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JURY IN DR. KOCH'S CASE

JOURNAL TOURS

THE BEST WAY TO SEE MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.

16 PAGES-FIVE O'CLOCK.

PAID MURDER AND THREATS OF DEATH STIR CHICAGO

BANDS OF HIRED THUGS IN STRIKE

Scores of Letters to Employers Managers Threaten Murder and Violence.

END OF THE STRIKE IN SIGHT, IS THE BELIEF

Move Is Made to Call Meeting of National Labor Federation Executives.

Chicago, May 15.—Armed with an entering wedge of confession that regularly organized "violence commitularly organized 'Violence commit-tees' 'are operating against non-union-ists in the teamsters' strike, Chicago employers and officers of the law have begun an effort to break up this cruel system and bring the conspirators to

justice.
Linked with information that mur-Linked with information that murder has been done by these "violence committees" of armed thugs is further indication of plotted violence, in the form of letters threatening death to the leaders on the employers' side of the teamster's strike.

"Slugging" Before Court.

Before Master in Chancery Sherman a hearing of the injunctional cases continued today, attorneys for the em-ployers working hard to obtain light on the alleged "slugging" feature of the strike to show that "violence commit-tees" exist for every union during times of strikes and that men are trained for "slugging" work and employed exclusively for that purpose.

It was declared today that if the union men called as witnesses continued in refusal to answer questions, orders citing for contempt would surely fol-

Threatened with Death.

Fully one hundred letters threatening fully one hundred letters threatening death have been received by the half dozen men who have been given wide publicity as managers of the employers' end of the teamsters' strike. Serious consideration is being given the letters, since exposures made by a confession of a hired thug that he and others made a beginner of slugging here at the rate of

a hired thug that he and others made a business of slugging here at the rate of \$15 per person slugged.

Bodyguards are now attending all the principals on the employers' side of the teamsters' strike, and all are accompanied day and night by guards. Secretary F. W. Job of the Employers' association and Robert J. Thorne of Montgomery Ward & Co., admitted today having received many threats.

Murder Case, from Strike.

Charles Casey, business agent of the Carriage and Wagonmakers' union, No. 4, accused of being accessory to the murder of Charles J. Carlstrom, who, it is alleged, was brutally beaten to death by alleged hired thugs, waived examination today and was held to the automobile fled, leaving the victim dead criminal court without bail. The examination of Casey's four companions in the alleged plots was continued till May 25. With one exception the bonds of these men were fixed at \$17,000. The or these men were fixed at \$11,000. The bonds of Henry J. Neumann, financial secretary of the Carriage and Wagon-makers' union. No. 4, who was arrested at the same time as Casey, was fixed at \$25,000. Unable to furnish the necbonds, the men were returned

The police are concentrating their ef-The police are concentrating therefore forts today towards the capture of George Muller, ex-president of the union, who, according to the police, took an active part in the plans for what is declared to have been a systematic "slugging crusade" against recogning men. non-union men.

No Note of Surrender.

International President Shea's ut terances today contained no note indicating a purpose to surrender. "The papers say we are weakening," he said, "but I want to say that if any teamster comes into the meeting tonight and advocates surrender, I will not answer for him."

injunction, but injunctions do not drive wagons. We shall not resort to legal proceedings. The strike will be won by the strength of the teamsters' or nomicanization.

See End of Strike Near.

News that the teamsters' executive tion board would meet, and action of ice-wagon drivers in accepting the wage schedule of last year, coupled with re-ports that dozens of strikers have ap-plied for their old positions at the de-

in relation to a threatened strike of 2,000 cab drivers, who refuse to take their passengers to stores under the union ban. The result depends upon the determination of the teamsters' joint

Accident Unheeded by Mob.

Responding to a riot call from po-licemen who were unable to cope with a mob of strike sympathizers last night, a patrol wagon hurrying to the scene collided with a crowded streetcar, se-riously injuring nine persons and bruis-

riously injuring interpersons and others, ing a dozen others.

