

SUPERIOR COURT IS ENGAGED TRYING BOOTLEGGERS

Jury In Andy Johnson Case Again Acquits. Personal Use Claim Believed By Jurors. Other Cases Set Today

TOMBSTONE, July 7.—(Special)—The jury in the Andy Johnson case which was out over night, brought in a verdict of acquittal this morning at nine o'clock. The case was given to them about three o'clock yesterday. There is still one case pending against him. That will be disposed of later. The case of the State vs. Jack Frame and Clarence Ridgeway, charged with introducing liquor, was on trial today and up to eight o'clock this evening the jury was still out, although the case was giving to them about three. Another case against Frame will be tried on Monday. So far since the jury has been empaneled there has not been a conviction in any of the introduction cases.

A call of the criminal calendar will again be made tomorrow and the cases of the alleged bootleggers that were recently arrested will be set for trial. There are at the present time forty seven of them to be set and others to come later. Three more arrests were made since the big roundup. Barney Hono and C. W. Bostick,

of Gleason, were arrested and brought in and placed under a \$1,000 bond the same as the others, while William Speed, of Wilcox, was released under a \$500 bond. There are still five of those arrested from Douglas held in the county jail, not being able to furnish bond.

The case of the State vs. William Gill, was dismissed on motion of the county attorney on account of the insufficiency of the evidence, in view of the fact that the jurors believe in the personal use privilege.

Jury Law a Failure.

The present jury law is a failure and is costing the county considerable money daily. The law allows only fifty names to be drawn on the panel and with the names drawn from the register of two years ago it is almost impossible to fill the panel. Court started on the 26th of June and there were but twenty of the fifty to report for duty and were available. On that day an order was made for the drawing of thirty more to report on the 6th inst. On that day there were eleven reported for duty and some were excused so that the panel then showed but twenty four. Another drawing was made for twenty six more to report on Monday next and advice received are to the effect that about half of that number will be found, so that another drawing will be made to be made on Monday to fill up the panel. There can be no felony cases tried until a panel is secured. A case was started with twenty four in the box but one of the jurors disqualified and the case had to be postponed until a later day. One murder case that was set had to be postponed on this account. Nothing but

misdeemeanor cases can be tried until the panel is filled. No special venire will be called until all of the names in the drawn box have been exhausted. There were two hundred names placed in the box, as required by law, on the first of January, of this number there have now been drawn 106. It will take three or four more drawings to fill up the panel and in the meantime the county is being put to an unnecessary expense. The law should be amended so that the court could use its discretion in fixing the number of jurors to be allowed on the panel and allowing the placing of more than two hundred in the box at the first of the year. Some complaint was made that the calling of special venires placed too much power in the hands of the sheriff, but following the present law is not giving any satisfaction and is costing the county several thousands of dollars.

To Be Heard.

The injunction case of William Truax against the Bisbee Cooks and Waiters' Union is set for a hearing tomorrow in the superior court. The former application was denied by the court but the present case, it is said, raises a number of new points that were not mentioned in the former application.

Other News Notes.

A. Wentworth, who suffered from a stroke of apoplexy at Benson on the Fourth, is able to be about again, to the pleasure of his many friends. He was seriously ill for a few days but is now feeling quite well. He has many friends throughout the county who will be glad to learn that his illness was of short duration.

County Assessor Edwin Hughes left yesterday for San Diego where he will spend a few weeks with his family who are at that point and may then go on to Monterey to attend the citizen camp at that place.

County Recorder Murphy and wife are making a tour of the state in the interests of Mr. Murphy's candidacy for the office of state tax commissioner. They expect to be gone for several weeks. They are at present in the Northern part of the state.

Norman Abell has accepted a position in the clerk's office of the superior court. Clerk James found it necessary to have additional help on account of the rush of business. There has been a decided increase in the work during the past few weeks of both civil and criminal business and it was made necessary.

REVENUE BILL RUNS GAUNTLET IN HOUSE

G. O. P. Charges Extravagance, While Democrats Defend Record

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The administration's revenue bill ran the gauntlet of a free-for-all political battle in the House today, Republicans declaring the admitted need for more revenue an evidence of Democratic blundering and extravagance and Democrats defending the bill as a constructive preparedness measure. Representative London, the Socialist, attacked both the old parties but announced he would support the revenue measure.

Late today it was decided to extend general debate on the bill which was to have closed tonight to 10:30 p. m. tomorrow. Then voting on amendments will begin as a final vote will be reached some time Monday, under a special rule. The measure is designed to produce an additional \$197,000,000 next year from income, inheritance and munitions taxes.

BRITISH WIN IMPORTANT POINTS AT SOMME

New Drive Gains Thousands Of Yards After Terrific Fighting Around Village Of Ovillers

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE NOW 300 MILES WIDE

Allies Progress Fails To Distract Germans' Fight For Verdun, As Assaults Follow Endlessly

(By Review Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 7.—The British have resumed their sledgehammer blows against the German lines in the Somme sector and after a day of terrific fighting have carried the German trenches at three points along the front.

Latest reports from British headquarters say that fierce fighting is continuing.

The British gains, while not resulting in any substantial gains, are characterized by the war office as important from a tactical viewpoint. The greatest success was east of La Boisselle, where they captured German trenches in extent of nearly 2000 yards and to a depth of 500 yards. This gain is in addition to 100 yards of trenches taken by assault Thursday night.

Fiercest Struggle.

The bitterest fighting of the day occurred on the center of the line of attack about two villages of Ovillers and Cantalmaison. A British brigade forced its way into Ovillers and engaged in a desperate struggle for possession of the village.

At Cantalmaison a division of the Prussian guards was hurled into the fight to check the British advance, after the village had been carried by assault. Cantalmaison was recaptured but 500 prisoners were left in the hands of the British.

On the French end of the Somme sector there was a lull in the fighting. The French official report does not even mention the usual artillery duels which fill the intervals between infantry assaults.

Verdun or East.

The violence of the British offensive failed, however, to divert the attention of the Germans from their desperate efforts to capture Verdun. Assault after assault was delivered against the French lines in the sorely battered Thiaumont region, but according to Paris, all were in vain.

Russian Offensive Great.

Suspending even in importance the Entente allies' great effort on the western front, the news from the eastern battlefield shows that the Russians have extended their offensive on an unprecedented scale. On the whole front from Riga to Baranovitch, a distance of 300 miles, the Russians are being hurled against the

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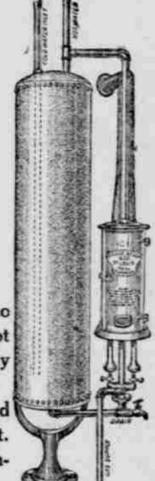
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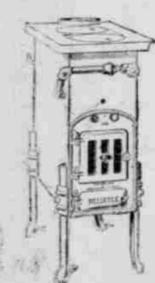
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