

MRS. RUTH DAVIS IS FOUND GUILTY

Manslaughter With Recommendation of Mercy Verdict of Jury After Very Prolonged Session.

After being out for forty-three hours, the jury in the case of Mrs. Ruth Davis came in yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with a verdict of manslaughter. The jury went out on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and have been locked up for two nights. Four times they were in court, after the case was intrusted to them, and each time they declared their inability of reaching a verdict.

Judge O'Brien sent them back each time to ponder over the evidence and expressed the belief that they could arrive at a verdict. At an early hour yesterday morning the foreman of the jury, H. H. Bacon, declared that if they stayed out all summer they never could come together. They evidently come to the conclusion that his honor was going to keep them out all winter, for at 11 o'clock they announced that they had reached a verdict.

Mrs. Davis was brought into court, and when the verdict was read, she showed no more emotion than she has displayed during the trial. She was taken back to jail and will be sentenced on Monday.

District Attorney McCarran was well satisfied with the verdict, although he had hoped for a stronger one.

"The conviction of Mrs. Davis," he said, "will have a good effect on others of her class. I am glad that the jury did not end in a disagreement, for it would have put the county to another big expense. Had there been a disagreement I would have had another trial, for I was determined to use my every endeavor to secure a conviction."

RENDERED NUDE BY JEALOUS WOMAN

[By Associated Press.]
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 21.—Every stitch of clothing except her corset and shoes was torn from a handsome young woman on the main street of Bloomington by the jealous wife of a Mansfield, Ill., man. The man, said by his wife to be Abraham Smith, fled when he saw his wife approaching.

The girl's screams attracted fifteen or twenty persons, who were waiting at the Big Four depot, but before anyone could reach the scene a passing cabman, to whom the nude girl appealed, jumped from his seat, threw a laprobe about her, placed her in a carriage and drove away.

BIG WINDSTORM IN PENNSYLVANIA

[By Associated Press.]
POTTSVILLE, Penn., Sept. 21.—A wind storm of cyclonic force late this afternoon struck the fair grounds at Hegins, in the western part of Schuylkill county, where the Hegins grange was holding its annual county fair, and blew down the grand

Authorities Advocate Greatest Publicity

[By Associated Press.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—At a joint meeting today of the Federal, State and municipal authorities to discuss the bubonic plague situation, Governor James N. Gillett and Mayor Edward R. Taylor were among those present. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that it be the sense of the meeting that the fullest authorized publicity be given the plague situation in the city at all times; that newspapers be requested to publish such reports as may be furnished by the department of public health; that the interests of the city are best served by this course."

A committee composed of Drs. O. P. Huls, Regensberger and Bue was appointed to confer with representatives of the press in this regard. The decision to henceforth encourage publicity is in line with the views held from the beginning by the Federal authorities, who disapproved of efforts toward concealment as unfair, futile and often disastrous. The total verified cases of the plague to date is thirty-nine, deaths twenty-two. Unverified suspects, twenty-three.

DEMOCRATS ARE WILLING TO FUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The Democratic convention tonight in a session occupying twenty minutes, elected Thomas W. Hickey permanent chairman, dispensed with the credentials committee and decided to appoint a conference committee with the idea of having the parties fuse on all nominations for municipal offices.

REBELS DEFEATED.
HONGKONG, Sept. 21.—Further fighting results at Yochow on the

Act of Legislature Is Held to Be Vicious

[By Associated Press.]
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 21.—The Superior Court made an important ruling today. The case is the first of its kind known anywhere. A bill was passed by the legislature allowing the claims of John Mullen for something over \$40,000. Governor Pardee told the holders of the claims that he would sign the bill if they would take \$25,000 and give the State full release. They agreed to do it, otherwise the bill would have gone into the waste basket. The legislature having adjourned, the first installment of the claim was paid January 1st, 1906, but the State controller refused to pay the second installment and tendered enough to make up \$25,000 for the whole claim.

Judge Shields decided today that an agreement to take less than the sum allowed by the legislature was void and that the governor has no power to bargain to sign a bill in the interest of the State. His duty is to approve or disapprove. The practice of the legislature to shoulder off upon the governor its responsibilities is held to be both vicious and dangerous.

STRIKERS ATTACK STREET CAR CREW

[By Associated Press.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Embittered at the sight of crowded cars along Mission street during the rush hours last evening, a mob of striking carmen made a vicious attack on the crews and passengers in front of the Labor Temple at Fourteenth and Mission streets, broke all of the windows in the stalled cars, ripped the cash registers from the cars and threw them into the street, injured two passengers by flying stones, and dragged the crew of the first car into the union headquarters and tried to force them to join the union. The conductor and motorman refused to accede to the demands of the infuriated union carmen, and finally made their escape after being terribly beaten by the strikers.

THAW WILL AGAIN RETAIN DELMAS

[By Associated Press.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Delphin M. Delmas, who was supposed to have lost out with the Thaw family when he failed to clear Harry Thaw on the first trial for the murder of Stanford White, leaves for New York today to consult with the other lawyers in the case and the family regarding the second trial, which will begin this fall. It is believed that Delmas may be retained to conduct this trial on account of his brilliant cross examination and conduct of the case. The unfortunate phase, "dementia Americana," which failed of its purpose and lent itself to ridicule, has not damaged Delmas' standing at the New York bar, as he tamed Jerome and got the better of the district attorney in many verbal battles.

Delmas' fee for his work in the first trial is said to be somewhere ranging up to \$100,000. He will probably receive this amount for the second trial if he is retained.