Regardless of the victims of the wreck, the assailants of a detective and non-union workman, whose actions had caused the appeal for police protection, continued their attack until cells brought a score of policemen who calls brought a score of policemen, who were compelled to fight their way thru the mob. The policemen used their mob. The policemen used their vigorously and arrested fifteen men who were seen throwing stones or threatening the non-union men.

ACTION BY UNIONS MAY END THE STRIKE

Chicago, May 15.—Possible signs of the end of the teamsters' strike have appeared today. President Shea of the teamsters' union sent a telegram to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, requesting a meeting of the national board of that body to be held in Chicago at the end of the week.

Chicago at the end of the week. President Shea has also telegraphed the national officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to come to Chicago forthwith. The teamsters' executive board will be in session Wednesday or Thursday. The move to bring the national board of the American Federation of Labor together was viewed by labor officials and by the teamowners, who, thru their various associations, have been striving to bring about a conciliation between the strikers and their employers, as important in the direction of a settlement. This may take the form tlement. This may take the form of calling off the strike. A telegram to President Gompers asked that he call a meeting to be held in Chicago not later than Saturday.

AUTO SLAUGHTERS RIVAL JUGGERNAUT

Five Months' Total of Auto Accidents in New York Is 793-62 Dead.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, May 15.—Now are the horrors of the Juggernaut of pagan India mild in comparison with the slaughter of the innocents by the modern juggernaut of the auto in this Christian land of America.

land of America.

Since Jan. 1 the automobile accidents in New York and vicinity have numbered 793. Of these, 43 were in the week just elapsed. In 62 cases men, women and children were done to death. From the whole number may be selected between 50 and 70 which have rendered land of America. their victims permanent cripples.

And yet no guilty owner or driver of a murderous automobile has been punished for manslaughter. The severest penalty has been a moderate fine.

and many have even escaped paying this oloodmoney.
Of the 62 fatal accidents, 53 of them Of the 62 fatal accidents, 53 of them took place when the owner of the automobile was in the car. It is an awful list which presents these facts, but the record is just the bare truth. In 27 of those fatal cases, the owner was at the wheel. Those 27 cases were represented by 23 members of licensed clubs. There have been, every now and then, accidents which are aggravated by the utmost heartlessness. The other day a man was run down in Brooklyn by an automobile in which, in addition to two men, were two women. One of the women shrieked out, "Get on,

on the ground.

New York, however, has no monopoly of such occurrences, as reports from other cities plainly show.

MOODY TO RETIRE; TAFT FOR PLACE

Washington Rumor Has Change in Cabinet Coming Next

By W. W. Jermane.

Washington, May 15 .- There is a rumor today that Attorney General Moody is to retire from the cabinet in the fall, to resume his private law practice in Boston, and that the president will name Secretary Taft as his successor: not answer for him."

Are you going to take any further legal proceedings in the prosecution of the strike?" he was asked.

"Legal proceedings," he exclaimed in apparent disgust. "We will leave that to the employers. They have an injunction but injunctions do not drive.

a change.
Taft today is potentially the strongest

wagon drivers in accepting the wage schedule of last year, coupled with reports that dozens of strikers have applied for their old positions at the department stores, sustains a belief among the employers that the end of the strike is not far distant.

A meeting of the joint liverymen's association is called to consider action in relation to a threatened strike of 2.000 cab drivers, who refuse to take tary Morton is to retire in the fail. Secretary Shaw will retire next February, when he will have served four years. Secretary Hay has written the president, the letter having been received yesterday, that he has fully recovered his health and will sail for home June 7. This sets at rest for the present talk of a vacancy in the state department.

Blanchard Coming West.

