the murder.

It is believed that she was taken to Philadelphia and will be cared for in some institution there.

MET MONDAY, WED TUESDAY.

Romance of Movie Couple Goes on With Almost Film Swiftiness. When John W. Murray, manager of the New York City of the Broadway Company, photographers, went to Low's Broadway Theatre late on Monday afternoon he was introduced to Marie Poesner, known to vaudeville and motion picture circles as Marie Davis. Mr. Murray took Miss Davis to dinner and when she went home at 8 o'clock they had arranged to be married on Wednesday.

On Tuesday afternoon the couple got a marriage license. At 8 o'clock Dr. George C. Houghton of the Little Church Around the Corner told them that he wouldn't marry them the next day, Ash Wednesday, so they were married that night. They are going to Europe on April 1 on their honeymoon. The bride was born in London.

SNOW COSTS CITY \$900,000.

If March Is Cold Bill Will Be \$2,700,000, Says Fetherston. The big snow has already cost the city about \$900,000. A third of the snow—1,600,000 cubic yards—has been dumped into the rivers. If March is cold the bill will be \$2,700,000 and the streets will be clear by March 26. So Street Cleaning Commissioner Fetherston put up a plea with the Board of Estimate yesterday for money, and asked for help elsewhere.

"Pray for rain," he said.

The Board of Estimate voted an issue of \$51,000 of special revenue bonds to meet the first of the needs of the department.

\$25,000 FOR BROKEN BACK.

Negro Wins Suit Against Firm—Crushed by Elevator. A jury before Supreme Court Justice Philbin gave a verdict for \$25,000 yesterday to Richard Rawle Thorne, a negro, against his former employers, Johnson, Adams & Greacen, Inc., for a broken back.

Don R. Almy, counsel for Thorne, proved that the plaintiff was sent into the pit of an elevator shaft to replace cables on the drum, and while there the elevator descended and crushed him. Justice Philbin denied a motion for a new trial.

PARKING MAIR SAID TO BE

REMOVED FROM OFFICE. The city clerk, John W. Mair, is reported to have been removed from his office as a result of a scandal involving the city's financial affairs.

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'TRIBUNE' MEN FINED AND MAY GO TO JAIL

Editor and Reporter in Contempt for Refusing to Name News Source.

PENALTY IN EACH CASE \$500

Will Be Committed if They Persist in Hiding Customs Fraud "Leak."

For refusing to tell a Federal Grand Jury where they got information concerning the Litaner and Alexander-Helmeyer smuggling cases George Burdick, financial editor and former city editor of the Tribune, and William J. Curtin, a reporter for that paper, were declared yesterday to be in contempt in a decision by Judge Leonard Hand of the United States District Court.

The court imposed fines of \$500 on each defendant and added: "They may purge themselves by appearing before the present or any subsequent Grand Jury and testifying fully as to the sources of their information. If they still persist at that time in refusing to answer a commitment may issue in addition until they comply."

Money Wise, who appeared for the newspaper men, it was said that Mr. Wise would not discuss the decision at present. It was the opinion of some lawyers that it would be possible to appeal directly

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from Judge Hand's decision, but the United States Attorney's office held that an appeal could only be made through habeas corpus proceedings after a continued refusal of the defendants to testify had been followed by their commitment.

When Burdick and Curtin were first brought before the Grand Jury in the effort made by the United States Attorney to learn who had disclosed official secrets they based their refusal to testify upon the ground that to do so would subject them to the risk of prosecution under a section of the law which deals with conspiracy to defraud the United States for bribing an official to betray information.

Later President Wilson issued full pardons to both, but these they refused to accept, contending that they could not be pardoned for a crime of which they had not been convicted and which they did not admit.

Judge Hand said that he had "no doubt whatever" that the President may pardon those who have never been convicted. In support of this position he cited pardons issued by King Edward I. of England and Presidents Washington, Adams, Madison and Lincoln. Concerning the second phase of the point at issue Judge Hand said:

"When, however, the question is of privilege the witness or the protection and he is protected when the means of safety lies at hand. If he obstinately refuses to accept it it would be preposterous to let him keep on suppressing the truth on the theory that it might injure him. Legal institutions are built on human needs and are not merely arenas for the exercise of scholastic ingenuity."

City People Head Reinstated. John F. Ambrose, who was appointed Superintendent of Prisons during the McCallan administration but who was removed two years ago on charges of incompetency, will be reinstated shortly as the result of a verdict yesterday in the Supreme Court. Ambrose also gets back

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