WRECKED FISHERMEN

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—United States Senator S. M. Piles has telegraphed direct to President Roosevelt asking the chief executive to send a revenue cutter to Bristol Bay to rescue a crew of 160 white fishermen and 100 Chinese, said to have been wrecked there when the fishing boat, John Currier, went ashore on the rocks on August 9th. A party was gotten away to send word of the distress of nearly 300 men and to appeal for aid. The men had supplies sufficient to last them thirty days, but that time has expired and the fishermen are evidently in distress.

Yangsti Kiang with the imperial troops reported as victorious. The rebels, numbering 2000, attacked the city and severe fighting followed.

INCINERATED IN RAILWAY WRECK

[By Associated Press.]
SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 21.—In a daylight collision in the Cajon Pass on the Santa Fe railroad at 4:30 o'clock this morning five men were killed and one fatally injured. While switching at Devere station on a steep grade the cars of a long freight train got away and rushed down to the junction of the switch, where a light engine and freight engine were standing. In the crash which followed, Engineer S. K. Stratton of this city was instantly killed. Brakemen Ray and Bryant, pinned to the earth under the debris, are thought still to be alive, but perhaps fatally injured. The victims were burned to death in the wreckage, which immediately caught fire and spread with such swiftness that rescue was impossible. Two tramps, also caught in the wreck, were unable to escape when the fire caught them.

CONSTANTINE IS FOUND GUILTY

[By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A jury here tonight found Frank J. Constantine guilty of the murder of Mrs. Arthur Gentry and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment. The case went to the jury at 9 o'clock. Two hours and a half later a verdict was reported.

CLEVELAND NOT IMPROVING

[By Associated Press.]
PRINCETON, Sept. 21.—Grover Cleveland's condition is not improving as rapidly as hoped for. Dr. Banks, an eminent specialist of New York, was summoned to the home of the ex-President.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF WRECKED FISHERMEN

Nearly Three Hundred People Reported Marooned on Barren Point in Behring Sea With Scant Food Supply.

(Special to the Bonanza.)
ASTORIA, Oregon, Sept. 21.—On the morning of August 9th, the American bark John Currier was wrecked at Nelson Lagoon in the Behring Sea, and all of the 242 people on board were landed in safety. The vessel and her cargo of salmon from Nushagak River were a total loss. Two of the party came overland and told of the wreck. Since then nothing has been heard from them. Although efforts were made to send them assistance by the revenue cutter service it is feared that the party is in actual danger of starving or freezing to death. The secretary of the Pacific Coast fishermen's union today sent a wire to President Roosevelt and also had the Oregon, Washington and California United States Senators to do likewise. Of the 242 marooned on the point of Nelson Lagoon, about half are white, the others being Chinese.

FOUR RECORDS WERE BROKEN

[By Associated Press.]
MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—Fifteen thousand people saw four records broken at the first Canadian athletic tournament under the auspices of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada. Ralph Rose of California put the sixteen-pound shot 45 feet 7 3/4 inches, breaking the American record three-quarters of an inch. McGrath of the N. Y. A. C. went after the American record and established a new mark of 173 feet 7 inches, after winning the event at a lower figure. Hal Penny of the Montreal A. A. C. broke the Canadian record for pole vaulting, clearing 11 feet 5 1/2 inches. J. J. Daly of the L. A. A. C. broke the three-mile Canadian record of 15:25, by 10 seconds. Throwing the discus, Ralph Rose of the Olympic Club of California, first; W. W. Coe, Jr., Boston A. C., second; distance 130 feet 5 1/2 inches. Throwing eighteen-pound hammer, McGrath of the N. Y. A. C., first; Ralph Rose of the Olympic Club, second; distance 172 feet 2 1/2 inches.

FANATICS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

[By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Six persons were held to the Lake county Grand Jury by the coroner's jury, sitting at Waukegan tonight in connection with the death of Mrs. Letitia Greenhough at the hands of fanatical followers of Parham in Zion City. They were Harold Mitchell and his wife, charged with manslaughter as principals, William and Jennie Greenhough, son and daughter of the dead woman, and Mrs. Louise Smith, held as accessories in the commission of the crime, and B. J. Hopkins, undertaker. Hopkins is charged with having withheld facts of his guilty knowledge of the manner of the woman's death. Health Commissioner La Rose of Zion City also came in for a scoring at the hands of the jury which called the attention of the State board of health to conditions alleged to exist in Zion City, with reference to reporting deaths. The death certificate was signed by the undertaker, who said that the practice was sanctioned by Health Commissioner La Rose; that the law requires death certificates to be signed by a licensed physician.

AFTER COMBINES IN MISSISSIPPI

[By Associated Press.]
VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 21.—Chancellor Hicks late this afternoon declared the Gulf Compress Company an illegal trust and gave the corporation one year in which to wind up its business in the State and withdraw. He denied the application for a receiver. This decision is a victory for District Attorney James D. Thon-

Canadian Premier Refuses to Interfere

[By Associated Press.]
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier today sent the following telegram in reply to a request from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress that notice be given to abrogate the Japanese treaty and that in the meantime the importations of Japanese be kept down to the number arranged for some time ago, by both countries: "Alphonso Verville, K. G., president Trades and Labor Council, Winnipeg, Manitoba: I have given due consideration to your request that immediate steps be taken to terminate the treaty with Japan. I would observe that this treaty, when brought into existence some fifteen years ago, did not apply to Canada and that some few years ago, in response to repeated expression of public opinion and with a view of affording Canadian producers an opportunity of taking their share of the growing Japanese trade, the Canadian government became party to this treaty and that it was unanimously ratified by the Canadian parliament. The treaty has proved of great advantage and our trade with Japan under it has been considerably increased."