Clarence J. Blanchard, statistician of federal reclamation service, left Washington yesterday for Chicago and Minneapolis, where he will spend several days' leave. He will leave Chicago June 1 with a party consisting of members of the house and senate committees on irrigation, for a trip thru the irrigation states, viewing works now in progress, and attending the opening of the Truckee canal in Nevada, the first under the federal law. Mr. Blanchard will then establish headquarters at Portland, where he will remain until Portland, where he will remain until late in October.

WOMAN IN FLAG INVADES DIAMOND

Female Crusader Attempts to Stop Sunday Baseball Games in Minnesota Town.

Hutchinson, Minn., May 15.—Wrapped in an American flag and bearing a copy of the Minnesota statutes, Mrs. M. Lillie Slaight yesterday took up the crusade against Sunday baseball in Hutchinson and invaded the diamond in an attempt to prevent the game. The crusade was begun by the Hutchinson elergymen, but was dropped when the city authorities declined to act on their petition to suppress Sunday games. A game between Hutchinson and Cokato teams was announced for yesterday. Mrs. Slaight, who is well known thruout Minnesota in connection with the W. C. T. U. and I. O. G. T., sent protests to the churches which were read at the morning services. She then placarded the town with notices declaring that "100 mothers" had decided no Sunday baseball should be played in Hutchinson. Special to The Journal.

Sunday baseball should be played in Hutchinson.

When the crowd assembled for the game, placards were found declaring that "to molest the flag while it is floating in defense of law is high treason." When George P. Jones—'Jones of Rock'—as umpire, called "Play ball," Mrs. Slaight, flag-enwrapped, took a position between pitcher and catcher. Chadderdon, the pitcher, tried curving the ball around her. Then, two batteries were put on the field, and Mrs. Slaight dodged about, endeavoring to prevent play. She succeeded in blocking fast play, and the crowd took up solution of the problem, gathering closely around her and moving off the field, Mrs. Slaight protesting vehemently. The ruse succeeded and the game was played.

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But Mrs. Slaight announced that, tho temporarily defeated, she would carry the case up and would telegraph to Washington the news of this action against the American flag.

OIL KING FAVORS A CHURCH TRUST

Rockefeller Commends His New York Pastor for Standard Oil Ideas.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, May 15.—John D. Rockefeller said yesterday the Standard Oil company, by its success in consolidating many small companies into a great trust, had set a good example for the churches. Rev. Dr. Johnson, the pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, preached a long sermon on the importance of doing away with creeds a reat documes and the organization of a great universal church, where all Christians can worship the one living God.
After the service Dr. Johnson joined the group gathered about Mr. Rockefeller. The latter grasped him by the hand and congratulated him on his sermon. "Doctor," he said, "I enjoyed your sermon very much." when she noticed the difference in taste and she asked her husband to call a doctor.

She immediately fell asleep, and almost time that the physician worked over her she sank rapidly and died in a short time. She was 61 and is survived by several children.

Message of the Church.

"Thank you," replied Dr. Johnson.
"Do you know, Mr. Rockefeller, I think it is the message of the church today. It has got to come, otherwise the churches will be swept aside in the march of progress."

"Excuse me for speaking sharply," said Mr. Rockefeller, "but when we first began work in consolidating the competitive system everybody said:

competitive system everybody said:
'You cannot do it; it can't be done.'
We said: 'It can be done; it must be done; it has got to come,' and today we are vindicated in our judgment, for we can show the world the progress achieved by consolidation and its benefits to sirily a to the progress achieved by consolidation and its benefits to sirily a we become more its to civilization. As we become more and more imbued with the spirit of Jesus Christ, individually, I mean, the church will naturally follow in the same channel and tend toward one great

Son Greets Bible Class.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., greeted his Bible class yesterday after a five months' absence, and bade them fare-well until the fall. He explained that the condition of his health would not Taft today is potentially the strongest man mentioned for the republican nomination in 1908, and if the president desires Taft to be the next president, he could not indicate that desire more strongly than by placing Taft in a position where he could add greatly to his already large prestige.

