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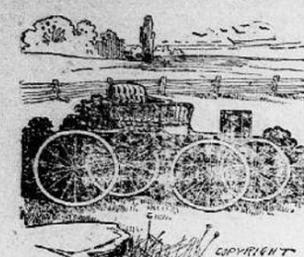
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BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Batson Case Argued Before Louisiana's Highest Tribunal.

District Attorney Joseph Moore and Attorney Winston Overton have returned from New Orleans where they argued the motion for a new trial for Albert Edward Batson, his last hope of escaping the gallows, before the supreme court. Attorney General Guion also appeared for the state. The supreme court announces decisions today, but it is hardly possible that a decision in this case will be arrived at so early. As it has been the policy of the court to advance cases of this character, action may be expected by the court at an early date.

While the minor exceptions in the case were touched upon, the main contentions of Batson's counsel were that the train of Batson for six murders upon one indictment was a reversible error and that the jury which tried him was not legally constituted. Mr. Overton said that it is textual law and well settled that an indictment is bad on motion to quash, or demurrer, if it charges more than one offense in a single count, even though the offenses are of the same nature and arise out of the same facts, occurring at the same time.

He argued at great length along this line of contention, offering numerous authorities in support of his contention showing that the charging of Batson in one count with the murder of six people was in violation of a rule of criminal pleading that prevailed in Roman law, common law, has found lodgment in the penal codes of many states of the union, and is firmly established in the jurisprudence of Louisiana and her sister states.

Mr. Overton next took up the overruling of his motion to quash the venire, alleging that the venire was illegal, null and void and should have been quashed for the reason that the venire box of the district court in and for Calcasieu parish did not contain the names of 200 venire men as provided by law, at the time that the jurors for the first and second week were drawn; and that there were not 200 names written on separate slips by the clerk of the court. He also offered a number of authorities in support of his contentions on this point.

In resisting the motion for a new trial, District Attorney Moore took up the charge in regard to the jury and explained that the law required that a supplemental party list be drawn every six months in order to replenish the jury box. From this box had been drawn the grand jury and a petty jury or two, which fact accounted for there being less than 200 names in the box. It had not been six months since the jury box had been supplemented, at the time the Batson jury was drawn, and therefore the law had been complied with and there had been no irregularity in the drawing of the jury and Batson's case had suffered no prejudice.

Taking up the charge of delinquency in the indictment, Mr. Moore declared that Batson certainly could not have considered that the duplicity, if such there was, had in any way prejudiced his case, since not once through out the trial had it been claimed that he had been in any way injured. He, the district attorney had drawn the indictment making the murder of the six people one count. The lower court had no way of knowing whether all six had been killed by one shot or by separate shots from Batson's gun, or which of the Earls had been killed first and it therefore became necessary to embody six counts in one indictment.

He held that it mattered little whether there were six indictments or only one; it was practically one act, the killing of the six persons, and was one act as far as the state knew. After offering a considerable number of authorities in support of his position he closed his argument.

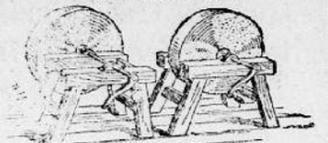
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