NO FIRST DEGREE VERDICT EXPECTED

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Mr. Murphy wanted court to compel the commonwealth to call Edward Garvey, another eye-witness, alleging he had been subpoenaed and then, when it was discovered that his testimony was favorable to the defense, told he would not be needed. Judge Archbald refused the motion and chided Mr. Murphy for his remarks. Mr. Murphy had a bill of exceptions sealed.

Mr. Murphy, in opening for the defense, clearly outlining the theory as given in Luddon's story and contending for a verdict of acquittal on the ground of self-defense.

FERBER ON THE STAND.

Deputy Sheriff H. F. Ferber, who is the nominal prosecutor in the case, was the first witness for the defense. He and Philip Swartz, who followed him on the stand, and who with Ferber was a deputy during the strike, told of the hatred the populace had for Luddon. Superintendent E. B. Jermyn gave similar testimony and told of having heard Matt Barber making a threat to shoot Luddon.

Former Lieutenant John W. Benjamin, of the Thirteenth regiment, a sharp shooter, and L. W. Tisdell, a gunsmith, testified that Rafferty's clothing could not have been scorched by a shot fired five or six feet away. Mr. Tisdell made tests with pieces of soft heavy paper at Mr. Murphy's request, using a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, such as Luddon had. At three feet there were no marks of the powder; at two feet there were slight traces of the powder, and at one foot the paper was scorched, where the bullet entered.

Mrs. Mary Snyder and Vincenzo Scabo told of the threat made by Joe Rogers at Dominick Scabo's house, and Scabo testified to the size and violent manner of the crowd outside the engine house.

The defense called Coroner Roberts, but he did not respond.

McKenna was the last witness called by the defense. He said Luddon discharged two revolvers. The commonwealth's other witnesses and the revolvers themselves tell that only one was discharged.

Before Judge Edwards.

By direction of Judge H. M. Edwards in court room No. 2, yesterday, Mrs. Mary Mish was found guilty of illegally practicing medicine. She resides in Dunmore, where she practices midwifery. The prosecutor was Joseph J. Martin, whose wife the defendant treated some time ago. She has been ill ever since.

It was shown that Mrs. Mish is a graduate of a New York school of midwifery, but has never had her diploma endorsed by the authorities of Pennsylvania, as required by law. The judge said the law provides a heavy fine for such an offense, but the judge said he would be lenient, and allowed the woman to go upon payment of the costs.

William Stravitch, who was on Wednesday convicted of assault and battery, but recommended to the mercy of the court, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Kate George was yesterday morning discharged by the court on account of the severe illness of one of the jurors. He is Daniel Webber, of Penn avenue. While eating breakfast in Beemer's restaurant, Webber showed signs of mental trouble, shrieking and yelling, and insisting that he must be allowed to go at once to his home. He was taken back to the court house, and as soon as Judge Edwards arrived and heard of the case he discharged the jury from further consideration of the case, and sent Webber to his home.

COULD NOT AGREE.

Mrs. George was tried Wednesday afternoon for selling liquor without a license, and practically admitted her guilt. The jury was out all night, but was unable to agree. It stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

The trial of Patrick Jordan, who was charged with knocking out the left eye of Stanislaus Gilinski at Greenwood, last July, was resumed yesterday morning. Jordan denied that he had committed the assault. It was a case of mistaken identity, he declared. He was first arrested and taken before Justice of the Peace O'Neill, of Minooka, where the witnesses for Gilinski were unable to identify him. Later he was arrested and taken before Alderman Kasson, of this city, where the same witnesses who could not identify him at the first hearing said he was the man who threw the stone that destroyed Gilinski's eye. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

George Herron, who had Michael Grady arrested on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, did not want to prosecute, and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of John Keefe, jr.; Mame Coggins, prosecutrix.

Daniel Mitchell, of Old Forge, was returned not guilty of selling liquor without a license and the county was directed to pay the costs. Constable Fred Addison, of Old Forge, was the prosecutor.

THEFT OF TOOLS.

Charles Greiner was tried for the theft of a box and tools owned by Aaron King, from the workshop of J. B. Woolsey. A portion of the tools, it was alleged, Greiner disposed of to Michael McHugh, of Dunmore. Several witnesses testified that one day in the latter part of January, Greiner was in the shop. Edward Howell was the only other person present. He left the shop for a few minutes and when he returned Greiner and the box had disappeared. In his defense Greiner said he was intoxicated on the day in question and had no intention of stealing the tools of the prosecutor.

Ex-Patrolman Brings Suit.

Inspired by the verdict in the Saul case, ex-Patrolman Martin Flaherty, yesterday, instituted suit in assumpsit to recover $220 pay for the two periods he was under suspension.

The sum of $217.50 is claimed for the time he was under suspension during Mayor Bailey's term. He was laid off June 17, 1897, and reinstated Sept. 13, 1897. He alleges that the suspension was unjust and illegal and at all events, under the ruling in the Saul case, he claims his pay continued because select council did not approve the suspension.