If Chief Justice Fuller were to retire reference to the will of God in the mat-ter of meeting the class again was taken to indicate a feeling of despond-ency over the state of his health. After addressing the class, he left the church unobserved.

The Bible class will close for the summer in two weeks.

CELLULOID EXPLODES; SCORES ARE INJURED

Vienna, May 15 .- Fire broke out at noon today in the heart of Vienna and a force of firemen and police assem-bled on the spot. The firemen were

late in October.

STRONG GOTHAM BANKER, DEAD.

New York, May 15.—William E. Strong, a well-known banker and broker, is dead at his home here from pneumonia. He was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1836 and became a member of the New York stock exchange in 1868.

New York, May 15.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has declared a dividend for the quarter of \$9 a share, payable June 15. The previous dividend declared by the company in March was \$15 a share, and at this time last year a dividend of \$8 a share was declared.

RUMANIA INVITES

Sends Sultan Ultimatum Demanding Recognition of Roumanian Nationality.

Trouble Grows Out of Two Illegal Arrests Made by Turkish Officials.

New York Sun Special Service.

Rome, May 15.—A telegram from Bucharest states that in consequence of the illegal arrest by Turkish authorities of two Rumanian citizens, the government of Rumania has sent Turkey an ultimatum.

The ultimatum demands the immediate release of the men arrested, and an official recognition of Rumanian nationality. Turkey has not yet complied.

May .28 the Limit.

May 23 is the ultimatum's limit, and May 23 is the ultimatum's limit, and the situation is regarded as extremely serious. The Rumanian government has communicated to the members of the diplomatic corps in Bucharest notice of the issue of the ultimatum and its tenor and has telegraphed its ministers in foreign capitals to make it known to the governments to whom they are accredited.

The people and press of Bucharest

Rumania's War Force.

The entire strength of the Rumanian army is in three divisions—the active, the militia and the general leave. Every man, after his twenty-first year, is liable to military service. The active army has two subdivisions, active and territorial. In the former branch, in 1904, there were 66,120 officers and men, and in the latter 72,000. The war footing of the nation is put at 3,984 officers, 170,000 men and 43,114 horses. The infantry uses the Manlicher repeating rifle.

The navy, which is gradually expanding, has one protected cruiser of 1,320 tons and 4,900 horsepower; the Mircea, a composite brig and training ship; seven gunboats, six coast-guard vessels and six first-class and two second-class torpedoboats.

DRANK POISON BY MISTAKE IN DARK

Mrs. Annie Mathiason Took Laudanum and Died Despite Medical Aid.

Mistaking lauds, a for bitters,
Mrs. Aunie Mathuson, 215 Twentieth
avenue NE sweldswed nearly an ounce
of the drug last night and died before
a physician could revive her.

Mrs. Mathiason has been suffering
with stomach trouble for some weeks
and in the night she arose to take
some medicine. Without getting a
light she picked up a bottle and drank
some of the contents. It was too late dogmas, and the organization of a great some of the contents. It was too late universal church, where all Christians when she noticed the difference in can worship the one living God.

TRUST JURY TO PROBE STEEL AND DRUGS NEXT

Chicago, May 15.—Following the present investigation of the packing industries by the federal grand jury, according to the Chicago Chronicle, steps will be taken by the federal authorities to make an investigation of the drug and steel industries, with a view to determiting whether the large firms in control of the bulk of those industries are not violating the antitrust laws.

The secret-service men, it is said, are now at work securing evidence to be used in connection with the two new inquiries, and it is asserted Attorney General Moody has practically outlined the course which the officials in charge of those prosecutions shall pursue. of those prosecutions shall pursue.

Information concerning the inquiries has been communicated to officials and attorneys for the large steel and drug corporations, who declare that they have nothing to conceal.

