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Directed to Pay the Costs. ERENSBURG—A verdict of acquittal was returned in court here late Thursday afternoon in the Beaversdale riot case, which was heard before Judge Charles H. Whitten, of Greensburg, specially presiding. After deliberating for about two hours the jury agreed on a verdict of "not guilty" on both indictments. On the first count the costs of prosecution were placed on the county, while the costs on the second count were placed on the defendants.

The Court directed the jury to return verdicts of acquittal for Bill Lewis and Frank Zemek, both of whom were improperly named in the indictment. Lewis and Zemek were excused from payment of the costs. John Fryce, Bill Easton, Walter Westover, Bill Lewis, Del Grove, Edward Turgeon and Faber Beiter, all of Beaversdale, were indicted on the charge of malicious mischief by use of explosives. John Fryce, Walter Westover, Del Grove, Faber Beiter, Joe Nicholson, Bill Easton, Bill Lewis, Edward Turgeon, M. J. Donnan and Frank Zemek also were charged with riot. Both prosecutions were brought by G. E. Whited, County Detective. True bills were returned by the grand jury on March 9.

The case was opened on Monday in the south courtroom, with Judge Whitten presiding. It created much interest throughout the entire trial, due in part to the large number of witnesses subpoenaed on the case, and the publicity given the case throughout the State.

The Commonwealth, represented by District Attorney D. F. Welner and Charles J. Marple, Esq., of Pennsylvania, Pa. Owing to the large number of witnesses for the defense all of the testimony was not completed until 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, at which time court for the day adjourned. Attorney Perry Allen Ross, of Greensburg, represented the defense and was assisted by James Whitten and James H. Smith.

The second session of the trial for the prosecution and the defense consisted with addressing the jury, following which the Court charged the jury. The case went to the jury at 1:30 o'clock. The following cases were disposed of during Criminal Court session here Thursday.

Samuel Lutz, tried on a charge of defaming leading lawyer, was found not guilty and the costs were placed on John Carl, the prosecutor. In the case of John Hadas, charged with assault and battery, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, placing the costs on the defendant and George Varnsky, the prosecutor.

In the case of Joseph Oush, tried for January by check, in which John Kroll was the prosecutor, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, recommending the defendant to the mercy of the Court. Following the finding of the verdict counsel for the defense made a motion for a new trial.

During a busy day in Judge S. L. Ross's court the following cases likewise were disposed of: Grover Craig, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated, John Lebusky, prosecutor, was found guilty and sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$25.

A motion was made for a new trial following the returning of a verdict of guilty in the case of Herman E. Hoffman, charged with violating the liquor laws. County Detective G. E. Whited being the prosecutor. Mrs. James Schultz was found not guilty on a charge of assault and the costs were equally divided between the defendant and Mary G. Amy, the prosecutor.

The following entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced by the Court: Ralph Barboke, larceny and receiving stolen goods, C. B. Baker, prosecutor, directed to pay the costs, make restitution and serve one year and six months in the county jail. Anna Grant and Clifford Chapman, receiving stolen goods, C. B. Baker, prosecutor, each sentenced to each pay the costs, make restitution, and to serve one year in the county jail, to be served.

Patrol Kerosene on Hitched Fire. St. MICHAEL—As the result of severe burnings at her home late Saturday afternoon when she attempted to burn a fire in the kitchen stove with kerosene, Mrs. Mary Shanks, aged 72, widow, daughter of Albert Shanks, of this place, died about 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the Windsor Hospital, where she had been treated immediately following the incident. While removing the kerosene from an oil lamp, which was on a table, she spilled it on her dress and it caught fire. Her dress for hair attracted her brother, Robert, and Charles Shanks, neighbors. Both young men were painfully burned in extinguishing the flames. The Shanks girl was badly burned about the face and body. Her mother was burned about the face and arms, while Mr. Johnson had his hands burned.

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The girl's father was in South York at the time of the accident and did not learn the sad news until he reached home. Her mother expired here about one month ago. The deceased is survived by her father, two brothers and two sisters. For a time following the explosion the Flunka home was threatened with destruction by fire and it was only strenuous work by neighbors that saved it. The building was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars.

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State Certificates for Pupils With Perfect Attendance. HARRISBURG—Henry boy and girl in the public schools of Pennsylvania who made a perfect attendance record the present school year will be presented with a certificate by the State Department of Public Instruction. More than 27,000 certificates have been issued, and it is estimated that the total number will run over 100,000.

Marked increases in the average attendance in the schools is expected to be shown when the records are completed. Last year Pittsburgh showed 92.4 per cent, and Philadelphia 79.3 per cent. The second-class districts showed 86 per cent, third class 85 per cent, and fourth class or rural districts 82 per cent.

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