The other $50.50 is claimed for the period beginning Nov. 9, 1899, when Mayor Moir dismissed him, and Nov. 23, 1899, when councils concurred in the dismissal. Quinnan & Donahoe are Mr. Flaherty's attorneys.

Verdict for J. W. Guernsey.

The jury to which was committed the fate of the Guernsey case late Wednesday night returned a verdict yesterday morning in favor of J. W. Guernsey.

The case was brought by M. W. Guernsey to recover $12,000 under a contract which he alleged he had with J. W. Guernsey. The case was tried before arbitrators heretofore and a judgment given in favor of J. W. Guernsey, who alleges that the entire case was part of a scheme to ruin him in a business way.

The case was one of the hardest legal battles of recent years in this city.

Court House News Notes.

Attorney H. D. Garey, acting for Thomas H. Merritt, of Jermyn, brought a suit in replevin yesterday to recover a lumber wagon which, it is asserted, C. J. and Augusta Grosvenor, of Scott, have possessed themselves of illegally.

An action in ejectment was begun yesterday by James Murray, through Hon. J. C. Maughan, to gain possession of a lot in Dunmore, at the corner of Chestnut street and Shoemaker avenue which, it is claimed, is illegally held by Mary, William, Annie and Celia McDonough, Mrs. Ellen O'Hara, Richard O'Hara, Maria and Barney McCann.

The charter of the Carbondale Citizens' Water company was filed yesterday with Recorder Warnke. The company is authorized to operate in Wayne, Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties. John W. Kilpatrick, George A. Herbert, L. A. Roberts, James Rutherford and Thomas O'Connell are the incorporators. The capital stock is $5,000.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Make-up of the D., L. & W. Board. Miners Are Preparing for a Big Mass Meeting.

In compliance with the request of many employes, the local officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, have again given out the daily bulletin for publication. Following is the make-up of the board for today:

Scranton, Pa., April 13, 1900.

WILD CATS, SOUTH.
Thursday, April 12.
6 p. m.—J. Ennis
8 p. m.—S. Carmody.
10 p. m.—F. Van Fleet.
Friday, April 13.
1 a. m.—G. T. Staples, C. Van Fleet's men.
3 a. m.—T. Donolean.
4 a. m.—A. G. Hammit.
6 a. m.—H. Bisbing.
8 a. m.—B. Bennett.
11 a. m.—C. Bartholomew.
1 p. m.—J. Rowe.
3.30 p. m.—P. Gilligan.
4.45 p. m.—Charles Townsend.

SUMMITS.
1. p. m., south—G. Fromfelker.
9 a. m., north—W. H. Nichols.
6 p. m., south—McLane.

PULLERS.
10 a. m.—Beavers.

PUSHERS.
8 a. m.—Houser.
11.30 a. m.—Moran.
7 p. m.—Murphy.
10 p. m.—Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINE.
6.30 p. m.—Magovern.

WILD CATS, NORTH.
1 p. m.—J. Masters.
3.30 p. m.—J. O'Hara.

J. McCue, J. Bush and A. E. Ketchum and their crews will call at my office at 1.30 p. m. April 13 for admission tickets to air brake car for 2 p. m. class. A. C. Salisbury, Supt.

Miners' Mass Meetings.

Representatives of the Central Labor union and the various branches of the United Mine Workers of America in this vicinity met in Co-operative hall last evening, for the purpose of making arrangements for the parade and mass meeting to be held in West Scranton on May 1.

A general committee was formed, which includes members of the various organizations, and sub-committees will be appointed to attend to minor details. Indications point to the largest labor demonstration ever held in the city. The mass meeting will be held on Farr's heights. Many speakers of prominence will participate.

A mass meeting of mine workers will be held in Co-operative hall this evening, which will be addressed by Organizers Courtright and Smith.

This and That.

It is officially stated that General Superintendent Russell and staff will move their offices from New York to this city some time during the month of May.

John Devereux has succeeded John Ambrose as inside foreman at the Green Ridge colliery, operated by the coal company headed by ex-Mayor Connell.

One thousand, three hundred and twenty-five tons of coal was turned out in eleven hours at the National washery Wednesday. This probably is the largest tonnage ever produced in a similar period hereabout.

A mass meeting of the Mt. Pleasant mine workers will be held in Co-operative hall, West Scranton, this evening. The meeting will be open to all miners who desire to attend. Organizers Smith and Courtright will make addresses.

The Lackawanna company sent out a freight train yesterday afternoon, made up of forty-five cars, which is as large as any road in the country makes up. Two of the new engines pulled the train over the Pocono mountain without any apparent effort.

President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna railroad, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and held a conference with Superintendent T. S. Lloyd. He also visited several of the offices of local officials. His visit has no particular significance. He spent the night at the Jermyn.

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