HIS MOTHER'S DEATH REVEALED BY DREAM

Bridgeport, Conn., May 15.—William Craw, a 19-year-old patient in the Bridgeport hospital, has amazed the surgeons by a mysterious faculty of "seeing things" in dreams before they happen or about the time they happen. Mrs. Rosa Jepson, a sister of the young man, who is recovering from the loss of a leg in a railroad accident, called on him. His mother died after he was taken to the hospital and his sister feared to break the news.

"Mother had another of those bad spells last night," she said.

"Why, mother is dead now," said the young man sadly. Then he told of a dream. "I knew she was dead last night when I had a dream at 10 o'clock," he said. The boy's mother died at 10 o'clock, the hour he had the dream.

JEKYLL-HYDE DEFENSE

Somerville, N. J., May 15.—That George A. Wood had a dual personality, and that his better nature knows noth-WALTER NEEF STRICKEN.

London, May 15.—Walter Neef, European manager of the Associated Press, died this morning in Liverpool. He was born in Chicago forty-elight years ago. He took charge of the Associated Press foreign service in 1890, having formerly been assistant general manager with head-quarters in Chicago.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'IS BETTER.

Washington, May 15.—The condition of Admiral Dewey, who was taken ill Saturday in New York and who returned to his home in this city yesterday, is reported today to be better.

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DISAGREES A SECOND TIME A M'P'L'S LABEL IN CROKER'S HAT

It Also Bore the Initials "D. N. B."-Salesman Can't Remember Purchaser.

Did Herbert V. Croker, the son of Richard Croker, spend some time in Minneapolis before going to Kansas City where he met death?

Did he come to Minneapolis after leaving his home in New York and spend some time here under an assumed name? umed name?

These questions may seem far-fetched, but there is reason for them and they may furnish a clue to his movements immediately preceding his

movements immediately preceding his death.

When found dead on the train at Newton, Kan., he was wearing a hat which bore the label of the Powers Mercantile company of Minneapolis, The initials D. N. B. were punched in the band.

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The people and press of Bucharest are giving hearty support to the energetic attitude adopted by King Charles and are demanding that the army be put in readiness for every emergency.

Italian opinion favors Rumania's action.

Rumania's War Force.

The entire strength of the Rumanian army is in three divisions—the active, the militia and the general leave. Every man, after his twenty-first year, is liable to military service. The active with some person.

"NOT FOUL-PLAY VICTIM"

Richard Croker, Jr., Believes Brother's Death Natural.

Kansas City, May 15.—Richard Croker, Jr., arrived here today on the way to New York city with the body of his brother, Herbert V. Croker, who was found dead on a Santa Fe train near Newton, Kan., Friday morning. After a talk at Central station with Chief of Police John Hayes, Mr. Croker said:

"I am satisfied with the investigation the police have made of my brother's movements while in Kansas City. I have nothing to say about his death except that I am sure he died from natural causes; that he was not the victim of foul play."

BAGCEVILIT CHING

ROOSEVELT SHUNS MOROCCO TANGLE

United States Will Not Take Sides but Will Follow Washing-

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, May 15.—President Roosevelt has settled the question as to Morocco raised by the recent sensational declaration of the emperor of Germany, so far as the United States is concerned.

This government will not side with Germany, despite the alluring overtures made by that government, nor will it uphold the policy enunciated by Great Britain and France in their entert cordiale last year in connection with the Moorish empire. The president will adhere to the traditional attitude which found birth in George Washington's famous declaration, 'no entangling alliances.''

The young dentist defendant, disaptointed beyond measure, will be kept in lail here until Monday, and possibly longer, as the state, consistent with its attitude at the close of the first trial at New Ulm, is opposed to his release on bonds and contends that the bonds furnished by him and under which he has enjoyed his freedom several months, have lapsed.

The defense takes an opposite stand, of course, and Judge Oray will hear the claimed at the first trial that a black and of his acquaintance with the Moorish empire. The president's desired his testimony concerning the masks and of his acquaintance with the defendants.

