

Jury to Try Glass Is Completed and Will Be Placed in Sheriff's Charge Today

Testimony Against Telephone Magnates to Be Given Today

Glass Jury to Live at Fairmont During the Trial.

Jury That Will Try Louis Glass

- Patrick Lyons, retired dry goods merchant; 1927 Bush street. Joseph H. Robinson, retired grocer; 3978 Nineteenth street. Michael A. Samuels, photographer; 1139 Stany street. George A. Kohn, commission broker; 200 California street. John G. North, machinery manufacturer; 123 Third avenue. John W. Shields, retired police sergeant; 2294 California street. Jacob Westmeyer, wholesale liquor dealer; 2226 Pacific avenue. William Warnke, preserve manufacturer; 454 Waller street. William Walcom, retired carriage builder; 2955 Sacramento street. Hugo Schuessel, retail grocer; 4926 Mission street. Charles P. Fonda, manufacturers' agent; 3725 Sacramento street. John H. McCallum, lumber dealer; 733 Bryant street.

The 12 men who are to decide whether General Manager Louis Glass of the Pacific telephone-telegraph company is guilty of having given a bribe of \$5,000 to Dr. Charles Boston while the latter was a member of the board of supervisors have been chosen and the jury has been ordered into the custody of Sheriff O'Neil during the progress of the trial.

The twelfth man was finally passed by both prosecution and defense without challenge at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a day of strenuous labor in Judge Lawlor's court and the first of the testimony against the accused telephone magnate will be given this morning.

With the completion of the jury last night Judge Lawlor announced that he had decided, in view of all the considerations in the case, to keep the jury together. Incommunicado, during the progress of the trial, he allowed the jurymen to return to their homes last night to arrange their business and family affairs, but when they leave the courtroom after the sessions of the court today it will be to go to the Fairmont hotel, where they will remain from now until the trial has been concluded, under the surveillance of Sheriff O'Neil and two of his deputies.

Thirty-one veniremen were examined yesterday as to their qualifications to serve on the jury and the six necessary to complete the jury were finally selected. They are: Charles P. Fonda, 3725 Sacramento street, manufacturer's agent and broker, and John H. McCallum of 733 Bryant street, lumber dealer.

During the morning session not a juror was selected and it looked for a time as though the case had come to a standstill. The delay, however, was due to a point brought up during the examination of William M. Jenkins, a machinery lobbier and former friend of Supervisor Mamlock, which led to an argument as to whether or not it was interesting commentary on the light in which the hoodling supervisors are held by their former supporters.

Honey had passed Jenkins without challenge, when McKee brought out the fact that Jenkins and Mamlock had formerly been intimate and that Jenkins had supported his friend politically at the last election. Honey reopened the examination.

"Yes, it would," responded Jenkins. "I think they should both be punished."

"But wouldn't you believe his testimony and act on it?"

"No, I don't think I would. I voted for him for supervisor because I thought him honest. If he confessed his own crime and then told on another I wouldn't give much weight to what he said."

"But a man can't be bought unless somebody buys him, you know," quipped Honey. "Eve didn't fall until she was tempted."

"I know, but I voted for that man and had every faith in him until this bribery matter came up. I feel that I have been made the victim of misplaced confidence and I wouldn't believe much of anything he would say."

Nine of the twelve men chosen for the jury which is to try Louis Glass for bribery. In the upper row, from left to right, are Joseph H. Robinson, John H. McCallum and John W. Shields. In the lower row, from left to right, are Hugo Schuessel, Charles P. Fonda, Jacob Wertheimer, Patrick Lyons, John G. North and Michael A. Samuels.



asserted that should the bribe taker's statement be believed it would not only prove him a felon, but would also convict the defendant, and, turning to Delmas, said:

"If you want to believe half the charge made in the indictment, that the bribe was taken, then you must admit it all and concede that your client gave the bribe."

"Mr. Honey, a dialogue argument is usually unprofitable," he said. "I listened respectfully to you and I do not like to be interrupted."

Judge Lawlor took up the argument at this point and sustained the challenge of the prosecution after declaring that the presumption of truth must be accorded every witness when he takes the stand, the question of credit being confined exclusively to the jury and the only action for the court to take being to exclude from the jury any man with preconceived notions.

