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TWO JURORS HELD OUT ON CONVICTION

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For those interested in the adjournment of the jury have, however, done so and I believe, as foreman, that it is well stratification of justice that the citizens of San Francisco should have the facts. The 10 members of the jury who voted on the last ballot for acquittal, felt that they voted on the evidence fully considering it all. One of

the two minority refused to consider the evidence from the beginning and said, at the opening of the proceedings, that she would cast her ballot and would not change it until hell froze over. The other was fluctuating, sometimes casting a blank ballot, sometimes voting for the defense, and sometimes voting for the prosecution. "Considering all the evidence, it seemed to us that the prosecution's case was an insult to the intelligence of the jury. It asked us to substitute conjecture for facts without showing what had been done, and

asked us to guess what might have been done and to guess only one way. "Human liberty and American rights should depend, not upon guesses of anybody, but upon evidence.

"Signed, "AUGUST FRITZE." Fatty Blames Woman

In a statement following the jury's return, Arbuckle declared one of the five women jurors had prevented his acquittal "because she refused to allow her fellow jurors to discuss the evidence or reason with her and would not give any reason for her attitude." He did not name the juror. District Attorney Brady said that Arbuckle had been given "a fair and honest trial" and complimented the jurors who held out for conviction as having "courage and determination." He was not in court when the jury reported.

"I had hoped the jury would reach an agreement," he said. "I confidently expected a verdict of guilty upon the evidence presented. In my opinion the disagreement does not vindicate Roscoe Arbuckle. A vindication could come only after a quick, unanimous verdict. It was my duty to present the facts to a jury. This I have done though opposed by

wealth, power and influence." "The court has set January 9 as the date for a retrial and I will be ready at that time to proceed."

Jurors Worn. The members of the jury looked haggard and worn when they filed into the little court room, over which a deep hush had settled and took their seats. The foreman, August Fritze, informed the court, "It is physically and morally impossible for us to reach a verdict." At the request of the court he announced the final ballot division.

Superior Judge Harold Louderback, who tried the case, then told the jury that he wanted to determine if further deliberation might result in a verdict. "It is not my desire to force any unnecessary hardship on you," he said, but this case has taken three weeks to try and has been conducted at great expense. If you can come to a verdict conscientiously I desire you to do so.

He then asked each juror for an opinion on the matter of continuing balloting and each answered emphatically that it would be impossible to reach a verdict. "While this, through the technicalities of the law, is not a legal acquittal, morally it is such," Arbuckle said in discussing the jury's in-

ability to agree. Arbuckle was charged with having inflicted a fatal injury on Miss Virginia Rappe, a motion picture actress, during a party in his rooms in the Hotel St. Francis on the afternoon of September 5.

Rumors after the jury had been discharged, based on statements said to emanate from jurors, said Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard voted steadily for a verdict of guilty and that Thomas Kilkenny cast one blank ballot, then one for acquittal and then swung over to the minority and voted almost steadily for a verdict of guilty. Miss Louise Winterburn was said to have voted several times for Arbuckle's conviction.

Three Women Steady. Three of the five women on the jury voted steadily for acquittal, the rumors declared. It was said 22 ballots were taken formally and that a number of informal verbal polls were had.

Both Mrs. Hubbard and Kilkenny declined to comment on the case and hurried away from the court room. Intimidation Charged. SAN FRANCISCO — Charges that attempts were made to intimidate Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, juror in the Roscoe Arbuckle manslaughter trial, will be laid before the grand jury Monday, it was announced late Sunday night by Milton U'Ren, assistant

district attorney. U'Ren said that Mrs. Hubbard told him, the bailiff who had charge of the jury, and a number of reporters that Gus Oliver, a commission merchant, and G. J. Irwin, an attorney and a friend of Oliver, approached her husband, T. W. Hubbard, with a view to having him use his influence to have her change her vote. Blackmail Threat. Mrs. Hubbard let it be known that she had been voting for a verdict of guilty on the manslaughter charge whereof the motiea pictur ecomedian was accused. She declared that Irwin informed her husband Oliver would ruin him if he did not instruct her to vote for acquittal.

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