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The president's decision has found expression in cable instructions sent by Acting Secretary of State Loomis to Minister Gummere at Tangier. "You will maintain friendly relations," the minister is told, "with the German British and French ministers. You will ascertain promptly and report anything they may do. But you must not involve yourself in questions which have been raised in connection with the fubeen raised in connection with the fu-ture of Morocco."

ture of Morocco."

It is an instruction so clear that there can be no doubt as to the attitude of this government. Minister Gummere will not communicate it to his colleagues. He simply will observe it.

The president has no wish to be drawn into the vortex of the world's politics. William may row with Russia, with Japan, with France, with Great Britain, or with whom he pleases, President Roosevelt intends to act only where and when American interests are where and when American interests are menaced, and it is in order that the menaced, and it is in order that the government may be in a position to act vigorously and effectively, it is explained, that he so earnestly ured the country in his speech at Chicago to provide a big and efficient navy.

FOUR SAFES BLOWN AT MADISON, WIS., IN A NIGHT

Madison, Wis., May 15.—An organized band of thieves is believed to be operating in Madison. Last night safes were blown in the offices of A. E. and J. V. Frederickson, contractors; I. J. A. Snell, fruit dealer; W. Frick, contractor; and J. H. Findorff's planing mill. The residence of Edward Hanson, president of the Wisconsin Wagon company, was also broken into. Nothing of value was taken at any place.

GOPHER GIANT, ONCE WITH BARNUM, IS DEAD

IN A MURDER TRIAL

Red Wing, Minn., May 15.—Iver Davidson, the giant who traveled for many years with Barnum, died yesterday at his home in Roscoe, this county, aged 46. He was seven feet two inches tall.

BABY KILLED BY RAT BITE.



ust Stand a Third Trial for

KOLB AND HAMMON GETTING WORRIED

Anoka Murder Case May Go to the Jury by This Evening.

newspaper.

He said he heard of the murder at breakfast time Wednesday morning but did not read any of the accounts. Others told him the story.

Not a Strong Witness. John Wooster, the farmer who attended the hackmen's ball the night of the murder and who was in the saloon when Kolb claimed to have bought a can of beer at 6:40, did not prove a strong witness. John Maloney, the porter at the Grand Central hotel saloon, who, it is claimed, was also present at the "beer-by-the-clock" transaction, followed, but was not positive in his statements.

George Merrill, a deputy sheriff, swore that Kalderwit had told him that, when arrested, he weighed 185 pounds, and that he had lost 35 or 40 ponuds

The defense expected to call its last witnesses this afternoon. The defendants appeared more nevous than at any time. The conviction of Kalderwit has left them worried over the outcome of

GOTTSCHALK TO BE HUNG AUG. 8

Sensational Story of Plan Escape Told by Murderer

Edward Gottschalk will be hanged for the murder of Edward Hartmann Aug. 8. Governor Johnson took up the case today, and after a consultation with the attorneys, fixed upon the date named.

Sheriff Anton Miesen of St. Paul learned today of a plot hatched by William Williams and Gottschalk to escape from the county jail. The sheriff believes that the removal of Gottschalk from the third to another floor prevented the attempt.

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The information came from Williams, who took the sheriff to the end of the shower baths are located. Williams showed the sheriff that one of the sections of the pipes connected with these shower baths had been loosened so that it could be removed.

This section was about two feet in length and with a heavy iron nut on one end. The scheme, Williams says, was for Gottschalk to secure the pipe and conceal it in his cell until a jailer came with food. Then he was to knock him senseless, steal his keys, lock him in the cell, release Williams and the two were to force their way out of the jail.

Gottschalk brands the story as a "pipe dream" of Williams.

Was impossible.

Judge Cray went to his chambers in the courthouse twice yesterday and sent word to the jurors that he was ready to give instructions or to receive a verdict, but no reply was made from the jury-room.

