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JURY HAS THE QUAY CASE.

THE DEFENSE OFFERS NO TESTIMONY—NO VERDICT REACHED.

Former Senator's Counsel Asked to Have the Prosecution's Evidence Ruled Out—Motion Was Overruled and the Closing Arguments Were Begun—Brief Charge.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Much to the surprise of all except those in the confidence of former Senator M. S. Quay and his attorneys, the defense in the Quay trial offered no reply whatever in the way of testimony to the evidence presented by the witnesses of the prosecution, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon after a day's trial, the case was closed.

It was expected that something unusual would be attempted by the defense, but when the trial opened the only thing that was done was to practically all the evidence, the motion was overruled and the closing arguments were begun.

The Commonwealth in the early part of the trial made a voluminous offer, under which much evidence has been admitted. The Commonwealth has now closed, and it has not made good its promise.

Continuing, he said that therefore the court should not admit the evidence of the Commonwealth. He said that the Commonwealth had failed to connect them in any way with Quay.

1. The books of the bank, because they were not evidence against the defendant and the Commonwealth had failed to connect them in any way with Quay.

2. The "red book," because it was not evidence, and the Commonwealth had failed to connect it in any way with Quay.

3. The letter of Hawwood to McManus and the minutes of the Board of Directors of the bank for Aug. 3, 1887, because they relate to transactions of which the ex-Senator was not a party.

The evidence of Meyer Goldsmith, because it was not admissible in the case. Instead of getting his results from the book, it was declared in the motion that the defendant had evaded a theory, which he supported by inferences, part of which were derived from outside information.

Then, if the Court please, concluded the formal motion, "we do now move that, all the evidence of the Commonwealth being in, the Court withdraw the case from the jury, and direct a verdict to be entered of 'not guilty'."

It was for a moment to let the meaning of the motion be understood by the jury. The defendant's lawyer then made a long argument in support of the stand taken by the defense. He dwelt carefully on each of the various parts of his motion, quoting law after law, and explaining the legal principles involved.

Mr. Shields at once asked for an exception. The grant was refused, and the motion was overruled. The case was then put over until 1 o'clock.

Some time was consumed in determining the order of the witnesses for the prosecution. It was determined that the District Attorney should make his address and Mr. Shields should follow. The witness for the Commonwealth was then called.

It was on this line that Mr. Shields continued his argument for some time, making the same points as he had made in his previous address. He dwelt on the failure of the People's Bank and the exhibition of them by Judge Gordon to James M. Coffey, David Martin and John W. McManus.

You'll Enjoy the Statue. The statue of the late Senator M. S. Quay will be unveiled in this city on Friday, April 27. It is a fine work of art, and will be a great attraction to the public.

COUNTERFEITS BY THE TON.

PLANS OF THE GANG JUST ARRESTED—THE BOLDEST EVER KNOWN.

They Included the Running of a Paper Mill to Supply the Gang—Nine Tons of Internal Revenue Stamp Paper Found—Borns Money and Stamps Were to Be Made.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—United States Commissioner James M. Beck, who has been in the city for several days, has just received information from the Philadelphia police that a gang of counterfeiters has been discovered in the city.

The gang was discovered by the Philadelphia police while they were searching for a man named John W. McManus, who had been reported as having been in the city for some time.

The gang was found to be engaged in the manufacture of counterfeit money and stamps. They had a paper mill in the city, and were producing nine tons of internal revenue stamp paper.

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GOV. STONE EXPECTED TO GIVE HIM A CERTIFICATE FOR THE FEDERAL SENATE.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 26.—With the death of the Legislature to-day speculation began among the political leaders as to the outcome of the fight for party supremacy which will be on within the next few weeks.

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CHARGE ON OUR TIES WITH ENGLAND.

Our Ambassador Speaks at the Royal Literary Fund Dinner.

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CONVICTS FOUGHT FIRE.

CARRIED OUT THE SICK FROM THE PENITENTIARY HOSPITAL.

Two of them ran the elevator in the danger to see if any more were left. Minutes-Old Building on the Island Party-Gated-Waterfront-Sabotage-Hard.

Penitentiary prisoners worked like good fellows as from yesterday afternoon. The adjutant in charge, sitting at his desk, had eighteen convicts in the hospital to be looked out. The convicts set them out and saved a good deal of portable property besides.

The building was the oldest part of the penitentiary, and when it was erected in 1842 it was the largest building in the city. It is about eighty feet square, four stories and an attic high, built of the stone from the island quarries. It was occupied by a keeper's kitchen and eating room and offices on the ground floor, the deputy warden's and matron's and the infirmary on the second floor, the chapel and sewing room on the third floor, and the men's and women's hospitals on the fourth. The fire occurred about 3:30 o'clock in the northwest corner of the attic. It led to a defective fire. Deputy warden John J. Murray and Mary Murray, a prisoner in the hospital, were sitting at a table in the men's hospital when the fire broke out. The men's hospital was a large room, and the women's hospital was a smaller room. The fire spread rapidly, and the convicts were ordered to get out. The convicts were ordered to get out, and they did so. The convicts were ordered to get out, and they did so.

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