When the trial opened at 11 o'clock neither District Attorney Langdon nor Assistant District Attorney Honey were present and Judge Lawlor took occasion to censure them for tardiness, declaring that the court would not wait on their pleasure. He instructed Assistant District Attorney O'Garra, the only member of the state's counselship was present, to proceed at once with the examination of jurors and the order was complied with.

Isaac Grant, a real estate man and formerly a druggist, was the first juror accepted without challenge for cause. He said that he was a member of a fraternal order to which Glass belonged, but that while he would regard as a fellow member guilty, the order's bylaws provided that he should uphold his country's laws and that he would act entirely on the evidence presented.

Many are examined. Jacob Wertheimer, wholesale liquor merchant, was accepted by both sides after a short examination. Alfred Siegfried, secretary and treasurer of a wholesale wine house, was dismissed by consent because of prejudice.

John E. Quinn was dismissed by consent, at the suggestion of Judge Lawlor, because of physical infirmities which once before interrupted a case in which he was a jurymen. Max Salomon asked to be excused because he lives in Marin county. The request was granted. George Stokes was excused because his name is not on the assessment roll.

Three more names were drawn and William M. Jenkins was excused on challenge of the prosecution after a long argument. James D. Ruggles, assistant secretary of the Bank of California, was excused by consent after stating that it would be distasteful for him to act because of the fact that his superior officer, Homer King, president of the bank, was also a director of the telephone company.

Robert P. Smith, liquor dealer, was excused because of prejudice against the prosecution. He was the only juror examined to state prejudice on that side.

Of the next three names drawn George W. Lippman, manufacturer's agent, was accepted. Ferdinand W. Stephenson was excused at his own request because of business duties demanding his attention and William H. Sneider excused because his name did not appear on the assessment roll.

The names of William M. Van Laak, a broom manufacturer, and Charles E. Goss, hay dealer, were the next drawn, and both were accepted. By peremptory challenge the prosecution dismissed Grant and Lippman and the defense excused White, Goss and Van Laak, leaving only Wertheimer to be sworn and the jury still lacking five of completion.

The drawing was continued. Harry R. Young being the first excused because of serious illness in his family. George D. Lucy, soap manufacturer, was accepted and Walter F. Terry was excused for bias. Samuel S. Saaburg was excused on account of personal business complications. William Warnke, preserve manufacturer, was accepted.

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"It will be appreciated that it is necessary to impose a time limit within which the selection of delegates shall be made, and the subsequent nomination of a mayor by the convention shall be accomplished. In that view we ask that a response to this invitation, containing the names of the delegates selected be delivered to the district attorney's office, 2181 Fillmore street, on or before Saturday, July 13, 1907, and that the mayor be nominated within five days thereafter. The success of this plan, in our judgment, depends absolutely upon the harmonious co-operation of all sections of the people, who, we believe are fairly represented by one or more of the foregoing associations. Consequently, we deem it essential to prescribe as a condition for the assembling of the proposed convention that this invitation shall be accepted by all of these bodies."

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LOUISVILLE SWEEP BY A TERRIFIC WINDSTORM

One Man Killed and Property Loss Estimated at \$250,000

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 9.—A terrific windstorm, which burst upon the city shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon, brought death to one man and injury to several other persons. Many horses and mules were killed, buildings unroofed, small structures blown down and unprecedented damage done to shade trees all over the city.

The records of the weather bureau show that the maximum velocity of the wind was 45 miles an hour during the height of the storm and that it blew at the rate of 80 miles for 15 minutes. Several streets are impassable for blocks tonight owing to the trees which litter the roadways. Streetcar service was suspended. Both telephone companies report serious interruption.

No advices have been received from the surrounding country owing to the prostration of wires. Jeffersonville, Ind., across the river, escaped the full force of the blow, but the damage to property in New Albany is estimated at \$50,000, the heaviest loss being sustained by the Ohio Falls Iron company. The main house of Ed Olson was wrecked. Frank H. Lehmann, an employe of the National Casket company, who was crushed by a falling cornice. The property loss is roughly estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., July 9.—A tornado swept the country near Alda in southern Knox county Sunday night, injuring four persons, one fatally, and destroying several buildings.

The home of Ed Olson was wrecked. Olson's mother was fatally injured, seven of his wife's ribs were broken and his 6 year old daughter received serious bodily injuries.

The Lutheran church in Columbia was wrecked and a score of small buildings were blown down. Crops were damaged by hail.

Telephones were destroyed and communication interrupted.

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