Dr. Koch has spent two anxious nights in jail. Some of his relatives were with him all day Sunday, and in the afternoon the pastor of the Lutheran church, of which his relatives are members, visited the jail and remained with him a long time.

Koch Angered.

Dr. Koch would not discuss the case with the reporters. Once when asked if he expected an acquittal he showed some anger and replied:

"It don't make any difference what I look for—that don't affect the jury any. It's enough to know I ought to be acquitted."

\$8,000 TAPESTRY IN

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, May 15.—George Crocker, who arrived from Liverpool, aboard the White Star liner Cedric, had a bundle done up in a shawl-strap. When asked what it contained, he said it was just a bit of tapestry that he wanted to pay duty on. On his own declaration the assessors decided that the duty on the tapestry, which is two feet wide and twenty-eight feet long, and of the age of Louis XIV, would amount to \$3,000. Mr. Crocker said he-had bought it for about \$8,000. He paid the duty and took the bundle along.

SEVEN VOTED TO CONVICT HIM

Jury Made First Report at 9 a.m. Today and Was Sent Back by the Court.

HOPELESS DIVISION IS LATER REPORTED

Question of Bail and a Third Trial Next Month Will Be Settled on Monday.

Special to The Journal. Special to The Journal.

Mankato, Minn., May 15.—For a second time a jury has disagreed as to the guit or innocence of Dr. George R. Koch, charged with the brutal murder of Dr. Louis A. Gebhardt.

A third trial, which will be held in Mankato, probably the last of June, is now under discussion and may soon be agreed upon.

First Report at 9 a.m.

Just before 9 o'clock this morning the jury filed in from its room and reported its inability to agree to Judge Cray.

The vote, the foreman said, was 7 to 5, and in the balloting for eighteen hours past there had been no change. No statement was made as to whether the majority favored acquittal or conviction.

Judge Cray directed the jury to re-

viction.

Judge Cray directed the jury to return to its room and make another effort to agree. He spoke of the immense cost and great importance of the trial and told the jurors it was their duty to agree upon a verdict if they could do so without violence to their consciences.

The judge further said that he would receive the jury again at 11 o'clock and if there was any prospect at all at that hour for an agreement he would send the jury back for further deliberation.

Discharged by the Court.

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Again at 11 o'clock, after having been out exactly forty-seven hours, the jury reported that it was hopelessly divided and was thereupon discharged by Judge Cray.

The court commended the jurors in strong terms for the fidelity and care with which they had followed the evidence and the determination indicated to arrive at a verdict if it were possible. They had, the court said, performed their whole duty and were now free to return to their tomes and vocations.

Question of a Bond for Koch.

The question of a third trial was brought up by Senator Somerville, who asked if it could not be discussed on Monday when the bail matter is to

asked if it could not be discussed on Monday when the bail matter is to come up. The court said it could, and both matters are to be considered Monday next at 8 a.m.

County Attorney Wilson and Mr. Abbott both said in conversation that the case would undoubtedly come on for trial in June, probably following the regular term. As to there being a third trial there seems little doubt.

Dr. Koch showed great disappointment on account of the second disagreement. He had looked forward to acquittal, and said soon after the jury retired on Saturday that he would go back to New Ulm at once and resume the practice of dentistry. He is particularly anxious to get out on bail.

The court took a recess until 8 a.m. on Monday. Immediately Dr. Koch's relatives and close friends here, also his attorneys, gathered around him, All were downcast, but did everything possible to cheer him up.

How the Jury Stood.

How the Jury Stood. It has just been learned that seven jurors voted for conviction.

Gave Up Hope Last Night. At midnight last night the attorneys for Dr. Koch, who had been hoping against hope for a verdict of acquittal practically admitted that an agreement was impossible.

Judge Cray went to his chambers in the same twice vesterday and sent

CHEAP SHAWLSTRAP \$26,000,000 IN TAXES AT STAKE IN COURT

Defective Page