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Jury in the Olchefski Case Is Taken Seriously Ill.

PHYSICIAN HAD TO BE SUMMONED

Judge Archbald Waited in Hopes That the Junior Might Recover and at Noon News Is Brought That He Is Ready to Go Into the Box—Defense Still Trying to Discredit the Commonwealth's Testimony. Other Doings in Criminal Court.

When court opened yesterday morning it was reported that one of the jurors in the Olchefski case, Edward Shick, stenographer, of South Abington, was seriously ill in the jury room and unable to come into court. He became sick during the evening and at midnight his condition was so bad that Dr. J. E. O'Brien was summoned to attend him.

Judge Archbald was loth to continue the case after so much labor and time had been expended on it, and decided to put it over for a while in the hope that the sick juror might recover. This proved to be for nothing, for at noon Mr. Shick communicated to court that he was much improved and would be ready to go into the box in the afternoon.

At 1:30 o'clock the jury came in and the hearing of the testimony for the defense was resumed. Daniel Langowski, the Polish editor who was on the stand at adjournment the previous afternoon, continued his tale of how he happened to be passing Michalowsky's saloon at 12:15 o'clock on the night of the explosion and seeing a light within, thought to try to discover a strong odor of gas. He meant to tell Michalowsky about it, but found that the saloon was in a leaky condition, which latter fact was elicited to show Olchefski's reason for keeping his feed, oats, etc., in the store.

ROOF WAS LEAKY. Mrs. Annie Pancofski, in the rear of whose home the Olchefski barn is located, corroborated Mrs. Loshak, the preceding witness, and testified further that the roof of the barn was in a leaky condition, which latter fact was elicited to show Olchefski's reason for keeping his feed, oats, etc., in the store.

Constant Vistofski, who helped to carry out the Olchefski furniture, testified that chair bottoms were not cut. On cross-examination he admitted that the chairs he carried out might have been from the Michalowsky apartments.

Mrs. Tuophella Deekert testified that she saw Mrs. Olchefski and her two children soon after the explosion and they were only partly dressed. Mr. Jones brought out on cross-examination that Mrs. Deekert had loaned the Olchefski's \$200 and took a \$1,000 insurance policy as security.

Frank Pancofski, owner of the barn in which Olchefski kept his horses, also testified to having seen Olchefski carrying feed from the store to the barn and that the roof of the barn was in a dilapidated condition.

Voleski Valentine, of 411 Penn avenue, testified that he was at Mrs. Nitch's house on the morning following the fire and saw Mrs. Nitch tear down the bottom of Olchefski's chairs which had been placed in her yard, and pull the oakum padding out of them.

A. Lopatyn, another Polish editor, swore that he was coming here from Fishing Creek in company with Rev. Frank Hodur about 12 o'clock at night, and in driving past the corner of Pittston avenue and Elm street detected a peculiar odor.

Jim Yearling, a barber, testified to having shaved Olchefski on the morning after the fire. His hair, whiskers and eyebrows were badly singed and there was a bruise on his head and scratches on his face.

After nearly two years of waiting, the case in which H. M. Boles, acting for the Moose Powder company, charged P. A. Carroll, of Carbondale, with cheating by false pretenses, was yesterday taken up before Judge Gunster.

At 1:30, 1894, the Rushbrook mill, of the Moose Powder company, situated at Jermyn, blew up, and another other damage that resulted was the breaking of many windows in Carbondale. A week after the explosion P. A. Carroll, Carbondale merchant, submitted a claim of \$75 to the company for a large plate glass window in his store, which, he claimed, had been shattered by the explosion. The company sent William Bell, an employe, to adjust the claim, and \$45 was agreed upon as the basis of settlement. The company paid over the \$45 and took Mr. Carroll's receipt for it.

Some few weeks later the company learned that the window in question had been broken in January, a month previous to the explosion, and that a farmer named Reidenberg, who it was that broke the window, had paid Mr. Carroll \$45 for a new window. Forthwith a warrant was issued for Mr. Carroll's arrest, charging him with cheating by false pretenses. He gave bail to answer at court, and ever since that time the accusation has been hanging over him.

When the case came to trial yesterday Mr. Carroll was acquitted without even having to put in a defense. Mr. Bell, who went to Carbondale to make the adjustment, admitted on the stand that he knew Carroll knew he was being cheated, and that he had previously damaged by Farmer Reidenberg.

VERDICT NOT GUILTY. Messrs. Kelly and O'Neill, attorneys for the defense, forthwith moved for a verdict of not guilty, and court unhesitatingly granted it. This very thing was the defense which Mr. Carroll was to offer.

At the fall term of criminal court Simon Rice was found guilty by a jury of assault and battery upon O. J. Nicholas. The testimony, even that of the prosecution, showed beyond all question that Rice was only guilty of defending himself, but, contrary to all expectations, the jury brought him in guilty.

Judge Archbald imposed a nominal sentence of \$5 fine, but it had scarcely been entered as a record when the pro-pealed the sentence, set aside the verdict and ordered a rule for a new trial to enter. At argument court, when the rule came up, Judge Archbald did not wait for any discussion, but promptly ordered a new trial, accompanying the order with the comment, "I am convinced that the jury consulted its prejudices rather than its judgment in this case."

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